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TOULON ENCIRCLED BY FRENCH WHILE YANKS LUNGE TOWARD RHONE VALLEY

Bayonne Area Bombarded By Allied Craft

Prisoner Take Passes 14,000, Including Nazi General, Entire Staff

ROME, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Hard driving French troops virtually encircled Toulon, breaking through to within three miles of the naval base while American infantry, within 15 airline miles of Marseille, fanned out today through the Durance valley and headed for the Rhone against disorganized enemy resistance.

Earlier three allied cruisers shelled almost non-existent German defenses in the Bayonne area of southern France before dawn.

The cruisers, which first patrolled the coast south of Bordeaux, evidently were feeling out German defenses, but drew only an occasional reply from two or three coastal batteries near Bayonne.

After the warships ceased fire and disappeared, heavy explosions from the Bayonne region continued as the last remaining Germans apparently went on with a systematic destruction of their fortifications.

South of Bayonne Hitler's Atlantic wall no longer exists, for the Germans pulled out last night, leaving their defense

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
WAR interest as this is written centers in Normandy. Something BIG is happening there, but its detail is hidden from us by necessary censorship. (Necessary because we know more than the enemy, and mustn't tip him off to anything.)

THE Germans south of the Seine are reported in GENERAL retreat in the direction of Rouen. They are said to be concentrating hundreds of barges for an attempt to ferry their broken and defeated forces over the bridgeless great river.

The skies swarm with allied planes, intent on exacting vengeance for Dunkerque. They swoop through the overcast with their guns spitting death on the nazis dodging from hedgerow to hedgerow in disorganized flight.

"The best shooting we ever had" one returning pilot reports—as if returning from a duck hunt.

THE British had planes enough to cover the tragic Dunkerque beaches. It remains to be seen whether the Germans will be able to spare enough from their precious last-emergency hoard to cover the Seine.

GERMAN retirement toward ROUEN is probably significant. It is to be expected that they will fight for their precious robot coast to the last drop of blood.

THE German radio acknowledges the loss of the battle of Normandy.

Reports from the German frontier, heard in London, say Hitler's highest military advisers are

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Extra Fifth of Whiskey Allowed Oregon Buyers

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—By Purchasing two bottles of non-rationed imported rum, brandy or gin permit holders will be allowed to buy an extra fifth of whiskey the remainder of this month.

This was announced by Chairman Hugh Kirkpatrick of the Oregon liquor control commission to clear shelves of the imported liquors to make room for domestic whiskeys expected from the WPB order permitting distillers to make beverage alcohol this month.

The extra fifth does not include Scotch or bonded whiskey.

Representatives of Big 3 Begin Work on Peace Plan Based on Military Force

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Russia today began planning a world security organization which all agreed must be based on the "sovereign quality" of large and small nations alike, and must be backed by military forces available promptly and in strength.

Secretary of State Hull opened the initial session of the historic conference at Dumbarton Oaks and called for strong commitments to use force when necessary, saying it "must be available promptly, in adequate measure, and with certainty."

Ambassador Andrei G. Gromyko, chief Russian delegate, responding to Hull, likewise emphasized the need for force capable of preventing a recurrence of world war. While he stressed the responsibility for world security to be borne by the great powers because of their strength, he said, the foundation of a world organization must be "the principle of the sovereign equality of all freedom loving countries."

Swift Action Urged.
Gromyko expressed the conviction that the war-created unity among the United States, Britain and Russia guarantees that the

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F. R. Sending Hurley and Nelson on China Mission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, and Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, traveling diplomat for President Roosevelt, prepared today to leave for China to discuss military and economic problems with Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek.

Mr. Roosevelt, in announcing the new assignment for Nelson and Hurley, said the mission would take "several months." The president designated Charles E. Wilson, WPB executive vice president, to take over Nelson's duties on the home front.

Hurley, former secretary of war, has handled several diplomatic-military tasks in the Pacific since the start of the war.

Truck Fire Destroys Family Possessions

MYRTLE CREEK.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright lost all of their family possessions last Thursday, when the truck in which they were moving their goods was destroyed by fire about three miles north of Creswell.

