

Nazi Airfields Seized, Used Against Them

Movement Cooperates With Russian Drive to Trap Enemy in Balkans

LONDON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Ankara radio said tonight that the Germans were evacuating the Greek capital of Athens and the Peloponnese peninsula and were moving northward as rapidly as blown up bridges and roads blocks would permit.

ROME, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Striking from the sea and air, British troops have landed in western Greece, entered the port of Patrass and seized airfields from which RAF Spitfires already are operating in support of the effort to drive out or destroy German garrisons.

The allied command, announcing the invasion today, said landing forces had made contact with the enemy both in Greece and neighboring southern Albania, where other units went ashore ten days ago.

There appeared a strong possibility the operations would end German rule throughout the Balkans.

(Reliable reports reaching Cairo said the Germans had carried out demolitions in the Corinth canal to block British movement toward Corinth and to form a large obstacle for forces proceeding overland from the Peloponnese.)

There was no immediate report on the extent of German resistance at Patras, Greece's third largest city.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE American First Army's drive into the Siegfried line defenses north of Aachen is the hot spot of the war news as this is written.

Dispatches from the front say it has broken through the FIRST HEAVY CRUST of westwall fortifications and fought its way four miles forward from the jump-off point.

(In this kind of fighting, four miles is a pretty good gain.)

NOTE the reference to the "first heavy crust." The Siegfried (westwall) line isn't just one solid wall. The modern idea is "defense in depth," which means that when one line is broken through another (probably not so strong) is encountered.

An enemy defense line isn't successfully passed until we have BROKEN CLEAR THROUGH all these successive defenses. (We had already denied the line south of Aachen and will probably try to join these bulges and surround the city.)

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ALLIES GAIN SLOWLY AGAINST DESPERATE GERMAN RESISTANCE

Oil Source of Japs Receives Second Smash

(By the Associated Press)
Tokyo radio indicated today that allied bombers are wasting no time in their long distance campaign to knock out the vital oil producing center at Balikpapan, Borneo.

A Domei (news) agency broadcast reported 40 bombers struck Tuesday in the second mass raid at Balikpapan. Sixty Liberators struck the first heavy blow three days previously. Only yesterday MacArthur promised this important source of Japanese oil and aviation gasoline would be pounded into uselessness, "drastically and immediately," curtailing Japan's ability to fight in the air or on the sea.

Heavy shipping losses have already reduced Nippon's ability to exploit rich Dutch Indies oil resources and forced development of synthetic substitutes.

American submarines continuing their daring but unpublicized forays into Japan's shipping life-lines have destroyed another 11 enemy vessels, the navy announced today. The newest sinkings included a destroyer, an escort craft, seaplane tender, cable ship, a tanker and six cargo vessels, bringing to 924 the total of Nipponese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged, all by Yankee undersea craft.

Another tanker was among 11 Japanese ships sunk or badly damaged in new air strikes ranging from the southern approaches to the Philippines to Chichi Island, 615 miles south of Tokyo. The others were mostly small freighters.

Japs Up Plane Output
Shipping losses have forced curtailment of importation of rice, the imperial agricultural administrator said. Nippon usually imports 20 per cent of its rice, the country's basic food.

However, Tokyo announced a "great leap" in munitions production and increased output of airplanes, estimated by American sources at more than 1,400 a month.

Japan's newest invasion, Chungking announced, has driven to the outskirts of Foochow, last large Chinese-held port on the central China coast.

In the central China offensive which has cost the 14th U. S. air force six advanced bases in two recent months, Nipponese columns

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GETS AROUND—After collecting twelve fiances, stowing away in a coffin on an American bomber, then on a freighter, red-haired Elizabeth MacLeod (above) of Belfast, Ireland, finally reached her goal—Youngstown, Ohio. She's now being held for immigration authorities.

Strikers Vote To Return to Detroit Jobs

DETROIT, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Approximately 8,000 maintenance workers whose strike action yesterday tied up or impaired war production in 33 Detroit area plants voted today to return to work on the afternoon shifts, United Automobile Workers (CIO) spokesman said.

The action was announced after a meeting of officials of the executive board of the UAW-CIO and representatives of local unions making up the Maintenance, Construction and Powerhouse council, (UAW-CIO).

