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U. S. Battleships Hammer Approaches to Philippines

Kuriles Given New Blasting By Air Fleet

Tokyo Evacuates Portion Of Population To Escape Expected Air Bombings

(By the Associated Press)

The 16-inch guns of American battleships have joined in bombardments of pre-invasion intensity being poured on Japanese-held islands guarding the southern approaches to the Philippines.

New blows reported by the converging forces of Adm. Nimitz and Gen. MacArthur hit coastal defenses of half a dozen islands within 600 miles of the Philippines, keeping the Japanese guessing as to where assault troops will strike. Tokyo radio has repeatedly warned in recent weeks of an impending invasion in the area.

Battleships opened their big guns on the Palau islands for the first time Monday as carrier planes struck at shore fortifications and coastal defenses for the fifth time within a week.

Naval warplanes loosed 120 tons of bombs and 150 rockets in the last two days of their attack.

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DECORATED IN FIELD—Lieut. Leland Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Russell, Roseburg, is pictured above as he recently was decorated on the battlefield by Major General W. M. Robertson, commanding general of the 2nd Infantry Division. Lieutenant Russell received the Bronze Star for meritorious service when, while serving as commander of a mortar squadron, his own guns still aboard ship, he searched out and procured weapons and made possible the advance of infantry troops pinned down by enemy fire. Lt. Russell entered military service from Boise, Idaho, where he was employed as sports editor on the Boise Statesman.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE war, as these words are written, is moving swiftly toward its inevitable end.

We and the British have taken the rocket coast, by which the nazis set so much store, and are now camped before the German west wall, waiting for our supplies to come up before storming it. In the east, the Russians are poised for another mighty drive toward the German border. In the southeast, the Balkans have crumbled and the Germans left in Greece and the Aegean islands are cut off from the homeland.

Only northern Italy and Hungary (if we except Austria, whose status is uncertain) remain as ground to be fought on OUTSIDE Germany.

How soon the end will come is likely to be determined within the next few days—perhaps even before these words are read. This is the big IF: Will the Germans be able to STAND at their borders?

If they can't, the end will be near—very, very near.

IN Washington, where this is written, the end is obviously expected at any time.

WPB announced a couple of days ago that practically as soon

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Effect of Sinatra's Songs On School Pupils Studied

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 13—(AP)—The effect—demoralizing or otherwise—of Frank Sinatra's singing on Vancouver school children will be reported at the October meeting of the school board.

"I don't believe our children have gone so far as to prefer Sinatra to symphony," said Trustee James Blackwood, in asking the report. But if so, he added, the board will "try to educate them along different lines."

Housing Resurvey Plan At Eugene Protested

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 13—(AP)—Eugene realtors have protested an appeal by the chamber of commerce to the National Housing authority for a resurvey of housing conditions.

"We don't need any survey to know there is a housing shortage," declared Loyall Rugh, president of the Eugene Realty board. He said 300 houses are needed immediately.

Fruit Pioneer Killed

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 13—(AP)—Karl J. Stackland, founder of Grande Ronde valley's sweet cherry industry, was struck and killed by a car Monday as he alighted from a bus at Hot Lake. He set out the first commercial cherry orchard in 1892.

U. S. Headed for Prosperity Record, With \$100 Billion in Public Savings For Purchases, Economist Declares

Declaring that the United States "can put 57 million people to work after the war," J. C. Herbsman, public relations director of the Port of Seattle, insisted "we are not heading for a depression but toward the greatest period of prosperity we have ever known," as he spoke Tuesday at an open meeting of the Roseburg Kiwanis club. The program was sponsored by the Roseburg chamber of commerce and the committee on economic development.

Explaining the workings of the committee, Mr. Herbsman stated that it is not governmental, but is composed of industrial, economic and labor leaders who are endeavoring to work out a program to gear the nation's industrial machine to meet postwar needs.

"It is the greatest movement ever advanced in the United States," he asserted. "Our purpose is to maintain high level production and to put 10 million more people to work than were employed in 1940."

