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NAGASAKI SHIPYARD, SUMATRA OIL BASE BOMBED BY SUPERFORTRESSES; AIR ASSAULTS ON PHILIPPINES BEGUN

Homeland Port of Japs Left on Fire

Fiercing Destruction Also Dealt Entire Oil District at Palembang

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Three planes of the two forces of Superfortresses which struck targets in Sumatra and the Japanese homeland yesterday "are not accounted for," and one B-29 was forced down in friendly territory, the 20th bomber command reported today.

Bombing results were "good" both at Palembang, in southern Sumatra, and at Nagasaki on the Japanese mainland island of Kyushu.

At Nagasaki the mission encountered enemy fighters although that opposition was "weak" and one of the Japanese planes was destroyed.

At Palembang there was no fighter opposition. Anti-aircraft fire was moderate or weak at both targets.

A SECRET NEW SUPERFORTRESS BASE NEAR THE EQUATOR, Aug. 11.—(AP)—First reports radiated to this base from B-29 Superfortresses returning from today's (Aug. 10, U. S. time) widespread (win raids on Nagasaki in the Japanese homeland and at Palembang in Sumatra indicated the sky giants had struck devastating blows at two vital Japanese war industries—oil and shipping.

The Superfortresses flew from this southeast Asia command secret base in the longest bombing mission of the war—3,600 miles round trip—to drop high explosives at the finest petroleum target in the Japanese empire, Palembang.

At the same time China-based Behemoth of the U. S. 20th bomber command rained incendiaries on Nagasaki in the first fire-bomb raid against the Japanese homeland.

Crews from the planes that raided Palembang radiated that "large fires were observed" on the target, with towering flames masking the entire storage tank and refinery area.

Reports from Nagasaki raiders (Continued on page 6)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
AMERICANS pushing east from Rennes (at the base of the Breton peninsula) have taken Le Mans. Canadians bursting out of the Caen area are nearly to Falaise.

Draw a line on your map from Caen through Falaise. Draw another line from Rennes through Le Mans. You'll get a triangle. WITHIN that triangle are HEAVY German forces.

OUR side's purpose is fairly obvious. The American and Canadian columns will try to join somewhere east of Le Mans, TRAPPING the Germans within the triangle.

Here's hoping.

THE Germans, it is to be presumed, are destroying port installations as fast as they can. They did a lot of damage to Cherbourg. They're doing all the damage they can, as fast as they can, to the Breton ports.

RECENT dispatches indicate that the bulk of the 100 German submarines in these ports have got away to sea.

NEWS from the Spanish border leaves little doubt that the Germans really are getting out of all southwest France. They probably fear cutting of their communications and entrapment.

Besides, they are NEEDED BADLY at the Loire river, which seems to be the line the Germans



GUILTY OF TREASON PLOT—Here are the three Japanese-American sisters who were found guilty by a jury at Denver, Colo., today of conspiracy to commit treason in allegedly aiding two German war prisoners to escape from an internment camp. They are Mrs. Florence (Flo) Shizue Otani (left, above), Mrs. Billie Shitara Tanigoshi (walking), and Mrs. Tsukuko (Toots) Wallace.

Jap-American Sisters, Accused of Helping Nazi Prisoners to Escape, Adjudged Guilty of Conspiracy Plot

DENVER, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Three Japanese-American sisters accused of helping two German prisoners escape from internment camp were found guilty by a U. S. district court jury today of conspiracy to commit treason, and were acquitted of treason charges.

Judge J. Foster Symes withheld imposition of sentence, which, under the law, may not exceed two years in prison and \$10,000 fine. If they had been convicted of treason the penalty could have been death.

Defense Attorney Kenneth W. Robinson said he was not determined whether to seek a new trial or whether he will appeal. The defendants—Mrs. Tsukuko "Toots" Wallace, 35; Mrs. Florence "Flo" Shizue Otani, 33, and Mrs. Billie Shitara Tanigoshi, 32—exhibited no emotion when the verdict was read.

