

TROOPS SENT TO END PHILADELPHIA TIE-UP

Strikers Defy Work Return Edict of Army

Makeshift Vehicles Give Partial Transportation During 92-Degree Heat

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin said today that two regiments of U. S. army troops are being speeded to Philadelphia to break Philadelphia's five-day transportation tie-up, which has caused race violence and slashed war production.

"Best indications were that the soldiers will be used to operate vehicles and the army will depend on the Pennsylvania state guard to maintain order," the Bulletin said.

Meanwhile three regiments of the Pennsylvania state guard were mobilized as the 6,000 transit strikers again defied army orders to restore service.

A high source said the guard units would be used "only to maintain order" in connection with the army's efforts to restore bus, trolley, subway and subway-elevated service in the nation's second largest arsenal.

Meanwhile a showdown appeared imminent between the strikers and the army, which seized the lines Thursday night by order of President Roosevelt. Arrests were indicated.

Workers Manifest Fear Army public relations officers asked newspapers this morning not to publish pictures of or use the names of any workers who had returned or might return.

"The plain fact is that they're afraid," an officer said. The army yesterday arranged for policemen to ride with operators but only a few would work even with police protection. An army statement referred to "threats" against them and said persons interfering with restoration of service were "apparently more interested in aiding the axis than in seeing to it that essential transportation is provided for Philadelphia's war workers."

The CIO Transport workers union, which opposed the strike, has said it was instigated by enemy agents. With only ten trains moving on the Market street "EL" and all buses, trolleys and subway trains out of service, hundreds of thousands of workers are being kept from their jobs.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE news from Europe is thrilling. Our Americans, racing across the base of the Breton peninsula, take Rennes and dash on toward St. Nazaire. In two amazing days, they covered 45 MILES. Their speed exceeds even that of the Russians in Poland.

BOTH in France and in Poland, our side is outblitzing the blitzers. Using blitz tactics, we're moving faster than the inventors of the blitz moved in 1939 and 1940, when they had the world by the tail.

We're driving steel-pointed spearheads through the enemy lines, pouring through the gaps thus opened and fanning out in the rear to encircle and entrap our foes.

The nazi-invented blitz has COME HOME TO ROOST.

OUR drive into Brittany has a double-barreled purpose — to gain elbow room in which to throw our strength around and to slice off and turn to our uses the great ports that lie around the edges of the Breton peninsula. Especially Brest.

The area of the Breton peninsula is a DOZEN TIMES that of the Continent (Normandy) peninsula.

AT the same time, we're killing and capturing Germans — always war's No. 1 objective. Our prisoner bag since D-day is now near the 100,000 mark.

AS the Americans speed southward across Brittany, the Canadians near Caen strike at the area where British staff officers have said Rommel must stand and fight. They're COMPELLING him to fight.

They are HOPING to destroy him.

WE must be careful not to claim more than our share of the credit. The Americans and the British and Canadians are fighting as a TEAM. They hit

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Fresh Reverses on All Battle Fronts Force Japan to Set Up New Supreme War Council

(By the Associated Press)

Japan's conquest-swollen empire was ripping badly at the seams in India, Burma, the Marianas and New Guinea today as fresh battlefield reverses forced her to set up a new supreme war council.

The Japanese announced that U. S. P-38 Lightnings raided southern Manchuria Friday, that strong formations of American planes bombed the Bonin and Kazan islands the same day, and that "powerful enemy task force of at least 10 vessels, including cruisers and destroyers, is assembled on the sea in the Chichi Jima (Bonin) area."

Swim Beach Will Be Opened Sunday

The swimming beach at Mosher street will be officially opened under the city's summer recreation program Sunday afternoon, it was announced today by Mel Ingram, supervisor. Work of enclosing a portion of the pool with log booms, providing a safety feature, is nearing completion. Logs have been framed to form floats, with board walks, enclosing a rectangular space 75 to 48 feet. Spring boards will be mounted on a central float and on a rock near the center of the river. Harold Marr, Red Cross swimming instructor, has been employed as supervisor and will start classes in lifesaving and for beginners next week.