To Coordinate Production

Stressing the interdependence of enterprise, he stated that committees are being organized in every community to study local problems, while research is being conducted by economic specialists throughout the nation to coordinate all production. More than 2,000 cities now have active

United Blow at Japan Mapped At Huddle in Quebec

QUEBEC, Sept. 13—(AP)—President Roosevelt made known today that his conference here with Prime Minister Churchill and military advisers was designed "to get the best we can out of the combined British and United States war effort" in Europe and in the Pacific.

The president's words were read to reporters by Stephen Early, his press secretary, who said they were supplied in response to inquiries about China's possible part in the meeting. The text:

"This is a conference to get the best we can out of the combined British and United States war efforts in the Pacific and in Europe. We are working in consonance with the situation in China, the Pacific and in Europe, coordinating our efforts with those of our allies, particularly the Chinese and the Russians."

In President Roosevelt's map room the European battle lines as well as those of more fluid naval attacks spearheading toward Tokyo are carefully charted. But in all official statements, the conference of staff officers is nailed to the Pacific war and Britain's determination to help blot out Japanese aggression.

An allied onslaught on the Philippines before the last echoes of the conference here die away seemed possible.

Some military men say G. I. Joe will be opening K rations in the Philippine islands before Thanksgiving turkeys are on their tables back home.

9th U. S. Army On Job in France; Simpson Leads

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Sept. 13—(AP)—The American Ninth army has taken its place in the operations commanded in France, it was announced today, alongside the U. S. First, Third and Seventh armies making the mightiest American force ever assembled on one fighting front.

Simpson, a native of Weatherford, Tex., won the distinguished service cross in the first World war as well as the silver star, the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor. He is 56 and graduated from West Point in 1909.

Tule Lake Jap Jailed

NEWELL, Calif., Sept. 13—(AP)—Toshio Yussa, 44, an internecine of the Tule Lake Japanese segregation center, has been sentenced to 10 days in the Klamath county, Ore., jail on a charge of receiving stolen property, WRA officials announced.

Reds Gouging Steadily Into Balkan Areas

LONDON, Sept. 13—(AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight the capture of Lomza, 20 miles south of East Prussia and one of the strategic German positions in North Poland.

Earlier the German high command said Lomza was "given up" to prevent a Russian breakthrough on a broad front.

MOSCOW, Sept. 13—(AP)—Powerful Russian tank forces and Romanian infantry emerged today from the western foothills of Transylvania and fought for control of the rail network radiating from Timisoara, 40 miles south of the prewar Hungarian border and 75 miles north of the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade.

(The Paris radio said the red army had reached the outskirts of Sofia and that the Bulgarian army was preparing a reception, having arrested all members of the former pro-nazi government.)

Marshal Malinovsky's offensive was rolling forward during his brief absence to sign an armistice with Romania in Moscow and his Russians approached within 25 miles of Cluj, capital of central Transylvania and largest Romanian city still in enemy hands. He broke a permanent fortified line which the Hungarians had been building since 1940, when Hitler awarded them the northern half of the Romanian province.

His drive also directly threatened Arad, another important rail center ten miles from Hungarian soil on the north bank of the Mures river. Cluj is a city of 100,000. Timisoara, 90,000 and Arad 76,000.

Battle reports from north Poland said the major rail center of

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Jake Allen, Ex-Store Worker, Killed in War

According to word received in Roseburg, Jake Allen, former employee of J. C. Penney company store here, has been killed in action while serving with the U. S. forces in New Guinea. His father was formerly employed at the Roseburg Dairy and Soda works and, with his wife, recently moved back to their former home in Texas. A son, Robert, was killed at Pearl Harbor with the sinking of the battleship "Arizona." A third son is still serving in New Guinea.

Fire Destroys Venetian Blind Plant at Salem

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 13—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the plant of Reinhold and Lewis, venetian blind manufacturers, at a loss of more than \$50,000.

The plant had more than \$250,000 in war sub-contracts, but most of this work had been completed.

Chance Conversation Revives War Episode

CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa., Sept. 13—(AP)—Joseph Czop, sipping coffee in a restaurant, struck up a conversation with a soldier.

