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Weather

Maximum temperature Tuesday 83 degrees, minimum 48; no rainfall, river -3 ft. 2 in. Scattered showers in mountains, fair elsewhere Wednesday; Thursday fair with fog on coast. Slightly cooler east portion.

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Industry To Start Adjusting WPB Sets Early Dates for Lifting Production Bans

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—The war production board, announced tonight that Chairman Donald M. Nelson's full program to prepare industry for civilian production will be ordered into effect beginning Saturday.

The only concession to army and navy opponents of the plan is in staggered dates which defer operation of part of the plan to August 15.

The announcement climaxed a stormy inter-agency battle in which Nelson, convalescing from pneumonia, was opposed by the war and navy departments and the war manpower commission on grounds that the announced program would divert labor from arms production.

The deferment of the most sweeping of the four Nelson orders until mid-August, will "give the war manpower commission more time to perfect its organization and administrative controls," said Charles E. Wilson, WPB executive vice-chairman, in announcing the agency's decision.

The staggered program was ratified by the full war production board, including its military members, in a brief, almost perfunctory session.

France to Be World Power, Says DeGaulle

OTTAWA, July 11.—(AP)—Gen. Charles DeGaulle asserted today that it would be "an international impossibility" to exclude France from the place she previously occupied among the nations of the world.

Speaking to some 50 Canadian, British, American, French and Russian news correspondents, he did not give a direct answer to a question whether and when France should be given a permanent seat on the council of the proposed world organization along with Britain, the United States, Russia and China.

"I believe, however, that it would be not only an error but an international impossibility to exclude France from the place she long occupied in the international order."

Lt. Looney, 27, Killed in Crash

ALBANY, July 11.—Lt. Jack Looney, 27, US navy, was killed in a crash at sea near San Diego last Saturday, according to information received here today. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Looney and was engaged to be married March 19, 1944, to an Albany high school graduate and later attended state college.

Looney enlisted in the navy in 1941 and he was an instructor at Corpus Christi, Texas, until assigned to combat duty in the fall of 1943. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. Edward Jenks.

Allies Gain On Blazing French Front

By JAMES M. LONG SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Wednesday, July 12.—(AP) American tanks and infantrymen in a powerful new offensive smashed to within two miles of the mid-Normandy communications hub of St. Lo yesterday, and late dispatches said that one of the heaviest armored battles of the war was being fought outside the city as Marshal Erwin Rommel hurried in select panzer units diverted from his hard-pressed Caen front.

The Germans' entire western flank from St. Lo to the sea was imperilled. Hundreds of American big guns and dive bombers were supporting the American tank-infantry units. Thunderbolt dive bombers in one of the biggest air-tank battles of the campaign already had destroyed more than a score of Rommel's tanks.

The Americans had captured heights dominating St. Lo. Troops Near Lessay West of St. Lo the Americans steadily pushed the enemy back onto Lessay, German coastal anchor five miles south of captured La Haye du Puits, an allied communique said. Front dispatches said the Americans were only three miles from Lessay and within four miles of Periers, another important junction on the Lessay-St. Lo road.

On the eastern end of the blazing Normandy front British and Canadian troops gave up some ground southwest of Caen near the Orne river, while northeast of fallen Caen the British hammered out new gains. "Crucifix Hill," five miles southwest of Caen, had changed hands several times but at last reports still was in British hands and a number of German tanks had been knocked out.

"Local allied gains" also were made near Hotot-Les-Dagues, a few miles south of Tilly and 13 miles west of Lessay.

Enemy At Our Gates, Cry Nazis

Soviets Plunge 20 Miles Toward Prussia Barrier

LONDON, Wednesday, July 12.—(AP)—Russian armies plunged steadily toward East Prussia and the Baltic sea yesterday, continuing to bowl over all Nazi efforts to organize effective opposition, while late German broadcasts cried, "The enemy is at the gates of Germany."

Daugavpils (Dvinsk), big rail center in southern Latvia, rapidly was being outflanked from the south and advances up to 20 miles were registered by Soviet forces on some sections of the 350-mile battlefield, Moscow said.

Everywhere the disorganized Germans were being pounded relentlessly. The early morning supplement to the Russian communique listed at least 4000 Nazi soldiers killed and hundreds captured during yesterday's fighting, and Moscow also reported that the round-up of encircled Nazi remnants east of Minsk had been completed.

Troops Annihilated The Russians also were carrying out a battle for the annihilation of German troops encircled in the center of Wilno, Moscow said, as street fighting there continued through the fourth day.

