

British Tanks Put Nazi Caen In Nutcracker

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Crashing through the woods, tank confronted tank at distances as little as 30 yards, he said, and in three days of the British offensive more than 60 German tanks have been knocked out, making a total of more than 160 since the allies invaded Normandy June 6.

British tanks overran German long-range gun positions so swiftly that the enemy could not bring his cannon to bear, and had either to surrender or be mowed down.

The German infantry has been so depleted, Greene wrote, that few prisoners are being taken, for the Germans are having to rely on their tanks and artillery in the ferocious but confused effort to save Caen from encirclement.

German counterattacks were led by as many as 35 tanks each, but all failed.

(The German radio complained that the British had thrown in "considerable reserves, especially tanks and artillery," and that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was "stubbornly sticking to his intention of encircling the city of Caen from the south." It spoke also of a German "elastic defense.")

A headquarters communiqué late Wednesday night announced continuing progress in spite of more bad weather and intense opposition.

Both infantry and armored forces cracked through the Germans' Odon river line on a two-mile-wide front south of Tourville, the communiqué said, adding, "Our advance continued toward high ground south of the Odon."

The push went on at least two miles past the Odon and within two and one-half miles from the Orne river, on which Caen is situated.

Other British troops fought two miles north of Caen and three miles northeast, ready to drive in frontally while the outflanking movement which was the main threat loomed rapidly around from the west and southwest.

The bypassed German position at the village of Rauray, southeast of Fontenay and west of Caen, was cleaned out during the day. Resistance there had been "most stubborn," the communiqué said.

On the Cherbourg peninsula, the Americans seized Maupertuis airfield east of the city of Cherbourg and were breaking down the last enemy resistance at the peninsula's northeastern and northwestern capes.

The final tally of prisoners was expected to reach 30,000 to 40,000, bringing close to 50,000 the total taken since the invasion began June 6.

A staff officer at field headquarters described this as just a sweeping job, with no remaining opposition worthy of the name, but said the British in the southeastern sector of the French beachhead were battling against furious German opposition from the 21st, 12th SS (Elite guard), and Lehrpanzer (model) divisions. These probably are not now at full strength, due to battle losses, but are described as excellent troops. Nevertheless, they are in complete turmoil west and southwest of Caen, he stated.

Miss Becker Wins Contest

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tory center Wednesday noon, piled persuasive argument on illustrative story to explain to his listeners his contention: Americans are fighters but like many fighters are too often over-confident. As he looks back upon his career, Dempsey continues to respect the men against whom he fought as competitors worthy of all training and sacrifice, all preparedness and continued watchfulness.

Sharing honors with him on the platform were Gov. Earl Snell and County War Finance Committee Chairman Douglas Yeater. The Captain of the Port band from Portland played and 200 pigeons were released during the playing of the national anthem as the colors were raised on the center's flagpole.

HOLLYWOOD Last Times Today

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Dewey Nominated by GOP



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York (above) was nominated on the first ballot at Chicago to be the presidential candidate of the republican party. (AP Wirephoto)

noon for Corvallis to appear before marines at the air base there.

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrel, Jr., was speaker at the premiere.

Among the bond purchases which helped to raise Marion county's record Wednesday was the \$32,000 allocation from the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, reported by J. J. Sechrist, secretary-treasurer of the Salem Group National Farm Loan associations.

Three more rural districts have gone over the top, F. A. Doerfler, chairman of that phase of the drive, announced Tuesday night.

Salem Heights, with Mrs. H. R. Woodburn as chairman; Auburn, where Dwight Ritchie is chairman and Mrs. Glen Mianer is co-chairman; and Middle Grove, with Mrs. Paul Bassett and Ted Kuenzi as chairman, have all topped last year's figures, Doerfler declared.

Choice Lamb Cuts Go Back On Ration List

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time, will find a wider choice of these meats," Bowles said. "In other sections, where lamb and beef supplies have been better than average, the July point action will bring a slight reduction in the amount of meat housewives can buy."

