

Allies Slog On in Mud In Normandy

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enemy strong points were cleaned up during the day. One small, stubborn enemy pocket remained at Louvigny, one and one-half miles south of Caen on the west side of the Orne river.

In disclosing that the Americans alone since June 6 had buried more than 5000 dead Germans and had taken 46,809 prisoners, a spokesman said these figures could not be used to calculate enemy losses because the Germans undoubtedly had buried more than 5000 of their own dead.

On the British side, supreme headquarters stated, "there is no sign that the enemy has any definite prepared defensive positions short of the Seine river," which roughly parallels the Orne about 65 miles to the east.

Enemy Strong
Headquarters suggested that the Germans probably would resort to a town-by-town method of strong point defenses, and emphasized that despite their reserves the nazis "have not shown the slightest sign of disorganization nor of any large scale disengagement."

On the contrary, they were hurling all immediately available reserves into a stubborn attempt to make the Orne river a defensive moat.

The supreme allied commander, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, issued a warning against growing optimism in the allied world, and predicted a long, bitter struggle before final victory in Europe.

He did not completely discount the possibility of a crack in German morale, and expressed great gratification at Sunday's British-Canadian capture of Caen, but voiced the definite conclusion that the allies would have to fight for every foot of ground and said there was nothing spectacular in prospect.

Flank Attack Plan

Eisenhower described the continuing American advance down the west flank as a part of the general plan of attack.

Fighting to break the bottleneck at the base of the Normandy peninsula, the Americans also thrust southward from captured La Haye Du Puits towards Lessay, four and one-half miles away.

The Germans have the remains of 11 to 12 divisions in line against the Americans, but many stumbled out of their foxholes and surrendered in a daze from the shattering impact of the constant artillery barrage which the Americans were using to break through the marshland barriers that make the peninsula a virtual island.

Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent with the Americans, said it was a rare minute when he could not count at least 100 rounds in any sector.

Nazis Shift Division
On the western rim of the front, the Germans apparently were pulling back to the heights just south of Lessay, and were known to have shifted the second SS panzer division there from the British sector. In the center, southwest of Carentan, the American advance carried far enough south to take the vital Carentan bridge out of range of the enemy's medium artillery.

Near their eastern juncture with the British, the Americans moved south along the west bank of the Vire river in the vicinity of Pont-Herbert, three miles above St. Lo. Below Le Haye the Americans had a firm grip on dominating heights, and east of the town they had fought down both sides of the Foret de Mont Castré to gain dominating ground over the enemy's positions.

German counterattacks south-west of Carentan, supported by tanks, slowed the doughboys some what, but did not stop them.

The British, in a lunge forward of at least two miles in a three-mile-wide front below Caen, captured Etterville and Malot and won the long-contested Hill 112 farther south which has blocked the way to the more open tank-fighting country inland from Caen.

Caen Prisoners Taken
Some hundreds of prisoners had been taken in Caen and vicinity, and the cleaning out of isolated pockets continued. The nature of the Germans resistance was indicated, however, when the enemy threw anti-personnel, air-bursting shells into the town square during the British flag-raising ceremony. The town was a ruined mass of masonry and shellholes which bulldozers were attacking so that wheeled traffic could get through.

There was as yet no indication of how large the Caen bag of prisoners would be. Questioning of those already taken indicated that Friday night's front-line attack by 450 RAF heavy bombers was one of the most successful ever made in supporting troops. It cut off the Germans northwest of Caen from supplies and reinforcements on the eve of the British thrust.

Births

Biggs—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Biggs, Tillamook, a daughter, Judith Ann, born June 26, Deschutes hospital.
Durenberger—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Durenberger, Monmouth, a daughter, Ann Louise, born June 26, Salem general hospital.

Returned to Germany



One of a group of German nurses captured by American forces at Cherbourg prepares to enter an ambulance which will take her back to the German lines under a truce agreement. (AP Wirephoto From Signal Corps).

Reds Surge Into Lithuania

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forces left in the center of the city. Even as this bloody hand-to-hand fighting continued, other soviet units by-passed the ancient city and rushed on, capturing the rail junction of Landwarow, 10 miles west.

