

Yankees Make Heaviest Raids Since D-Day

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)—US eighth air force fighters today made their heaviest raids since D-day on enemy railroad junctions and equipment in all-day attacks ranging over the Franco-German border, Belgium and Holland, as ninth air force Marauder medium bombers continued the offensive at dusk with sharp attacks in France against fuel dumps at Amiens and ammunition stores at Falaise.

Aimed at liquidating any attempts to bolster the fading German defenses, 500 fighters ranged over thousands of square miles attacking from Nijmegen, Holland, to Frankfurt, Germany, and encountered negligible opposition. 13 Trains Hit

The virtually continuous attacks shot up 13 German troop trains, strafing German soldiers as they leaped from the trains to seek cover, destroyed or damaged 270 locomotives and 1498 railroad cars, shot up 237 trucks, blew up two ammunition trains and set fire to several ammunition cars.

In addition, 21 Nazi planes were destroyed, 13 in the air and eight on the ground.

Nineteen of the Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings failed to return from the huge offensive.

Canals Fought The fighters paid special attention to canals, machine gunning scores of barges and oil tanks, further depleting Hitler's ebbing oil supply.

Pilots reported a number of trains carrying armored vehicles, trucks and field guns on flat cars, and that the Germans had taken considerable effort to camouflage parked aircraft. They reported that yards were choked with equipment and that there were plenty of vehicles on the highways.

"There were trains everywhere," said Capt. L. B. Reid, Jr., of Kansas City, who led a Mustang group over the area near Metz and Nancy. His group blew up two ammunition trains and destroyed or damaged 340 railway cars and disabled 47 locomotives.

A Thunderbolt squadron led by Capt. Richard E. Conner of Vicksburg, Miss., caused a "tremendous" explosion in the jail yard at Namur.

Summer Band Will Practice For Last Time

Players in the playgrounds high school summer band have been called to attend their final practice tonight from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, while junior high band members have been notified that their final practice will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Forty members comprise the high school band, while 70 are playing in the junior high school band and orchestra groups, 60 in grade school band and orchestra and 25 in beginners' classes in the summer music program which draws to a close Friday, September 1.

The music groups, operating on an 11-weeks' basis during the summer, have permitted pupils to continue work they have undertaken during the winter school months. Many have worked in the fields and found relaxation in evenings of group practice, Vernon Wiscarson, director, said Monday.

Stolen Car Recovered Because Lights Not On

Theodore Monroe Corn, stopped by a state police officer because he drove without lights Monday night, was unable to show proper evidence of ownership of the car, which shortly thereafter was reported stolen from Top of the Hill tavern in Clackamas county. Corn, recently from Juneau, Alaska, and prior to that a resident of Texas, told the arresting officer his home was in Prineville. Currently he is in the Marion county jail.

Thumbnail Of War!

Northern France—Yanks burst across Marne 25 miles east of Paris and storm the approaches of Chateau-Thierry, World War I battlefield; Allies deepen five bridgeheads across Seine north-west of Paris.

Southern France—American troops closing trap on remnants of German 19th army 100 miles north of Marseille; last Nazi resistance ends in Marseille.

Aerial Front—Allied planes swarm over Germany wrecking communications and oil refineries.

Russian—Reds vault Carpathians to 10 miles inside Hungarian-held Transylvania; Russian marines capture Romania's second seaport of Sulina and overrun Danube delta.

Germans Start Pulling Troops From Bulgaria

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Moscow radio, quoting the Bulgarian news agency, said tonight Germans had begun withdrawing troops from Bulgaria.

The radio said the withdrawal would "be completed within a few days."

"Disarming of German troops crossing the Bulgaria-Romania frontier is going on," said the broadcast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—A status approaching co-belligerency, plus hope of regaining Transylvania, is offered Romania in armistice terms scheduled to be signed in Moscow shortly, it was reliably reported today.

The Allies are taking a stiffer attitude toward Bulgaria, partly at least, on account that country's attempt to bargain on getting out of the war and its failure to turn on the Germans as Romania has done.

That outline of American-British-Russian policy in the Balkans took shape after Secretary of State Hull told his news conference American diplomatic and military representatives probably will take part in signing the armistice with Romania.

Hull also said the Allied governments recently have been in touch with Bulgarian officials.

Members of Hop Control Board Named

Names of hop control board members, appointed by the war food administration in accordance with nominations made earlier this year by growers, dealers and brewers' groups, were received here late Monday by Paul T. Rowell, managing agent of the board.

Grower members are Dean H. Walker, Independence; William Krebs, Jefferson; Romeo Gouley, Brooks; W. L. Brown, Ukiah, Calif.; P. M. Rooney, Sacramento; J. D. McKelheer, Yakima, Wash.; Joseph Faucher, Wapato, Wash., the grower alternates.

Dealer members are Ludwig S. and Ben H. Gonter, Orting, Wash. Drexel White, Woodburn, is one of Lyon, S. S. Steiner, Inc., and Robert Oppenheim, Hugo V. Loebl, Inc., both of New York City.

Ralph E. Williams, Jr., Williams & Hart, Portland, and John I. Haas, Washington, DC, are the grower dealer members. James R. Linn, Roberts & Linn, Salem, is one of the grower-dealer alternates.

