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U. S. TANKS REPEL ROMMEL'S PANZER ONSETS

Entire West Wing of Foe's Line Caving

Prisoner Take Upped to 5,000; Air Blows Smash 250 Tanks in Three Days

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 29.—(AP)—U. S. tanks hurled back the first strong enemy armored counter-attack east of captured Coutances today, and slashed on down the Normandy coast to within gunshot of the next German escape hatch at Brehal, 11 miles to the south.

Even as enemy broadcasts conceded a withdrawal of the Germans' "entire western wing," tank battles broke out on a wide scale.

Marshal Rommel sought to stem the offensive imperiling his positions which block the way to the heart of France. He threw fresh tanks recklessly into the first real counter-attack since the offensive began five days ago, hammering against the American left flank at Tessy-Sur-Vire, but was checked after a fierce engagement.

Big Toll of Nazi Tanks

Simultaneously, Tiger tanks and other armored remnants, attempted to break out of woods west of Le Mesnil-Herman. They were repulsed by quickly summoned Sherman tanks to tank-tank duels among the hedgerows.

Rommel's armor supply was (Continued on page 6)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BECAUSE our men are fighting there, our interest in the European war naturally centers on Normandy, but the bulk of the good news continues to come from Poland.

THE Russians are storming across the Vistula in amphibious trucks covered by massed artillery fire (an adaptation of the beach-landing techniques we have been using in so many parts of the world).

Red armies reached the Vistula on a 30-mile front—driving before them, the dispatches say, the "TATTERED AND HAGGARD Germans." The Germans were pushed across the river, with no time to make a stand on the east bank, and were unable, Moscow says, to regroup their battered forces for a stand on the west bank.

BEYOND the Vistula at the point of crossing (some 50 or 60 miles southeast of Warsaw) are flat or gently rolling OPEN plains that are ideal for tank operations. The red armies that have forced the river crossings are said to be well supplied (partly through lend-lease) with tanks, armored trucks and other equipment needed for blitz warfare.

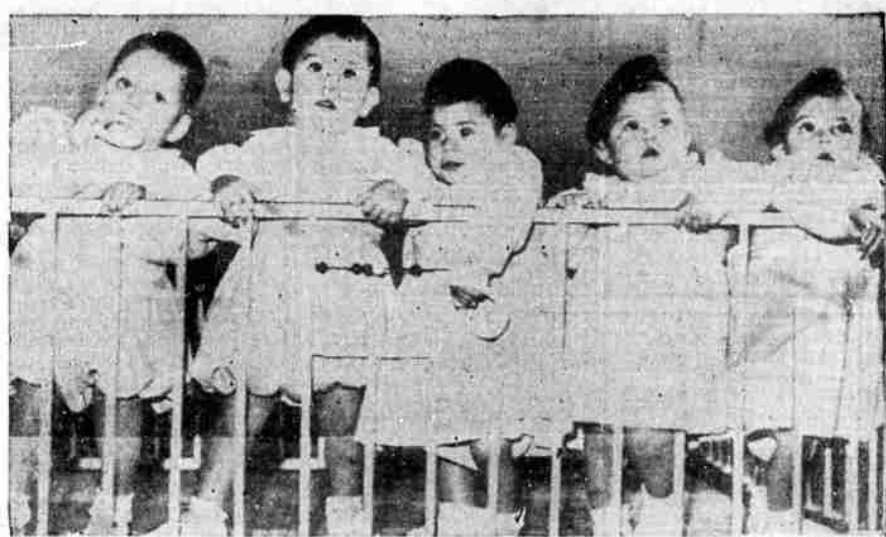
Straight ahead of them, only 140 miles away, lies GERMAN SILESIA.

THERE is a brief but interesting sentence in the news. The Russians have taken Delatyn, commanding one of the infrequent passes through the Carpathians into the Danube valley. By this route they MIGHT cut through Hungary into the rear of ALL the Germans in the Balkans.

They MIGHT be met by a British-American push across the Adriatic through Tito's country in Yugoslavia.

It's just a possibility, but is at least worth watching.

