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Southern France Battle Nears Completion

Nazi Troops Nearly Erased; Island Yields

Bag of Prisoners Tops 45,000; Yanks Repulsed Near Italian Frontier

(By the Associated Press)
The battle for southern France today was nearing completion, and the two great allied invasion forces liberating France now stood only 192 miles apart. The distance had been narrowed by an American push 15 miles beyond Troyes, southeast of Paris, to Pinesy.

LT. Gen. Patch's Seventh army fighting up the Rhone valley engaged Germans near the Drome river more than 110 miles above Marseille, hitting the enemy tried to escape across that river which flows into the Rhone.

Most of the German 19th army had been wiped out as a fighting force in a fortnight of battle. Retreating Germans abandoned more than 800 vehicles. The bag of prisoners topped 45,000.

Americans near the Italian frontier at a point 90 miles above Nice were forced back by Germans reportedly crossing into France from Italy. French troops advancing 13 miles farther west of the Rhone reached Bagnols.

Gain Made in Italy

Smashing through veteran German parachute troops in the first full blown attack on the Italian front in recent weeks, British and Polish forces are driving the en-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
FRANCE and Romania are twin centers of world interest as this is written, and both are still shrouded in secrecy — France somewhat more so than Romania. As to what is happening, we can only make guesses based on a few hints dropped here and there.

In northern France, we seem to be over the lower Seine in very considerable force in at least four places. To the east of Paris, we are across the Marne in at least two places.

A British staff officer says that ALL German reinforcements seem to have been switched to southeast of Paris to head off an American drive that threatens to outflank the WHOLE ROCKET COAST.

Your map will make this possibility fairly plain. From the Marne (if we have POWER enough) we can push northward into Belgium, thus getting behind the rocket-launching installations.

(INCIDENTALLY, there has been a 72-hour lull in the buzz-bomb attack on England, where optimism is said to be rising. This optimism, presumably, is based on the hope that the nazis may have shot the bulk of their robots and are now getting out before we get in behind and trap them.)

OUR reconnaissance planes report HEAVY transport movement between Germany and west-

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Roseburg Marine Misses Death, but Gets Broken Ankle When Japanese Grenade Falls Into Hatch of Tank

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of Roseburg, parents of Corporal Ralph Loomis of the U. S. marines, have been puzzled how their son, a member of a tank crew, could have suffered a shrapnel wound in the ankle. He was hospitalized in Hawaii, following action on Guam, and had informed his parents that he had suffered a wound in the ankle but was making good recovery.

Now that the parents have learned how the accident occurred they are astounded by his miraculous escape from death and remain puzzled how he could escape with nothing more than an ankle injury.

Through a friend, who visited the wounded corporal in the Hawaiian hospital, the parents learned that the tank with which Loomis was serving had been through a particularly tough piece of action. The huge machine had eliminated a number of Japanese machine gun emplacements and had cleared a large area to

Roosevelt Dates First Campaign Address at AFL Meet; Dewey Will Speak in Portland September 19th

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—(AP)—President Roosevelt has decided to pitch his campaign for reelection to a fourth term on a labor-note—at about the time Governor Thomas E. Dewey, his republican opponent, winds up a cross-country speaking tour.

He announced yesterday that he will make what he labeled his first political speech of the 1944 campaign at a hotel dinner here the night of September 23 before a meeting of the International Teamsters union, an AFL organization headed by Daniel J. Tobin. The President addressed the same union here September 11, third term drive.

The chief executive said yesterday he would not make a nation wide swing this year as he had too much else to do.

Mr. Roosevelt volunteered the information about the September 23 speech and prefaced it with a mocking reference to recent opposition assertions that his Bremerton navy yard speech was political, entitling other parties to equal radio time.

He said facetiously that he was considering making a non-partisan radio dissertation to the people on how he raises and sells Christmas trees on his farm at Hyde Park.

Unconditional Surrender

Still Stands, Hull Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that Germany now is evidently desirous of a negotiated peace, but that the allied position for unconditional surrender is too well known to require reiteration.