The strike, which had begun to spread again this morning, had made more than 50,000 workers idle through plant closings and assembly line interruptions.

Most seriously impaired by the strike was the production of aircraft sub-assemblies, aviation engines, anti-aircraft guns, tank and truck parts and other war materiel.

Walter P. Reuther, international vice-president of the union, with a council committee and

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Cordon to be Introduced by Gov. Snell at Jubilee Tonight

Senator's Speech Over Radio to be On State Hook-Up

Governor Earl Snell will be in Roseburg tonight to join in the homecoming jubilee for U. S. Senator Guy Cordon, who will be given a rousing welcome by Douglas county friends, the local committee was advised today.

Returning from Washington to campaign as the republican nominee for the four-year term as U. S. Senator, the office to which he was appointed following the death of Senator McNary, Cordon will be the honor guest at 6 o'clock tonight at a veterans' banquet. Cordon is former commander of Umpqua post of the American Legion at Roseburg and former commander of the Oregon state department.

Following the banquet, the senator will be escorted by the Douglas County Mounted Police, of which he is a member, to the stage of the Indian theater where, at a public meeting, he will speak over a state-wide radio hookup. Governor Snell will introduce the senator for his radio address.

All county judges of Oregon have been invited to join in honoring Cordon who, prior to his appointment, served as legal counsel for the association of

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Republicans Continue Registration Lead in Douglas County; Margin Now 2,410, with Books Closing Saturday

Registration for the general election to be held November 7 is proceeding at a fairly brisk pace with democrats making a slight gain, although Douglas county will continue a substantial republican margin, Roy Agee, county clerk reported today.

A total of 11,908 persons have qualified to date to vote in November, he reports, with 6,830 being registered as republicans, 4,420 democrats and 668 miscellaneous. The number of voters registered as independents is considerably larger than in any recent years.

Registration for the primary election last May gave a total of 11,112, with 6,651 republicans, 4,239 democrats and 222 miscellaneous.

Saturday, Oct. 7, will be the last day for registration. In order to accommodate persons who are unable to get away from places of employment during office hours at the courthouse, the county clerk will keep his office open until 8 p. m. both Friday and Saturday. Registrars also are accepting registrations in each precinct, except in the immediate vicinity of Roseburg, and registrations also are being accepted at republican headquarters at the Main and Cass street corner of the Masonic building.

Registrations, Agee reports, includes a very large number of newcomers to the county, and, from the number of persons changing from one voting precinct to another, shows numerous changes in residence during the past two years.

Fort Driant Battle Rages Like Inferno

(By the Associated Press.)
British Second Army infantry attacked today on a six-mile Dutch front south of Arnhem in the Nijmegen corridor, gaining a mile in heavy fighting, and to the south U. S. First Army troops repulsed a stiff tank-led counter-thrust on the south flank of their three-mile wedge into Germany.

Berlin admitted the American penetration of the Siegfried line, aimed toward Cologne and Düsseldorf, had been widened in the fighting east of Ubach and two miles inside the relay.

U. S. Third Army troops on the central sector of the western front, facing violent opposition, made their first penetration of tunnel fortifications at Fort Driant before Metz. They were routing Germans from dug-in positions with phosphorus grenades and flaming oil.

Tough Battle Raging
AP Correspondent Edward D. Ball reported in a dispatch from the Metz front that the Americans had made their first penetration last night into the subterranean tunnels of Fort Driant. It was a tough and go fight, with the Americans holding on grimly under crossfire from

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Reds Battling in Belgrade Suburbs

LONDON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Rome radio said today that Russian troops were fighting in the suburbs of Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Russian troops in Lithuania have mounted an all-out offensive west of Siauliai, Col. Ernst von Hammer, the German news agency's military commentator, said today in a broadcast.

A German report said 12 to 14 Russian divisions attacked in the Staula area, 80 miles northeast of the East Prussian city of Tilsit.

The Germans announced earlier that seven Russian divisions of perhaps 100,000 men had invaded the big Estonian island of Saare (Oesel) at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga. Possession of the 1,000-square mile land mass would block any seaward escape of Germans besieged in the great Latvian seaport of Riga, and permit the Russian fleet to burst into the Baltic sea.

Lt. Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski (Boy), newly appointed commander-in-chief of Polish military forces, was captured in the battle of Warsaw, the Polish government in exile announced tonight.

