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Yank Troops Take Beachheads Near Japs' Munda Air Base; Sea Victory Toll Expanded

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under fire. All were either sunk or afire within 15 minutes, one was beached.

Enemy Escape Foiled

"Later during rescue of survivors from the light cruiser Helena (the American warship lost) our destroyers intercepted and sank two of three enemy ships attempting to escape from the gulf July 4, although she had planned to be home "by the Fourth," and and damaged the third.

At the other end of the 700-mile battle arc where American when Sunday rolled around with and Australians hold positions near Salamaua, new Guinea, alstill no girl arriving on the train. the lady called. lied planes dropped more than 100 tons of bombs on Japanese So, the sheriff mounted his positions near Mubo. trusty Olds and drove out to the

The communique announcement that the Japanese definiteaddress given him. ly lost nine ships in the Kula gulf battle, which occurred the night Daughter had tried, unsuccessof July 5 and in the predawn of July 6, increased the extent of fully to get a ticket home. Andy's the American triumph. ire rose. Why didn't she write.

Ah, she had, but the letter, too, Tuesday's communique had reported that six enemy ships had been delayed! probably were sunk and four damaged as against the loss on our side of a cruiser, since disclosed to be the USS Helena.

(The progress of the American offensive in the Solomons was admitted Wednesday in a left-handed way by Tokyo radio in a broadcast to Italy: "Their efforts are simply desperate," the broadcast, recorded in New York by OWI, said. "Let us admit with complete frankness the surprising stubbornness of the enemy."

Important Hill Captured

In addition to reporting the aerial bombardment at Mubo which is 12 miles below Salamaua, the communique also an-"nounced the capture by Australians of an important hill there.

The Japanese continued to send more planes against Rendova island, seized in the central Solomons June 30 within artillery shelling distance of Munda. In the latest raid, they lost 12 bombers and fighters, the communique said.

Japanese losses in this sector alone now approximate 180.

The Munda air base, on which the Americans now have increased their pressure with the new landings, was first developed by the Japanese last December but they have been unable to make much out of it because of repeated poundings it has been Liquor Supply given from the air.

In American hands, it would provide an airdrome within fighter plane range of the big Japanese air and shipping fortress of Rabaul, New Britain

The peril to Munda figured in the Kula gulf naval battle. American warships had gone into the narrow body of water in order to pound Munda's main source of supply at Bairoko Anchorage, 12 miles above it. Munda previously had been cut off from any possible aid from South New Georgia by American landings at Viru harbor and seizure below the island of Vangunu.

Nip Airdrome Bombed

Three hundred miles above Australia in the Tanimbar islands, two-engined allied raiders bombed and strafed the enemy irdrome on the island of Selaru, attacked nearby villages occupied by the Japanese, started a fire in a fuel dump and silenced has placed the limit at "a case a an anti-aircraft position.



No plea from a telephone com pany to leave lines unglutted by long distance calls could have

The answer? You've guessed it.

week.

get 'em to eat.

breakfast.

Problem Acute

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It's a pint a week in Wash-

ington state, North Carolina,

Taft Urges

On Radios

Looser Check

kept one anxious mother in Beaarmy, and not the Germans. trice, Neb., from calling Sheriff A. C. Burk in Salem early this launched an offensive. Berlin broadcasts heard here

last night made it clear that the Germans now were admitting A daughter, who had been vistheir troops were engaged in aniting in the home of a sister in other major offensive. Salem, had failed to arrive on

"Hitler could not afford wait until summer was over without any action on the part of the German army," said the

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had

The German aim in starting th huge drive last Monday was the quick encirclement and annihila-tion of Russian forces holding the Kursk salient above Belgorod, the statement added, but it said that plan has been frustrated by the red army. "It is clear that the Germans

hoped to crush the soviet defenses and achieve big operational successes in the first days of the

War regulations interfere with

Two special bomber forces and a special fighter force were transferred from western Europe to the eastern front between June 9 and 29 to aid in the push, it was

When she asked the man at the store for wheat, he asked her

why for" she wanted it. When told, he expressed his regrets: "Sorry, ma'am, we can't sell it to fantry divisions are being used in the offensive, it added.