Hull also declared that the American government has constantly in mind that Adolf Hitler and some of his henchmen may try to escape from Germany to neutral countries. The government, he said, is working on that problem.

The question of a negotiated peace arose when newsmen asked Hull for comment on a broadcast by the German General staff spokesman, Lt. General Kurt Dittmar, that hope of victory was past, and that the German armies must fight on now for the best possible peace terms.

Control of Fire Saves

Movie Colony Homes

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30—(AP)—A brush fire that swept an estimated 8,000 acres of rugged watershed west of here was declared "definitely under control" today after a dozen or more houses had been destroyed by the flames that threatened fashionable movie colony homes near Encino.

Fire Chief John Alderson of Los Angeles said the fire area was being drenched to prevent further outbreaks and the possibility of a shift in the wind was being forestalled.

Sgt. Rex Jones Missing

In Bomber Raid, Report

Sgt. James R. (Rex) Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of 926 Hamilton street, Roseburg, has been reported missing in action in the European theater. Sgt. Jones was serving as a tail gunner with a Liberator bomber crew of the 15th air force in Italy and has been reported missing from a raid over Romania on August 17. Sgt. Jones graduated from Roseburg senior high school with the class of 1937 and was employed at the Kaiser shipyards in Portland prior to his enlistment in May, 1943.

Sen. Norris' Hemorrhage Followed by Paralysis

MCCOOK, Neb., Aug. 30—(AP)—Former Senator George W. Norris, 83-year-old veteran legislator who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage yesterday, spent "a pretty good night" and was resting easily today, his doctors said.

The former independent senator recovered partial consciousness but the hemorrhage caused partial paralysis of the right side of his body.

Hard Luck Hits 2 Ways At Democratic Hopeful
DELAKE, Ore., Aug. 30—(AP)—William L. Graham wanted to tour Lincoln county in his campaign for state representative on the democratic ticket. But he couldn't get enough gas.

Destruction Sown on Isles Held by Japs

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 30—(AP)—A 188-ton bombing of Ambon island—the heaviest yet on any target in the Moluccas—was reported today as Gen. MacArthur's bombers pressed his methodical campaign to carve a road back to the Philippines with explosives.

In addition, a fresh raid on Two Jima in the Volcano islands only 750 miles south of Tokyo was announced by Adm. Nimitz at Pearl Harbor.

Flieger-escorted Liberators in a Sunday smash left the township of Ambon and the harbor on Ambon's southern shore a "mass of flames." MacArthur's communiqué related.

Lightning fighters raked the nearby Halong seaplane base and left a 3,000-ton freighter ablaze.

No interception was encountered, not a plane was lost.

Elsewhere in the Moluccas chain, just west of New Guinea, American bombers hit oil installations on Ceram island and Kaeo village on Halmahera.

The same day, Liberators cascaded 48 tons of bombs on Palau, at the western end of the Caroline Islands in the southern Philippines was visited again by night air patrols.

Kuriles Devastated

Liberator pilots of the 11th army air force and navy Ventura rained destruction upon Japanese installations in the Kuriles last Saturday with devastating results, it was revealed today.

Army pilots reported seeing 25 to 50 buildings burning after their raid on the Kashiwabara army depot on Paramushiro. Docks, supply dumps and barges at Onokotan island, just south of Paramushiro, were smashed and left burning by Liberators. Ventura made a followup strafing attack against shipping at the latter target.

One small patrol ship was sunk by bombers off Paramushiro.

Firemen Rescue Pupil And His Football

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 30—(AP)—Firemen rescued an 11-year-old "human fly" from 30 feet up the side of the Chehalis junior high school building.

Bobby Logue hunted his football onto the school roof. So, balancing on a drainpipe, he went up after it. Thirty feet up, he discovered he could neither go up or down.

Firemen rescued him, and the football, too.

Gov. Snell Issues Plea For Cannery Workers

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 30—(AP)—An appeal for 3,000 part-time cannery workers in Oregon, including 1,500 in Salem alone, was made today by Governor Snell.

He said the cannery emergency would start September 1 with the peak pack, and the peak load will continue until Sept. 25.

