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Allies Smash Through German Line in Brittany

Disorganized Foe Facing Huge Debacle

Nazis Forced to Choose Either Flight to Paris Or Last Ditch Battle

(By the Associated Press.)

American forces today drove a wedge into the Brittany peninsula and were reported racing toward Rennes, with the big port of Brest at the tip of the peninsula apparently the ultimate goal. The British pushed within four miles of Vire. They crashed the center of the German line and field dispatches said German forces were threatened with a second great Normandy debacle.

American armor swept forward into Brittany against a foe so disorganized that bridges, dams and towns were seized intact. One spearhead drove through Pontorson, 13 miles southwest of Avranches and 35 miles north of the ancient Brittany capital of Rennes. Another column driving eastward onto the plain of France captured Montgothier, seven miles southeast of Avranches.

Rommel in Tight Box

The British broke into the center of German defenses to a depth of 12 miles below Caumont. A headquarters spokesman said, "The Germans can't think of pulling back to Paris. Marshal Rommel must stand and fight on the high ground between Villiers-Bocage and Caen and I think we shall destroy him there."

"The Germans were threatened with entrapment in a huge pincer operation between the British-Canadian hold Caen anchor and the American drive eastward from Avranches."

Although the Brittany peninsula is 100 miles wide, 150 miles long and roughly a dozen times

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

OUR Americans in France hold the spotlight.

Over the week-end, they dashed 18 miles to Avranches (they'd better look up on your map). If not stopped there, they can go on south to cut off the Brittany peninsula (Brest, of World War I fame) or turn east toward Paris.

A rough guess would suggest that the German forces are placed—where our high command knows and we don't. A good quarrel seldom hits where the opposing line is strongest.)

INCIDENTALLY, it is announced officially that they had only 600 tanks. When the Germans were talking about 2500, they were talking to the folks at home—"you should have seen how big he was," etc.

WHILE we're talking about tanks, our planes seem to be getting the knack of knocking them out from the air. They smashed 240 in Normandy in three days last week, and on Sunday they knocked off 74 more.

USING his one-two punch again, Montgomery hits with the other fist from the Caen end of the line, advancing eight miles on a seven-mile front. His purpose is to keep the Germans too busy at the Caen end to send reinforcements to the Avranches end.

We should beware of any comparisons of British and American fighting prowess in Normandy. The two are working as a TEAM—not as individual stars. They hit where and when and AS

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Rep. Hamilton Fish Renominated In Spite of Opposition of Dewey; Senator Clark Defeated in Missouri

(By the Associated Press.)

Rep. Hamilton Fish weathered the opposition of Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey in his bid for G. O. P. renomination in New York, but another congressional veteran, Democratic Senator Bennett Champ Clark, apparently was unseated in yesterday's Missouri primary.

State Attorney General Roy McKittick, who campaigned as a Roosevelt administration supporter and sharply criticized Clark for his pre-war foreign policy stand, held a lead of nearly 20,000 on the basis of unofficial returns from 3,609 of the state's 4,512 precincts. Clark had countered McKittick's criticism by asserting that he had tried to keep the country out of war.

The count was McKittick 147,128, Clark 129,691. In addition to the missing precincts, however, some 30,000 absentee ballots remain to be counted Friday.

In Kansas, U. S. Senator Clyde M. Reed, Parsons publisher, won republican nomination handily over Carl E. Friend, Lawrence lumberman.

Fish has represented New York's 29th district for 24 years; Clark is completing his second 6-year term.

Faces Former Opponent

Dewey had accused Fish of raising religious and racial issues by being quoted as saying the Jews are generally for President Roosevelt's new deal. The congressman commented on his victory over Augustus W. Bennett, Newburgh lawyer, thusly:

"The people of this district are opposed to outside interference of any kind. They are and have been fully competent to choose their own candidates."

Bennett already had won the democratic and American-labor nominations and is to oppose Fish again in the November elections, possibly also as an independent republican candidate.

When 252 of the district's 278 precincts had reported, this was the count: Fish 13,977, Bennett 10,

Armed Negroes Assault Whites, Rob Stores in Race Riot That Paralyzes Philadelphia Transportation System

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Gangs of armed Negroes roamed a Negro residential section in northwest Philadelphia today, smashing 500 windows and attacking and seriously injured eight white persons, police said, as race trouble flared in a tieup of Philadelphia's public transportation system.

The police arrested more than 300 on charges varying from malicious mischief to aggravated assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Police said most of the gangs were made up of teenage boys armed with bricks, bottles, stones, clubs, knives or guns.

Race disorders broke out last night after a work stoppage stranded many of the city's 1,500,000 daily riders of buses, trolleys and subway trains and cut heavily into war production.