All children coming under the supervision of the recreation program, will be required, Ingram stated, to show certificates of typhoid inoculations. Large numbers of boys and girls have been receiving the protective shots in recent days. The treatments are obtainable from family physicians or at the county health office in the courthouse. Civic clubs have arranged to pay the nominal costs for children from families unable to meet the charge.

Pay Cut Causes Tie-Up of Anchorage Restaurants

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Waitresses, dishwashers and cashiers at all Anchorage restaurants quit work yesterday after a War Labor board ruling cutting their pay scale. Hundreds of persons, roaming the streets looking for a place to eat, found only four owner-operated establishments open, on a serve-yourself basis.

One of these closed every four hours so the woman operating it could feed her baby.

Bernice Gordon, secretary of the culinary workers union which officially urged the restaurant workers to stay on the job, said the union was appealing the WLB ruling which cut cooks from \$14 to \$12 a day and waitresses from \$8 to \$7.

Sale of Surplus Lambs May Be Glut Solution

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Oregon may sell some of its surplus lambs on the Seattle, Spokane and California markets, Paul Janney, OPA meat expert sent here from Washington, suggested today.

Another possibility is that the surplus may be peddled to the army and navy, Janney said.

He was quoted in an Oregonian interview as saying he is not convinced a ration holiday is the answer to the situation, and of asserting that there always is a surplus of low grades and poor cuts of lamb and other meats.

Another Fighting Kelly Joins American Forces

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5.—(AP)—As if Hitler didn't have enough worries already, another fighting Kelly joined up last night.

He is 19-year-old Edward, brother of famous Tech. Sgt. Charles (Commando) Kelly. Eddie, formerly a merchant marine, passed draft tests and left for an army camp at New Cumberland, Pa.

Also in the army are five other Kelly brothers—Frank, Eugene, George, James and John.

American Casualties Top List of Allied Losses in France Since Invasion Day

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Allied forces in France have lost a total of 116,148 men killed, wounded or missing, from D-day, June 6, through July 10, of which 70,000 were Americans, supreme headquarters announced today. United States forces lost 11,156 killed, 52,710 wounded and 6,143 missing.

Included in these figures were the casualties sustained during pre-invasion exercises last April, when E-boats attacked a convoy and killed 130 and wounded 41, with 312 missing.

British losses were 5,646 killed; 27,766 wounded and 6,182 missing. Canadian casualties were 919 killed, 4,354 wounded and 1,272 missing.

A. B. Smith Named Deputy Sheriff

Alfred B. Smith, until recently employed at the Douglas County Flour mills, has been appointed deputy sheriff and has assumed his new duties. The sheriff's office has been working short-handed for a number of months and Deputy Sheriff R. G. Baker has recently been the only investigating officer, due to the illness of Sheriff Bud Carter, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Officer Smith has had no previous experience as a law enforcement officer aside from special training as a member of the Douglas County Mounted police.

Logging Unit Set Up by Gardiner Lumber Co.

REEDSPORT, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Gardiner Lumber company established a logging division of their firm to carry on the woods operations formerly handled by the Camp Creek Logging Co., G. H. Hinsdale, company president, said today.

The Gardiner company has begun work on a private logging road which will extend 19 miles from the district east of Reedspoor to Scottsburg, where the logs are dumped into the Umpqua river and towed to the mill at Gardiner, Hinsdale added.

Fighter Unit Claims 103 Nazi Planes Destroyed

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—An eighth air force fighter squadron commanded by Major Donald A. Larson, Yakima, Wash., claimed today the destruction of 103 enemy planes in 100 missions—54 in the air and the rest ground.

The squadron, in a group commanded by Col. John B. Henry, Jr., San Antonio, Tex., began operations just before D-day. It also claims two enemy planes probably destroyed and 22 damaged.