Blod Donors' Trip Is Slated for October 20
Mrs. Violet C. Hannon, executive secretary of the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross, states that the next trip of blood donors to Portland will be planned for October 20. Mrs. Hannon has requested all persons planning to go to register as soon as possible.

Private Hugh Henson of Roseburg Killed in France
Private Hugh Henson, resident of Roseburg for 16 years, has been killed in action in France, according to word received from the War Department. He was the husband of Mrs. Mildred Henson, teacher in the Rose school, and leaves a 15-year old son and 13-year old daughter.

Lieut. Robert Bellows Wounded, Word Received
Lieutenant Robert Bellows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bellows of Roseburg, has suffered a wound, and is in a French hospital, according to word received here in a letter. No details were given except that he would be out of combat for considerable time.

Plane Wreckage, Bones Found by Deer Hunters
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Two Klamath deer hunters today reported finding the wreckage of a single-engine plane in the remote Buck Lake area, 28 miles west of Klamath Falls.

The hunters, Al Rider and Bob Boldischar, said the wreckage was strewn over a wide area and that they discovered bones nearby.

Sheriff Lloyd Low headed a party which left to examine the wreckage.

Democratic Lead Noted
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Multnomah county voters now number more than 200,000, with the democrats leading republicans by 4620.

Deer Hunters of Oregon Getting Best Bag in Years

(By the Associated Press.)
Nimrods, going through forest areas which were closed most of the 1943 season, are reporting the best bags of recent years.

Game officials estimated that the opening-day take in Fremont, Deschutes, Malheur, and Ochoco national forests exceeded 500, and succeeding days were equally good. Much of this area was closed for army maneuvers last fall—opening only for a single day's hunting. Deer have come down to lower altitudes than usual.

Cold storage locker plants at Baker and Pendleton reported a steady influx of venison.

Four hunters have lost their lives since the deer season opened. Latest tragedy victim reported was Charles Wolfe, 15, of Ashland. He was killed instantly when a bullet from the gun of his twin brother, Foster, plowed into his brain. The two boys, with their father and three other companions were hunting 28 miles east of Ashland.

Dr. W. C. Hurd, of Cascade, Idaho, a veterinarian, was the first Idaho casualty of the deer hunting season. He was killed while hunting in central Idaho, forest rangers reported.

U. S. Casualties in War Announced

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson reported today that army casualties on all fronts were 351,293 September 21. The latest navy casualty figure of 65,792 brought the total for the armed services to 417,085.

Stimson's overall army total was up 13,550 from his last report of two weeks ago for the period ended September 6. The 351,293 was divided as follows: 68,568 killed; 185,921 wounded; 45,488 missing and 51,316 prisoners.

The navy casualties, with comparisons for two weeks ago: Total 65,792 and 63,017; killed 25,963 and 25,152; wounded 25,588 and 23,867; missing 9,761 and 9,532; prisoners 4,480 and 4,466.

Stimson said that 84,379 of the army wounded have returned to duty.

The separate report on Italian campaign casualties did not include air force personnel losses. It showed 15,889 killed, 56,178 wounded and 10,044 missing as of Sept. 25.

Japanese Black Dragon Society Leader Dies
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Japan's Domei (news) agency today announced the death of Mitsuru Toyama, 90-year-old head of the Black Dragon society, Japanese terrorist patriotic organization.

FEC for eastern terrorists described him as "one of the most powerful political bosses in Japan, believed to be the power behind the Tojo government and responsible for the present greater East Asia war."

Purple Heart Given Ensign Snoddy

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Ensign Robert Charles Snoddy, USNR, of 714 South Pine street, Roseburg, Oregon, has received the Purple Heart award and has been officially commended by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief, United States Pacific fleet.

The award and commendation were presented to Ensign Snoddy by Rear Admiral F. D. Wagner, commander aircraft, Seventh fleet.

The commendation stated in part: "During a series of attacks on a convoy of heavily armed Japanese cargo vessels, Ensign Snoddy was painfully wounded by anti-aircraft fire. Although bleeding profusely as a result of the wound, he refused the plane commander's offer to return to base where proper medical attention could be administered. He encouraged the pilot to continue the attacks and remained at his post throughout the engagement until the last run was made. His courageous devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service."

