

# Naples Attack Punctuates New Warnings

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The 175 US Liberators which bombed the Rumanian oil refineries at Ploesti Sunday were declared to have inflicted sufficient damage to "materially affect the course of the war." Twenty bombers were lost over the fields which supply Germany most of her natural oil; many others were missing. They destroyed at least 51 fighters.

US medium bombers raided German airfields at Meriville and St. Omer in France without loss. Virtually knocked-out Hamburg was said to have lost 30,452 persons killed, missing or wounded.

Italy had spurned an honorable peace with agonized indecision. The Germans in effect had occupied north Italy beyond the river Po. Madrid said 18 Nazi divisions had filtered through the Brenner pass while old Marshal Badoglio tried to bargain for neutrality. The de facto armistice ended with the start of the final Sicilian offensive and these ominous words from the Algiers radio:

"Still the Badoglio government temporizes. For eight days our offer of peace had remained unanswered. . . . Regimes based on violence and on slavery must be eradicated and destroyed. We insist on unconditional surrender. You have been betrayed by Mussolini. Now Pietro Badoglio is betraying you.

"Now our forces are on the move. Our forces are irresistible. We are at your gates. You will be made to feel the grim realities of war. . . . By trickery, your soldiers are being disarmed by the Germans. . . . Badoglio has done nothing for peace. . . . Our air strength will darken the skies over your cities. Your blood will be split.

"Our land forces soon will begin an offensive on the Italian mainland. We shall push on inexorably through Italy. You will inevitably suffer all the horrors of war—a war on the Italian peninsula."

The American seizure of San Stefano in northern Sicily placed them within 65 miles of Messina, escape port two miles from Italy itself.

Neutral sources said most of Italy had been restored to a terrified silence. Madrid suggested an impending "peace march" on Rome. Dr. Augusto Rosso, former Italian ambassador to Washington, was placed in the Italian foreign office as secretary general. Elmer Davis of the OWI predicted by the Algiers radio a great allied invasion of Europe from England.

With war crashing nearer and nearer, the Rome radio asserted that "Marshal Badoglio will bring the war to a conclusion with honor and dignity" and that civil war would be avoided. But Italian hopes for peace diminished appreciably as the Germans moved 180,000 to 200,000 men to the river Po. German anti-aircraft technicians again were in Milan. Madrid said Italian troops in Yugoslavia, Greece and Albania were moving home. In Bulgaria, thousands of tracts were distributed saying: "While there is time, let us imitate Italy's example."

Great formations of flying fortresses took the war to Naples and its Capodichino airbase. The railway station was pulverized; the gas works and a big oil dump were exploded, two transports were hit and many buildings and planes were wrecked on the airfield.

Italians streamed in droves from the cities and to all intents Italy was actually, if not in fact, out of the war. Sicily's last few days were numbered. As the Eighth army charged to the attack, its colorful commander, Gen. Montgomery, declared:

"And now let us get on with the job. Together with our American allies we knocked Mussolini off his perch. We will now drive the Germans from Sicily. Into battle with stout heart."

# CIO Gives Up Kaiser Yards

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The CIO Maritime and Shipbuilding union has dropped its campaign to win recognition at the three Henry Kaiser shipyards in this area, already holding AFL contracts.

Irwin DeShetler, union organizer, charged a recent congressional bill barred the CIO from the yards.

The bill provided that labor contracts in operation for 90 days could not be set aside by the national labor relations board.

In a prepared statement he said the legislation "was enacted with the cooperation of the most reactionary and labor-hating representatives and senators in congress. It not only forecloses action on the Kaiser case, but prohibits the setting aside of collective company union agreements all over the country."

DeShetler indicated the CIO would not protest an NLRB move to drop a charge that the AFL-Kaiser agreements were drawn up illegally.

The NLRB had conducted lengthy hearings on the charge before congress passed a bill.

# First-Aid Men Open August With Busy Two Days in Salem

City first-aid men opened August with two days of full-time activity, starting with Pvt. Joe Allard of Camp Adair, who received care early Sunday morning for scalp laceration and fractured ankle and remaining on the job until Monday night when Charles Chittick, truck driver was given emergency treatment for serious burns received at the Salem Supply company fire.