Over-all estimates show, OPA said, that the supply of all meats for civilians in July will be about 1,235,000,000 pounds on a retail trim basis, only four-tenths of one per cent below the June level. There will be more veal and pork, while the supply of lamb will be about the same. The amount of rationed beef will be about 252,000,000 pounds, compared with 288,000,000 pounds this month.

While the present butter value is being maintained, there will be slightly less available. July allocations for civilians total 130,000,000 pounds. In June the allotment was 123,000,000 pounds. Margarine supply, however, totals 50,000,000 pounds, up 9,000,000 pounds.

The canned milk point value was boosted slightly to slow a too rapid movement into consumption, OPA said.

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Former Salem Officer Tells About D-Day

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up white geysers of water throughout the formations. Dozens of small French villages were burning all along the coast, but apparently the civilian population had heeded invasion warnings and had fled to safety. I could not see any movement in any of the villages.

"Boy, it surely was some show . . . and we seemed to be running it! Looked to me as though the Jerries hadn't been expecting it . . . at least not along that area."

Major Chapman is the husband of Rosemary Chapman, 2316 29th street, Sacramento, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forbes of R. D. No. 3, Salem, Ore.

AN EIGHTH AAF PHOTO GROUP, England—The promotion of Capt. Carl J. Chapman to the rank of Major has been announced by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commanding general of the US eighth air force.

Major Chapman is a photo pilot and operations officer at this aerial reconnaissance station in England. The aerial pictures he takes of enemy military, maritime and industrial installations provide the information that sends the allied bombers across the English channel with their cargoes of powerful explosives.

Soviets Push On Towards Minsk Goal

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east of Minsk on the railway to Bobruisk, was taken in a "deep out-flanking" maneuver by Gen. Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's first White Russian army and completed the encirclement of Bobruisk, Stalin announced in his second order of the day.

The soviet generals were using tanks and aircraft in great waves to help the infantry blast holes through the German lines and the communiqué said that in Tuesday's fighting 109 nazis tanks and 81 enemy planes were destroyed on all fronts.

In the north on the Finnish front, Moscow said the Russians also were rolling forward. Southwest of Vipuri in the Gulf of Finland enemy troops were cleared from another island and between Lakes Ladoga and Onegzko (Onega) the reds advanced 19 miles and captured 11 planes.

Allies Lose 40,549 Men

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per cent of the total casualties. Meanwhile, southeast Asia command headquarters at Kandy, Ceylon, disclosed that in Burma and India from January 1 to May 31 the allies lost 6000 killed or missing and 12,000 wounded. These were exclusive of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese-American forces in northern Burma.

Total missing in the fighting in France was 12,183, some of whom probably are dead. Wounded totaled 23,079.

The Americans lost 13,121 wounded and 7959 missing. Of the British total of 13,572, 8599 were wounded and 3131 missing, and of the Canadians, with a 2815 total, 1359 were wounded and 1092 missing.

Milestones In Career Of Dewey

CHICAGO, June 23—(AP)—Milestones in the career of Gov. Thomas Edmund Dewey of New York: Born Owosso, Mich., March 24, 1902.

Graduated University of Michigan 1923 (AB), Columbia Law School, NY, 1925.

Entered private law practice in New York, 1926.

Married Frances E. Hutt of Sapulpa, Okla., while both were studying law in New York in 1928. Have two young sons, Thomas E. and John Martin.

Named chief assistant US attorney for southern district of New York, 1931.

Special assistant to US attorney general prosecuting tax proceedings against Banker Charles E. Mitchell and criminal prosecution of Irving Wexler (Waxy Gordon), 1934-35.

Counsel to New York Bar association in prosecution and removal of Municipal Justice Harold L. Kunstler, 1935.

