

ROOSEVELT, IN HAWAII, VOWS JAP CLEAN-UP

Foe's Unconditional Surrender Still War Goal, Declaration of President at Fort Belvoir

HONOLULU, July 29—(AP)—President Roosevelt concluded his first wartime conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur today, bringing to a close three days of strategy talks that covered every phase of the quickening Pacific conflict.

The southwest Pacific commander was greeted with a friendly "It's good to see you, Doug," by the chief executive. Mr. Roosevelt arrived July 26 at this fortress island, where two and a half years ago Japanese bombs blasted the United States into the war. He came here from the marine base at San Diego, Calif., where he boarded a cruiser shortly after his July 20 speech accepting renomination for a fourth term.

With MacArthur at the Pearl Harbor conference table were Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, and other top-flight war chiefs representing the full scope of the Pacific campaign from pole to pole.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
In France, the Germans counter-attacked us hard in what looks from this distance like a desperate gamble. They came within 15 miles of closing the Avranches corridor through which we are pouring into Brittany and turning eastward toward Paris.

It might have been serious if they had possessed the necessary PUNCH to carry through.

Fortunately, they DIDN'T.

Their counter-attack was stopped with heavy loss. Our planes alone (U. S. and British together) knocked out 163 of their tanks, including big Tigers and Panthers.

It was their heaviest counter-attack since D-day.

MONTGOMERY hit back promptly.

At midnight after the Germans had been stopped, around 1,000 British heavy bombers hit the enemy lines in a NEW kind of operation. Canadian artillery tracers spotted the targets in the dark for the big bombers. They dropped their eggs and went on. Tanks followed in the dark. Armored trucks carrying infantry followed the tanks.

When day broke, American bombers went over in another wave.

The story of the fight hasn't been fully told as this is written, but the Canadians are said to have gained about four miles—which is quite a gain in this heavily defended area.

The significant point is that the Germans LACKED THE PUNCH to go through.

AMERICAN spearheads are in the Mians—about 120 miles from Paris. We're moving toward Paris in considerable secrecy. Apparently our high command isn't tipping the Germans off to anything.

OUR moves in the Breton peninsula are also cloaked in considerable secrecy, and exact information as to what is happening is scarce. The reason is probably the same—not tipping the Germans off to anything.

A fair guess is that German last-ditch forces are doing what they can to destroy the Breton ports before we take possession of them.

THERE is an interesting story from the Spanish border on the Bay of Biscay to the effect that the Germans are EVACUATING their Atlantic wall from Spain to Bordeaux—which is said to have been OUT-FLANKED.

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G. O. P. "Peace Forces" Plank Includes "Everything," Content of Dewey, Says Senator Edge After Conference

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Gov. Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, who said that his views on international cooperation and those of Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey coincided, interpreted today the phrase "peace forces" in the republican platform as embracing "everything" from an editorial to a 16-inch gun.

A statement by Edge that Dewey regarded the use of "peace forces" to prevent or repel aggression as "all inclusive" went beyond Dewey's own public utterances.

Edge, who once criticized the plank as "weasel-worded and ambiguous," issued the statement yesterday after a conference with Dewey.

Edge declared that Dewey favored a strong organization "equipped to deal with any future threat to world peace and to summon into action every force needed to preserve peace."

"In short," Edge said, "Governor Dewey is determined that effective means shall be brought into being to assure that any future threat to the peace of the

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YANKS LUNGE TOWARD CHARTRES, 45 MILES FROM PARIS

Savage Nazi Attacks Fail To Stem Reds

MOSCOW, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Soviet tanks, supported by bombers, rumbled forward toward the Latvian port of Liepaja today in a new drive that carved additional chunks out of the Nazis' Baltic flank.

At the same time Marshal Rokossovsky's forces, despite the bitterest German resistance of the entire summer campaign, extended their Vistula river bridgehead below Warsaw, and exploded a troublesome Nazi salient northeast of the Polish capital.

Rokossovsky, held at bay with artillery shot of Warsaw, shoved the Germans back northwest of Siedlce, seemingly in preparation for an offensive to by-pass Warsaw and head for East Prussia.

The red army seized more than 700 settlements yesterday, a Russian war bulletin said, killing more than 3,500 and knocking out or destroying more than 120 enemy tanks. It was the ninth straight day the Russians had reported loss of more than 100 tanks by the Germans.

The Germans were reported counterattacking savagely as the prospect of red army invasion of East Prussia mounted hourly.

German broadcasts said every able-bodied man and woman from 15 to 65 was drafted to dig trenches against the imminent "influx" of the red army onto the "holy" soil of East Prussia.

Of all the sectors on the eastern front, however, the bulge beyond the Vistula apparently held the greatest terror for the Nazis. It has been eating like acid into the German defenses, and it extends painfully against German lateral roads and rail lines connecting Krakow and Warsaw.

