

# RAF Bombers Slug Germans During Night

LONDON, Thursday, July 27 (AP)—Britain-based RAF bombers ranged over Germany and France again last night in a continuation of shattering attacks on vital enemy targets, the British announced today, and the German radio indicated Mediterranean-based allied bombers also had joined in the overnight assaults upon the reich.

A preliminary British announcement said Mosquitos had blasted objectives in Germany while other RAF bombers—presumably heavies—had attacked unspecified military targets in France.

Various German broadcasts told of the approach of formations of bombers over East Prussia, the Kiel bay, western, northwestern and southern Germany as well as the lower Danube region.

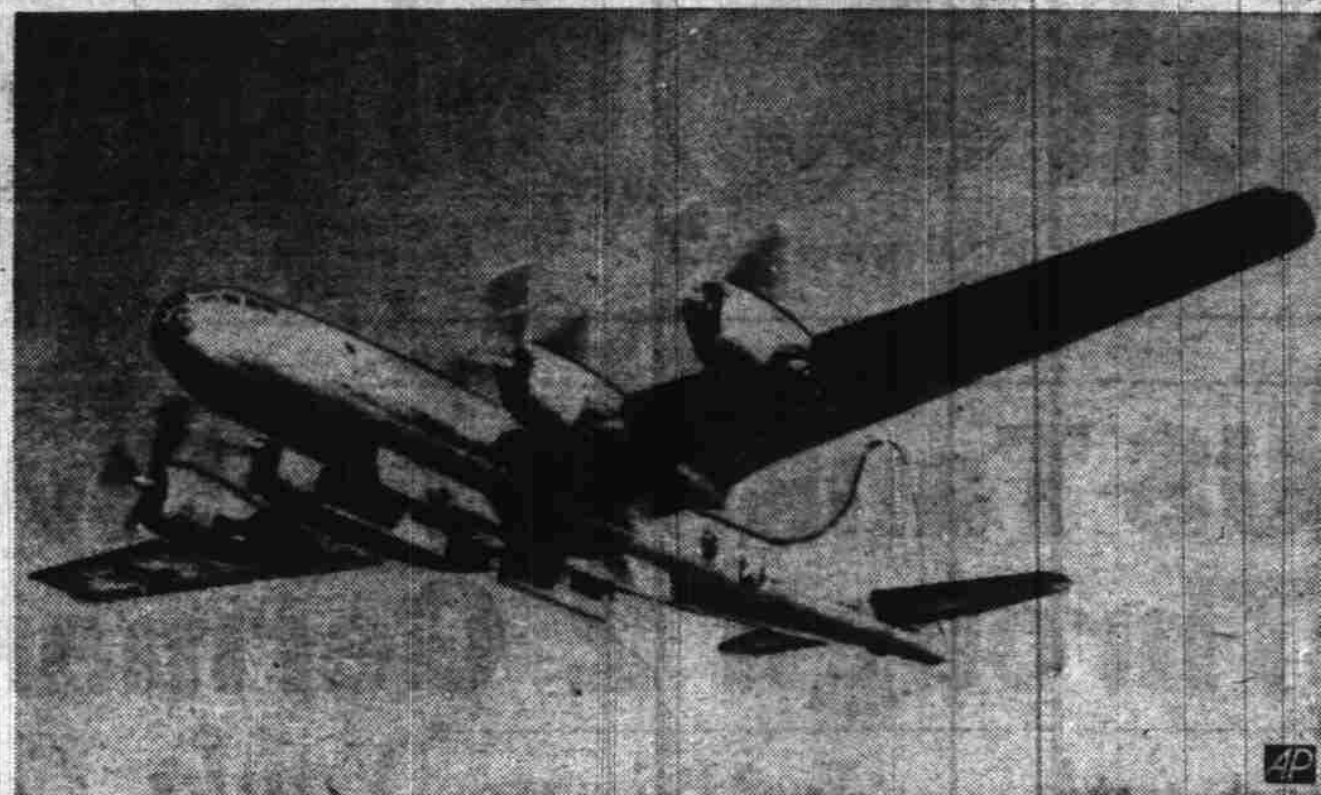
These reports indicated that the Russian and Mediterranean air forces were in action again, as well as the RAF's night armada operating from Britain—all aiming at shattering the key industrial and communications targets on the German home front.

This coordinated aerial assault already was believed to have inflicted a heavy toll on the nazis.

After giving the great naval base of Kiel a crushing blow Sunday night, the RAF slashed at Stuttgart twice in succession, dropping more than 2000 tons of explosives and fire bombs on the precision tool center Tuesday. Russian bombers have hit the important railroad center of Tilsit in East Prussia twice in a row and Mediterranean bombers at the same time ranged into the Rhone valley and the Munich area.

