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Stalingrad Defenders Buck Reinforcements

Australian Troops Battle Japs in Milne Bay Jungles

Invaders Lacking Air Aid

Allied Bombers Set Fires in Target Area

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS, Australia, Saturday, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Heavy fighting between veteran Australian and newly-landed Japanese troops in the tortuous jungles surrounding Milne bay in south-eastern New Guinea was reported today by allied headquarters.

A small number of US service troops also were in the area where the Japanese first landed early Wednesday.

Low-flying allied bombers were giving heavy support to the defenders by attacking the Japanese positions.

"All bombs fell in the target area," the communique said of the aerial attack. "Numerous fires were started."

A spokesman said the fighting was on the north shore several miles from the head of Milne bay in extremely difficult country where the enemy was hard to locate and pin down.

The allied troops doing the actual fighting were divided between veterans of the Australian Imperial force and Australian militia. Australian airmen using American-built P-40s also were among the allied airmen giving needed sky support.

No Japanese aerial support was (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Solomon Area Remains Quiet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Bombed and battered Japanese naval forces have failed for 48 hours to renew their counter-attacks against American land, sea and air units occupying the south-eastern Solomon islands, the navy indicated Friday night.

A navy spokesman, requesting that his name not be used, issued this statement covering the southwest Pacific war sector where fierce fighting raged this week: "Up to 5:40 p. m., Eastern war time, no reports have been received in the navy department to indicate there have been any new actions in the Solomons area."

One of the nation's highest authorities, who also preferred that his name not be used, described the American successes in holding the Tulagi-Guadalcanal area of the islands as only minor victories for the United Nations, however.

Tillamook Logger Dies in Collision

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—James Cox, 52, a Tillamook logger, was injured fatally Friday night in an automobile collision seven miles west of here on the Wilson river highway.

Coroner F. J. Sewell said Cox's car and another driven by Theodore Roosevelt Heuer, Glenwood, side-swiped. Heuer was injured.

Service Men

Daniel Joseph McClellan, 23-year-old Salem civil engineer, who has just won his lieutenant's bars in the US marine corps and is preparing for a platoon command. (See story in Service Men column on page six).

Chinese Recapture Chuhsien Airfield, Enter Walled City

CHUNGKING, China, Saturday, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The huge Chuhsien airdrome, within three and a half hours bomber flight of Japan, and the walled city itself have been recaptured and Chinese troops are pursuing fleeing Japanese soldiers to the east, Chinese news dispatches from the front reported early today.

The Japanese were said to be withdrawing toward Kinwha and Lanchi, with the Chinese close on their heels.

The Chinese central news agency said the recapture of Chuhsien gave the Chinese control of nearly 220 miles of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway.

Street fighting broke out in the walled city Friday when the Chinese broke in after capturing the big coolie-built airdrome.

The second most important airbase in Chekiang province, at Lishui, some 65 miles southeast of Chuhsien, also was said to have fallen to the Chinese counterthrust which in the past few weeks virtually wiped out the gains of the Japanese May and June campaign in the Chekiang and Kiangsi sector.

The Chinese central news agency said a Chinese force had bypassed Chuhsien on the southeast and had occupied Changshutan five miles to the east.

The committee reported that it had reached the tentative conclusion that approximately a fourth of the nation's meat supply would be needed to meet requirements of American military forces and the United Nations.

Mr. Roosevelt, discussing meatless days at his press conference, made it clear that the possibility was still under study, with no indication how soon a decision might be reached. He explained that it had not yet been determined how much shipping might be saved.

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War Board Okehs Reconstruction Of Flax Sheds

The war production board Friday authorized the state board of control here to purchase materials for reconstruction of the penitentiary flax shed which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night.

The reconstruction operations will cost approximately \$9000, as against \$5000 for the original shed. Tuesday's fire loss, including 900 tons of flax straw in the shed, was approximately \$59,000.

Work on the new shed will begin as soon as the materials are received.

Can Pickup Planned

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Burton M. Parks, head of the tin can division of the war production board, disclosed Friday night a plan has been set up to have bottlers throughout the country collect tin cans for war use.

Two Ships and Two Legs Lost But 'Mac' Still 'Navigates'

By ISABEL CHILDS Twelve months ago Edward "Mac" Wilson, who visited Salem Thursday and Friday, was a Canadian buttermaker completing his course in radio school.

Since that time, two ships and both legs have been lost beneath him but he continues to be a seaman although now he travels on land.

Germany Pounded By RAF

32 of British Bombers Fail To Return

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The RAF hammered Germany again Friday night in raids which the Berlin radio indicated were equal in scope to the mighty assault unleashed the previous night on Kassel and Gdynia.

A broadcast from the German capital said that high explosive fire bombs had caused damage to several towns in southwestern and southern Germany and asserted that 32 British planes were shot down.

