

Berlin Handed New Pounding By Mosquitos

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 11—RAF Mosquitos battered Berlin last night with 4000-pound bombs while Lancaster bombers and Halifaxes plastered oil storage depots at Bordeaux and La Pallice and a railway junction at Dijon, the British announced today.

LONDON, Aug. 10—(AP)—American and British heavy bombers attacked Germany's vital oil resources today and Allied tactical air units with a few heavies assisting slashed at enemy supply routes in the side area around Paris toward which Gen. Eisenhower's ground armies were steadily advancing.

Both fuel dumps and bridges in the vicinity of Paris were hit from Britain by a force of some 250 Liberators with a Mustang escort, and at the same time an Italian-based fleet of 500 Liberators and Flying Fortresses bombed military installations in the Ploesti area of Romania, a leading Nazi oil field. In one of their increasingly-frequent daylight raids, big four-motored British Lancasters joined in the campaign to wipe out the fuel supply of the German war machine, attacking an oil storage depot at Dugny, adjoining the Le Bourget airport near Paris this afternoon. All of the bombers returned.

Fighters escorting the bombers shot down eight Nazi planes in aerial combat and destroyed 26 more on the ground.

Although the targets around Ploesti itself were described only as military objectives, it was disclosed that a second Liberator force bombed oil installations 19 miles to the northwest. The raid on the Ploesti area, the Americans' 13th of the area and the second in 24 hours, left fires burning.

WMC Tightens Its Program On Manpower

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10—(AP)—The war manpower commission tightened its program today in order to squeeze more men into the relatively few factories that can make the particular weapons for which generals on the battle front are calling.

To put into effect an August 4 directive of War Mobilization Chief James F. Byrnes, the commission instructed its field offices, "to the extent necessary," to send workers only to plants engaged in urgent production. Simultaneously a group of manpower officials from Washington scattered throughout the country to impress on local WMC personnel the extreme urgency of the task. Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt said that Lt. Gen. Brenton B. Somervell, head of the army service forces, has presented to the WMC concrete evidence of battlefield shortages in the form of telegrams from field commanders.

Somervell said that "on the whole" the army is in fine shape with respect to supplies but those that are short are critical and are affecting the fighting.

Lewis Climbs In Window

BOISE, Aug. 10—(AP)—John I. Lewis climbed through Dr. C. F. Charrier's bedroom window, but he had nothing to say on anything. The president of the United Mine Workers told reporters when they called that he was happy to meet them, but that he had nothing to say on anything.

He was here, he said, to visit his wife's sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Charrier. "You might tell them how you climbed through our bedroom window," Mrs. Charrier suggested helpfully.

She explained that "We knew he was coming to visit us, but we didn't know just when. It was quite a surprise."

Shipyard Workers Give \$800 to Child Hospital

PORTLAND, Aug. 10—(AP)—Fellow-shipyard workers heard Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler say that contributions to a children's hospital would be preferable to flowers for the funeral of their 11-year-old daughter.

They began passing the tin hat. By today—four days after the death of the young infantile paralysis victim—the hat held \$800.

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ON the HOME FRONT

By HABEL CHILDS

The story of a Salem girl who went to religious services in an edifice strange to her is told by one of our assistant sports editors.

A youthful leader of the faith walked up to her and in kindly but firm manner told her she would have to wear a hat if she wanted to remain and worship. When she explained that she was wearing a hat, he looked at her dazedly and said, "Oh, is that what it is?"

Young Chris Kowitz, who tells this with a chuckle as he looks at the combination of horsehair braid, scrap felt and cotton veiling with which any one of us women may have bedecked her head, is the same youth who on the hottest day of the year walked nonchalantly into the newsroom in a jacket of brown flannel with shepherd plaid sleeves reaching to the wrist. The ads had said "all wool" and surprise must have shown on someone's face for Chris explained, "I know it looks warm, but it's really cool—very cool!"

Insulation, I reckon.

Hop Marketing Program Not Discontinued

While there will be no actual control of distribution of Oregon's 1944 hop crop, the government marketing agreement program has not been discontinued, E. L. Markell, San Francisco, secretary-manager of the United States Hop Growers' association, declared here Thursday.

There is no need for control of distribution, since this year's demand exceeds the supply, despite the fact that the coming crop promises to be largest in the past three years.