In some cases the gangs looted white-owned grocery stores, taverns and drug stores after smashing in the windows.

In Washington, the War labor board called an extraordinary meeting to discuss the situation with officials of the Philadelphia regional office.

The Philadelphia Transportation company, operator of the city's entire network of trolley car, bus and subway lines, said

that its 6,000 operators had walked out, without union authorization, in resentment at the hiring of eight Negro trolley car operators.

The army sent 50 trucks to help provide transportation for its war workers today, but there was no immediate move by the army to take over the public vehicles.

Army and navy officers, and executives of the CIO transport workers union, representing the company's workers, appealed unsuccessfully to the men to return to their jobs.

No immediate solution to the tie-up appeared in sight.



Rep. Hamilton Fish.



Sen. Bennett Clark.

894. Governor Forrest Donnell piled up a steadily growing lead over six opponents for the republican

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Tinian Island Taken; Secret Weapon Aids

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The nine-day conquest of Tinian, a campaign shortened by use of a death-dealing secret weapon on the 4,500 Japanese defenders, gave the United States a second "unsinkable aircraft carrier" today next to Saipan, won in 25 days.

On Guam, marines and soldiers who already have won its best harbor and airfield pushed north on the 14th day of invasion against 10,000 Japanese being whittled down by bombs and rockets of carrier planes.

All organized resistance ended Monday night on Tinian, where the marines seized two Japanese airfields in their dash down its 12-mile length and won flatlands ideal for other air bases within B-29 bombing range of Japan. The leathernecks were mopping up the Japanese remnants in caves and along a narrow beach at Maro point on the south tip.

On Guam, whose more valuable southern half is in American hands, the preparatory stages for a northern cleanup were dealt Japanese troop concentrations. Yank ground forces straightened their line across the island north of the capital city of Agaña with gains of a half mile to three miles.

The total ground losses of the Japanese on Saipan, Tinian and Guam already exceeds 30,000.

Other Mop-Ups Progress

Americans of the Sixth army, expanded their landings, on Vo-

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Zoot-Suit Riots Halted By Vancouver's Police

VANCOUVER, Aug. 2.—(CP)—Squads of city and military police succeeded early today in keeping organized gangs of zoot-suiters and merchant seamen separated and with the exception of several minor brushes the fourth day of Vancouver's zoot-suit riots passed without incident.

Battles on city streets during the weekend allegedly started when merchant seamen went out to avenge an attack on one of their comrades by a zoot-suit. Police said, however, that the seamen was not attacked, but suffered his battle scars when he fell down a flight of stairs while in an intoxicated condition.

L. V. Arnold Pays Fine on One Count, Faces Second

A fine of \$50 was paid in the justice court today by Leroy V. Arnold, Roseburg, charged, Judge Thomas Hartfield reported, with permitting a minor to operate a motor vehicle in violation of the state law. A complaint also has been filed against Arnold, Hartfield said, charging him with giving intoxicating liquor to a minor.

The complaints, the judge said, resulted from arrests made Sunday by city police who reportedly apprehended a 17-year-old boy and Arnold in the latter's car, following a minor accident. The youth, charged with drunken driving, was remanded by Judge Hartfield to the juvenile court.

Auto Theft Charged to Pair in Army Uniforms

Reginald F. Carr and Lawrence J. Geddes, each 18 years of age and wearing Canadian army uniforms, were in custody in the Douglas county jail today on charges of automobile theft, Paul Morgan, state police sergeant, reported. The two, Morgan said, were apprehended while driving an automobile reported stolen from Grants Pass. The car was registered to R. W. Milledge of that city.

New School Post Taken

Franklin E. Shaw, former principal of the Glendale public schools, resigned his office last Friday and has accepted the position as superintendent of schools at Palmer, Alaska. Mrs. Shaw will teach in the schools there.

Death of Roy Campbell, Ex-Roseburg Resident, Is Pronounced Suicide

Death of Roy V. Campbell, 46, former Roseburg sheet metal worker, at Bremerton Wash., July 24, has been pronounced as suicide, according to word received here today from Seattle. Campbell, living with his 72-year-old mother in the Bremerton housing project, while working in Puget Sound navy yard, apparently slashed his arms with a double edged razor blade and died from hemorrhage, officers reported. The mother, who found the body when she returned from visiting friends overnight, has been hospitalized for shock treatment.

Despondency over domestic trouble was believed locally to have been the motive for his act. His wife, the former Lillian Sporer, recently returned to Roseburg, charging cruelty and intoxication. Mrs. Campbell was recalled to Bremerton by news of her husband's death.