Such losses have been suffered by the RAF in the past only in raids in which several hundred planes have participated.

The first British announcement concerning the night's operations said merely that RAF bombers were again over Germany, but did not mention specific targets.

The German air force, meanwhile, made a scattered raid on Britain's northeast coast.

Nazi bombers in short but sharp attacks also hit one town in East Anglia.

High explosives and fire were unleashed by the raiders and four persons were reported killed along the northeast coast.

Six persons were said to have been trapped under the debris of a smashed building in one town.

Two of the Nazi bombers were reported shot down.

But the German raiders appeared tiny beside the mighty efforts of the United States and British forces.

The approach of longer nights when the air war may be carried deeper and deeper into the heart of the reich was signaled when the big sluggers of the RAF winged hundreds of miles to attack the Baltic port of Gdynia, the former port of Poland, and the Prussian locomotive-building center of Kassel.

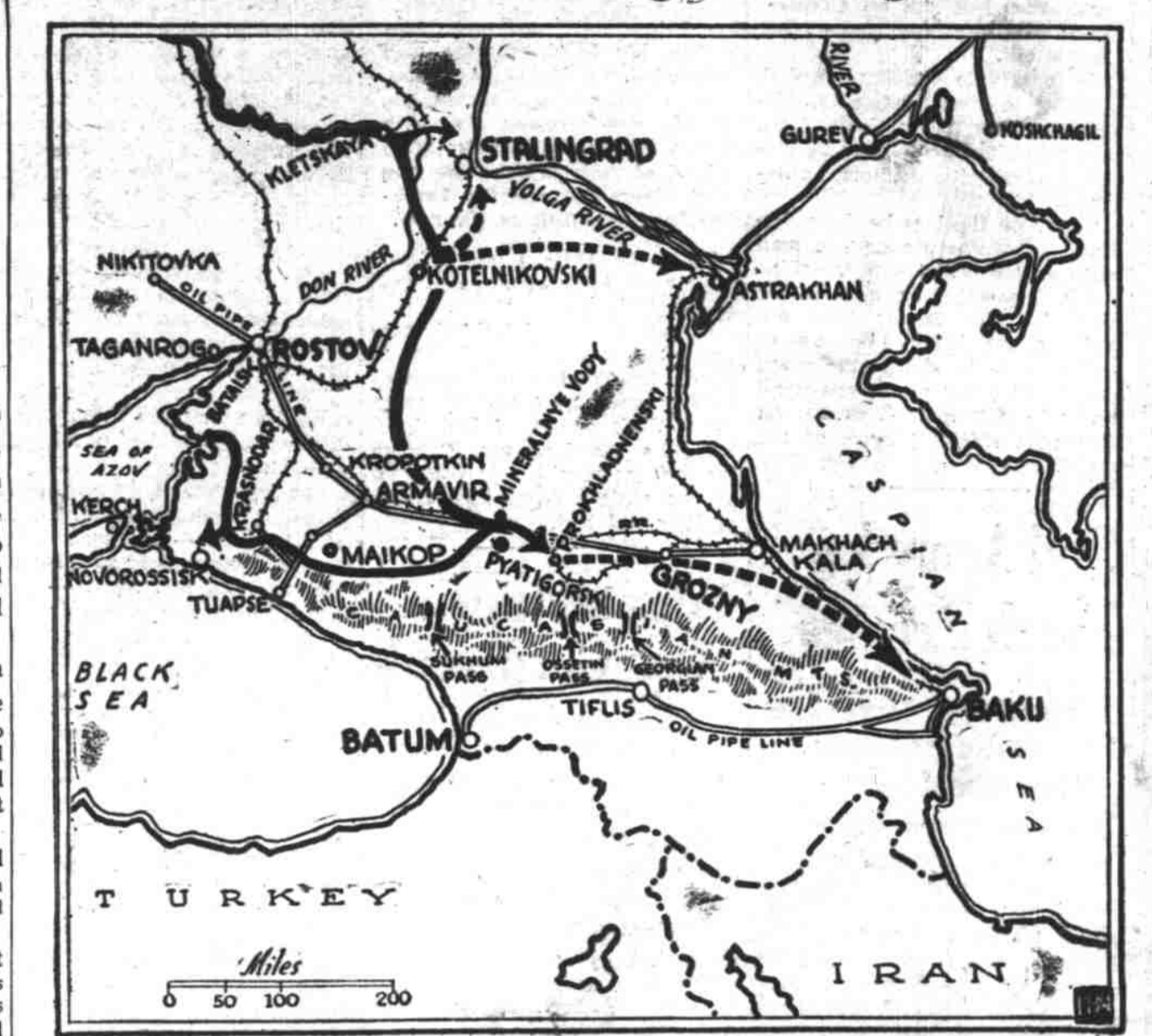
Then, nearly at the end of a day which saw British and American Spitfire squadrons, along with fast Boston attack bombers, sweeping the Germans.

