

# YANKEE, NAZI ARMOR BATTLE THREE DAYS

## Hitler Uses Best Units in Stop Effort

### Allies Capture Holland Bridge in Lunge to Aid Trapped Air-Borne Unit

(By the Associated Press)  
 Lt. Gen. Patton's American Third Army has destroyed 105 German Tiger tanks in a great three-day battle of armored giants through the Moselle valley of eastern France, a front dispatch from Alsace-Lorraine said today.

In eastern Holland, allied forces rushing to the relief of air-borne troops encircled by strong German units, seized a vital bridge over the lower Rhine.

Hitler was reported to have committed his best armor in the flaming Moselle battle in the heaviest strength since the fighting in Normandy, even bringing some tanks from the Russian front and sending his latest types direct from the factory to the battlefield.

Associated Press War Correspondent Wes Gallagher reported that the losses of one unit of young American tankmen in yesterday's fighting were among the highest the unit had suffered in a single day since it came to France, "but they nowhere approached the German losses."

Allied headquarters announced today that reinforced air-borne units have linked up with ground forces in the hotly contested area of Nijmegen in eastern Holland as other ground troops crossed the German border in southern Holland.

The British radio reported that allied troops captured intact the strategic Nijmegen bridge over the lower Rhine, and were moving to the rescue of an isolated force of allied air-borne troops in the Arnhem area, ten miles to the north. The mile and one-half long span over the Waal Rhine was the key to the British Second Army's attempt to rescue the pocketed air-borne troops.

At the southern end of the 500-mile western front, the American Seventh Army won new positions along the entire section northwest of Belfort.

The Germans were resisting strongly, however, in the Moselle valley of eastern France and

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## Three Palau Isles Wrested From Japs, Fall of 4th Near

### Mindanao Base Of Davao Gets New Pounding

(By the Associated Press.)  
 At least three of the Japanese-mandated Palau islands are securely held by American invasion forces today.

Capture of a fourth, Peleliu, was imminent. Soldiers and marines have taken Angaur, southernmost of the Palau group; Ngarmok, south of Peleliu, and an unnamed island off Peleliu's northern coast.

"The enemy resistance is bitter, but slow progress is being made" in the sixth day of fighting on Peleliu, Adm. Nimitz announced yesterday. Marines had killed 7,645 Japanese, or three-fourths of the defending garrison.

(Reporting action on the seventh day, Webley Edwards said)

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## G. O. P. Victory Needed to Assure Housecleaning at Washington, Dewey Says

EN ROUTE WITH DEWEY TO SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A federal government housecleaning that would put "people who have lived close to the people" in administrative posts was proposed today by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as his campaign train headed toward San Francisco and a third major west coast speech tonight.

## Russians Sweep Toward Tallin, Nazi Escape Port

MOSCOW, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Marshal Govorov's Red army, having destroyed the northern anchorage of the German Baltic line in a massive sweep across Estonia, raced forward today in a double-barreled drive for the enemy escape port of Tallin.

Moscow's guns thundered a salute to Govorov for his four days' gains ranging from 37 to 44 miles, wiping out formidable German defenses between Lake Pelpus and the Finnish Gulf.

Meanwhile on the approaches to the Latvian port of Riga Gen. Bagramian's columns captured an additional 100 settlements from a fanatically resisting foe, and again hurled back tank and infantry attacks aimed at his communications base of Jelgava.

Between Bagramian's and Govorov's forces the two armies of General's Yefemenko and Maslennikov surged forward in an attempt to slice the German front in half in the vicinity of the common border of Estonia and Latvia.

Marshal Rokossovsky was known to be mounting a series of fierce attacks against the west bank of the Vistula close to the southern limits of Warsaw but officially Moscow was silent.

## Situation in China Causes Allied Worry

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—China's future role in the war against Japan is a subject of increasing concern for military and diplomatic officials here.

The big question is whether the American drive across the central Pacific—even though it is months ahead of old schedules—can open a supply route to Free China while it is still free and still organized for effective resistance to Japan.

For this reason Pacific strategists are paying closest attention to the speed of the allied drives into Germany. A long-delayed victory in Europe, which would set back the day of full concentration against Japan, could gravely jeopardize China's continued existence as one of the "big four" united nations.

This is of primary interest to the American government and its army-navy leaders because they want out of China:

1. Manpower resources to crush the Japanese armies in Asia—especially provided Russia does not enter the war.
2. A government capable of preventing Japanese war-mongers and agitators from going underground in China to spring up during the years of peace.
3. A nation that in the immediate postwar years will become a dominant power in East Asia.