The relentless Russian drive was reported in British dispatches to have reached within 60 miles of East Prussia. The Siedow newspaper Morgen Tidningen reported that East Prussia already had been declared a prime defense zone and that German authorities had ordered women and children to prepare for evacuation to southwest Germany.

Mop-Up Continues
Meanwhile the mopping up of German remnants left to the rear as the battlefront sped westward continued and Moscow said 2000 were killed and 3500 captured yesterday in the area east of Minsk alone.

Premier Stalin personally announced the capture of Luniniec (Luninets) and Slonim in a special order of the day issued a few hours after the Germans themselves had announced the evacuation of Luniniec, a strategically important railway junction 30 miles east of Pinsk.

The nightly communique recorded by the Soviet monitor said that Soviet troops in an advance of 28 miles from previously announced positions, had captured Utena in Lithuania, placing them at that point within 175 miles of the Baltic sea port of Memel, which Hitler seized in 1939. This drive cut squarely across the highway running between Kaunas, capital of Lithuania, and Daugavpils in southern Latvia.

Altogether nearly 500 places were bagged in the day's wide-spread drive.

Another railway junction at Orany, on the former Polish-Lithuanian border between Wilno and Grodno, also was bombed and the communique said violent explosions were caused, enveloping the whole area of the rail yards in flames.

Naval Flotilla Assists
By the capture of Luniniec the Russians gained control of the crossing of the north-south railroad connecting Wilno and Rowne and the main east-west line between Brest-Litovsk and Gomel.

Stalin said a Dnepr river naval

flotilla assisted in the capture, shelling nazi troops on both banks of the Pripyat river south of Luniniec.

As the vanguard of the red army pushed westward, other units continued mopping up German remnants left behind and the communique announced that 3500 more prisoners had been rounded up east of Minsk. This haul included three more nazi generals, bringing to 22 the number killed or captured on the Russian front since the Soviet summer campaign opened June 23.

Week's Toll 53,000
This made a total of 53,132 Germans killed or captured in the Minsk trap since July 4.

Riga, the Latvian capital and Baltic seaport, was less than 120 miles ahead of the advancing Russian forces, whose spearhead at Utena might stab either in that direction or due west against Memel in German East Prussia.

A drive through to Memel would cut off more than 60,000 square miles of territory—an area larger than the state of Georgia—once garrisoned by forces estimated at about 40 divisions by London military observers.

Berlin Struck In Night Raid

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There were no reports of enemy fighter opposition up to late evening.

Nearly 150 Typhoons swept the battle zone on army support missions, making successful attacks on two tank concentrations and leaving a German gun site afire.

Other fighters flew offensive patrols deep into France, destroying 10 road vehicles and damaging 16 others. Dive-bombing Mustangs scored direct hits on troop transports and military buildings southwest of Caen.

Yanks Bomb Gun Pools

American fighter-bombers dive-bombed German gun positions and strong points southeast and southwest of Lessay and east of St. Lo. At Laune, northeast of Lessay they dropped anti-personnel bombs on an infantry strong point. The total sorties flown during the day was just under 750. No German planes were sighted. One allied plane was lost to flak.

Allied air forces, ranging the Germans' operations areas in Normandy, have virtually driven the Germans off the roads in the daytime.

Nazis Stiffen Italy Defense

ROME, July 10 (AP)—Increased enemy resistance, marked by desperate counterattacks and heavy use of artillery in forward positions, virtually has called a halt to allied advances along the bloody 150-mile fighting front in Italy.

The most significant gain carved out in the past 24 hours was by American troops who pushed to a point four miles north of the captured stronghold of Volterra near the west coast where they penetrated toward Arno river outposts of the Gothic line.

The loss of Volterra was officially described as a blow to the Germans' hopes of holding the allies indefinitely on the approaches to the Arno river and the so-called "Gothic line."

Fifth army headquarters also reported gains of unspecified distances along the Tyrrhenian coast, where American troops were within some 10 miles of the big port of Livorno (Leghorn), which was reported in flames from enemy demolitions.

Eight miles inland Yank forces moved slowly toward Pomaia 14 miles southeast of Livorno, and further to the east another doughboy column threatened the town of Laetico.

Elsewhere along the front gains were extremely limited or non-existent, with the Eighth army making its only recorded progress in the upper Tiber valley eight miles north of Umbertide.