Only "fake" call in that period came Monday night from a downtown restaurant where Clarence Libolt, 1316 Sixth street, West Salem, had frightened with his "pin-swallowing" stunt. First aiders found that, in reality, Libolt had not swallowed four straight pins. City police arrested and held Libolt on a charge of drunken disorderliness.

Pvt. Paul Matson, who fell off his motorcycle on the Macleay road Monday afternoon, sustained a two-inch cut on the right side of his head. He was given emergency care and sent to a nearby army first aid post.

Richard Haugen, 2 years old, resident of 406 North 24th street, was stricken with an illness Monday afternoon and first aid men were called along with a physician.

Mrs. Guy Newgent, 321 Kingwood, wife of West Salem's mayor, caught her left hand in a wringer Monday morning. First aid men took her to Salem General hospital. They said they thought a dozen stitches might be required.

Lorice Cox, 20, Los Angeles, became ill Monday morning in a downtown Salem restaurant where she was eating with her mother. She was taken by first aid car to Salem General hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, 965 Madison street, was thrown from her seat on a bus, which stopped suddenly to avoid an accident. She received bruises.

Mrs. S. A. Stone, 373 Leslie street, cut her hand with a knife as she worked in her kitchen. Merle Pruett, 555 Edgewater, cut off a portion of his little finger on the left hand. Mrs. Otto Kleen, 460 Elma avenue, crushed her right thumb in an automobile door. Dorothy Evison, 1040 East Rural avenue, cut her right hand severely on glass while she was washing dishes.

Most time of first aid men was given to Pvt. W. Mindler, Camp Adair, who became violent, got into an argument and was adjudged to be ill late Sunday night on the courthouse lawn. He broke one of the new webbing straps with which first aid men had fastened him to a litter, and was turned over to military police.

# Berlin Says Reds in Orel

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front, the German radio seemed to be preparing the German home front for loss of the city.

The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch from an eastern front sector saying that the army had protected the hinterland and enabled the German command to erect new defenses which will stand up to all future soviet attacks. In the disengagement movements which have been carried on, certain territory had to be given up, but nothing fell into soviet hands undamaged."

Moscow's midnight communique as recorded here by the soviet monitor reported that the heaviest fighting for Orel was north and northwest of the city, where more than 40 villages were overrun by the advancing Russians in violent fighting. One unit wiped out a battalion of German infantry and captured nine tanks and other material.

South and southwest of the city the red army occupied 26 villages and wiped out 100 German officers and men. Two places in this area especially mentioned among the captured were described as "strongly fortified by the enemy."

Altogether, at least 2400 Germans were killed in the various Orel sectors, and much booty was taken.

In the Donets basin area southwest of Voroshilovgrad the Russians beat off heavy German infantry and tank attacks, the midnight bulletin reported.

"A group of 60 to 80 enemy tanks several times attacked the soviet positions," the communique said. "Enemy infantry followed. Our units successfully repulsed the enemy tanks and the infantry and inflicted heavy losses on the German troops."

The Russian pace clearly was accelerated with 170 settlements claimed in 48 hours. The nearest Russians are about eight miles from Orel.

At the southern extremity of the Russian front, the Germans attacked in battalion strength in the Donets basin in unsuccessful fighting aimed at drawing off Russian power at Orel. The attacks were centered southwest of Voroshilovgrad and the Russian communique said all were repulsed in mounting enemy casualties. Fifty six of the destroyed tanks were blasted away in the Donets basin.

Active reconnaissance was reported in the Belgorod sector 165 miles south of Orel and near Leningrad.

# Sister of Salem Alderman Dies

E. B. Ferrine, Salem alderman, was notified Monday that his youngest sister, Mrs. Phoebe Cheffron, had died Saturday in Vancouver, Wash. He had not known that she was ill.

Funeral services are to be held today in Vancouver for Mrs. Cheffron.

# Exchange of Jap American Nationals Being Arranged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Arrangements are being made for another exchange of American and Japanese nationals, this time at Mormugao, Portuguese India, it was learned at the state department tonight.

Austin R. Preston, American consul general at Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, who handled the exchange of some 1,500 American civilians for an equal number of Japanese at that neutral port last year, has been instructed to go to Mormugao to make preparations for the new exchange there.

# July Rainfall .32, Just About Average

Oregon's dry month lived up to its name this year with .32 of an inch recorded, less than last year and more than the year before, but not enough to speak of in any case. Old timers can remember, at least the records can remember, Julys in which there was no precipitation at all, and away back in 1916 there was actually more than two inches. But with every one aching for normality, what with the war and all, just an average .32 of an inch is satisfactory all around.

