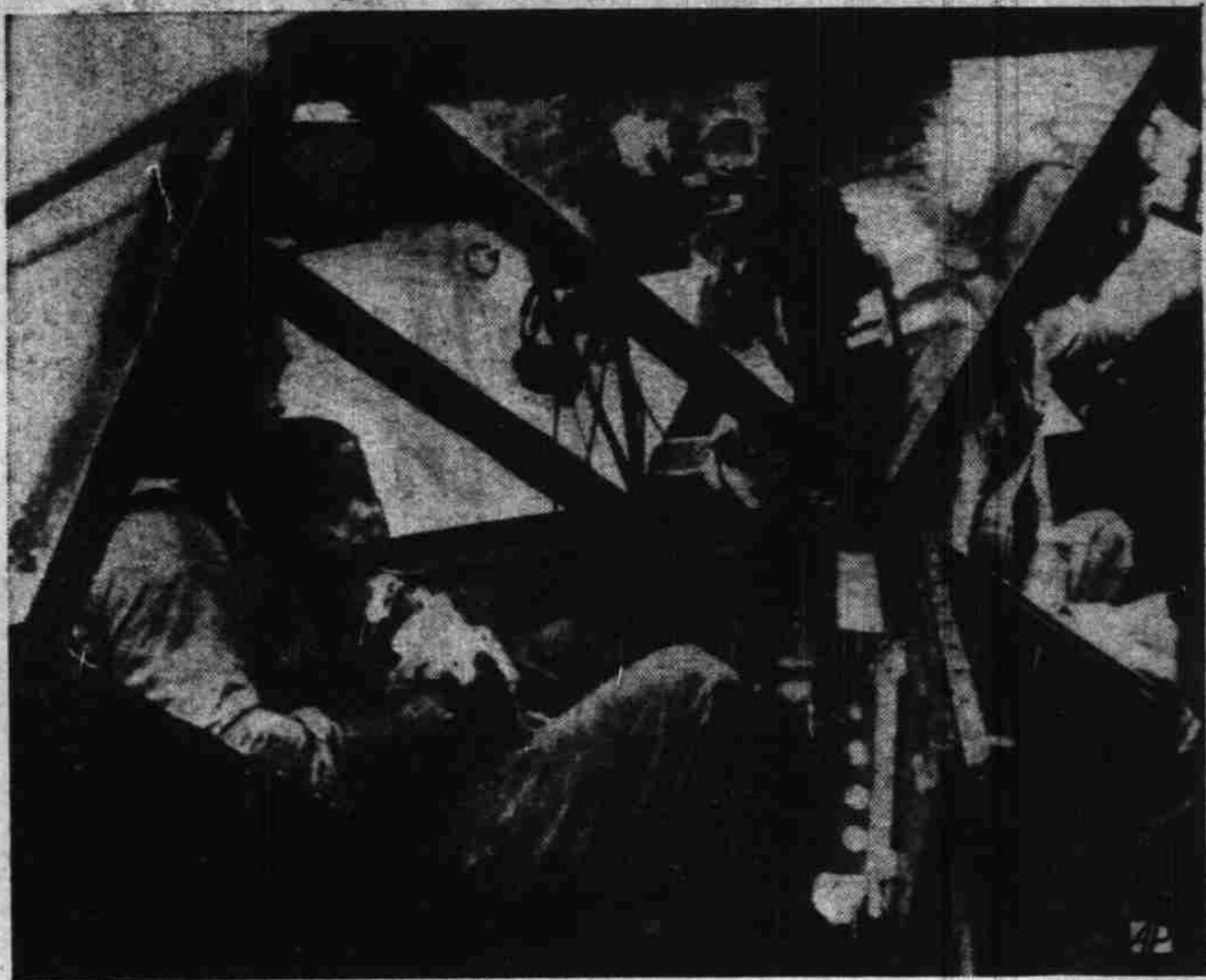
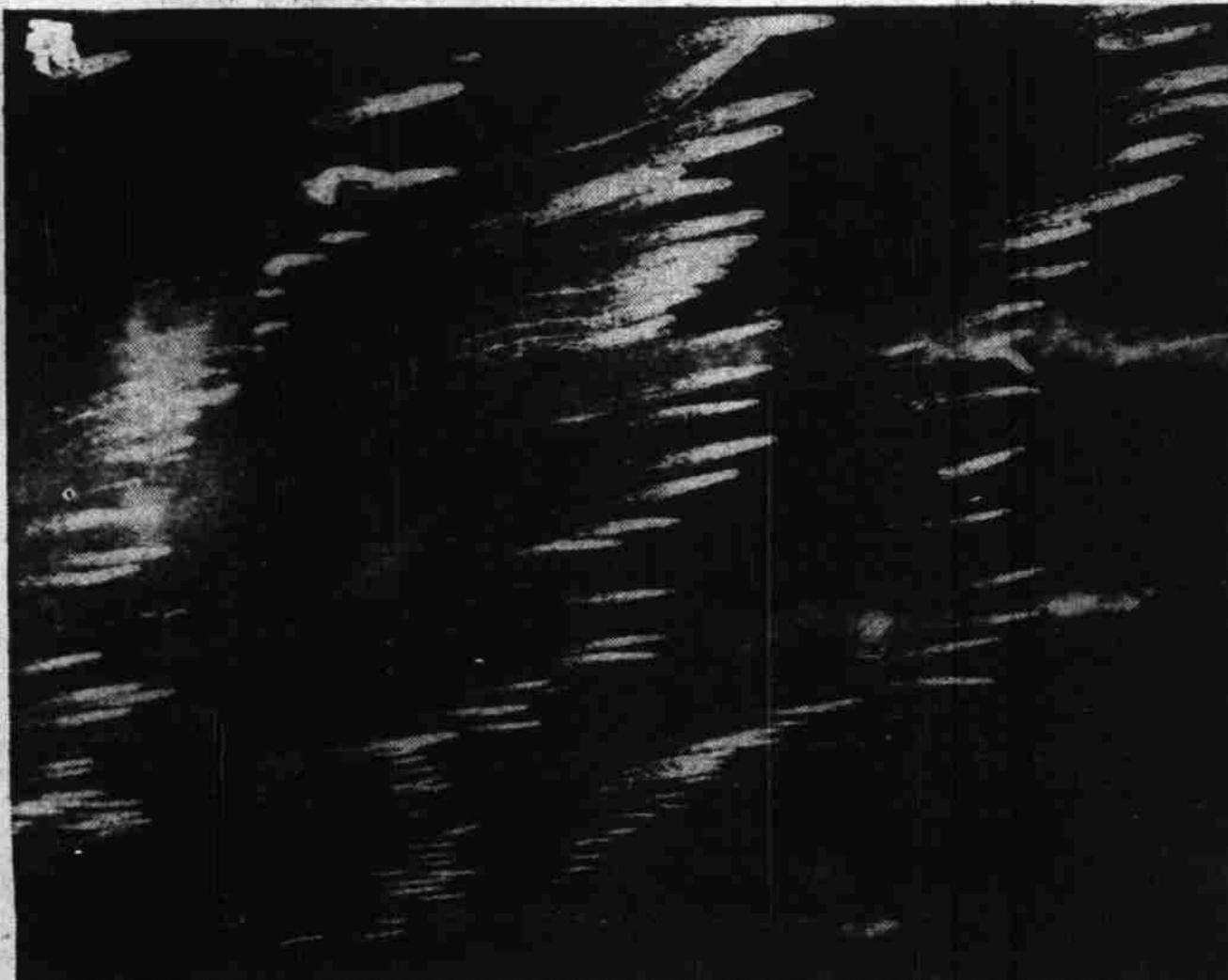


