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Memel, Nazi-Ruled Baltic Port, Blasted By Russian Artillery

Entrapment Threat Faces 150,000 Nazis

Other Russian Units Aim For East Prussia, Lunge Farther Into Hungary

MOSCOW, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A storm of Russian artillery fire broke today on besieged Memel, German-held port on the Baltic, while to the southward two Soviet armies wheeled and hurled their full weight into a drive on the East Prussian fortress city of Tilsit.

The great Baltic offensive of General Bagration and Cherniakhovsky, rimming apart the German coastal flank protecting the heart of East Prussia, matched in spectacular success the sweep of General Molotov's forces into northern Hungary.

There, after cutting the railway retreat routes behind the German and Hungarian forces in the northern Transylvanian salient, the Russian spearhead thrust into the outskirts of the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
As these words are written, we have Aachen surrounded except for one escape route that is commanded by our guns. That is to say, the Germans who have been fighting bloody murder to keep us out of Aachen are trying to GET OUT THEMSELVES.

We seem to have broken through the Siegfried line. Ahead of us lie the outer defenses of Cologne, on the west bank of the Rhine.

To the south, we've made further progress in the tunnels under Fort Driant, at Metz, but we're also starting a movement to OUTFLANK Fort Driant.

You'll note that in general, all along the western front, when we're stopped at one point we HIT AT ANOTHER.

Our purpose is to GIVE THE NAZIS NO REST.

The British continue to reinforce their Nijmegen salient—by air-borne troops as well as ground.

Watch this Nijmegen salient. It may play as important a part in the fight yet to come in this war as was played by the St.

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Bricker Credits GOP Minority in Congress With Salvaging Millions Of Dollars From New Deal Program

SPOKANE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The republican minority in congress, Gov. John W. Bricker asserted today, has "broken the back of the New Deal's disorganized financial program and better days are in sight."

The republican candidate for vice president, beginning a two-day tour of Washington after spending yesterday in Montana, said that republicans with the help of "thoughtful democrats" had saved the taxpayers millions of dollars in non-essential expenditures.

"An uphill fight," he related in a speech, produced this record: Elimination of an \$80,000,000 budget for the Civilian Conservation Corps for 1943; Elimination of a \$55,000,000 appropriation for the National Youth Administration, "thereby outlining an end to its debatable activities."

Reduction of an appropriation for the Office of War Information domestic branch from \$8,865,996 to \$2,750,000, "thus checking its political propaganda activities."

A slash of \$22,300,000 in the requested appropriation for the OPA for 1944, and elimination of the Works Progress Administration, "thus returning an unexpended balance of \$106,500,000 to the treasury."

Russian Demand for Unanimity of Stand Against Aggression Voiced On Churchill's Visit to Moscow

MOSCOW, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill talked with Marshal Stalin in the Kremlin last night and conferred today with the British diplomatic and military staff before starting a second meeting with the Russian premier.

W. Averell Harriman, United States ambassador, was kept fully informed by the British delegation, although he was not present at the Kremlin last night.

Churchill was understood to be presenting his views on questions in Europe and elsewhere—views which were said to have been fully endorsed before he left the Quebec conference with President Roosevelt.

The British presence in Moscow coincided with two important statements in the Russian press. One expressed flat opposition to altering the principle of a unanimous vote by the four major allied powers on the international security council, in case of aggression. The other statement disclosed a Russian plan for developing oil resources in the northern part of Iran.

Some fields of Iran (Persia) have been controlled by Britain for more than a century. The country now is occupied jointly by British troops in the south and Russians in the north.

One obvious topic of the Churchill-Stalin conversation, was the details of final defeat and occupation of Germany. Another was the general outline of postwar Europe. The possibility was not excluded that the exchange of opinions would include other areas of the world.

Unanimity Demanded
Izvestia praising the Dumbarton Oaks plan for international security, stoutly supported the principle of a unanimous four.

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Hunter, Routed From Bed, Bags Night-Visiting Bear

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Next time Edwin Kubli goes deer hunting, he going to make sure he shoots to kill.

The Apolopate stockman leaped from his camp bed when he felt something nuzzle against him; fired at a disappearing shape.

