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Nazi Citadel In Ruins From 12-Day Battle

Victory Opens Way to Great Industrial Ruhr Region, Rhineland Cities

(By the Associated Press)
The Nazi citadel of Aachen fell at 3:30 p. m. today after 12 days of bitter fighting, and American troops have occupied all main parts of this first large German community to be invaded by the allies.

The ancient seat of Charlemagne's empire, now a shambles from heavy air and artillery bombardment, fell to the U. S. First Army ten days after an American ultimatum to the commander of the Die-hard Nazi garrison and on the Seventh day of its siege. U. S. casualties were said to have been the lightest ever sustained in an operation of such magnitude.

Capture of Aachen, sprawling city of 165,000, removes a major obstacle from the path of the Americans toward the great industrial Ruhr valley, the Rhineland, and the cities of Cologne

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ONLY in the news from East Prussia are there hints as this is written of something big and new and HOT RIGHT NOW. Elsewhere in the world the war reports are largely progress notes — preparations for something bigger later.

THE Germans say the Russians are OVER THE BORDER into East Prussia in their offensive out of Lithuania along the main line railroad that leads to Insterburg and Koenigsburg. Their drive there, Berlin reports, is supported by heavy artillery preparation and SWARMS of low-flying bombers.

Farther north, they are within artillery range of Tilsit. Still farther north, they are moving down the Baltic seacoast toward East Prussia. There are Nazi mutterings of STILL ANOTHER huge red attack moving on East Prussia from the southeast.

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Relaxation of Shoe Rationing Not in Sight

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Shoe rationing probably will not be relaxed in the near future. OPA officials here have been advised by national OPA headquarters.

Rationed-type shoes in retail and wholesale stocks on July 31 of this year numbered 170,717,000 pairs, a decline of 20 per cent from the Sept. 30, 1943 inventory, Portland OPA was told.

Bricker Offers 3-Point Formula For Guaranteeing Peacetime Jobs, Asserts Alien Ideas Rule New Deal

RENO, Nev., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker today offered this three-point formula for guaranteeing jobs in peacetime:

1. Provide stability in government;
 2. Maintain "our system of private enterprise."
 3. "Repudiate those alien forces which, if given a chance, would make our workers economic slaves, the servants of the state."
- The republican nominee for vice president, in a speech here, asserted that the New Deal "can not return the American government to its fundamental traditions of freedom for the individual under the constitution."
- "It is too tired and too confused within itself," he declared.
- "Besides, it is a prisoner of forces and men who hold allegiance to alien philosophies of government. Hillman, Browder, the PAC and the communists won't make any effort to return to the American system."
- "They don't want it."

Enterprise Freedom Stressed
The Ohio governor, rolling into Nevada aboard his special train after a six-day campaign for California's 25 electoral votes, placed



KILLED IN ACTION—PFC Everett P. Gibson, 21, above, only son of Mrs. W. K. McClay, Camas Valley route, Roseburg, died in action in Aitape, New Guinea, Sept. 26, according to official notice from the War Department. The shock of the announcement caused the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Etta B. Alderson, who passed away a few days after the news was received. Private Gibson was born April 30, 1923, at Pleasant Hill, Mo., coming to Roseburg at the age of five years. He attended schools at Roseburg and Green. Entering the army June 16, 1943, he received training at Fort Ord and Camp Roberts, Calif., before going to the South Pacific. Surviving are his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McClay, residents of the Green district. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welker, Roseburg.

Flight Officer Hurt in Bomber Crash at Baker

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 20.—(AP)—A B-24 Liberator bomber crashed landed at the Baker airport late Wednesday, injuring Flight Officer Francis Nichols, Marrieville, N. Y. He suffered head lacerations. Two other crew members were slightly hurt.

The big plane overshot the runway and slid into a ditch. The fuselage was crumpled and a wheel was torn loose.

Reedsport Goes Thirsty In 2nd Bad Luck Blow

REEDSPORT, Ore., Oct. 20.—(AP)—What next, Reedsport citizens are wondering?

Wednesday, a transformer blow-out cut off the town's electric power.

Yesterday, a falling tree ruptured the water line and residents went thirsty.

heavy emphasis on freedom of enterprise.

"Freedom of enterprise or controlled economy," he said, "is a major issue of this campaign. 'With freedom of enterprise come jobs, opportunities and a rising standard of living. Controlled economy is synonymous with fewer jobs, regimentation, a standard of living based upon the whim of the bureaucrats in an absolute form of government.'"

Bricker asserted that the American system of private enterprise, "under which the American standard of living has become the envy of the world," could not survive in competition "with government-owned and managed industrial corporations financed by taxpayers."

