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Bulgars clamor for War Against Nazis

Must Fight Hitler Under Allied Terms

Red Army Threat Stirs Action; Hungary Refuses To Yield Transylvania

MOSCOW, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Bulgaria reached a turning point today as rioters in Sofia clamored for war against Germany and the red army raced along her northern border at a rate which in a few days should bring it to the spot where Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria join.

The country waited for the formation of a new government after the resignation of Premier Ivan Bagrianov, who stepped out even while his peace delegates were meeting with American and British representatives in Cairo.

Russian armor under Gen. Malinovsky was probably less than 150 miles from northeast Yugoslavia, driving across the plains between the Transylvanian Alps

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
HERE'S an odd thing:
When the news tells briefly these days, we became almost IMPATIENT!

Why, almost EVERY story that gets past the censor is bigger from the standpoint of our side than ANY story a year ago!

GENERAL KURT DITTMAR, referred to in the dispatches as the "spokesman" for the German general staff, broadcasts on the German radio that "hope of victory is PAST, and the German armies must now fight on for the best possible terms."

As late as six months ago, we'd have wondered what he meant by that—what shenanigan he was up to. Now we KNOW what he's up to.

He's telling us that Germany is ready to quit if we'll give her a good deal.

THAT'S quite a different tone from the German arrogance of even a year ago.

Well, the German tone will HAVE to be quite different this time. The lesson we learned a quarter of a century ago was a terrible and costly one.

We aren't going to forget it soon.

At Dumbarton Oaks, back on the East coast, representatives of the United States, Russia and Britain (and, in a back-door sort of way, China) are trying to figure out what we'll do with the sadly-joined world we'll have on our hands one of these days.

Keep an open mind toward this

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British Crack Nazis' Vaunted Gothic Line in Italy; Negro, Japanese Troops Participate in Companion Successes

ROME, Sept. 2.—(AP)—British Eighth army troops have broken the nazis' vaunted Gothic line in Italy along a 20-mile front, opening the gates to the Po valley, allied headquarters announced today and a spokesman declared it was only a matter of time before complete destruction of all German forces in Italy will be accomplished.

The Gothic line operation is the next to the last phase in the Italian campaign. The fortifications there represent the next to the last prepared German position of depth and importance in Italy.

While the British troops broke through the bristling defenses near the Adriatic to a depth of four miles, the American Fifth army recrossed the Arno river from Florence west to the sea.

Part of the spectacular American advances was accomplished by Negro troops of the 92nd infantry division who smashed across the Arno in the face of heavy resistance.

At the same time American troops of Japanese ancestry occupied the southwest slopes of the dominating Pisano hill behind Pisa.

Abolishment of New Deal, "Pressure Groups" Urged By Trio of GOP Governors

(By the Associated Press)

Three republican governors, in a new G. O. P. campaign broadcast, called for the wiping out of "pressure groups" and a house-cleaning of what they term a "name-calling, hate-making and backward looking" New Deal.

Governors Schoepel of Kansas, Martin of Pennsylvania, and Thye of Minnesota were the second group of three republican state executives to participate in the "prelude" to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's opening address at Philadelphia, Sept. 7.

Three other supporters of Dewey, republican presidential nominee—Governors Green of Illinois, Warren of California and Baldwin of Connecticut—previously had disclosed they prepared their speeches along different lines from those suggested by the national republican committee. The disclosures brought charges by the democrats that the "sneakers" were being used as "Charlie McCarthys" for the committee's ghost writers.

In a broadcast last night, Gov. Schoepel, speaking from Kansas City, Mo., criticized the Political Action Committee of the CIO as a "pressure group" and an item by item chapter and verse import of the fatal political doctrines of Europe.