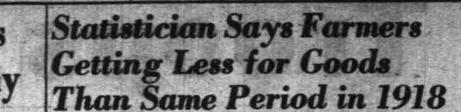
Oh, well, maybe someday she can have chicken or bacon for again.

The Russians said their troops were counterattacking late last night and "Are now fighting to restore the position."

Germans were stopped cold. lier a special communique had told of the Germans' rushing up vast reserves and listed huge new

there are getting more by having their wives-and even their stagger the imagination. secretaries - register for per-During Wednesday alone, the

three-day total of 1,681 tanks



SEATTLE, July 7-(AP)-H. C. R. Stewart, senior federal agricul-tural statistician here, Wednesday presented figures showing that farmers are getting less for grain, hay, milk, eggs and butter now than they did at the same stage of World war I. The same compilation shows higher prices, however, on

beyond doubt."

bungalow.

He referred to Dempsey's alle-

er of prize fighters, in a west coast

Sea Victory

Report Says

decisively defeated in the battle

of Kula gulf, in the central Solo-

mons, were compelled to fight by

a numerically superior group of

was disclosed Wednesday.

Oregon Tops

ita purchases of war bonds for

April and May with an average of \$26.28, E. C. Sammons, state war

finance committee chairman, said

RENO, Nev., July 7-(AP)-Dore

Wood, owner of the Tumbling DW

dude ranch, revealed tonight Mrs.

Eleanor Roosevelt has arrived at

the ranch for a week's vacation

America's Favorite

Big Show

Only Major Circus

To Visit Salem This Year

2 Gala Days

Mon. 12 JULY 13

Presenting A Multitude Of Brand New Features Circus Grounds

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Deers Open at 1 and 7 P. M.

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and visit with personal friends.

Decisive,

potatoes, apples, lambs, beef cat-tie and chickens.

The OREGON STATESMAN, Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, July 8, 1943

Champ Given (Simultaneously, he presente figures showing that (considering **Divorce** Nod prices they have to pay) farmers in mid-June received twice as **By Referee** much as they did in mid-June, 1940, while industrial workers pay advanced 241 per cent during approximately the same per-

iod.) "Some confusion apparently exists in the minds of our farmers, consumers and industrial Hannah Williams, one-time singworkers regarding an actual comparison of average prices received by Washington farmedys. ers during World war I and

World war II," said the government press release. "Prices received 18 months af ter the declaration of war in each period appear to give the comparison which (except for season al trends) permit equal war-boom influences. . . . As an added explanation of the mid-June, 1943, farm prices of potatoes and apples, which appear almost double the October, 1918, price: Stocks in

June were very short and could not be replenished until new (1943) production was available. "For potatoes, a similar situation occurred in June, 1920, when

Washington farmers sold storage potatoes at \$4.22 per bushel. And in mid-June, 1919, growers received an average of \$3 per box for all apples sold."

The comparative farm prices: Oct. 1918 June 1943

Wheat, bu, arley, bu. _____ 1.24 otatoes, 60-lb. bu. ___ 1.26 Hoga, cwt. ________ Hoga, cwt. _______ Lambs, cwt. ______ Beef cattle, cwt. ______ Looss tame hay, t. _____ Looss tame hay, t. ______ Uote chickens, lb. _____ Live chickens, lb. _____ Essa. doc

Apples, average, 18. ____.55 Eggs, Farm **British Jab**

At Crete Isle

C (Continued from Page 1) C 160-mile length and a garrison

which probably numbers at least 10 divisions. The island has been constantly reinforced since the Germans captured it



WASHINGTON, July 7 -(AP) The war production Wednesday its order against production of motor vehicle license plates to permit states to manufacture one 1944 plate for each vehicle, instead of the cus-

tomary two. The order permits states to use metal on hand, or sheet and strip steel not heavier than 22 gauge and listed as idle or excess inventory with the steel recovery corporation. Specific WHITE PLAINS, NY, July authorization must be obtained (AP)- Former Boxing Champion Jack Dempsey won Wednesday night a referee's decision in his from WPB to purchase the steel. To conserve steel, WPB in March, 1942, issued an order permarital battle with the former mitting only the manufacture of

all date tabs and replacem ing star of Broadway musical comfor lost or damaged plates, and at that time intended to continue Official Referee J. Addison the plan for the duration of the Young of the state supreme

court awarded Dempsey, now a licutenant commander in the coast guard, a decree of divorce, Many states have recently reported, however, that license plates are becoming illegible, and must be replaced. WPB said reruling that "The charge of the defendant's infidelity alleged in TOlating of old plates would inthe amended complaint as ecvolve a loss of time and waste of curring November 22, 1942, at materials out of proportion to the Los Angeles, Calif., was proven saving of metal.