National Contacts Lost

At present realization of these aims is threatened by the most complicated set of military and political considerations in any allied theater in the world. As outlined by high-ranking government advisors on China policy the

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## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
 ALLIED airborne troops are ACROSS THE RHINE in Holland. If they can STAY across and are followed up and joined by powerful land forces, the German Westwall defenses will have been OUTFLANKED on the north.

This is the point to watch in the next few days.

YOUR map will show you that Holland is crossed by some of the world's greatest rivers. These are buttressed by flooded canal systems. The Germans had been relying on these water lines to HOLD us.

Instead of trying to batter our way bloodily across them in the face of German guns, we seem to have JUMPED them.

IF our airborne (glider and parachute) troops stay across and are joined by our powerful land forces that are following them, Berlin will lie ahead of us behind the level Hannover plain.

At the same time, we will cut off and take from the rear the great ports of Rotterdam and Amsterdam through which we can pour the forces that will be needed for the march on Berlin.

These fascinating "ifs" will be confirmed or denied by the events of the next few days.

RUSSIAN effort just now seems to be confined to finishing off the 200,000-odd Germans left in

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## Milk Subsidy Money Donated to Beat Demos

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Letter from Harold J. Lucke of Gooding to state republican headquarters:

"Enclosed find eight draft drawn in my favor in amount of \$9.10, being amount of my milk subsidy from the democratic administration. I have never before drawn on the milk subsidy or any of the money to which I was entitled under the triple-A program, but from now on, I intend to endorse them over to the republican party, to be used as a boomerang on the democrats. Make 'good use of it.'"

ment of the United States and its people." He supplemented this during a train stop at Eugene, Ore., yesterday, by calling for "the biggest, the finest and the most complete housecleaning in history" in Washington.

Then, he said, it would be the purpose of a new republican administration to install in federal posts "people who have lived close to the people and who know

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## Third Washington Train Wreck Kills Two, Injures Seven

OLYMPIA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Western Washington's third train wreck within 48 hours yesterday claimed the lives of two trainmen, C. V. Swanson, Tacoma, fireman, and Donald L. Sweeney, Centralia, brakeman.

Seven others were injured as two Northern Pacific freight trains collided about 15 miles south of here.

First of the trio of wrecks occurred Monday night at Castle Rock, when a Great Northern freight sidwiped a Northern Pacific freight pulling out of a siding. One man was killed and three injured.

Tuesday morning Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's presidential campaign train crashed into the rear of another train which had stopped at the scene of the Castle Rock wreck. Fifty were injured.

Seriously injured in yesterday's wreck were Heine Orter, Tacoma, engineer; Barrie Schenker, Tacoma, conductor, and J. A. McMillan, Tacoma, brakeman.

Others hurt were Fred Reiter, engineer, Archie Rhea, fireman, Joe Wallace, conductor, and Merla L. Warner, all of Tacoma.

C. W. Hall, Northern Pacific operator here, said the accident occurred on "almost a blind curve" three miles north of Little Rock. It is on a branch line between here and Grays Harbor.

Hall said both locomotives were hurled from the tracks and were "total losses."

LONGVIEW, Wash., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Lorin Alvin Cosner, 31, sailor, Toulomee, Calif., injured Tuesday when the passenger train on which he was traveling was struck by the Governor Dewey special train near Castle Rock, died last night in a local hospital.

Jean Dolan, 23, Omaha, Neb., injured in the same accident, still is in the hospital but her condition is not serious.

## Nurserymen Would Keep Quarantine Laws

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Maintenance of quarantine laws of 1912 and 1937 in the immediate postwar period will be urged by the American Association of Nurserymen, Dick White, secretary, of Washington, D. C., said here yesterday.

Many nurserymen expect an effort on the part of business and financial interests to have the quarantine barriers broken down on the ground it would aid rehabilitation of war ravaged European countries, he said. Those countries shipped many horticultural products here in the past, he explained.

## Bricker Scheduled in Washington and Oregon

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Appearances in four Washington cities in two days—Oct. 10 and 11—are included in a tentative schedule for Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, republican vice presidential candidate, on his western campaign tour. He will then leave for Oregon.

## T. C. Burke, Ex-Collector Of Customs, Dies at 87

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Thomas Carrick Burke, former collector of customs at Portland and associate editor of the Oregon Democrat, died here yesterday at the age of 87.

Burke, who came to Oregon from Des Moines in 1900, initiated a movement which made Baker the first city in the state to adopt the commission form of government. He was engaged in mining operations in the Baker area in the early 1900s.

A son, daughter, and three grandchildren survive him.