Truman Assailed
Gov. Martin, speaking from Harrisburg, Pa., assailed Senator Truman, the democratic vice-presidential candidate, for his failure to repeat in a speech Thursday at Lamar, Mo., "Truman's entire criticism of 'red tape' and bureaucratic waste." Then, said Martin he ("Truman") "was only a * * * senator bent on winning the war" while now

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Addresses of Four Draft Delinquents Sought

The Douglas County Selective Service board is asking assistance in locating four registrants who are listed as delinquents, through failure to keep the board notified of their current addresses, Percy Croft, chairman, reported today.

Persons having knowledge of the whereabouts of any of these men are requested to notify the board. The men and their last known addresses are: Jack Henry Wells, Benicia, Calif.; Fred Smith, Dellwood, Ore.; John W. Phillips and Mannie Vernon Andrews, both Reedsport, Ore.

News-Review Not to Publish on Labor Day

Following usual custom, the News-Review will observe Monday, Sept. 4, Labor day, as a full holiday. There will be no publication on that date. The News-Review radio station, KRNR, will also observe holiday hours. It will furnish its regular news broadcasts and in the event of any news break of extraordinary importance, it will immediately interrupt programs to keep the listening public informed.

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Bonin Islands Raided by U. S. Sea-Air Fleet

(By the Associated Press.)
Allied warships and carrier planes hit Chichi Jima in the Bonin Islands, the Tokyo radio reported today, in the first significant move in the Pacific theater in several days.

The report, without allied confirmation, said the warships shelled the island while 100 carrier based planes carried out a bombing attack Friday. Iwo Jima also was attacked, the report said, by "100 and a score or more" planes.

Tokyo said the attack on Chichi Friday followed Thursday bombings of Chichi, Iwo and Haha Jima, all in the Bonins. Three allied planes were claimed shot down out of 40 which hit Chichi Thursday and four of 80 attacking Iwo.

The Bonin raid broke a period of comparative quiet except for an attack on Davao by B-24 Liberator bombers, reported by Tokyo radio.

The raiders hit the Mindanao base at Mid-way yesterday. The report indicated some Japanese nervousness over General MacArthur's preparations for retaking

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Sales Rules Eased for Low Grades of Hard Wood

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The War Production board has announced that number 4 or lower grades of Douglas fir, southern yellow pine, western hemlock, western red cedar, Sitka spruce and number 3 or lower grades of all species of hardwood may be sold to distributors and consumers on unclassified orders if sale will not interfere with war orders.

This action, WPB said, was taken because lower grades of lumber have been accumulating in the hands of lumber suppliers.

'Hopper Plague Feared
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 2.—(AP)—County Agricultural Agent C. A. Henderson fears a grasshopper plague in this area. Egg bed conditions, he said, indicate one of the largest hatchings in years.

J. M. Weatherford, Locomotive Engineer, Retires After 42 Years' Continuous Service With Southern Pacific



J. M. Weatherford, veteran S. P. engineer of Roseburg, was honored Thursday night as he made his last trip and was retired from railroad service. Pictured above, from left, are L. R. Bodley, Jack E. Dent, O. Pisani (Portland), O. Burgoyne (Portland), George Kirby, Ben Ryan (Eugene), Peter Earl (Eugene), Weatherford, R. P. Wood, D. C. Stehman, H. C. Boyle, P. A. Erust (Eugene) and A. H. Anderson, who were on hand to congratulate Engineer Weatherford upon his achievement of 42 years of continuous service.

J. M. Weatherford, 66, veteran Southern Pacific Co. engineer, was retired from service Friday, September 1, after 42 years of continuous employment with the railroad company. Nearly all of his service has been out of the Roseburg terminal. His last trip was completed at 11:45 p. m. when he brought in the north-bound passenger train.

A native of Colorado, Mr. Weatherford came to Oregon at the age of five years, his parents settling on a farm near Roseburg. He was married at Roseburg, April 30, 1903, to Matilda Long. They are parents of one son, Dan Weatherford, Roseburg. Mr. Weatherford began his work with the Southern Pacific company in 1902, serving as a fireman until 1913, when he was promoted to engineer. Except for a few brief periods

Finland Preparing for Complete Break With Germany, Reports Assert

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 2.—(AP)—All signs pointed today to a quick withdrawal of Finland from the war with Russia.