The government accused them of treason—a conspiracy to commit treason in allegedly furnishing maps, clothing and aid to Heinrich Haider and Herman Loesch, two German prisoners of war, in their escape from a Trinidad, Colo., internment camp last Oct. 16.

The three sisters were evacuated from California after Pearl Harbor and sent to the Granada relocation center in southeastern Colorado.

Amorous snapshots found on the two Germans when they were recaptured two days after their escape first called the government's attention to the three women.

The prosecution charged that the escape plan was made while the women and the Germans worked on the same civilian farm.

Haider and Loesch were returned to Colorado from a Ken-

lucky internment camp, where they were subsequently sent after their capture, and testified against the women.

They claimed, however, they were not nazis and wished to escape to fight against Hitler's legions.

\$2 Million Storm Hits Saskatchewan

KANSAS, Sask., Aug. 11.—(KANSAS PRESS)—Carpenters, linemen and repair supplies were en route to this cyclone-battered farming community today as official estimates placed at more than \$2,000,000 the damage wrought by Wednesday night's storm.

Flying timbers and shattered glass caused injury to 37 persons, but only four were hospitalized, two reported in serious condition.

The storm, one of several which struck Manitoba and Saskatchewan Wednesday night and early Thursday, leveled some 400 buildings in a matter of minutes, disrupted water and power services and broke off communication lines.

Many small houses were lifted from their foundations—some carried for more than a block before they crashed to the street.

Crop damage was estimated at 50 to 100 per cent in the Quill Lake, Sask., area where hail swept a path three miles wide and 18 miles long.

Willkie Gets Roosevelt Bid to White House Talk

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Wendell Willkie, 1940 republican presidential nominee, has been invited to discuss foreign affairs with President Roosevelt, two New York newspapers say.

They reported that the president wrote a letter about July 13 inviting Willkie to a discussion.

Asked to confirm it, Willkie said "no comment."

Airdrome on Davao Hit in 3 Night Raids

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The air phase of the battle for reconquest of the Philippines has begun just as the ground fight for reconquest of Guam ended in triumph.

The first bombing of the Philippines since the fall of Corregidor to the Japanese May 6, 1942, was announced today by Gen. MacArthur.

Adm. Nimitz announced that all organized resistance on Guam ended Aug. 8, the 20th day of invasion.

That campaign cost the United States 8,247 casualties, including 1,214 killed. But more than 10,000 Japanese were slaughtered; the demoralized remnants scattered in flight instead of making the usual "banzai" suicidal charge; and Guam now becomes the third American Marianas base within bombing range of Japan by the B-29 Superfortresses, which hit Nagasaki Thursday.

Saipan Now Springboard Today, Vice Adm. Richmond Turner, hailing triumph in the Marianas as "the greatest naval victory the United States ever won," dramatically announced the establishment of amphibious

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Aircraft Output Focused on Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The government focused aircraft production on Japan instead of Germany today, in a major shift which will release an estimated 120,000 aircraft workers by the end of this year.

Downward trends over the next twelve months will set for Liberator bombers, C-46 transports and Thunderbolt fighters, coinciding with growing emphasis on the new aerial sources of Japan—the big Boeing B-29 which slammed again yesterday at the Japanese, and its new sister, the Consolidated B-32.

Twenty thousand persons will be released in the next 30 days by the War department estimated in ordering the cutback yesterday, and 34,000 aircraft jobs are waiting to absorb them.

Successes of the European invasion set the aircraft shift in motion, it was learned. The action was planned last May, but was held up until the advance to fortress Europe and the importance of the Luftwaffe demonstrated that the aircraft industry could safely be aimed at the Japanese empire.

Compulsory Military Course Urged by Hershey

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The state American Legion convention entered its second day of conferences today, after hearing Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey declare that universal military training could make American boys "85 per cent healthy instead of 25 per cent."

