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## Hungarian-Nazi Resistance Collapsing Before Red Push

### Invaders 90 Miles From Budapest Goal

Romanian Capital of Belgrade Under Siege; Austria Slated Next

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Red army infantry waves, surging across the Romanian frontier into Hungary on a 75-mile front, moved steadily toward the Tisza and Koros rivers, last big natural obstacles before Budapest today. Indications were that the backbone of German-Hungarian resistance had been broken and that the Soviets had an excellent chance of carrying the fight to the area of the Hungarian capital within four or five days at the present rate of advance. Budapest was about 90 miles away this morning.

Kuban cosacs were reported spreading "death and panic" in the rear of Hungarian troops unable to disengage themselves on the shattered front in southeastern Hungary. Already 13 miles inside Hungary the red army has seized three important railroads and highways leading into Budapest. While Soviet planes dropped leaflets exhorting the Hungarians to quit the axis before it is too late, other Russian troops menaced Hungary from the Yugoslav frontier on the south. Belgrade Faces Siege. In Yugoslavia, Belgrade was virtually besieged. The Alberts radio said the Germans were evacuating troops from Belgrade with the use of big transport planes. The new offensive in southeast Hungary was announced as other

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## Peloponnesus in Allied Hands; Next Goal is Corinth

ROME, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Peloponnesus was virtually cleared of the Germans today and a minister of the Greek government-in-exile took over administration of the peninsula as British forces pushed eastward toward the Isthmus of Corinth.

A dispatch from Cairo said the Germans had blocked the Corinth canal, which cuts across the narrow Isthmus, by demolishing two bridges and sinking a blockade. Greeks in London said they had heard that the Germans blocked all roads to Athens and that fighting was in progress at the heart of the capital.

It was assumed here that as the Germans shrank the outer perimeter of the Greek defenses, they also abandoned islands along the Turkish coast and in the southern Aegean with the exception of Crete. Even the Crete garrison has been considerably reduced, with most of the troops reported swarming to the western end of the island in the hope of escaping through the allied air and sea blockade.

A dispatch from Cairo said British naval and air arms "have sealed the fate of German garrisons left in the Dodecanese and other islands." British ships bombarded the Greek island of Levitha on October 5 and then landing parties captured the eastern half of the island. The German commander on the island surrendered at dusk after a further bombardment.

## Relocation of Roseburg-Rock Creek Stretch of North Umpqua Highway Begun Preparatory to Rebuilding

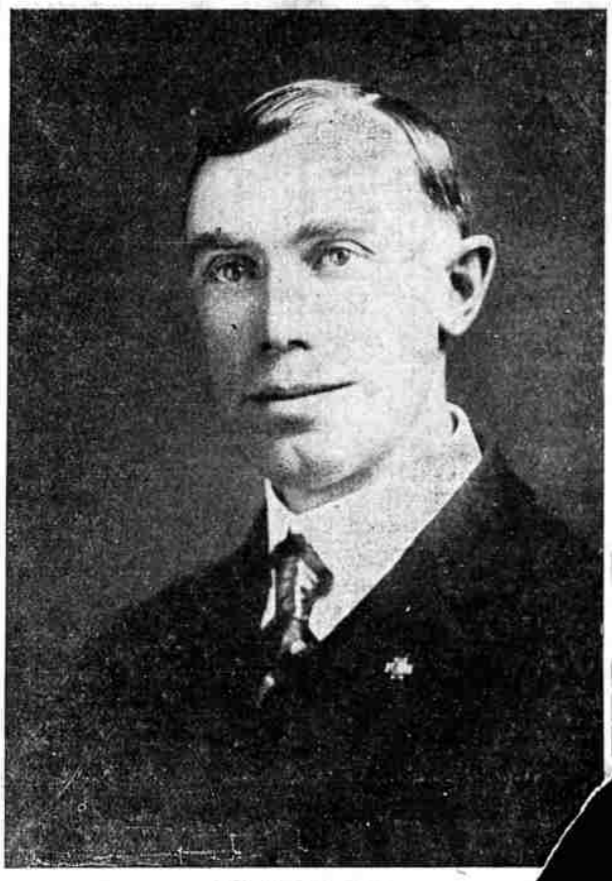
Preparatory to reconstruction of the North Umpqua road between Roseburg and Rock Creek, the Douglas county court, with the cooperation of A. K. Wilson, an extensive relocation program.