Major Battle Impends For East Prussia

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, has been liberated, Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Berlin announced today that the Russians had moved up to another section of the East Prussian frontier 20 miles south of fallen Eydtkau, massing vast tank forces in the Rominter Heide, a favorite deer forest of the late Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Enemy broadcasts also said the Germans had evacuated Hungary's sprawling third city of Debrecen, (122,517 population), 116 miles east of Budapest.

The Russians at midnight announced 11,000 prisoners were taken south of the old walled town which has become the junction of several railroads. A great tank battle had been raging there for two weeks and the Germans said 418 Russian tanks were destroyed in the fray. Moscow said the Germans lost 1,528 tanks.

Possibly a decisive battle was shaping up along the north, east and south frontiers of East Prussia. Berlin frankly asserted that "the twin battle for East Prussia is nearing a climax."

Dewey's Peril Increased.
Moscow said nothing of the four-day offensive but allowed AP correspondents to radio that "the Russians entered reich territory."

Three enormous Russian army groups are drawn up along the borders of the province where the junky generals maintain vast estates. Berlin insisted that another group was striking toward Danzig on the Baltic from

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Roosevelt Laughs When Questioned On Dewey's Speech

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt remarked today in a waggish vein that he wasn't particularly interested in the content of Governor Thomas E. Dewey's speech Wednesday night on foreign policy.

A news conference interchange began when a reporter asked the president if he heard his speech and he replied that he had.

"What did you think of the delivery?" the reporter asked.

The president said he did not think anybody was interested in the delivery.

"What about its content?" Laughing, Mr. Roosevelt said he didn't think anybody was interested in what he thought of the delivery and then suggested that reporters change it to say he was not interested, adding the comment that he is not controversial.

In the same jocular tone, the president said the time for his own foreign policy speech in New York tomorrow night had been extended to 45 minutes instead of the original 30.

"That does not mean that he intends to speak that long, he says it is just so he won't get cut off."

Mr. Roosevelt said Movie Actor Orson Welles was cut off the other night while he was listening and just as the president thought he was getting good.

Reporters asked whether the chief executive could supply any further speaking dates, but he replied only that it looks like rain and a 50-mile gale in New York tomorrow.

Dynamite Blast Gives Portland Quake Idea

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The "earthquake" that Portlanders felt yesterday was nothing but nine tons of dynamite exploding at Rocky Butte county jail.

The extent of guerrilla activity—25,000 cubic yards of mountain rock, Sheriff Pratt said. It shook some sections of the city, and a woman at N. E. 52nd Ave. and Sandy boulevard was bounced to the floor from her chair.

Tokens Camouflaged
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20.—(AP)—OPA officials have floured out what has become of a lot of the missing blue ration tokens. They're coming back with coatings of red fingernail polish.



WINS NOBEL PRIZE—Sir Alexander Fleming (above), discoverer of penicillin, has been awarded this year's Nobel prize for medicine, according to the Swiss radio.

Douglas County Aid Request on Agenda Of Highway Board

SALEM, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The state highway commission at its meeting in Portland next Monday and Tuesday will consider the state federation of labor's request that future highway contracts contain provisions for payment of prevailing wages, the commission said today.

Other business to be considered by the commission includes: Discuss request by railroads for permission to erect non-standard stop signs at railroad crossings. Adopt a policy of construction of waiting stations on highway rights of way.

Adopt a policy on the sale of obsolete equipment and scrap.

Consider request of Douglas county court for state assistance in maintaining county roads, and for designation of North Umpqua county road as a state secondary highway.

Consider engineer's report on cost of widening portions of Coos Bay-Roseburg and coast highways to permit movements of 60-foot truck and trailer combinations.

Some "Conchies" Now Ask Battle Front Duty

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Some 7400 conscientious objectors are serving in civilian service camps, state mental institutions and in non-combat work with the armed forces inside the United States, Lt. Col. Simon P. Dunkle, operations division, national headquarters of selective service, said here.

Lt. Col. Dunkle, here to confer with U. S. District Attorney Donoghue, reported a number of conscientious objectors have applied for reclassification so they can go to battle fronts.

Proposed Application for Postwar Housing Units to Accommodate Low Income Groups Receives Study Here

The Douglas County Housing authority, recently established by the county court to supervise federally-owned housing facilities, is making a study of a proposed application for postwar low cost housing units under the terms of the slums clearance act recently passed by congress, Vernon M. Orr, chairman, reported today. The commission, Orr stated, is planning to place the matter before the Roseburg chamber of commerce directors and other groups prior to taking any definite action.

