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Entire Danube Delta Captured by Russians

Derricks Of Ploesti Oil Field Sighted

Nazi, Hungarian Troops Mass in Transylvania For Resistance Effort

MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Swift Russian drives through Romania approached the great oil center of Ploesti and Bucharest today as one army poured across a 75-mile stretch on the Danube and another knifed 15 miles inside Hungarian-held Transylvania.

Hungarian and German troops were reported massing in Transylvania, the 16,642-square-mile section of Romania which Hitler gave to Hungary in 1940. The sudden Russian push through passes in the Carpathians gave the red army the good base town of Brestou on a railroad and highway.

(The German communique said the Russians, "rushing in from all sides," had captured Buzau, 40 miles northwest of Ploesti and 60 miles from Bucharest. Buzau is a rail and road junction 60 miles west of Braila, the large Danube port which the Russians captured last night.)

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
As these words are written, the Germans, whipped in Normandy, are trying to find a new line for defense of the rocket coast, the Balkans are in turmoil, and ALL the little neutrals and satellites are trying to get off the German bandwagon and onto ours.

Even Argentina is arresting German spies (who seem to be reasonably numerous there). NO BODY wants to be caught backing a loser.

It has long been obvious that Russia is going to dominate eastern Europe, including the Balkans. What will Russia domination mean?

As to that, we'll have to wait and see. Russia's words are fair. She says she wants a free Poland. She tells the Romanians she isn't going to annex any Romanian territory, change the existing social regime or harm Romanian independence.

Unfortunately, we can't judge nations by their words—for when self-interest dictates they BREAK

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World Peace Basis Agreed On By Big 3; Council Will Include Smaller Nations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Dumbarton Oaks conference announced today "general agreement" on the form of an international security organization, including a council composed of big powers plus a number of smaller nations.

The conferees declined to amplify the announcement made in a joint statement, or to say specifically in a joint statement what authority should be given to the small powers on the council in relation to the big nations.

The joint statement said: "After a week of discussions, the three heads of delegations are happy to announce that there is general agreement among them to recommend that the proposed international organization for peace and security should provide for:

"1. An assembly composed of representatives of all peace-loving nations based on the principle of sovereign equality.
"2. A council composed of a smaller number of members in which the principal states will be joined by a number of other states to be elected periodically.
"3. Effective means for the peaceful settlements of disputes, including an international court of justice for the adjudication of

Slayer of Stepdaughter Surrenders to Farmers

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—A sheep herder accused of shooting his 13-year-old stepdaughter and his wife as they lay abed was in custody today after a two-day search by a sheriff's posse.

Charles Wilson, 45, emerged from a haystack near Antelope, Ore., after searchers had lost his trail in the rugged sagebrush country, and surrendered to two farmers.

Wilson's stepdaughter, Genevieve Fulkerson, was fatally shot Saturday night as she slept beside her mother, Mrs. Wilson said that her husband, returning intoxicated to their home at Antelope, fired a pistol at her and her daughter, then fled.

Nelson Slated to Succeed Byrnes, Capital Report

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said today he understood from "reliable sources" that Donald M. Nelson had been picked to succeed James F. Byrnes as War Mobilization director upon Nelson's return from China.

Ferguson said he understood President Roosevelt's plan was to turn over to the War Production board chairman direction of the gigantic task of demobilization.

Ferguson added he had heard that Byrnes had indicated a desire to be relieved of his present duties as soon as it is convenient, and that he had emphatically expressed a desire to turn over the demobilization task to some other man.

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Oregon Accidents Claim Four Lives

(By the Associated Press.)
Accidents have claimed four more lives in Oregon, two from drowning, one from traffic and one from a logging mishap.

A Eugene mail carrier, Edwin E. Reiser, 36, was swept away by the Willamette river after pulling his 11-year-old son, Wayne, from a deep pool and pushing him into the arms of other would-be rescuers. Reiser leaped in the water fully clothed.