The national selective service head recommended compulsory military training for 18-year-olds "to secure peace; to make our men mentally, morally and physically more complete; and to each the solid fundamentals of democracy with military service as the great leveler."

"The necessary arrangements against the possibility of another war must be made now. With such a program I believe the rest of the world will choose to walk on the other side of the street."

B. S. Slack, Sutherland's City Recorder, Resigns

Brittain S. Slack, Sutherland city recorder, has tendered his resignation to the city council because the work of the office is interfering with his private business. At the regular monthly meeting of the council Monday night, a discussion was held relative to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Slack but no decision was announced. The council also devoted considerable time to planning improvements to the city water system.

Pressure on East Prussia Upped by Reds

MOSCOW, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Russian armies applying a great pincer upon East Prussia swept today within 50 miles of Tilsit and Memel and threatened the southern boundary of that home of the Junkers with a plunge across the Narew river.

Marshal Rokossovsky, besieging Warsaw for the 12th day, thrust a threatening army group toward East Prussia from positions northeast of the Polish capital. This group increased the menace to Warsaw, too, because it could curve to the Vistula and outflank the Polish city from the north.

Russian troops already were seven or more miles inside the Szwelt triangle, which Germany annexed to East Prussia from Poland in 1939. In the north, the soviet army group of 37-year-old Gen. Chernikovskiy sent bombs and artillery shells into the German provinces and fought bitter and repeated counterattacks at several gateways to East Prussia.

A hundred miles or so south of Warsaw, the Russians widened the breach across the Vistula river to 42 miles and advanced doggedly to within 26 miles of Kielce, in that area the red army stood within 70 miles of German Silesia

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Anti-Roosevelts, G. O. P. Unite on Georgia Ticket

ATLANTA, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Anti-Roosevelt forces effecting a coalition which one spokesman said would be dissatisfied with Roosevelt's ticket to support, offered Georgia voters today twin slates of presidential electors and promised to "spend considerable money" in the forthcoming campaign.

The tickets, composed identically of six republicans and six democrats, were accepted for the November general election ballot by the state secretary of state under the tags "republican" and "independent democrat." The regular democratic entry, supporting the Roosevelt-Truman ticket, was the only other group admitted to the ballot.

Montana Grain Crops Flattened by Storm

GLENDIVE, Mont., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Continuing reports from eastern Montana farming communities indicated today that a bumper wheat crop had been dealt a more destructive blow than previously estimated when a hail storm battered a path 20 miles wide and 150 miles long yesterday.

The storm flattened upwards of 4,000,000 bushels of wheat and other grain crops, killed poultry and injured livestock. Some buildings were wrecked.

Rescue Comes to Oregon Radioman After Eluding Blood-Lusting Japs On Island of Guam for 31 Months

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Fortune's wheel came full circle today for Chief Radioman George Ray Tweed, graying, 42-year-old Oregonian who outlasted Japanese squads remorselessly hunting him for 31 nightmarish months on now-liberated Guam.

He escaped 10 days before the Americans invaded Guam July 29. His story and that of Guam's reconquest were announced almost simultaneously by the navy yesterday.

From the day—Dec. 10, 1941—the Japanese overwhelmed a handful of Americans on the island, Tweed found in precarious flight on the 250-square mile island far out in the Pacific. The persistent Nipponese hunted him like an animal; finally detailing a 50-man patrol. Capture, often near, would have meant death.

Behind him were burning memories of navy and marine friends who died, without retreat, in the stubborn but hopeless first defense of the island. He was sustained by the constant hope of rescue by advancing American forces.

The story he told after his rescue July 10, was released to the United States almost coincidentally with announcement that recapture of Guam had been completed.

Reunited With Family Reinstated in the U. S. navy and promoted from radioman first class aboard the rescue ship, Tweed was returned to the United States. He was reunited in San Diego, Calif., with his wife, Mary Francis Tweed, 27, and their sons, Ronald, 9, and Robert, 3. They had not seen him since October, 1941, when they left Guam.

