

By Charles H. Stephens

IT SEEMS TO ME that the real hot spot in post-war reconstruction will be the CAA...

Raging Catania Battle Enters Final Stage 200 US Torpedo Bombers Sink 7 Jap Ships

'Tokyo' Express Blasted

Largest American Force to Attack Nips in Pacific ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sunday, July 18 - (AP) - More than 200 United States torpedo bombers...

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Allies Forge Ahead

Yanks Take Vital Road Junction Of Agrigento ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 17 (AP) - The British Eighth army fought a stubborn German foe on the edge of flaming, shell-pitted Catania Saturday...

Eisenhower Visits Sicilian Front



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied chief of the western Mediterranean theater of operations...

Yankee Bombers Hit Reich

Nearly 50 Enemy Fighters Bagged, To Two Lost LONDON, July 17 - (AP) - Tight flying formations of US heavy bombers, returning from northwest Germany unescorted, beat off more than 200 enemy fighters...

In Navy



"SPEC" KEENE

WU Athletic Director Is Lt. Commander

R. S. "Spec" Keene, head coach and director of athletics at Willamette university, will leave a week from today for New York to take up duties as a lieutenant commander in the US naval reserve...

Russians Close In On Orel

Thousands of Nazi Reserves Killed In Red Attack LONDON, Sunday, July 18 (AP) - The Red army smashed six to eight miles closer to the Nazi fortress of Orel Saturday, capturing four more villages and cutting down thousands of German reserves...

Timber Wolves See Firepower Demonstration

CAMP ADAIR, July 17 - Graphic first-hand demonstration of the devastating fire power of American air and ground forces combined was presented to troops of the entire Timber Wolf division...

War Fatality

John T. Reynolds, 26, who died in action in the South Pacific July 5, presumably in New Guinea following the Nassau bay landing...

Military Governors Rule Captive Areas

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 17 - (AP) The invasion of Italy was barely hours old before AMGOT - a brand new branch of the allied army - had waded ashore and unlimbered for action.

Campaign Cost Bill Prepared

Hatch Plans Law to Have Treasury Pay Political Funds WASHINGTON, July 17 - (AP) Legislation under which the treasury would pay the cost of political campaigns for federal offices...

Youth Pleads Guilty to Charges

Pleading guilty to charges of disorderly conduct, R. J. Alford (Jean "Polcat" Turner) remained in the Marion county jail this weekend in lieu of \$250 bail...

Duce Replies To 'Give Up' Message

STOCKHOLM, July 17 - (AP) - The Italian ministry of propaganda has devised an answer to the leaflets dropped from allied planes and bearing the Roosevelt-Churchill demand for Italian surrender.

Puerto Rico Home Rule Is Scheduled

WASHINGTON, July 17 - (AP) - At President Roosevelt's bidding, Interior Secretary Ickes and seven men will go into a huddle Monday on how to grant Puerto Rico home rule in harmony with the Atlantic charter's respect for "the right of all people to choose the form of government under which they will live."

Bullitt Eyes Mayor Race

PHILADELPHIA, July 17 - (AP) William C. Bullitt, former US ambassador to France and Soviet Russia, announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor of Philadelphia, Saturday.

Gas Ration Equalization Is Announced

WASHINGTON, July 17 - (AP) Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced late Saturday night that he expects to equalize gasoline rationing in the area between the east coast and the Rocky mountains within the next 30 to 60 days.

Layton Faces 2 Indictments

DALLAS, July 17 - Two new indictments having been returned against Richard Henry Layton, 26, former Monmouth policeman charged with the slaying of Ruth Hildebrand, 17, of Dallas, extension of time has been granted for entry of his plea, until next Thursday, July 22, at 8 a.m.

Railway Errs; She Wanted 'The Dalles'

DALLAS, July 17 - Letters are mislaid and newspaper headlines are due to confusion between the similar names of two cities in Oregon, Dallas and The Dalles. But it remained for Mrs. John Reynolds and her two children of Dover, N.J., to start a trip bound for The Dalles, pass through it in the night and wind up in Dallas before the mistake was discovered.

Airbase Officers Will Name Miss Bombar-Dear

"Miss Bombar-Dear"? Who is she? How will you know her? After August 10 you may recognize her by the glow on her face, the new watch on her lapel and by the face that you have seen pictured in The Statesman.

Man Charged With Slaying to Give Plea July 22

Every girl who likes fun and who has an expressive countenance when she is in front of a camera may enter the contest by simply appearing any weekday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. at Bishop's photographers, on State street across from the courthouse.

Reds Condemn Il for Treason

LONDON, Sunday, July 18 - (AP) Eight of 11 Russians charged with high treason in connection with the slaying of Soviet citizens by the Germans when they occupied Krasnodar in the Caucasus last fall have been condemned to death by hanging, the Moscow radio announced early Sunday.

US to Take Baby Carriers

PORTLAND, July 17 - (AP) - The Kaiser company announced Saturday its series of pint-size aircraft carriers will go to the United States navy instead of the British.

Commission Hears Talk On Independence Bridge

Construction of a highway bridge across the Willamette river at Independence was the principal theme at a luncheon Saturday in Salem at which members of the state highway commission were guests.

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Sun. Sunset 8:56 Mon. Sunrise 5:39 (Weather on Page 6)