

Yank Armored Eight Drives To Split Isle

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position only about 30 miles south of Palermo.

Ramacca, 22 miles southwest of Catania, where Canadian troops were driving remnants of the 15th German armored division toward Mt. Etna, also fell to allied arms. Moving in to complete encirclement of the battling axis garrison, a strong British naval force bombarded the Italian mainland at Crotone in the Gulf of Taranto Wednesday morning.

This second bombardment of the war by the surface naval forces lasted five minutes, and obviously was designed to tear up links of the circuitous eastern railway by which supplies and reinforcements might be moved down from northern Italy, now that repeated aerial attacks have crippled the western line through Rome and Naples.

The shelling coincided with an aerial bombing of the Crotone airfield and another sweep by allied motor gunboats into Messina straits where they damaged two Italian motor torpedo boats.

Allied headquarters said a chemical works was hit by the shelling at Crotone and the attacking force suffered neither casualties nor damage.

The gunboats, daring shore battery fire, on a 30-mile round trip, found no enemy shipping north of Messina, the communique said.

Labor Heads Serve Notice

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support of the wage and price stabilization program as now formulated," the statement said.

Murray reported that no time limit had been set for the administration to meet labor's demand, but he expressed hope something "satisfactory" would be worked out by the time the group has its next conference with the president at an early date.

Full Budget Report Law To Be Tried

McMINNVILLE, July 22 (AP)—Yamhill county officials said Thursday they plan to appeal to the state supreme court a recent circuit court ruling requiring the county to publish its budget in full.

District Attorney Earl A. Nott and County Judge H. M. Hoskins in a joint statement said they would appeal as soon as a judgment is filed against the county. Circuit Judge George P. Duncan of Marion county ruled last week that the budget summary published by the county was inadequate to inform taxpayers.

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Women Marines Here to Give Information to Recruits

"Boot" camp, nightmare of inoculations and heavy drill to hear men talk about it, is a great and pleasant experience, declare two young women recruiters for the feminine branch of that service who are spending today and a portion of Saturday in Salem.

The dainty pair, who arrived in Salem on Thursday night and today will discuss opportunities to serve offered women by the marines with callers at the recruiting office in the Guardian building and at a luncheon at the Capitol Coffee shop, have experience to serve as bases for judgment, too.

Sgt. Ruth Bachman, vivacious brunette with a background of European and Argentine living, had a job that took her to "the president's home or the opera" on newspaper assignments before returning to the United States in 1940 aboard a Japanese vessel that was evacuating Japanese to their native land.

"There was a noticeable feeling of strain even then between the Japanese and members of the white race aboard ship," she says. And of the Argentine rebellion all she has to say is "We knew it would come." But when it comes to talking about the marines, she is aglow with enthusiasm. "Top notch" is her description of the service in which women are, she declares, heartily welcomed and chivalrously treated by their "brother marines."

As to boot camp, both praise it, but Sgt. Tia Lange, peaches and cream type blonde who wrote radio shows and newscasts, learned Japanese to help evacuate the yellow people from the San Joaquin valley, was chief of communications in San Francisco for the Fourth army and who left an assignment with Alaska travel control in the same service to enlist in the marines, is the girl who takes every opportunity to sing the glories of boot camp life.

Skipping nothing in the training given men except rifle range, boot camp is genuine living, she maintains. Part of her enjoyment, she points out, was in the happy relations existing among women living under strict regulations and similar conditions. Tales of cattiness among women are definitely disproved by the boot camp experience, according to Sgt. Lange. But calisthenics, the opportunity given every woman to call cadence and lead drills were features she hasn't forgotten.

The two enlisted together after eight months of work in the same offices for the Fourth army and during their 4½ months in the marines have been trained and stationed together.

Chaplin Sues 4 Film Firms For \$1 Million

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—Charles Chaplin, film comedian, filed a suit in supreme court Thursday for \$1,000,000 against David O. Selznick, motion picture producer, and four film corporations.

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Steel Mill Men Walk Out

JOHNSTON, Pa., July 22 (AP)—The 500 men on the night shift of the Bethlehem Steel corporation's 27 open hearth furnaces walked out Thursday night in a dispute over the discharge of a workman, General Manager Ralph E. Hough said. Approximately 1500 work in the open hearth department.

Hough added that the man had been dismissed "after proper notification" for participating in a walkout a few days ago. He said that unless the strike was settled by Friday, lack of steel ingots from the furnaces would force closing of several other departments of the seven-mile long mill in which some 15,000 men work.

Organization Of War Chest Group Finished

Organization of Oregon War Chest, created to raise Oregon's share of the National War Fund for such agencies as USO and the approved war relief societies, was completed Thursday in Portland with the election of officers and an executive committee by the previously-chosen board of directors. 36 members of which represent the various counties and 14 others the state at large.

Former Governor Charles A. Sprague, previously appointed chairman for Oregon of the National War Fund, was elected president of Oregon War Chest; Frank Lonergan of Portland first vice-president, O. A. Houghlum of Eugene second vice-president, Burt K. Snyder of Lakeview third vice-president, Mrs. Marguerite Stasek of Tillamook secretary, and J. J. Gard of Portland Salem treasurer. The selection of Irl S. McSherry of Salem as executive director was confirmed.

Several of the child-caring agencies which serve the entire state were admitted as participating agencies on the recommendation of the admissions committee. The ratio upon which county quotas will be determined, recommended by the quota committee, was confirmed but exact quotas were not ready for announcement.

The directors recommended to county committees that the solicitation campaign be opened October 10 and the books be closed November 30. Bylaws and the state expense budget were approved.