"It was a glorious reunion," said Mrs. Tweed, adding she never doubted that her husband would return, although after two years' searching the Japanese had listed him officially as dead.

During his ordeal the Oregon navy man's hair silvered and he lost 30 pounds. He gained back 10 of these in the first five days after

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ADMIRAL IS SUICIDE—Rear Admiral Don Patee Moon, 50, who commanded a task force in the Normandy invasion, is revealed by the navy to have taken his own life as a result of combat fatigue.

Control of Army-Navy Reading May Be Eased

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Relaxation of tight official controls on the news, pictures and speeches which the armed forces may read, see and hear today appeared in prospect.

Interested senators and representatives of the services agreed on an amendment to the soldier voting law as applied to political propaganda.

In the latest army application of the law, the "Official Guide to the Army Air Force" was banned from sale at post exchanges because it carries a pen portrait of President Roosevelt captioned "commander in chief of the army and navy."

Wheat Swept by Fire; Two Men Hospitalized

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Friction from a combine harvester pulley on a sharp turn in a wheat field was blamed today for a fire which swept across hundreds of acres of farm land in northern Walla Walla county.

Two men were caught last night in the sweep of the flames through wheat, stubble and grasslands. Both were hospitalized, one with critical burns. Farm crews from miles around joined in fighting the Snake river-bound fire.

Project Nears Finish

SCOTTSDALE, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Twenty-five units in a housing project here are nearly ready for occupancy by lumber workers. The one and two-room houses are centered around a community kitchen.

Suit Demands \$100 Million From J. P. Morgan & Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A stockholder of the United Corporation, one of the nation's largest holding companies, has sued J. P. Morgan & Company and 33 other defendants for \$100,000,000, charging United corporation's funds were "wrongfully wasted" in the inter-company dealings.

The suit was filed in the U. S. district court for the district of Delaware by Edward R. Downing, who described himself as "a resident of Massachusetts" and holder of 2,500 shares of United's capital stock.

The Securities and Exchange ordered United Corporation to re-commission on Aug. 14, 1943, capitalize on a single stock basis and cease to be a holding company.

Canadian Gen. Keller Wounded by U. S. Bombs

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—(AP)—(AP)—Maj. Gen. R. F. L. Keller, commander of the Canadian third division, was wounded today when a formation of U. S. bombers dropped a group of fragmentation bombs short of their mark and into the Canadian troops' area.

Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair of the U. S. army was killed in Normandy recently under similar circumstances.

The bombs, dropped a short distance south of Caen, caused a number of casualties among personnel.

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U. S. Govt. May Seize Struck Truck Lines

(By the Associated Press)
The government may "at any moment" take over the Midwest truck drivers strike, Attorney General Francis Biddle said today at Seattle, Wash. In this dispute over alleged non-compliance by the Midwest Operators' association with a War Labor board wage increase order, the army estimates 25,000 were idle.

The area affected embraced Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota, and northwestern Wisconsin. In addition a "sympathy walkout" ended truck shipments out of Tulsa, Okla. An operators' spokesman estimated 3,500 were out there but the AFL-Teamsters union figured it at only about 300.

Another and similar trucking dispute ended when 774 AFL-Drivers in the York-Harrisburg, Lancaster, Pa., area agreed to immediate resumption of work, after the army indicated it would take control.

Other Strikers Return
The number of workers idle because of labor disputes dropped abruptly today with the ending of one of the nation's major controversies. The total still idle was between 55,000 and 68,000.

Employees at four Paterson, N. J., area plants of the Wright Aeronautical corporation voted to return to work today after company and CIO-United Auto workers representatives agreed to arbitrate grievances.

In Detroit the CIO-United Automobile workers arranged a mass meeting tonight in an effort to end a stoppage of 7,000 at the General Motors' Chevrolet gear and axle division. The War Labor board after a hearing in Washington yesterday ordered the walkout ended immediately so production of aircraft engines, tanks and heavy trucks could proceed.

