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IT SEEMS TO ME

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The AP report from Albany says that Gov. Dewey's presidential campaign will be "pitched heavily" on the theme of conflict between federal, state and local governments. Before he gets started on this some one should flag him down. It is inconceivable that when all the houses in the block are afire, one owner should decide that the thing to do is to oil the hinges of the doors inside his dwelling. That apparently is what Gov. Dewey is recommending, either because he thinks that is the most important business at hand, or because he doesn't want to join the firemen.

The items listed for discussion at the pending conference of republican governors carry out the same idea - how to fix things so that the powers of national, state and local governments will fit into neat pigeonholes in a well ordered desk. Gov. Dewey says this conflict between jurisdictions "has been a constant source of friction for 12 years in this country."

Surely he knows his history better than that, for controversy between national power and states' rights goes back to the early years of the republic and culminated once in a bloody civil war. True, there has been recent and grievous enlargement of federal authority, but Dewey, if elected president, will find that largely a fait accompli, a deed accomplished; on it is doubtful if he will. (continued on editorial page).

Dewey Rejects Fish Support In Campaign

ALBANY, N.Y., July 28 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, republican candidate for president, publicly rejected the support of Rep. Hamilton Fish (R-N.Y.), today in a statement rejecting injection of a racial or religious issue into a political campaign "a disgraceful, un-American act."

Dewey's statement, which brought prompt retorts from Fish and republican leaders backing his drive for reelection in New York's 29th district, was released by James C. Hagerty, executive assistant to the governor, who said it was prompted by an interview with Fish published yesterday in the New York Post.

In the interview, Hagerty said, Fish was quoted as asserting "the Jews are more or less for the new deal, unfortunately" and that "I think it would be much better for them if they split their vote between the two major parties."

"Two years ago I publicly opposed the nomination and election of congressman Fish," Dewey's statement said. "The statements attributed to him confirm my judgment expressed at that time."

The governor added: "I have always fought that kind of thing all my life and always with, regardless of partisan consideration. I have never accepted the support of any such individual and I never shall."

Allied Planes Sink 2 Ships

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Saturday, July 28 (AP)—Allied aircraft, riding herd on the vast domain under its control, sank two Japanese ships, set fire to a third and destroyed numerous smaller craft in a day of unusual activity reported today by headquarters.

War planes of all sizes flew bombing, strafing and harassing missions against 17 major objectives Thursday, across the western hump of Dutch New Guinea and adjacent islands.

American and Australian fighter and medium bomber pilots raked over Vogelkop peninsula, the western tip of Dutch New Guinea.

Weather

Maximum temperature Friday 92 degrees; minimum 57; sea rain; river - 3 ft. 7 in. Clear Saturday and Sunday, except for widely scattered thunder showers east of Cascades; little change in temperature.

Tank Columns Push Edge Of Coutances

American Drive Threatens All Nazis' West Normandy Defenses; Bombers Help

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Saturday, July 29 (AP)—Two covering US tank columns smashed into the northern edge of Coutances yesterday and a third launched southwestward to within 18 miles of Avranches at the base of Breton peninsula in a drive threatening to cave in all the enemy's western Normandy defenses and open a route to inland France.

As suicide squads fought back from doomed Coutances—once the western Normandy transport hub of the enemy—squadron upon squadron of dive-bombers hammered columns of the fleeing enemy on the road south, littering it with the burning hulks of wrecked equipment.

Brest Litovsk Falls to Reds In Huge Drive

LONDON, Saturday, July 29 (AP)—Russian troops swept across flat grainfields to within 20 miles of the Polish capital of Warsaw yesterday and also captured Brest Litovsk and trapped three German divisions of perhaps 30,000 men near that Bug river stronghold, Moscow announced early today.

In the north other Soviet units of Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's first Baltic army plunged to within 50 miles of Riga, closing steadily on an even richer prize—the German Baltic army of possibly 300,000 men imperiled in Estonia and Latvia now that the main Axis rail route to German east Prussia has been snapped.

Strongholds Fall Far to the south the German east Prussia strongholds of Jaroslavl and Przemysl fell to Russian Ukraine forces striking westward toward Krakow on the main trunk railway to Germany. Red army troops also began ascending the Carpathian mountain roads toward nearby Czechoslovakia.