The body of Dr. C. F. Chapin, 51, former Marshfield dentist, was recovered from North Coos river. Chapin, who authorities believe fell from a dock, had been missing since Saturday from a ranch bordering the river.

In Portland a bakery truck struck a tricycle, killing five-year-old Gerald Taege. It was the city's 25th traffic fatality of the year.

A log rolled from a truck in Forest Grove, fatally crushing Frank Kitten, 45, route 1, Yamhill. Survivors include the widow and five children at the home, and his parents at The Dalles.

Pulpwood Going Under Price Ceiling Sept. 1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Pulpwood producers felt the bite of the OPA today and, effective Sept. 1, pulpwood produced in the western half of the United States will be under a general price ceiling.

OPA said the move was made principally to alleviate a threat of serious local shortage of firewood. Lack of ceiling prices on pulpwood threatened to deprive many communities in Oregon and Washington of sufficient firewood.

Noted Woman 'Sourdough' Of Alaska Found Dead

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Fannie Quigley, widely known resident of Kantishna near McKinley Park since 1906, was found dead in her home last Friday. She was 73.

Born in Nebraska, she joined the stampeders to the Klondike in '98 and later followed the rush to Fairbanks. Her feats as a miner, hunter and gardener have made her the subject of many stories.

Survivors include two sisters, Josie Criss of Marcola, Oregon, and Mary McLean of Anacortes, Wash.

Democrats Again Lead in Multnomah Registration

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Democrats are leading Multnomah county registrations for the first time in more than two years. Registrar James W. Gleason reported The Democrats, number 108,228, have a 34 vote margin over the Republicans.

Pounded Japs Issue Cry For More Planes

(By the Associated Press.)
Japanese war lords appealed to industrialists and workers today to produce more planes and more munitions to stem the American air offensive pounding along the northern and southern island highways to Japan.

Toyo radio warned that Nippon's reputedly steel-tight innermost defense line would be impregnable only so long as planes were available to furnish air support.

The imperial command was receiving a continuous demonstration of the consequences of lost air power in the Southwest Pacific where almost unopposed allied bombers continued their month-long average of putting five Japanese ships a day out of commission. Eleven were knocked out Sunday, Gen. MacArthur announced today, including seven off the Celebes.

Kuriles Again Bombed
Premier Koiso's government drafted new air production and armament plans as Aleutian-based bombers made three new strikes at the Kuriles, northern road to Tokyo. Japanese fighter planes watched from a safe distance as U. S. bombs burst on Onkotan.

The Bonin-Volcano island group on the southern approaches to Tokyo, apparently drew a breathing spell. American warplanes hit farther south at islands lying between the Marianas island bases and Tokyo or the Philippines.

Forest Fires in Washington Fought

RYDERWOOD, Wash., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Upwards of 200 men, including Long-Bell loggers, today are battling a potentially dangerous forest fire in the northwest corner of Cowlitz county, near here. The fire, which covered 50 acres last night and was still spreading, broke out in logged-over land about 6 p. m. yesterday.

All logging operations in this vicinity are down, because of the low humidity.

Beer Ban Protested by Unescorted Widow

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A 60-year-old widow has complained to the city commission that the refusal of beer halls to serve unescorted women is a violation of women's rights.

"I am 60 years old and a widow with no one to depend on," she wrote, "and I feel that I am entitled to some of the few pleasures life owes me."

She said she had knitted for the Red Cross, but decided "that is out" until her right to drink beer is established.

Ex-U. S. Senator Norris Stricken by Hemorrhage

MC COOK, Neb., Aug. 29.—(AP)—George W. Norris, 83-year-old former veteran independent United States senator from Nebraska, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage today. His physician reported he is unconscious but resting easily.

Offered called the "father of TVA." Norris served five terms in the senate and was a consistent supporter of President Roosevelt.

Death Adds Postscript To Prisoner's Card

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Sgt. Edward E. Chavez of Albuquerque, held captive by the Japanese, mailed a cheerful card home from a prison camp in the Philippines.