The road between Roseburg and Dixonville is being relocated to eliminate any sharp curves, while narrow sections are being widened. Turns are being improved as far as Glide.

County Judge D. N. Busenbark reports that the court has had excellent cooperation from property owners, nearly all of whom have donated land needed for rights of way. Mr. Wilson has aided the court by furnishing a bulldozer and driver to grade the road.

Authorization recently was given a project calling for expenditure of approximately \$125,000 in surfacing the Roseburg-

## Sam W. Starmer, Labor Foreman at Vets Facility, Ex-Sheriff, Former Railroader, Announces Retirement



SAM W. STARMER

Sam W. Starmer, employed for the past 11 years as a man at the Veterans administration facility in Roseburg as sheriff of Douglas county, has announced his retirement from his work with the Veterans administration the first of the month.

## Grandma, 61, Decides to Finish High School Course

CARMI, Ill., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Effie Elizabeth Owen, 61-year-old grandmother and high school freshman, joins her classmates in extra-curricula activities. Mrs. Owen, returning to her studies after an absence of 47 years, went with her young classmates when freshmen were initiated and walked through a cemetery at night while upperclassmen hovered about in sheets.

## U. S. Fifth Gains 2 Miles in Lunge Toward Bologna

ROME, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Fifth army troops have shoved ahead another two miles to within 12 miles of the Po valley communications center of Bologna as the nazis were reported working frantically to evacuate strategic war materials from northern Italy to the Reich.

Eight German divisions were reported resisting the Fifth army attacks with increasing intensity for every yard gained.

One report said the Germans were ripping up railway lines in northern Italy and shipping them to the Reich.

## Dewey To Answer Roosevelt in Talk Over Air Tonight

EN ROUTE WITH DEWEY TO CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey planned today to link an attack on some of the groups which are backing a fourth term for President Roosevelt with new criticism of what he has called the administration's lack of preparations for postwar reconversion of industry to civilian pursuits.

As the republican presidential nominee's special train rolled toward Charleston, an assistant told reporters that a major campaign speech there at 6:45 p. m. PWT, tonight would deal in part with the problem of changing warplants over to peacetime production. At Charleston, Dewey was to be welcomed by a group headed by Mayor Boone Dawson, republican candidate for governor. He scheduled conferences with leaders of labor, miners, rail brotherhood Negro, farm, business and veterans organizations.

## Chinese Port Of Foochow Taken by Japs

(By the Associated Press)

The Japanese today claimed the capture of Foochow, important port objective in their drive to seal off southeastern China before an allied thrust.

A Tokyo communique said Japanese forces three days ago took Foochow, capital of Fukien province and the last major Chinese-held port on the east coast.

The fall of Foochow was anticipated when well-equipped Japanese columns began their advance. The port, lying across a narrow strait from Formosa, was captured by the Nipponese in April, 1939, and retaken five months later by the Chinese who have held it since.

Advance Japanese units were only 25 miles from Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province and main goal of a comprehensive Japanese offensive. Embattled Paoching, 135 miles northward in Hunan province, appeared to be doomed, after a Chinese admission that contact had been lost with the defenders. The city threatened the Japanese right flank.

The Chinese also acknowledged Japanese occupation of Changning, a covered position on the Nipponese left flank 36 miles south of the Hengyang railroad junction.

The Chinese communique said defenders, operating behind Japanese lines, had retaken Szewul, important town 47 miles north-east of Canton in Kwangtung province.

Chinese Ask Second Front. The influential newspaper, the New York Times, said today that the Chinese government is asking the United States to help them in their fight against the Japanese.



BOMBARDMENT WRECKS DUTCH CITY—The impact of war on a once-peaceful Dutch city is graphically shown in this panoramic view of the city of Nijmegen, Holland, and the Nijmegen bridge over the Rhine river in the background, which allied forces wrested from the nazis in some of the bitterest fighting of the war. The city was completely destroyed by ceaseless German and allied bombardment and shelling. Signal corps photo.

