

### 3400 Planes Blast Targets In Naziland

LONDON, July 31—(AP)—More than 3400 heavy bombers and escorting planes hammered targets in Germany, France and Romania today.

Huge air armadas from British and Italian bases today hit the Munich and Ludwigshafen areas in central Germany, airfields in France and Romanian oil facilities at Bucharest and Ploesti in a smashing climax to a month of heavy blows.

More than 1200 Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by 1000 fighters roared across the channel to strike at the heart of Germany in the day's main assault.

At the same time, more than 500 US heavies streamed out of Italy and dropped explosives on Bucharest and the Ploesti oil refineries. It was the fourth raid in six days on Ploesti.

The eighth air force losses for the day were 18 bombers and four fighters. Their escort destroyed 18 enemy planes around.

Fighter-bombers from Normandy and England continued round-the-clock air support for the front and one field dispatch said planes over the American sector were "turning fleeing columns of the enemy into horrors of blood and smashed metal."

Marauders and Havocs of the ninth air force were out again tonight behind enemy lines. Escorting Thunderbolts met fighter opposition and downed 14 German planes, losing two.

Lancasters, also out after dark, attacked several targets, including a supply depot for flying bombs south of Rheims and naval vessels at Le Havre.

### Nazis Display New Rocket Fighter Plane

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their dive and watched them throughout their attack I had no time to get my sight anywhere near them. Both planes, still in close formation, passed about 1000 feet under us.

"I started to follow. As soon as they had passed under us one of them continued in a 45-degree dive and the other pulled up into the sun."

The Germans reportedly used rocket-propelled fighters during air battles over the Reich in January. A Berlin correspondent said that only pilots of iron nerve and constitution were able to handle the planes because of the great strain resulting from the terrific speed and the change of air pressure.

### Bonneville Aids Company

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31—(AP)—In a move aimed at helping the Northwestern Electric company conserve critical fuel oil and hog fuel, the Bonneville power administration today temporarily turned over to the company the entire power output of one generator.

Administrator Paul J. Raver said the connection near the J.D. Ross substation in the Vancouver, Washington, area, will make available about one million kilowatt hours of power daily, and in the next two months will save about 10,000 barrels of fuel oil and 57,000 units of hog fuel by Northwestern and Portland General Electric, on the basis of present fuel consumption for fuel generation.

The emergency connection is the result of delay in completion of a line connecting PGE's west Portland substation with a Bonneville line, as authorized by the federal power commission.

### Tire Quotas May Be Upped

PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—Congressmen attempted to obtain an upward revision of truck tire allocations for Oregon, McDannell Brown, OPA district chairman, declared that everything possible is being done to make the greatest number of tires available for civilians of the state.

Under the recent 67 per cent quota reduction, Oregon is allotted 1319 larger sized tires for August, Brown said. About 2200 certificates and applications already approved in the state are affected.

At the same time the Portland OPA office was informed that starting August 2 used truck tires will be issued for farm operations in areas where they are obtained.

### Linfield Professor Gets Doctor's Degree

McMINNVILLE, Ore., July 31—(AP)—James A. MacNab, professor of biology at Linfield college, has been awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy by the graduate college of the University of Nebraska, President Harry L. Dillin announced today. The degree was conferred for studies of fauna in mountains of northwestern Oregon.



FLOWERY—For an informal wedding Lily Dache designed this large snood sprinkled with flowers. Olga Tritt designed the diamond flower clip, the matching laveller with pear-shaped center diamond, and marquise-cut engagement ring.

### Kingcobra Is Faster, Better Than Old P-39

WASHINGTON, July 31—(AP)—The Kingcobra, a faster and longer range fighter, is now replacing the P-39 Airacobra in action.

The Kingcobra, which has official designation P-38, has a combat radius 50 per cent greater than the Airacobra, the army reported today.

Its speed is close to 400 miles an hour and its surface ceiling is 35,000 feet, compared with the Airacobra's 375 mile speed and 30,000 foot ceiling.

Both planes are products of the Bell Aircraft company, Buffalo, N.Y.

Like the Airacobra, the new plane is armed with a 37 millimeter cannon firing through the propeller hub, plus four 50 caliber machine guns.