Pleasant Awakening

LANSDOWN, Pa., Aug. 30—(AP)—PFC. Michael J. Vitok wrote home from the South Pacific that he:

Was wounded by a piece of Japanese shrapnel and woke up in a hospital bed with nurse Florence Williams, a Lansdown neighbor and schoolmate, holding his hand.

Numerical Record Set At Portland by Donors Of Blood From Roseburg

PORTLAND, Aug. 30—(AP)—Fifty-five Roseburg residents each gave a pint of blood to the Red Cross here yesterday. Officials said it was the largest out-of-town delegation on record.

Most of the 14 men and 41 women were first-timers, but Mrs. Elmer Hansen gave her 11th pint, and A. C. Fries, assistant manager of the U. S. National bank of Roseburg, his third.

The Portland police department furnished a motorcycle escort to the blood donor center for the two busloads of Roseburg visitors.

Fire Hazard In Oregon Regions Worst In Years

PORTLAND, Aug. 30—(AP)—With the mercury expected to reach 100 here today, weather bureau and forest officials warned that northwestern Oregon faces its worst fire hazard in years.

The situation became dangerous yesterday because of a combination of high temperatures, hot winds, and an extremely low humidity.

Logging operations were shut down in the area, all fire permits were cancelled in Portland and foresters said huckleberry picking in the Mt. Hood National forest may be suspended on short notice.

Seven brush fires broke out in the Portland area but soon were controlled. Twenty fires within the city caused damage estimated by firemen at \$40,000. Sixteen of the blazes were grass fires. Five hundred pigs died in flames that destroyed a barn at a hog ranch on the city's outskirts.

Heavy smoke hung over the Coos bay area. Authorities said it apparently blew in from a brush fire that has burned over about 100 acres south of Charleston in the past week.

At Salem, Governor Snell, greatly worried about forest fire hazards which he said were the greatest in many years, urged today that people stay out of the forests.

Handicapped by inadequate fire protection forces, the state forester's office was holding its breath today in fear that a major conflagration might break out.

Stepdaughter's Slayer Faces Charge of Murder

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 30—(AP)—Charles Wilson, 45, Antelope sheepherder, faced a first-degree murder charge today in the fatal shooting of his 13-year-old stepdaughter.

The charge was made in an information filed in justice court last night as she lay in bed with her mother. Wilson gave himself up near his home yesterday after a two-day manhunt.

Extra Ration Points To Be Issued For Lamb

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30—(AP)—Additional ration points for lamb will be issued in Oregon and Washington next month, the district OPA said it was notified today by Washington, D. C., headquarters.

OPA officials said spare stamp No. 25 in ration book No. 4 has been validated for 10 points of lamb, for the period September 3-October 21.

Nazi Rule of Black Sea Is Lost to Reds

LONDON, Aug. 30—(AP)—Russian troops have captured Ploesti, Premier-Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

The whole Ploesti oil region is in the hands of the red army, Stalin declared in an order of the day.

MOSCOW, Aug. 30—(AP)—The beaten Germans fled today from their last strongholds on the Black sea as Russia, with troops within 29 miles of Tokyo, appealed to the Bulgars for support in quick liberation of the Balkans.

The capture of Constanta, Romania's largest port, appeared likely to be followed within a few hours by a complete mop-up of scattered German forces in the Bucharest-Ploesti zone by soviet armored columns, last reported 37 miles to the northeast.

The Nazi road in Wallachia province was so disorderly that road and rail bridges escaped demolition. Little sabotage was reported in the Ploesti oil fields.

(The German communiqué said Russian attacks were checked in the Buzau area of Romania and that soviet troops invading Transylvania, part of Hungary since 1940, were thrown back in counterattacks.)

Warning Given Bulgaria

With Hungary in the hands of a new government of generals and the Germans hastily increasing their garrison in the rump

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Aluminum Output Cut Ordered by Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—(AP)—Two Pacific northwest aluminum plants—Spokane, Wash., and Troutdale, Ore.—were ordered to cut monthly production by a total of 9,000,000 pounds of aluminum ingots last night.