## New Tractor Plant in Roseburg Will Open for Business Monday; Field of Service Will Embrace Three Counties

The Interstate Tractor and Equipment company, engaged for the past few months in construction of a new plant at Jackson street and E. Second Ave. N., in Roseburg, will open in its new location Monday, Oct. 9. It was announced today by Ray Bruch, store manager.

The company, which has its headquarters in Portland and maintains stores at The Dalles, Salem, McMinnville, and Eugene, with a marine branch at Astoria, is agent for "Caterpillar" tractors, Skagit yarders, Young blocks and rigging and other logging machinery.

The Roseburg store will be headquarters for all of Douglas, Coos and Curry counties.

The building, on which final work is still in progress, will house the company's parts department and shop. At a later date it is planned to utilize all of the present structure, which is 80 by 120 feet in size, for repair and service work and to erect a second building to house the business office, agency and parts department. The additional structure, however, will not be erected until the end of the war makes possible work major plant.

The company's principal office in the district served by the Roseburg plant will be confined to the Roseburg plant.

## Return of Japs Opposed by Farm Area Residents

AUBURN, Wash., Oct. 7.—(AP)—A suggestion that the Remembrance Pearl Harbor league work for an amendment to the United States constitution which would revoke the American citizenship of all Japanese was made at a mass meeting of Puvallun and White river valley residents last night.

The league was formed this week to combat return of Japanese and Japanese-Americans to the two valleys where they conducted extensive farming areas prior to the war.

E. Nifty Garrett, summer newspaperman and a league board member, termed the scheduled return of any evicuee "menace" and added:

"We can stop thinking the war with Japan is far away because with the Japs coming back, it will center in these valleys right away." Kemp Ross Kent farmer, told the audience that Bremerton residents have shown a desire to form a similar league.

## General in Hitler Kill Plot Gets High Funeral

LONDON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Gen. Rudolf Schmundt, chief adjutant of the German army, died of wounds suffered in the July 20 attempt to kill Hitler and was given a state funeral at Tannenberg yesterday, a German news agency broadcast said today.

A broad-based bid for the 48-year-old Schmundt was the third to die among the men wounded by the explosion.

## Few Drivers Hold Speed To 35 m. p. h., Report Says

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Eighty five per cent of the motorists using the Pacific highway during August traveled at speeds up to 48 miles an hour, according to a report by the Oregon State Highway Dept. today. Only 15 per cent of the drivers held their speeds under 35 miles an hour, the wartime speed limit, compared with 17 per cent during July, Farrell said.

## Institute Dated Here

EUGENE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Inter-American programs, chief adjutant of the German army, died of wounds suffered in the July 20 attempt to kill Hitler and was given a state funeral at Tannenberg yesterday, a German news agency broadcast said today.

## Convictions in Polygamy Cases Increased by 31

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Prosecutors marked up 31 more convictions today in their efforts to stamp out plural marriage practices in the west, increasing to 39 the number of individuals adjudged guilty.

Fifty-five convictions have been obtained but several persons have been tried on more than one charge.

Twenty men and 11 women were convicted by a district court jury yesterday of conspiring to preach and practice polygamy. Some of them already had been found guilty of other state or federal charges and were included among nine persons convicted of federal Mann act or kidnapping law violations and 15 convicted of unlawful cohabitation.

All defendants are members of the "fundamentalist" cult headed by 70-year-old John Yates Barlow, one of the 31 defendants in the conspiracy trial and previously convicted of living unlawfully with four women.

Previous convictions have been followed by appeals to higher courts and defense attorneys said they also would appeal the conspiracy convictions, "to the United States supreme court if necessary."

All defendants are free and unimprisoned. Penalty for the conspiracy conviction is a maximum of one-year jail sentence or not to exceed \$1,000 fine.

"Fundamentalists" claim they are following the original doctrine of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) church and refuse to accept as authentic the 1890 church manifesto which banned plural marriages.

## Says Portland Potential Tinderbox for Race Riot

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Portland was described today as a potential tinderbox for race rioting.

E. B. MacNaughton, Portland bank president, urged immediate attention to racial problems in the city, whose negro population has increased from 120 to 15,000 since the war began.