Prewar, the United States shipped in 50,000 bales of hops from Czechoslovakia and other central European countries. Today it is called upon to fill an enlarged demand, caused by increased purchasing power and shortage of hard liquors, without those imported hops. In addition it provides hops for a South American market formerly served by Europe.

Among the questions to be discussed at this noon's meeting of hop growers of Oregon at the Marion hotel will be those of price and grade. Markell, recently returned from Washington, DC, indicated. Individual growers have previously graded but it seems altogether probable that OPA price ceilings will be based on a compulsory coastwide set of grades, he said.

Tokyo Being Torn Down as Air Raid Aid

NEW YORK, Aug. 10—(AP)—The Tokyo radio in a broadcast to Germany recorded by US government monitors, said today Japanese school children had torn down "tens of thousands of houses, entire street sections and residential blocks" in the capital as an air raid protection measure, bringing about "one of the great levelings since the earthquake of 1923."

Russia Grants Amnesty To All Polish Citizens

LONDON, Aug. 10—(AP)—The Russians have granted amnesty to all Polish citizens sentenced for crimes committed with the Soviet, the Moscow radio announced tonight.

Exceptions, said the broadcast which was recorded by the Soviet monitor, are murder, espionage and banditry.

MacArthur Speechless

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Friday, Aug. 11—(AP)—Gen Douglas MacArthur today declined to comment on his conference with President Roosevelt at Honolulu, taking the attitude that all such must come from the White House.

Allies Reveal Airborne Force Size of Army

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 10—(AP)—The allies tonight uncovered a "secret weapon" which may strike some of the most decisive blows of the war against Germany—a revolutionary new American-British airborne force with the size and power of an army, created under the command of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton.

The new unit, welding both British and American airborne forces with ground combat personnel, was officially announced as "approximately an army in size and importance." An army may have from six to nine divisions with upwards of 10,000 men in each.

Creation of the new army, embodying an unprecedented combination of striking power and mobility, conjures up a picture of a great sky force plummeting down deep behind the German lines, possibly within Germany itself, to land decisive blows.

The components of the army are the same ones which, as respective parts of the ground and air forces, contributed so greatly to the success of the invasion. Their integration under one command promises increased effectiveness.

Gen. Greton's deputy commander is a Briton, Lt. Gen. Frederick A. (Boy) Browning, husband of the novelist, Daphne Du Maurier, and an alumnus of the Grenadier guards, an infantry outfit. He is the former commander of the British airborne troops.

Rehabilitation Budget Gets Board's OK

A budget calling for \$210,037 for the physical rehabilitation program in Oregon was approved by the state board of education at its meeting here Thursday.

The state will provide \$40,000 at this, an increase of \$22,000 over its share of the current biennium's budget, while Oregon will receive \$170,037 of federal funds.

The increase was necessary because of the expansion of the rehabilitation program to meet needs of disabled soldiers. The state vocational education division directs the program.

A bill to go before the next legislature permitting the Portland school district to use certain war production funds of the vocational education division so it may be relieved of paying interest to the federal government was authorized by the board.

Cutback Won't Affect Coast

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10—(AP)—Manpower requirements of the west coast's gigantic warplane plants will not be altered by the production cutback ordered by the war department today, the aircraft war production council declared.

"All west coast aircraft manufacturers have been informed by the army that personnel requirements remain unchanged," said the council, official voice of the eight major western plants. "The only model change contemplated on the Pacific coast is to reduce Liberator production in order to permit more rapid manufacture of the heavier, longer-range B-29 bomber at the Consolidated Vultee in San Diego."

Adm. Turner Moves His Headquarters to Saipan

ABOARD ADMIRAL TURNER'S FLAGSHIP IN THE MARIANAS, Aug. 11—(AP)—(via navy radio)—Vive Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner announced today he has established headquarters for his amphibious Pacific fleet at Saipan island—an advance of more than 3000 miles from Pearl Harbor—and said it will be maintained there until "I can move further forward."

Huge Cutback In Aircraft Is Ordered

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10—(AP)—A sweeping aircraft cutback, affecting Liberator bombers, commando transports and Thunderbolt fighters, was ordered by the War department tonight to clear the way for the huge new B-29 and B-52 superbombers and to release workers for more critical jobs.

Twenty thousand workers will be affected immediately and an estimated 100,000 more will be laid off by the end of this year, said the announcement released by the office of war information.