A huge bear, infuriated by a bullet in the hock, wheeled and charged at Kubli. The hunter, pants in one hand and gun in the other, tore through the woods until he got far enough out in front to stop and take aim.

This time the bear fell dead.

Ruling on Resale Prices
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—The district OPA announced that resale prices of potatoes and onions after Oct. 14 must be based on each individual purchase, not on the week's largest purchase.

Corinth Occupied By British, Greeks; Athens Next Goal

ROME, Oct. 10.—(AP)—British and Greek forces have occupied Corinth, it was announced today. There was no opposition. Two hundred and fifty members of the collaborating Greek "security battalions" surrendered there yesterday. No Germans were met in the city, which is at the mouth of the isthmus linking the Peloponnese and the Greek mainland.

A communique added that "operations continue," presumably a drive on from Corinth by the British, Athens and Piraeus (Piræus), its port, are only 40 miles distant.

In the advance to the isthmus of Corinth the British found that retreating Germans had blown up bridges on the Petral-Corinth road. However, the official allied announcement that no Germans were encountered at Corinth itself seemed further evidence of a systematic withdrawal of some "infantry" divisions which had been garrisoning Greece and other units evacuated from the Aegean islands.

Meanwhile, the allied land forces of the Adriatic began attacking Sarande, the little southern Albanian port which is a supply base for the Nazi garrison on the island of Corfu. They penetrated to the western outskirts of the town after overcoming opposition.

Another unit silenced an enemy battery and took the central defenses. Then a parachute company landed and captured a second battery.

Stomach of Salmon Yields Angler \$5 Bill
WINDSOR, Conn., Oct. 10.—Howard P. Halsey got almost \$2 a pound for a three-pound salmon he caught in Maine, and gave it to his guide.

A few days after arriving home Halsey received a letter enclosing a \$5 bill which the guide said had been found in the salmon's stomach.

13 Hunters, 13 Deer
PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(AP)—There's nothing unlucky about the number 13 as far as deer hunting in the Clatskanie area goes.

Thirteen hunters went there over the weekend. They came home with 13 deer.

Foothold Won On Another of Palau Group

(By the Associated Press)
American amphibious troops in the western Pacific have established a firm beachhead on another of the Palau islands—the tenth to be invaded in less than a month.

Only light opposition was encountered by soldiers of the 81st army division when they landed on Garakayo islet and moved inland. Nimitz announced last night. Garakayo is two and a half miles north of Peleliu, where U. S. forces hold a fair fleet anchorage and a good airfield, both of which will be used to support Gen. MacArthur's forthcoming invasion of the Philippines.

Twenty-five Liberators, escorted by fighters, made the first neutralizing strike at Zamboanga, which has been a fortress guarding the southwestern tip of the Philippines since Spanish days. Huge fires were blazing on the waterfront, half a dozen sea planes destroyed and three small ships set afire.

Nimitz indicated that weather conditions may delay the Philippine invasion. "The typhoons have given us much trouble," he said, and will give the Japanese defensive advantage until the stormy season ends in December.

Concerned Over China
The admiral expressed concern over the present situation in China. He said "we must make landings on the China coast in order

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Nimitz Reports Naval Victory Off Korea—"In 1592"

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Startled war correspondents learned a history lesson the emotional way yesterday. Nimitz kept them tensed on their chairs at the end of a press conference by reading a "communique" which described sensational allied naval victories over Japanese fleet units off Korea.

He told how "powerful allied naval forces" had attacked part of the Japanese fleet at Fusan, Korea, inflicting heavy losses, and later destroyed another sizable Japanese force.

At the end, he smiled and added: "This communique, incidentally, is dated late June, 1592."

The correspondents relaxed with a sigh and laughed. Nimitz was laying the foundation for a statement in which he pointed out that the Japanese navy had been defeated at sea in past wars. His presentation was so solemn and the text so convincing that most of the correspondents thought he was referring to a current action. The joke was carefully hidden until he announced the date.

(A story written in the same chronological order was convincing, too, when it was received by the San Francisco office of the Associated Press. The first lines of the "communique" were bulletined, then the story was killed when the end of the dispatch revealed its delayed-action origin. Prominent halted publication, but some radio stations used the original story.)