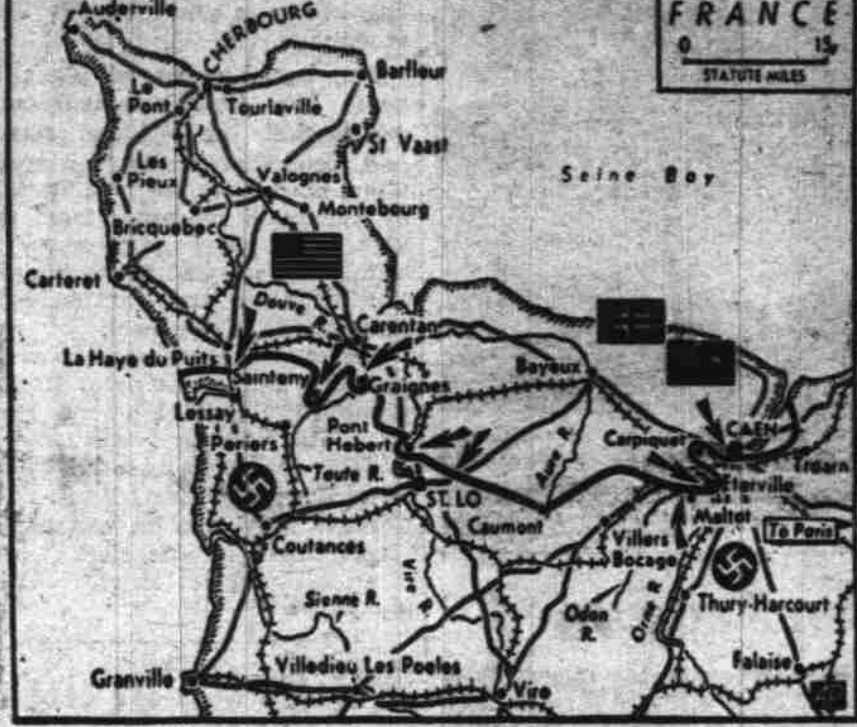
In the face of this machine-like destruction of German defenses, the Berlin radio assumed a somber tone seldom if ever matched in its propaganda spelling, admitting "the supreme test has come."

The German radio acknowledged that Soviet troops had smashed west beyond Wilno and were striking along the road leading to Kaunas (Kovno), capital of Lithuania.

The Moscow communique told of the capture of the town of Olkeniki on the Merechanka river, 50 miles southeast of Kaunas, as Red units advanced 20 miles westward from a point midway between Wilno and Lida.

Minsk Area Cleared Official figures on the toll of (Continued on page 2)

Allies Advance Through Caen



British troops pick their way precariously through rubble-filled streets of Caen after the allied capture of that French Normandy coast city. This is a British official photo. (AP Wirephoto via signal corps radiophoto.)

FR to Accept Nomination May Ask Wallace as Mate

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt held another long conference with Vice President Wallace today as authoritative reports circulated that he would issue a statement within 48 hours expressing a preference for Wallace as his 1944 running mate.

At the same time democratic leaders indicated the president would allow the convention to make a free choice without any dictation from the White House. Wallace, in a statement, hailed President Roosevelt's announcement as a "great relief" to millions "who believe in him" in this country and throughout the world.

He declined, however, to discuss his own position. Claim 319 Delegates Wallace supporters, however, came forward with their first claims of delegates, saying 319 are pledged and indicated for Wallace's renomination, with 589 required as a majority.

Asking that their names not be used, they included as "definitely" in the Wallace column: Colorado 12, Iowa 20, Minnesota 24, Montana 10, Oregon 14, Washington 18, and Wisconsin 26 for a total of 124.

They also claimed 27 out of the California delegation of 52 and these whole delegations: District of Columbia 6, Delaware 8, Florida 18, Georgia 26, Michigan 36, and Pennsylvania 72 for a total of 195.

Jensen Funeral Services Today

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 11.—(AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Jensen, former member of the Oregon State college faculty, will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow Wednesday in the Federated church here. The Rev. Wilbur Simmons will conduct services, assisted by Dr. E. W. Warrington, professor of religion. Interment will be in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, former executive secretary at the state college here; a daughter, Frances Jensen; brothers, A. Gordon Francis, Chicago, and Col. H. M. Francis, who is with the army medical corps in the Mediterranean area.

Marine Raider Home



Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson, marine raider leader who was wounded while rescuing an enlisted man on Saipan, was greeted at the US naval hospital at San Diego by two marines who fought with his famed marine raiders at Guadalcanal, Pfc. Richard L. Wall, Wellington, Texas (center), and Cpl. Glen E. Mohler of Fort Wayne, Ind. (AP Wirephoto from marine corps.)

Boston Man Wins; Thomas Re-Named; Langlie Easy Winner

New Deal Gets Voters' Nod in State Primaries

By the Associated Press Mayor Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, backed by the CIO political action committee in a fashion that made the new deal a direct campaign issue, won the Massachusetts democratic nomination for governor in the nationally spotlighted race of Tuesday's state primaries.

Tobin's anti-administration opponent, State Treasurer Francis X. Hurley, conceded the nomination. Tobin will oppose Lt. Gov. Horace T. Cahill, unopposed for the republican nomination.

In Michigan early returns gave Edward J. Fry, former state racing commissioner, a lead in a three-way contest for the democratic nomination for governor. Gov. Harry F. Kelly had no republican opposition.

Sen. Elmer Thomas, administration supporter, won over nine opponents for renomination on the Oklahoma democratic slate. With more than half of the precincts counted he was over 13,000 ahead of Lt. Gov. James E. Berry and more than 14,000 in front of Rep. Wesley E. Disney.

