

BATTERED NAZIS DRIVEN INTO MARNE AREA

Keep On Buying

The 5th war loan is over but the war isn't. Don't wait for the 6th drive. Steady, continuous buying of bonds means less on the national quota when the next call comes.

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Flight Route To Germany Threatened

Rouen, LeHavre Doomed, Way Opened to Coastal Lairs of Flying Bombs

Russians Surge into Ploesti Oil Region

18,000 Nazi Prisoners Go Into Red Net

Transylvania Invaded Also, Report; Pocketed Germans Slaughtered

MOSCOW, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Two great Russian army groups advanced within less than 50 miles of Bucharest today in a drive swiftly overrunning the wealthy Ploesti oil region.

Postwar Highway Bill, Approved By Senate Committee, Assures Oregon Millions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Oregon stands to gain over \$8,000,000 annually under apportionments of the three-year postwar highway construction fund set up by a bill approved by the senate postwar roads committee, Senator Guy Cordon of Oregon said today.

Planes Range 3,000 Miles to Hit Jap Bases

(By the Associated Press.) Allied bombers flying out of east slanted at Japanese war production centers stretching 3,000 miles from Manchuria to Sumatra while American planes striking from the west maintained incessant pounding along invasion roads to Japan and the Philippines.

House Group Rips Senate Program On Reconversion

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A free-for-all house scrap over demobilization and reconversion legislation was assured today by a rules committee decision to permit every opportunity to amend the legislation on the floor.

Rhone Valley Trap Faced by Mauled Nazis

ROME, Aug. 28.—(AP)—More than half of all German soldiers garrisoning southern France prior to the allied landings are believed to have been killed, wounded or captured in less than two weeks, and today the tattered remnants were fighting a frantic battle in the Rhone valley to escape a trap.

Further Study of Lamb Situation by OPA Promised

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The national OPA will give further consideration to a lamb rationing holiday or a bonus stamp to increase consumption of lamb and relieve the marketing problems of Oregon stockmen.



YANKS TOP HIM—Don't let the Yank helmet fool you. The gent in the photo above is Lt. Gen. Karl Sprang, who, until his capture near Brest, commanded the German army's 266th division. He's pictured wearing borrowed American helmet, peering from a Yank tank which is taking him to prison camp.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS these words are written (shortly before noon on Friday) the clicking teletypes in this office have been SILENT for upwards of a half hour. That hasn't happened for a long time.

TRY as we will, those of us whose business it is to hang upon these machines which channel to us the news of the world can not escape a feeling of suppressed excitement.

For nearly five years, these chattering robots have been telling the story of a world in travail. As the tale has unfolded before us, we have been shaken over and over by strong emotions—nameless, clutching fear as the Germans pounded France into the dust and drove the British back to the tragic beaches of Dunkerque; stark, incredulous amazement as the Japs rained destruction upon our fleet at Pearl Harbor; hot, choking ANGER as the terrible details of the March of Bataan came to us; fierce joy and pride as we got the first winged words of the great victory at Midway.

Seldom indeed have the busy fingers of these humble servants of the press been idle. You can't imagine what an odd feeling their silence induces in us who follow their every sound, our ears

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Strange Denizen Of Ocean Netted Off Umpqua River

REEDSPORT.—An unidentified deep sea monster was a center of attraction at the Reedsport rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

The strange fish was taken Thursday by O. H. Blair, Los Angeles, owner of the outside fishing boat Letta B. The fish was taken in nets about 25 miles off the mouth of the Umpqua river.

Approximately 30 feet long, the monster has an enormous head and vicious appearing teeth. Some claim it is a species of whale, while others maintain it is a basking shark.

The liver, estimated to weigh about 2,200 pounds, is expected to yield a handsome profit for its vitamin content, offsetting the damage of from \$300 to \$500 caused to the net in which it was caught.

Further profits were realized from the concession where a small charge was made to spectators viewing the strange sea creature.

Boater Drowns in Lake, Infant in Fish Pond

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Two persons drowned in the Portland area late yesterday, one in nearby Lake Oswego and the other in a backyard fishpond.

Josephine McConnell, about 34, Portland, drowned when a speedboat in the lake overturned. Three others clung to the overturned craft and were saved.

George W. Ping, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ping, Portland, toddled into the backyard and fell into the fish pond.

Ex-Gov. Barrows' Son Is Killed in France

NEWTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Capt. Edward P. Barrows, 24, son of Lewis O. Barrows, former governor of Maine died Aug. 5 from wounds received in France, the War department notified his father yesterday.

Besides his parents, Capt. Barrows is survived by his widow and seven months old son, Edward P. Barrows 2nd, whom he had never seen.

Bend Man Falls 5 Stories, Receives Friction Burns

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Burton F. Cooper, naval aviation ordnance man, 36, of Bend, Ore., was treated for friction burns on arms, legs, feet and back today after tumbling from a fifth floor window of a Fourth avenue hotel here yesterday morning.