IN Normandy, our Americans have gained seven miles in (Continued on page 2)



QUINTS CELEBRATE FIRST BIRTHDAY—The Diligenti quintuplets of Argentina stand up to greet photographers as they pose for this picture to celebrate their first birthday. Left to right: Carlos Alberto, Franco, Maria Ester, Maria Hernandez and Maria Christina. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Franco Diligenti and were not listed as quintuplets at birth to avoid publicity.

Proposed Postwar Continuation of Federal Aid to Small Industries is Favored by Committee of Senators

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Continuation of the smaller war plants corporation after the war to aid small industries in financing and technological developments is favored by the senate committee studying small business.

The committee, headed by Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.), took this stand yesterday at the conclusion of its one-day hearing on the postwar outlook.

Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry (R-Neb.) agreed with the contention of David B. Simpson, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, that congress should indicate its future tax and labor policies now to stimulate the flow of private capital.

The interior department is fighting to keep government-owned aluminum plants in the northwest operating after the war but does not want them operated by one company, said Samuel M. Mott of the Bonneville administration.

Michael S. Strauss, assistant secretary of the interior, said the department's plan for Oregon involves 14 projects costing \$59,681,000. It would provide 18,000,000 man-hours of labor in construction, bring 266,334 acres of new land under irrigation and provide supplemental water for another 92,770 acres.

Senator Murray supported a proposal of C. B. Stephenson, Portland banker, for a forest experimental laboratory in Oregon.

S. H. Williston, Portland, president of the Oregon Mining association, asked committee aid against an interior department ruling of Aug. 12, 1943, which he said nullified all mining claims in the 2,000,000 acres of Oregon & California railroad reversion grant lands in western Oregon.

Wallace Gives Formula For Democratic Victory

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 29.—(AP)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace said today that the democratic party could succeed in the November elections "only if it brings the farmer and the worker together on a liberal, constructive platform," and that one function of "a liberal constructive democratic party is to keep the west and south united."

Presiding as the permanent chairman of the Iowa democratic state platform convention, Wallace praised the south, a section which played a large part in his defeat for renomination at the national convention last week.

Bag Full of Money Left On Top of Mail Box

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 29.—(AP)—Late at night at the intersection of Charlotte's two main streets, Patrolman W. T. Bryant picked up a bag, perched on top of a mail box. It was a bag full of money.

An employee of a local firm, on the way to a night depository, had stopped at the mail box to mail some letters and had forgotten the bag, containing \$10,992.

Wm. A. Malcolm, Oldest Resident Of Douglas, Passes

Douglas county's oldest resident, William Andrew Malcolm, who celebrated his 101st birthday last March 30, died Friday at a Roseburg hospital.

Born in West Virginia, March 30, 1843, he moved with his parents while a child into Indian territory. In 1869 he moved with his family into Montana, where he spent a year and then took up residence in Oregon, making his home in southern Douglas county. He was a resident of Roseburg for 17 years, but five years ago moved to Grants Pass, where he remained until recently, when he returned to Roseburg for medical care.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter, Edward Malcolm, Myrtle Creek; Clarence Malcolm, Azalea; Mrs. J. E. Hunt, Portland; William M. Malcolm, San Diego.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Civil Bond cemetery at 10 a. m. Monday by Dr. C. A. Edwards. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

Roseburg, Eugene FSA Offices to Be Merged

Announcement was made today that, effective Aug. 1, the Roseburg office of the Farm Security administration is to be consolidated with the office at Eugene. Lowell Rice, supervisor of the Roseburg district, will be in charge of the new office, which will be set up in the Eugene post office building. Mrs. Genevieve Nettleton, acting supervisor of the Eugene office, will be assistant to Mr. Rice.

Plunge of Truck Sends Driver to Hospital

NEWPORT, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Arnie Christenson, Jr., 17, was in a Toledo hospital today with head injuries and a fractured pelvis suffered in the plunge of his loaded gravel truck off precipitous Yaquina head lighthouse road yesterday. A ledge kept the vehicle out of the ocean.

Deschutes Fire Controlled THE DALLES, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—A grass fire that burned over 10,000 acres of pasture land along breaks of the Deschutes river and destroyed fences and corrals was under control today, H. R. Robinson, county fire marshal, reported. More than 50 farmers used tractors to plow fire lines.