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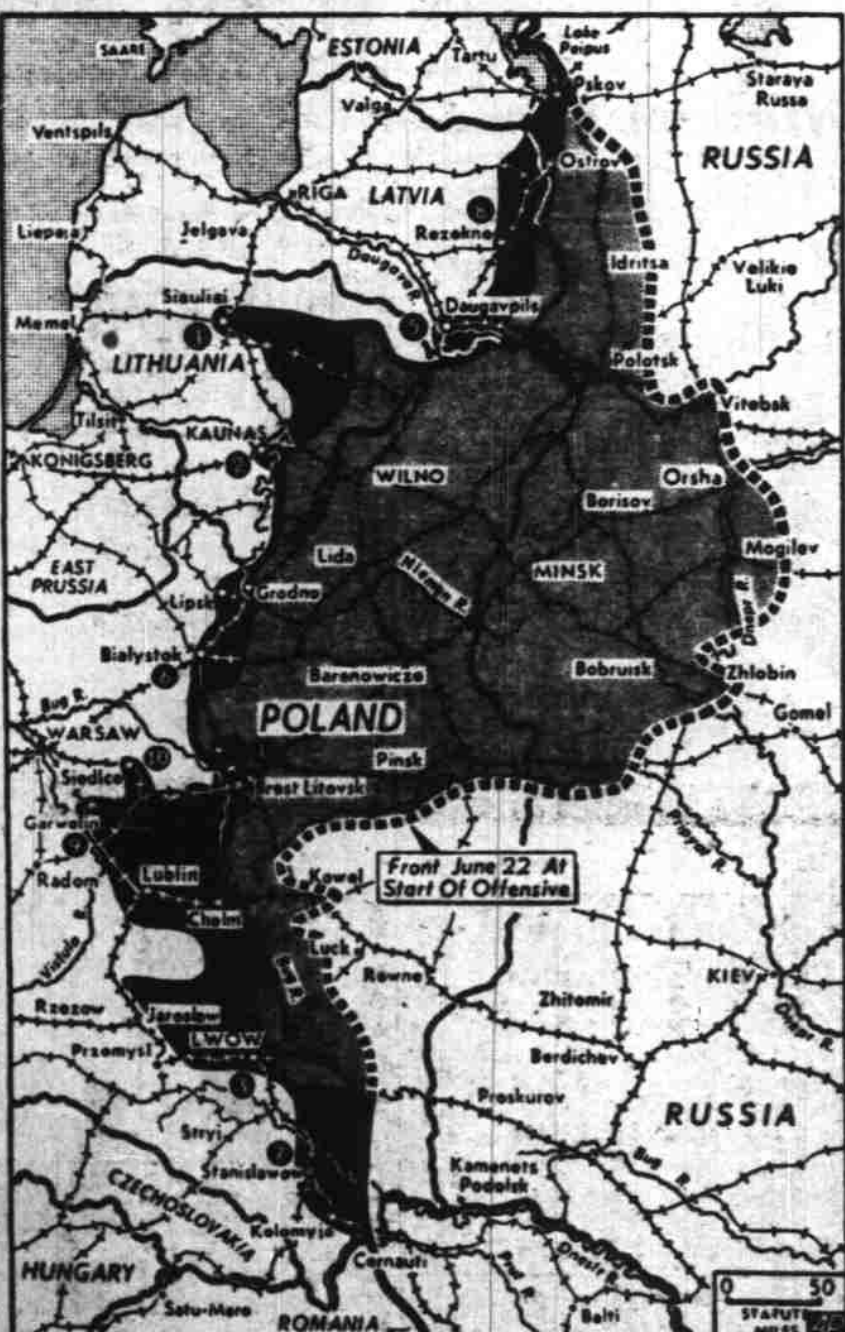
A little native boy, found in a cave on Saipan in the Marianas, sits in the lap of an American soldier for transportation by plane to a base hospital after he had been given first aid for a wound in his upper arm. (AP Wirephoto.)