They had recently sold out at Myrtle Creek and had purchased a home in Eugene. All household goods were loaded in their truck Thursday and the family was en route to their new location.

Mr. Wright was driving the truck while Mrs. Wright and her brother, James McDonald, and the three small Wright children were in a following car.

Fortunately no one was injured in the fire.

Three Oregon Firms Pay Overcharge Damages

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—F. E. Wagner, district OPA enforcement attorney, announced today the following settlements of treble damage claims for overcharges:

Alaska Junk and Machinery company, Eugene, \$103.25; overcharges on steel drums; Walter Nehring, Eugene, \$32.02; overcharge on used truck; Wood Machinery company, McMinnville, \$160.50; overcharge on power unit for planing mill.

Twelfth Trusty Escapes From Oregon Prison

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Authorities continued a search today for Noble Clayton Smith, 39-year-old trusty, who escaped from the state prison annex yesterday.

Smith was convicted in Multnomah county in 1935 of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. He was serving a 20-year sentence.

Twelve state prison trustees now are at large.

Two Drown in Columbia
ST. HELENS, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Columbia river claimed the lives of two swimmers, Ian K. Forsythe, 33, and his half brother, Amos Bond, here yesterday.

Witnesses said Forsythe died in attempting to rescue Bond.

Dewey Sends Dulles to Get Wilkie Ideas

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey left to John Foster Dulles, his foreign affairs deputy, today the task of attempting to reach a meeting of minds with Wendell L. Wilkie on international security problems while he turned his attention to the vote-collecting aspects of the presidential campaign.

With Dulles scheduled to talk with Wilkie in New York city during the day, the G. O. P. nominee arranged to confer here with Horace A. Hildreth, republican candidate for governor of Maine.

The meeting between Wilkie, the party's 1940 presidential nominee, who has not said whether he will support Dewey, and Dulles, who may be the next secretary of state, far overshadowed in public interest even Dewey's advocacy of postwar internationalization of the rich Ruhr valley, the throbbing industrial heart of Germany.

Dulles said before he left Albany last night he hoped there could be a joint statement of views after the conversations. He will go to Washington the following day to get Secretary of State Hull a first hand account of Dewey's foreign policy beliefs Wednesday.

Wilkie Not Optimistic.
In a telephone conversation with a reporter, Wilkie seemed less optimistic of concrete results, said he would not know until he heard Dulles fully whether there would be a basis for a joint pronouncement.

In an exchange of telegrams with Dewey, Wilkie said that while he would be glad to confer

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Naval History Set in Launching of 3 Ships

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Naval launching history was made at the Philadelphia navy yards yesterday when the Anctietam, 27,000-ton aircraft carrier and the Los Angeles and the Chicago, 13,000-ton cruisers, slid down the ways.

Ralph A. Bard, undersecretary of the navy, said it was "the largest launching at one time and one place in all naval history."

Woman Leaps to Death In Panic From Fire

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Arthur Woods, 36, was fatally injured last night when she jumped in panic from a window of her burning apartment and struck a concrete landing 50 feet below. Firemen said a fire escape was available in an adjoining room.