## Senate Approves Bill for Free News Interchange

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The senate adopted unanimously today and sent to the house a resolution calling upon the United States to assume leadership in espousing the world-wide right of a free interchange of news.

## Dry Ticket to Appear On Oregon's Ballot

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Claude A. Watson of Los Angeles, the prohibition party's candidate for president, and his running mate, Andrew Johnson of Williams, Ky., were approved for the Oregon ballot at a nominating assembly here last night.

Watson said he is "the only candidate you can vote for without placing government in the hands of the New York politicians."



**FULL HORROR OF BUZZBOMB MENACE REVEALED**—Now that the terror of robot bomb raid has almost passed, British censors released this dramatic photo showing torn victims of a flying bomb in a south England street. Allied seizure of "rocket coast" has eliminated most of the menace, nazi raids now being confined to "piggyback bombs"—bomb-laden obsolete bombers attached to German raiding planes which are released near the target area.



**AIR-BORNE TROOPS REINFORCE ALLIES**—Allied air-borne troops, completing their juncture with the British Second Army, captured the Netherlands industrial center of Eindhoven, swept northward in a fast-breaking drive to turn a corner of the Siegfried line and strike across the Ruhr for Berlin, 315 miles distant. Other American spearheads slash eastward despite heavy opposition which slowed up the advance. The Hannover area in the upper right spot of the above photo offers a level route to Berlin, once the allies gain possession of it.

## Plane Crash Near Redmond Kills 5 Army Officers

REDMOND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Five army officers were killed when their army transport plane crashed near here yesterday.

The dead: Col. Earl L. Nalden, of Monroe, La., commanding officer of the 37th Wing, 4th Air Force; Lt. Col. William P. Moody, Greenville, N. C.; Maj. Frederick A. Zamboni, Wallace, Idaho; Chief Warrant Officer Clair K. Benser, San Bernardino, Calif.; Lt. Col. Ernest C. Young, Stillwater, Okla.

Sgt. James F. Barton, of Winston-Salem, N. C., crew chief, suffered a broken ankle when he was hurled through the side of the fuselage. He was reported in good condition at a local hospital.

Lt. Col. Young was piloting the plane when it crashed shortly after leaving the Redmond army air field. Young, former commander of a fighter group in North Africa, held 12 decorations.

All of the dead were members of Nalden's staff. Nalden, a veteran of two wars, was chief of staff of the 13th air force in the South Pacific from July, 1943, until last June, and previously commanded the 10th air force in Java, India, and Burma.

## Husband in Army, But Wife First Under Fire

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Won't Mrs. Dorothy Winter's army husband be surprised, she remarks, when he hears that she was the first member of the family to be under fire.

She was one of two housewives who notified police yesterday that bullets ripped into their home as planes roared overhead. Mrs. Winter, whose husband is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, said a slug bounced off the kitchen table and hit the floor and that she was hit by bits of ceiling plaster.

Police forwarded the reports to army and navy authorities, who had no immediate comment.

## Danish Strike Ended With Gestapo in Control

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The general strike in Denmark, called as a protest to the German dissolution of the Danish police force, ended today on orders of the Danish freedom council.

The Free Danish press service reported that the nazis were conducting widespread searches for Danish policemen who escaped the initial round-up Monday, from which 1,700 men were deported to Germany.

The Gestapo manned Copenhagen stations last night.

## Townsend Lecturer Will Discuss Annuity Bill

Glen Wilson, Townsend lecturer from Texas, will be in Roseburg Tuesday, Sept. 26, to address a public meeting at the courthouse at 8 p. m. Mr. Wilson, who will speak particularly to business men, will discuss the state annuity bill, the "Little Townsend Bill" which will be on the state ballot at the November election. The Roseburg Townsend club, sponsoring the meeting, invites the general public to attend.

## Demands for Congressional Probe Of Pearl Harbor Disaster Branded As "Political Bunk" by Rep. Sabath

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Assailing republican demands for a congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster as "pure political bunk," Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) said today he has no intention of calling the rules committee together to consider resolutions demanding an inquiry.

Sabath disclosed his stand as Chairman May of the house military committee turned a deaf ear to a request for a joint military-naval committee investigation and as verbal repercussions from the Jan sneak attack continued to echo through the halls of congress.

Congress, May explained, already has directed the war and navy departments to investigate.

"It's politics, pure political bunk," Sabath said in an interview concerning a resolution introduced earlier this week by Rep. Harness (R-Ind.), proposing creation of a special committee to determine who, if anyone, was negligent at Pearl Harbor. Harness says he wants it shown whether persons "in high places" were negligent.

