

Allied Bombers Pound Flying Bomb Bases

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(P)—American and British heavy bombers blasted bases of the Nazis' flying bombs in northern France just before dark Wednesday with multiple attacks and another fleet of US bombers struck from Italy at German oil resources thus maintaining the pace of allied aerial warfare despite bad weather.

Three separate assaults were made on robot targets. A force of 500 US heavyweights first hit a supply depot for flying bombs, along with other fuel and transport objectives in northern France, then the RAF sent Lancasters and Sterlings against the launching ramps across the channel and finally another armada of 750 Fortresses and Liberators delivered another heavy bombardment in the same area.

All the formations of bombers were heavily escorted by allied fighters, which later strafed enemy transport and supply targets.

RAF heavies also made their second attack in two days against enemy naval craft off Le Havre and American medium and light bombers ranged behind the German battle lines.

The US Eighth air force announced seven heavy bombers and nine fighters were missing. In addition the Ninth air force lost one Marauder.

From Italy, the US 15th air force also dispatched 500 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, which pounded rail and oil storage facilities in the Rhone valley and other targets in southern France. Their fighter escort met little opposition in the air.

Visitors Clog Centers With War Plants

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(P)—War production centers, many needing additional workers, are getting instead thousands of visitors who burden transportation and other facilities, Corington Gill, director of the President's committee for congested production areas, complained today.

"People should either go to the Pacific coast prepared to take war jobs or they should stay at home," Gill said, adding that Los Angeles had more than 86,000 visitors when a recent survey was made. Ten production centers were surveyed at various times between April and July and Gill gave these figures on the number of visitors found in each.

Charleston, S.C., 3,270; Detroit, 42,000; Hampton Roads, Va., about 15,000; Los Angeles, 86,317; Mobile, Ala., 4,613; Muskegon, Mich., about 2,000; Portland, Ore., 16,261; Seattle, approximately 42,000; San Diego, Cal., 14,430 and San Francisco, 43,750.

Gill said that these same cities have shown a total population gain since 1940 of about 1,782,000.

Suburb Asks Admission To City of Eugene

EUGENE, Aug. 2.—(P)—The city of Eugene has been asked by residents of the suburban Chambers-Westmoreland district to include four square miles in the city limits. The need for sewer, water and other city services prompted the move, representatives of the district said.

Fish to Run on Two Tickets in November

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(P)—Rep. Hamilton Fish, whose Democratic opponent in November will be the man he beat in yesterday's Republican primary, bid for Democratic support himself today by announcing he also would run on an independent "Jeffersonian ticket."

Joseph Bonnet, French Organist, Dies in NY

RIMOUSKI, Que., Aug. 2.—(P)—The well known French organist, Joseph Bonnet, a resident of New York since the fall of France, died today following a heart attack at St. Luce Sur Mer, near this lower St. Lawrence river town.

First Aid for Wounded Dog Hero



Kurt, a Doberman Pinscher wounded by a Japanese hand grenade when he led marines to Japs holed up in a cave on Guam in the Marianas, gets an injection of saline solution from Lt. William Putney (left) of Farmville, Va., and Pfc. Charles Gilbert of Covington, Va.

Lumber Industry Will Absorb Many Ex-Shipyard Workers

Oregon's lumber industry will absorb a large number of the workers who sometime in the still-distant future may leave shipyards with curtailment of operations there. This is the prediction of the state postwar readjustment and development commission as expressed in a report to Gov. Earl Snell.

The commission predicted that the lumber and logging industry would continue at top pressure for several years after the peace has been won.

Bernard Shaw



George Bernard Shaw, famed playwright and author, saws logs on his 88th birthday at his home at Ayot St. Lawrence, England. He wears a miner's helmet which he says protects his eyes from chips when he chops wood. (AP Wirephoto)

Alsea Bay Hearing Set for August 15

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(P)—A public hearing on possible future navigation improvements in Alsea bay will be held at Waldport, Ore., on Aug. 15, Col. Ralph A. Tudor, US district engineer, announced today.

18 Officers, Men Lost in Plane Crash

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(P)—Eighteen other officers and men were lost in the airplane crash in which Rear Admiral Charles F. Cecil, 50, was killed at an unnamed Pacific base Monday, the navy announced tonight.

HOLLYWOOD

TONIGHT Through Saturday
Randolph Scott,
Noah Berry Jr., and
Alan Curtis in

'Gung Ho'

The Saga of Carlson's
Marine Raiders on
Jap Held Makin Island

NOW SHOWING!