With the battle of Warsaw likely to begin in the next 24 hours, a midnight Moscow bulletin announced that everywhere "a battered and beaten enemy is rolling westward" with red armies in hot pursuit.

German units were being hurled back into Praga, eastern suburb of Warsaw, which is across the Vistula river on the west bank, Moscow dispatches said. The Russian (Continued on Page 2)

Valsetz Loggers To Resume Work

Western Logging company's camp staff and loggers will return to work this morning, leaving the disputed discharging of a war waitress to be studied by War Labor board staff members.

The 175 men who left the woods Wednesday, July 19, have been asked to return by union officials, who, in turn, were asked by the WLB to make the request.

Hitler's Escape Should Make Allied Victory More Decisive

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—British military experts still studying the cloudy picture of internal Germany voiced the belief today that Adolf Hitler's escape in last week's bomb plot probably will lengthen the war, but will make the allied victory more decisive when it comes.

This view is based on the conviction that the armies Hitler now refuses to withdraw can be smashed.

Behind the flood of words from Hitler, Propaganda Minister Goebbels, Labor Leader Ley and other Nazi functionaries lies a story not yet clearly detailed, but these probabilities emerge:

1. That there will be no change in Germany.
2. If Hitler had been killed there would have been a quick withdrawal from the Baltic states, from

Yank Tanks Land on Tinian



Marine corps tanks roll ashore on Japanese-held Tinian, two and a half miles from Saipan in the Marianas and third island in the group to be invaded in less than six weeks. The tanks are driving up a road, gouged by a bulldozer, toward two vital air fields to extreme left. (Associated Press photo from US marine corps.)

US Gains on Guam, Routs Tinian Japs

US PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 28 (AP)—Yank invaders of Guam, after nearly doubling Jap losses by slaughtering 2000 counterattacking enemy, have advanced 800 yards to two miles along the entire beachhead and have turned the invasion of Tinian into a rout, capturing eight more square miles. The victories were announced tonight by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in two com-

Front line dispatches from Tinian said the Jap garrison on that island, nearest conquered Saipan, is fleeing in disorder and that Tinian is likely to prove the biggest American prize in the entire Marianas.

On Guam, the 3rd division marines drove Thursday within one-third of a mile of Agaña, Guam's capital in the sector where the Jap counterattack was broken up. The greatest gains were made in the central sector opposite Crote peninsula where 77th army division troops and the first provisional marine brigade pushed as much as two miles inland. They captured Mt. Chachao, Alutani and Tenjo.

In the southern sector, the same units pushed east for more than a mile. Gain Airfield The fast-moving Tinian invaders added a newly completed airfield to a 4500-foot drome previously seized on that island. Nimitz reported that 21,036 Japanese dead have been buried on Saipan, first Marianas island to be wrested from the enemy. These were added to 4700 known to have been killed to date on Guam and more than 2000 slain on Tinian—a total of more than 27,000 since June 14. More than 5000 wounded Yanks have returned to action, many of them on Tinian.

He Brought It on Himself

TACOMA, July 2 (AP)—Bob Derby is in the hospital tonight, and for some time it is doubtful if he will sit down for his meals.

The 28-year-old Tacoma, according to hospital attendants, planned a trick to be played at a party tonight. He had a blank cartridge placed so that when one of his friends was later to sit down the thing would explode with a bang and there would be fun for the others—possibly.

But Bob tried it out on himself first—and a police ambulance took him to the hospital peppered with bits of shell fragments in places it is well not to mention.

Oregon Moves Near E Goal

AND, July 28 (AP)—Oregon moved to within \$1,056,174 of its E bond goal today with a 24-hour spurt of \$1,000,000 in sales.

Overall sales now stand at \$179,243,926. The overall quota, surpassed before the official close of the Fifth War Loan drive, was \$125,000,000.

Umatilla county topped its overall quota today with sales of \$2,089,898. The goal was \$2,038,000.

The largest single day's sales ever recorded—\$113,941—were reported yesterday. Guy H. Johnson, county war finance administrator, predicted that E bond sales, now \$788,318, would reach the \$849,000 goal before the deadline July 31.