### Amphibious Tanks Head for Guam Beach



American amphibious tanks head for the beaches of Guam with troops who are now engaged in reclaiming the first United States possession taken by the Japanese shortly after Pearl Harbor. (Associated Press photo from US navy.)

### Scene of 10 Russian Victories



Black areas indicate territory captured by Russian armies during last week, with shading indicating other areas taken since June 22 in this map locating 10 major cities captured by the Russians in greatest 24-hour gain of campaign. (AP Wirephoto.)

### Tank Columns Push to Edge Of Coutances

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Avranches remained in enemy hands of the Normandy peninsula and Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's tanks were plunging unchecked into this territory.  
Fluid fighting spread over 200 square miles, probably the largest battle in western Europe in this war, front line dispatches said, and the bag of prisoners heaped 5000. The Americans have

buried 8916 enemy dead in four days of fighting, these reports said.

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### Lewis, Marine Base to Get Furnishings

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that some furnishings are being sold, stating that "this is true only in case of furnishings which were purchased by company funds. In such instances disposition is up to the unit involved."

Major Floss said that both he and Howard E. Signor, Red Cross field director, had "checked this rumor, which is entirely unsubstantiated."

Day room equipment used at Adair has come from citizens and agencies in both Oregon and Washington communities.

### RAF Planes Strike Rocket Installation

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—RAF heavy bombers blasted at a massive German rocket installation in France again tonight while civilian workers in southern England dug in debris for flying bomb victims as more robots winged overhead.

Halifaxes—probably carrying their 5-ton earthquake bombs—with a fighter escort attacked a supply depot in the Pas-de-Calais area near Watten, a structure believed connected with the Nazi threat to launch 10-ton rockets against England. The depot is also near flying bomb launching sites in the same area.

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Mary Astor Herbert Marshall in "YOUNG IDEAS"  
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### Exigency Unit Grants Funds To Aid State

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sion, and Sen. Merle Chessman, chairman of the legislative fisheries interim committee, explained the commission's financial plight.