Hundreds of tanks plunged into action with the supremacy of southern Poland at stake. The battle rolled along on a semi-circular front of more than 50 miles, under the shadow of scores of Russian and German air squadrons.

Some red army advance troops were reported a little more than

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SUCCEEDS TRUMAN — Sen. James M. Mead (D), above, of New York now heads the Senate Committee to Investigate War Activities, succeeding Sen. Harry S. Truman, who resigned after being nominated for vice-president.

Vatican Aiding in Relief of Florence

ROME, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The Vatican took steps today to help the allies relieve the desperate plight of the population of Florence, while Canadian troops, aided by 250 Italian patriots, mopped up hostile fascist elements in the allied-held southern portion of the city.

Transportation facilities to send food and other necessities to the archbishop of Florence for distribution to a population suffering from food and water shortages was asked by the Vatican.

The allied command said 150 men and women found in possession of small arms and grenades were arrested in the roundup of hostile elements. Snipers have been giving the Eighth army trouble from the moment the first patrols entered the city.

The main body of German forces, which has been resisting strongly in the bend of the Arno river east of Florence, withdrew to the northern banks.

Incendiaries Added to German Robot Bombs

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—German robot bombs now are carrying incendiaries, the ministry of home security announced today.

Examination of the new weapons showed that each of the flying bombs which fell recently in south England carried about 20 incendiaries. The fire missiles are scattered by the force of the flying bomb explosion after the robot touches earth.

The home security ministry repeated a grim warning that those evacuating London should take their gas masks with them.

A few of the robots droned over London and the southern counties shortly after daybreak today.

An official announcement said "a number of people were injured."

Reconquest Of Guam Sees Big Jap Toll

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The virtual reconquest of Guam after 19 days' fighting was announced last night.

Adm. Nimitz, Pacific commander, said in a communiqué that a final thrust Tuesday brought all of Guam into American hands again, except for a small area inland from Pati point, the island's northeastern extremity.

In the mopping up on Guam the final pocket of ill-fed, ragged and battered Japanese was under continual aerial, naval and artillery fire. Patrolling warships and vigilant troops guarded against escape either by sea or land.

The Nipponese, limited to small arms, had no heights from which to make a final battle.

Al Dopking, Associated Press frontline correspondent, reported jungle trails were strewn with enemy dead, in addition to 10,000 already buried by the Americans and an unknown total by the Japanese themselves.

New Guinea, Tail Heavy
On the Aitape battlefield of British New Guinea, Gen. MacArthur announced, the enemy toll reached 7,007 known killed, with reports of an additional 1,072 slain during the developing American push east of the Drijum river. Jungle-trained Yanks driving from the seacoast and inland, had started a "process of systematic destruction" of the trapped Nipponese, a head-

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British Press Gives Yanks Top Credit in War Smash

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The majority of British newspapers are going the whole way to give American troops full credit for their breakthrough in France.

The British newspapers which formerly headlined that the "allies" captured this or the "allies" smashed through that, now are featuring the Yanks and doughboys in their biggest type.

Liquor Ban at Finale of European War Favored

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The Hotel Association of New York City has recommended that its members sell no alcoholic beverages for 24 hours after receiving news that fighting has ended in Europe.

A similar proposal is under consideration by the United Restaurant Liquor Dealers association of Manhattan.

Hoover Busy at 70.
SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 10.—(AP)—There'll be no celebration for former President Herbert Hoover's 70th birthday today.

Instead, said Hoover, he will be on a train bound for Los Angeles after a visit here and in Nevada inspecting mining property.

Utility Grade Lamb, Beef To be Ration Free; Points On Cheese, Butter Hoisted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Utility grade lamb will become ration-free Sunday along with beef steaks and roasts of the same grade, while point values will be restored not only to pork loins and hams but to canned fish.

The OPA, announcing this today, also boosted ration values on all cheeses two to four points a pound and increased point values on farm and process butter in line with the hike to 16 points a pound ordered for creamery butter, effective July 23.

The new red-point charts will be in effect from Sunday through Sept. 2, only half the regular period because of a delay in distributing the August tables.

OPA stated last week that utility grade beefsteaks and roasts would be removed from rationing because of heavy movement to market of cattle of that grade. It said at the same time that restoration of point values to pork loins and hams was necessary as a result of a seasonal decrease in hog marketing.

Utility grade lamb is being given a zero rating, the agency explained, to prevent slow movement into consumption.

New values assigned for pork loins range from four points a pound for end cuts to eight points for center cuts. Whole loins will cost five points as well.

Hams, smoked as well as fresh, also get a value of five points a pound, with shank ends two points and slices nine points. The value on ready-to-eat ham is two points higher a pound than on the uncooked variety.

