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BUY EXTRA WAR BONDS

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Americans Extend Invasion Into Brittany

British Also Gain in Lunge Toward Paris

Germans Surrendering in Doves as Their Line of Eighty Miles Crumbles

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 1.—(AP)—American tank columns stormed across the Seine river from captured Avranches today, carrying the invasion into Brittany. The Germans' whole 80-mile front appeared shattered and their disorganized legions were surrendering in disconsolate droves. In the central sector east of the Vire river the British joined up with the American drive south-east of captured Torigny and swept over tough, wooded ridges across the Souleuvre river only five miles from the key communications town of Vire. Just south of Caen Canadian troops, after a deadlock of nearly a week, captured Tilly-La-Champagne, but later front dispatches said the Germans had driven them out again. Already the unchecked American armor had enveloped Pontaubault, four miles due south of Avranches, and had overrun Ducey, five miles to the southeast. The allies were on the move along the whole 80-mile Normandy front.

Strategic Advantage Won

Villedieu was being hemmed in by American units closing in from both the north and west. The Americans now were within two miles of that Normandy road hub city which is 11 miles north-east of Avranches. A front dispatch said other units had smashed past the town to the south. Still further to the northeast heavy fighting was raging near Percy and northwest of Tilly-Sur-Vire. Lt. Gen. Bradley's tank advance beyond Avranches puts the Americans in position to strike 100 miles across the Brittany peninsula base or to turn east.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE B-29s strike again! This time in MANCHURIA, where the Japs have been moving their heavy industry OUT OF JAPAN, as the Russians moved theirs east of the Urals when the Germans were threatening Moscow.

THE consistently pooh-poohing Tokyo radio says the harm done was negligible, but B-29 pilots returning to their base say the damage to Manchuria's industrial city of Anshan was so serious it may take a year to repair.

THE big Forts also hit Chenghsien, away up on the Yellow river, where the Japs are pouring in men and supplies to rebuild the Canton railroad. The attack was in DAYLIGHT, at high elevation. Losses are unreported as this is written. The Japs claim to have shot down at least one.

IN Normandy our Americans have broken through into OPEN TANK COUNTRY. They no longer face massed German strong points with fixed anti-tank guns. To stop us now, Rommel has to attack OUR TANKS with HIS TANKS.

Where to get tanks enough to turn the trick may be a problem for him. If he brings them from the Caen end of the Normandy line, thus weakening himself there, Montgomery will swing a haymaker at him.

THE Germans say the Americans are using 12 motorized divisions and 2500 tanks. (We've identified 10 German divisions in

Daring Mortar Platoon "Theft" Gains Award of Distinguished Service Medal for Lieut. Leland Russell

An act of theft in the army usually merits severe punishment, but when Lieutenant Leland Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Russell, Roseburg, stole an entire mortar platoon, he was awarded the Distinguished Service medal for "gallantry in action." The medal was presented at a ceremony in a French farmyard less than a mile from the battlefield in Normandy.

Leader of a mortar platoon, Russell was participating in the invasion, although his outfit's guns were still on a boat someplace in the English channel. The infantry unit to which his platoon was attached became pinned down by fire from German machine gun nests and was unable to advance. Mortar support was desperately needed, but the outfit had no guns. Lieutenant Russell sent out some non-commissioned officers to "procure" some guns. In the army the word "procure" means to get the desired item by any possible method. In a short time a master sergeant appeared not only with guns but with an entire platoon, men and all, having discovered the outfit along a road waiting for work to do.

Enemy Pillboxes Driven Attaching the commandeered platoon to his own outfit, Russell took a portable radio set and crawled close to the enemy pillboxes directing the fire of the mortars until the German position had been crushed, enabling the rifle troops to advance into the positions without meeting resistance. Most of the Germans had been killed and one was taken prisoner. Lieutenant Russell, graduate of



Lieut. Leland Russell from the school of journalism at the university, he became sports editor of the Idaho Statesman at Boise.

Rocket-Propelled Plane of Terrific Speed, Unproved Effectiveness, Latest German Weapon Launched at Allies

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Germans have now taken the wraps off another new weapon—a rocket-propelled fighter—and all allied fliers who have encountered the planes agreed today they are capable of terrific speed.

Little is known so far of the effectiveness of the craft. Only seven have been met and they did not stand to fight, but speed at which they ran away underscores the importance they might assume if the Germans manage to produce them on a mass scale.

Berlin has been hinting at rocket-propelled planes for months. The U. S. air force announced last night that allied bombers and their convoy of fighters ran into a group of the new planes over Germany Friday.

