



An American B-29 Superfortress of the US 20th bomber command, one of several participating in the attack, drops its bombs on the Showa steel works in Anshan, Manchuria, second largest iron and steel plant in the Jap system. (AP Wirephoto from army air forces)

# IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

There are marvelous possibilities for the development of Bush park—and great responsibilities on the city if it acquires the 43 acres of upland in addition to the 87 acres of the bottom meadow which already is deeded to the city subject only to life-tenancy. Salem is the only city in the country with so large an area of land (100 acres) in its natural state within just a few blocks of the center of town. Visitors who come here marvel at the fact.

The tract of 87 acres which eventually will come into the city's hands includes all the flat now in open pasture and extends to the brow of the upland. According to the deed the city must construct a boulevard 126 feet wide across the tract following the general meander of the rise to the upland.

The immediate question is whether the city should acquire all or part of the 43 acres of upland. Decision must be made soon because Mr. Bush plans to plat the upland into residential lots and offer them for sale as soon as war conditions permit, reserving the house and gardens at Mission and High streets for the occupancy of Miss Sally Bush.

The flat will be almost ideal for recreational park purposes. A great outdoor stadium should be located there, backed against the hill, with ample parking space. Playfields and courts could be (Continued on Editorial Page)

## Poles Advance Along Adriatic

ROME, Aug. 29. (AP)—Polish forces driving up the Adriatic coast of Italy have captured the village of Fano, six miles from Pesaro, and are pushing forward within three miles of the Germans' gothic line outposts in that sector, allied headquarters announced today.

The nazis appeared to have withdrawn almost the last of their troops into the gothic line, a powerful barrier of steel and concrete, and to be awaiting an assault by the allied Fifth and Eighth armies.

(A dispatch from the Swiss-Italian border on Monday reported the Germans were evacuating three provinces of northern Italy and pulling back toward the Brenner pass, suggesting that Hitler might have decided to give up the long-prepared gothic defenses without a fight. There was nothing to support this from allied sources.)

## Fire Hazard Halts Log Operations

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29. (AP)—Logging operations were shut down in northwestern Oregon today as the US weather bureau warned of the worst forest fire hazard in years.

High winds, temperatures in the middle 90s, and an extremely low relative humidity combined to create the dangerous situation, the weather bureau said.

Portland recorded an all-time August 29 high of 95 degrees and a maximum of 100 was forecast for tomorrow.

## Bad Brush Fire Burns 50 Homes

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29. (AP)—A fast sweeping brush fire burned uncontrolled in the Tarzana-Girard area west of here tonight, blackened hundreds of acres of rugged terrain, destroyed an estimated 50 homes and deposited ashes in downtown Los Angeles, 80 miles away.

Firemen at the scene said they received a report, as yet unconfirmed, that the blaze started when a P-38 fighter plane crashed and exploded.

# Nazis Admit France Lost

## Hungarian Rulers Ousted

### Germans Bolstering Frontier Defenses Against Russians

LONDON, Aug. 29. (AP)—The Hungarian government of pro-Nazi Doemé Sotjaj fell today amid allied and axis reports that nazis troops were withdrawing from Bulgaria to bolster the Hungarian frontier defenses against the approaching red army.

The Hungarian regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, accepted the resignation of Sotjaj's government and appointed Col. Gen. Vitez Geza Lakatos as new premier, according to the German news agency, Transocean.

At the same time the Germans occupied Slovakia, pouring troops into that puppet country because of recent parachutist and guerrilla activity there.

The occupation of nazi-created Slovakia was disclosed in a broadcast of Gen. Ferdinand Catlos, commander in chief of Slovakia's armed forces, over the Bratislava radio. The nation had been under martial law since Aug. 12.

Catlos appealed to the people to receive the Germans as allies and obey "only government orders."

The Hungarian development followed a visit to Budapest by Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, supreme commander of German forces. Keitel flew back to Berlin after conferences with Horthy and War Minister Lajos Csatai, who retained his place in the reshuffled cabinet.

### Flying Bombs Roar Over Britain Again

LONDON, Aug. 29. (AP)—The roar of flying bombs filled southern England's countryside again today, causing new deaths and destruction after two successive nights of respite.

The attacks were brief, but they upheld the government's warning that the end of the robot menace was not in sight despite the reported capture of 14 launching platforms in the Liseux and Bernay area between Caen and the Seine and the incessant aerial pounding of others.