Bus, Truck Tire Permits Cancelled Preparatory To Priority Reductions

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—The OPA has decided to cancel nearly all outstanding ration certificates for heavy bus and truck tires, effective at midnight, so that needs of operators may be reexamined in the light of sharply reduced allocations and new priority ratings.

The agency is making the drastic move, it was learned today, because certificates for about 100,000 heavy duty tires are in circulation, while only 60,000 casings will be available in August.

It was understood the cancellation order will apply to all but the relatively few certificates issued in the last few days.

Bulgaria Asks Germany To Remove Her Troops

ISTANBUL, July 27.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The government of Premier Bagrianov has asked Germany to evacuate all German armed forces from Bulgaria and there are indications that the request may be heeded, according to information received here today.

The Bulgars were reported to defend the nation against attack "from any quarter."

The Bulgars meanwhile are granting Soviet demands for establishment of Russian consulates in most of the country's chief ports and towns.

U. S. Mine Sweeper Lost In Action, Navy Advises

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Loss of the mine sweeper Swerve was announced by the navy today, bringing to 172 the number of American naval vessels lost since the war started.

The 890-ton minesweeper was sunk in the Mediterranean recently as the result of enemy action.

No information was given on the number of casualties aboard the minesweeper which carried a normal complement of 60 officers and men.

Top Scoring Yankee Air Ace Missing in Action

OIL CITY, Pa., July 29.—(AP)—The parents of Lt. Col. Francis S. Gabreski, top scoring ace in the U. S. air force with 31 planes to his credit, were notified by the War department today that he has been "missing in action" since July 20.

Up to July 20, Lt. Col. Gabreski had shot down 28 planes in the air and destroyed three on the ground.

Whiskey Cache Vanishes ASTORIA, July 29.—(AP)—Police and state liquor control commission agents sought today to solve the mysterious disappearance of \$800 worth of whiskey from an Astoria warehouse. The 20 cases of whiskey had been shipped here from Portland and was awaiting transfer to state liquor stores.

Reich Cities, Oil Plant are Bomb Targets

LONDON, July 29.—(AP)—A force of 1,100 American bombers struck Germany's Leuna synthetic oil plant at Merseburg for the second successive day this morning, and also attacked the northwestern part of Bremen.

The blow was in the wake of an attack by 1,000 British warplanes which blasted Stuttgart, Hamburg, Frankfurt and buzz-bomb bases in France at a cost of 62 planes.

Some of the American bombers also raked Nazi airdromes at Juvincourt and Laen-Couvron northeast of Paris.

A German occupied village in the West peninsula, believed to be a German headquarters, was wiped out by RAF bombers in an attack this morning.

The only building left standing after the bombing was a church, which pilots reported remained amid a great heap of rubble.

Robots Again Strike

The Nazis adopted a new "mass attack" technique in hurling flying bombs at London and southern England during the night.

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Sentence Meted Youth for Theft

Walter Eugene Wells, 17, who pleaded guilty in circuit court late Friday to a charge of larceny from a dwelling, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly to one year in the state penitentiary.

He was accused in the information filed by District Attorney J. V. Long with theft of a camera and spray gun from the C. C. Frisbie residence on E. Lane street. Judge Wimberly in imposing a penitentiary sentence expressed regret over being forced to send a youth to the penal institution, but declared the defendant's past record, which included a term in the state industrial school for boys, made such action necessary.

Parole from a sentence of one year in the penitentiary was granted Dallas M. White, 41, who was brought from Reedsport charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, through issuance of worthless checks. The court was informed that White had no previous criminal record.

Klamath Falls Lumber Workers Call Off Strike

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Kesterson Lumber company employees at a union meeting last night voted to end the strike that has stopped production in that plant since July 19.

A union statement said the decision to return to work was based on a feeling "that the West Coast Lumber commission will give a favorable decision in the near future," said the union.

Issues between union and management include termination of contract, time of vacations with pay and maintenance of union.

Nickel Cup of Coffee Due For Comeback Monday

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—The five-cent cup of coffee, an old American institution the war changed in some respects, will be back nearly everywhere next Monday.

As announced earlier by the OPA, only eating places that charged more than a nickel for coffee in October, 1942, may continue to do so.