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11 Czechs Die By Verdict of German Court

BERLIN, (From German Broadcasts), Aug. 28.—(AP)—Eleven Czechs, including one woman, were executed Wednesday after a German court found them guilty of high treason, an official announcement in Prague said Friday night.

Hitler's Drive Besieges Stalingrad



This International Illustrated News map shows how Hitler's 1942 drive for possession of western Russia is possibly approaching a climax, a climax that the Red army is disturbing, if not upsetting, by fierce defenses around Stalingrad and severe counter-blows to the north on the front west of Moscow.

Friday the Red army spokesman indicated a Nazi tank spearhead northeast of Stalingrad (upper arrow) was being sorely pressed by the defenders, while powerful German drives were being fought around Kotelnikovski and Frokhladenski by forces heading for Astrakhan and the Grozny oil fields.

Kaiser Plans 18-Day Ships

BUILDER TAKING CARGO PLANE PROPOSAL TO WASHINGTON SOON RICHMOND, Calif., Aug. 28.—(AP)—The master shipbuilder of the west, Henry J. Kaiser, predicted Friday that within a few months his yards will be launching 10,000 freighters within 18 days after their keels are laid.

Kaiser made that prediction in a speech just before the record-breaking liberty freighter "John Fitch" was launched today, only 24 days after keel-laying. This broke a record established only yesterday in one of Kaiser's Oregon yards when construction time (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Wadsworth Named Head Of Insurance Agents

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Leslie Wadsworth, Salem, was named president of the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents at the annual meeting here Friday. He succeeds Harry Hollister, Portland.

Lad, 14, Missing

BILL ALLISON, 14, was reported missing by the Children's Farm home at Corvallis, early this morning, according to state police. Allison had gone to Hood River to visit, and the home had sent him money for his return.

Lounging Robes 'Out'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The war production board Friday prohibited the manufacture of woolen lounging robes for men and boys.

Court Asked to Enjoin Associated Press; Monopoly Alleged by US Attorney General

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The government Friday asked federal district court to order the Associated Press, world's largest news gathering organization, to open its membership roll to any newspaper willing to pay its proportionate share of the cost of gathering news.

The suit was filed with Herbert Charlson, deputy United States court clerk Friday afternoon. Charlson immediately issued a summons to US Marshal James E. Mulcahy for service on the Associated Press. An answer is returnable within 20 days.

Russ Press Rzhev

Stalingrad Spearhead Threatened

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW, Saturday, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A Nazi armored spearhead northwest of Stalingrad was reported fighting for its life today against encircling Soviet mortar and anti-tank crews, while a Russian communique said the red army still was battling the Germans in the outskirts of Rzhev in the offensive west of Moscow.

A total of 2808 Germans, Rumanians, and Italians were reported officially to have been killed in the grim fight northwest of Stalingrad.

The midnight communique indicated little change in the critical fight around Stalingrad and deep in the Caucasus, but said several more localities had been overrun in the effort to reduce the Rzhev-Vyazma-Gzhatk triangle held by the nazis west of this capital.

Soviet airmen were credited with sinking a Nazi transport in the Baltic and an enemy submarine was declared to have been destroyed by a red warship in the Black sea.

German reinforcements were reported streaming across the Don river in the assault on Stalingrad and other Soviet positions defending the Volga river.

"Northwest of Stalingrad our troops fought fierce engagements with enemy groups which had penetrated into our defense," the communique said. "German troops as well as Italian and Rumanian are suffering enormous losses."

"One Soviet unit during two days' fighting repelled numerous enemy attacks, then passed to a counter attack and dislodged the enemy from one important inhabited locality."

"In the course of these engagements guardsmen annihilated about 2500 enemy officers and men. Soviet tankists of one unit surrounded a hollow where enemy forces were concentrated and in a violent engagement destroyed nine German tanks and annihilated about 300 Hitlerites."

Of the fighting southwest of (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Idaho Democrats Reject Isolation Condemnation

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The Idaho democratic platform convention Friday might refuse to adopt a platform plan condemning isolationism "as a national policy."

The action was taken after Secretary of State George H. Curtis carried to the floor of the convention a fight that he had lost in the platform committee for inclusion of a plank asserting that "isolationism, physical or mental, is dangerous and must be opposed at all costs as our country returns to peaceful pursuits."

Compton I. White, congressional representative from the first congressional district, led the floor fight against adoption of the Curtis plank.

Cuthbert Appointed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Appointment of Frederick A. Cuthbert, University of Oregon professor of landscape architecture and city planning, as housing specialist for the national housing agency in Oregon was announced Friday.

Perjury Charged

Indicted secretly Friday by Marion county grand jury on a charge of perjury, George Andrew, Salem wood dealer, was committed to the Marion county jail Friday night in lieu of \$1000 bail.