"I just came home from the Pacific," said the soldier, George Zurawski, of Chicago. "I lost my leg there and my buddy was killed right beside me. They took us out of the foxhole together."

"What was your buddy's name?" Czop asked.

"George Czop," said the soldier. It was Czop's son, killed in the Pacific June 1.

Pro-Roosevelt Faction Wins Texas Fight; Ickes Raps Dewey on Demobilization Talk

(By the Associated Press)

Pro-Roosevelt democrats in Texas rolled on top today in the state's months-long wrestling match to determine whether party electors shall be bound to vote for the Roosevelt-Truman ticket in November.

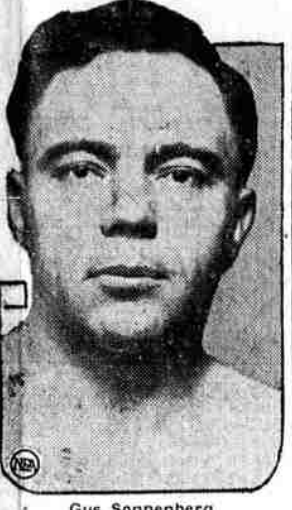
For sensation and excitement, the Texans' Dallas convention took top play in political developments which otherwise found partisan disputes on what the republican victory in Maine means, a sharp attack on Thomas E. Dewey by one of President Roosevelt's cabinet members, and a continuation of Dewey's western travels.

In a vote counter's nightmare, the Texas democrats voted 799 and 9/140 to 769 and 131/140 last night to give state convention seats to the 100-man pro-Roosevelt delegation from Dallas.

This was followed by a howling voice vote establishing Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro as temporary chairman and keynoteer. Calvert named as his No. 1 objective to be sure that Texas' 23 democratic electors vote for President Roosevelt in November.

Whether they would have been in doubt since last May when the state convention then chose a set of electors and instructed them

Gus Sonnenberg, Former Wrestling King, Flying Tackle Originator, Dies



WASHINGTON, Sept. 13—(AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, 44, credited with introducing the "flying tackle" to professional wrestling, died here last night of leukemia.

Sonnenberg, who had served as a navy chief specialist at Great Lakes, Ill., and Baltimore, Md., had been ill eight months.

He came to wrestling prominence by defeating Ed (Strangler) Lewis in Boston when Lewis was recognized as world champion. Sonnenberg was a pioneer in unorthodox tactics which brought new popularity to wrestling in the early 1930's. His much-publicized flying tackle actually was a headblow to his opponent's midriff, with all 235 pounds of his short frame behind it.

Six Crewmen Die In Bomber Crash

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 13—(AP)—Col. Dudd Wade, commanding officer of the Walla Walla army air base, announced today the names of six crew members killed in the crash of a B-24 bomber near here last night.

The dead:

2nd Lt. Byford E. Rains, pilot; wife, Mrs. Helen R. Rains, West Frankfort, Ill.

2nd Lt. Gano L. Hobgood, copilot; wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hobgood, Amarillo, Tex.

2nd Lt. Harold H. Jackson, mother, Mrs. Edith K. Jackson, Seattle.

2nd Lt. Carlos A. Edwards; aunt, Mrs. Carlotta Gray, El Paso, Tex.

Corp. John T. Schneider; wife, Mrs. Phyllis C. Schneider, West Bend, Wis.

Corp. Alan L. Wade; mother, Mrs. Mathilda Margaret Wade, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Shortage of Teachers in Douglas Schools Noted

Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, stated Tuesday that there is a definite shortage of school teachers in Douglas county. Vacancies for high school teachers exist at Elkton, Reedsport, Oakland, Glendale, and Canyonville.

Vacancies in the elementary schools are at Ada, Reedsport, Canyonville, Riddle, Camas Valley and Glendale.

Mill Employee Killed

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 13—(AP)—Roy Lee Renfro, 45, sawmill employee, was fatally crushed under a lumber carrier he was operating on a dock here Monday.

He was pinned in three feet of water when the carrier toppled off the dock.

