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ALLIES EXTEND SOUTHERN FRANCE BEACHHEAD

Flank Toulon, Spear Toward Rhone Valley

Heavy Toll of German Planes, Rail Facilities Taken by Air Raiders

ROME, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army, extending its southern France beachhead to 1,000 square miles, has spearheaded westward to within 31 miles of Marseille in a drive flanking Toulon and has plunged at least 32 miles inland, allied headquarters announced today.

A front 20 miles broad has been driven to the north and behind Toulon, the French naval base at which American bombers yesterday blasted the half-submerged French battleship Strassbourg in an effort to silence her big guns which were opposing the allied attack.

Latest announcements put American and French forces only six miles northeast of Toulon, but other advance units speeding over a network of inland roads, were pointed directly toward the Rhone valley through routes which by-pass Toulon and Marseille.

In the approach to the naval base along the coast the allied forces encountered some stiff German resistance west of Bormes, but inland the opposition was less.

Juncture Is Planned

The path of the Seventh army was obviously toward the Rhone valley, aimed for a push up that great artery to effect a juncture with the armies of Gen. Eisenhower. These forces were now less than 350 airline miles apart.

Although the Germans declared



IN YORK'S CLASS—Staff Sgt. Paul B. Huff, above, of Cleveland, Tenn., tough paratrooper from World War I hero Sgt. York's neighborhood, has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Like York, he won honor in the face of German machine-gun fire, killing 27 and capturing 21.

Postwar End of Labor Control Is Urged by Dewey

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—(AP)—In a Labor day proclamation, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey asserted today that "if wartime restrictions on labor were left in the hands of the government after hostilities cease they could totally end the right of collective bargaining."

The republican presidential nominee, who was criticized recently by Philip Pearl, American Federation of Labor publicist, declining to furnish the AFL with a special Labor day message, issued his proclamation 16 days ahead of the holiday.

Declaring that there had not been a major strike in New York since Pearl Harbor, Dewey said that "the fruits of this peace on the home front are being harvested on the plains of Tuscany, Normandy, Brittany and Provence, as well as on the far-flung islands of the Pacific."

"Let us make sure—by not pausing for a moment in our efforts to provide the fighting fronts with all they need and more—that by next Labor day there will be an end to the wartime restrictions which have been imposed on labor," he said. "These restrictions, if left in the hands of government, could destroy the institution of a free American labor movement and totally end the right of collective bargaining."

Slayer of Daughter Will Plead Insanity

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—The trial of Winfield L. Henderson on a first-degree murder charge in the fatal shooting of his daughter will open Oct. 3. Circuit Judge Latourette set the date yesterday after the 47-year-old Sherwood district farmer pleaded not guilty. His attorney indicated the defense would contend the defendant was mentally unbalanced at the time the girl, Donna, 17, was shot on July 24.

Drops Eight Stories After Shooting Himself

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A 73-year-old Alaska pioneer, identified as Preston H. Rolfe, plunged to his death from the eighth floor of a Seattle hotel with a bullet wound in his head. Farrar said Rolfe apparently had shot himself while sitting in the window of his hotel room.

A week ago Rolfe set up a funeral trust fund and entered a mortgage contract.

Japs Propose 3-Zone Rule As Blows Fall

(By the Associated Press)

With allied bombers pounding Nipponese targets from Timor to the Volcano Islands while ground fighting in China seesawed indecisively, the war went badly for Japan along most of her fronts today.

Nevertheless, Japan's "committee for the study of postwar problems" chose to propose the postwar establishment of "three regional blocs of nations"—the East Asiatic, the European and the North and South American—each with its "leader nation."

The committee's plan for postwar "co-existence of nations" was reported over the Tokyo radio.

Meanwhile, Gen. MacArthur announced today his airplanes had attacked Japanese airbases and installations on five islands, and had scored three bomb hits on a Japanese merchantman in Mindanao's Davao gulf, in the Philippines.