The allies have recognized for some time that nazi jet and rocket-propelled planes, if allowed to appear in big numbers, could challenge allied air superiority, and it is understood here that is one of the reasons the U. S. Eighth and 15th air forces sent 27,000 bomber sorties against Germany industry and oil supplies in July.

Allies May Have Answer But the allies might have the answer to this new German weapon in a new fighter of equal or superior capabilities. A joint British-American announcement some months ago said the allies were experimenting with a successful jet-propelled plane. There has been no announcement it has gone into action.

Rocket-propelled planes differ from jet-propelled craft in that the oxygen which helps power them is carried aboard in combination with other elements instead of being taken from the air through which the plane passes. Col. Alvin P. Tacon, Jr., Mobile, Ala., said his Mustang formation encountered five of the

War Prisoner Reveals Weidemann as Recruiter ST. DENIS LE GAST, France, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A German prisoner captured here said he was a graduate of Yakima (Wash.) high school and was recruited for service by Fritz Weidemann, former German consul in San Francisco. The prisoner said the consul sold him on a life of adventure as a follower of Hitler and member of the SS troops.

Camp Abbot Land Will Be Sold by Government WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Camp Abbot at Bend, Ore., comprising nearly 20,000 acres, has been declared surplus by the War department, and the government-owned portion probably will be sold by the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

End Nearing For Japs On Guam, Tinian

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 1.—(AP)—American soldiers and marines, sweeping swiftly across southern Guam and through the capital town of Agaña, today squeezed the Japanese tighter in the island's northern half, there to be pounded mercilessly from the air, ground and sea.

On Tinian, 130 miles north of Guam, the battered remnants of the enemy force huddled in a small pocket near the island's southern end with no hope of escape. Marines on Tinian opened an assault Sunday on what Adm. Nimitz termed the "last enemy defenses."

With Tinian's conquest near, a Nimitz spokesman said also that "the worst is over on Guam—most of the difficult fighting is behind the Americans."

Allied warships formed a semicircle of steel and flashing fire around northern Guam and poured into the Nipponese usurpers of the former U. S. naval base the punishment of their navy guns. More than two and a half years after Japan seized Guam, the southwestern part of the island was functioning again as an American naval center. Allied ships steamed in and out of Port Apra, best harbor in the Marianas, and a procession of warplanes operated from Japanese-

Congressmen Not To Be Summoned WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The house democratic leadership has decided to hold sessions every three days until after Labor day, unless an emergency arises before then, majority whip Ramspeck reported today.

Accordingly, no general call will be sent out for congressmen to return to their posts unless a special need arises, he told a reporter. Instead, committees considering postwar reconversion legislation will be urged to work at full speed so bills can be submitted to the membership as soon as possible, the Georgian said.

Ramspeck, who made the assertion after a conference with Speaker Rayburn, said "the country will suffer no loss by this action."

"We will be better off generally if we take time in committees to prepare good, sound legislation, rather than rushing in with some unsound propositions," he added.

German Marshal Busch Is Reported Suicide

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet reported today that Marshal Ernst Busch, commander of German armies retreating from White Russia, committed suicide following the generals' plot against Adolf Hitler.

The report, carried under a Basle, Switzerland, dateline, said the marshal killed himself after undergoing third degree treatment at Hitler's headquarters.

Bag of Allied Shipping Reported by Germans

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A Berlin broadcast asserted today that German "human torpedoes" and submarines had sunk 124,000 tons of allied shipping off the Normandy coast and on other allied supply routes in July.

The claim was entirely unsupported by allied reports on shipping losses. Jap Sub Given K. O. CHUNGKING, Aug. 1.—(AP)—U. S. Liberators on a sea sweep off Hongkong bombed and probably sank a partly submerged Japanese submarine, Lt. Gen. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Third Wife of Comedian Charlie Chaplin Presents Him With Fourth Child

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug. 1.—(AP)—A baby girl was born to Gona O'Neill Chaplin, wife of comedian Charlie Chaplin, at St. John's hospital last night, Dr. Sheldon Payne announced today. "They wanted a girl and they're both very happy," said Dr. Payne. The baby weighs six pounds 11½ ounces.

The physician said the 18-year-old mother and baby were doing well and that the 54-year-old father "got by pretty well."