Saw Rips Stomach

JOHNSON, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—John Richards, 42, fell into a trimmer at a sawmill plant and was ripped across the abdomen. He will recover, said doctors after an emergency operation.

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Nazi Troops, Bases, Oil Fields, Trains Blasted by Planes

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—American bombers today lashed fleeing German troops, their air ports and transport facilities through northern France, the low countries and as far into Germany as Frankfurt.

Preliminary reports from British and French bases showed that about 500 American fighters alone had shot up 11 troop trains, more than 200 locomotives, oil tanks, barges, radio, flak emplacements, radio towers and power stations. This cavalry of the sky destroyed 500 freight cars and damaged 1,000 more.

Fortresses and Liberators from Italy bombed oil plants in Austria and Hungary through smoke screens. Fires and explosions blanketed the rail targets.

London and southern England passed a bombless night last night as the lull in flying bomb assaults lengthened to almost 72 hours, broken only by a brief barrage Sunday morning.

The respite produced a growing feeling of optimism here, but the government made no move to relax any precautions.

Germans Bomb Paris From Planes, Snipers Fire on General DeGaulle As Aftermath of City's Liberation

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A new French government was being set up in liberated Paris today after a frenzied weekend in which Gen. Eisenhower was given a tumultuous welcome, the Germans bombed the city, and Gen. Charles De Gaulle escaped death or injury from snipers' bullets.

(The Paris radio in a broadcast heard in London said the city was quiet today and that two additional nests of enemy resistance had been mopped up.)

German planes had bombed Paris suburbs Saturday night, and early yesterday the skies were aglow from the light of fires. The death toll was placed at 110, with 719 persons injured.

When the raiders came over, people were still in the streets celebrating, despite the battle which broke out Saturday when roof top snipers started firing during the victory parade for Gen. De Gaulle.

Thousands of Parisians were thrown into panic as the parade broke up in wild flurries of gunfire along the four-mile line of march.

Several spectators were killed and dozens were wounded as the

Flight Record Over Jap Soil Wins Texan D. F. C.

AN ALEUTIAN ISLAND BASE, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Lt. (jg) Lewis A. "Pat" Patterson of Smiley, Tex., today had the Distinguished Flying Cross as well as the air medal to show for his probable record number of air missions over Japanese soil.

Similar awards were presented to other pilots, all veterans of the "Empire Express" runs from an outer Aleutian base, across 800 miles of cold, open North Pacific to the Japanese Kuriles.

Lieutenant Patterson has made the dangerous mission approximately 20 times. He was a student at Abilene Christian college in Texas when he entered the navy.

Heroic Youth Drowns After Rescuing Chum

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Nine-year-old Donald Weiters died a hero's death.

He was wading in Johnson creek here Saturday with Joseph Gurmaer, 10. Joseph stepped into a hole and went under. Donald boosted him onto the bank, then sank, exhausted, to his death.

Senator Pepper Dated

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Senator Claude Pepper of Florida plans a Pacific coast speaking tour for the democratic national committee.

He will speak at Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.

Sutherland Man Faces Drunk Driving Charge

HARRY FRITZ PAPPEN of Sutherland, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, was released here Sunday on bail, A. J. Geddes, city recorder, stated today. Arraignment will be held August 30, Mr. Geddes reports.

Fires Sweep 23,000 Acres Of California Brush Land

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Approximately 23,000 acres of southern California brushland lay blackened today from a series of fires.

Soldiers, marines and U. S. forestry crews were fighting a blaze which had swept some 10,000 acres in the Santa Ynez valley near Santa Barbara.

Other crews controlled flames that coursed over thousands of acres in the foothills near San Bernardino and the Gaviota pass north of Santa Barbara.

About 500 ambulatory patients, who had been evacuated, returned to the Arrowhead Springs hotel, navy convalescent hospital north of San Bernardino.

Trans-Atlantic Air Transport Crash Kills 26

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Twenty-six persons were killed today when a large air transport crashed into a house near the trans-Atlantic military air base at Prestwick, Scotland.

The dead included seven of the plane crew, 14 passengers and five occupants of the house, which was demolished.

Two nearby houses were badly damaged and the roof of a fourth was torn off. The plane was inbound from an Atlantic crossing.

Crash Kills Flier

EPHRATA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Capt. John W. Powers, Helena, Montana, was killed Saturday when his fighter type plane crashed 16 miles southeast of Soap Lake, Wash.

Film Magnate Injured

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A broken pelvis was suffered by Louis B. Mayer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios production chief, when a horse he was riding shied and threw him at his farm near Hemet, Calif., yesterday.

Volunteer Blood Donors Leaving Here Tomorrow

The buses taking volunteer blood donors to Portland from Roseburg will leave from the Pacific building at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Mrs. Hannon, executive secretary of the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross, stated today. Everyone going is asked to be there early.

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Lovity Fact Rant
By L. F. Rosenblatt

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