Utah interest centered on the four-man race for the republican senatorial nomination, with fragmentary returns giving Adam S. Benson of Salt Lake City an edge. The winners will meet Senator Elbert D. Thomas, democrat, who was unopposed.

In New Hampshire, republican Governor Robert O. Blood lost his precedent-shattering bid for a third term nomination. Nearly complete returns showed him more than 4000 votes behind Charles M. Dale, mayor of Portsmouth. Senator Charles W. Tobey (R) was renominated, leading Rep. Foster Stearns by almost 700.

Governor Leverett Saltonstall, seeking the Massachusetts republican nomination to succeed Senator Henry Cabot Lodge who resigned to enter the army, was unopposed. Four democrats, with Mayor John H. Corcoran of Cambridge and Richard M. Russell, former congressman, apparently in the lead, contested for the right to oppose Saltonstall.

Meanwhile late returns from Monday's voting in Minnesota maintained a republican margin of more than two to one over the primary strength shown by a newly organized democratic-farmer-labor coalition which is committed to the job of carrying the state for President Roosevelt.

Marion County Lags in Waste Paper Drive

Marion county has collected on a monthly average basis less than one-fourth of the waste paper which should be available from its homes, the state salvage committee Tuesday notified Salvage Chairman Gardner Knapp.

The county's monthly per capita average is 1.3 pounds, while the state as a whole should average 1.32 pounds of salvageable waste paper per capita per week, the state committee believes.

To aid Salem residents in waste paper salvage the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce this week announces establishment of five new paper collection depots: Union and High streets; 17th and Market; Lincoln and High; Capitol and Market and Mission and 12th streets.

Paper left at these depots should be tied in bundles or placed in cartons, Knapp said Tuesday.

US Loses 25th Sub in Pacific

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—The submarine S-28, 29-year-old veteran of the undersea fleet, has been lost during training exercises with all of her personnel of about 60 officers and men.

Dies In Action



Pfc. Satter Killed When Marines Land

Russell Satter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Satter, 3249 Center street, has been killed in action at time and place not yet revealed to his wife and parents, although they believe he participated with other marines of his unit in the Saipan campaign.

Leaving Willamette university classes and an athletic career, Satter enlisted late in 1941 and was a private first class in the marine corps at the time of his death, with records of service in a number of major battles including Guadalcanal and Tarawa.

The 11-months-old daughter, Sharon Rose, whom he never saw, and her mother, the former Peggy Bond of Pendleton, now of Portland, were in Salem yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Satter.

Survivors include also three brothers, Richard Satter, with the army, stationed at Camp Adair, Darrell, not quite old enough for the service, Bobby still younger, and one sister, Donna.

Teen-agers to Resume Parties; Parents Invited

The first in a summer series of teen-age parties will be held Saturday at the YMCA to initiate an expanded youth recreational program for young people of high school age. The project, started in February, was discontinued for several weeks at the close of the school year for reorganization.

The big gymnasium will be the center of activity with "The Navy Blues," Willamette V-12 band, on deck for dancing and a student-cast floor show slated for intermission time. In addition, facilities for lobby games, volleyball, badminton and swimming will be available.

"We welcome all parents and friends interested in observing how the programs are conducted," says C. A. Kells, secretary of the YMCA. "We want parents to see the way in which young people take over responsibility in planning and conducting their own entertainment."



GLADE FOLLIS Jensen-Miller Photo



ROBERT E. KEUSCHER Kennell-Ellis Photo

School Board Names New Principal and Teachers

Appointment of a principal at Washington grade school and a vice-principal at Leslie junior high headlined the activities of the Salem school board Tuesday night. Dr. L. E. Barrick, new chairman presided over the business session, which included appointment of committees, assignment of teachers, acceptance of resignations and discussion of various problems.

Glade Follis, social studies instructor at the senior high school, was selected as an "assigned substitute" principal at Washington grade school, replacing Mrs. Clara C. Callison, resigned. Robert E. Keuscher, physical education department head, was named assistant principal at Leslie. Keuscher will remain as coach while Harry Mohr will take over full-time physical education. The vice-principal position is new. Miss Joy Hills was elected principal

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recently when R. W. Tavener accepted the office of registrar at the high school. Substitutes Named Other personnel alterations included naming of Madeline Otto and Elaine Fisher as assigned substitutes at Washington and Leslie respectively. Placed on "probationary relationship" were six teachers: Pauline Riensche, McKinley; Louise Ose, Washington; Babette Millsbaugh, Leslie; Eleanor Groboski, Parrish; Mary Hammack, unassigned; and Tena Martin, McKinley.

The board reelected Roy Foster to the position of shop instructor at Parrish replacing Charles Gustafson. Foster held the position prior to a two-year leave of absence. Gretchen Kramer was transferred to Parrish, where she and Babette Millsbaugh will conduct (Continued on Page 2)

Pvt. James Hurst Wounded in France

SCOTTS MILLS, July 11.—Miss Mattie Hurst has received word from the war department that her nephew, Pvt. James Hurst, was wounded in action in France.