Canned fish goes back under rationing because of "a definite scarcity in nearly all sections of the country," OPA said. The more popular kinds, including salmon, tuna and shrimp, will require six points a pound. Mackerel and sardines will be four points a pound, while canned oysters and miscellaneous fish products get a value of two points a pound.

New Red Stamp Validated
To compensate for more red-point food being restored to the ration list than is being taken off, a new red stamp—D3 in ration book four—will become valid Sunday and be good indefinitely. OPA announced, however, that hereafter red stamps will be validated at the start of each month.

Maximum Apple Prices Set in New OPA Order

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—OPA District Director Arthur J. Krauss today announced an amendment establishing maximum prices for the 1944 apple crop for table use, as sold by other than retailers.

Effective August 16, he said, the amendment will result in a national average price to consumers of about 101 cents a pound. The amendment sets new prices, F. O. B. country shipping point, and changes regulations with respect to sale of apples in containers and in bulk, and in the division of markups for various sellers. It changes the method of pricing for sales delivered to wholesale markets, by taking applicable maximum price F. O. B. country shipping point, and adding the actual cost of transportation and protective services. Last year's regulations establishing flat prices in broad pricing zones.

Goebbels Issues Decrees In Effort to Get Troops
LONDON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Pravda's Minister Goebbels banned all public meetings and entertainments in Germany not directly connected with the war today in a series of sweeping decrees seeking troops for the Reich's depleted armies.

Acting in his new capacity of Reich plenipotentiary for the total war effort, the minister dug deeper into the thinly spread home front manpower of Germany for reserves.

All domestic servants of foreign extraction were directed immediately into war industry. German servants will go into army uniforms, into war factories or into families with children where servants may be deemed essential.

Present Foes of Allies
Want Share of Sea Trade
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The United States does not intend "to dominate the seas commercially, but does want a 'fair share' of overseas trade of the nation," says Basil Harris, president of the United States Lines.

Harris urged in a statement yesterday that a conference be arranged soon between American and British shipping leaders to avoid "harmful struggles for post-war supremacy of international shipping trade."

Brittany Unit Occupies Port Of St. Malo

Canadians Repulse Nazi Counter-Attacks, Near Falaise Road Junction

(By the Associated Press)
Lt. Gen. Eradley's mechanized cavalry drove towards the Seine valley from the captured stronghold of Le Mans today and the Germans acknowledged that the battle for Paris was under way.

The allied communiqué did not disclose the depth of Bradley's advance but by German account American armored columns would be in striking distance of the communications center of Chartres, 45 miles southwest of Paris. Gen. Eisenhower moved his advance command post from England to Normandy to keep in close touch with the offensive.

Canadian forces beat off German counter-attacks and edged towards the last hump of ground protecting the road junction of Falaise, 110 miles due west of Paris, in a powerful renewal of the offensive against the northern anchor of the Germans' Normandy line. Allied rocket carrying typhoons knocked out 33 tanks as the Germans withdrew into Falaise for a show-down battle.

American tank spearheads which passed through Le Mans have "stopped at Monfort," 10 miles east of Le Mans and about 100 miles from Paris, the German radio reported today. Previous German broadcasts put American forces 87 miles from Paris.

Yanks Capture St. Malo
On the Brittany peninsula, American forces entered the fort-

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U. S. Subs Bag 16 More Enemy Ships

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—American submarines, operating in Japanese waters have destroyed another 16 enemy vessels including one warship, the navy announced today.

The latest bag of the far-ranging submarines, which may have operated in coastal waters of the Japanese homeland, brings to 839 the number of Japanese ships of all types sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarines alone.

Included in that total are 54 warships definitely sent to the bottom, 111 probably sunk and 14 damaged. The damage to the enemy merchant fleet includes 633 ships sunk, 26 probably sunk and 101 damaged.

Against the total damage inflicted since the war started, American submarine losses now stand at 27, of which three were lost in maneuvers or other non-combat activity.

Horace Pendergrass Is Missing in War Action

Mrs. Margaret Pendergrass, Fleser St., Roseburg, has received official notification from the War department that her son Horace, is missing in action in the Normandy theater. A graduate of Roseburg high school, Pendergrass has been serving with the paratroopers and was a member of a demolition squad sent deep into the peninsula on D-day. A twin brother, Norris, is with the tank forces in the Italian campaign.

Grandson of Liberator

Of China to Be Married

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Tse Klor Sun, grandson of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, liberator of China, will be married here Saturday to Miss Velma Lowe, 23, of Oakland. Sun is a deputy consul here. His bride to be is a former student at Radcliffe college.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

When the OPA "expert" discovers what's wrong with the Oregon lamb situation, he might try to ascertain if there's a truck tire shortage in the state, or a lack of housing facilities. Then, if he has any time left, he might pinch-hit for the ODT and learn if Roseburg's train service is satisfactory. An "ignorant" public should be fully advised on such matters.