Nazis Prepare German People For Bad News

LONDON, Aug. 18 —(AP)— Nazi propaganda agencies began preparing the German people for the shock of wholesale flight—on the eastern front pattern—from large sections of France today, and announced that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armored spearheads had already reached within 12 miles of Paris.

The early removal of the puppet French government to some place safer than Vichy was hinted at on the German foreign office.

The German agency, Transocean said Patton's main thrust was along the "high road leading to Versailles," a western suburb of Paris.

Heavy Battles

"The war of movement in the greater area neighboring Paris has led to a series of heavy battles during the last 24 hours," it reported.

Hitler's personal newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter frankly said the German army would pull out whatever necessary to "maintain operational freedom" and to keep the forces in being until miracle weapons could "change the whole aspect of the war."

The paper said, "This final goal is more important than holding on to French towns and departments."

Strategy Changed

The Transocean military commentator Ludwig Sertorius said, "The strategy of German defense will be changed or already has been changed" as a result of rapid allied advances between the middle Seine and middle Loire.

"As during the various phases of the eastern campaign, elastic defense in deep space now seems also applicable in the west," he said. "Mobility of the enemy will be counteracted by mobility of defense." In this defense there will be no triving rapidly to use available reserves, but rather to keep them back and concentrate them for counter blows when the opportune moment arrives."

This comparison with the collapse of the eastern front suggested that the Germans were preparing withdrawals on a much vaster scale than retreats thus far.

A German foreign office spokesman, meanwhile, hinted that Vichy chief of government Pierre Laval would soon join Benito Mussolini as Hitler's guest inside Germany.

St. Malo Fort Surrenders After Bombing

A NINTH US AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 17 -(Delayed) -(AP)—American fighter bomber pilots reported that the St. Malo citadel which has been holding out for days surrendered today during a bombing attack.

The planes were called off by radio when white flags were run up.

Several hundred Germans under command of Col. Andreas von Aulock, who scoffed at radio requests to surrender, had been holding out for days in the concrete fortress at the tip of a peninsula. Ordinary bombs and artillery had failed to dislodge them ignored the air force was called upon to use its strength.

During the break in ground shelling several Lightning fighter bombers were to carry out the attack, but only one had to unload. It might have been a coincidence but every sort of white flag and signal started going up less than a minute after Col. Howard F. Nichols of Grand Rapids, Mich., leading the mission, put a bomb near one of the entrances to the fort.

The airmen are making no claims of forcing the surrender of the citadel. All they knew was that soon after Nichols' bomb landed, the planes were called back and the pnilots were told to cease bombing.

House Battles Over Surplus War Property

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—(AP)—Ding-dong debate over proposals to give soil conservation districts, schools and public institutions prior access to surplus war property tied the house in such a knot today that Rep. Manasco (D, Ala) said the bill operating surplus disposal machinery may not reach a vote until next Tuesday.

As administration managers anticipated, these proposed changes split house forces wide on the over-all measure to handle the sale of an estimated $100,000,000,000 in plants, tanks, jeeps, planes and other equipment.

In a surprise move, the senate military affairs committee late in the day approved a proposal to substitute an eight-member board to direct surplus war property disposal for other pending legislation calling for a single administrator.

Allies Press Close to Paris

Arrows indicate penetration of main allied drives in France as they have been officially revealed. Capture of Authorn placed the Americans within 30 miles of Paris. On the northern flank Canadian forces swung eastward along the coast toward Le Havre, crossing the Dives river to capture Bessenville, St. Pierre and Trun. (AP wirephoto)

GI ROMANCE — T. Sgt. John T. Potter of Austin, Texas (left) and WAC Pvt. Marjorie English of Oneida, N. Y., were principals in first all GI marriage at the AAF Redistribution Station in Atlantic City. Potter has served abroad.

FROM GARDEN TO CUSTOMER — Gerald F. Howe, who runs a sandwich counter in Los Angeles, Calif., tends the garden outside his stand where he grows vegetables with which to garnish his sandwiches. He sells 12,000 lunches a month.

Nips Bring Up New Divisions At Hengyang

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 – (AP) The Japanese have brought up two new divisions in an effort to close a vise on Chinese forces attacking toward Henyang from the southwest, and heavy fighting is raging in the entire area of that enemy-held rail junction in northern Hunan province, the Chinese announced today.

Street fighting was in progress in Leiyang, south of Hengyang, and the Chinese attacked and dispersed with heavy casualties a group of Japanese reinforcements bound for Leiyang, a high command communique said.

Other Chinese forces drove against Kingmen, important Japanese strong point 55 miles northeast of Ichang, Hupeh province, and one of the connecting links in the enemy's overland supply route between Hankow and Ichang. Ichang, northernmost Japanese stronghold in central China, has been the objective of a Chinese offensive started early in the week.