The admiral was referring to an attack by Korean-Chinese naval units against Japanese forces invading the Korean peninsula.

White Girl, Japanese Marry in Seattle

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Fort Lawton army officials confirmed last night that the marriage of Eusebia Swirling, 19, of Spokane, and Pvt. Masao G. Kuraki, Japanese-American soldier, was solemnized here yesterday.

The Seattle Times said, the girl's mother, Mrs. Anna Swirling, a forewoman in a Spokane laundry, told them her daughter was defying her wishes in planning the ceremony.

"I don't approve at all," Mrs. Swirling was quoted. "I don't want to have anything to do with it."

Taunted German Leaps Three Stories to Death

UNPAU, Alaska, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Taunted by his associates as a coward, a German national, Fred Gesto, 70, leaped from the third floor bathroom window of a Juneau hotel yesterday.

He died from a compound head fracture an hour later. A native of Germany, Gesto had resided in Wasilla for the past 25 years until coming here about 10 days ago. He was taken to the hospital for observation three days ago when he pleaded with a patrolman to be permitted to commit suicide.

Mother Dies Suddenly in Presence of 6 Sons When Told 7th Killed in War

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Quiet and unsmiling, the six married sons of Mrs. Anna May Clamper, 65, arrived at their mother's home.

One brought the family physician and friend, another carried a war department telegram saying their brother, Pvt. Robert Clamper, had been killed in France.

"Sit down, Mom," said Walter Clamper.

Mrs. Clamper seated herself slowly, and Walter went on: "We have bad news."

An inquisitive fear crossed her face.

"Bobby—" said Walter. The stare in his mother's eye was unchanged.

"Bobby has been killed."

The physician stepped to Mrs. Clamper's side and bent over her. Mom is dead," he said.

Negresses Draw Prison Terms Here

June Costello, 42, was sentenced in the circuit court at Roseburg late Monday to two years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property.

The two colored women, arrested several weeks ago, were allegedly involved, District Attorney H. A. Canaday told the court, in the theft of approximately \$175 from the W. D. Turner service station at Wilbur.

Sheriff Ed Carter reports the department of criminal identification has furnished his office with a lengthy record of previous charges, brought principally in California, against June Costello, accusations ranging from prostitution to larceny.

Earl Strong's Turkey Wins Crown at Exhibit

GRESHAM, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—An old Narraquasset Tom exhibited by Earl F. Strong, Oakland, Ore., was chosen champion turkey in his division at the closing day of the 39th annual Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock exhibition here today.

Edward Shearer and sons, Eschbach, took three of nine championship awards, with a white Plymouth Rock cockerel which also won the American class championship, and with a light Brahma cockerel which topped his class.

Cordon to Speak at Two Tree Farm Dedications

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Lane county's seventh and eighth tree farms will be dedicated at Colledge Grove Thursday.

These farms, covering lands owned by the J. H. Chambers & Sons and the W. A. Woodward Lumber companies, bring to 25 per cent the privately owned forest land in the county under the sustained yield system, company officials said.

Sen. Guy Cordon will speak at the dedication.

Tule Lake Japs Jailed For Mauling Servant

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Two Japanese-American residents of the Tule Lake War Relocation Authority were given 90-day jail sentences and two others were put on probation today for assaulting a mess hall attendant who refused to permit a cook to serve them a special meal.

Railroads' Shortage of Manpower Threatens Problem for Pacific War Prosecution, Army Officer Asserts

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Lack of manpower on railroads in the eight western states revealed itself as a vital weakness recently when army movements to the Pacific theater were increased, Col. W. H. Hastings, commanding officer of the 9th transportation zone, told railroad executives, representatives of railroad

brotherhoods, railroad retirement board officers and WMC and ODT officials at a meeting here yesterday.

"The operating departments of several of the major systems found themselves almost unable to carry the load due to lack of manpower," he said. "These occurrences will become more frequent, and with the advent of all-out war in the Pacific after cessation of hostilities in Europe, the load will become so great compared with the manpower available that the most serious consequences cannot help but follow."

Colonel Hastings reported a shortage of 5,000 railroad workers in the Pacific northwest with a deficit of twice this number in the Los Angeles area.