In the Malacca straits a supply-laden sailing vessel was sunk and a coastal vessel set afire.

At least 14 enemy planes were destroyed, nine of them in a battle in the Ambon-Ceram area in which two P-38s were lost.

Admiral Nimitz reported that his planes bombed two islands in the Volcano group 750 miles south of Tokyo, Wednesday, and also bombed and strafed Rota and Pagan, in the Marianas, and Truk, in the Carolines. At Truk, one interesting enemy plane was shot down.

Chinese Reinforced

In China, the Japanese rushed two new divisions of troops into northern Hunan province in an effort to close a vise on Chinese forces attacking toward the Japanese-held rail junction of Heng-

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Girl Leaps From Ferry Into Puget Sound

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 19.—(AP)—After dispatching her sailor escort for a package of cigarettes, an attractive teen-age girl clad in a naval uniform suddenly plunged out a main-deck porthole of the ferry Kakaia between here and Seattle early today. Although hampered by her heavy shoes and clothing she was swimming steadily when pulled from the chill Puget Sound waters by a ferry lifeboat crew.

Taken to a Bremerton hospital, she gave her name as Joyce Rhodes, Seattle, but declined to explain her act. Her escort was held for naval authorities.

Fire, Explosion Destroy Steamer; Only 1 Casualty

ACAPULCO, Mexico, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Argentine steamer "Rio de la Plata" carrying 250 passengers—83 of them Americans—from Los Angeles to Latin America, was destroyed last night by fire and an explosion.

A sailor overcome by gas and smoke was the only casualty. Most of the passengers were ashore when the fire broke out in the late afternoon when a small oil tank exploded.



CRY OF "KAMERADI!" GREETED YANKEES—Cornered by American assault troops in a French town east of Toulon, this group of nazis rush out of their hiding place yelling, "Kameradi!" and displaying a hurriedly made white flag of surrender. Photo by Sherman Montrose, NEA-Acme staff photographer for War Picture Pool.

Meat Spoilage Looms in Black Pepper Monopoly, Congressman Declares

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A lack of black pepper, needed to process and preserve meats, may result in the spoilage of millions of pounds of meat in the next half year, Rep. Andresen (R-Minn.) believes.

Andresen told the house yesterday that "a few importers" have gained control of the black pepper supply.

"More than 30 million pounds of black pepper, or enough to take care of all requirements to the end of 1945, is in storage but the owners refuse to sell at the ceiling price fixed by OPA," Andresen said.

He declared the OPA refused to act.

C. E. Miller Put On Recreational Board

County Judge D. N. Busenbark today announced the appointment of Charles E. Miller, president of the Young's Bay Lumber company, as a member of the Douglas County Recreational committee.

Mr. Miller will represent the North Umpqua district. The committee, which includes representatives from all parts of the county, is making a study of the plan inaugurated at Reedsport to form a county-wide recreational district, which would impose a general tax proposed at one and one-half mills annually. The tax funds would be used to acquire lands for recreational purposes, develop scenic and recreational resources and promote fish and wildlife conservation, conduct advertising promotion and otherwise develop recreational facilities and their utilization.

The committee, headed by Frank L. Taylor, Reedsport, is at present formulating a legislative measure which would be in the form of an act enabling counties, by a vote of the people, to create recreational districts and providing methods by which they would be governed.

Sailor Alleged A. W. O. L. Taken Into Custody Here

Eddie Allen Duncan, 19, Springfield, Ore., was being held in custody here today for naval authorities. Deputy Sheriff R. G. Baker reported. The sailor is reported to have gone A. W. O. L. on several occasions and recently was said to have escaped from the naval disciplinary barracks at Terminal Island, Baker said.

Money Theft Charged To Youth Jailed Here

Robert Wm. Shelton, 21, is in custody in the county jail today in lieu of \$500 bail after waiving preliminary examination in the justice court on a charge of larceny in a dwelling, according to Deputy Sheriff R. G. Baker. Shelton, Baker said, was alleged to have stolen money from the home of a relative at the emergency trailer unit in North Roseburg.