Federal representatives who have visited Portland consider this a danger spot, he told a businessmen's club, "which is a potent for trouble as Detroit, Philadelphia, and other cities where race riots have occurred."

## 6th War Loan Set; 7th To Be Needed, U. S. Told

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 7.—(AP)—On the "most optimistic assumption" a seventh war loan will be required after the sixth, which will begin Nov. 20, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said today.

In a speech at a war bond rally, he told bond sales volunteers that "you cannot rest on your laurels" and said the toughest part of their job lies ahead.

Costs of warfare in the Pacific across vast distances will be "very high," he said, "higher even than they were in Europe."

## Roosevelt Will Address Foreign Policy Assn.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted an invitation to address the Foreign Policy association New York Saturday, Oct. 21.

## Lunge Made Through Tank Traps, Mines

Patton's Army Battles Nazis for Sixth Day to Capture Fort Driant

LONDON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—After two temporary reverses yesterday, the Americans today launched an attack on a new sector of the Siegfried line, infantry jumping off in the forest 25 miles south of Aachen and driving through the first of the German dragons teeth anti-tank traps, mines and concrete obstacles.

The attack on the Siegfried defenses, already breached in their main lines at Aachen and north of Aachen, broadened to about 40 miles as fierce fighting raged from Gellenkirchen to the area of the new assault.

Above Aachen the U. S. First army drove on, pushing back German stop-gap tanks and infantry half a mile north of Beggendorf and to a point a mile and a half southeast of Unach.

It also pounded nearly a mile through the Hurtgen forest, 10 miles inside Germany and a third of the way to Cologne in the central Aachen sector.

Fl. Driant Battle in 6th Day. To the south, meanwhile, Lt. Gen. Patton's Third army men gained 100 yards in savage fighting in the six-day old battle for Fort Driant, five miles southwest of Metz on the Moselle.

The Americans here had taken everything the Germans could throw at them both from the inside and the outside while holding on to their northwest and southeast corners of the fort. They then began their assault on the enemy hold up in the underground honeycomb of the fortifications.

On the south flank French and American soldiers of the Seventh army beat their way eastward five to seven miles from the front on three sides of the copper mine town of Le Thillot, 18 miles north of Belfort and only six miles from the 2,398-foot Bussang pass.

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## Heroic Action of Reedsport Soldier Thwarts Nippons

BIAK ISLAND, Dutch New Guinea, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Like his fabulous Dutch boy with his plumb in the dam, Sgt. Sam Calvin E. McAllister of Reedsport, Ore., is credited with having prevented, by his own initiative and perseverance, a possibly disastrous breakthrough.

One night in the eldritch phase of the Biak campaign, McAllister established a post forward of the American front lines from which he might direct mortar fire against the enemy. The sergeant had no choice but to set up his telephone in an exposed position. The jagged coral rock of the locality thwarted his every effort to entrench himself.

All night long McAllister's post was under constant fire, and at one period the enemy crawled within 20 feet of where he was lying. Not once, however, did he suspend his telephone conversations with the mortar crews at the rear even though the sound of his voice might have spotted him for the Japanese.

At dawn, McAllister discovered the enemy was closing in on him. He killed two and drove the rest away with rifle fire and grenades. The main body of Japanese had been held back throughout the night by the American mortar barrage, a barrage which could not have been accurate and might have been totally ineffective if the sergeant at any time had withdrawn from his post.

## Slaying Halts Bear Attack on Compassman

The pelt of a large black bear was brought out to Roseburg today by J. J. Holmes, county timber cruiser, who has been working in the Smith River district. The bear was trapped on the Doug. Dailey trap and escaped from the trap and made a lunge at Walt Waggoner, compassman, after breaking through the baying dogs. The animal was shot and killed by Dailey, however, before it could reach Waggoner.

## Bandits Get \$1800 in Portland Store Holdup

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Three masked and armed men held up the manager and five patrons in a drug store here today and escaped with \$1800.

Two of the men held pistols on the manager and the patrons while the third took the money from behind the counter.

Police said the men resemble the trio who held up a tavern here several weeks ago.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reinkenstein

It's no longer a guess as to which side your bread is buttered. The guess is when there'll be any more for either side.