The new license plates will be limited to the maximum size of gation that his wife had been inthe 1942 plates issued by the vartimate with Benny Woodall, train-

As far as it went, the 70-word **Subsidy Plan** decision was a sweeping victory for Dempsey. Young dismissed Mrs. Dempsey's counter claim for a separation. **Tieup Break** Is Expected

ious states

A (Continued from Page 1) A hours in two sessions today and broke up until tomorrow morn-

ing with Senate Majority Leader SOUTH PACIFIC HEAD-QUARTERS, Thursday, July 8 Barkley of Kentucky reporting "no progress." (AP)-The Japanese naval forces Some other conferees on the subsidy issue, however, were more optimistic. There were even predictions, inspired by the appropriations compromises

American warships which surthat the legislative calendar prised and trapped them there, it might be cleared in time to per-The triumph was so one-sided that, outside of the loss of a sinmit the summer recess to begin Friday. Outside subsidies, the most d gle American light cruiser (iden-

rect disagreement was on the tified by the navy at Washington question of requiring senate conand from headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur as the USS firmation of all employes of a Helena), not another warshhip on score of war agencies who are

Investigators **Followed Clues To Slayer**

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District Attorney Bruce Spauld-ing of Dallas is insuing a formal application to the circuit court at Washington county for custody of the prisoner. He will be br to Dallas within a few days wait trial.

Informed of the confe Layton, Mayor F. E. Bo of Monmouth refused to coment except to say that Lay had been an off in many ways but was not re-tained when he asked for higher

Layton has been married twice but apparently is unmarried a Lt. Howard stated. He had b picked up in Salem about years ago charged with molest women, according to Howard.

When he was arrested on th Washington county charge, he was operating a car with license p which falled to agree with make and age of the vehicle he was driving. Engine serial numbers had been altered also, Howard said, but the car didn't

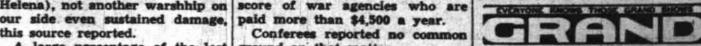
figure in his conne Hildebrand murder.

Erie Flood Drives Many From Homes

AKRON, O., July 7 -(AP)- Several hundred northern Ohio fami-lies were evacuated from their homes and war production was curtailed Wednesday as floods in several areas took at least one life and caused widespread da

age. An estimated 27,000 war workers here were made idle when two plant powerhouses were put out of action by high waters.

Goodyear Aircraft Corp. officials said 20,000 employes were mable to work because of water in the powerhouse and plants, and that production would not be resumed until Thursday morning Another 7000 workers were idle at the Firestone Tire and Rub Co. for several bours, although partial production was resumed at 10 p.m.



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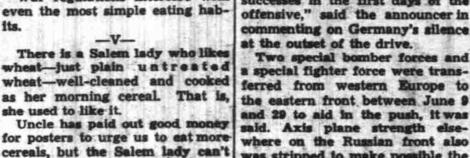
said. Axis plane strength elsewhere on the Russian front also was stripped to make possible the great concentration between Belgorod and Orel, the Moscow radio said. Fifteen tank divisions, or motorized division; and 14 in-

you unless you promise it's to be used to feed chicken or hogs." The German advance was made in great battle fury during which lines and trenches and even entire villages changed hands time and

The Russians said that else where along the fiery front the The loss of the "few villages was acknowledged in the soviet midnight communique recorded here by the Soviet Monitor. Ear-

Montana, Virginia and Oregon, but observers in Oregon and Washington report that the boys nazi tak and plane losses which

Russians said, the Germans lost In Kentucky, famed for its 520 tanks and 229 planes, making bourbon and mint juleps, the state



In an amplification of the raid of enemy planes on Darwin, reported in yesterday's communique, it was announced that 10 bombers and two fighters were destroyed out of a force of 58 a time. raiders and three bombers and a fighter were damaged.