Reich Lashed By Explosive, Fire Bombs

LONDON, Sept. 13—(AP)—A procession of air attacks against Germany today sent upwards of 10,000 tons of fire and explosive bombs crashing and scorching the nation which Gen. Eisenhower warned to prepare for "high and low level air attack at any hour of the day or night."

Thousands of bombers and clouds of fighters flew against the reich from England, Italy and France. Before dawn, massive fleets of British bombers had saturated Frankfurt and Stuttgart behind the Siegfried line, while while Mosquitos plunged two-ton bombs into Berlin.

Preliminary counts showed at least 50 German fighters destroyed in this sixth successive day of heavy air offensive against the nazis. These fell victims to a thousand Thunderbolts, Mustangs and Lightnings which accompanied an equal number of bombers striking deep in central, southern and western Germany in quest of oil resources, jet-plane plants and other military targets.

The count of the Flying Fortress and Liberator victories was not yet made, nor were those of American losses.

Another Raid Launched

The German air force has been forced back from the Rhine to central Germany and gave trouble to the Americans only in the Leipzig area, and on a smaller scale than in the past two years.

The end was not yet. At 6 p. m., the German radio said bombers were approaching western and northwestern Germany in another major assault.

Stuttgart and Frankfurt were

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Sailor Loses in Effort To Restore Lost Money

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13—(AP)—A sailor en route to California handed Sheriff Martin T. Pratt \$100 and told him this story:

He found a woman lying on a sidewalk in Seattle at 2:30 a. m. and escorted her to a restaurant for coffee. On the way she dropped her purse. A \$100 bill floated out. He retrieved it but she dropped the purse again and this time both a \$1,000 bill and the \$100 bill fluttered.

He decided to hold the bills for her. She went into a rest room in the restaurant and left by another entrance. He hunted for her until time to catch his bus.

The sheriff said Seattle authorities told him the money has not yet been reported missing.

Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks to Visit Lodge in Roseburg

Dr. George E. Dix, above, Marshfield, deputy grand exalted ruler Oregon south for the B. P. O. Elks, will officially visit Roseburg lodge of Elks Thursday evening, September 14.

A resident of Marshfield since 1907, he was elected exalted ruler in 1910, and is the second oldest official, succeeding the charter exalted ruler. Dr. Dix became interested in dairying several years ago as a hobby, and owns a very valuable farm and dairy herd, also operates a milk distributing system.

Dr. Dix will bring to Elkdom a message of real value.

Dorsey, Wife, Film Director Indicted As Battle Sequel

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13—(AP)—Bandleader Tommy Dorsey, the "sentimental gentleman of swing," has been indicted along with his actress wife, Pat Dane, on charges of assaulting Screen Actors Jon Hall and Eddie Norris.

Also named in the county grand jury's charges of "assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily harm" to Hall and Norris was Movie Director Allen Smiley.

The three were indicted yesterday after they had declined to testify about a "battle of the balcony" last Aug. 5 at Trombonist Dorsey's swank Hollywood apartment.

The long-haired Hall, husband of radio singer Frances Langford, has said he was almost dislocated from the end of his nose, and Norris, going to his friend's rescue, declares he was knocked flat by somebody with one punch.

The principals haven't publicly explained the cause of the fracas, however.

Dorsey wasn't in a communicative mood when Deputy District Attorney Edwin Myers began to interrogate him about the scrap. Myers said the musician pulled a piece of paper from his pocket and read: "I refuse to testify on the ground that it might tend to incriminate and degrade me."

Tommy's wife and Smiley read the same typewritten statement, the prosecutor said. The whole thing took less than 10 minutes.

Lawyers announced that the trio would appear for arraignment tomorrow.

Hall, a curving scar near the end of his nose, conferred with the grand jurors for more than an hour. Also testifying were Norris, former husband of Actress Ann Sheridan; Miss Jane Churchill, of Kansas City; Jesus Chuey, Spanish entertainer, and a negro maid at the Dorsey residence.

