

CANNES, NICE TAKEN BY ALLIED INVADERS

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AUSTRALIAN WAR BRIDES ARRIVE IN U. S.—Australian war brides and prospective brides of American servicemen—296 strong—wave as they face a battery of cameras aboard a liner that brought them from Australia to San Francisco. They hold in their arms some 75 babies, sons and daughters who will be Americans upon receipt of "second papers" by their mothers after six months.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE days-long mystery of northwestern France is beginning to jell.

AN American armored column DID swing northward from Le Mans. It came in BEHIND von Kluge's 7th German army, which is hemmed into a pocket about 30 miles long and only 16 miles wide at its mouth.

Through this narrow opening, commanded by allied guns from both sides and with allied planes swarming in the skies overhead, the Germans must fight their way out or surrender—OR DIE. Their number is believed to be about 100,000.

WE stand obviously at the threshold of a great moment in history.

Supreme Commander Eisenhower, in one of his rare orders to his men, says: "This will be one of the most momentous weeks in the history of this war—fruitful for us and fateful for the enemy."

He adds: "We have a FLEETING but DEFINITE opportunity for a MAJOR allied victory."

THE battle isn't over as this is written.

There are no signs, the dispatches tell us, of rout or demoralization among von Kluge's Germans. They are still fighting stubbornly, and in the main skillfully.

BUT AGAINST GREAT ODDS.

If nothing goes wrong, if EVERYTHING clicks for our side, if our carefully laid battle plan goes through to its hoped-for conclusion, ONE-FOURTH of all the Germans in northwestern France will have been liquidated in one mighty blow.

These are nervous hours, and we shall wait through them with strained expectancy.

IF there is a weak link in the German chain, a FATAL CHINK in the German armor, it appears at this distance to lie in the QUALITY OF THE GERMAN COMMAND rather than in the fighting spirit of the German soldier.

Better military leadership

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Negro Soldiers Stone Italian War Prisoners at Fort Lawton; 24 Hurt, Another Discovered Hanged in Tree

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Military authorities today pushed an investigation of a Negro soldiers' rock-throwing raid on an Italian service unit's barracks at Fort Lawton and the discovery shortly afterward of an Italian hanged in a nearby tree.

The riotous outbreak was reported in an official statement from the Seattle area of the 1st Cavalry division, listing 24 Italian soldiers and a lesser number of the attackers as injured.

The Monday midnight fracas was believed to be the first case of mob violence against former axis soldiers brought to the United States as prisoners of war. Army officers said they were at a loss to explain the attack on the sleeping workers. The statement carefully refrained from placing responsibility for the hanging.

The Italians, whom the army authorities describe as being carefully chosen, have been engaged in work for the armed forces. Some veterans' organization leaders have protested against the freedom allowed them for recreational activities.

Benson School Safety Provided in Understanding; Only One Vacancy in Local Teaching Staff Remains

The Roseburg school board and Young's Bay Lumber company have reached an understanding concerning sidewalk steps and a safety fence along the railroad cut adjoining the Benson school property, it was reported today by Paul Elliott, city school superintendent. The agreement was reached at the regular meeting of the board of directors Monday. Dave Taylor being present to represent the mill company.

A. N. Orcutt, attorney for the school district, reviewed the original agreement, whereby sidewalk steps were to be provided and a safety fence constructed, and told of the difficulties encountered in attempting to deal with the Defense Plants corporation, which took over the railroad franchise from the mill company. The attorney reported he had secured an amicable adjustment by dealing directly with officers of the Young's Bay company.

Steps are to be built immediately and the protective fence to keep children from the railroad cut, will be erected as soon as materials are available. Only One Teacher Vacancy Superintendent Elliott informed the board that all teaching positions for the coming term have now been filled with the exception of the home economics position in the junior high school. The greatest problem facing the school staff, Elliott said, is procurement of living quarters for the faculty. Homes must be procured for five families and small apartments or rooms must be made available for eight single teachers.

Winchester district, which last year transported all students to Roseburg, will maintain its own elementary school up to the 6th grade, the directors were advised. Arrangements were made to transport seventh and eighth grade pupils on the bus coming from Wilbur. The board authorized construction of a partition separating the senior high school home economics department from the cafeteria kitchen.