The resolution was referred to the rules committee, and unless Sabath is overruled by his group, it will gather dust there until forgotten.

"They knew there wasn't time to consider it before the recess we expect to start this week," Sabath declared. "They're just making a gesture for political reasons."

"They're trying to make the people believe that Mr. Roosevelt is responsible for the war. This isn't a Roosevelt war; it's a republican war, caused by republican politics."

"The same republicans who now ask for a Pearl Harbor investigation were the first ones who shouted 'war monger' when the president wanted us to be prepared," he added.

## Three Shots From Machinegun Bag German ME-109

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Sept. 20.—(Delayed)—(AP)—A signal construction worker turned in some of the best shooting in the war by knocking down a German ME-109 fighter with three shots from a machinegun.

When he was warned of approaching German planes, Tech. Sgt. Wade W. Donaldson of Portland, Ore., jumped on a two and one-half ton truck and grabbed a 50-calibre machinegun. Suddenly a naz ME-109 swooped over and Donaldson opened up. The gun was set for single fire, but he managed to pump bullets as the plane passed overhead.

Smoke began to trail from the plane and it crashed in a nearby field. Engineer troops captured the pilot, who tried to escape. Investigation showed that of the three shots fired by Donaldson, two hit the cooling system of the plane's motor, and American First Army headquarters officially credited him with shooting it down.

Anti-aircraft officers said Donaldson's feat was one of the most remarkable on record.

## Bad Check Charge Denied By Clarence Ponselle

Pleading innocent in circuit court to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, by issuance of worthless checks, Clarence A. Ponselle, 36, was released from custody late Wednesday on \$250 cash bail. He appeared in court on a district attorney's information and trial of his case was ordered by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly for the November term of court. The complaint was filed from Reedsport, where Ponselle was alleged to have passed the check which resulted in his arrest.

## Sgt. Rex Jones, Freed by Romania, Returns to Duty

Sgt. James R. (Rex) Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones of 926 Hamilton street, Roseburg, has recently been returned to duty with the 15th air force in Italy, according to official word received from the War department by the sergeant's parents.

Sgt. Jones was recently awarded the Air Medal after having been reported missing from a raid over Romania. He is serving as a tall gunner on a Liberator bomber. Further details are not known, but it is assumed Sgt. Jones was among the American flyers released from Romanian prison camps when that country declared war on Germany. Several letters have been received from Sgt. Jones since his return to duty, but he has given no details of his release.

## U. S. War Casualties Now Exceed 400,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—War casualties of the United States armed forces now exceed 400,000.

Army casualties, together with figures for the previous week, follow: killed 64,468 and 62,357; wounded 177,235 and 172,042; prisoners 48,725 and 48,181; missing 47,315 and 45,036.

Navy casualties: killed 25,152 and 24,450; wounded 23,867 and 23,064; missing 9,532 and 9,529; prisoners 4,466, unchanged from previous week.

## Chinese General Who Fled Pavs With His Life

CHUNGKING, (Friday) Sept. 22.—(AP)—Gen. Chen Me-Ning, commander of the 93rd Chinese army, has been executed for failure "to carry out his instructions to defend Chungshan" stronghold on the way to Kweilin, the Chinese central news agency said today.

General Chen "fled at the approach of the enemy," according to the dispatch.

## Prairie City Bank Robbed of \$1,000

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—State police and Grant county officers were searching the timbered country 15 miles east of Seneca today for the bandit who stole \$1,000 from the Prairie City bank early yesterday afternoon, Sgt. W. H. Roach, Pendleton state patrolman, reported this morning.

Discovery of the daring robber's car in that vicinity about 7 o'clock last night indicates that he may have taken to the hills, hoping to hide out until the hunt dies down, Roach said. The car, stolen in Vancouver, Wash., was found abandoned in sparsely settled mountain country toward which the bandit was reported heading after the holdup.

Seneca is on the main highway almost mid-way between Canyon City and Burns in the middle of eastern Oregon.

The thief and another man were reported seen by a forest ranger in the heavily timbered Logan valley south of Prairie City a few hours after the crime.

## General Wharton Killed

PARIS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. James E. Wharton was killed by a German sniper at the front Aug. 12, the army disclosed today.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Oregon is to receive 4,000 tons of corn from Argentina early in October for livestock and poultry feed. Now if our "good neighbor" would follow up with cargoes of 4,000 rounds of high-power ammunition for game hunters, 4,000 tons of cigarettes and 4,000 tons of bananas for everybody, Old Man Oregon might forget about imported corned beef and wool.