Brewer members are C. W. Badenhausen, P. Ballentine & Sons, Newark, NJ; Charles J. Lick, Los Angeles Brewing Co., Los Angeles; Vincent M. Quinn, Gippis Brewing Corp., Peoria, Ill., and William M. O'Shea, Birk Bros., Chicago.

Operation of the hop marketing agreement will continue during the coming year, under this board, on a basis similar to that of the past season, as announced a week ago.

A meeting of the new board probably will not be held until after harvest of the crop now under way in all producing states, Rowell indicated.

State Supreme Court To Reconvene Sept. 5

The state supreme court, now on its summer vacation, will reconvene Tuesday, September 5, it was announced here Monday, in court offices. First conference, scheduled for Wednesday, will be held prior to the return of Justice George Rossman, now enroute to Chicago to attend the conference of the American Bar association.

Crystal Gardens Wed. Night August 30th

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ON the HOME FRONT

Watch out! He's out with a fistful of tickets again, is R. R. (Buck) Main!

But, so far as I know, there's no chalk in his pocket, and he'll be looking at your feet rather than your tires. What he will want to know is simply this: Do you trip the light fantastic too? And will you trip it at the policeman's ball?

For the Salem police department is planning a dance, to be held "Wednesday, October 4, at Crystal Gardens to raise money to buy equipment and uniforms for the Junior League baseball team which the department is to sponsor next season.

Smiling Buck, our favorite tire-marking cop from our favorite police department, was given the detail of "putting out the tickets"—he having had a good deal of experience along that line. Other members of the dance committee are Wayne Barker, Stanley Friess, Glenn S. Bowman and E. R. Munding.

Rigid Postwar Thrift Gains House Favor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Strong bi-partisan support developed in the house today for demobilization and reconversion legislation short of liberal unemployment benefits and emphasizing rigid economy in post war federal expenditures.

Following a republican caucus, Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), ranking minority member of the ways and means committee, reported there was "ample strength" to put over the committee's bill which leaves unemployment benefits entirely in the hands of the states. Floor debate begins tomorrow.

Rep. Mills (D-Ark.) a committee member, likewise predicted adoption of the bill, saying he had found "widespread support" among democrats for the committee's stand against large federal post war commitments at this time.

"The issue," Knutson said, "is whether we are going to encourage individual initiative after the war or put a premium on idleness."

Advocates of expanded job benefits — with administration and labor backing — let it be known they would make a last ditch fight against the measure, as it stands now.

Injured Boy's Condition Poor

Condition of Donald Harkleroad, 17, Troutdale, injured in an automobile accident on the Marion county side of the river across from Independence on Monday morning, was reported "poor" at Salem Deaconess hospital early today.

Robert Paulson, 16, in the same car, was said to be in "fair" condition.

The two could give little details of the accident which turned their car completely over, although they said they were attempting to pass another car which refused to give them right of way and that they were forced off the road. The other automobile did not stop, they said.

Arnold Thompsons Here From Minneapolis

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thompson and family arrived here during the week from Minneapolis where they have been making their home for the past several years.

The Thompsons plan to make Silvertown their home again and are at present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson. Mr. Thompson spent his youth at Silvertown and attended Brush Creek and Silvertown schools.

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Under a Commodity Credit corporation purchase program, the quantities to be available to civilians will be resold in normal trade channels at about the same price levels as during 1943, WFA officials said. Dried prunes are required to be set aside for government requirements under War Food Order 16.

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"ROOKIES IN BURMA"

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"LARAMIE TRAIL"

THE HOUSE THAT WIFE BUILT
LIBERTY
OPENS 6:45 P. M.

STARTS TOMORROW!

In the dawn darkness of the unadorned jungle... the primitive instincts of a man... and a woman whose love level

DOROTHY LAMOUR
Beyond The BLUE HORIZON

with
HOWARD DENNING
JACK MALEY
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PATRICK MORISON

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RIDIN' THE RANGES!
Days of Old Cheyenne

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Don "Red" BARRY
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Republic Picture

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THE HAPPY HOME WITH THE...
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ENDS TODAY!

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"NEVER SAY DIE"

Ida Lupino
Paul Henreid
"IN OUR TIME"

TOMORROW!
MORE REAL FUN!
Ginger's taking the Major for a Ride!

GINGER ROGERS RAY MILLAND

The **MAJOR** and the **MINOR**

RIOTOUS CO-HIT!
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"HORSE-FEATHERS"

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NEWS FLASHES! PARIS, PRIZE OF WAR! ICELAND BECOMES REPUBLIC! PACIFIC BATTLES!

HOLLYWOOD
HURRY! HURRY!
TONIGHT

SPENCER TRACY
IRENE DUNNE

A Guy Named Joe

Van Johnson
Ward Bond-James Gleason-Louell Berryman-Barry Nelson-Ethel Williams

CARTOON NEWS SHORTS

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It Will Put a New Sparkle in Your Eyes... a New Smile on Your Lips!

CARY GRANT
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Once Upon a Time...

CO-FEATURE
"THREE LITTLE SISTERS"
MARY LEE, RUTH TERRY

COMING WITH A HUG AND A KISS!
JANIE!