The request was for \$25,000. It was cut to \$20,000, however, on motion of Rep. Carl Engdahl of Pendleton, who said the commission "can come to us again if it needs more."

(See fish commission story at bottom of page 1.)  
The board of control's application for \$15,000, with which to construct a heating pipeline 2400 feet from the Fairview home to the Hillcrest girls' school, also brought little argument and was granted in toto.

Most heated controversy grew around the request of the post-war readjustment and development commission for \$7,868.38, to augment its \$10,000 legislative appropriation. The additional money was sought to provide \$3868.38 in operating expenses and \$4200 for the salary and expenses of an engineer to advise regarding municipal projects for six months.

**Lively Debate Enues**  
The motions, one to reduce the allocation to \$5000 and the other to make it \$10,000, were defeated. The \$7868.38 finally was approved, with Sen. Dean Walker of Independence voting "no" on the grounds the amount either was too much or not enough.

Senator Walker and Rep. Harvey Wells of Portland held a lively debate, Walker expressing a "fear of over-bonding" for post-war projects and Wells declaring Oregon "ought to spend some money—it has held back too long."

Walker's proposal to have the emergency board inform the post-war commission that the board favored the encouragement of private projects rather than public projects died for want of a second.

**Wages to Be Increased**  
The \$7500 voted for the secretary of state, to provide increases in the salaries of 57 capitol building and grounds employees, was in lieu of \$10,610 requested. A motion to reduce it to \$3500 was defeated.

Harry S. Schenk, deputy secretary of state, explained that a shortage in the number of available workers had enabled the secretary of state to boost salaries \$10 monthly but that \$10,610 was needed to permit paying an additional \$15 a month to meet comparable wages elsewhere. The employees had asked the \$25 total increase.

The \$7500 allotment will permit new increases approximating \$10 monthly for the remainder of the biennium, the scales ranging from \$145 to \$190.

**Salaries Boosted**  
The \$4000 voted for the department of public instruction provided for \$450 annual salary increases for D. A. Emerson and Lester Wilcox, assistant superintendents; \$800 for clerical help, and \$2500 for general operating expenses. An additional request to permit hiring another assistant superintendent and paying contingent expenses, which would have made the total allotment \$12,210, was voted down.

The \$7000 granted the textbook

commission provided for \$100 for each of seven members and \$200 expenses.

The \$185 given the apprenticeship council was in response to a request for \$159.64 for expenses of meetings and \$25 for printing diplomas.

**Board Votes Self \$500**  
The \$500 to the emergency board was voted by the board itself to pay costs of this and future meetings.

Prior to the formal consideration of requests, the board named Senator Walker its chairman and Representative Wells its secretary.

Other members present were Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City; Rep. Carl Engdahl, Pendleton; Rep. Stanhope Pier, Portland; Rep. Earl Hill, Cushman. Absent was Sen. William Steiwer, Fossil.

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The US office of war information reported that an article in the Swiss Journal de Geneve said a huge public ceremony was planned for the anniversary, and that Hitler's address might prove to be "more revolutionary than would be agreeable to some," probably following the same line taken by Labor Front Leader Robert Ley recently.

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WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—A man with as varied a background as the demands his new job will make on him took over one of the biggest, and perhaps the most vexing jobs, of the war-to-peace conversion era today—that of director of the office of contract settlement.

Quiet, smiling Robert H. Hinckley, 53-year-old Ogden, Utah, corporation executive, took the oath at a White House ceremony, a new milestone for the one-time instructor in languages, automobile dealer, airways organizer, state legislator, regional and federal relief official, chairman of the civil aeronautics authority, and assistant secretary of commerce.

It's anybody's guess how many billions of dollars will be involved in war contracts which Hinckley will be responsible for terminating.

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### FDR Visits Col. Carlson On Coast Trip

SAN DIEGO, July 28 (AP)—The office of censorship tonight authorized disclosure that President Roosevelt had visited Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson of Marine Raider fame at the San Diego naval hospital.

Earlier, the navy had announced that Mrs. Roosevelt visited Carlson and other wounded from Saipan and Tarawa at the hospital, and had conveyed to the veterans the chief executive's praise and thanks for their heroism.

Carlson was wounded in rescuing a Brooklyn private, Vito A. Cassara, after the enlisted man was shot at an advanced observation post. Carlson, going to his aid, was struck in the left thigh and right arm.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, making separate visits to the hospital, were accompanied by their son, Marine Col. James Roosevelt, formerly associated with Carlson in command of the raiders.

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