Nassau Chief Reveals New Clues Found

MIAMI, Fla., July 22 (AP)—Major Herbert Pemberton, chief of the criminal investigation department of the Nassau, Bahamas, police force, said here Thursday that "very important" new evidence had been found in the murder of Sir Harry Oakes, American-born British baronet.

Pemberton made the statement as he boarded a plane for New York to discuss the discovery with a man described as "an internationally eminent laboratory technician." He did not disclose the nature of the evidence or the name of the consultant.

In Nassau, where Alfred de Marigny, son-in-law of Oakes, is being held on a murder charge, Mrs. Nancy de Marigny, Oakes daughter, again visited her husband in the jail.

She flew to Nassau and after two visits to de Marigny, declared her complete faith in his innocence.

Auto Accident Victim Fair

Sixteen-year-old Albert Wolf of Shaw lost his left arm when he sideswiped a truck near Aumsville on Thursday night as he practiced driving, state police said.

Brought out of surgery at one o'clock this morning at Salem General hospital, he was reported as in "fair" condition.

ON the HOMEFRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Tell my fortune? Thank you, no.

You see, I am not superstitious. And I have yet to be convinced that anyone can read the future.

Oh, for the fun of it, sure, you may shuffle the cards and lay them out for me when you have finished with the girls.

The black ace and that other black card, you say, mean death for a dark complexioned man? Don't turn them up for me in such sequence (oh, don't let her turn them up for me!).

You say to the girl beside me that the shadow of a man and woman constantly cross her path? That's right; I know, they are friends of hers and that someone where there has been a mistake which may cost them both too dearly.

She will be married soon, you say? Ah, I've no doubt of that. Anyone could look into her eyes and read what lies there. But I am not superstitious.

Now, there's no use playing fair, so I'll make my wish to myself and make it one of importance.

A letter? From a distance? All's well!

Whatever else you may say may bring laughter to my lips, but in the letter from afar should be a message to stir gaiety within me. How do you do it?

No, of course, I don't believe in fortune telling. I'm not superstitious. Had you walked up to me on the street and said "You will hear from them soon and everything is straightened out," I should have called an alienist. Today, I simply smile and think "At least, it's in the cards."

Grazing Fire Battled

BAKER, July 22 (AP)—Farmers, grazing and forest service crews Thursday night battled a grazing fire on the south side of Burnt river which already had spread over 600 acres. The fire started from a dynamite blast.

Police Seek Two Men Here For Holdup

Two men clad in army uniforms who brandished guns and allegedly threatened to kill a youth and girl who had given them a ride at the south Salem city limits Thursday night were sought this morning in a stolen car by state police.

Possibility that the two might be involved in the Thursday morning holdup of a Milwaukee lawyer is well within reason, state officers said, pointing out that the principal feature of the description given by Leonard Phillips, 18, and Joyce Wilder, 16, his companion on the summer night drive that turned into an adventure, was the fact that one man was unusually tall.

Phillips, driving a car belonging to his father, I. L. Phillips, Cremaw, and Miss Wilder picked up the two men whom they thought to be ordinary hitch-hikers near the south limits on Commercial street at approximately 8:45 p. m., drove with them into the Talbot-Buena Vista section and when told that their guests were ill, stopped the car.

The two brandished revolvers; the taller one reportedly threatening to kill Phillips was disarmed by the second. Some mention of "serving 15 years" was made as Phillips and Miss Wilder were tied up with Phillips' belt, Miss Wilder's shoe laces and the knobby ties from the army uniforms.

Managing to loosen their bonds, Phillips and the girl got a ride into Jefferson, called Salem city police, were brought on into Salem and told their story to state officers.

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Ball Turret Gunner Finds Parachute a Handy Item

A US BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND (AP)—For a full minute Sergeant Elias Thomas, 21, of Gratham, Pa., dangled from the open ball turret of a flying fortress at 16,000 feet, then finally let go and was saved by his parachute.

It was the first time he had worn his parachute in dozens of flights, the ball turret being so cramped that the gunner usually leaves his chute handy inside the fuselage.

"Last night, because it was my first flight over here, I decided to try squeezing into the turret with my chute," Thomas said. "I'm darned glad I did."

The fortress, piloted by Lieut. Harry Joho (address unavailable), had been up about an hour on a practice flight when the ball turret door burst open.

"As near as I can remember, I had one leg out and one in," Thomas related. He said he hung like that for a full minute before he decided it was futile to try to climb back. He let go and dropped.

"It didn't take more than five minutes to get down to the ground," he said blandly. Only after he started falling did he realize that he was in his stocking feet, having slipped out of his flying boots. He said it jarred him "quite a bit" when he hit.

He was many miles from his home base, but, testifying to the ubiquity of the US army in the British Isles, he landed in a field right near an American engineer detachment and only a few miles from this station.

Wallace to Talk At Mass Meeting

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—Vice President Wallace will address a Detroit mass meeting Sunday on post-war industrial conversion plans.

Harold Young, executive secretary to Wallace, said the talk has been arranged under the auspices of about 40 labor and civic groups, including the Free-World association, the American Legion and Automobile Workers union. It will be broadcast over NBC.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: Indian motorcycle. Ph. 4353 after 6 P. M.
WANTED: Good motorcycle. Ph. 4353 after 6 P. M.

Department Store Sales Are Higher

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The federal reserve board reported Thursday that department store sales last week were 30 percent higher than during the corresponding week a year ago.

CONTINUOUS DAILY CAPITOL

Last Times Today

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News—Serial: "Smilin' Jack"—Cartoon

De Valera Sends Message to Pope

DUBLIN, July 22 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera has sent a message of sympathy to Pope Pius on the bombing of Rome, it was announced Thursday.

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with Bobby Bosnich, Frank Craven, William Gargan, J. Carroll Nash