Oregon Tops E Bond Buyers

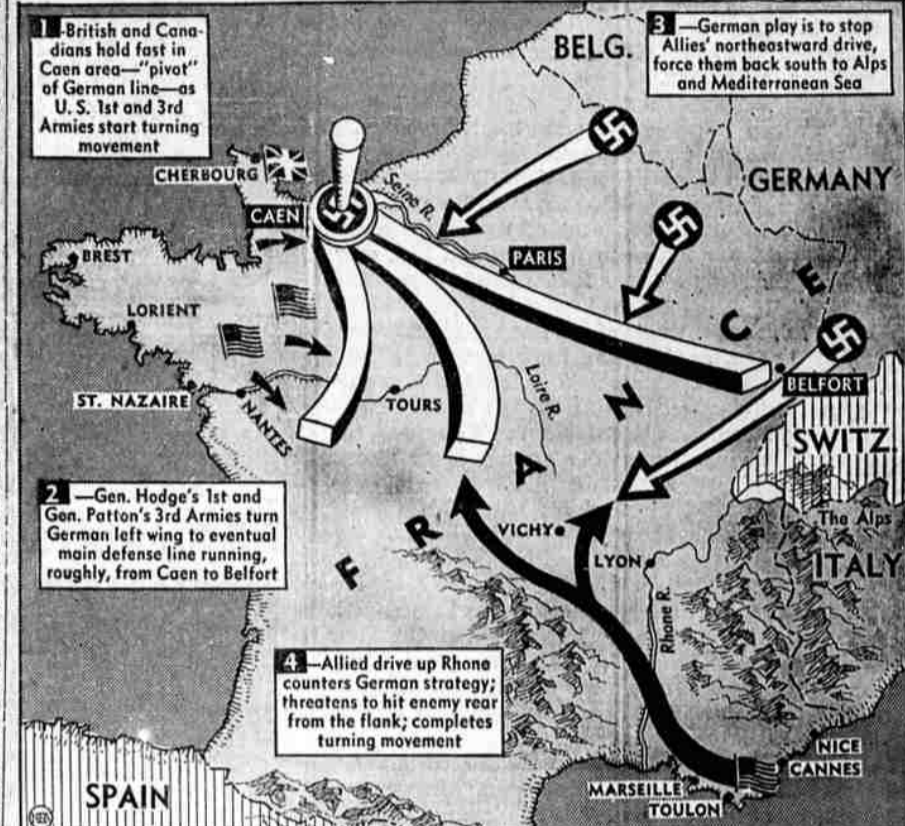
PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Oregon's per capita purchases of series E bonds in the Fifth war loan drive was \$3.19 ahead of its nearest competitor, northern California, the state war finance committee reported today.

Warsaw Being Razed by Germans, Poles Report

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Germans are laying waste large sections of Warsaw with artillery and planes, trying to smash underground forces battling nazis troops within the city, Polish quarters here said today.

Much of the old city has been virtually wiped out and the famous 15th century cathedral has been almost pulverized, the informants said.

The Polish telegraph agency said the Germans have seized 70,000 Poles in Warsaw in the last few days and herded them into a concentration camp in an effort to break the revolt.



BATTLE FOR FRANCE SHAPING UP—Map above shows the broad strategic set-up in France as the second phase, the allied invasion of the Mediterranean coast, opens up. Main allied strategy is to turn the Germans' flank, force the enemy back into a line roughly paralleling the German frontier. Possible German action, in a desperate effort to prevent invasion of the reich itself, would be to hold the Caen-Belfort line and attempt counter-attacks to break up the allied sweep.

Superfortresses Swat Jap Homeland in Double Swoop; Battle Cruiser of Foe Sunk

(By the Associated Press)
Superfortresses joined the home islands of Japan with a double punch Sunday, a Liberator sank a 14,200-ton Japanese cruiser and Gen. MacArthur's persistent airmen finished off enemy aerial defenses guarding the southern Philippines.

These wounds, inflicted in a weekend series of assaults from Japan itself to her empire's outer reaches, proved the oriental antagonist was entangled in an air war potentially as devastating as Europe has endured.

The Japanese also were suffering telling blows at sea. The U. S. navy reported today that submarines, taking heavy toll of Nippon sea power for many months, recently have sunk 19 industrial ships in the Pacific far east waters. Victims included a light cruiser and an escort vessel. This ran the total kills of the undersea fighters to 706.

Targets Seen in Flames
In the first daylight operation against Japan proper since the 1942 Doolittle raid, the Superforts of the 20th air force got "good" results in a strike at the industrial area of Yawata on Kyushu. Apparently it was the heaviest raid yet against Japan.

Tokyo said 80 planes were involved. The army said four B-29s were lost. Enemy fighters strongly resisted and anti-aircraft fire was moderate to intense.

A quick follow-up raid sent a smaller force of B-29s over the same northern Japan area Sunday night. The two raids cost the Japanese 12 planes destroyed, 12 probably destroyed and ten damaged. Tokyo admitted some damage.

Crews of the B-29s on the night mission reported that they

Stored Army Foods to Be Removed for Pear Crops

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Twenty-one carloads of frozen perishable foods will be moved by the army from Salem cold storage plants to make room for the area's 1944 pear crop.