H. L. Scofield, executive secretary for the commission, recently attended meetings in Seattle where the program, which is being directed by the Federal Housing authority, was explained in detail.

The act, Scofield said, provides for construction of housing units with 90 per cent of the cost borne by the federal government and 10 per cent paid through bonds issued by the commission utilizing the property as security. Interest payments on bonds are guaranteed by the government in case of failure of the proper-

Dewey Dates Labor Speech At Pittsburgh

EN ROUTE WITH DEWEY TO PITTSBURGH, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The presidential campaign appeared to have reached the free-for-all stage today as Gov. Thomas E. Dewey prepared a new attack on what he has called President Roosevelt's "one man government" and the president readied an answer.

The republican presidential nominee made last-hour revisions of an address Paul Lockwood, his secretary, said would deal with "what happens to free labor under personal, one-man government and what labor in America has a right to look forward to under a new administration."

This forecast the same sort of rolling barrage that the New York governor laid down against the new deal administration in his Wednesday night indictment in New York City of President Roosevelt's handling of foreign affairs. And there were indications that Mr. Roosevelt would counter-attack briskly in a speech Saturday night at a dinner there of the foreign policy association: Labor Due for Promise

In a speech designed not only to appeal for labor support in his campaign against a fourth term but to bid strongly for Pennsylvania's 35 electoral votes, Dewey is expected to promise the voters direct representation in the cabinet and the consolidation of governmental functions affecting them in the labor department.

At Charleston, W. Va., the republican nominee said in a major speech recently that the republicans are "pledged to full sup-

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Allies Capture Cesena In Drive Toward Bologna

ROME, Oct. 20.—(AP)—British and Indian troops have entered Cesena, former German administration center on the main Bologna-Rimini highway in the Adriatic sector, allied headquarters announced today.

Meanwhile, other Eighth army troops made additional progress in bitter fighting in the mountainous areas southwest of Cesena, while the Fifth army made local gains in the central Italian sector south of Bologna, flanking the Bologna-Florence highway.

British Occupy Thebes While Germans Flee

ROME, Oct. 20.—(AP)—British troops have occupied Thebes, 32 miles northwest of Athens, while German troops harassed by Greek guerrillas have speeded up their withdrawal from northern Greece toward Yugoslavia, allied headquarters announced today.

The communists reported that civilian relief measures are being started at Athens despite heavy demolitions in Piraeus harbor which are causing some delay in unloading food and supplies from ships.

Pupils to Underwrite Bonds
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Five per cent of Oregon's \$34,000,000 E bond drive will be underwritten by school children.



THE MAN WHO CAME BACK—After leaving doomed Corregidor in 1942, against his will, but in obedience to orders, Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared, upon safe arrival in Australia: "I came through, and I shall return." He has now kept that promise.

"Rise, Strike!" Filipinos Urged by M'Arthur, Saying Redemption Hour at Hand

(By the Associated Press)

"I have returned," General Douglas MacArthur told the Filipino people in a broadcast today calling upon them to "rise and strike" the Japanese.

Here is the text of his broadcast over the "voice of freedom" radio:

Troops From Camp Adair Take Part in Invasion

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Oregon should be "very proud" that the 96th division, which trained at Camp Adair, is among the first three divisions mentioned as having landed in the Philippines, Governor Snell said today.

He said the landing adds to the state's outstanding military record.

The 41st division, containing the Oregon national guard, was the first division to have been shipped overseas, having arrived in Australia a few weeks after Pearl Harbor. Dispatches have not mentioned the 41st as having landed in the Philippines.

The 91st division, which trained at Camp Adair and Camp White, is in the European theater, and has been active service.

Philippines Invasion Boon To China, Chiang Says

CHUNGKING, Oct. 20.—(AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek applauded tonight the United States invasion of the Philippines and said it would encourage China in "the complete defeat of Japan in the shortest possible time."

He called President Roosevelt: "On behalf of the Chinese people, I wish to send you heartfelt congratulations for the successful landing of American forces returning to the Philippines. This grand achievement is vindication of the mastery strategy that has guided American forces throughout the world."

Victory Currency Is Issued for Invaders

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Currency issued by the commonwealth government of the Philippines for use by the invasion forces of General MacArthur has been named "victory currency" by Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, the resident commissioner.

One peso bill carries the serial number "66," the age of President Roosevelt. The value of the peso, which has the backing of the gold standard, has been fixed at the pre-war valuation of 50 cents.