Man Drowns at Lakeside In Collision of Boats

LAKESIDE, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Cos county's drowning toll stood at eight in two months today following the death of Joe McKay, 73, Lakeside.

McKay was hurled into the lake off McFee point near here early yesterday when a boat in which he was riding collided with another craft.

Divorce Serial

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Sam Kalinoff has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Jane, for the fourth time. Four times the couple has been married and three times divorced. They were first divorced in 1940.

Legion Heads Set Postwar Plans for U. S.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The American Legion commission on postwar America offered today an 11-point program for such problems as employment, postwar taxes and United States foreign policy.

Emphasizing the encouragement of individual enterprise in business to bolster employment, the commission urged "a national program of fair and impartial treatment to both management and labor" with "a minimum of reliance on the expenditure of public funds." The commission includes several governors, business and labor executives and others.

It advocated a postwar policy of federal taxation which would modify levies upon individual and corporate incomes, and urged that "overlapping and competing taxation of the same sources of revenue by federal and state governments should be eliminated, with the federal government refraining from further encroachment into the field of sales taxes."

Foreign Policy Backed

The commission pledged the American Legion's support in carrying on and developing the principles of foreign policy represented by the declarations of Teheran, Moscow and Cairo, together with the Connally and Fulbright resolutions.

The group advised that the government settle war contracts in general accord with recommendations of the Baruch-Hancock report and that speculative buying be prevented in the disposal of surplus property.

A recommendation was made

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Hardwood Deliveries to Applicants Available

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Large consumers of lumber may take delivery on part of their fourth quarter allotment of hardwood during the present quarter, the War Production board announced today.

The relaxation was ordered because hardwood production this quarter is running about eight and one-half per cent higher than was estimated when allotments were made, WPA said.

Maximum additional amount of hardwood which may be ordered and received in this quarter is the larger of the two figures calculated as follows: 20 per cent of the amount ordered before August 15 for delivery this quarter; or 20 per cent of the amount in the user's inventory when he filed application for fourth quarter lumber.

Allies in Italy Prepare Knockout of Gothic Line

ROME, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Italian front remained relatively quiet today with the last snipers cleaned up in the central part of Florence.

Heavy rains fell along the front, hampering operations. Meanwhile the material necessary to crack the Gothic line and open a path into northern Italy was being prepared.

Marshal Kesselring, who once had 24 divisions in Italy, now has the equivalent of perhaps a dozen. Cut off or very nearly cut off from France by the new allied landings there, he now faces the drab possibilities of a knock-down fight in and behind the Gothic line, a cold winter in the Alps, or a difficult retreat in the Vienna direction.

After construction is completed, left turns will be prohibited between Winchester and Douglas streets for southbound traffic.

Missing Merrill Child Feared Drowning Victim

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Search was under way in the Merrill district today for Charles Chance, 6-year-old son of Robert L. Chance, believed drowned in an irrigation canal.

Charles' 7-year-old brother yesterday reported the lad had fallen into the canal. Failure of the boy to return home last night convinced searchers he had lost his life in the water and dragging the canal was started this morning.

Pilot Little Injured In Flaming Plane Crash

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The pilot of the fighter plane which made a crash landing in flames in a field near Mount Angel yesterday afternoon was identified by Portland air base today as 2nd Lt. Gene L. Wyatt, 21, Beaumont, Tex.

Wyatt escaped with minor cuts and burns. Officials said Wyatt, stationed here, was on a routine training flight.

Iceland President Coming

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—President Sveinn Bjornson, of Iceland, will come to Washington August 24 for the meetings with President Roosevelt and state department officials.

Bjornson's country has garrisoned thousands of American troops since pre-war days.

