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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The allied victory in France is growing like a snowball rolling down hill. As this is written the German retreat has assumed the proportions of a rout.

The Berlin radio admits that Patton's armored spearheads have reached the Seine at TWO points northwest of Paris—one 27 and the other 42 miles from the city. That means that he is cutting the Germans up into small pieces to be destroyed at leisure.

Farther down, nearer its mouth, the fleeing nazis are trying to get across the great bridgeless stream in river boats, barges, skiffs, rafts—anything they can lay their hands on. Overhead our angry planes, filling the skies, rain constant death down upon them—both in the river and on the roads approaching it.

During the past 24 hours, 3800 German vehicles, loaded with the fugitive remnants of what was once von Kluge's 7th army, have been destroyed along the clogged highways of Normandy.

THERE are hints in the closely censored dispatches of even graver news for Hitler. It is believed that considerable numbers of his crack troops who were assigned to defend the rocket coast NORTH of the mouth of the Seine have been sucked into the great battle in Normandy, in an effort to save von Kluge's skin, and are among the demoralized units that are seeking to get back across the river.

That, if true, would mean that the Germans will have little to make a stand with even if they get across.

A British staff officer predicts that the nazis will NOT be able to make a stand on the river's bank and will have to retire farther to a shorter line.

PARIS is still a mystery shroud in censorship made necessary by the fact that the Germans have little news of their own and no reconnaissance planes, so that everything we say out loud will HELP THEM.

German reports coming by way of Stockholm assert that three American columns are now fighting their way through the suburbs of the city. A strong French patriot army is reported ready to spring at the throats of the hated Germans once the Americans fight their way into the capital's heart.

What these Frenchmen will do to the Germans who have been their hated masters for four years will not be pretty to see.

OLD PETAIN has got out of Vichy, and Laval and his German buddies have fled from Paris—probably from France. You can be sure that Laval won't stay long enough to take any chances. He knows what will be.

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Orderly System of Government Aid In Placing War Veterans in Jobs is Worked Out; Hines to Boss Procedure

By MAX HILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—If you had gone around asking people in Washington last winter what the government was going to do about helping war veterans get jobs, you'd have found answers few and far between.

But an orderly pattern has loomed through the mist. Apparently the government has the whole veteran situation fairly well in hand, and will be reasonably ready to greet the first big swarm of returning soldiers when Germany collapses. An arrangement divides the work in this manner:

Selective service sees that the veteran gets his old job back if the job is still there and if he wants it. If he doesn't, the USES helps him get a new job. However, if he wants to work for a railroad, he goes to the railroad retirement board; on a farm, to the county agricultural agent; or for the federal government, to the civil service commission.

Hines Given Full Power
President Roosevelt appointed Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines as retraining and reemployment administrator and gave him power to supervise and direct the activities of all agencies relating to training and employment of veterans.

This lessened the likelihood of further jurisdictional squabbles. It also gave Gen. Hines authority over the whole veterans field, since he was already head of the veterans administration.

Congress then came up with the "G. I. Bill of Rights," creating several new benefits for veterans, and laying them in Hines' lap. The bill makes doubly sure that Hines is the employment boss by putting the veterans administrator at the head of a three-man board to determine the policy of the veterans' employment service of the USES.

G. I. Bill Still Knotty
A good deal of organizational work remains, however. The veterans administration is still wrestling with interpreting those parts of the complicated "G. I. Bill of Rights."

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GERMAN REMNANTS BEING SQUEEZED INTO NEW TRAP IN FALAISE REGION

Pounded Foe Tries to Flee Across Seine

Pocket Yields 30,000 Prisoners; Nazis Plan Stand at Maginot Line

(By the Associated Press.)
Disorganized and unable to make a strong stand, German remnants were being forced into a vast new trap today between Falaise and the American's Seine river bridgehead northwest of Paris.

Germans in this new net formed by four slashing allied armies were surrendering "by platoons," an officer said.
Canadian, British and American armies in western France, registering gains up to ten miles, were striking eastward in the enveloping push against the Germans between Falaise and the Seine. The U. S. Third army pressed in from the other flank in a drive toward the sea. Von Kluge's battered German Seventh army struggled frantically to escape across the Seine, by small boat and ferry.

Thirty thousand prisoners already have been taken from the Falaise trap, according to estimates, and unofficially it was said the Germans thus far since the invasion began have lost 300,000 men.