Carl White Fined \$100 For Drunken Driving

A fine of \$100 was paid in the Roseburg justice court today by Carl R. White, Roseburg, who pleaded guilty, Judge Thomas Hartfield reported, to a charge of drunken driving. A 30-day jail sentence was suspended. White's permit to drive a motor vehicle was revoked for a period of one year.

Traffic fines paid in the Roseburg court were reported to include Charles B. Nims, \$15, speeding; Claude Ling, \$10, overloaded truck; Herbert J. Showalter, \$20, speeding; Lyle L. Buell, \$10, overlength load; Carl W. Anderson, \$10, axle overload.

Bail of \$100 Forfeited On Illegal Angling Count

Nills A. Koivu, Medford, forfeited \$100 bail, Justice of the Peace Thomas Hartfield announced today, because of failure to appear to answer to a charge of illegal fishing in Diamond lake. He was accused of angling simultaneously with three lines, the judge reported. Cash bail in the sum of \$100 was furnished the arresting officers, upon authority from the court.

Killer's Sanity Tested

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—A sanity hearing for George A. Walker, 61, accused of killing his wife and injuring three other persons with a hammer Sunday in Milton-Freewater, went into its second day today.

Axis Armies Recoiling on All War Fronts, Churchill Says; Robots' Use To Increase Nazi Penalty, Warning

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today that the Normandy invasion and the coordinated red army offensive resulted from an agreement with Premier Stalin at Teheran and said that axis armies were recoiling "on every battle front all over the world."

The news from Normandy, he told a cheering house of commons, is extremely good and "the first American Army advancing down the Atlantic coast might well be approaching the important railway center of Rennes, about halfway across the base of the Brest peninsula."

Of Italy he said: "We may hope that operations of the utmost vigor will be continued by Gen. Alexander (allied commander in chief) and his army throughout the summer and autumn."

But he added that while things were going well there, "it is the Russian army who have done the most work tearing the guts out of the German army."

The prime minister brought the war sharply home to Britons with the disclosure that 4,735 persons have been killed by rocket bombs, with 14,000 injured and 17,000 homes destroyed since the attacks began June 15.

General Situation Reviewed

Other highlights from the prime minister's war summary: 1. "I am increasingly led to feel

Soviets Press Assaults On Three Fronts

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Polish military headquarters in London said tonight that the Polish underground had arisen in force inside besieged Warsaw and were fighting the Germans in the main streets.

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Thousands of Germans trapped in Latvia and Estonia by a swift Russian plunge to the Baltic sea 30 miles west of Riga thrashed at the Russian noose today while other nazis fought violently on a 20-mile suburban arc in defense of besieged Warsaw.

Northeast of the invested Polish capital, youthful Gen. Cherniakovsky reopened a huge drive toward East Prussia on a 200-mile front, striking within ten miles of the pre-war frontier of the land of the Junker generals.

Two German armies have been operating in the Baltic states and these were split by the drive to the sea west of Riga. Once estimated at 30 divisions of perhaps 300,000 men, there was no official estimate of the number trapped in an area about the size of South Carolina.

The red army had cut and was astride all railroads and highways leading from the Baltic

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Hurricane Lashes Beach Resorts, Halts Utilities

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 2.—(AP)—A tropical hurricane apparently spent itself over the swamps of eastern North Carolina today after damaging Wilmington's beach resorts and temporarily paralyzing the city's utilities.

Waves 40 feet high at times crashed huge sand dunes at the summer resorts of Wrightsville beach and Carolina beach even as the coast guard and details from nearby Camp Davis, a military post, evacuated thousands of persons in the nick of time.

Traffic was at a standstill here, with scarcely a block not littered with fallen trees and limbs.

Devices Yield Revenue

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—State taxes on pinball games, juke boxes and penny game devices brought in \$246,459 during the year ended July 31, the state tax commission said today. The tax was levied by the 1943 legislature.

End o' Endo, Japanese Admiral, on New Guinea Indicated on Signpost

AN ADVANCED SOUTHWEST BASE, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Once Adm. Kichiro Endo commanded a Japanese fleet base at Wewak, New Guinea.

Allied bombings reduced the fleet to a couple of submarine chasers and some barges. Then the admiral was trapped by Gen. MacArthur's leapfrog landings at Hollandia. Endo fled into the Cyclops jungle, where it is believed he perished.

An American army staff officer with a flair for signposts put up one at a plantation, reading: "Admiral Endo Slept here."

Near an old ration dump is another: "Admiral Endo fed here."

On Pim beach near Hollandia is a third one: "Admiral Endo fled here."

Finally, out in the jungle, a signpost records: "Admiral Endo dead here—end o' Endo."

