



ALFRED E. SMITH

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic Candidate for President in 1928, Ex-N. Y. Governor, Dies

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith, 70, native of New York City's East side, four times governor of New York state and 1928 democratic presidential candidate, died today in Rockefeller Institute.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
W'ERE getting a little news again. The U. S. First (farthest north) army swings a Sunday punch at the Siegfried line just north of Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) to readers of AIX-la-Chapelle.

It seems to be quite an affair. One of our correspondents cables: "I doubt if we'll stop now until we reach the Rhine. (One man's opinion, based on lack of knowledge of what the Germans will be able to do.)"

The British still hold the Nile-Mezzen corridor, with its nine-and-a-half-long bridge over the lower Rhine channel. Against this corridor with its strategic bridge at the tip, the Germans have been launching some of their heaviest counter-attacks since Normandy.

There is a report as this is written that the nazis have started a FIGHTING RETREAT from western Holland, where they are

War Policies, Peace Framing Call For Non-Partisan Statesmanship, Wayne Morse, Senator Aspirant, Says

The American people have the right to expect and insist that the United States senate and the president shall agree upon a non-partisan peace, Wayne Morse, republican candidate for United States senator, declared last night in a radio address originating in the studios of Roseburg radio station KRNR and released as well from station KALE, Portland.

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Myrtle Creek Deer Hunter Killed

Gunshot in Leg Fatal to C. G. Fulton

Bullet Reported Fired By Mistake by Partner In Devil's Knob Region

C. G. Fulton, 62, Myrtle Creek mill worker, died Tuesday afternoon from a gunshot wound reportedly inflicted by a hunting partner, Harold O. Bay, 26, Sheriff O. T. Carter reported today.

W. A. Rutter, B. E. Coulter and Guy Way were other members of the five-man hunting party. All are employees of the Orvest Mill company at Myrtle Creek.

Coroner H. C. Stearns and Sheriff Carter, who investigated the accident, reported they were informed by the hunters that

National Unity in Taxes Planned by Western Group

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Representatives of 11 western state taxpayers associations laid plans today for a national organization to support tax-conservation measures and develop a uniform tax program.

F. R. Asks Petrillo To Remove Ban on Musical Recording

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today called on James Petrillo, head of the American Federation of musicians, to lift his ban on the making of musical recordings, saying "what you regard as your loss will certainly be your country's gain."

Oregon Pickles Taken Over for Armed Forces

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Many a pickle that is to be eaten next year has been harvested this summer in Oregon, the state farm labor office at Oregon State college reported today.

Bumper Apple Crop Faces Picker Shortage

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 4.—(AP)—A bumper crop of 30,000 carloads of apples are hanging on central Washington trees all ready for harvesting and "there is a fruit job for every man, woman, boy and girl who can do this work," Arthur Kullin, state farm labor supervisor, said today.

66 World War II Vets Enroll at Oregon State

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Sixty-six World War II veterans are among the some 2,000 students enrolled at Oregon State college this fall, the registrar's office reported today.

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SOME SONG!—Lt. David Stanley Crockett, USNR, above, of Indianapolis, Ind., wonders if it was the song or the shells that caused 500 Germans to surrender to him, Crockett, a fighter pilot, was shot down over Toulon, France, and captured. He and fellow-prisoners sang "God Bless America" during an all-day allied bombardment of the nazis. Then the Germans' commanding officer summoned Crockett and surrendered himself and men.

Canadian Bomber Crash Kills at Least 3 Men

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 4.—(CP)—Three airmen were killed and possibly others were missing in the crash of a Royal Canadian air force bomber early today on Salt Spring Island in the Gulf of Georgia, 30 miles southwest of Vancouver.

Lifer Escapes From Idaho Prison Grounds

BOISE, IDAHO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—William Behler of Grangeville, once sentenced to death for murder in Idaho county, escaped from the state penitentiary grounds today.

Priscilla Wade, Hurt in Accident, Now On Mend

The condition of Priscilla Wade, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade, Roseburg, was reported as satisfactory today at Mercy hospital, where she is receiving attention for injuries suffered Sunday evening, when the horse which she was riding stumbled and fell with her. She suffered a badly cut chin and several stitches were necessary to close the wound. She expects to leave the hospital this week and return to her home on South Kane street.