Miscellaneous Matters Arrangements were made for Roseburg schools to be represented at the Salem Trades and Industries conference, Aug. 21-25. H. E. Wilson, trades coordinator, will attend. The board endorsed plans for

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Negresses Jailed Here on Charges Of Grand Larceny

Willie Lou Blackmon, 23, and June E. Costello, 49, negro women, are in custody in the county jail here, both under 30-day sentences and charged also with grand larceny. Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported today. The two women, Morgan stated, are alleged to have stolen approximately \$150 from the Turner service station at Wilbur, where they stopped for gasoline for their automobile.

Sergeant Morgan reported receipt of information showing criminal records for the two women in California, together with information that they are wanted on grand larceny charges in that state. Further check is being made with California authorities to determine whether charges brought in Douglas county are to be pressed on the women, he said.

The lodge also elected M. M. Ewen, Portland, Ore., to the office of supreme keeper of records and seal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Judge Charles J. Schuck of Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday was elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at the supreme lodge's international convention. He succeeds John L. Smith, lieutenant governor of Texas.

The lodge also elected M. M. Ewen, Portland, Ore., to the office of supreme keeper of records and seal.

They pleaded guilty in justice court to charges of driving a motor vehicle without proper brakes and to vagrancy and were sentenced to 30 days each in the county jail. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$3,000 on grand larceny charges.

Army Asks No Extension Of Liquor Sale Hours

PORT DOUGLAS, Utah, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Liquor establishments in the eight western states will continue to be requested not to make sales to army personnel after 8 p. m. tonight, despite a relaxation for some naval personnel. Ninth service command headquarters said today.

The army has asked that sales to military personnel be made only between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m.

The 13th naval district includes Oregon and seven other states.

Stolen House Sought Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Only an empty lot faced LeClair Angus on his return home from a Los Angeles defense plant.

Now he is hunting for his house. So are state police, whose office is just 300 feet away.

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REMNANTS OF VON KLUGE'S ARMY ESCAPE TRAP, FLEE IN CONFUSION TOWARD PARIS

Another Trap Forming In Falaise Area

Surrender Leaflets and Steel Rained on Broken, Confused Nazi Troops

LONDON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The allies showered steel and surrender leaflets on the German Seventh army's pell-mell retreat near Falaise today and, by Berlin account, hurled an American column within 40 miles of Paris, threatening a new encirclement of fleeing German troops.

German broadcasts declared the American Third army, in a lightning 60-mile eastward drive, was battling near Dreux and Chartres only 40 miles from the capital.

These armored spearheads, driving toward the Seine, carried the potential menace of swinging behind the enemy and bottling him up between the river and the Atlantic coast. Seine bridges have been knocked out by dive-bombing.

Part of Nazis Flee Trap Field dispatches declared Marshal von Kluge had pulled most of his armor from the vanishing Normandy front, but his hatch below Falaise had been sliced to eight miles. Possibly 50,000 Nazis still were fighting rearward actions within the dwindling Normandy.

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Reds Launch K. O Blow at Warsaw

MOSCOW, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The red army appeared today to be making its real, all-out bid for Warsaw against bitter resistance in the Praga district just across the Vistula from the besieged Polish capital.

Another menace to the German defense system increased below East Prussia, where soviet troops were driving through a 15-mile defense belt toward the German rail center of Lyck in the East Prussian Masurian lake region.

Marshal Rokossovsky's army today was striking for the heart of the enemy defense zone before Warsaw. Indications were that the struggle on the east side of the Vistula was in its final stage.

Russian and Polish troops now are strongly dug in a semicircle around Praga and their artillery and planes were strewing the battlefield with derelict tanks and German dead.

The Russians announced that Marshal Konev's army had killed 140,000 Germans and captured 32,360 in a month ending Aug. 12.

In the north Gen. Maslennikov's sweep across Estonia freed another 80 settlements, but a western front from the Baltic to the western reaches of the Carpathians, the Russians said, the red armies during the day broke wave after wave of German counterattacks.