### Playgrounds to Close

Neighborhood playgrounds will close their first and successful season Thursday but pools at Olinger and Leslie grounds will remain open until Labor day, Monday, September 4, Director Gurnee Flesher announced Tuesday.

### Navy Says Mighty Fleet, Including 100 Carriers, Now Ready to Blast Foe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. (AP)—The navy reviewing the thumpings handed to both ends of the axis in the past 12 months, declared today that "these blows were light compared with the blows we are now prepared to deliver."

### Ankara Says Bulgars OK Peace Terms

ANKARA, Turkey, Aug. 29. (AP)—It was believed in Ankara tonight that Stoicho Moshanov, Bulgarian peace emissary, had informed the Allies of Bulgaria's acceptance of armistice terms.

Although there was no confirmation, informed sources said an armistice with Bulgaria was imminent. Owing to military considerations, it was said, the document might be signed at Cairo.

### Water Famine Comes to End in Silverton

SILVERTON, Aug. 29.—The diesel engine which operates the city pumping plant started at 8:15 Tuesday night and Silverton's water famine was over.

The engine head was broken Sunday night. After a coastwide search for repairs, with five diesel experts on hand, the new head was installed Tuesday. Then the machine turned temperamental, and would not function.

### Battle Names Familiar Again

By the Associated Press  
The American forces in France have taken in a single day three historic points that were fought over for months in 1918, Belleau Wood, Chateau-Thierry and Soissons.

### Drive Underway For Cannery Help

United States employment service representatives making a house-to-house canvass in Salem to obtain workers for canneries here when the emergency season opens Thursday have a goal of approximately 750 additional employees to be secured this week and hundreds more by September 15.

### Albany May Increase Population by 3000

ALBANY, Aug. 29. (AP)—Albany citizens will vote tomorrow on whether to expand the town's territory by 75 per cent and 3000 inhabitants.

### Russians Capture Constanta

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 29. (AP)—Russian forces in a daring combined land and sea operation yesterday captured Constanta, Romania's great Black sea port and for three years the main German naval base in those waters.

Seizure of the city of 60,000 represented an 85-mile advance by sea from the port of Sulina, taken Monday, and of 70 miles by land from Tulcea on the Danube, and it put Russian troops only 29 miles from the Bulgarian border.

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### Allied Planes Pound Ambon

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Wednesday, Aug. 30. (AP)—A record heavy raid in the Moluccas of 188 tons which hit Ambon Monday was reported today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

### Pulpwood Ceiling Goes In Effect September 1

SEATTLE, Aug. 29. (AP)—The office of price administration announced today that pulpwood produced in the western states will be subject, September 1, to producers' maximum prices of March, 1942. The move is designed to increase the general supply of firewood through curtailment of purchases outside of rationing control at premium prices.

### Salem Offered Chance to Buy Bush Uplands for \$250,000

By Isabel Childs  
City Editor, The Statesman  
The City of Salem may buy for \$250,000 the 43 acres of uplands at the west end of the Bush estate to bring its park holdings to an even 100 acres.

# Strange Blast From Across Channel Heard

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A mysterious explosion that was the heaviest felt in Britain since the war began shook the whole southeastern coast of England shortly before midnight. There was no explanation of what it was, but it appeared to come from a seaward direction.

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Concern has become such that a new appeal may be issued to the neutrals not to give sanctuary to the men who led the world into war and now appear bent upon a final drama of unparalleled bloodlust in Europe.

Such an appeal would be directed particularly to Spain and Argentina, because of their past or present links with the Nazi government of Germany and the strong suspicions current in diplomatic and treasury circles here that the German leaders have stored funds in both countries.

## Oregon Licenses 'Nite Mare' Cause It's Mechanical

So Oregon licensed the "Nite Mare," but not until Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., had assured himself that his office was issuing a number and plate to a mechanical steed.

Roy E. Sheldon, Portland, who Tuesday sought from the state motor vehicle division of the state department a license for the "Nite Mare," describes the contrivance, to be used for advertising purposes, as 42 inches high, mounted on a steel frame with four rubber tires.

Two parts marine engine, one part washing machine engine and various other parts, the "critter's" mobile power may be unusual but it is of the variety his department must license, Farrell said.

## Thumbnail Of War!

Northern France — American 3rd army captures Belleau wood, Chateau-Thierry and Soissons in smash to within 55 miles of Belgian border, threatens to outflank German rocket bomb installations.

Weather  
Maximum temperature Tuesday 100 degrees; minimum 51; no rain; river—4 ft. 1 in.  
Clear Wednesday; light scattered showers north portion Thursday.