The facilities were included in a War Production board order which cut approximately 30,000,000 pounds from the monthly production figures, and reduced total output of the light metal to slightly less than half the peak 188,000,000 pounds a month reached early last winter.

Four Aluminum Company of America plants, including one at Vancouver, Wash., also were ordered to cut production.

The government-owned plant in Los Angeles, producers of 15,000,000 pounds monthly when running at capacity, was shut down.

65,000 Ships Added to U. S. Navy Last Five Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—(AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal reported today that the United States, "the greatest naval power on earth," has built 65,000 vessels of all types in the last five years.

He said the grand armada of new craft represents 9,000,000 tons of shipping. Of the total tonnage approximately 36 per cent is made up of warships, 22 per cent of landing craft and the remainder of auxiliaries and naval vessels of other types.

The warship category includes approximately 1,150 fighting craft of all types, Forrestal said, adding that the combatant totals have been trebled. Just before the war started the number of fighting ships in the American fleet was 383.



WPB HEAD PRO TEM—President Roosevelt has appointed Lieut. Comdr. Julius A. Krug, above, as acting chairman of the War Production board, during Donald M. Nelson's absence in China. Krug has been WPB vice chairman since February, 1943, and as TVA engineer has headed the Office of War Utilities.

Baltic Ports, Robot Bomb Bases Raided By Allied Planes

LONDON, Aug. 30—(AP)—Large formations of American bombers battered the continent today, bombing the German ports of Kiel and Bremen through clouds and the robot platforms in northern France.

British bombers before dawn supported the Russian armies of the north with attacks on the Nazi Baltic ports of Stettin and Königsberg, and Mosquitos hurled many two-ton blockbusters on battered Berlin and Hamburg.

The flying bomb targets are just in front of advancing allied armies in northern France.

The German radio in mid-afternoon said a bomber fleet was approaching northwest Germany and radio Cologne went silent, indicating attacks in the Ruhr.

The air ministry said 41 planes were lost in the overnight operations, during which many mines were laid in enemy waters.

Up to 700 U. S. bombers from Italy also struck yesterday in tactical support of Russian armies whipping through Romania by bombing Hungarian rail bridges and yards and enemy barracks and trains moving through that threatened Balkan land.

Some of these planes flew into Czechoslovakia and bombed steel works at Moravská Ostrava, the largest plate rolling mill in Europe. The Mediterranean air forces struck transport facilities in northern Italy, Yugoslavia and southern France as well as destroying 12 German planes at the cost of 21.

New waves of flying bombs hit London and southern England during the night, seeming to come from the region west of Boulogne, now in the path of the allied advance.

"Iron Lung" Patient Has Appendectomy Ordeal

SEATTLE, Aug. 30—(AP)—Hospital physicians expressed "great hope" today for the recovery of Mrs. Theda Anna Carl, 24, who underwent an appendectomy yesterday while in an "iron lung."

The operation was made possible by administration of oxygen while on a special "iron lung" casing was lifted.

Mrs. Carl, mother of two children, successfully passed one other hazard recently when a power failure stopped the mechanical breathing aid, but alert attendants quickly started working an emergency hand pump until power was restored. She entered the hospital Aug. 4.

Youth Killed by Chum As They Play at War

LANSEING, Mich., Aug. 30—(AP)—Playing "war," ten-year-old Donald Stanaway, fell and lay still yesterday after a playmate had pointed a rifle at him and pulled the trigger.

"There was a little noise," said Dennis Coggins, 14, "but we thought Don was pretending."

Donald, son of Wave L. Florence Revord of Raymond, Wash., was shot through the heart and killed instantly. Coroner Gorsline said ten-year-old Robert Owens fired the shot. Gorsline ruled the shooting accidental. Donald lived here with his grandparents.

Co-Op Sawmill Suffers Loss of \$125,000 in Fire

SWISSHOME, Ore., Aug. 30—(AP)—The consumers Cooperative company here set its loss at \$125,000 in a fire that destroyed its sawmill and 400,000 feet of lumber last night.