The Higgins industries of New Orleans, which lost their Liberty ship contract in 1942 before a ship was built, was cut entirely from production of the C-46 commando transport before a plane was completed. Higgins subcontract work on planes will continue, and about half the \$300 workers may be retained.

Inability of the Luftwaffe to inflict as heavy losses as had been expected account for the cut in transport planes, officials said and the growing emphasis on the Pacific war has been behind the shift from Liberators to the B-29 superfortresses, and its big running mate, the B-52, by Consolidated.

Liberator production by North American of Dallas, Texas, will be eliminated gradually.

Demurrer Will Be First Step In U'Ren Suit

Attorney General George Neuner indicated Thursday that filing a demurrer would be his first step in the defense of the secretary of state in the suit for an injunction to keep that official from certifying the so-called little Townsend amendment for a place on the November ballot.

The suit filed by W. S. U'Ren, attorney for the sponsors on relation of T. Lester Johnson, Sherman county district attorney, maintains that the bill does not meet constitutional requirements for ballot consideration.

Completed petitions for the amendment contained approximately 26,000 signatures of qualified voters.

Chinese Fight For Hengyang

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10—(AP)—Chinese forces sharply attacked Japanese battle lines around Hengyang today in an apparent attempt to re-take the city before the enemy has a chance to dig in and clinch his hold on the newly-captured prize.

In the western Yunnan province campaign to clear the Burma road, American anti-aircraft guns, manned by the first American ground forces to fight in China and depressed for use as field artillery, blasted away at the last Japanese positions on Sunghshan mountain. Capture of the Sunghshan mountain stronghold would knock all the Japanese from the Burma road from the Salween river to Lungling, 25 miles southwest.

Factory Strike Ends

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 10—(AP)—The four-day strike of employees of four plants of the Wright Aeronautical corporation ended tonight when the employees balloted to return to their jobs tomorrow and entrust to their leaders the task of arbitrating their grievances with company officials.

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Late News Flash

Truck Strike Extends Into New Territory

By the Associated Press
The truckers strike in the mid-continent extends into new territory yesterday while the host of idle in labor troubles expanded.

Estimates of the number of men and women away from their jobs ranged from 59,000 to 79,000. Motor vehicle shipments at Tulsa, Okla., came to a standstill when hundreds of drivers walked out in sympathy with the strike of approximately 25,000 drivers and handlers in eight midwestern states. A spokesman for the operators figured 3000 had joined the work holiday in Oklahoma, but AFL teamster union officials reckoned only 300 to 400 ceased their chores.

M. M. Krupinsky, chairman of the Nebraska operators association, said some delay had been encountered in perfecting plans for government seizure of the strike-crippled truck lines in the other central states, but he predicted the office of Defense Transportation would assume control of them by Sunday.

The War Labor Board has ordered a wage increase of seven cents an hour for the workers, but the owners contend they cannot pay the higher rate. The controversy has affected over-the-road transportation in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Kansas and part of Wisconsin.

In an unrelated dispute, a strike of 774 truck line employees in the Harrisburg-Lancaster-York sector of Pennsylvania was referred to the War department by Capt. Joseph Singleton of the army's third transportation corps. Earlier, military authorities informed the strikers the army would take over the task if war materials were not moved. The WLB informed the strikers their wage case would not be arbitrated unless they returned to work.

Depot Heads Subpoenaed

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10—(AP)—Twelve depot superintendents of the Philadelphia Transportation company were subpoenaed today by the grand jury seeking the underlying causes of Philadelphia's six-day transit tieup. They were the first witnesses to be subpoenaed.

City and federal officials testified today, and in the midst of the session, Henry A. Schweinhaut, special assistant attorney general, commented, "we are beginning to see, some light." The jury of nine women and 11 men had been told by US District Judge George A. Welsh that he did not believe racial intolerance was the real motive behind the strike. He urged the jurors to look for any political design to affect the presidential election, and to investigate carefully the structure of the PTC and its relations with four labor groups.

Oregon City Banker Collapses in Field

OREGON CITY, Aug. 10—(AP)—Mort LaTourrette, 63-year-old local banker, was hospitalized today after collapsing in a field of his nearby farm yesterday. Doctors said he was suffering from a paralytic stroke.