Albany Has Serious Lack of Bean Pickers

ALBANY, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Threatened with heavy loss of bean crops, some Albany area farmer made house calls in search of pickers. Growers reported the most acute labor problem in two years. W. V. Merrill, Linn county farm labor assistant, said hot weather has matured beans so fast labor supply can't keep up with demand.

Exigency Reserve Is Tapped

Fish Commission Gets \$20,000 of Emergency Fund

By WENDELL WEBB Initial inroads into Oregon's \$500,000 emergency fund left the appropriation still 88 per cent intact today, and gave the state fish commission a new lease on life.

The state emergency board, meeting here Friday, was faced with requests for \$71,373.02. It allocated \$55,753.38, including \$20,000 for the fish commission.

Six of the seven-man board attended. Appropriations under law demand at least five affirmative votes, and the fact that no requests were denied in their entirety indicated a considerable degree of unanimity.

The \$55,753.38 was allocated as follows:

State fish commission	\$20,000
Girls' school pipeline	15,000
Postwar commission	7,000
State grounds employees	7,000
Public instruction	4,000
Textbook commission	700
Emergency board	500
Apprenticeship council	185
TOTAL	\$55,753.38

The largest appropriation for the fish commission, was granted with little debate after John C. Veatch, chairman of the commis-

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Lewis, Marine Base to Get Furnishings

CAMP ADAIR, Ore., July 28—Service men at Fort Lewis and the Corvallis marine base will fall heir to the furnishings for upward of 200 day rooms at Camp Adair which were outfitted through generosity of people and civic groups in many Oregon communities. It was revealed today by Maj. Russell G. Floss, post special service officer.

"The post is highly grateful to the individuals and organizations who responded to a need with day room donations," Major Floss said. "The morale factor they have proved to men of four divisions and to other troops who have trained here is inestimable."

"Furnishings still serviceable will go principally to help outfit Fort Lewis, which has yet many day rooms without furnishings, and which will carry out the same morale-building program formerly carried on at Camp Adair."

The officer set at rest a "report" (Continued on Page 2)

Pvt. Jack L. Wilson Killed in Action

LEBANON, July 28—Pvt. Jack L. Wilson, 19, was killed in action June 29 in France according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson. He was inducted into the army in September 1943, and received his training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Besides the parents two brothers, L. L. Wilson, jr., USN; and Carl Wilson, US army, West Plains, Mo; and two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Bannan, Claremore, Okla.; and Beatrice Hummel, Tulsa, Okla.

Camp Cowlitz to Ship Alumina Clay Here

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 28 (AP)—Ten thousand tons of alumina clay will be shipped from Camp Cowlitz deposits here to the Salem, Ore., experimental processing plant within the next three months for its initial tests. Kenneth White, engineer for Columbia Metal Corporation, estimated today.

Fish Commission Wants Definite Method Of Financing; 'Starvation Program' Hit

A move to place the state fish commission on a more sound financial basis appeared probable today. It was foreshadowed at the meeting of the state emergency board here Friday when John C. Veatch, chairman of the commission, told the board his group would ask the next legislature to make a definite appropriation—instead of permitting the commission to rely primarily on the collection of poundage fees for existence.

Under the proposed plan, the poundage fees would go into the general state fund.

The commission Friday was granted \$20,000 to carry on its work, after Veatch explained there was a \$7000 deficit.

Veatch told the commission the fish pack was the lowest in 65

Super Forts Slug Mukden In Manchuria

WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 29 (AP)—Superfortresses of the 20th bomber command made a daylight attack today on Japanese industrial targets in the Mukden area in Manchuria, the war department announced early today.

A communique announcing this said that no further details were immediately available. The text of 20th air force communique No. 6: "Superfortresses of the 20th bomber command attacked in daylight (Saturday) industrial objectives in the Mukden area, Manchuria. No further details are available at this time."

Today's attack was the first daylight B-29 operation against the Japanese inner zone, previous operations of the giant bombers having been conducted at night.