Trucker Hurt in Crash

LINNTON, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Kenneth Campbell, Portland, was injured seriously when his truck was carried 200 feet by a locomotive and demolished near here yesterday.

The truck bed flew off, smashing a watchman's house.

Harmony, Program of Conference Of Governors Spell GOP Victory In November, Dewey's Conviction

EN ROUTE EAST WITH DEWEY, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey traveled homeward on his first campaign trip today, confident that the political melody composed and played by a St. Louis symphony of G. O. P. governors would linger on up to the November election.

Apparently unfatigued by six days of conferences, the New York governor made rear-platform appearances at Mattoon, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., to shake hands with the enthusiastic and curious who gathered to see his Pawling, N. Y.-bound train go through.

Dewey, who told a new conference at St. Louis yesterday that he was "exceedingly happy at the news of satisfactory military progress" and confident the republican ticket would win "regardless of the war news," kept up while en route the organizational drive that has marked his activities thus far.

SOVIETS PENETRATE EAST PRUSSIA; GERMANS STILL CLING TO WARSAW; YANKEES NEARING NANTES, BREST

Nazi Retreat Soon to Open Way to Paris

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 5.—(AP)—American troops swarmed over half of the Breton peninsula today, thrusting nearly to the Port of Nantes at its base and advancing to within 85 miles of Brest at its tip.

To the north in Normandy German troops were in a general withdrawal from the whole Orne valley southwest of Caen. The thrust by British and Canadian troops there was bringing closer a possible major German retreat to the Seine river 70 miles to the east and the opening of the way to Paris.

Giving up 50 square miles of territory in a five-mile retreat, the Germans below the Canadian sector were declared in a front dispatch to be moving their forces back and forth in great confusion. A Canadian officer at the front said: "The enemy is now extremely windy. He is trying desperately to provide some kind of a bolt hole for himself. These are moves of desperation."

Nazi Keystone Crashes After six days of battling, British troops knocked loose Villers-Bocage, the keystone of the German defenses west of the Orne (Continued on page 6)

Yanks' Australian Wives Soon to Move to U. S.

AN AUSTRALIAN PORT, Aug. 5.—(AP)—More than 300 Australian brides will soon be moving into the American homes of their husbands, now busy fighting the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific.

And 78 of those American homes will welcome for the first time a tiny grandson or granddaughter who became a citizen of the United States at birth because of the father's citizenship. Three years of proper legal procedure will result in the mother becoming an American too.

Most of the marriages resulted from romances kindled during the early days of the war.

Unrationed Meat

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(AP)—One Solomon Island native chief, says Navy Comdr. Myron W. Graybill, is positive the Japanese force that occupied his domain had a woman with them. Graybill, a veteran of the Pacific, said he asked the chief how he could be so sure and was told: "I ate her."

2 Brothers Die in War Day Apart; Third Missing

TOLEWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Two War department telegrams informed Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Niland this week that two of their four sons were killed in France one day apart, on June 6 and 7, and a third son has been missing since June 6. Niland, a paratrooper, who has been in France since D-day has written home.

Car Hits Child Who Rolls Into Street at Play

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—(AP)—(AP)—Gloria Beirnes, 11, and her brother, Ronald, 9, rolled themselves inside big pieces of heavy wrapping paper last evening and then rolled themselves around on the curb in front of their home. Finally Gloria rolled herself into the street. An automobile hit her, fracturing her pelvis and inflicting severe chest injuries.

Nazi Suspend Sports MADRID, Aug. 5.—(AP)—All championship sports matches have been suspended in Germany because of the present situation. Berlin dispatches said today.



GOOD NEIGHBORS IN ITALY—Swinging along in soldierly fashion, troops of the First division, Brazilian expeditionary force, march through Naples shortly after debarking at the Italian port.

Florence Suburbs Entered by Allies

ROME, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Eighth army troops have completed occupation of suburbs of Florence south of the Arno river and, bearing down along a 25-mile sector, are pressing the enemy back against the stream on both sides of the city, allied headquarters said today.