Japs Bombed In New Guinea

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Tuesday, July 11 (AP)—Long-range American Liberators struck at Sorong on the tip of Dutch New Guinea Sunday and the same day roared far to the north to hit important Japanese island bases at Palau and Yap, headquarters announced today.

Forty-three tons of bombs churned Japman airdrome at Sorong. Returning pilots reported neither interception nor anti-aircraft fire from this last of the enemy's important New Guinea bases.

Ngesebus airdrome at Palau, in the Carolines, was the target of a night attack. Many fires were started. Enemy planes were airborne but did not intercept.

When bombers loosed 33 tons of explosives on Yap airdrome, northeast of Palau, 13 planes rose to intercept. The Liberators damaged and probably shot down three.

Skirmishes in the Sarmi-Maffin bay area of Dutch New Guinea, cost the Japanese 292 more dead, bringing total enemy casualties in that sector to 3067. Forty-two prisoners have been taken.

Six Japanese planes dropped 55 tons of bombs on American positions on Noemfoor island in Dutch New Guinea's Geelvink bay, more than 250 miles west of Maffin bay. There were no casualties, but a fuel dump was set afire. Americans captured Noemfoor's three airdromes in a five-day "blitz" last week.

There were indications in British New Guinea of a Japanese attempt at a break-through at Aitape, about 250 miles east of Maffin bay.

Willkie Lauds Merchant Seamen

NEW YORK, July 10 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie wished a hearty "good luck" to merchant seamen just returned from the invasion of Normandy, at a beer party given tonight by the United Seamen's Service Andrew Furuseth club.

Holding a glass of beer in his hand, Willkie said, "I do not intend to make a speech. This is the most inappropriate time I ever saw to make a speech. I'm sure you are all here just to have a good time. Good luck to each and every one of you—and take another beer!"

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

"Catnapping" (which has nothing to do with short snatches of sleep) has become quite general on busy Market street in the area of the 1200 block, but whoever got the grey maltese Persian out there Monday morning broke up a family and has caused Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woelk not a little anxiety.

For the Grey maltese is not a kitten. She is a young mother, who until Monday morning had not left for more than a few minutes at a time her four babies.

The 10-day-old kittens did manage to take a little nourishment via medicine dropper Monday night but the Woelks, who live at 1220 Market street, haven't figured out just how they can put in so much time daily or even how they can thus manage to keep the appealing youngsters alive. They have hopes that the motorist or pedestrian who was charmed by the mother cat will bring her back into the neighborhood.

State to Lose By Tax Deal

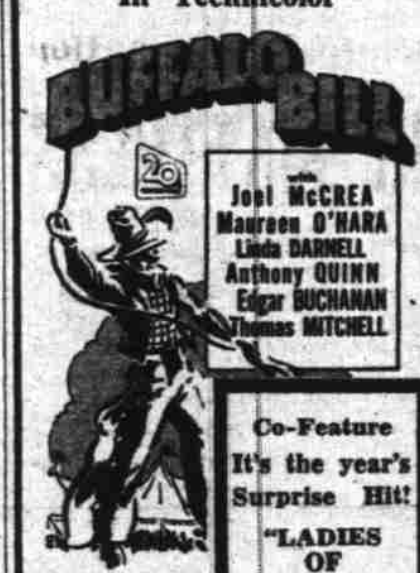
Because 500 or more persons who paid their 1944 state income taxes to Income Tax Service, Inc., Portland, have left the state, Oregon will lose a substantial amount of tax payments, state officials declare.

Two officers of Income Tax Service, Inc., are now under indictment charged with grand larceny. Several persons who paid their taxes to the Portland concern have since remitted equal amounts to the state tax commission and have received receipts. Others are yet to remit.

Because income taxpayers acted in good faith when they paid their taxes to the service, believing it would be sent to the state tax commission, all penalties and interest in connection with the payments have been eliminated, commission spokesmen explain.