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Choice Grades Of Beef, Lamb Still Rationed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10—(AP)—The three top grades of popular lamb cuts and beefsteaks and roasts—choice, good and commercial—continue under rationing, the OPA announced today.

Present heavy movement to market of utility grade cattle prompted elimination of top values on steaks and roasts from those animals.

In returning the more popular pork cuts to the ration lists because of a seasonal decrease in hog marketing and heavy consumer demand, OPA assigned a value of 4 points a pound for end loin cuts and 8 points for center cuts. For whole loins and smoked as well as fresh hams the value is 5 points.

Ends of ham will cost 2 points a pound and slices 9 points, while the value for ready-to-eat hams is 2 points higher than on uncooked varieties.

Canned fish, ration free since early in May, gets point value again because of a national scarcity. Tuna, salmon, shrimp and other highly popular varieties are given a value of 6 points a pound, while sardines and mackerel will require 4 points and canned oysters and miscellaneous fish products 2 points a pound.

Cheese point values, revised because sales were out of line with allocations, jumped to 12 points a pound for cheddar and Colby cheeses, to 6 points from 4 for such varieties as cream and Neufchâtel, and to 8 points from 4 for Swiss, Italian, limburger and Munster.

Farm butter gets a new value of 12 points a pound, up from 8 points. Processed butter goes from 4 to 6 points.

OPA also announced that an extra red stamp—D-5 in ration book four—will be validated Sunday and be good indefinitely. The additional coupon is intended to compensate for higher point values and also marks a change in policy in the issuance of red stamps.

Robbers Take \$6000 From Bates Company

BAKER, Aug. 10—(AP)—Some \$6000 in cash and war bonds shipped in to cash payroll checks—was robbed from the Bates Mercantile company by safe-crackers during the night. The company is located at Bates, a lumber town about 60 miles south of here.

Jury Works On Japanese Treason Case

DENVER, Aug. 10—(AP)—A US district court jury late today was deliberating the fate of three California-born Japanese sisters whom the government charges with having committed treason by helping to free two German prisoners of war.

Judge J. Foster Symes handed the case to the all-male jury at 2:15 p.m. (MWT) with the stern admonition that "this is a most important case."

Shortly after 6 p.m., the jury returned for additional instructions. Symes complied and then directed that if the jurors reached a verdict during the night, it was to be sealed and read in court at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The women—Mrs. Tsuruko "Toots" Wallace, 35; Mrs. Florence "Flo" Shizve Otani, 33, and Mrs. Billie Shitara Tanigoshi, 32—remained as calm as the trial's end as they had throughout the three and a half days of testimony and argument, climaxed by a prosecutor's thundered denunciation of them as "Benedict Arnolds in skirts."

The jury was asked to decide whether the government had proved either or both its charges—treason and conspiracy to commit treason. The maximum penalty under conviction of treason is death, while punishment of two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine is allowable on conviction of conspiracy.

Verne Livesay Will Be Loaned to OPA

PORTLAND, Aug. 10—(AP)—The Farm Security Administration (FSA) announced today that its Oregon director, Verne L. Livesay, will be loaned to the OPA to become agricultural advisor to the regional director.

Livesay, now in Washington, DC, is expected to take over his new post Monday, probably with headquarters here.

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"Death Before Dishonor" Is Marine's Motto

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10—(AP)—"Death before dishonor." That motto was borne in tattooed lettering on the arm of Marine Pvt. Richard B. Anderson, who gave his life in a shellhole on Roi to save the lives of three companions.

The navy related this today in announcing award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to the 22-year-old leatherneck from Port Angeles and Tacoma, Wash. Anderson, the navy said, chose the shellhole as a vantage point from which to attack Japanese snipers on Roi in Kwajalein atoll of the mid-Pacific Marshall islands.

He pulled the pin on a grenade in preparation for hurling it against an enemy position. It slipped from his hand and rolled down to the bottom of the shellhole.

"Oh, my God," he cried. Then he hurled himself on the grenade before it exploded.

His body took the full force of the explosion. His three companions lived.

"War Mother" Sends Last Son Into Navy

PORTLAND, Aug. 10—(AP)—The Oregon City woman chosen by Governor Snell as the state's top-ranking "war mother" saw the last of her sons off to war today.

Seventeen-year-old Elmer, ninth and youngest son of Mrs. Ella Garner, enlisted in the navy here. Six older brothers are already in the navy; two others in the army.

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