# How to Fill Tank Without Gas Coupons

CAMP ADAIR, July 31.—(AP)—Lt. George Godfrey, Camp Adair public relations officer, related here his personal solution of the gasoline rationing problem.

His car was stolen in Eugene when the tank had but two gallons of gas remaining. Police recovered it within 90 minutes—with a full tank.

# Order Reigns After Harlem Outbreak

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forced upon negroes in Harlem." "There was no conflict between groups of our citizens," said the mayor. "What happened was the thoughtless, criminal acts of hoodlums, reckless, irresponsible people. Shame has come to our city and sorrow to a great number of decent, law-abiding citizens residing in the Harlem district. I saw the recklessness of this mob in action. Strange to say, there was no concerted action. Groups of hoodlums acted on their own initiative."

The disorders began at 7:30 Sunday night when a policeman shot a negro soldier who tried to interfere with the arrest of a negro woman in a hotel lobby. The last outbreak was reported at 11:30 a. m. today when 20 policemen rescued a fellow officer and five prisoners from a pawn shop where a crowd of 700 negroes threatened officers with harm and threw rocks into the shop.

The prisoners, arrested on charges of stealing articles from the shop, harangued the crowd to "go home and get your guns and get us out of here."

After investigating the situation, Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said the disturbances resulted from "the false rumor that a policeman had killed a negro soldier in the presence of his mother."

White said the rumor "spread like wildfire, and that after the riot started looters seized the occasion to pillage and destroy, just as irresponsible persons always use such occasions."

# Oregon Fliers Win Awards

WASHINGTON, August 2.—(AP)—Eleven Oregon men were listed by the war department today among personnel of the US army air forces in northwest Africa and Europe who have been decorated for outstanding achievements in flights in those areas.

The awards are as follows:

1st Lt. Leroy V. Casey, 920 Oak street, Salem; first bronze oak leaf cluster to air medal.

1st Lt. John B. Harding, Klamath Falls; eighth bronze oak leaf cluster to air medal.

Staff Sgt. Clarence L. Campbell, Yoncalla; eighth bronze oak leaf cluster to air medal.

Tech. Sgt. Eugene H. Dodson, La Grange; sixth bronze oak leaf cluster to air medal.

2nd Lt. Alan S. Thomas, route 8, Box 1618, Portland; second oak leaf cluster to air medal.

1st Lt. George H. Jackson, Grants Pass; first bronze oak leaf cluster to air medal.

1st Lt. Jack K. Massie, Grants Pass; first bronze oak leaf cluster to air medal.

2nd Lt. Robert E. Hart, Milwaukie; first bronze oak leaf cluster to air medal.

Tech. Sgt. Charles O. Morris, Bend; first bronze oak leaf cluster to air medal.

Staff Sgt. Ray R. Cryderman, Box 11, Keno; first bronze oak leaf cluster to air medal.

Staff Sgt. Palmer C. Meleus, 1122 N. Crosby ave., Portland; first bronze oak leaf cluster to air medal.

# War Workers Asked To Forego Labor Day

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—All workers in the nation's war plants were asked today to forego the traditional Labor day holiday.

Charles E. Wilson, executive vice-chairman of the war production board (WPB), urged labor and management to work together on that day and top all previous records.

"The fact that we have begun to dent the armor of the axis is added reason for harder work on the production line," he said.

"We must get enough munitions so that we can push through whenever we open any cracks in the axis front. The more we can produce now, the smaller the cost in American lives."

Labor's two vice chairmen of WPB, Joseph Keenan and Clinton Golden, joined in the appeal.

# Nurses Quit, Claim Laborers Paid More

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Six nurses of the Oregon Physicians Service resigned today in protest against wages they claimed were less than those of an unskilled laborer.

Spokesman Mrs. Gretta Olson said that they were refused an increase from 78 cents to \$1.25 an hour. She added that common laborers, receiving first aid at the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation station manned by the nurses, are earning 95 cents an hour.

# War Prisoner Escapes

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Lieut. Peter Krug, German aviator who has escaped several times from Canadian prison camps, was reported missing tonight from an officers' camp in the Gravenhurst district. Krug testified against his benefactor, Max Stephan, at a treason trial last year.