"I look forward to seeing mother," he wrote. "Father, be sure to keep my auto in good order."

The sergeant's father died four weeks ago. His mother died last year.

Two Bus Loads Of Blood Donors Leave Roseburg

Fifty-five persons made up the party of blood donors which left Roseburg today for Portland, where each will contribute one pint of blood to be converted into plasma. Two school buses were provided for transportation. Individual contributions aided in the cost of transporting the group, recruited by the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross.

The number of volunteers greatly exceeded expectations and as many more were registered than could be provided with accommodations, plans are being made for a similar trip in about two weeks, Mrs. Violet Hannan, executive secretary, reports.

The party was scheduled to arrive in Portland about 2 p. m. and was booked at the blood service center at 4 o'clock. Hotel accommodations were made in advance for the members of the party, who will remain in Portland tonight and start home Wednesday afternoon.

Free transportation is provided, but members of the party are paying for hotel rooms and meals.

Roseburg Junior High Registering Dates Announced

All students who are to attend the Roseburg junior high school this year are to register at the junior high building during the week preceding the opening of school on Monday, Sept. 11. Principal R. R. Brand announced today. Registration by classes will take place according to the following schedule:

Ninth grade students Tuesday, Sept. 5; eighth grade students Wednesday, Sept. 6; seventh grade students Thursday, Sept. 7. Registration hours will be from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. An additional registration period (Thursday evening, Sept. 7, from 7 to 9 p. m., will be available to those students of all three junior high grades who may be working or for some reason cannot register on their regular scheduled day. In addition students may register in the principal's office on Friday, Sept. 8, if unable to register during the other periods.

The teaching staff at the junior high school has been completed with the election of Miss Miriam Allen to teach ninth grade home economics and science. She will replace Mrs. Dora Cooper, who recently resigned to do extension work in the home economics department of Oregon State college.

Albany Vote on City's Enlargement Scheduled

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Albany will decide tomorrow whether to expand its territory by 75 per cent and adopt 3000 more inhabitants.

A "new Albany" measure proposes inclusion of five suburban zones in the city limits. Both present residents and persons living in the proposed addition will vote.

Oregon Service Men's Vote to Exceed 50,000

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—More than 50,000 service men will vote in Oregon's general election, the state elections division predicted today. It had estimated 30,000.

The division has received 28,000 requests for ballots from service men.

Klamath Falls Rifle Range Contract Let

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Official notice was received here today from Washington that the contractors on the Klamath Falls rifle range have been awarded the contract for construction of a rifle range at the barracks.

Burglar Apparently Remembers Phone Call

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—A burglar who broke into three rooms of a hotel here apparently remembered he had a rush phone call to make.

Police found some of his loot—clothing and shoes—on the hotel stairway and other articles in a nearby phone booth.

Library Ruling Made

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—School districts do not have authority to operate public libraries, but they may accept federal grants to conduct recreation centers, Attorney General Neuner ruled today.

Nazis Fleeing Rhone; Toulon Base Erased

ROME, Aug. 29.—(AP)—American troops have driven into Montellmar on the Rhone 100 miles above Marseille. "Except for isolated pockets of resistance the enemy now has been cleared from the Rhone valley south of Montellmar," allied headquarters announced tonight.

U. S. troops and tanks of the American Seventh army are locked in battle with fleeing nazis in the area of Saultet, four miles northeast of Montellmar. The latter town is being mopped up. An American column had reached the Rhone north of Montellmar in a surprise thrust last week.

French forces sweeping westward of the lower Rhone reached Uzès and drove through Nîmes today. One column thrust on southwest toward the French-Spanish border. Other French units pushed out west and northwest of Avignon, 45 miles below Montellmar.

On the eastern coastal flank of the southern invasion the American Seventh Army was within 20 miles of the Italian frontier and nearing Nice.

Toulon Base Destroyed

Air force headquarters declared the great naval base of Toulon had been destroyed by allied bombing and German demolitions before the garrison surrendered.

