

Nazi Collapse Not in Sight Says Stimson

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Germany has been shaken and "shot through with doubts" by the three-sided allied attacks in Europe, Secretary of War Stimson said tonight, but there is no collapse in sight and no excuse for relaxing on the home front.

"There is only one sure strategy to finish this war with finality and speed," the secretary declared in a radio report on his recent trip to Italy and Normandy. "That is for us and our allies to gear every resource we have in men and equipment in a final, unremitting assault on land, sea and in the air. The determination to do this is unmistakably present in our men in uniform. It must also be the guiding thought of everyone behind the lines."

Stimson spoke over the Blue and Mutual networks. Stimson said many persons are talking of a quick victory through collapse of the German army, but "such a collapse is not yet apparent to our men who are locked in combat with a brutal, resourceful and stubborn enemy."

Italians Will Purchase Own Relief Goods

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The foreign economic administration, treasury and state departments are now working on a plan to enable the Italian government to purchase its own relief supplies with "invasion lire," it was learned today.

All Italy south of Rome has been turned over to the Italian government for administrative purposes, but Allied armies are still charged with relief.

Up through last June, the United States army distributed \$81,000,000 worth of civilian relief essentials in Italy, and the war department is anxious to move out from under that responsibility. The Italian government pays for the supplies in lire.

The contemplated plan is to allow the Italians to use the money pouring into Italy as pay to Allied troops for the purchase of supplies in this country.

This would also serve as a method of redeeming the invasion lire which the Allies issued in Italy.

Shipyard Worker Wins Seven Awards for Ideas

BALTIMORE (AP)—Every time a Liberty ship splashes into the water at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc., Machinist Leader Frank Olshinsky can say: "On that vessel I have saved 220 pounds of scarce material, many man-hours and have prevented numerous minor injuries." His inventive mind has produced ideas which have brought seven awards from the war production board.

AP Photographer Dies From American Bomb

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE, July 25 (AP)—Bede Irvin, Associated Press photographer who went to see the war close up, died today with a camera in his hands near the German lines when a bomb from a B-26 Marauder fell short of its objective in the middle of a field where Irvin had been working.

Western Oregon Roads In Good Condition

NEWPORT, July 25 (AP)—The state highway commission today said western Oregon highways are "holding up satisfactorily" under heavy wartime traffic. The commission stopped here last night after covering the Columbia River highway and the northern Oregon Coast highway on the first lap of a five-day inspection tour.

Peace Leaflets Flood Berlin Before Revolt

STOCKHOLM, July 25 (AP)—Ten days before the attempt was made to kill Adolf Hitler Berlin was flooded with small leaflets bearing the single line, "Let's make peace now. Smash Hitler and his gang," a source with close connections inside Germany told the Associated Press today.

Navy Now Depending On 17 Year Olds

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Navy secretary Forrestal said today that it is hoped by the navy that a large part of the additional strength needed to bring navy personnel to a planned total of 3,389,000 men will come from voluntary enlistments of 17 year olds.

US Army Engineers Survey Alsea Harbor

WALDPOR, July 25 (AP)—A preliminary survey of Alsea harbor is being conducted by US army engineers for a proposed postwar improvement program. Data will be presented at a public hearing here August 15.

Held in Slaying of Daughter



Winfield L. Henderson, 45, Sherwood, Ore., farmer and assessor of a former school teacher in high schools at Fort Angeles and Kenilworth, Wash., and Long Beach, Calif., who was held without bail today after his daughter was shot to death. (Story on page 1.)

Stassen Tells America Roll

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Cmdr. Harold Stassen, former Minnesota governor, asserted tonight that America must play a leading part in world affairs and, to do so, must maintain her military strength on land, sea and in the air.

Stassen, who delivered the keynote address at the 1940 republican national convention, said on a radio program interview (CBS) that he would continue to remain "absolutely silent on politics" as long as he is in uniform. He is flag secretary on the staff of Adm. William Halsey, commander of the third fleet.

Once out of uniform, he said, his "number one aim will be to help develop a strong world policy for America."

Burma Allies Open Assault

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, July 25 (AP)—Allied troops driving southeastward from Imphal through the Manipur hills of eastern India have opened an assault on strong Japanese defenses astride the Palel-Tamun road, and have captured seven tactically important hills in the area, Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

All of the hills are within eight or nine miles of Palel, today's allied bulletin said. On the Tiddim road to the south the enemy still was avoiding contact with the advancing allies, but artillery fire kept the sector active.

Playhouse Burned Badly Last Night

Fire heavily charred the interior of a playhouse shack at 125 S. 16th about 9:30 Tuesday night. Firemen extinguished the blaze without much trouble but they claimed the fire could have become very serious to the surrounding vicinity had it been allowed to continue for a short period of time.

Kesselring Wounded Slightly in Action

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—The German news agency DNB said in a Berlin broadcast tonight that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, commander in chief of Nazi forces in Italy, was wounded slightly during front line operations recently. After first aid treatment he was able to continue an inspection tour.

Portland Woman Found Unconscious in Store

PORTLAND, July 25 (AP)—Injured and unconscious, Helen R. C. Stine, 28, telephone company employee, was found slumped in a downtown doorway early today. Her condition was described by police as "very serious."

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Allies Launch Big Offensive In Normandy

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unique—bulletin No. 100—headquarters described it simply as "west of St. Lo" and later spokesmen explained that the drive ranged all the way to the coast more than 20 miles away, with the aim of smashing back the entire Nazi west wing.