### Tax Burdens Due for Cut At War's End

WASHINGTON, July 31—(AP)—Assurance was voiced by Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee today that congressional tax leaders will be ready, when the war ends, to stimulate economic expansion by making broad adjustments in federal tax burdens.

"When the war ends," Doughton said, "we want to curtail the burdens, on individuals and corporations. But at the same time we should pay something on the national debt, if it can be done without crippling industry."

Returning from his North Carolina farm, Doughton expressed satisfaction at the progress in postwar taxation studies made during the congressional recess by experts of a congressional joint committee and the tax staffs of the treasury and the bureau of internal revenue, working in unison.

### Liquor Bonus Will Continue

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission announced today that the monthly bonus of one fifth of unbonded bourbon or rye whiskey will continue in August.

At the same time lowered prices for imported brandies and wines 50 to 60 cents a bottle, effective at noon tomorrow, were announced.

Commission Chairman Hugh R. Kirkpatrick said the price reduction is made possible by an improvement in transportation and because of quantity purchasing. The bonus is in addition to permit holders' regular ration of a quart or fifth of any type of whiskey.

### Army Has Red Tape for Sale

ROME, Ga., July 31—(AP)—Lt. Col. M. A. Cooper glanced back at the item on page one of available property, treasury department procurement division, property utilization division.

There it was in plain print: "Red tape, 72 yards 31 cents, grade A."

"I've never seen any red tape although I've heard of it for years," declared Colonel Cooper. "I think I'll order a small quantity as a souvenir."

### Civilian-Owned Jeep Is Classified as Truck

DES MOINES—(AP)—Iowa is one of the first states to classify the license status of the jeep, much publicized army vehicle, which civilians in increasing numbers desire to own.

If owned by a civilian, the jeep in Iowa is classified as a commercial vehicle subject to truck license laws. The cheapest license for a jeep costs \$15. As a truck, the jeep must carry three fuses and be equipped with reflectors on each side and at the rear.

### Special Buses Will Transport Cannery Help

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supervisor, announced Monday night that the initial runs will leave Union and North Commercial streets at 5:15 a.m. today and proceed in north, south and east-west directions, covering every section of the city, and converge at Summer and Chemeketa streets between 5:35 and 5:40 a.m. After-midnight return trips for night shift workers will leave at 12:15 a.m. and return over the same route.

Mayor Doughton paid tribute to the men and women serving in the "battle of food preservation," adding that "the least we can do is to help these workers get to the plants, and return to their homes, at hours when the buses do not normally operate."

The routes from Great Falls to Edmondton covers approximately 600 miles and from the Alberta capital to Fairbanks is nearly 1000 air miles.

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### Cannery Workers Bus Schedule

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Following are the newly-scheduled bus routes for cannery workers:

Route No. 1 leaves Union and North Commercial streets at 5:15 a.m.; runs south to Judson; east on Judson to Cottage; north on Cottage to Rural; west on Rural to High; north on High to Howard; east on Howard to Berry; south on Berry to Rural; east on Rural to 12th; north on 12th to Cross; east on Cross to 13th; north on 13th to Mission; west on Mission to 12th; north 12th to Oak; west on Oak to Winter; north on Winter to Mill; west on Mill to Church; north on Church to Court; east on Court to Summer; and east on Summer to Chemeketa, the transfer point, by 5:35.

The time schedule for buses on Route No. 1 was announced as follows: Mission and S. Commercial, 5:18 a.m.; Judson and S. Commercial, 5:22 a.m.; High and Howard streets, 5:26 a.m.; 12th and Rural, 5:30 a.m. 12th and Mission, 5:35 a.m., and thence to the transfer point at Summer and Chemeketa.

Route No. 2 proceeds north from the starting point on Commercial to Columbia; east on Columbia and Highland to Silverton road; northeast on Capitol and Fairgrounds road to Summer street; south on Summer to the transfer point at Chemeketa.

Strategic stops on the time schedule for the No. 2 route include one at North Commercial and Columbia at 5:20 a.m.; one at Highland and Silverton Road, 5:25; Fairground road and North Summer street, 5:30; and the last one before the Chemeketa transfer point at North Summer and Market at 5:35.