An increase of 38.6 per cent

Political Foes Thrust, Parry In Oral Duels

(By the Associated Press)
Declarations by republicans that what they term "the new deal bureaucracy" is strangling people's rights have drawn a reply from Attorney General Biddle defining a bureaucrat as "a man who holds a job in public life that a republican would like to have."

Yesterday Gov. John W. Bricker, the republican vice presidential nominee, told a Montana crowd that the federal government now is marked by disorder and confusion," he added:

"The dead hand of bureaucracy must be taken off the neck of the people."

Biddle supplied his definition of a bureaucrat to a meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor at Atlantic City. He said "Communism is perhaps the biggest red herring smeared" across the political trail, "but there are

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22 Hurt in Train Crash In Philadelphia Station

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—(AP)—At least 22 persons were injured and hundreds of others dazed when a crowded commuter train, its brakes reportedly failing, crashed into the rear of a train standing in the Pennsylvania railroad's suburban station in mid-city Philadelphia today.

Most of the 350 passengers in the five-car Chestnut Hill local were thrown to the aisles in a spray of shattering window glass.

Expansion of City Is Planned by McMinnville

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—A civic committee here is studying a plan to expand McMinnville's city limits to take in several thousand suburban residents and boost the populace to a total of 10,000 or 15,000.

The plan lies in with a proposed new city hall, which voters would be asked to authorize through a bond issue. The city council has an option on a site for the building.

Fire Destroys Grocery Store and Bus Depot

DAYTON, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Fire destroyed a grocery store and the bus depot housed in the same building here early today.

Howard Paris, owner of the store, estimated his loss at \$3,000. Foster Brothers, owners of the one-story building, did not estimate their loss.

Price Ceilings Taken Off Fresh Table Grapes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The OPA today revoked price ceilings on fresh table grapes, effective immediately. This eliminated price control on all grapes sold in the fresh market for home consumption, since price ceilings for Concord juice grapes were removed recently.

Removal of Recording Ban Rests With 2 Firms

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Replying to President Roosevelt's request to lift the ban on making recordings, the executive board of the American Federation of Musicians declared today the ban could be removed only if two companies that have not signed contracts would enter into agreements with the union.

Showdown Reached On Slot Machine Issue

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A possible showdown loomed today on the city's slot machine licensing ordinance as the result of a 24-hour removal order issued yesterday by Prosecutor J. Morev O'Donnell and Sheriff George K. Moody.

The order went to six establishments in Moscow, two in Genesee and one each in Bovill, Deary and Pottlatch.

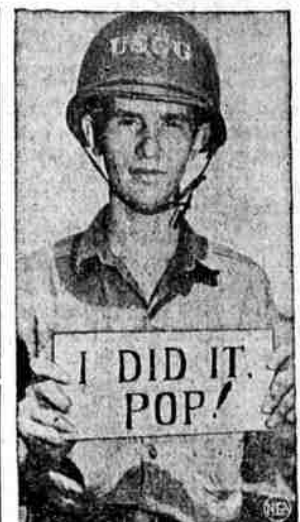
State Attorney General Bert H. Miller, who recently termed the Moscow order illegal, was in the city yesterday but denied any connection with the action of the prosecutor and sheriff.

Woman Clerk Stymies Varmint Evidence Plan

BEFUD, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Describes county's first hunt on coyotes and wolves in 15 years will become a fiasco next month—if the county can decide who's to check them.

The county clerk normally cuts off three paws from skins for checking purposes, but county officials, who authorized the bounty to cut poultry losses, hesitate to detail the job to the present clerk.

It's a woman—Mrs. Helen M. Dacey.



HI POP!—Storekeeper 1st class Ernest E. Juller, USCG, of Dunbar, W. Va., kept his word when he promised his father, who fought in five battles in World War I, that he would beat that record. Young Juller completed his sixth recently with the coast guard's participation in the assault on the Palau.

Five Get Honorary Memberships In Roseburg C. of C.

Honorary memberships in the Roseburg chapter of commerce were voted by the directors last night to Senator Guy Cordon, Congressman Harris Ellsworth, County Judge Dave Busenbark, and County Commissioners H. B. Roadman and Ross Hutchinson.