The announcement was received here in a telegram from Sen. Guy Cordon. The Salem chamber of commerce had informed him that growers face heavy loss unless storage space is provided.

War Scrub Killed as Tank Runs Over Jee

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Tom Treanor, war correspondent for the Los Angeles Times, was killed on the road to Paris. Advice to supreme headquarters in London said it was reported one other American correspondent had been killed and three wounded.

The jeep in which Treanor was riding was run over by an American tank.

"War's End in Sight," Avers Montgomery

Fires, Revolt Turn Paris Into Inferno as Germans Use Machine Guns, Torch

German troops in western France have suffered a "definite, complete and decisive defeat," Gen. Montgomery told his troops today as Americans, British and Canadians cut to pieces remnants of Marshal von Kluge's Seventh army.

At the same time Lt. Gen. Patton's armored forces threatened a great outflanking movement against Paris, where defiant patriots already were reported slaying the Germans by raising allied flags in the city.

German losses in the Normandy trap at Falaise probably will top 36,000, headquarters announced. Another announcement said Patton's Third army had inflicted 109,575 casualties on the Germans since Aug. 1 in the dash across Brittany and northern France.

"The end of the war is in sight," Montgomery told his men. "Let us finish off the business in record time."

Patton Repels Attacks
Patton now has a firmly established bridgehead on the east bank of the Seine river near Nantes, 25 miles northwest of Paris, where his forces threw back a number of German counter-attacks, and a road that was blasted open in the direction of the robot bomb coast, some 90 miles away.

At the same time his right wing raced to the Seine southeast of Paris along a broad front, threatening a wide encirclement which could sweep behind the enslaved capital to the historic World War I battle fronts of the Marne, Soissons and Reims.

While the Germans made wild efforts to break out of the original pocket, now reduced to an area about six by 10 miles, British and Americans were cutting it to pieces.

Supreme headquarters officially announced the capture of Argentan, on the southern edge of the now-closed escape gap of the original Normandy pocket.

Paris in Throes of Revolt
Paris is seething with revolt. The patriots who defied machineguns and raised allied flags could hear Patton's armored column rumbiling forward. This column has been reported officially as operating in the vicinity of Versailles, scene of the World War I peace treaty, 10 miles from the heart of the enslaved capital.

Ahead of the advancing allied steamroller on all fronts, partisan forces have been armed with thousands of tons of supplies dropped by U. S. Eighth air force and RAF bombers, headquarters announced.

Berlin said allied reconnaissance forces already were operating in the Paris suburbs. The city itself seethed with revolt. German machine guns were turned on students and patriots who rose up against the occupation forces, and as huge fires were re-

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School Rulings Given by Neuner

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The county school board is not justified in continuing to assign to a district a teacher whom the local school committee of the district has rejected 30 days prior to the opening of school, Attorney General Neuner has notified the state department of education.

The ruling holds, he said, even in cases where the district has become large enough to come under the teacher tenure statute. In such a case, the teacher involved retains contractual relations with the district and may be moved to another school, Neuner advised.

A school district or union high school district may not legally expend district funds, even though authorized to do so by the voters, for construction of a teacherage, Neuner declared in another opinion, also directed to the state department of education.

Drunken Driving Costs Virgil L. Gill \$100 Fine

A fine of \$100 was paid in the Roseburg justice court today by Virgil L. Gill, who pleaded guilty, Judge Thomas Hartfield reported, to a charge of drunken driving. A 30-day jail sentence was suspended. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for a period of one year. Other fines reported included Thomas F. McCann, \$25, drunk on highway; John D. Garrett, \$15, no tail light.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenstock
Representatives of U. S., Britain and Russia (China participating later) today began the task of drafting a program for lasting world peace. Skeptics—and they are a legion—will wonder if they leave "la" in lasting.



LIBERATED FRENCH CHEER YANKS—Cheering French civilians, holding up their hands in a V sign and displaying French and American flags, greet American tankmen passing through their liberated southern France village toward Toulon, giant French naval base. Signal corps radio-telephoto from Italy.