# ON the HOME FRONT By ISABEL CHILDS

On the green grass, behind the roughly built and gaily painted wooden platform, they lolled. And, I am told, they tilted bottles, talked a little louder as the sunny afternoon wore away. And, now and then, I suppose, they picked a fight, or yahooped at a girl on the sidewalks that bound the enclosure.

Because they wore their nation's fighting garb, they were more nearly immune from criticism than those in civilian turn-out that first day of August, 1943.

Perhaps the thoughts never crossed their minds. But there are those who warn they are doing for this country and the honor that should be theirs even as their blood streams are stirred to swift current by alcoholic stimulus.

Perhaps I let my imagination run a bit too wild when I suggest that what they said as they tossed the bottles against the tall grey square of granite were not mere profane rantings of completely maudlin minds. I think they may have said "By ---, this --- world owes us a --- of a lot. But ---, who's going to remember that we died like --- --- swine in some bloody foxhole" just as they tossed those flasks, just as the drops even they scorned to touch dripped down over the list of names on the War Mothers' memorial monument, names of boys who died "like --- --- swine in some bloody" battle of the first World war.

# Local C of C Members Hear Post-War Talk

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The war's end will unleash a terrific buying wave, William J. Moll, Washington, DC, told the Portland chamber of commerce today in advising immediate post-war planning.

Moll, in charge of post-war surveys for the US chamber of commerce, said a recent nationwide survey indicated 2,590,000 families plan to purchase new automobiles and 1,015,000 families new homes. More than \$60,000,000 will be spent on household appliances, he said, and more than \$709,000,000 on home furnishings.

Salem chamber of commerce members who went to Portland to hear Moll's address included President Carl W. Hogg, Manager Clay Cochran, Frank Doerfler, Gene Vandensynde, C. B. McCullough, Claude Murphy, Tom Armstrong, Leif Bergsvik, Ralph Cooley, Mayor I. M. Doughton, Herbert L. Stiff, Ralph Nohlgrun, Joe Randall, W. M. Hamilton and Harry Levy.

# Milk Price Up For Astoria

ASTORIA, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A new increase in producers' milk prices—from 85 to 90 cents a pound but-terfat—has been granted in the Astoria region by OPA, distributors said here today.

The new price, applying only to this area, is the highest in the state outside of Portland. Fluid milk producers in Portland may receive a 95 cent maximum.

# \$34,000,000 Rollbacks Paid for Meat, Butter

WASHINGTON, August 2.—(AP)—The reconstruction finance corporation (RFC) paid out more than \$34,000,000 in meat and butter subsidies since the price rollback program was launched in June, Commerce Secretary James announced today.

Meat subsidies, placed in effect June 7, aggregated \$25,000,329.60 on 2,107,399,104 pounds, while butter subsidies, effective seven days earlier, totalled \$9,013,829.98 on 186,267,600 pounds. The figures cover the period to August 1.

Jones added that the period for filing June claims had been extended from July 31 to the end of this month.

# Tankers to Celebrate Oregon Trail Centennial

WASHINGTON, August 2.—(AP)—The office of Senator McNary (R-Ore.) announced today that the maritime commission has agreed to name two tankers now under construction the "Oregon Trail" and the "Champoeg."

Walter Meacham, secretary of the Oregon Pioneer society, proposed the names as a feature in the Oregon Trail Centennial celebration. Launching dates have not been set.

# U of W Man Named Labor Dispute Head

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The appointment of Henry T. Bueschel, labor relations expert at the University of Washington college of business administration, as disputes director for the northwest regional war labor board was announced here.

# Significant Advance Made Upon Munda

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Fourteen allied fighters, escorting bombers on runs along the New Guinea coast, engaged an equal number of enemy fighters and shot down 11, and probably destroyed another. All the allied planes returned.

Liberator bombers made an unopposed pre-dawn raid on enemy positions on Kolombangara island, across Kula gulf from New Georgia, but small units of Japanese harassing bombers attempted harassing attacks on American positions on Rendova island. The raiders were met with ground battery fire and American fighter planes which shot down three dive bombers.

# Alumina Plant No Threat to Labor Supply

PORTLAND, Ore., August 2.—(AP)—Construction of a proposed alumina plant in the northwest would not endanger Boeing aircraft's labor supply, Bonneville Power Administrator Paul J. Raver said here today.