TWO BIG HITS!
FUN AHOY! IT'S A Landin' PARTY!

Dorothy LAMOUR
William HOLDEN
Eddie BRACKEN

The FLEETS IN

A GREAT STORY OF A GREAT HEART!

The GREAT MANS Lady

With DONALD CRISP

Chapter No. 21

"BAT MAN"

Yanks Repulse Another Jap Guinea Attack

GHQ, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 3.—(P)—Japan's Banzai-shouting troops, locked in the Wewak sector of British New Guinea, tried another of their desperate charges against the American lines and lost heavily, headquarters announced today.

"Another enemy attempt to turn our Afus flank has been repulsed, while our forces in the coastal sector cleared the area one mile east of the Drinimur river," the communique reported. "Enemy casualties in all sectors were heavy."

The Japanese, using a sizable force on a restricted front in a series of waves, attacked twice Tuesday morning in typical mad charges.

Meanwhile, 700 miles west of Aitape Americans were consolidating their newest, most advanced base at Sansapor, on the tip of Dutch New Guinea only about 600 miles from the Philippines. Up to Tuesday the Japanese still had offered no resistance there.

Treasure Hunt Yields \$6000

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(P)—A map-guided treasure hunt in and about an old house occupied for many years by elderly bachelor brothers, now dead, has yielded \$6000 in gold and silver coins, and an estimated \$7000 to \$10,000 more is believed buried in the premises, a Portland paper said tonight.

The attorney handling the estate is maintaining secrecy to protect the premises from "volunteer" treasure hunters, the newspaper said.

Searchers are working from maps left by the owners, one of whom died two years ago and the other last month, the paper continued.

Approximately \$2000 in silver coins was found in money bags in bureau drawers, \$300 in silver in an old safe that was not locked, \$278 in an old pair of trousers hanging in a closet.

An old stove in the basement contained a glass jar holding \$3000, mostly in \$20 gold pieces.

Fishers End GM Contract

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—(P)—The active service of the famed Fisher brothers with General Motors corporation has been terminated.

The end of the 25-year relationship that began when General Motors took over the Fisher Body corporation at a reported price of \$208,000,000 was disclosed by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., board chairman of the corporation, who announced "with great regret the retirement from active service in the corporation of William A. Lawrence P., Edward F. and Alfred J. Fisher."

There was no inkling in the Sloan statement as to the reason for the break. Lawrence Fisher, asked for comment, said he and his brothers proposed to issue a joint statement "in a day or two."

ON the HOMEFRONT

Having eaten our full quota of lamb in May (or was it April) along with new potatoes and peas, we don't know whether we'd be eating much of it even if it weren't rationed right now.

However, someone, we aren't positive just who, should be feeling sheepish about the current situation.

War Budget Remains High

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(P)—Gearing his figures to the assumption of a German collapse before next June 30, but a longer conflict with Japan, Budget Director Harold D. Smith today estimated war spending during the current fiscal year will be about \$90,000,000,000.

Smith described the estimate as "highly tentative" because of the assumptions with respect to the course of the war.

"If victory in Europe should be delayed, the production of munitions will be stepped up to whatever may be needed," he said.

"If German resistance should collapse earlier than assumed, expenditures for the current fiscal year may be somewhat below the \$90,000,000,000 estimate."

Sen. Coe McKenna Ill With Pneumonia

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(P)—State Sen. Coe A. McKenna, one of four active candidates for president of the 1945 senate, was reported recovering from pneumonia at St. Vincent's hospital after administration of penicillin today.

LIBERTY

OPENS 6:45 P. M.

NOW PLAYING!

Doug Fairbanks Jr.

"RULERS OF THE SEA"

MARGARET LOCKWOOD

CO-FEATURE!

DONALD WOODS

EVELYN VENABLE

ZANE GREY'S

"HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

Chapter No. 21

"BAT MAN"

Late News!

SPECIAL FEATURE

CO-HIT!

This is the War!

Your Boy . . . Your Sweetheart or Husband

Fighting on the grim road to Tokyo!

ACTUAL BATTLE FILMS!

'ATTACK'

(The Battle for New Britain)

Trained by U. S. Army Signal Corps

ATTACKING! CONQUERING!

Late News!