Gilliam Dist. Attorney Appointed Circuit Judge

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—(AP)—District Attorney D. N. Mackay of Gilliam county was appointed by Governor Snell today as circuit judge for the 11th district, including Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

Mackay was elected circuit judge in the May primary election, succeeding Judge George D. Undergraff, who was not a candidate. Mackay would have taken office next January, but Judge Undergraff submitted his resignation today.

The governor said he would appoint a new district attorney later today.

Examination Set For Woman Who Killed Baby

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Earl Flynn, 27, was to undergo a psychiatric examination today, acting police Capt. J. M. McCarthy said, after her seven-week-old son died in a hospital of a hammer attack.

McCarthy said Mrs. Flynn admitted the attack, saying she couldn't "stand the strain" of caring for children and "did not think she was fit to be a mother."

District Attorney Long Asks Leave of Absence to Permit Service in Navy



District Attorney J. V. Long, above, today announced his appointment as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. navy and will leave Thursday to enter military service. He has submitted to Governor Earl Snell his request for a leave of absence, and appointment of a temporary successor is expected to follow a recommendation from the Douglas county court.

The district attorney is running for reelection and is unopposed at the November election and plans to return to the office following discharge from the navy.

His father, John T. Long, assistant district attorney, is continuing to conduct the office until a temporary appointment is made.

O'Daniel Spurns Place On Anti-F. D. R. Ticket

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) turned down today an invitation by the American democratic national committee to become its anti-Roosevelt candidate for president.

He said he wanted to remain "free to continue (my) crusade for a thorough housecleaning in Washington" and for a constitutional amendment to limit presidential and congressional terms to six years.

Jeff Tesreau, Ex-Athlete, Killed in War Action

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Pvt. Jeff A. Tesreau, former Western Washington college athlete, was killed in action in Normandy June 23, the War Department notified his wife here today.

He was a former Washington intercollegiate golf champion and also was winner of the Washington State Conches golf association title on several occasions.

CIO-Backed Candidates Defeated in Democratic Primaries in Wisconsin; Senator Wiley Renominated by GOP

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 16.—(AP)—An incumbent administration supporter and a former state senator apparently won democratic nominations for congress from the Fourth and Fifth (Milwaukee)

In front with 3,099 of the state's 3,078 precincts reporting. The vote was Wiley 98,166, Capt. Joseph R. McCarthy, of the marines, 45,745; Latham D. Smith, a shipbuilder, 16,159, and Perry J. Stearns, Milwaukee attorney, 8,578.

The Progressive party, which won the gubernatorial race in 1942, fell far behind as a voter. Its candidates for the state office and senatorial nominations polled barely enough votes to get them on the ticket as party candidates in November.

Wisconsin's 81-year-old governor, Walter S. Goodland, easily won the nomination on the republican ticket, outdistancing four opponents. Daniel W. Hoan, former socialist mayor of Milwaukee, won the democratic nomination over John Zimmerman.

Olalla Soldier Killed On Italian War Front; Memorial Services Set



Corporal Ambrose F. Huffman, 23, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose P. Huffman, Olalla, has been killed in action in Italy, according to official word received by his parents.

Born in Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28, 1920, he attended the Olalla and Lookingglass schools, being graduated from Lookingglass high school with the class of 1940. He had been in service for the past two years, and had been overseas for nine months.

Surviving are his parents; three brothers, Rudger Huffman, Olalla; Francis Huffman, Camp Hood, Texas, and Murrell, U. S. navy, and four sisters, Marie Huffman, Chicago; Mrs. Doris Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Neavill and Mrs. Eunice Haslaw, Sutherlin. Memorial services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Tenmile church.

Net Fishing Ban Needed, Opinion of N. Umpqua Club

Ways and means of increasing fish life in the Umpqua river were discussed at a well attended meeting of the North Umpqua Rod and Gun club at Idley Tuesday night. The meeting was conducted by George Vaughn, with Chester Cook, principal of the Gilde school, as secretary.

The club was unanimous in its opinion that discontinuance of commercial fishing at the mouth of the river is the only solution to restoring the fish life of the stream. Emphasis was placed on the need of a campaign to educate the general public on the relative value of fish taken by commercial and sports fishermen.