Wreckage of scores of ships dots the harbor, including two French cruisers used as German barracks and bombed by allied planes. Submarine pens were wiped out either by demolitions or bombardment, and at least 10 submarines were sunk at anchor.

Gothic Line Near

Forward elements of the Eleventh army in Italy drove to within three miles of the fortifications of the Nazi Gothic line after an advance along the entire eastern half of the front, but it seemed the enemy withdrawal was at an end, and the Germans were ready for a stiff defense of their prized line.

(The United Nations radio in Algiers said Lt. Gen. Mark Clark had announced his Fifth army has taken a total of 47,000 nazis prisoners thus far in the campaign.)

Paris was cleared of its last German resistance. Major Gen. Leonard T. Gerow's American Fifth corps seized the great Le Bourget airfield where Lindbergh ended his transatlantic solo flight, and cleaned out the Monroeville suburb. He drove the surviving Germans far beyond the French capital.

Allied Sky Fleet Blasts Transports

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—American fighters raced at treetop level over France and the low countries and into Germany today for the third straight day, bombing and strafing transport targets and airfields in a ceaseless effort to bring enemy movement between the west front and the German frontier to a dead halt.

Knifing through a low ceiling, American and British fighter bombers based in France swept German strongpoints ahead of the advancing Americans and British troops.

British Mosquitos bombed rail and road transport from the mouth of the Seine to the German border all through the night in continuation of the round-the-clock allied air assault.

Formations of Flying Fortress and Liberator from Italy attacked objectives in Czechoslovakia, German Silesia, Hungary, Yugoslavia and north Italy.

Umpqua Divide District Blackened by Fire

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—The season's worst fire in this area was brought under control today after blackening 100 acres in the Persist area of the Umpqua divide.

The blaze broke out in a logging camp and spread rapidly. A crew of 100 men and forest service fire fighters threw a line around the fire and Rogue river nation forest officials predicted—barring high winds—no further outbreak.

1 Dead, 4 Hurt in Crash

POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Brakeman M. L. Aland of Pocatello was killed and four other trainmen were injured, one seriously, when a Union Pacific engine crashed into a car house in the Pocatello yards today.



UNCONCERNED — Stiff-necked even in disaster, be-monoled Maj.-Gen. Ludwig Bieringer, above, seems unconcerned at being a prisoner of war. Civilian affairs head of a sector of southern France, he was captured by troops of an air borne task force near Lemuy.

Cube Steak Rule Modified; Swiss Cheese Price Cut

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The OPA took it into its own hands today to make ration-free utility grade beef-steak "more acceptable to the consumer."

It ruled that beginning Sept. 4 retail butcher shops may "cube" or tenderize top and bottom cuts of utility steak. Hereafter they could be cubed only in the presence and at the request of customers.

The ban on pre-cubing remains in effect for the three top grades of meat and other cuts of utility grade.

OPA listed these representative prices in fixing ceilings for the pre-cubed steak: San Francisco and New York, 31 cents a pound; Salt Lake City and Pittsburgh, 30 cents; St. Louis 29 cents.

OPA also ruled that retailers may keep their meat grinders in refrigerators, provided they "post a notice of the right of any purchaser desiring meat ground to observe the grinding."

An average reduction of three cents a pound in the retail price of Swiss cheese was announced by the OPA today, effective Sept. 4.

Girls' Physical Course Teacher as Substitute Sought

City School Superintendent Paul Elliott is seeking a substitute teacher for girls' physical education in the Roseburg high school until Miss Dorothy L. Moore, who is to serve in that capacity, can report for duty.

Miss Moore has been on tour with a girls' softball team representing the Pacific northwest. The team has won the district championship and is now en route to Cleveland, Ohio, to participate in the tournament for the national title.

A native of Ashland, Ore., Miss Moore has taught physical education in Alaska, Salem and Portland. She is expected to report for duty as soon as the Cleveland tournament is completed, but is not expected to be able to reach Roseburg until well after the opening of schools Sept. 11.