HOLLYWOOD
Hurry! Last Times Today
Continuous Show
Starting at 2 P. M.
IN TECHNICOLOR
Maria Montez - Jon Hall
IN
"Ali Babi and The Forty Thieves"
ALSO
Cartoon • Shorts • News

V.F.W. Victory Club
DANCE
Old Time Dancing
Tonight
Veterans Hall
Corner Hood and Church Streets
Music by
THE OREGONIANS
Club Members Only

Nazi Prisoners Predict Early Ending of War

A 7th US ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, Aug. 18 –(AP)– A German general captured this morning said, "The allies will never break through the west wall into Germany," but a vast majority of prisoners who were under his command felt the Siegfried line would crumble like all the rest unless the war ended before the allies crossed France.

At a prisoner collection point Poles and Turcomans captured by where more than 1300 Germans, one division alone awaited shipment from the beachhead, several Germans outspokenly predicted the end of the war "in five or six weeks."

Only one small, arrogant group was encountered. They were marines from Toulon.

"We will fight to the last shell," one said. "Hitler will never make peace."

The marines were well clothed and looked adequately fed, in marked contrast to the bedraggled infantrymen, who said they had been without meat rations for three weeks.

The most depressed marine was an oberstleutnant from Coblenz, who took a long look at the harbor jammed with unloading ships, and said:

"I've seen more American equipment in one day than our own in six months."

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

and his youth had been erected a barrier of lines which sprang from a point between his sun-bleached brows. And when he spoke there was a music without melody in his deep-timbred voice.

—V—

"Kinda funny," he said as he looked at the little steel-colored button on the lapel of the young woman's jacket, "how many folks right here in Salem are shedding blood in Brittany and Italy and down at Guam and like places—and all the time they're right here eating fresh met and fresh eggs and doin' what they're supposed to on the home front."

The young woman, who had never before seen the tall man in the dark olive uniform with the red slashes across the sleeve, grinned as she nodded.

It was a new idea to her—this shedding of blood on a foreign soil by one who was tied to an "essential" job though her heart might be elsewhere.

—V—

I thought it might be a new idea to you, too, so I hasten to give you the telephone number she called when she returned to her office—9277, and remind you that there is need today as never before in the history of the world for a replenishing stream of blood. A little gift from those of us who eat well, sleep well and don't even have to cease our "essential" labors to perform this still more essential task.

The Red Cross will take your telephone registration to noon today for a Tuesday donation. If you fail to make it, call 9277 Monday morning for an appointment and for instructions.

Polk County Jail Empty

DALLAS, Aug. 18 — The Polk county jail is empty, and has been thus for the past 19 days. This is a new low, though the jail seldom houses any but those arrested for minor crimes, and soon released.

WARNER'S ELSINORE
SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE
Now Showing
Continuous Today 1 P. M.
Many Lovers! but only one who Loved!.. (that man...)
BETTE DAVIS
"Mr. SKEFFINGTON"
WARNER BROS. Hit-of-Hits!
with CLAUDE RAINS-WALTER ABEL
CO-FEATURE
Come ON THE RUN Don't MISS THE FUN!
Stars on Parade

Yanks on Beach in Southern France

US army medical men with their litters, and military police of the seventh army wait on the edge of a beach for orders to advance, just after affecting a landing in southern France. Some soldiers still hug the sands in this picture, made just after the men for a time were pinned down by enemy mortar fire. (AP wirephoto from signal corps radiophoto)

RIDING 2,000 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE—Marine ordnancemen ride a "train" of 2,000-pound bombs onto a runway at a Bougainville airfield en route to plane revetments.

"Jap" Marches On Portland Streets Safely

PORTLAND, Aug. 18–(AP)– A Japanese - uniformed, armed man marched in broad daylight down Portland's most crowded streets today and nobody challenged him.

Merchant Seaman Jim Crooks, of Bellingham, Wash., who wanted to see if anyone would recognize an enemy soldier, donned a Japanese officer's coat, pulled a Nipponese tropical campaign helmet down over his face so his American features wouldn't be too visible, and started out.

Passersby smiled pleasantly at him as he pushed along, carbine and pack-sack over one shoulder.

"What's that uniform?" muttered one pedestrian to another.

"Yugoslav" said the other, walking briskly by.

Soldiers and sailors collided uninterestedly with Crooks. One sailar blinked, heeled about for a second look, at the star on Crooks' helmet, then walked along again. Not a policeman questioned tne gun.

Finally Crooks decided to make it tougher. He buttonholed citizens, asking directions in broken English.

To a man, they answered unquestioningly.