. It previously had been reported that seven defending spitfires were lost but that three pilots were saved and three others were observed bailing out.

The fighting and air action in the area of Salamaua, northeastern New Guinea, was the most extensive reported since Americans landed at Nassau bay on the coast below Salamaua on June 30.

Bend Park

pond water pageant.

was left standing.

Nazi Planes

Over Anglia

munique Wednesday night:

and one was destroyed.

Cherry Pickers

Still Needed

BEND, Ore., July 7-(AP)- Fire

swept Bend's recreation center and

ball park late Wednesday, destroy-

ing the new unit of the grandstand

and thousands of dollars in equip-

ment used in the annual mirror

City and pageant officials said

they were unable to estimate the

loss immediately. Only the old

unit of the ball park grandstand

LONDON, July 7 -(A)- The air

ministry and the ministry of home

This evening two enemy fight-

ers made a brief appearance over

an east Anglian coastal district

Only slight damage was done

security issued this joint com-



fajor James G. Curl of Columbs Ohio, is pictured receiving the British government's distinguished service medal from Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Doug-las (right). Major Curi led a history-making air raid of the United States fighter group on Palm Sunday when 75 enemy aircraft were shot down.-IIN

Asks Heart Balm



Miss Lucy Adams (above), 21-year-old Sunday school teacher and choir singer, has sued her paster, Hev. George Griffin, 35, for \$15,000 heart baim. She charged that the evangelist broke the news to her that the wedding was off on the day of Though cherry harvest activity

alcoholic beverage control board and 649 planes. The number of Germans killed, which the Rusweek," but some retailers are alsians are not attempting to total, lowing only a pint a week. is more than 13,000 listed in scat-Retailers in other states are re-

tered sectors. stricting customers to a bottle at Wednesday's nazi tank toll included 40 crack 60-ton "Tiger"

> tanks, the Germans' latest land. battleships.

Guns Firing Off Coast

WASHINGTON, July 7 -(AP)- A SEATTLE, July 7 -(AP)- Mari-new congressional definition of ners were warned by the coast In Capital the authority of the federal com-munications commission over along the Washington and Oregon For War Talk broadcasting was demanded Wed- coasts, the straits of Juan de Fuca nesday by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), and Admiralty inlet because of who charged that an administragunfire.

Firing will continue daily up to tion "passion for government control" threatens the freedom of and including Monday in an area both press and radio.

from Desdemona Sands light to the seaward end of both jetties headed by Giraud and General \$120.37. He cited the government's and 5000 yards seaward from Charles De Gaulle, acted to reanti-trust suit against the As-Peter Iredale to North Head. sociated Press as an Illustration There will be gunfire tomorrow of what he called "reckless disfrom 1 to 6 p.m. from the Oregon regard for freedom of the press" coast seaward from shore between and asserted that it has been latitude 44 degrees north and 44 only "the ingrained insistence of degrees 18 minutes north. our people that has prevented

any great progress towards ac-tual suppression of the freedom **Ruby Keeler** of newspapers and magazines." He called radio "the blood **Has Daughter** brother of the newspaper as an instrument of free speech" and

said the broadcasters had been HOLLYWOOD, July 7-(AP)-Nabrought under closer control than val Lieutenant John Lowe, somecongress had intended. where in the Pacific, will be vi-

gave birth to a daughter Tuesday. Her physician, Dr. Donald G.

Tollefson, reported Wednesday the former actress and her child were doing fine and said he hoped that a cable he sent to Lieutenant Lowe reaches him.

This is Mrs. Lowe's first child ported Wednesday. The stores did She was formerly married to Jazz Singer Al Jolson.

Sales were up 26 per cent for the first five months of the year. White Sox Salem independent retailers reported sales up about 3 per cent **Hurler** Out in May over the same month last

> CHICAGO, July 7 .- (AP)-Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox announced Wednesday he had suspended Pitcher Ed-gar "Lefty" Smith indefinitely for being out of condition.

