

Nazis Captured in Argentan Pincers



Thousands of German prisoners are behind barbed wire in this American prisoner of war stockade near Argentan, in northern France. The Germans were captured in the allied pincers movement in the Falaise-Argentan region. (Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto)

McNeill, Segura In Net Finals

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y., Aug. 26 (AP)—Lt. Don McNeill, 1940 national champion, and Francisco Segura, Ecuador, meet tomorrow in the finals of the Meadow club's annual invitational tennis tournament. McNeill defeated Bill Talbert of Indianapolis, 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2 today while Segura found Lt. Seymour Greenberg of the army air forces an easy victim, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

Redskins Battle Brooks Tuesday

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 26 (AP)—Washington's Redskins, rated highly as bidders for national professional football league supremacy held by the Chicago Bears last season, get their first 1944 test against a league opponent Tuesday night. Sammy Baugh, the Texas forward passing specialist, leads the Redskins against the Brooklyn Tigers in an exhibition contest, the first pro grid game ever played in Utah.

GI's Rout LA-Twinks

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26 (AP)—The Service All-Stars, composed chiefly of ex-major league players, administered a 16 to 6 trouncing today to the Los Angeles Angels and the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast league in a benefit game. Servicemen 308 111 300-16 16 4 Hollywood-L. A. 203 001 000-8 9 4 Olsen, Goetz (3), Bailey (6), Freitas (8) and Danning, Tebbetts (6); Prim, Marton (4), Phipps (3), Sharp (3), Escalante (7), Williams (8) and Fernandez, Carni (3), Younker (5), Bonmarigo (8).

Acorns 5, Seals 1

OAKLAND, Aug. 26 (AP)—The Oakland Acorns collected 15 hits off Sam Gibson to defeat the San Francisco Seals, 5 to 1, today. Manuel Salvo, the winning pitcher, yielded seven hits. San Fran. 000 010 000-1 7 0 Oakland 200 000 21x-5 14 1 Gibson and Sprinz; Salvo and Raymond.

Private Cars Decrease 130 In One Year

There are 130 less private passenger cars in Oregon today than there were a year ago, according to registration figures compiled in the office of Robert S. Farrell, jr., secretary of state. At the end of the first seven months of the year, there were 323,543 private passenger cars registered in the state, a drop of 130 from the registration figure a year ago. The reduction in the number of passenger cars operating on Oregon highways and streets is attributable to individuals leaving the state, cars not registered due to gasoline and tire restrictions, and to natural scrapage, Farrell said.

"Over the nation as a whole, motor vehicles go off the road at the rate of 5000 a day as a result of normal scrapage," he said. "In Oregon, this figure amounts to 80 vehicles per day. This rate of scrapage means that the state is certain to lose many vehicles in the normal course of events. But when traffic accidents add to this rate of scrapage, then the state is losing vehicles unnecessarily. This unnecessary loss of vehicles must be prevented now that new cars cannot be obtained."

Farrell emphasized the fact that motor vehicles are necessary to the maintenance of essential civilian economy. In this state, 22 per cent of the urban population is not served by any transit system and are dependent on privately operated vehicles for their transportation needs.

Gal Softies Set

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP)—The northwest's two top women's softball teams, Seattle's Napierscott and Portland's Lind and Pomeroy, meet here tomorrow night for the right to enter the national champion tournament in Cleveland Sept. 16-20.

Britons Have No Thought Of Relaxing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Although the war soon will be five years old for Britons, they have "no thought that we might begin to relax now," British Ambassador Earl Halifax, just returned from England, told a radio audience tonight. The destruction done by German robot bombs, he said, serves only to harden British determination to put the last ounce of effort into the struggle against Germany. And then go on to finish the war with Japan. The robots, he reported, have been damaging an average of 700 houses every hour. Speaking over the Columbia network from the British embassy, Halifax described Germany's leaders as desperate men who have everything to lose by peace. He reported that in England he found "a conviction that now is the time, when the enemy is gasping and reeling under heavy blows, for us to put in the last ounce of effort and energy, to work and fight harder than ever before."

The end of the war with Germany will not mean that England will slack off, he said. "We shall still have Japan to deal with. When I was in England I saw that already many of our plants have been switched to the production of special equipment against the time when you and we turn our full strength on to the Japanese."

Democratic Speakers Coming to Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 26 (AP)—Democratic campaign speakers who will visit Portland soon include Sen. Harry S. Truman, vice presidential candidate, and Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, party leaders said today. Henry Aiken, Heppner, chairman of the democratic state central committee, said he received definite assurance they will be here and a possibility President Roosevelt will too.

WPB Orders End of Strike

DETROIT, Aug. 26 (AP)—Regional war labor board officials today ordered defiant strikers at the Highland park plant of the Ford Motor company to end a walkout which has threatened to shut down the company's entire aircraft production in the area. Such a shutdown would make more than 50,000 workers idle. Headless of appeals by union officials to return to their jobs, some 8500 Highland park plant employees have stayed away from work since Friday in a walkout which followed a work stoppage Thursday by maintenance tool grinders.

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Lew Wallace Starts Demo Fund Drive

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP)—State Sen. Lew Wallace, democratic national committeeman for Oregon, has circularized Oregon's 22,000 federal employes for contributions to the democratic campaign fund, a Portland paper said tonight.

Nearly 1000 federal employes of the Portland area received letters today asking for amounts ranging from \$10 to more than \$100, the newspaper said.

Wallace was quoted as saying the democratic national committee had asked him to raise \$30,000 in Oregon for the national campaign but that he expected a good share of the sum would be spent in this state for the party's campaign to elect two senators and four representatives in congress.

Wallace's letter in part, as quoted by the paper: "Next to winning the war and a

permanent peace, the most pressing matter before the American people is the reelection of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The several nation-wide polls being taken tend to show that his winning in November is far from a certainty. However, his election can be made certain if he receives the wholehearted support and cooperation of those who have been the beneficiaries of his administration.

"The president is entitled to your support in this election and there is nothing in the Hatch act, or in the civil service regulations which prohibits you from expressing your political views or contributing to the support of your party or candidates."

Flycaster Hits 192

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26 (AP)—Robert Piro, sr., of St. Louis set a new national and world record in the salmon fly cast of the national fly and bait casting championships today with a long cast of 192 feet.

'Air Apaches' Batter Japs On Key Isles

AN ADVANCED BOMBER BASE OFF DUTCH NEW GUINEA, Aug. 20—(Delayed)—(AP)—A bold, ruthless band of medium bombers pilots, known as the "air apaches," were given the job of neutralizing enemy strongholds in the Salamaheras.

In little more than three weeks, these low-level strafers reported back to the fifth air force bomber command their mission was completed. Japan's southern anchor in the Philippine defense line no longer is capable of defending itself from air attack and its shipping lanes have been badly disrupted.

Leading one formation in the early raids was one of the Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle Tokyo raiders, 2nd Lt. Wayne M. Bissell, 22, of Vancouver, Wash.

Second Lt. Irving M. Mosser, Pequanock, N.J., sank a freighter which Bissell had damaged.



EX-TYPIST — A former stenographer, Eileen Brewer takes time for a lunch period rest in the fields as she helps with the harvesting in Bedfordshire, England, as a war duty.

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