Five Northwest Men Named Advisors of OPA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Five men from Oregon and Washington have been named by the OPA as its advisory committee on custom milling and kiln drying of western softwoods.

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The student paper will publish twice weekly this year, instead of daily. Miss Glenn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Glenn, Roseburg.

Yanks at Bay in Last China Area Air Base; Japs' Borneo Oil Center Pounded to Ruins

Soviet Flood Pours Close To Belgrade

MOSCOW, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Russian machinegunners in American jeeps, with Yugoslav partisans acting as guides, speared westward along the Danube less than 20 miles from Belgrade today.

Nearly all Yugoslav territory east of the big elbow formed by the confluence of the Danube and Tisza rivers was reported swept clean of German resistance by Red army forces advancing like a flood from the foothills of the Transylvanian Alps more than 50 miles beyond the Danubian iron gate.

Front line reports told of the Germans fleeing after the Russians broke up their counter-attacks in the vicinity of Petrograd, important rail junction of 33,000 population 37 miles from the Yugoslav capital.

East of Belgrade Yugoslav help speared another Russian (Continued on page 6)

Nazi Guerillas Plan Death War, Goebbels Says

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—German Propaganda Minister Goebbels declared today that the allies have opened an all-out offensive against Germany and that the nazis are prepared to wage guerrilla warfare to the death.

In a speech broadcast by Berlin, Goebbels said: "Our enemies have unleashed an all-out offensive on our frontiers of gigantic impact in order to win a speedy and, first of all, not too costly victory."

30 Indicted for Recent Strike in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—(AP)—A special federal grand jury which investigated the Aug. 1-7 Philadelphia Transit strike today indicted 30 employees of the Philadelphia Transportation company on charges of violating the War Labor Disputes Act.

Peacetime Tax Cut Pledged by Dewey If G. O. P. Wins; Asserts Today's Levies Pay for Extravagance as Well as War

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—(AP)—His sights fixed on an annual postwar national income of \$150,000,000,000, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey stood committed today to a program of cutting peacetime taxes on individuals and businesses, if the republicans win in November.

The republican presidential nominee, in a nationwide radio address last night, called for simplification of what he termed "our existing, confused and complicated tax laws" which he said threatened to form a roadblock in the way of postwar progress.

"No Tickee, No Washee" Laundry Edict Stymies Customer of 12 Years

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Ray Lepovetsky has patronized Willie Lee's laundry for 12 years, always has approved his work, but yesterday she complained to police.

Mrs. Lepovetsky told Sgt. Walter Rentfleisz she had mislaid her laundry ticket and Lee had refused to get her her bundle.

"Willie knows me and my laundry as well as he does the back of his own hand, but he won't give me my laundry," she complained.

Philippines Puppet Shies At War Entry

(By the Associated Press) American warplanes crowded into their only remaining air base in southeast China maintained a constant attack on threatening Japanese columns today while U. S. bombers in the Pacific operating from an ever-increasing number of fields, smashed "the most lucrative strategic target in the Pacific"—Borneo's Balikpapan oil center.

The plight of American airmen driven from half a dozen evacuated fields to the Luchow airfield lent support to Tokyo propaganda broadcast that "this is to be a long war."

Other Japanese broadcasts told of the deaths of seven more Japanese rear admirals and indicated the Filipinos would not fight American invasion forces. Tokyo has reported the death of 19 admirals within a month.

One Domei news agency radio-cast quoted Jose P. Laurel, puppet president of the Philippines, as refusing to allow "the remnant of Filipino manhood to be decimated on the battlefield and by disease or to take up arms and fight in this war."

Gen. MacArthur, who is expected to lead the Philippine invasion, announced 60 of his army Liberators had scored telling blows and left huge fires raging at Balikpapan, Japan's "most important source of aviation gasoline and lubricating oils."