Route No. 3 goes from Union and North Commercial south to State street; east on State to 19th street; south on 19th to Lee street; east on Lee street to Ford; north on Ford to Mill; east on Mill to 23rd; north on 23rd to State; west on State to 21st; north on 21st to Center; west on Center to Breys avenue; north on Breys to D street; west on D street to N. 19th; north on 19th to Market; west on Market to 14th; south on 14th to D street; east on D street to 15th; north on 15th to Marion; west on Marion to N. 14th street; south on 14th to Center; west on Center to Summer; and south on Summer to the Chemeketa transfer point.

The time-table for route No. 3 includes the following:

State and 12th street, 5:18 a.m.; State and 19th, 5:20; S. 19th and Lee, 5:22; Lee and Ford streets, 5:24; 23rd and State, 5:26; 21st and Center, 5:29; Market and 19th, 5:32; Market and 14th, 5:34; Center and 14th, 5:37.

### Service Men Want Ballots

More than 9500 Oregon service men and women have already applied through the state department for absentee ballots for the November election, statistics compiled in the office of the secretary of state Monday revealed.

Not included are those who have sent their requests directly to county clerks.

As rapidly as they are received such applications are forwarded to clerks of the counties in which the applicants resided while civilians.

First of the overseas ballots will be mailed 44 days prior to the November elections.

### Coffee Goes Back to 5c

PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—Portland got the jump on the rest of the nation today by reducing the price of a cup of coffee to a nickel, one day ahead of the deadline for returning to 1941 price lists.

Under the new order, restaurants charging only five cents for coffee during the week of October 4-10, 1942, can receive only that price now. In addition, restaurants and drinking establishments must post a list of 40 basic food or drink items, along with the 1942 prices.

ASK FOR PAT. PENDING CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—Congressman Estes Kefauver tells of a legislator who received a letter from a constituent which read: "I want you to go to the Patent Office and find out what has not been patented, so I can get to work on it."

### HOLLYWOOD Last Times Tonight

Claudette Colbert Fred MacMurray NO TIME FOR LOVE

Eddie Quillan Harriet Hilliard "HI GOOD LOOKIN"

The GREAT MANS Lady

### US Sends Russia 10,000 War Planes, Half Of Them Over Northwest Staging Route

EDMONTON, July 31—(AP)—Approximately 10,000 lend-lease United States-built planes have been sent to Russia from the United States since the start of Soviet aid policy in October, 1941, it was learned from US military sources here tonight. About half of this number have been flown via Edmondton, the northwest staging route of the Royal Canadian air force, Alaska and Siberia.

It was learned also that 2200 planes have gone to the Russian fighting fronts over this route in the first four months of 1944.

The planes, flown from Great Falls, Mont., to Fairbanks, Alaska, by US ferry pilots are taken over at Fairbanks by Russian pilots and from there are flown over the 540-mile route to Nome on the west coast of central Alaska. From Nome they make the 50-mile over-water hop to Siberia. The remaining part of their journey is shrouded in official secrecy.

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### Fast Moving Yanks Gain 18 Miles in Day

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Avranches, 16 miles southeast of Granville.

Pocket Cleaned Out—One large pocket of the enemy was cleaned out in the area of St. Denis-le Gast, nine miles southeast of Coutances, and the American bag of prisoners since the offensive began Tuesday was well beyond 10,500.

With supreme headquarters confirming that Avranches was firmly in American hands, it was disclosed that neither Percy nor Tesy - Survive were now held by the Americans but heavy fighting was raging near both towns in that sector.

The Americans previously had driven through both towns.

South of Gavray, another point where the Germans have dug in and are making their first determined stand since the invasion broke, the war bulletin said the enemy had been driven from their positions.

British Make Gains—The synchronized British drive farther east, around Caumont, made steady progress, overrunning a number of places including St. Germain d'Ecot, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Caumont, Cahagnes, 2 miles southeast, and St. Martin-des-Besages, 5 1/2 miles southwest.

The Germans attempted a counter-attack to retake dominant hill 309 east of St. Martin Sunday night, but were driven back, the communique said.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley was exploiting the break through down the coast to the hill, and sending his infantry forward at top speed.

### Patriotic Urge Can Be Bad

PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—The patriotic urge of George W. Livingston, 20, John Day, landed him in the Oregon state prison. Circuit court Judge Alfred P. Dodson placed the youth on probation last April after he pleaded guilty to a burglary charge. But recently Livingston purchased a \$500 war bond at a Grant county rally, and a handwriting expert for the Multnomah county's office, Stanley McDonald, said Livingston presented a \$375 forged check to pay for it.