Yugoslavs Isolate Nazi Bastion in Montenegro

LONDON, July 29.—(AP)—Yugoslav troops have seized the town of Murino in southern Montenegro, cutting off the German stronghold of Pec, 20 miles to the east, and are slicing up the Germans' south Montenegro army, a communique of Marshal Tito said today.



SLAIN IN BATTLE—First of his rank to be killed in action in the present war was Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair, above, victim of enemy fire on the Normandy front. Formerly chief of the army's ground forces, General McNair was previously wounded in Tunisia.

Russians Within Sight of Warsaw

LONDON, July 29.—(AP)—Red army spearheads rolling across the Polish plain were reported within sight of Warsaw today and the German communique said other soviet forces had penetrated the Latvian rail hub of Jelgava, which would practically bisect the Baltic.

A London broadcast recorded by OWI said Russian troops had reached "the outer fortifications of Warsaw," quoting Moscow press dispatches.

Three Nazi divisions are pinned against the western Bug river. Field dispatches said it was the same old story—thousands of Germans waiting too long to retreat.

In northern Lithuania the Russians plunged to within 50 miles of Riga, Latvian seaport on the Baltic. A German army, estimated at perhaps 300,000, was imperiled in Estonia and Latvia with the cutting of the main Nazi rail route to East Prussia.

In the south, the Nazi strongholds of Jaroslavl and Przemyśl fell to the Russian Ukraine forces thrusting westward toward the main trunk railway to Germany. A march into Czechoslovakia through the Carpathian mountain passes loomed.

Battle for Florence Increases in Intensity

ROME, July 29.—(AP)—New Zealand veterans have cracked Nazi defenses south of Florence and knifed their way into the last mountain line only five miles from the historical city, allied head quarters announced today.

The break-through provoked strong German counter-attacks, and bitter fighting was reported in the hills overlooking Florence.

Official reports said the situation on the Fifth army front was unchanged, with American and German artillery continuing a duel across the lower Arno river. No mention was made of whether either side was shelling the city of Pisa after a plea by Pope Pius for consideration of its historical and religious significance.

French Partisans Execute 10 Nazis in Retaliation

BERN, Switzerland, July 29.—(AP)—French partisans have executed ten German prisoners in retaliation for Nazi slayings of wounded and captured French patriots a Partisan unit communique announced.

The Partisans warned that a similar eye-for-an-eye rule will be followed in the future unless the Nazis accord the French forces of the interior treatment guaranteed belligerents by Geneva convention.

Bicycle Quota Upped

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Adults will get 2000 more bicycles in August than they were allowed in July, the OPA announced today.

The August quota is 19,500 but regional reserves of 4,875 and national reserves of 2,625 to be released will bring the August total to 27,000, OPA explained.

Jap Industrial Plants Left In Flames; Companion Blow Blasts Rail Center in Honan

(By the Associated Press)

Superfortresses from a secret base in western China thundered deep into Japanese-controlled Manchuria today and bombed the great industrial city of Anshan so severely that it may take a year to repair the damage.

While the main body of B-29's attacked Manchuria's Mukden area, where Japan has centered some of her greatest war industries, a diversionary force of Superfortresses attacked the Chonghsien railway yards in northern Honan province. Their targets were the clogged stores and equipment being used in Japanese rebuilding of the Peiping-Hankow railway.

The Tokyo radio acknowledged that Anshan and Penhsu, in eastern Manchuria, had been attacked, but added "no material damage was suffered by industrial installations. Residential quarters sustained some slight damage."

From their China base, however, returned pilots reported that they had bombed heavy installations, such as munitions plants and iron mills, leaving their targets blanketed in smoke. Anshan's pig iron mills, second largest producers in the Japanese empire, and her rolled steel and steel ingot plants, Japan's third largest, were the primary targets.

A jumbled Tokyo radio broadcast indicated a possible Japanese claim to destruction of one B-29. The War department withheld details.

Tokyo radio had other bad news to report—an attack by 500 carrier-based planes upon Palau Friday, and a simultaneous strike by 20 carrier planes "south of Palau." There was no allied confirmation of these raids.

Other Blows Hit Japs

Americans on Guam killed 2,000 Japanese in beating down an enemy counter-attack early Tuesday, and then moved to within a third of a mile of Agaña, the capital city.