Ensign Snoddy is a son of City Councilman and Mrs. C. P. Snoddy, also of 714 South Pine street, Roseburg. His wife was the former Miss Charlotte Lee Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Roseburg.

Oregon Reformatory for First Offenders Advised
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Oregon needs a reformatory for young men and first offenders, Richard A. McGee, California director of the Department of Corrections, said today in a report requested by Governor Snell.

The governor said he favors the plan, but he first must find out if there is enough money. He said he would like to build it as soon as possible.

Mother Saves Son From Flames; Both Burned

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 5.—(AP)—A mother rescued her two-year-old son from the loft of a burning barn here, but before both suffered major burns.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 5.—(AP)—A pretty, blonde owner of a typewriter bureau, who alleged, because licensed when told she didn't know a war was on, pleaded innocent in district court today to a charge of malicious destruction of personal property.

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Dewey Will Receive Big Labor Vote, Cake Says

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Ralph H. Cake, republican national committeeman, predicted that labor votes would swing Pennsylvania—a key state—into the republican column.

Cake, returning here from New York, also predicted a republican victory in New York, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

"Labor is not going against Dewey in any large vote as it did against republican nominees in the last three elections," he said.

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Says Job Lost For Not Giving to F. D. R. Fund

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 5.—(AP)—District Attorney Edward J. Neary of Nassau county said today he had obtained "complete and absolute" confirmation of 22-year-old Frances Guzzo's story that she lost her job in a contest because she refused to contribute \$1 to a union-sponsored campaign fund for a reelection of President Roosevelt.

The AFL International Ladies Garment workers union has denied the young woman's charge.

Neary said he would present the matter to a grand jury.

Harry W. Ward, ILGWU vice president, speaking for the union, said Miss Guzzo interrupted the meeting by shouting that she was a Dewey supporter, then walked out of the plant.

President Roosevelt Will Broadcast Tonight

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will make his second out-and-out political speech of the fourth-term campaign tonight, a radio address beamed to democratic party workers and aimed primarily at getting out a full strength vote in November.

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The young woman, whose case was continued until Oct. 16, asserted she became exasperated when the waitress asked her: "Is it because you're a girl that you're so dumb and silly?" but added that she had no intention of breaking the dishes.

She said that she had given seven pints of blood to the Red Cross, that her three brothers were in the service, that her cousin had been killed at Guadalcanal and that here fiance was on active duty in the Pacific.

"I have good reason to know there's a war on," she concluded.

Charles E. Fields, Retired Postal Worker, Dies Here

Charles E. Fields, retired clerk of the Roseburg postoffice, died this morning at his home on Mill street after a year's illness. He was 69 years of age. Born at Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 19, 1875, Mr. Fields had been a resident of Roseburg since the age of six months, when he came to this city with his parents. His father, the late Alpheus Fields, was an early day bridge builder of Douglas county.

During his 40 years in the postal service, Mr. Fields served under four Roseburg postmasters, retiring in 1940. He was a member of the Elks and Woodmen of the World lodges, and a member of the old Roseburg Fire department during the volunteer system period. He was an ardent angler and hunter and in his younger days was prominent in local athletic events. He was a member of the Roseburg department team that defeated the Grants Pass opponents in 1896 in a close race well remembered by older citizens.

Surviving Mr. Fields are his widow, a daughter, Margaret Fields, employed at the Veterans Affairs here; a son, Clifford Fields, in the U. S. Naval reserve at Guam, and a brother, Fred A. Fields of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Stimson Nails Report Anent Demobilization

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson today termed "absolutely untrue" reports that the War department would delay partial demobilization in order to ease the job situation.

"Only two things will affect the speed of demobilization of the army," Stimson said. "One is the military necessity of retaining sufficient troops in service to quickly and permanently defeat Japan."

Fisherman Loses Life Trying to Aid His Dog

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Oct. 5.—(AP)—The drowning of Bernard Jenck, 23, a fisherman in the Tillamook river south of town, was reported here today.

Jenck, constructing a landing raft for nets, reportedly reached to help his dog onto the raft, and lost his balance. His head struck a log.

Overcharges Refunded

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Merchants in Portland, Eugene, Pendleton and The Dalles have voluntarily refunded \$1700 to customers for overcharges, the OPA reported.