Speaking, it was pointed out, spend large sums of money to take a comparatively few fish, while a comparatively few commercial fishermen, represent a value of only a few cents per pound.

No definite commitments were made at the meeting, but arrangements were made for a delegation to meet with the Roseburg Rod and Gun club at some future date to give further consideration to possible legislative action at the next session of the legislature regarding closing of the river to net fishing.

Mutual Insurance Plan Beyond Oregon's Income

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Passage of the proposed constitutional amendment entitled the "Oregon employment and retirement mutual insurance plan" will necessitate an annual date tax levy of from \$72,000,000 to \$87,000,000.

This is the assertion of Chas. V. Galloway, chairman of the Oregon tax commission. The entire property tax receipts in Oregon in the peak year of 1929 were only \$50,000,000, he said.

Promotion of Patton Confirmed by Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The senate confirmed yesterday the promotion of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., to the permanent rank of major general a few hours after disclosure of his leadership of the American Third army in Normandy and Brittany.

The chamber acted on the unanimous recommendation of its military committee.

Motorcyclist Killed

LEBANON, Ore., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Stanley N. Curington, 48, died yesterday at Corvallis from injuries received when his motorcycle struck a bank on a curve in the Alsea highway Saturday night.

Foe Blows Up Installations In Harbors

Port of Marseille Under Assault; Front Widened By New Allied Landings

(By the Associated Press) The forces invading southern France were reported today—without confirmation from allied headquarters—to have occupied Cannes and Nice as parachute troops and French patriots stormed the big port of Marseille.

Reports by way of Switzerland told of the capture of Cannes and Nice after a Berlin broadcast said harbor installations in the cities had been blown up. A big allied fleet of landing craft protected by smokecreens poured reinforcements onto beachheads won by American and French assault troops.

Allied headquarters in Rome announced late today that all initial objectives on the southern coast of France had been taken and that the troops had firmly established positions with some penetrations eight miles deep. Airborne troops blocked enemy reinforcements.

It was declared that the Frejus area, 33 miles southwest of Nice, and Cap Negro, 28 miles east of Toulon, were two of the points where invasion forces landed. Frejus would serve as a rail base for a thrust westward to the mouth of the Rhone. The

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Conscience-Troubled Negro Deserter Gives Up

TACOMA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Saying he wanted to ease his conscience "and not die ashamed," a man described by Police Capt. Larry Amundsen as a 56-year-old negro, deserter from the first World War, surrendered himself at police headquarters yesterday.

"Ah! jes' tired of roamin'" the man said when he walked apologetically into police headquarters and stood hat in hand before the captain's desk. He added that he had deserted from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., in 1919 and had lived since in constant fear of arrest. He asked to be locked up. Later he was transferred to Fort Lewis for disposition of his case.

\$500,000 Theft Denied By Dept. Stores' Agent

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Ralph M. Wilby, 39, former traveling auditor for the William T. Knott company, Inc., pleaded innocent today to indictments charging grand larceny in the theft of more than \$500,000 from his employer, operator of 15 department stores. He was held without bail for trial.

The office of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said the auditor, arrested March 12 in Victoria, B. C., where he fought extradition for four months, victimizing the Knott company by establishing four bogus textile mills in New Jersey and pocketed money paid to the mills for supposed materials.

Price Posting Deadline Cited to Restaurants

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Today is the deadline for restaurants to post ceiling price lists of 40 common food items.

Earl C. Hald, Oregon district price executive, OPA, said these prices must not be higher than those charged for the week of April 4-10, 1943.

The lists, bearing an OPA number stamp, cannot be altered by the restaurant operator, and they must be visible to customers.

Argentine Corn Will Be Imported to Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A shipment of 600 tons of Argentine corn will be imported by the northwest through the Commodity Credit corporation for use by feed mixers, Leon S. Jackson, secretary of the Oregon Feed and Seed dealers, said today.

Twenty-four hundred tons will be used in Oregon, the remainder in Washington, he said.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenzweig

Do you remember when, on D-day, Japan's Tojo messaged Hitler, congratulating him on the chance thus presented to trap and annihilate the allied invaders? Instead of a follow-up by shouting "banzai," Tojo and others of his ilk now have probably transposed the letters in that word to "ba-nazi."