The government of Marshal Mannerheim, now president of Finland, was reliably reported to have taken a decision to break completely with Germany.

The newspaper Aftonbladet said—the Finnish parliament, meeting in a special session this afternoon, will ask sanction of such a decision.

A source usually well informed on Finnish questions said "it seems likely that the break with Germany will be declared by tomorrow."

With the Finns ordering all Baltic shipping into Finnish or Swedish ports, it seemed obvious that a momentous step was indicated. One rumor said the Russians have demanded forceful measures by the Finnish armies to drive the nazis from the country prior to receiving a peace delegation in Moscow.

Small Peace Time Army is Favored

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—An American army of wartime strength may be needed long after the defeat of Germany and Japan, General George C. Marshall believes, but he feels that the armed forces in peace years would consist of the "smallest possible" number of professional soldiers.

Marshall has issued a directive to all officers concerned with postwar military organization that a large standing army "has no place among the institutions of a modern democratic state."

The chief of staff said, however, that he assumed that congress would approve of a policy of universal military training for all youths, under which "every able-bodied young American shall be trained to defend his country."

Such reserves, after their discharge from training, Marshall said, should form the citizen's reserves of the regular army.

Draft Summons Japs
VALE, Ore., Sept. 2.—(AP)—The draft called 46 men in Malheur county. All but 9 were Japanese-Americans.

Celebration Of V-Day in Roseburg Set

Anticipating an end to the war in Europe in the near future, Roseburg retail merchants at a dinner meeting at the Umpqua hotel last night, laid plans for a V-day celebration, voting also to close stores Armistice day, Nov. 11. In the discussion of general retail problems, the merchants decided to impose a rule that no contributions of money, advertising or merchandise will be made to any solicitor not authorized by the chamber of commerce, and a penalty will be imposed upon merchants who fail to abide by the agreement.

All Roseburg stores are to close as soon as word is received of Germany's surrender, it was decided at last night's meeting. In the event the news is received prior to the noon hour, stores will close only for the balance of the day. If the word is received after 12 noon, the stores will close for the remaining business hours of that day and all of the following day.

Exception For Food Stores

Food stores, however, due to the fact that there will be no advance warning, whereby residents may lay in supplies of food, will make a 4 p. m. instead of a 12-noon deadline. If the news comes before 4 p. m., the food stores will close for the balance of that day only, but if the news is received after 4 p. m., the stores will close the following day.

Considerable discussion was held relative to closing the stores on Armistice day, in view of the

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Eugene Rent Decisions Draw Union Protests

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Two AFL railway unions here have protested against what they charged was "delay in establishing effective rent control in the Eugene area."

Chairman J. H. Tierney of Eugene's new rent control committee said two rent hearings were held this week. One was decided in favor of the tenant, the other for the landlord.

Nazi Troops Trapped in Robot Coast Region; U. S. 7th Cuts Foe to Pieces in South France

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Allied tanks crossed the German border this afternoon, said Radio Atlantic, clandestine transmitter, in a broadcast heard here.

The same station also declared that advanced allied tank units have crossed the Belgian border, and have reached Namur and Charleroi.

(By the Associated Press)

The battle for France drew to a triumphant close and the battle for Germany was about to begin today as allied troops fanned out on a wide front before Belgium, plunged to point on the rim of Luxembourg, and by German accounts neared a town only 11 miles from the reich frontier.

While British, Canadians and Americans smashed German remnants fleeing for the fatherland and the Siegfried line, the American Seventh army in the south cut to ribbons remains of the German 19th army.

Apparent abandonment of the Pas de Calais coast was a major indication the battle for France was ending. The robot coast was almost cut off in the surging advance, and allies within two miles of La Havre, great Atlantic port, were meeting little resistance. British and Canadians trapped an unestimated number of Germans beyond the Somme between Abbeville and the coast.