Smith was known last year as "Hard Luck" Edgar because of

preme Court Justice William O. Douglas was host Wednesday at the numerous games he lost one run or close decisions. his summer home near Lostine to Henry Luce, editor of Time-Life magazines, who arrived here by plane. Luce planned to continue his trip east tonight. lost six games.

Poliomyelitis

1941 and new units pr this source reported. have been sent there in recent weeks. Although three-fifths of the island's soldiers are Italians, there is a German officer in some of the others reached shore bramano

Rhodes is less heavily defend ed, but reports say much defense work has been done recently on the island which nestles close to

Bond Sales neutral Turkey's shores.

Gen. Giraud

Wednesday. He said treasury department WASHINGTON, July 7 .- (AP)figures placed Oregon second for General Henri Honore Giraud the past two years with a per capcame to Washington Wednesday ita average of \$129.21. Connectifor military talks as the French cut was first with \$132.68, he said, committee of national liberation, and Washington third with

lieve Admiral Georges Robert **Eleanor** 'Dooding' from his command in the French West Indies.

From Algiers the committee. invested Henri Etienne Hoppenot, now in Washington, with extraordinary powers to negotiate with Robert for the return of Martinique nad Guadeloupe to "the unified empire," meaning their alignment in the fight against the axis.

It also appointed Brigadien General Henri Jacoby to supersede Robert as commanding offitally interested to know that Mrs. cer in French Guinea and the Lowe, the former Ruby Keeler, Antilles, which include Martin-

ique and Guadeloupe. It's a Boy

For Ross's HOLLYWOOD, July 7-(AP)-Actson Wednesday.

Wife of Ken Dolan, actors agent, she said: "The baby weighed 7 pounds - right on the nose-and we've named him Ross Gaunt Dolan." The Dolans have another son

Last Times Tonight

STLAUREL & MARDY

A HAUNTIN.

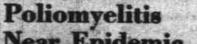
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John Kenneth, 2.

Bike Thefts Up Portland bicycle thefts have gone up sharply this year, report-ed Detective Ted Hirsch, who

blamed the increase on workers who need transportation.

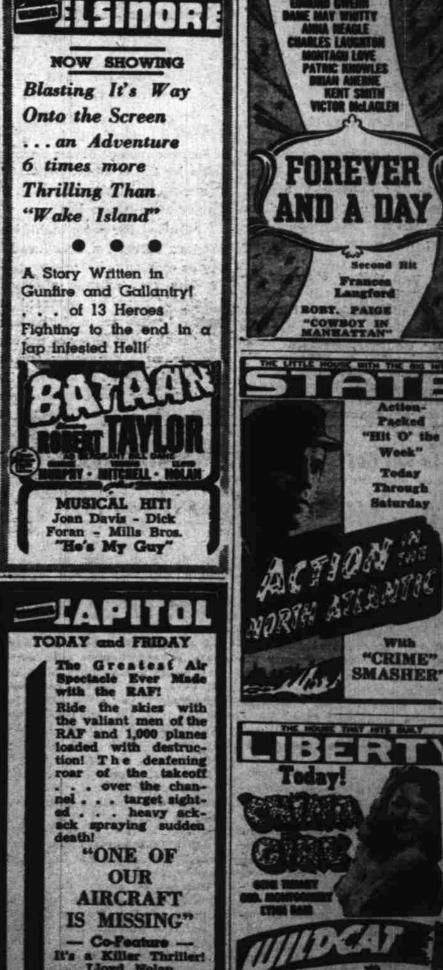
HOLLYWOOD 2 This year he has won four and



Conferees reported no common A large percentage of the lost ground on that matter. cruiser's personnel was known to have been saved and possibly

Farm Gas Slated

WASHINGTON, July 7 -(AP) Senator Capper (R-Kas) said Wednesday he had been advised by Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum administrator, that a pri-ority system will be announced, possibly Thursday, to assure farm-PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 -(AP) ers sufficient supplies of gasoline Oregon led the nation in per capfor their tractors.





At Lostine

PENDLETON, July 7 -(AP)- Su