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All of Florence Occupied by Allies

ROME, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Florence has been completely occupied by allied troops and Eighth army patrols now are pushing out beyond the famed art center's northern outskirts, Gen. Alexander's headquarters announced today.

Nearer the coast Polish troops with tank support drove off strong enemy resistance northeast of Cerasa in a daylong battle. Enemy losses were heavy and the Poles took 100 prisoners.

The Eighth army announced it had taken a total of 13,171 prisoners from May 11 to Aug. 1. (The German communiqué said the allies were mounting a new offensive in the Adriatic sector of Italy and had captured several heights. The allies are near the eastern outposts of the Gothic line south of Rimini.)

Electrical Appliance Store Will Open Here

W. E. Webster, recent arrival in Roseburg from Marshfield, announced today he is opening Wally's Appliance service at 119 S. Stephens street, Wednesday. Mr. Webster has had 20 years of experience in repair and service work on electrical and household appliances, and until recently was employed as service man for the Marshall Wells store at Marshfield. He and his family are now residing on South Deer creek.

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Willkie Urges Representative of Dewey to Line up G. O. P. Support For Postwar Security Conference

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie was said authoritatively here today to have urged John Foster Dulles, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's foreign affairs agent, to rally republican support behind efforts to make the Washington postwar security conference a success.



Dulles, who exchanged views with Willkie in New York yesterday, has arranged to meet with Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Austin of Vermont in Washington tomorrow before he presents Dewey's beliefs to Secretary of State Hull.
Dewey has made it plain that he opposes any permanent four-power alliance to dominate the world and wants small nations to have a voice in the international security organization for which representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia—and China—may lay the groundwork at the current Dumbarton Oaks conference.

Willkie, also an advocate of small nation representation, was reported to have urged on Dulles at their meeting that no move be made by the republican presidential nominee or his friends that could be interpreted as interfering with the conference.
Dewey's supporters have said there was no such intent, asserting that the New York governor merely has offered constructive proposals in several recent forums.

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Petaín Arrested By Gestapo; Laval Flees to Belfort

GENEVA, Aug. 22.—(AP)—German secret police have arrested Marshal Henri Petaín, French "chief of state," at his residence in Vichy, advices from France said today.

The 88-year-old marshal, hero of Verdun in the first World war and head of the German-dominated Vichy government of France since 1940, was reported seized Sunday along with a number of associates.

Reports from the French underground said that the Maquis were attacking Vichy at about the time of the seizures, had actually taken parts of the provisional capital and were arresting collaborators.

The swift reported action of the Gestapo seemed an indication that the Germans placed no trust in the marshal.

Pierre Laval, Vichy "chief of government," whom Petaín once discharged for overzealous collaboration with the Germans, was reported installed in Belfort near the German frontier. Petaín was reinstated Laval under German pressure in April, 1942, and the former premier swiftly assumed many of Petaín's governmental prerogatives.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said the Vichy government had been transferred to another site, which was not identified. French frontier reports said 20,000 to 30,000 German troops were moving toward Belfort, where it appeared the nazis were determined to defend a gap leading to the Rhine.

Mishap to Plane Gives Australians Food Rain

ADELAIDE, Australia, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The bomb bay doors of a U. S. plane accidentally swung open and cascaded a shower of champagne and beer, eggs and oranges on startled Adelaide residents today.

The heaven-sent cargoes, well crated, smashed through roofs and knocked down fences, but no one was hurt.

One happy fellow saved two bottles of burgundy, but most of the potables were smashed. One case of beer tore down part of a lemon tree and took a six-foot section out of a fence.

Historical Washington Town Erased by Fire

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin left the little town of Conconully, historical site 20 miles west of Okanogan, in smoldering ruins today, with the complete loss of the store, postoffice and five dwellings, besides several other buildings.
Conconully is the former county seat of the northern Washington county.

Soviet Siege Of Warsaw is Strengthened

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Russian troops stormed across the Bug river northeast of Warsaw today in a grave new flanking threat in the prolonged siege of the Polish capital and battled hastily mustered German reserves on the west bank of the river.
The forcing of the Bug, which flows into the Vistula 23 miles above Warsaw, posed a threat to cross the larger river. Marshal Rokossovsky's regrouped and reinforced group of armies pushed two Russian columns toward the confluence of the streams. He pushed ahead against furious German counterattacks in what appeared to be the most serious threat to Warsaw in nearly two weeks.