Mrs. Chaplin, daughter of Playwright Eugene O'Neill, and the film comic were married at Carpinteria, Calif., in June, 1943. This is Chaplin's fourth child. The first, a son born to him and the late Mildred Harris, died in infancy. Two sons, Charles Jr., 18, and Sydney, 17, were born to his second wife, Lita Grey Chaplin.

M'Arthur Now Has All New Guinea

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Aug. 1.—(AP)—An unopposed leapfrog landing which placed Gen. MacArthur's forces within easy bombing range of the Philippines and completed the strategic reconquest of New Guinea was announced today.

Sixth army units Sunday captured the tiny village of Sanaup at the northwestern tip of New Guinea in a 200-mile amphibious jump westward from American-occupied Neomfoor Island. Sanaup is little over 600 miles southeast of Mindanao, main island in the southern Philippines, and less than 200 miles from the Japanese stronghold at Halmahera.

The surprise landing trapped an additional 15,000 Japanese troops, concentrated around Manekwar, some 150 miles eastward. Since the invasion of Dutch New Guinea, the allied forces have advanced 600 statute miles. The Japanese have been pushed back to the position they held in February, 1942, after losing more than 100,000 men, hundreds of planes and innumerable ships and barges.

Rescue Aide Named

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—William Fordyce, Portland, was appointed today by Jack Hayes, state defense administrator, to assist in setting up an airplane crash rescue service in Oregon to assist the army and navy air forces.

Bomb Plot Failure Leaves Hitler in Full Control of Reich; Germany Will Pay for Misdeeds, Soviet Writer Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—First reports reaching official Washington from inside Germany disclosed today that the nazis appear to have crushed definitely the factions involved in the bomb plot against Hitler.

The reports, which are official as distinguished from the German radio and neutral capital gossip, indicate that for the moment at least, Hitler has firm control.

The best description of the popular German reaction to the bombing attempt was apathy, the information says. So far as is known here, there was no rioting in Germany following announcement of the attack on Hitler, nor were there any demonstrations of rejoicing at the escape.

It would appear that Heinrich Himmler evidently took advantage of the unfulfilled attempt to kill Hitler to liquidate a number of persons of whom he was suspicious, but who may not actually have been involved in the plot, the reports indicate. Hitler named him chief of the entire German home army in the shake-up and purge which followed the bombing. Reds Bent On Vengeance The soviet embassy bulletin, in

6 Instructors For Roseburg Schools Hired

Only two vacancies in the teaching staff for the Roseburg schools remain following a special meeting of the board of school directors last night, when six instructors were elected.

Paul Elliott, acting superintendent of schools, announced the election of Omer J. Monger as principal of the senior high school. Mr. Monger will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Clyde H. Beard, who has accepted a position with Linfield college.

Mr. Monger is a graduate of Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., and has had graduate work in education at the University of Oregon. He comes to Roseburg from Maupin, Ore., where he was superintendent of schools for the past six years. He previously was school superintendent at Santa Clara, Oregon, for three years, and has had teaching experience at Junction City and Corbett, Oregon, and in Montana schools.

He is interested in sports and at present is working as a director of the recreational program

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"America First" Smith Scored by Gov. Dewey

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey charged Gerald L. K. Smith, head of the America First Inc., today with a "sinister effort to smear" Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, the G. O. P. vice presidential nominee.

Commenting on the action of the America First group in "nominating" Bricker as a running mate for Smith, its presidential candidate, Dewey said: "Gerald Smith is one of those rabble rousers who, like Adolf Hitler, makes racial prejudices his stock in trade."

Bricker previously had repudiated the America First action.

Russia Gets U. S.-Made Planes by Way of Alaska

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Strict secrecy that has cloaked the mass movement of fighting planes from the United States to Russia over the Canadian and Alaskan wilderness route was lifted today after nearly two years of the heavy lend-lease traffic.

It was learned from U. S. military sources here that approximately 10,000 American-built planes have been sent to soviet war fronts since the fall of 1941, with about half of them being flown via Alaska.

Abolishment of Lamb Rationing Probable

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Possibility the national OPA will reverse its stand against point rationing holiday on lamb in Oregon was seen today as it asked District Administrator McDannell Brown to clarify four points regarding the state's lamb surplus.

Is the surplus attributable to a manpower shortage? What effect would an August holiday on lamb rationing have on shipments of Montana lambs to the eastern market? What is the local situation respecting grades of lambs? Have efforts been made to dispose of the surplus to the army and navy? Brown said he could not see what difference the grade situation would make. The army has been buying some lamb locally, he said, but military purchases of food ordinarily are cleared through Washington.