"People of the Philippines: I have returned. By the grace of Almighty God our forces stand again on Philippine soil—soil consecrated in the blood of our two 'People of the Philippines'; I am committed to the task of destroying every vestige of enemy control over your daily lives, and of restoring, upon a foundation of indestructible strength, the liberties of your people.

"At my side is your president, Sergio Osmena, worthy successor of that great patriot, Manuel Quezon, with members of his cabinet. The seat of your government is now therefore firmly re-established on Philippine soil.

Urges People to Rally
"Your hour of your redemption is here. Your patriots have demonstrated an unswerving and

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Jap Admiral Killed in Attack on U. S. Carrier

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Vice Adm. Nishaharu Arima of the Japanese navy was killed Oct. 15 when his torpedo plane "attacked and hit a big U. S. aircraft carrier" off the Philippines, Berlin radio said today reporting a Tokyo dispatch.

Just why an admiral was riding a torpedo plane, one of the most hazardous of naval weapons, was not disclosed.

The Tokyo dispatch said the admiral crashed his torpedo plane against the command bridge of the carrier, when his plane failed to climb, and added: "He will remain an example of Japanese heroism." Before he crashed, he was said to have torpedoes the carrier, but no such damage has been reported by allied naval authorities.

U. S. Lumber Production Shows Upward Trend

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The War Production board today estimated August lumber production at 3,208,339,000 board feet, an increase of 12.8 per cent over July.

The increase, general throughout the country, was attributed largely to good weather conditions and a normal seasonal shift of farm workers to the woods in eastern lumber regions.

Production for the first eight months of the year totals 22,406,421,000 board feet, 2.4 per cent below the same period in 1943.

3 Beachheads Established On Leyte Isle

Enemy Will Be Blasted From Two Directions, Avowal of MacArthur

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed powerful invasion forces today in the heart of the Philippines, splitting in half Japan's defenses in that archipelago and fulfilling a vow made more than two years ago that "I shall return."

The ground forces, put ashore in Leyte gulf from a huge convoy under a terrific naval and air bombardment, quickly seized three strong beachheads along 11 miles of Leyte island's east coast.

Going ashore with MacArthur was every able-bodied survivor of Corregidor, and Sergio Osmena, successor to the late Manuel Quezon as president of the Philippine commonwealth.

While men and supplies poured in to meet an estimated 225,000 Japanese in the Philippines under Marshal Terauchi, President Roosevelt messaged from Washington:

"The whole American nation today exults at the news that the gallant men under your command have landed on Philippine soil."

The Leyte landings put the invaders within 415 miles of Manila to the northwest.

Front line dispatches said the Leyte landings were preceded

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Japan to Receive Lesson for Deceit, Roosevelt Asserts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that operations in the Philippines are proceeding on schedule with light losses and that the enemy was caught strategically off guard by the attack.

In a statement issued when first news of the landings reached Washington, Mr. Roosevelt said: "We have the will and the power to teach the cost of treachery and deceit."

With our allies, he said, "we shall teach this lesson so that Japan will never forget it."

As American troops plunged into the central Philippines, Mr. Roosevelt in a statement promised freedom to the islands as soon as General MacArthur's forces clear out the Japanese, saying:

"We shall free the enslaved peoples. We shall restore stolen goods and looted wealth to their rightful owners. We shall strangle the black dragon of Japanese militarism forever."

The president declared that "we have learned our lesson about Japan. We trusted her and treated her with the decency due a civilized neighbor. We were fooled by her. The price of the lesson was high. Now we are going to teach Japan her lesson."

Boys With Matches Get Scare at Leaking Gas

Youngsters often "raise hell" when they play with matches. But some boys playing in the alleyway between Pine and Mill streets, just south of Mosher, late Thursday afternoon, had a literal example as they struck a match, the ground around them began spouting flames much to the amazement, surprise and fright of the youngsters and some of their elders.

The fire department, summoned to the scene, discovered a leaky gas main had saturated the ground and was feeding the flames which caused no damage. It was necessary to discontinue service, however, to a section of the south part of town while repairs were made to the main.

Coos Girl Injured in 80-Foot Plunge of Auto

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Wilma Leaton, 18, Eastside, was injured late Wednesday when the car in which she was riding plunged over an 80-foot embankment 18 miles from here. She was taken to a North Bend hospital for observation.

Private James Morgan Wounded in Italy Action

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Morgan of Roseburg that their son, Private James Maurice Morgan, was slightly wounded in action in Italy, Oct. 5. He has been stationed in Italy about three months. Private Morgan was graduated from Roseburg Senior high in 1943.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Ralsenstam

The latest American amphibious operation, in the Philippines, will be followed as usual by a Japanese "am-FB-ious" campaign in the homeland.