An Izvestia dispatch from "northeast of Praga," the industrial eastern suburb of the Polish capital, said the Germans had introduced a new tank division from Italy and several divisions from other sectors, including Germany itself.

Nazis Counter Heavier
Nazi blowers heavier were reported strongly supported by their air force, by large concentrations of artillery and by groups of 100 to 120 tanks which came in "wave after wave, ten or 12 times a day," Izvestia said.

Another growing threat to Warsaw was in the Sandomierz region across the Vistula 100 to 110 miles southeast. The survival of only 1,550 prisoners, with the final killing of 12,000 in the Sandomierz trap where three divisions were encircled, was considered confirmation of the great shrinkage in Hitler's divisions.
(The German communiqué said strong Russian tank and infantry forces were on the offensive.)

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New Applications For 'A' Gas Ration Being Accepted

Applications for "A" gasoline for the forthcoming period are now being accepted at the Roseburg OPA office, Story Iles, secretary, announced today. Because of the vast amount of work involved in issuing new ration books, it is desired by the OPA staff that applications be made as early as possible.

A new type of application form is available from the OPA office or from service stations.

Applicants must submit the cover from their present "A" ration book together with their three inspection certificate. Tire inspections are not required, but the certificates must be returned to the board along with the new applications. The certificates will be retained by the board and the car owner will be furnished with a new mileage record which must be retained and returned to the board with future ration applications.

The new books, it was announced, will contain fewer tickets, but each ticket will be good for four gallons of gasoline instead of three gallons as at present.

Postwar Guide Sheet Is Distributed to Troops

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—A government pamphlet for war veterans entitled "your rights and your benefits, a handy guide for veterans of the armed forces and their dependents," will be distributed starting today.

The pamphlet was prepared by the retraining and reemployment administration to guide the returning veterans on mustering, pay, employment rights, vocational training, unemployment benefits, disability pensions, back pay claims and other matters.

The armed forces will give copies to all veterans as they are discharged. Servicemen already discharged may obtain them from draft boards or from offices of the Veterans administration, U. S. employment service, and community veterans' information centers.

To Fill Cordon's Ex-Job
PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Officials from Oregon's land grant counties will meet here Saturday to choose Sen. Guy Cordon's successor as counsel to the Oregon Land Grant counties' association.

Will Reign at Reedsport Rodeo



By PAUL JENKINS

DONNA SKENE, 20, astride Ramona, thoroughbred running horse belonging to Herb Roadman, Douglas county commissioner, is pictured as she paused momentarily in the shade of some paddock trees.

"Got the edge taken off her, have you," I stated. It was an error of judgment. I should have put it in the form of a query.

"That's what YOU think," quoth Donna.

Donna has been chosen queen of the Douglas mounted sheriff's posse and will appear with the drill team of that organization in attendance at the big rodeo Reedsport is holding next Saturday and Sunday. The team consists of 24 riders, and about 30 members of the posse in all are planning on taking their horses.

Ramona is nine years old and is registered under the name of Cleveland Belle. She weighs 1050 and is of Drumheller breeding. My wife, hailing from Pendleton as she does, was interested immediately. "I know a lot of the Drumhellers," she said. "They're bred splendid horses for the Round-up for years and years."

Herb doesn't think any more of Ramona than he does of his right leg. As for me, I had difficulty, while snapping the picture appearing above, in giving my attention to the horse.

Battered Japanese, Copying Nazis' Tactics, Plead for East Asia Aid to Avert Allied "Bondage, Exploitation"

(By the Associated Press)

Japan's foreign minister, falling back on a familiar Nazi propaganda stratagem, has called on East Asia's subjugated peoples to support a Nipponese "war of life or death" against allied forces pressing in from every direction.

With crushing defeats in the Marianas and New Guinea, plus hard blows from submarines and Superfortresses, to prompt him, Foreign Minister Shigemitsu broadcast yesterday that "for East Asia this is a war of life or death which we are compelled to fight for our own existence and independence."

Shigemitsu's appeal for help copied a Nazi idea by declaring "it is the aim of our enemies to hold Asia in permanent bondage and exploit it indefinitely."

The Japanese cabinet meanwhile met and earnestly discussed Sunday's two Superfortress raids on the Japanese homeland, Tokyo said.