Russ Menace East Prussia



Arrows indicate Russian drives on the eastern front (heavy line). Red army forces have reached the Latvian coast near Riga, sealing off German forces to the northeast, and are nearing East Prussia in a drive through Lithuania, and have Warsaw under siege. (AP Wirephoto)

US Advance in Brittany Isn't A Battle Anymore, It's a Race

SOMEWHERE IN BRITTANY, Aug. 2.—(P)—This has ceased to be a battle—it is a race, with the American army moving forward perhaps faster than any army in this war.

It is almost impossible to keep up with this front in daylight. You can follow the trail of battle along the roads across Brittany. It is a trail of burning wreckage of tanks, 88-guns and horse-drawn vehicles. But you never seem to quite catch up with the front lines.

A large force is on the move. Not just tank columns and dough-boys, but maintenance units, munitions, fuel and food supply services. Everything is rushing into Brittany as though a moment lost could never be replaced.

No Time for Pause

There is no pause even for greetings with the local populace who stand in every village and in front of every farm house hurling flowers.

The inhabitants of Brittany are much more demonstrative than those of Normandy.

The advance is being speeded by the Fighting French of the interior who rush out to lead columns and report just where the fleeing Germans are stationed and offer themselves as guides.

"The resistance movement is being most cooperative," said Capt. Royce Weisenberger, of Hope, Ark., a civil affairs administrator for the armored division spearheading this unprecedented drive.

Luttwaffe Present

Many roads are black with moving columns despite the sporadic presence of the Luftwaffe which for the first time since the invasion opened is putting in a feeble but determined daylight appearance. For the first time since arriving in Normandy six strafing Me-109s sent this correspondent and two companions spilling from

their jeep into a ditch near Pontorson as we crossed into Brittany.

Some infantry units have reported they have been out of contact with the Germans for some time and unable to keep up the pace of the advance, even with trucks.

The armored columns are not having it all their own way. One American general leading an advance column ran into an 88 trap on the road and only by a miracle escaped alive. The 88s turned jeeps and tanks into burned wrecks but the armored infantry came up and in a brief, savage battle wiped out the German gun crews.

The general jumped into another tank and pushed on.

Shrine Hospital Starts \$50,000 Expansion Job

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(P)—Work started today on a \$50,000 expansion program at the Shrine hospital for crippled children, here, the first of three projects to cost a total of \$150,000, officials said.

Construction of new classrooms, a surgery and general overhauling of the entire main building are planned.

Under the Articles of Confederation, Congress adopted the dollar as the monetary unit of the United States in 1785.

Chinese Still Holding Out In Hengyang

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2.—(P)—Japanese forces have made sharp gains in the eastern sector of the Hunan province fighting, but at encircled Hengyang, holding out in its fifth week of siege, ten separate enemy attacks were thrown back, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

Japanese forces thrust just across the eastern Hunan border into Kiangsi province and seized Lienhua, and also moved back into Ninghsien in bitter fighting.

Lienhua, 80 miles northeast of Hengyang, is about 28 miles northeast of the fighting in the Chaling sector, where Chinese have been making some progress, and is 42 miles south of the Japanese-held Kangsi town of Ping-siang, an eastern anchor of the invasion line.

Allied Troops Gain in India

SOUTHWEST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kanday, Ceylon, Aug. 2.—(P)—British troops are advancing on the Tiddim road leading out of east India behind heavy artillery and air support, allied headquarters announced tonight.

In the sector around besieged Tamu near the Burma border broken Japanese forces, blasted constantly by machine gunners in the hills, were reported fleeing swiftly.

Allied troops stabbed at supply lines along the Tiddim road far in the rear of the Japanese and met only slight resistance. In the north, east of fallen Ikhul and toward Chindwin, starvation in a countryside denuded of its rice was reported speeding an enemy withdrawal.

Defunct Shipbuilding Co. Brings \$30,000

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PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(P)—Sale of the assets of the defunct Columbia Shipbuilding and Drydock company brought over \$30,000, Estes Snedecore, bankruptcy referee, said today. The equipment when installed cost an estimated \$20,000, Edward D. Kahler, trustee for the company, said.

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TODAY AND FRIDAY

Gene AUTRY

"CONN' ROUND the MOUNTAIN"

SMILEY BURNETTE

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in

"BACHELOR MOTHER"

with Charles Coburn

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What a CAST OF TOP NOTCH MGM STARS!

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GRACIE ALLEN

LENA HORNE

XAVIER CUGAT and his ORCHESTRA with LINA ROMAY

HARRY JAMES and his MUSIC MAKERS with HELEN FORREST

JUNE ALLYSON - GLORIA DEHAVEN

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