Council Gives Ford Crossing Permit

The Roseburg city council, at an adjourned meeting last night, adopted a resolution authorizing Kenneth Ford, owner-manager of the Roseburg Lumber company, to proceed with grading an entrance from East Third street into the cut carrying the spur track to the Young's Bay Lumber company mill, and to surface between the rails and on each side to permit trucks to operate along the right of way for a distance of about 300 feet.

The route previously had been used by Ford as a means of reaching his cold deck, but was blocked by the excavation made for the spur track. The Defense Plants corporation, which took over the franchise given by the city to the Young's Bay company, denied the obligation to provide an adequate truck route for the Roseburg Lumber company, in accordance with an agreement made between Ford and the original franchise holders, the council was informed.

Ford agreed to make the improvement at his own expense.

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Seine Valley May be Scene Of Debacle

Doughboys Only 45 Miles From Paris; Few Battles To Save Brittany Ports

(By the Associated Press)
Supported by tank-busting planes, American forces battling on the approaches to Paris were reported today to have cut due north toward the Seine valley apparently in a grand scale sweep aimed at trapping large German forces in Normandy.

A continuation of the drive northwest would effect a junction with allied forces hammering at the northern anchor of German defenses around Caen and pocket battered enemy divisions which have been counter-attacking between Vire and Mortain.

The Germans temporarily had checked a Canadian-Polish thrust below Caen, but British troops supporting the offensive smashed into Thury-Harcourt, breaking the backbone of one of the enemy's major defense sectors in Normandy.

In a 24-hour period up to midnight Wednesday American forces alone captured 4,322 Germans in France, it was announced. Most of these prisoners were taken in mopping up operations in Brittany.

Doughboys Jubilant
Unofficial reports put the American advance beyond Le Mans near the communications center of Chartres, 45 miles southwest of Paris, with other forces spreading out toward Orleans, 68 miles south of Paris, in a flanking operation.

Before swinging northward, the Americans had struck eastward of Le Mans within a little more than 90 miles of the famous Paris suburb of Versailles. A battlefront dispatch said the doughboys were in high spirits because they had run into no strong resistance and were talking in terms of when the war will be over.

Brittany Ports Assaulted
This was the situation in Brittany:

Brest, French naval base at western tip of Brittany—under heavy attack by the Americans.

Lorient, German U-boat nest on the south coast—under a rain of bombs and shells from American planes and long tom guns and heavy attack from encircling armor.

The garrison, headed by a group of fanatical German naval officers, apparently was determined to fight to the last man, and had the refuge of the U-boat pens, whose 16-foot thick concrete and steel roofs had not

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Complete Victory Near, Montgomery

ON THE BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—"The bulk of the German forces in northwest Europe are in a bad way. We are round behind them in many places and it is possible that some of them may not get away," Gen. Montgomery declared tonight.

The supreme commander of all allied ground troops in France, in a message to the allied armies, said:

"Today, all is well. . . . Our armies are moving relentlessly eastward into France."

"Many hundreds of towns and villages have been liberated. These are momentous days and complete victory lies ahead and certain—so long as we do not relax."

Top War Mother Gives Ninth Son to Services

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Gail Gartner, recently named Oregon's top-ranking war mother by Gov. Snell, has given her ninth son to the services.

Elmer, 17, has enlisted in the navy. Six other Gartner are in the navy, two are in the army. In a way, it's bad news for the services. From now on, they're on their own. The Gartner nest is empty.

Pinball Tax Revenue Distributed to Counties

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—The first distribution of receipts from the pinball tax was made by the state department today, \$3,261 going to counties and \$4,891 to the state. The money is used for old age assistance. The \$280,000 collected in the year ended June 30 has not been distributed.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
It is announced that Marshal Rammell, injured recently in France, is to undergo an operation for brain concussion. It is quite doubtful, however, if this will enable him to conduct a Seine campaign.