Shigemitsu spoke against a background of new American blows from the Kuriles north of Japan to Halmahera, 3,500 miles to the south. They were softening the way for new invasions.

General MacArthur declared "the battle for air supremacy of the Moluccas is rapidly approaching a definite conclusion." Superfortresses would ease invasion of the Philippines.

Japan meanwhile poured more strength into its human offensive against unflinching Chinese resistance. There was no indication Japan was much nearer its goal of seizing the 170-mile gap it needs for full control of the Hankow-Canton railroad.

Ammunition Ban to Be Removed for Hunters

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Hunters soon will be able to purchase ammunition again. The War Production board has closed today that it plans to remove temporarily its ban on sales because animals and birds are causing widespread crop and livestock losses in many parts of the country.

WPA built its ammunition industry advisory committee that an order would be issued later this week permitting sales for hunting purposes.

Whiskey Bonus Offer in Oregon Blocked by OPA

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The regional OPA, San Francisco, has withdrawn its approval of the Oregon liquor control commission's bonus of an extra fifth of whiskey to purchasers of two bottles of imported rum, gin or brandy.

The regional office ruled that if the commission offers additional whiskey for sale it must not obligate the purchaser to buy other liquor.

Patch Urges Knockout Of Reeling Nazis

French Maquis, Germans Battling in Belfort, Gateway to Rhineland

ROME, Aug. 22.—(AP)—French troops of the Seventh army have advanced into Toulon, cutting the last escape route for German garrison forces still resisting inside the fixed fortifications of the big Mediterranean naval base, allied headquarters announced today.

While an allied naval armada offshore and land batteries on the north hurled shells against enemy strongpoints, the French infantrymen advanced through the outskirts of the southern France port in house-to-house fighting.

American troops meanwhile swept steadily westward well to the northwest of Toulon in a drive which, unless halted, soon will isolate Marseille, France's second city. French forces were within eight miles of Marseille on the east.

Still other American spearheads on the east reached points 60 miles inland, and headquarters announced that the allied grip on southern France now had been expanded to more than 2,000 square miles—an area more than double that of the beachhead late last week.

Patch Calls for Knockout
Maj. Gen. Patch, in an order of the day to all his Seventh army declared:

"The enemy in our area is perplexed and stunned. Except for his coastal defense forces, he is in full retreat."

"I therefore call upon every officer and every man, regardless of fatigue or possible shortages of food and equipment, for uninterrupted continuation of their maximum energy and endurance so that the enemy may not have time to recover."

"Reject every temptation which could possibly interfere with this crucial duty. The opportunity for a decisive result is in front of us and we must and will move with the utmost speed and effectiveness."

Trap Set for Germans
After occupying the important communications center of Aix-en-Provence, 15 miles north of Marseille, American doughboys still were charging on and by midday yesterday were two miles along the road to the west.

This spearhead and the French thrust on Marseille from the east were steadily setting up a trap for the Germans remaining in that French city, second only to Paris in size.

Front dispatches said the Germans had set a forest fire west of Marseille in an effort to check the French.

The rout of the scattered Nazi forces was so complete in southern France, however, that the al-

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Robots Take Heavy Toll in England

LONDON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The Nazis plastered London and the southern counties with flying bombs throughout the night as rescuers dug by the light of flares for victims of yesterday's heavy robot attacks, which took a tragic toll of life and property.

Despite the severity of the attacks, government efforts to persuade non-essential persons to leave the London area continued to meet with a cool response, apparently due to a growing popular conviction that the end of the war is near.

Life was taken when one of the robots struck an apartment house last night, burying many of the occupants under the debris.

Full Labor Day Holiday Planned by Stores Here

Labor day, Monday, Sept. 4, will be observed as a full holiday by Roseburg retail stores. It was announced today by D. E. Carr, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Roseburg chamber of commerce. It is anticipated some of the food stores will remain open for a few hours and are expected to announce their arrangements.

Celebration of the day is being sponsored by A. F. of L. unions, which are arranging for a parade and a picnic for union members, families and friends. The Eagles lodge is cooperating in the program.

Powers Logger Killed
MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Andrew D. Rierson, 29, Powers logger, died in a hospital here yesterday when a log rolled on him Saturday night.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Robinson

If will soon be almost as difficult for the Doughboys to catch up with the nazis as it is for the home front folks to ketchup with 30 points.