8th Army Closing In On Florence

ROME, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The dogged Eighth army advance on Florence has regained ground lost to recent German counterattacks and British troops were closing in slowly today on the city's outer fringes despite a fanatical enemy defense rivaling the Nazi stand at Cassino.

Artillery fire and patrolling were reported on other sectors of the Italian front. Two enemy attempts to send patrols across the lower Arno and infiltrate the Fifth army lines were broken up. An official source said enemy activity behind a smoke screen east of Pisa was broken up by shell fire.

The allied air forces concentrated yesterday on a campaign to knock out the enemy's Po valley communications, blasting at bridges, railways and road centers. One enemy plane was destroyed and two allied aircraft were lost.

Log Production Periled By Truck Tire Shortage

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Douglas fir log production will drop 25 per cent within 30 days and possibly 50 per cent in 60 days unless OPA modifies its 67 per cent slash in heavy truck tire allocations.

This is the prediction of Frederick H. Brundage, the WPA's western log and lumber administrator.

Nearly 100 per cent of western Oregon's fir logs are moved by truck, he said in warning that the tire situation has become more critical than the manpower shortage.

Portland Plans Whoopee On War Victory Day

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Portland's retail trade bureau went ahead with plans today for a patriotic celebration when German surrenders despite opposition from Chief of Police Harry Niles.

"We won't be able to hold our employees, anyway," said R. L. Childs, chairman of the trade bureau.

The same sirens that signalled invasion day will sound the victory. Three hundred stores will suspend business but war plants will keep on working.

Utility Grade Beefsteaks, Roasts to Be Ration-Free

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones announced today that utility grade beefsteaks and roasts will become ration-free effective August 13. Under the beef-grading system, utility is next to the lowest grade, which is cutter and canner grade.

Commercial, good and choice grade of steaks and roasts will continue to be rationed. All other cuts of beef will remain ration free.

Nation Yields To Request of Britain, U. S.

No Entry in War Unless Nazis Attack; Finland Names New President

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Turkey broke off diplomatic and economic relations with Germany today in an action which Berlin broadcasts declared "must be regarded as a prelude to war."

This setback for Hitler on the Balkan flank followed swiftly upon a governmental shift in Helsinki which was believed the first step toward taking Finland out of the war as a co-belligerent of the Reich. This shift moved Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim to the presidency to succeed Risto Rytty, resigned.

Turkey's severance of ties with Germany was disclosed by the Turkish home radio and was confirmed almost immediately by Berlin broadcasts.

Premier Saracoglu announced the cabinet's decision to make the break, telling the national assembly that it had been requested by Britain, with United States support. The assembly promptly ratified the decision.

Britain had promised Turkey "economic and financial help and war equipment," the premier said, "to meet the difficulties which would arise from the action."

The break is effective at midnight tonight.

War Not Entered—Yet

Speaking before the assembly, Saracoglu said the step did not mean that Turkey would enter the war, but that such a possibility "would depend on the attitude of the other side."

This indicated that Turkey, which has more than 1,000,000 well-trained soldiers, would enter the fight only if Germany started hostile action.

The break—a major blow to German prestige—may have an important effect upon shaky Balkan satellites, particularly Bulgaria, which has shown increasing indications recently of desertion.

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Ace Pilot Dies in Crash While Testing Plane

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Capt. Edward O. Shaw, marine corps' first ace fighter pilot of the war who downed 13 Japanese planes and was credited with several other "probables," was killed Monday during a test flight near Mojave, Calif., marine corps officials announced yesterday.

His fighter plane crashed when he was unable to pull it out of a power dive from 20,000 feet, the officials said.

The 24-year-old officer was the leading pilot of the "Hell Hawks," famed fighting squadron in the Guadalcanal campaign. He had been awarded the distinguished flying cross and gold star.

All Oregon Schools to Operate, Announcement

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Although the teacher shortage is acute, no Oregon school will be forced to close next year, D. A. Emerson, assistant state education superintendent, predicted today.

He said that of the 8,000 teachers in Oregon schools, 1500 hold emergency certificates to enable them to teach during the war.

Pulpwood Sellers Now Unrestricted in Prices

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The OPA has ordered temporary suspension of the order prohibiting sale of pulpwood at prices higher than ceiling for firewood in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Texas areas, where firewood is rationed.

The suspension will last until Sept. 1 when the order may be reinstated.

Fire Razes Lumber Mill

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Loss from fire that yesterday destroyed the Isell Lumber company mill at Saginaw near Cottage Grove was estimated by company officials in excess of \$20,000.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. P. Reizenstein

During the inevitable mass hysteria in the final war victory day, Uncle Sam might find it profitable to pass the hat for contributions toward paying the 12-figure national debt.