Returned to court, the youth was sentenced to two years in prison on the burglary charge.

### Too Much Spent for Liquor Says Uphaw

PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—Oregon has been accused of spending \$5,000,000 more in 1942-43 for liquor than for education and religion. The charge comes from William D. Uphaw, former Georgia congressman and prohibition leader, who told a church congregation yesterday that figures show Oregon's liquor bill was over \$48,000,000 compared with \$42,000,000 spent for schools and churches.

Too Late to Classify—4 ROOM house, sl. porch, \$2900 cash. 500 S. 16th. Owner 1935 N. 5th.

### Half of Guam Falls to US In Big Sweep

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diagonally southeast of Pago point on the east coast, Warships fired from both sides of the island in support of the land advance.

The admiral also announced that American attack against the last enemy defenses on Tinian island, 130 miles northward, began early Sunday morning, after more than two hours' bombing and naval gunfire.

Marines Gains—The Japanese had been forced into a small pocket near Lalo point at Tinian's southern tip. The Second and Fourth marine divisions were making progress despite the impediment of difficult terrain.

Marine and army reconnaissance parties on Guam found virtually no Japanese in the southern part of the island.

This indicated that, after reaching the east coast, patrol units probably fanned southward and proceeded to advance to the southern tip.

Adm. Nimitz reported 6205 enemy dead had been counted through July 30. A total of 775 civilians have been interned. With the Japanese military strength for all of Guam originally estimated to equal Saipan's more than 20,000, at least, it seems certain that upwards of 10,000 enemy troops remain to be cleaned out in the northern sector.

The capture of Piliwaki, 35 miles southwest of Kaunas, but the Russians less than 15 miles from the East Prussian border.

Farther north Gen. Ivan Bagramian's first Baltic army swiftly was swinging the gate shut on the huge Nazi armies of the Baltic in an operation which may almost rival that of Stalingrad.

With the capture of Jelgava, halfway across the narrow "waist" of Latvia, his men effectively split the German troops who have been estimated to number 200,000 to 300,000.

DETROIT, July 31—(AP)—The America first party nominated Gerald L. K. Smith as its candidate for president tonight and chose an electoral college slate to support him in its first convention here today.

The convention nominated John W. Bricker of Ohio, already the republican vice presidential nominee, as Smith's running mate.

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### Salem Plagued With Minor Crime Wave

A minor crime wave Sunday night saw a series of downtown business establishments ransacked, two automobiles stolen and one car looted of glove compartment contents.

Six places of business in the heart of the city were entered: LaDue's cafe, 183 North High; Howard's Corset shop, 137 North High; Gay's Candy shop, 135 North High; Smith's Book store, 199 North High; Stiff's Furniture store; and the Funland Arcade.

A 1936 Plymouth sedan belonging to W. W. McGilchrist was stolen from the owner's residence but it was later recovered by police at Oxford and Cottage streets south of Leslie field with wheels and tires removed. This latter crime was connected with the looting of the glove compartment in R. E. Rauk's car at 365 E. Washington. From Rauk's car was taken insurance papers, title certificate, tire inspection record and a money belt. Rauk's money belt was found near the scene of the abandonment of the McGilchrist car. Rauk said an effort had been made to remove his wheels also.

Entrance to the LaDue cafe was gained via the rear window which was not locked. A total of \$47.75 in cash was taken. In an apparent attempt to escape quickly the thief left behind two saxophones and a shoe shine kit missing from the Stiff store.

A hole was bored in a door panel and this enabled the burglar to turn the knob from the inside. About 75 cents in pennies was reported missing.

A plywood panel was removed from the Gay's Candy store and \$15 was taken from a money bag while 50 cents and various stamps were also missing. The door was taken from its mooring by removing the screws from hinges at the Smith Book store. A sum of \$2 was taken.

How the burglars entered Stiff's was not determined by police but exit was made from the second floor upholstery department by means of a rope dropped from the window to a nearby roof.

The Funland Arcade reported nothing missing. However, a hole large enough for a man to crawl through was cut in the beaver-board backstop for the shooting gallery.

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