Too Late to Classify

PERMANENT position at Sunrise Mineral Springs, Hubbard, Oregon. Call 2503.

Clare B. Luce Raps Demands For Islands

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 – (AP) Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) tonight admonished against "demands" for permanent acquisition of Atlantic and Pacific islands, other than Japanese mandated islands, "lest America become involved in imperialism."

"I believe,' the blonde congresswoman said, "the British will allow us what military, naval and aviation facilities we need to keep the peace in the Atlantic and Pacific," and then declared:

"Demands for anything more would be interpreted as an imperialistic grab, and in my opinion would be precisely that."

She gave her views to newspapermen after Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), author of a resolution favoring United States acquisition of island outposts, told the senate that "In two great world wars we have been more than generous to Great Britain." He said Britain should grant this country permanent possession of Bermuda and West Indian islands.

Ends Today!
Roy Rogers
"Hands Across the Border"
Bob Burns
"Comin' 'Round the Mtn."
THE HOUSE THAT HITS BUILT
LIBERTY
—Continuous from 1 P. M.—
Tomorrow!
A MAN HUNT... but this time a woman does the shooting!
HENRY FONDA is nuts for GENE TIERNEY
"RINGS ON HER FINGERS"
Action Co-Hit!
WESTERN THRILLS!
ZANE GREY'S
"DRIFT FENCE"
Larry Crabbe
Katherine DeMille
Glenn Erikson

Dr. Anderson Memorial Service Set Tuesday

REDLANDS, Calif., Aug. 18–(AP) –A memorial service for Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of the University of Redlands for the last six years, will be held in the university chapel Tuesday morning.

Dr. Anderson died of a heart attack yesterday at the age of 54. He was formerly president of Linfield college at McMinnville, Ore.

Funeral services have not yet been arranged, but probably will be held on Tuesday also.

Flying Bombs Hit Again

LONDON, Aug. 18 –(AP)– Flying bombs penetrated home defenses of southern England and the London area today and caused damage but no fatalities.

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG HITS
STATE
Cont. from 1 P. M.
Ends Today!
Red Skelton
Ann Sothern
"Panama Hattie"
Robert Donat
"Young Mr. Pitt"
Starts Tomorrow!
Romance! Music!
BING CROSBY
MARY MARTIN
BRIAN DONLEVY
"Birth of The Blues"
Carolyn Lee
Rochester
Co-Features!
See Why the Nazis Have INVASION JITTERS!
GEORGE SANDERS
BRENDA MARSHALL
PARIS After Dark
with PHILIP DORN
Late News

Henry Beard Funeral Held In Stayton

MILL CITY, Aug. 18—Funeral services were held in Stayton Wednesday afternoon, August 16, for Henry William Beard, 71, resident of Detroit, Ore. Born in Lebanon on March 24, 1873, death occurred on Sunday, August 13, in the Mill City hospital following a heart attack.

Henry Beard spent most of his life in Oregon with the exception of a few years which were spent in Spokane, Wash. He has been a resident of Idanha and Detroit for about 25 years, where he was engaged in the logging industry as sawfiler, until his health forced him to retire.

Survivors include his widow, Vernice Beard; three sons, Duane and James of Detroit, and Bernard of Lebanon; one daughter, Mrs. Crissie Henderson of Mill City; a sister, Florence Beard, of Vancouver, Wash., and six grandchildren, including Sgt. Allen Henderson, who is at present serving in the armed forces in New Guinea.

Interment was made, following the services, in the Belcrest memorial park cemetery in Salem.

Farrell to Take Part In Panel Discussion

Oregon's Robert S. Farrell, jr., will be one of five secretaries of state participating in a panel discussion of postwar motor vehicle problems Tuesday at the Cincinnati conference of the National Association of Secretaries of State.

Pleads Not Guilty

OREGON CITY, Aug. 18–(AP)– Winfield L. Henderson, 47-year-old Sherwood district farmer charged with first-degree murder in the fatal shooting of his daughter, pleaded not guilty in circuit court today, and his trial was set to open Oct. 3.

CAPITOL
Last Day
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
as the hook-handed savage of the sea!
TIGER SHARK
DON'T MISS this one for ACTION galore!
WARNER BITT
DIRECTED BY HOWARD HAWKS
Co-Feature!
Drama of the Fighting French!
The CROSS OF LORRAINE
with JEAN PIERRE AUMONT • GENE KELLY
HARDWICKE
RICHARD WHORF • JOSEPH CALLEIA
PETER LORRE • HUME CRONYN
A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE
Starts Sunday
"Buffalo Bill"
Joel McCrea • Maureen O'Hara
Linda Darnell • Anthony Quinn
Plus Co-Feature
"SWING OUT THE BLUES"