Gen. Alexander's command announced that "although the enemy proclaimed that he regards Florence as an open city, he has seen fit to use it for his military traffic, and when outflanked south of the city has blown up all the bridges except the historic Ponte Vecchio. His paratroops, however, are posted along the northern bank of the Arno within the city limits."

There were no reports today indicating actual fighting within the portions of Florence reached by Eighth army units, but an allied spokesman said "it is clear that the enemy intends to oppose the crossing of the Arno on both sides of the city which remain in no man's land."

It was suggested that the Germans possibly spared Ponte Vecchio because it is unsuitable for wheeled traffic. To oppose possible Eighth army crossings on either side of Florence, the Germans have massed artillery on the heights, three miles to the northeast.

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Nazi Army's Anger at Adolf Hitler Revealed

WITH U. S. FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A German prisoner of war told American officers today that a German corps commander on the western front had been relieved of his command because of connection with the plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler.

The prisoner said regular army men were angered by Hitler's order that the nazi salute must be used rather than the army salute.

A high American officer said it was apparent that the plot to assassinate Hitler was not confined to the senior German officers.

A captured document signed by Gen. Paul Hausser, commander of the German seventh army, which opposed the Americans in Normandy, revealed a great shortage of weapons in the German army. The order declared "the supply situation is tense" and urged care with equipment.

Keep On Buying

The 5th war loan is over but the war isn't. Don't wait for the 6th drive. Steady, continuous buying of bonds means less on the national quota when the next call comes.

Fires Rage In East Prussia Towns, Report

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Russians have carried the ground war to German soil for the first time since the conflict started by penetrating the northeastern part of East Prussia, Berlin reports indicated today, and Moscow dispatches said "fires are raging in East Prussian towns which now are objectives of red army infantry attacks."

The German high command communique said there was fighting in the "Sudaun-Schaken district". Sudaun is the old name for the eastern part of East Prussia between the rivers Inster and Angerapp and the Masurian lakes.

While the battle for Warsaw to the south raged inside and out of the old Polish capital, the red army flung strong cavalry forces across two water barriers in a smashing drive to within 30 miles of Krakow, the last big city stronghold of the Germans barring invasion of German Silesia.

Break-Through Admitted A Transoceanic broadcast from Berlin said "heavy fighting is going on against soviet formations which have broken through on the East Prussian border north of Wirballen (Virballis)."

Virballis is a frontier post about a mile from the East Prussian frontier. The village itself is two or three miles from the station on the main railway between Kaunas, former capital of Lithuania, and Konigsberg, largest city of East Prussia.

It is in this area that the Russians have been reported shelling East Prussian territory for several days.

"Smoke floats over German lands and we can smell things burning," said a Pravda eyewitness report published in Moscow which told of burning East Prussian towns.

Warsaw Not Yet Taken Scrapping for reserves, the nazi high command brought up troops which had been guarding rail dumps in Tilsit and Konigsberg and threw them into the battle.

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Reich Sub Lairs, Cities Air Bombed

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—More than 100 RAF Lancaster bombers plastered the submarine pens at Brest today to prevent the Germans from pulling their U-boats out of the port threatened by the American advance.

The RAF thrust was one phase of another great day of allied aerial assault over Europe under excellent weather conditions.

American Liberators and Flying Fortresses, more than 1,100 strong, swarmed over Germany, attacking targets in Dolberg, Hannover and Brunswick and striking at nazi oil and aircraft industry.

Yesterday Italy-based Lightnings of the U. S. 15th air force, escorted by Mustangs, shot up communications in Romania and landed on soviet bases.

In the smash against Germany and France yesterday the allies downed 50 enemy planes in the air and destroyed a number on the ground. Allied losses were 19 bomber and 22 fighters.

Levity Fact Rant

Philadelphia is torn by a race riot accompanying a strike that paralyzes its transportation system, because Negroes were hired for motormen. The "City of Brotherly Love" eh?