The Liberators fought their way through 30 interceptors to loose 74 tons of explosives on the Pandansari gasoline refraction towers and the paraffin refinery. Seven interceptors and three Lib- (Continued on page 6)

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Others affected but maintenance curtailed operations included the Packard Motor Car company plant; American Metal Products; three Hudson Motor Car company factories; L. A. Young Spring & Wire Co., Timken-Detroit company; Continental Motors Corp.; Chrysler Tank Arsenal and Zenith carburetor division of Bendix Aviation Corp.

Most of the factories are engaged in various types of aircraft manufacture.

Clayton Quits as Surplus Property Administrator

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes today announced the resignation of Will L. Clayton as surplus property administrator.

It came a day after President Roosevelt signed legislation setting up a board to supervise disposal of an estimated \$100 billion worth of war goods, legislation Clayton previously had branded unworkable.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reinschmidt
In years past, arrival of the Southern Pacific pay car in Roseburg was acclaimed a "banana" day. Similar elation is now registered when arrival of a freight car or truck heralds "banana" day.

Defenses Of Cologne Goal Of Offensive

Bloody Battle Rages at Metz Fort; Dunkerque Truce Frees Civilians

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—American tanks rumbled today into a 2 1/2 mile breach in Germany's Siegfried line above Aachen and fanned out, bringing their guns and armor into support of a doughboy drive against backstop defenses guarding Cologne.

The first army smash had carried two miles into Germany itself. AP Correspondent Don Whitehead reported. Supreme headquarters earlier declared the drive had carried three miles beyond Ubach, a mile inside the frontier, to one of the enemy's main escape roads above Aachen. Infantrymen had torn the broadening hole in the westwall defenses, beating off three German counter-blows.

The Germans were bringing up tanks and guns to meet the growing threat. Battle Rages at Ft. Driant. Some 125 miles to the south, U. S. Third army troops battled at Fort Driant, most formidable of the fortresses guarding Metz. Supreme headquarters said the doughboys had won full control of the fort, but a front dispatch told of bitter fighting continuing late in the afternoon against Germans in underground tunnels and fortifications.

German counter-attacks early today were surprisingly feeble, one allied officer told Whitehead. "Those counter-attacks didn't have the zip and sting normally to be expected from first line German infantry," he said. "None of the attacks had that quality. The answer to that is that the enemy just hasn't got enough first class troops."

There were indications that the Germans had been taken by surprise, and did not have reserves to mount heavy counter actions. Opposing units are watered down with old men, youths, and non-Germans. Civilians Quit Dunkerque. At Dunkerque, last channel port held by the Germans, a 48-hour truce permitted evacuation of civilians before the final assaults by British and Canadian troops eager to avenge the memory of the Dunkerque withdrawal in 1940.

There was a strong likelihood that the enemy, as at Calais, will be ready to surrender shortly (Continued on page 6)

Coast Guardsman Thomas J. Weber Lost in Hurricane

Thomas J. Weber, coxswain with the coast guard, was lost at sea Sept. 16, in the hurricane which struck the Atlantic coast, according to word received by his cousin, Ralph Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, with whom Coxswain Weber made his home for two years prior to enlistment in the coast guard in August 1942.

Weber, it was reported, was serving on a vessel escorting a merchant ship which had been damaged off the North Carolina coast, when he was lost overboard during the storm.

He was a graduate of the Cannonville high school with the class of 1942. He was married at Maywood, N. J., June 24, 1944, to Rita Bode and is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jay Weber, and two sisters, Jo and Jane Weber, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Sizable Revenue Seen in Slot Machine Licensing

MOSCOW, Ida., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Slot machines will be licensed in Moscow, but the city council in passing a licensing ordinance yesterday included a paragraph declaring the action did not mean to legalize any machines or devices "prohibited by the statutes of Idaho."

The city will tax 1-cent machines \$5 monthly; 5-centers \$15 monthly; 10-centers \$30 monthly; 25-centers \$75 monthly; 50-centers \$150, and \$1 machines \$300 per month.

On the basis of the number of machines now operating in clubs and lodge rooms here, the city would receive \$23,000 annually in revenue from the licenses.

British Bomber Hits Nazi Battleship Tirpitz. LONDON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Russian-based Lancaster bombers of the RAF recently scored a direct hit with a 12,000-pound bomb on the German battleship Tirpitz, it was disclosed tonight.