It was an attack with all available force, and it was announced from the 21st army group headquarters that the onslaught had "broken into the enemy's defended areas on a wide front."

Fighting Fierce
There was no immediate indication of the extent of that penetration, but first battlefront dispatches said that despite the force of the bombing the Germans were resisting fiercely. The battle was described at supreme headquarters as "progressing satisfactorily."

British and Canadian infantrymen and armor hit below Caen on a four-mile front before dawn, seizing at least two towns in a one-mile advance through terrific opposition employing tanks and 88 mm. guns.

7000 Workers Now Striking

(By the Associated Press)

At least 7000 workers were idle yesterday in work stoppages on the nation's labor front, and the war labor board called upon two of the striking groups to resume work. Undersecretary of War Patterson, in a telegram, also pleaded for termination of a walkout in Michigan.

In a telegram to Oakley Hills, local union president of the CIO United Steel Workers at Chicago, the WLB directed 400 striking employees at the Western Foundry company to resume production immediately. The walkout, result of a dispute over a change in wage rates, "is seriously interfering with the production of critical materials," the WLB said.

Strikes Show Drop In Month of June

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The bureau of labor statistics today reported 500 strikes in June, but said strike activity generally was below the 1944 highwater marks of May.

The strike total in May was 610. The number of workers involved in June strikes was 155,000, compared with 290,000 in May. The number of man-days of idleness in June was 680,000, compared with the May figure of 1,400,000.

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The season of open windows has thrown our office into a turmoil this year. For the first time since the depression, some of the newsroom men are wearing the barbers' best tonics on their collars.

And, they maintain, the flies show special preference for SOUTHERN HYACINTH.

We've been scratching our heads (maybe SOUTHERN HYACINTH would help us too) and have finally remembered what it was that Uncle Henry used to like in hot weather—FLIT. He'd lay it on generously in the mornings, but as curly as ever, because, you see, every time Aunt Hepzibah would call "Quick, Henry, the..." he'd shake his head vigorously.

It worked better than a spray gun, he used to say, until the day when he didn't wait for Aunt Hepzibah to get beyond the "Quick Henry" stage. He shook his head vigorously instead of jumping out of the way of the falling chimney.

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Argentina Seeks to Drive Wedge Between Americas

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The United States has told other American countries that it is irrevocably determined not to recognize the Argentine government of Gen. Edelmiro Farrell until there are "conclusive acts and demonstrations that there have been fundamental changes in Argentine policy toward the United Nations."

This was learned authoritatively tonight following the Argentine regime's recall of Ambassador Adrian C. Escobar—a move interpreted here as meaning Buenos Aires is turning to a policy of trying to split the American nations unified against it.

Confirming that he had been recalled, Dr. Escobar said he would leave Washington "at the earliest possible moment" but that the time of his departure had not been determined.

The firm stand of the United States, it was learned, was made known in two memoranda from the state department to its representatives in Latin America for distribution to 19 foreign offices in the hemisphere. The memoranda presumably also were made available to Great Britain.

Charging that the Argentine government "has deserted the common cause" of western hemisphere nations, the strongly worded documents were dispatched from Washington on June 22 and July 20, and left no room for doubt as to this government's policy toward the only western hemisphere nation refusing to align itself with the United Nations.

Dr. Hill Shows Movies At Jaycee Luncheon

Dr. David B. Hill showed technical movies of the Mount Hood loop highway and Timberline lodge at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at the Golden Pheasant.

Baby Robin Chokes To Death on Snake

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 (AP)—A robin choked one of her babies to death in trying to shove a seven-inch snake down its throat, Emanuel Erikson told newspapermen today. As proof he displayed the dead bird with the snake's head still stuck fast in its throat.

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NEWS FLASHES!

July 4th Bombardment in Normandy? Low Lehr Discovers Oregon's "Mystery House."

Soviet Troops Only 7 Miles From Wisla

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sians were less than 26 miles from the original pre-war borders of East Prussia, having captured the town of Lipsk and moved on.

Russian tanks and hard-riding Cossack cavalymen were "routing the Germans piecemeal," Moscow announced, with the enemy in every attempt to dig in and reform his shattered lines against quick-charging red infantry.

The rumble of big guns already was audible to the enslaved residents of Warsaw and to the German masters who, air reconnaissance indicated, were preparing to flee.

Grande Ronde Gets Funds for School

An allotment of \$13,050 to Grand Ronde, Ore., for school facilities is included in the \$1,323,770 which has been apportioned to 34 communities of the nation for war public works.

The city of Grand Ronde is contributing \$5960 to the \$19,000 school project, Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator, said in Washington, DC, where the announcement was made.

Hitler Gives Two Cohorts Vast Powers

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authorities, whoever they may be."

Having apparently insured Nazi control of the army by last week's ruthless Himmler-directed purge of rebellious Junkers, tonight's move was directed at clinching control of the home front.

Goering was appointed chairman of the ministerial council for defense of the reich and Goebbels was named his executor as reich commissar for total mobilization for war. The decree made Goering a dictator over all private and public life in Germany and occupied Europe, with Goebbels his executor to scrape the bottom of the barrel for manpower and materials for a fiery Armageddon.

Scio Youth Burned in Gas Station Explosion

ALBANY, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Dale Walker, 17, Scio, was burned severely on the face, neck and arms in an explosion that occurred when he struck a match in a service station rest room today.

Cause of the explosion was not determined immediately. The station owner, Carl Warren, discounted the possibility of gasoline fumes. Walker was taken to Lebanon General hospital.

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