DEADLY LIFE-BUOY—Soldier in the photo above displays the deadly "life-buoy" flame-thrower, carried by British commandos, paratroopers and infantry. In his right hand is a "gun" which projects flame with a range of 50 yards.

Berlin said the Americans were near Thionville on the Moselle river, 11 miles from Germany and almost all the way through the Maginot line. It is seven miles from Luxembourg. The Germans said U. S. columns were two miles from Luxembourg.

American forces smashed beyond St. Mihiel and Verdun today at a whirlwind pace which could take them to the German frontier in a few hours.

The British Second army in a surging new advance toward Flanders, seized historic Vimy ridge near Arras.

American patrols were driving toward the Moselle river, 30 miles from the border of the reich and 35 miles east of captured Verdun. How far they had studded was not disclosed, but at last reports they were racing in the direction of Metz and Nancy, and there were unconfirmed reports the Germans were evacuating the latter city.

Yanks May Be In Belgium
Americans to the north were deploying over a broad front within 20 miles of the Belgian frontier and even now reconnaissance units may be across the border. The British captured Arras and were plunging along the remaining 14 miles to the border of Belgium, while Canadian armor, reaching the Somme a few miles south of Abbeville, lashed at German stragglers fleeing toward the fatherland.

The great city of Lyon seem-

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Germans Admit Loss of Belgium, Open Flood Gates

LONDON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Germans acknowledged the forthcoming loss of Belgium in a startling farewell broadcast last night over the Brussels radio.

Apparently preparing for flight before the allied armies which, at the time of the broadcast, may already have crossed the border, one nazil announcer urged the Belgians "not to show hatred against us or those in your country who worked for us."

"I know that you are friends of the British and that you are eagerly awaiting the British and American forces," said SS Leader Hans Friedrich at the microphone.

"Within a short while you will fill the streets of Brussels and shout 'At last, at last, they are here, the liberators.'"

"You all will acclaim the allied troops as they march through your streets. You all do that because you know that Britain has never lost the last battle."

"We national socialists, however, will face any situation. We shall have means to give you, for we shall never give up our principles."

"One day we shall come back." American airmen reported the enemy was opening flood gates and permitting waters to sweep over large sections of northern Belgium and southern Holland—an act that will result in extensive property damage.

Two Pay Fines
Fines of \$10 each were paid by Theodore Matthews, charged with traffic violation, and Don W. Clarke, charged with intoxication, after they pleaded guilty in Roseburg city court, today. J. Geddes, city recorder, stated today.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. P. Reimann
A spokesman for the battered nazis whines in his misery for a peace based on "reason" and "humanity," reminding us that: "The Devil was sick, the Devil a monk would be; 'The Devil was well, the Devil a monk he'd be.'"

Sword's Need to Maintain Peace Admitted by Pope

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Pope Pius in a world broadcast last night defended the right of private property as the "cornerstone of social order" but condemned the type of capitalism which "arrogates to itself an unlimited right over property."

In his address the pontiff also appealed for a peace founded on Christian principles but said that force might be necessary to prevent future wars. He declared all nations must collaborate in the maintenance of security.

The vanquished should share with the victors "not only rights and duties but also in the benefits of a true civilization," the pope said. His entire address underscored the imminence of the end of the war in Europe.

He declared the state should have the right to regulate or even expropriate property where it is against the public welfare and said that "where big business even today shows itself more productive there should be given the possibility of tempering the labor contract with a contract of co-ownership."

Dealing with the question of the use of force to prevent future wars, the pope said: "The threat of the sword may appear inevitable even after the conclusion of peace, in order to safeguard within legally necessary and morally justified limits the observance of just obligations and prevent attempts at new conflicts."

Pilot Killed in Plane Crash on Mount Hood

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Crash of a single-seater P-63 fighter plane three miles north of Zigzag ranger station on Mount Hood, sending the pilot to his death, was announced by the army air base here today.

Second Lt. Ernest N. Norazio, Blairsville, Penn., was killed.