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Doors Open at 6:45 P. M.
NOW SHOWING
In Technicolor



Co-Feature
It's the year's
Surprise Hit!
"LADIES OF WASHINGTON"
with Trudy Marshall

Latest News
First Pictures of
Nazi Robot Bomb

HURRY LAST DAY

Ann Sheridan
Dennis Morgan
in
"Shine on Harvest Moon"
- And -
"Hostages"
With
Paul Lukas
William Bendix

CAPITOL

Starts Wednesday

THE MOST PROPHETIC
STORY OF THE TIMES!
- Opens 8:45 P. M. -
TOMORROW!
TWO BIG HITS!

SHE KNEW EVERYTHING
ABOUT LIFE... but
never had time
to learn about
Love!
Sponsored by Katharine
TRACY-NEPHEW
Woman of the Year
AN M-G-M PICTURE
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Thrilling true pictures of a
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Co-Feature
When Henry
Goes a Hunting
The fun begins!
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Hunts a House
with MARY LYDON

Drought Threatens Aircraft Plant

CLEVELAND, July 10 (AP)—Cleveland's 17th day of drought today brought predictions of closed production lines at Fisher body aircraft plant No. 2 which produces sub-assemblies for B-29 Superfortresses and turns out complete new type fighter planes.

Fisher officials warned that unless the water supply from city mains is increased within the next two days production might be shut down completely.

Cleveland war production was seriously hampered by the low water pressure, the war production board said. No plants were forced to close, although Fisher body seemed to be affected most, a WFB spokesman added.

Tax Propaganda Charged Schools

PORTLAND, July 10 (AP)—The Portland school administration was sharply criticized today for assigning students to do "propaganda work" in behalf of the special school tax levy which was passed at the May 19 primary election.

Mason Bingham, chairman of the Multnomah county tax supervising and conservation commission asserted "It is a great mistake to get students involved in politics of any kind."

Dr. Willard B. Sapling, school superintendent, admitted the class activity in poster art work was propaganda, but pointed out the students had to have some kind of subject matter in art classes.

Two Boys Escape Farm

State police are searching for Billy Wells, 10, Robert and Charles Lanto, 12 and 13 years old, respectively, who ran away late Monday afternoon from the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. The children were expected to go south.

Taft Resident Visits

LIBERTY — Mrs. H. E. Hermonson and son, Eddie, of Taft, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Lindquist. Her husband is on the Taft high school faculty.

Langlie Faces Close Election

SEATTLE, July 10 (AP)—Republican Gov. Arthur B. Langlie will be the only major office holder facing a serious challenge in Washington state's primary election tomorrow.

The multi-candidate contests for nominations for the US senate and the first district (Seattle-Bremerton) congressional seat share statewide interest with the governor's race, but no incumbents are involved.

The senate seat is being vacated by Homer T. Bone (D), who has been appointed to the federal bench. Rep. Warren G. Magnuson (D) is seeking the nomination for Bone's senate seat instead of re-election to the house.

Three democrats and 11 republicans are after the senate nominations. Ten republicans and eight democrats are seeking nominations for Magnuson's first district seat in the house. Incumbent congressmen are unopposed in the primary in the other five districts.

Governor Langlie's principal opponent is Louis Wasmer, Spokane

radio station owner who has waged an aggressive campaign. US Senator Mon C. Wallgren is unopposed for the democratic nomination for governor.

LAST TIMES TODAY!
Betty Grable
"I Wake Screaming"
William Boyd
"BAR 20"

THE HOUSE THAT BUILT BOO!
LIBERTY
- Opens 6:45 P. M. -

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The saga of one of the west's most colorful pioneers!

Tyrone Power
Linda Darnell
Dean Jagger
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CO-FEATURE!

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PACKED WITH
RISKY
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Ice Capades
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Starts July 27
Limited Engagement
Nights at 8
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TICKETS NOW
ON SALE
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PRICES: \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00, including tax (Sorry, no phone orders)
PORTLAND ARENA NW 24th at Marshall, Broadway 4461.

GRAND

— CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 1 P. M. DAILY —

STARTS TOMORROW!

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MICHAEL O'SHEA
ANNE SHIRLEY
Man from Frisco
GENE LOCKHART - DAN DURYEA - STEPHANIE BACHELOR - RAY WALKER - TOMMY BOND
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

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A thrill and laff
Riot Co-Hit!

With East Side Kids
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Jack Larue
Mary Gordon

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Cary Grant
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Jean Arthur
"Lady Takes a Chance"
Richard Arlen
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