World War 1 Area Overrun By Doughboys

LeHavre Outflanked in Lunge to Coast; Rouen Evacuated by Germans

(By the Associated Press)

American troops storming across the Vesle river today reached the world war 1 siege city of Reims, 50 miles from Belgium and 107 from the German frontier, and along the Aisne river, other swift-moving U. S. Third army forces continued their dazzling drive to a point ten miles north of the cathedral city.

Another column to the south plunged across the Marne river at Epervay. Eight miles to the west Chalons-sur-Marne and Les Grandes Loges fell in the surging advance. Behind these forces, Vitty-Le-Francois, on the upper Marne, 96 miles from the German frontier and 46 from the historic world war 1 battle city of Verdun, was being mopped up.

A second crossing of the Aisne placed one Yankee column in the vicinity of Laon, which is 36 miles from the Belgium border. Le Havre Outflanked

North of Paris, a 35-mile British-American front bulged toward the robot bomb coast, outflanking the port of Le Havre. The Germans' chances of a stand along the Seine seemed wrecked, and the Nazi 15th army faced a threat of being hemmed in between the British and American forces.

Sedan, gateway of three German invasions of France and now on the allied pathway to Berlin, was less than 50 miles from the Third army vanguards advancing swiftly from captured Soissons, world war 1 funnel for the 1918 battle of the Marne.

On the Seine, Rouen was evacuated, the German high command asserted, and Berlin said the Germans had evacuated their soldiers so that they now were east of the river.

British troops plunging beyond their Vernon beachhead, advanced through Longchamps to a point 25 miles from the river, as the allied hold on the north bank of the Seine was consolidated from the west. Paris, a distance of 45 air miles.

Germans by-passed and cut up by lightning armored strokes were being killed or seized by mop-up columns in a great area northeast and east of Paris.

The battle for Brest on the tip of Brittany peninsula continued against stubborn resistance.

Another Seattle Girl Found Slain in Home

SEATTLE, Aug. 30—(AP)—Police faced only the thinnest of clues today in the second slaying of a Seattle girl in her home within two months.

Eighteen-year-old Frances Radecow, who graduated from West Seattle high school, was found tied and strangled, was found beaten to death in the living room of her home late yesterday.

The autopsy surgeon said the girl was not raped. He attributed death to a skull fracture and strangulation. Her skull was crushed by a blunt weapon.

Police said the killer apparently escaped after the afternoon slaying without leaving tangible clues.

The girl was to have left for her first term at Washington State college next week. Her father is a drug store employee.

Harriet Louise Lindstrom, 14, was also beaten to death in her home July 10 and a neighbor, Edward Heberling, 34, awaits trial on first degree murder charges.

Pump Repairs End Water Famine at Silvertown

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 30—(AP)—Silvertown's 48-hour water famine ended last night when repairs were completed on the city pump.

Yesterday, with the temperature at 100 degrees, most homes had no water, while the rest could get only a trickle from their faucets. Wells at private homes supplied drinking water for city residents.

Bus Ticket Buyer Loses \$1,712 in Bag to Thief

PORTLAND, Aug. 30—(AP)—Fred Calvard, Eugene, reported to police bags containing war bonds, clothing and other items valued at \$1,712 were stolen from him while he was purchasing a ticket at the bus depot yesterday.

Softball Umpire Killed
NOKOMIS, Ill., Aug. 30—(AP)—An odd accident at a softball game cost the life of the umpire. Umpire Bert West, 54, suffered fatal injuries when a heavy pole supporting a backstop collapsed and struck his head.

Lovely Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

Paris was certainly quick in getting back to pre-war "peace" conditions. Snipers shot at General DeGaulle during his "triumphal" parade. Those unpredictable French have the queerest way of manifesting their exuberance of joy.



SNIPER'S BULLETS MISS DeGAULLE—Jubilant Parisians hail Gen. Charles DeGaulle as he marches erect and proud under Arc de Triomphe, on his way to Thanksgiving ceremonies at Notre Dame cathedral. It was during this parade that an attempt was made on DeGaulle's life by snipers using rifles. He was unharmed by the bullets, but cancelled his prepared speech of welcome.