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# Gov. John Bricker Predicts GOP Victory in November

ALBANY, NY, July 21—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker, GOP candidate for vice president, predicted today a republican victory in November and termed the party's chances "very good" in what he said would be "a battle" for a number of north-south border states.

The Ohio governor expressed his views at a press conference preceding a meeting with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, republican presidential nominee, to discuss campaign plans. Dewey attended the press conference but left the answering of questions almost entirely to his running mate.

The two began their talk immediately after seeing reporters. Dewey said results of their discussions would not be disclosed until tomorrow when the vice-presidential nominee would leave for New York City to confer with National Republican Chairman Herbert Brownell, jr. Mrs. Bricker is accompanying the Ohio governor.

Apparently making no lump concessions to democrats in either sectional or group voting, Bricker told newsmen republican chances were "very good in the border states" and declared the GOP ticket would draw a "good labor vote."

He named Missouri, Oklahoma, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland as states republicans "have a chance of carrying."

"If the election were held today, I think we would win," said Bricker. "We are going to win in November. The people are ready for a change and they are going to make a change."

Asked what he expected the labor vote to be, Bricker replied that "they have been coming rapidly over to our side, and I expect they will continue. We will get a good labor vote, I know."

A reporter then asked if he thought the democratic convention activities of the CIO political action committee, headed by Sidney Hillman "would have any effect."

"I think Hillman's extreme activity on the other side may force many of labor's ranks into the republican party," Bricker replied.

# Mail Marriage OK With Army; State Agrees

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—Marriage by mail is okay with the army and the wife may collect the allowances of her soldier husband if the state in which the contract is made recognizes it as valid.

This ruling, in the case of Josephine M. Serrano of 813 Church Lane, Upper Darby, Pa., and Capt. Joseph Vaccaro, jr., of 712 Moore street, Philadelphia, serving with the air corps overseas, was made by the comptroller general.

The Pennsylvania couple on Dec. 3, 1943, by means of a document mailed back and forth for signatures, expressed their desire to "enter into the bonds of matrimony and become man and wife."

Assistant Comptroller General Fran L. Yates, after citing many legal opinions on the subject, dating back to world war I, concluded in a recent letter to the war department that:

"Accordingly, it will be considered that by their voluntary agreement Josephine M. Serrano and Joseph Vaccaro, jr., entered into a valid marriage contract and are husband and wife. Hence," he added, "payment on the voucher, returned herewith, is authorized, if otherwise correct."

# 35 Freight Cars Wrecked In Accident

WOODWARD, Okla., July 26—(AP)—Thirty-five cars of a 92-car Santa Fe railroad freight were wrecked tonight five miles east of here as the train attempted to cross a bridge spanning North Canadian river, the Oklahoma highway patrol reported.

According to Bill Fletcher, the cars started crashing over the bridge into the creek beginning with the 40th back from the locomotive. They piled into the creek, wrecking cars and their contents.

The highway patrol reported it was believed the wreck was due to expanded rails caused by today's 100-degree weather.

It could not be learned immediately the contents of the cars and their valuation.

Fletcher reported that there was no loss of life but the 100-yard bridge was damaged extensively and it would be three or four days before it could be reopened.

# William Deeney Dies at 39

William E. Deeney, 39, resident of Salem the past 10 years, died here Wednesday following a long period of ill health and two weeks hospitalization.

Born in Butte, Mont., June 26, 1905, he was graduated in 1932 from Montana State university, where he affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

As an employee of the MJB company, he came to Salem two years later. Here he was active in the Knights of Columbus, Salem Toastmasters and in Boy Scout work. He was scoutmaster of troop 6 and a member of the scout committee.

Survivors include the widow, Mary Louise Deeney; children, Michael, Patty and Maura; sisters, Mary and Rose Deeney and Mrs. Earl T. Ellis, all of Butte, and one brother, Roger P. Deeney, San Francisco.

Funeral arrangements, not yet completed, will be announced later from Clough-Barrick Co.

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# Dot Germain to Defend

CHICAGO, July 26—(AP)—Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia will defend her women's western amateur golf title at the Onwentsia Country club, Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 7-12, he Women's Western Golf association said today.

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# ON the HOME FRONT

D'you see the man in the red hat in downtown Salem yesterday? Hunting? I'll say.

He was—and is—John B. Hodgkins, deputy manager of the state war finance committee.

He wears the red hat for Tillamook, which was in top position in the western Oregon league of war bond buyers last week with an average E bond sale per capita of \$27.24.

The red face will be worn by us we are given to understand if we don't reach our quota—about which more on page one.

Anyhow, the red hat is becoming to Mr. H., but that isn't why he wears it. It makes people stop and talk and remember—and he hopes they'll remember to buy their E bonds by Saturday morning so that Marion county's quota may be topped.

# Bandman — Herb Fields

(above), who as a staff sergeant at Fort Dix organized a pioneer Army jazz band which set a style for other ensembles, has received a medical discharge. Now he'll make an Army camp tour with a civilian swing crew.