Suburbs Said Penetrated by Yankee Units

Major Disaster Dealt 2 German Armies in Allied Smash Toward Seine

(By the Associated Press)

Explosions and fires in Paris, indicating the Germans were destroying military installations possibly preparatory to a withdrawal, were reported today by pilots of bombers flying over the French capital.

An unconfirmed report from Stockholm said three American columns were now fighting their way through the suburbs of Paris. The Paris radio has been blacked out for more than 36 hours.

Allied forces surging toward the Seine valley west of Paris inflicted a major military disaster on two German armies.

As allied ground and aerial smashdowns turned the Normandy countryside and the Seine into a graveyard for German arms, the Berlin radio suggested that a general withdrawal from France might be necessary.

Nazis Being Annihilated

Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters announced that the battle of western France had reached the climactic of pursuit and annihilation. In besieged Paris, a strong patriot army was reported ready to spring at the throats of the Germans when the Americans drive into the city.

German columns fleeing before the power drives of the British, Canadians and Americans in Normandy came under a terrific air bombardment described as the worst yet inflicted on the enemy. An air force announcement said allied planes destroyed 3,800 German vehicles in the past 24 hours in the Normandy debacle.

About 5,000 sorties were flown yesterday, a loss of 51 allied planes. Rocket firing fighters swooped down on a convoy of 500 enemy vehicles northeast of Trun, destroying or damaging a large number, the allied communiqué said. Two river steamers and many barges were sunk as the Germans attempted a "Dunkirk" escape across the Seine.

Nazis Struggle In Trap

British and Canadian troops pushed eastward along the Normandy coast and beyond Caen in a pursuit which was compressing an estimated 40,000 to 100,000 German remnants against the

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State Highway Commission Dates Opening of Bids for 2-way Project in Roseburg

Representatives of the Douglas county court and the Roseburg city council are expected to be in attendance at the meeting of the state highway commission to be held Sept. 11 at Portland. The highway commission has notified the two bodies it will open bids on that date for the construction extension of Second Avenue South, Roseburg, to form a direct route for logging trucks and general traffic.

Although the United States government is participating in the project through the War Production department and Public Roads administration, the improvement has been placed in the hands of the state highway commission, which will let contracts and supervise construction.

The plans call for the extension of Second Avenue from a point near the west line of Fowler street, with one route connecting through to the highway at a point near the present entrance to the Roseburg camp grounds. The route north will extend through the arroyo on the north side of the Creighton building and connect with Winchester street.

The Pacific highway will be widened, traffic dividers constructed and safety devices installed at both the Deer Creek and Winchester street intersections.

After construction is completed, left turns will be prohibited between Winchester and Douglas streets for southbound traffic.

Station KRNR to Change Location

Radio Station KRNR will move its present location in the Umpqua hotel to quarters on the second floor of the Kolhagen building about the middle of September Marshall Pengra, manager, announced today.

The radio station management has leased all office space on the north side of the second floor and workmen are now engaged in complete remodeling.

The change was necessitated by the need for additional space for business and operating purposes, Pengra explained. The new quarters will provide a large control room, a studio of much larger proportions than now maintained, a spacious reception room and private offices for each of the business departments.

Acoustical material is being used throughout and all rooms will be air-conditioned. Much new equipment will be installed in the operating room.

The antennae system will remain on the Umpqua hotel building as at present.

Ex-Convict Arrested In Theft of Narcotics

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—John C. Williams, 34, was under arrest today in connection with thefts of several thousand grains of narcotics from drugstores in Portland, McMinnville and Harborsburg, Detective S. S. Heath said.

Heath said more than 3000 grains of drugs were found in the Portland home of Williams, who previously served a term in the Washington state penitentiary.

Child Killed Following Plea Enjoining Caution

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 19.—(AP)—James Bradt, son of a marine believed on his way overseas, recovered a recording incorporating a plea from his father "not to let little sister run in the street." Last night the lad, 3, was killed when he ran into the street and was struck by a truck.

Lovely Fact Rent

By L. P. Kalmanson

General Patton is now on his last lap to Paris.