Mr. Elliott reports he desires to secure registration from all persons residing in or near Roseburg having teaching certificates and willing to serve as substitutes during the school year. Persons willing to work in such capacity are invited to contact the superintendent in person at his office in the junior high school building or phone No. 434.

Dewey Scheduled for Address in Seattle

SPOKANE, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, republican presidential nominee, will spend two days in the inland empire—Sept. 16-17—confering with party leaders from Idaho and Washington, national committee men of the two states announced.

Dewey will make a major campaign speech in Seattle September 18.

90 Million Yule Parcels Slated for Overseas

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The army will start sending 90,000,000 Christmas packages overseas next week upon the completion of a huge new postoffice on the site of the former Madison square Garden bowl.

Outflanking Of Robot Area Now Planned

German Casualties in Seine Area Trap 30,000 Slain, 92,000 Captured

(By the Associated Press.)
American troops smashed through historic Chateau-Thierry today and swinging 25 miles due north captured another great battle arena of the last war, Soissons on the Aisne, in a spectacular drive straight toward the invasion route to the Reich.

These steel-tipped forces were a scant 70 miles from the Belgian border as the entire tremendous 85-mile allied line surged north, threatening a great outflanking of the Germans' robot coast.

The Cathedral city of Reims is in the path of the general advance and the new drive north presaged outflanking or envelopment of that siege city of World war I.

Behind these forces on the Seine, American and British bridgeheads at Nantes and Verdon were linked into a solid assault front up to 30 miles wide, spearheading toward the Paris-Rouen road.

Nazi Casualties 122,000
On the west bank of the Seine more than 122,000 German casualties—92,000 captured and 30,000 killed—had been accounted for as the allies tore to ribbons the tattered remains of Marshal von Kluge's Seventh army.

Men captured yesterday said they had been without food for two days, that they were short of ammunition and almost entirely without artillery support except for their own mortars.

The toll grew hourly as the allies smashed remaining pockets south and west of Rouen where the nazis fought with the desperation of trapped animals.

The big city of Rouen now is a tattered skeleton because of repeated bombings.

It was conceded generally by staff officers that the nazis were emptying northwest France as rapidly as humanly possible in order to escape an even larger and more deadly trap which is being sprung by the swift American drive northeast of Paris.

At the tip of Brittany, far to the west, the allies were closing in on three sides of the port of Brest against heavy opposition.

Peace Issue Must Be Non-Political, Hull, Dulles Agree

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that he and John Foster Dulles, the republican foreign policy advisor, had agreed that the problem of establishing an international peace and security organization "must be kept out of politics."

The comment by Hull was a further interpretation of the statement which Dulles, as a representative of Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas Dewey, and the secretary issued last Friday after three successive meetings on world security.

The joint declaration said that they considered the subject of future peace "as a non-partisan subject which must be kept entirely out of politics." To this, it was added that Dulles, on behalf of Dewey, reserved the right to full public discussion of the means of lasting peace.

Dulles later explained that he simply wanted to make it clear that the subject would come up in political speeches and he did not want Dewey subject to criticism merely for talking about it.

Ceiling Price on Used Autos Will Be Probed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Plans for a congressional inquiry into the OPA order fixing ceiling prices on used automobiles have been disclosed by Senators Stewart (D-Tenn.) and Wherry (R-Nebr.) of the senate's small business committee.

In a statement, the senators expressed fear that the order might lead "toward a black market that threatens to absorb much of the business now in the hands of legitimate dealers."

Drunken Driver Fined, Liquor License Taken

Arraignment was held here Tuesday morning of Harry Fritz Pappeler Sutherland, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. A. J. Geddes, city recorder, stated today. Pappeler pleaded guilty. Geddes said and paid a fine of \$100. Mr. Geddes reports that Pappeler's driver's license has been suspended for one year and his liquor license turned in to the state liquor commission.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Ralston
Based on the abundance of feminine osculation with which the Doughboys were greeted in Paris, it may be chronicled that they were presented with the "shes" of the city.