Named by Gov. Lehman special prosecutor to rid New York City of rackets and racketeers, 1935-37. Convicted Tammany District Leader James J. Hines in a \$20,000,000 "policy" racket and won national attention.

Elected New York county district attorney 1937. Ran successfully for republican gubernatorial nomination in New York in 1938, but lost election to Gov. Herbert Lehman by 64,000 in a total vote of 4,822,000.

Renominated in 1940 and defeated democratic State Attorney General John J. Bennett by 650,000.

Inaugurated governor at age of 40 on Jan. 1, 1943.

ON the HOMEFRONT By ISABEL CHILDS

New concrete sidewalks were laid around the Elks club parking Wednesday. A step further from their wild state (and on dry ground, too).

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When Nazi Chiefs Quit



Emerging from a cave headquarters under protection of a white flag (left), Lt. Gen. Carl Wilhelm Von Schillessen (in helmet, center background), commander of the Cherbourg garrison, and Rear Adm. Hennecke (center, long coat), sea defense commander of Normandy, surrender to American troops. (AP Wirephoto from signal corps radiophoto)

Nips Encircle Rail Junction

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of the Canton-Hankow route, splitting China in two and giving the enemy an unbroken supply line for 1000 miles from north to south.

American planes staged their biggest series of operations for some time over Hunan and Yunnan provinces, a communiqué of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said, and seven planes were lost. The US 14th air force continued slashing blows against enemy troop and cavalry concentrations in Hunan, and fighter and bomber sorties killed some 500 Japanese in the Changsha area in the past two days, it said.

Cyclist Killed On Highway Near Brooks

William Henry Fredericks, 30, who carried addresses on his person indicating he lived on route one, Jefferson, or route one, Mt. Angel, was killed almost instantly at 12:55 this morning.

Fredericks was employed at the Birdseye cannery, Woodburn, and rode a lightless bicycle directly into the path of a car driven by Otto Mehlhoff, Salem, on the highway in front of the George Kamp place, north of Brooks.

US Warships Shell Kuriles

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northward along the eastern coast of that island. At the western end of the sector assault forces had battered their way further into Garapan. The Nipponese were making a desperate effort to hold that island capital city.

Karabu Zaki, principal town at the southern tip of Paramushiro in the Kuriles, was shelled Sunday night. There were no details of this third bombardment of the war on that enemy naval base.

In a prelude to the shelling, army and navy planes hit Paramushiro and adjoining Shumushu island before dawn Sunday. They started several fires. A follow-up attack was made again before dawn Monday. In both strikes intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

In Monday's attack, 11 Japanese interceptors pounded on a single navy Ventura. The American gunners fought back, damaging two of the attackers. A third disappeared in the fog, trailing smoke. The Ventura was damaged superficially.

Two attacks were made by Nipponese torpedo bombers on the fleet off Saipan, both of which were unsuccessful. The first was directed at the carrier force screening the transports. The second, on Monday night, was against the transports.

Not a single American ship was hit in either attack. One enemy plane was shot down and probably a second.

7 Air Fleets Pound Europe

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troop concentrations and supply dumps.

Even this demonstration of allied aerial might was heightened with the delayed announcement that Britain-based American Flying Fortresses which dealt Berlin one of the heaviest blows of the

war on June 21 and then flew on to bases in Russia, had thundered out from the Soviet Monday, hurled bombs into an oil refinery at Drobobycz in old Poland, and flown on to Italy to complete the first three-way shuttle bombing attack of the war.

Aussies Push To 70 Miles From Wewak

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Thursday, June 23—(AP)—Compressing the eastern jaw of a trap on thousands of Japanese, Australians have advanced 80 miles in 28 days to within 70 miles of Wewak, British New Guinea.

The advance, which overran strategic Hansa bay where much booty was seized, was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The Japanese have been falling back on Wewak since that base was by-passed by the simultaneous leapfrog invasions of Hollandia, British New Guinea, and Aitape, Dutch New Guinea, late in April.

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