The plant, he said, would require no laborers until January—and then only 300. "I cannot understand," he said, "how a requirement of 300 construction laborers, beginning six months hence, can threaten Boeing operations today?"

Raver issued the statement in reply to a Washington report that plans for a \$4,000,000 alumina plant in the northwest had been changed because of the labor shortage, especially in view of Boeing's need for 9000 workers. The plant is scheduled now for another part of the country.

Raver said that the northwest has no shortage of construction labor.

"It is operating labor that Boeing requires," he said.

"The US army engineers have stated that they are releasing large construction labor forces from projects now completed," he declared. "State and regional employment offices have made statements that construction labor can be obtained."

The alumina plant would require only 150 men from the operations labor supply, Raver said—and they would not be needed for a year at least.

# Questionairitis Incurable, This Incident Proves

Give any good American law-abiding citizen, groomed by the OPA, a questionnaire and he will fill it out, was the statement of employees in the Marion county clerk's office after the following incident which occurred Monday:

Ray Fitzgerald of Salem applied for a photostatic copy of a legal document but was misunderstood and given a marriage license application to fill out.

Fitzgerald promptly filled out the application and was ready to file it when Miss Helen Gregg, court employee, asked him if he were not already married. He was.

# Sen. George Lauds Employment Plan

VIENNA, Ga., July 31.—(AP)—Senator Walter F. George (D-Ga.), chairman of the senate finance committee, commended today President Roosevelt's six-point plan to aid returning service men, but predicted that the congress would be cautious in expanding the nation's social security program.

Observing that existing laws provide rehabilitation of soldiers and sailors after the war, George suggested in an interview that the president "has in mind a greatly-expanded social security program."

# Oregon State Delays Fall Term to Oct. 5

CORVALLIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Oregon State college has postponed fall registration to October 5, and will open all three terms later than usual, to conform to the program of army students.

In order to complete the fall term by December 31, Christmas vacation will be cut to three days. Winter term will run January 11-April 1; and spring term, April 11-June 25.

# 30,000 Hamburg Bomb Casualties

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Aftonbladet in a dispatch from Zurich today quoted Hamburg police as saying 30,543 persons were killed, wounded or missing in the bomb-battered north German port.

Not a single building was spared some damage, the report added.

Casualties were listed as totaling 8247 killed, 15,661 wounded and 3514 missing. It said 239 industrial plants and 2955 residences were demolished and 5174 other residences were damaged severely.

# Milk a Fifth Of War Food Export Total

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Twenty per cent of all food exported for war purposes is made up of dairy products, according to Dr. George E. Holm, chief of the dairy research laboratories of the bureau of dairying of the United States department of agriculture. Since the first World War milk and its products accounted for only 2 per cent of the total food supplies sent abroad to the American fighting forces and the allied nations.

Russians are demanding butter because they insist it is better for their wounded soldiers than other fats. All of the allied nations are making requests for the products of milk in quantities far beyond the productive ability of the dairy industry of the United States.

The American fighting forces, at home and abroad, are being given approximately double the amount of dairy products allotted to civilians. This, states Mrs. Ethel Austin Martin, director of nutrition for the national dairy council, is largely due to nutrition research and education during the past quarter of a century, which has brought about national recognition of the superior protective qualities of milk and its products.

# Phillips Named Commissioner

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annually his authority to retain it when desired. Steinbock said he would willingly operate under such a plan.

A defense council request for \$106 worth of light hoods and designation pennants for cars was met by the council with an order directing the city recorder to call for bids on the articles. The recorder will advertise for bids for wood to heat fire department substations.

The city salary ordinance, authorizing salary increases approved in the new budget, was given first and second readings.

A committee report recommending that Warren Lindsay be instructed to take down the portion of a dwelling he has allegedly commenced to erect on Garnet street without a building permit but that he be allowed to continue a garage, for which a permit has been issued. Committee investigation followed a complaint to the council from another resident of Salem.

The council authorized establishment of a line between Salem and West Salem to facilitate use of the two-way radio service used by the two cities. West Salem will eventually foot the bill, it was explained, but it must come first to Salem.

# Mrs. Roosevelt Favors Overseas Duty, Waves

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, after a tour of the Hunter college WAVE "boot" school, said today she was in favor of permitting the Waves to serve overseas, but added the decision was up to congress.

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