Marines on Tinian, 125 miles north of Guam, advanced three miles with the loss of less than a score of men, and took possession of all the northern half of the island. Its conquest cost (Continued on page 6)

Apparel Shop Will Open in Roseburg

The Excel Dress Shoppe will be opened in Roseburg late in August or early in September at 122 N. Jackson St., it was announced today by Les Child, who operates similar businesses at Grants Pass and Coquille.

The store is to be managed by Mr. Child's son and daughter-in-law, Les and Freda Child of Portland, who are to establish a residence in Roseburg in the near future.

The younger Mr. Child recently was discharged from the armed services for combat disability in the South Pacific. Mrs. Child has been employed as a buyer for a large Portland firm.

The quarters are those now occupied by Dr. R. L. Clinton, optometrist, who has leased the rooms formerly occupied by the Vogue Beauty shop, where remodeling is now under way preparatory to his occupancy. The quarters vacated by Dr. Clinton will be completely remodeled and new fixtures installed preparatory to opening the apparel shop, Child stated.

Dynamiters Destroy Tomb Of Doukhobor Leaders

NELSON, B. C., July 29.—(AP)—The tomb and sarcophagus holding the caskets of Peter Verigin I and Peter Verigin II, Doukhobor leaders, was destroyed by a dynamite blast this morning.

Three men overpowered the two guards and set off the blast which blew away the protective part of the tomb, revealing the caskets in their resting place. Numerous unsuccessful attempts have been made to blow up the tomb since 1930.

Two Doukhobor guards were brutally beaten by the attackers, who managed to escape without being identified.

Lamb Rationing Stands Despite Spoilage Claim

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Lamb will remain rationed despite protests of Northwest livestock men and butchers that lamb cuts are spoiling for lack of buyers.

Charles R. Baird, San Francisco, western regional administrator for the OPA, said Washington, D. C., headquarters turned down his recommendation of a 30-day rationing holiday in Oregon and Washington.

Roseburg Cannery Starts August 1

Lee Weisser, superintendent, stated Friday that the Roseburg cannery will begin operation August 1, with a regular run and one shift. All new and modern equipment has been installed. A 3-hour trial run on Blue lake green beans, which will be the first to be canned, was made Friday and was reported very satisfactory.

A night shift will be put on later and this will require about 40 to 50 more workers. Prunes and tomatoes will follow the beans to be canned.

The Roseburg cannery company is affiliated with Paulus Brothers at Salem.

Anyone wanting to inspect the plant may do so by getting a pass from the office, Mr. Weisser stated.

Ceiling Prices for Dry Edible Beans Increased

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—The OPA today announced an increase of approximately five per cent in the retail ceiling prices for dry edible beans, effective August 3.

The boost covers a concurrent increase at prior sales levels to allow for a parity increase since the ceilings were established, OPA explained.

To meet the parity hike, War Food administration recommended an increase of 40 cents a hundred pounds in bean prices. Of this total, 25 cents a hundred pounds has been added to former f. o. b. prices, and 15 cents a hundred pounds was fixed as a margin for the first handler or dealer.

Libbey Succeeds Nixon As Oregon Mines Head

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—Fay W. Libbey, is new director of the state department of geology and mineral industries.

The Portland man, who has been acting director since the resignation of E. K. Nixon May 1, was appointed to succeed him by the board of directors here yesterday.

"As soon as wartime restrictions are removed," he said, "we expect that gold mining will be resumed here. However, taxes are so high now there is little incentive for experienced mining operators to start new projects."

Dog Torturer Sought By Police of Astoria

ASTORIA, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—A dog torturer who hanged a spaniel to a tree and then apparently rubbed a strong disinfectant on it was sought by police today.

A rope was around the animal's neck and nearby was a cloth-wrapped stick that had been dipped in disinfectant. The dog belonged to Victor Hauser.

Body of Former Teacher Found on River Bank

PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—The body of an elderly woman found on the Willamette river bank in downtown Portland last Monday was identified by County Coroner Crabtree today as that of Mrs. Henry C. Randle, 66, a former Nehalem high school teacher. A daughter said she had been ill and despondent.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. P. Reizenstein

Name of the premier of the Polish government in exile which Russia refuses to recognize is Mikolajczyk. On behalf of the printing profession, we endorse Russia's action.