Patriotic Forger Sent To Oregon Penitentiary PORTLAND—Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—George W. Livingston is in the Oregon penitentiary because he has too much patriotism. On probation after pleading guilty to a burglary charge, he was charged with passing a forged check, his probation was revoked and off he went to serve out his two-year burglary sentence. His forged check, for \$375, was for a war bond.

Quezon, Exiled President Of Philippines, Passes



Manuel Quezon.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Manuel Quezon, 65, exiled president of the Philippine government, which he had headed since 1935, died today at a summer home here from tuberculosis.

Quezon fled from his native Luzon in a submarine February 20, 1942, after the Philippines fell to the Japanese. His widow and two daughters and one son were at the bedside. Long a disciple of Philippine independence, Quezon cast his lot with the Americans when the Japanese invaded his homeland. Previously, he had opposed occupation both by Spain and the United States.

Quaker Rite Joins White Girl, Jap

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Miss Esther Schmoce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schmoce of Seattle, and Gordon K. Hirabayashi, Japanese-American youth who gained nationwide attention by bringing a test suit challenging government evacuation orders, were married Saturday, they disclosed today.

The father of the attractive white girl and S. Hirabayashi of Weiser, Idaho, the groom's father, sat side by side as the bride and groom stepped into the Ledgerwood Evangelical church for the first Quaker wedding to be solemnized in Spokane.

Frederick Elkington, a Seattle overseer of the University Friends meeting, of which the bride and groom are members, read the statement of Friends. The couple made their vows and exchanged rings.

Both attended the University of Washington. Hirabayashi carried his test suit unsuccessfully to the United States supreme court, and last month was arrested here on a charge of failing to fill out and return a selective service questionnaire. He now is at liberty under bond of \$1,000.

Gen. Stilwell Nominated For Advance in Rank

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Lt. Gen. Joseph Warren Stilwell, American commander of Chinese forces in Burma, to be a full general in the army of the United States.

The proposed promotion, raising Stilwell to a rank held by Gen. George C. Marshall, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, suggested the probability of new and more important work for Stilwell in the Burma-China area.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein Pity the corn consumer: First the OPA hoists the points on butter from 12 to 16 for those who prefer corn on the cob; then corn in the can is put back on the ration list. Offsetting comfort for Oregonians: Corn juice bonus for Oregon is extended by the liquor board into the month of August.

Nazis in Fury Demolishing City Itself

Assault Matched by Gain In Reds' Three-Pronged Drive to East Prussia

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Warsaw was reported in flames tonight as Russian masses pressed upon its northeast suburbs behind a deluge of shells and bombs. Billows of smoke were reported rolling from the ancient Polish capital, indicating the Germans were putting it to the torch in preparation for evacuation. Moscow said Warsaw was under siege; that three columns were assaulting Praga, the eastern industrial suburb across the Vistula river.

MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Driving in from three directions under hundreds of planes, Russian and Polish troops today attacked Praga, industrial suburb of Warsaw across the Vistula river east of the capital.

Russian fliers reported demolitions exploding in the heart of Warsaw and Ivestia said "the Hitlerites in their fury are burning and blowing up many buildings." A front dispatch said at least one German infantry division already had been routed in the battle for Warsaw.

Marshal Rokossovsky, himself of Polish descent, personally directed the red army's mammoth assault on the metropolitan area of the Polish capital of 1,265,700 from an advanced headquarters. One of the greatest artillery concentrations of the entire eastern front ripped into German entrenchments on the edge of Praga.

Warsaw, first united nations capital to hear the roar of liberating cannon and the keystone of Germany's east wall, also was threatened by flanking maneuver. (Continued on page 6)

Zoot-Suiters, Foes Battle All Night

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 1.—(CP)—A gang of from 80 to 100 men and youths led by a group of merchant seaman paraded through downtown streets here last night shouting as a battle cry "we want zoot-suiters" and attacking a number of civilian youths they met along the way.

Sporadic fights were reported by police on street-corners throughout the downtown section, some of them stemming from the organized parade and others from small groups of persons baiting the civilian youth dubbed "zoot-suiters" because of their exaggerated attire.

The fights continued throughout the evening and into the early morning hours with the merchant seamen's gang last reported heading towards the city's east-end section in search of more zoot-suiters.

The riots, which reached a climax during the weekend with a melee involving 1,000 persons in front of a downtown theatre, were said to have been started by gangs of merchant seamen out to avenge a comrade allegedly knocked unconscious in a scuffle with a zoot-sulter a week ago.

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