Illegal Anglers Lose Tackle, Boat and Motor

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 13—(AP)—Pleading guilty to fishing with a set line in the Willamette river, two Portland fishermen, John W. Ashbrook, 48, and Clarence Parsley, 52, were fined \$100 each in Milwaukee justice court yesterday and their tackle, rowboat and outboard motor confiscated.

Eleven New Polio Cases Reported in Oregon

PORTLAND, Sept. 13—(AP)—Eleven cases of infantile paralysis were recorded in Oregon the past week by the state board of health compared to 26 cases a year ago. Throughout the nation the disease is said to be at the highest epidemic level since 1916.

Boeing President Stricken

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 13—(AP)—Phillip G. Johnson, 50, president of the Boeing Airplane company at Seattle, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage here last night and is confined to a hotel.

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Two Counter Blows of Foe Beaten Down

Nazis Continue Stubborn Battles to Save Calais, Dunkerque, Brest Ports

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin acknowledged late today that powerfully reinforced American armies closing in on the Rhineland "have captured an outpost of the west wall." The broadcast failed to say where the Siegfried line was dented.

The hot rake of war scorched the German borderland on the west as fresh American forces poured into invasion thrusts across the frontier in two sectors 65 miles apart.

The Berlin broadcast said a counter-attack halted the forward momentum of the American drive. The context suggested that the action might have been east of the Verriers' Eupen sector of Belgium, where the American first army was reported about 10 miles south of the German border stronghold of Aachen.

American bombers had blazed a path to the east for the American first army by attacking concrete emplacements in the Siegfried line in an area 50 miles west of Koblenz and 20 miles southeast of Eupen.

Allied headquarters maintained a security silence on the progress of the invasion spearheads.

American forces which plunged into the reich six miles beyond the Belgian border city of Eupen beat down a German counter-attack. In the Moselle valley another counter-attack was held.

The Germans apparently were attempting desperately to prevent the first army from developing a pincers operation toward Rhineland strongholds from the Eupen salient and from the original crossing into Germany in the Trier area east of Luxembourg.

The first army threw a new spearhead at the German frontier midway between the two earlier breaches.

The British second army along the northern flank of the allied line won new ground beyond the Albert canal and sent one spear-

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Logging Operations in Oregon Get "Go" Permit

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 13—(AP)—Logging operations throughout Oregon may be resumed at once, State Forester N. S. Rogers announced today, asserting that "Oregon forests now are in good shape."

He said operations would have to close, however, if the humidity drops to 30 per cent.

There are no fires in the state out of control, he said, and the moisture content in the woods is rising rapidly.

Rain fell early today in most of western Oregon, easing the serious fire hazards existing for nearly a month.

Oregon went through the long drought without a single disastrous fire, although conditions in the woods were the worst in history.

Busy Day Scheduled for Gov. Dewey in Portland

PORTLAND, Sept. 13—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, republican presidential nominee, will spend a busy day here Tuesday. A series of conferences will be climaxed by a radio broadcast to the nation from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

Gov. Snell will greet the New York governor when he arrives at 9:30 a. m. Dewey then will meet newspaper men, party officials and leaders of labor and negro groups.

He will confer at noon with delegates to the Oregon Republican club's annual state convention, then will attend a 1 o'clock luncheon presided over by Neil R. Allen, state G. O. P. chairman. Conferences with Oregon precinct committeemen and agricultural leaders will follow.

Women republican leaders will hold a separate reception for Mrs. Dewey.

Canadian Officer Talks, Drinks Too Much; On Trial

LONDON, Sept. 13—(AP)—A Canadian major has been brought before a court martial on a charge of saying with reference to King George:

"I have no use for that guy or his wife. Eddie is my type of guy."

Eddie is a familiar term for the Duke of Windsor, who as King Edward abdicated to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson. The major was charged also with drunkenness while on active service and with threatening to kill himself. The trial is proceeding.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reinschmidt

Comes word that U. S. airmen on Dutch New Guinea discovered a race of people who had never seen a white man. Nothing unusual about that considering that the same thing can be said of millions of herrenvolk in Germany.