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# Hyde Movement On

PORTLAND, July 26—(AP)—A movement to elect Clarence F. Hyde of Eugene chairman of the democratic state central committee developed today after Hyde telegraphed from Mexico City that he would "be honored to serve" if chosen.

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west coast, the Yanks killed 400 Japs and destroyed 12 tanks when the enemy tried to break out of Orote peninsula Monday night. That raised announced totals of enemy dead on Guam to 2800. Gain 3000 Yards

At dawn Tuesday, the Americans moved out on the peninsula which has been pounded hard by battle-ship guns, carrier planes and artillery. They gained 3000 yards to the outskirts of the town of Sumay. Japanese on the peninsula must die or surrender.

At the same time Tokyo reported an American carrier task force struck at Palau, east of the Philippines, and that an Allied fleet again bombarded Sabang harbor on Sumatra.

The attack on Palau, if confirmed, would be the second by such an American force on that enemy stronghold 500 miles from the Philippines. The first, last March 29, dealt heavy damage to Japanese shipping and aircraft.

The attack on Sabang, reported in a Japanese newspaper broadcast by Tokyo, had not received Allied confirmation. Sabang, at the western end of Sumatra, was first hit by an Allied fleet last April 19.

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# India Japs Lose Heavily

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, July 26—(AP)—Japanese forces have lost heavily in men and equipment in the developing assault of British troops against their main defenses on the Pale-Tamu road in East India, a southeast Asia communiqué said tonight.

The British now hold hills astride the road near Tengnoupal, eight miles from Pale, and mopping up operations are proceeding against the enemy. Along the Tiddim road to the south, other forces slugged doggedly forward despite enemy shelling and now are 32 miles away from Imphal, the communiqué said.

# Young Girl's Death Caused by Poison

PORTLAND, July 26—(AP)—The cause of death of the young girl found in a locked hotel bathroom here Friday was explained today as acute poisoning—but her identity remained a mystery.

The coroner said the girl had apparently taken an overdose of a sleeping compound. One capsule of the medicine lay beside her when she was found, along with a bag of peanut brittle.

# Dolores Wins New Honor

Hollywood Actress Dolores Moran (above) this week that soldiers have named her their "Rocket Launcher, Mmmmm-1" M-1 (Model 1) is the classification given to most government army equipment. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Nazis May Not Make Stand Until They Reach Oder Line

LONDON, July 26—(AP)—The power and scope of the current Russian offensive are so great that London military circles are discussing seriously the possibility that the nazis will be unable to make a firm stand against the red army until they reach the Oder river line running well inside Germany.

South of Warsaw the Russians already have reached the Wisla river, the last remaining line of natural defense in front of the German frontier. The swift Soviet advance has given the Germans little time to reorganize their armies fleeing through Poland. It is 142 miles from the Russian position on the Wisla to the border of German Silesia, 358 miles to Berlin.

If the Wisla line fails to hold, the next important river barrier is the Oder which, as it approaches the sea, runs only 35 miles north-east of Berlin.

On the basis of the most conservative military opinion here, the nazis may find it expedient to evacuate most of Poland, swinging from the Carpathian mountain barrier to the line of the Oder, which runs from Breslau on the north through Frankfurt in the center to Slettin on the north.

Strategic withdrawals will be necessary in any case with such a deep and dangerous salient driven into the heart of Poland.

# Vandals Start Church Fire

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26—(AP)—Vandals early today attempted to burn down the Peninsular avenue Evangelical church, police said.

Two fires had been set, said Ivan Saunders, chairman of the board of trustees, who discovered the arson attempt. In one room Sunday school papers had been

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# Bridges Files New Petition On His Case

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26—(AP)—Petition for rehearing in the Harry Bridges deportation proceedings was filed today in the United States ninth circuit court of appeals by the west coast CIO labor leader.

Richard Gladstein and Aubrey Grossman, Bridges' attorneys, said in the petition there was lack of substantial evidence to support the recent three to two ruling by the circuit court against the labor official.

In its decision last month the circuit court sustained the action of Federal District Judge Martin I. Walsh in denying Bridges a writ of habeas corpus to block the deportation order issued by Attorney General Francis A. Biddle.

The petition said, among other things, that Biddle failed to permit briefs or arguments to be made before him before he overruled the unanimous decision of the board of immigration appeals which had found for the union executive.

# West Linn Resident Drowns in Clackamas

ESTACADA, July 26—(AP)—While his wife and children stood on a nearby bank, Fred H. Wade, West Linn, slipped on a rock and drowned in the swift-flowing Clackamas river last night.

His body was recovered 300 yards downstream by forest service employees who heard Mrs. Wade's cries for help. Wade recently retired as musical director at West Linn high school to take over the assistant management of a Portland theatre.

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