The honorary memberships were provided in recognition of the excellent cooperation given by the recipients to the work of the chamber in promoting the best interests of the community.

An excellent report on postwar aviation was made by Roy Sunderlund, who represented the chamber of commerce at a meeting of the Aero club in Portland, Sept. 25, where men of national prominence in aviation discussed postwar aviation in Oregon.

Sunderlund reported that prior to the war scheduled transport flights were made over 48,000 air miles and that postwar schedules called for flights covering 500,000 miles and that airport facilities adequate to serve postwar aviation needs must be provided or communities would be isolated.

Following the report, the directors instructed the aviation committee to consider Roseburg's aviation needs and see that they were properly submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Administration to insure that Roseburg's needs be provided.

Responding to an appeal from the Douglas County War Finance committee, the directors voted to furnish office space and personnel for the 6th War Bond drive.

Other matters considered by the directors included the need for the revival of a community chest, the menace of unworthy solicitation and increased cooperation with the forest service, the O. and C. administration and the county court in the matter of forest conservation.

The meeting was held on Monday evening instead of Tuesday to avoid conflict with a dinner at the Methodist church in honor of Bishop Bruce Baxter.

Nazi Massacre Villagers For Giving Aid to French

(By the Associated Press.)
The Swiss newspaper Gazette de Lausanne said today the entire Lausanne population of Elsbom, a little French village of 150 near Belfort, was either killed or imprisoned by the Germans Sept. 29 for sheltering French forces of the interior there.

The dispatch said 40 men between the ages of 16 and 40 were shot to death in groups of 10 before a church, and the remainder, between 40 and 60 years old, were lodged in a prison at Belfort.

Sergeant Nicholas Ball Killed in Belgium

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City Wholly Encircled by U. S. 1st Army

Americans Astride Roads Leading to Industrial Ruhr, Rhineland Regions

(By the Associated Press)
The German garrison in besieged Aachen was given an ultimatum today to surrender unconditionally within 24 hours, as encirclement of the city was completed.

Lt. Gen. Hodges, the American commander outside Aachen, said continued fighting by the Nazi garrison, estimated at 1,500 men, would bring ruthless air and artillery bombardment to reduce the town to submission with all the power of the command of the U. S. First Army. Leaflets were dropped urging an end to "useless bloodshed and destruction."

There was no middle course for the Nazi commander, whose troops were dug into the rubble of the ancient capital of Charlemagne on orders of Hitler to stand and die in its defense.

Behind the industrial city of 165,000 the First Army was poised on a virtually solid 25-mile front, threatening a major breakthrough through the Ruhr and the war-vital Rhineland.

The allies, following up on their RAF night attack on the great Ruhr valley steel center of Bochum, continued the unprecedented daylight air offensive against Germany.

Patton's Army Gains
In the central sector of the west front Lt. Gen. Patton's Third Army wiped out the enemy bulge between Naumburg and Metz and struck out on a 20-mile front. Before Metz, Third Army troops sliced 300 yards more into Fort Driant and knifed through steel doors with acetylene torches.

On the southern allied flank the U. S. Seventh Army was eight miles from Belfort on the road to the southern Rhineland and the Bavarian Black Forest.

The First Army was fighting in the approaches to Duren and Juelich, the latter 20 miles from

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Lt. S. Fredrickson Prisoner of Nazis

Definite assurance that her son, Lieut. Sidney J. Fredrickson, is a prisoner of war in Germany, was received today by Mrs. C. E. Fredrickson of Roseburg. The information was received in a message from the adjutant general, who stated that he had received a report from the International Red Cross.

Lieutenant Fredrickson, former News-Review employee, who enlisted in the army in Dec. 1941, serving two years overseas, was captured shortly after D-day while operating with an army demolition unit.

First reported missing, he was later listed as a prisoner of war in radio broadcasts from Germany, but the official message from the War department is the first confirmation of his status as a prisoner of war that his mother has received.

Lieutenant Fredrickson is a brother of Walter Fredrickson, News-Review spokesman and shop foreman.

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Levy Fact Rant

By L. P. Reismanista

Russia insists on complete unanimity on part of world peace pact signatories against any aggressor. Now is her chance to practice what she preaches by joining in the war against Japan.