This was the third air attack by the superfortress fleet against the Japanese. The first was on June 15 on steel mills at Yawata on Kyushu island, at the southern end of the Japanese home island chain. On July 7, the 20th bomber command paid a return visit to the area, again bombing Yawata targets and attacking ship-building facilities at nearby Sasebo.

The Mukden industrial region includes the cities of Anshan, Fushun and Panshiu.

In this area are concentrated heavy industries including steel, synthetic oil and ordnance.

It is to be assumed that the bomber fleet took off from western China bases from which the two previous attacks were launched.

The attack on the Mukden region is a continuation of the pattern of strategic bombing set in the first raid on Yawata.

The Japanese are known to have been moving many of their heavy industries and other war producing factories to Manchuria to remove them from the menaced home islands.

The communique announcing the latest attack was issued at the War Department by Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the 20th air force as well as commander of all army air forces.

In the first initial attack on Yawata, the 20th command lost four of the giant planes, one over a target, one listed as missing and two as the result of accidents. The crew of one of the latter was reported safe.

Balkan Front May Collapse On Germans

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Adolf Hitler today faced the growing possibility of a collapse on his Balkan front.

Heavily censored reports from Ankara indicate that Turkey may be about to break relations with the nazis, a move which not only would cut off all Hitler's economic and spy activities in the near east, but which might quickly lead to war.

At the same time, Ankara said that Bulgaria is negotiating with the allies to get out of the war. Acting Secretary of State Stettinius said he had no information on such talks, but expert observers here were not surprised at the dispatch.

Call Out for Bean Pickers Tomorrow

An urgent call from the farm labor office has been voiced for bean pickers Sunday morning. Work is scheduled for the McGill-Towery farm at Jefferson and transportation will be provided in a school bus. Workers should be at the office about 6:30 or 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Thumbnail Of War!

Invasion front — Break-through of American tanks threatens to cave in all enemy's western Normandy defenses and open a route to inland France; 3000 prisoners netted as Yanks crash into Coutances.

Pacific front — Conquest of Guam turned into rout of Jap forces.

Russian front — Reds sweep to within less than 20 miles of Warsaw, capture Brest Litovsk and other important cities all along line.

Italian front — Americans and Germans stage artillery duel across Arno river as battle of Pisa begins.

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1. Russian front — 337 miles (measured from Kolbiel).
 2. Normandy front — 630 miles (measured from Troarn).
 3. Italian front — 605 miles (measured from Senigallia).

Bulletin

LONDON, Saturday, July 29 (AP)—The German radio asserted today that Gen. Sir Harold Alexander had launched a great new offensive in Italy aimed at dealing a knockout blow to the nazis there. There was no immediate allied confirmation of the German report.

Yank, German Artillery Duel In Pisa Battle

ROME, July 28 (AP)—American and German artillery duelled across the Arno river tonight in the opening stage of the battle for Pisa, and the fate of the historic city and its cultural monuments hung in the balance.

There had been no official reply from either side to a plea by the Vatican City newspaper Osservatore Romano that the belligerents "reflect seriously upon the moral consequences of deliberate destruction of Pisan monuments. Nazi artillery observers were reported using Pisa's famous leaning tower, where Galileo conducted his experiments on the laws of gravity.

Florence, great art center whose lights already were within sight of British forces fighting through the hills seven miles away, appeared safe from war's destruction, as the Germans had declared it an open city and were expected to withdraw in orderly fashion once its defenses were breached.

There was no immediate indication whether the open city declaration would prevent the nazis from destroying the six famous old bridges which span the Arno river inside Florence in an effort to impede the allied progress.

Marion Nears Bond Quota

Marion county needs \$148,111 more in E bond sales to reach its Fifth War Loan quota, Kenneth Martin, executive manager of the Oregon war finance committee, announced Thursday.

Although the campaign ends at 3 p.m. Monday, every effort should be made to complete payroll deduction bond purchases today so that all may be tallied Monday at the Federal Reserve bank, Douglas Yeater, Marion county chairman, has declared.

\$10,000 Fire Strikes Lebanon Motor Co.

LEBANON, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Officials of the Kirkpatrick Motor company today estimated at \$10,000 loss from a fire that damaged the company's garage building, equipment and four automobiles last night.

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