

### Thumbnail Of War!

By the Associated Press

**Invasion Front**—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American army was halted in its smash toward Germany and battled reinforced Germans in the Moselle valley.

**Russian Front**—Russian troops smashed the remaining 50 miles across Romania and reached the Yugoslavia border and a linking of the Soviets with Marshal Tito's tough partisans appeared near; Bulgaria pleaded for an armistice with Russia.

**Italy**—The decisive battle for northern Italy approached as Allied troops closed within five miles of Rimini, Adriatic anchor of the German Gothic line.

**Pacific**—Navy planes sank three small Japanese freighters off Mindanao, in the Philippines, and simultaneously American and Australian fighter-bombers swept over Vogelkop peninsula on Dutch New Guinea, hitting Japanese positions.

**Bulgaria**—Bulgaria was reported to have notified Britain, Russia and the United States she has declared war on Germany.

#### The road to Berlin

1. Russian front: 322 miles (from eastern suburbs of Warsaw).
2. Western front: 362 miles (from Breda, Netherlands).
3. Southern France: 530 miles (from Lons-Le-Saunier).
4. Italian front: 583 miles (from south of Rimini).

### Nazis Make No Peace Plea Britisher Says

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—No peace plea has yet been made to the United Nations by Germany, a spokesman for the British government stated emphatically tonight.

He made the statement, he said, to dispose of recently recurrent rumors that Germany has been seeking opportunities to open talks with the allies.

Any German peace emissary can approach the western allies only through the supreme commander, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the spokesman said, and the western allies will not cease fighting until Eisenhower gives the order.

This he will not do until he gets an unconditional surrender from the German high command, endorsed by the German general staff, this source said.

The Germans then would be presented with a document informing them that the allies demand a free hand in all matters relating to enemy forces, food, transport, economic and financial facilities, industry and political affairs. Only if the Germans accept these terms will the "cease fire" order be issued.

### FDR, Truman On 3 Tickets

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(AP)—New York state ballots may carry the names of President Roosevelt and Sen. Harry S. Truman as candidates of the American labor and liberal parties, State Supreme Court Justice Francis Bergan decided today.

Bergan denied petitions for injunctions restraining the secretary of state from certifying the names of the two democratic candidates as nominees of the ALP and the liberal party.

The petitions were brought by former democratic Rep. John J. O'Connor of New York city and Walter J. Flanagan of Brooklyn who contended the candidates should have been nominated by convention.

### Hero Weds



Ffc. Allen W. Knappenberger, one-man army, who won the congressional medal of honor for killing outright 60 Germans at Anzio beachhead, is pictured kissing his bride, 16-year-old Ruth Eickhoff, after they were married at Norristown, Pa., August 23. (International Soundphoto)

### Leatherneck Does "Bumps"



Patty Thomas, dancing star of Bob Hope's entertainment group, does a "bumps-a-daisy" with an unidentified US marine at a marine corps base "somewhere in the South Seas." (AP Wirephoto from marine corps)

### Two Southern Leaders Talk With Roosevelt

By the Associated Press

Governors of two southern states where anti-fourth term sentiment is reported strong talked with President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday.

Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas was the first to see Mr. Roosevelt and was followed later by Gov. James H. Davis of Louisiana. Both said they came at the president's invitation.

Stevenson was reticent about any political discussion he may have had with the president but Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, who went with him to the White House, said later that he supposed the governor and the president "naturally talked" about the Texas political situation.

Himself a Texan, Jones said he was "sure nobody short of God is going to straighten them out" in Texas but described as a good suggestion Stevenson's proposal that Texas have two state democratic electors in the November elections.

Sen. Harry S. Truman, the democratic vice presidential nominee who also went with Stevenson to the White House, declared, however, that the governor would "straighten them out."

The party split developed last May when a pro-Roosevelt faction walked out of the Texas democratic convention after anti-Roosevelt delegates won test votes.

Davis told newsmen he and Mr. Roosevelt talked "very little politics" but that he had told the president of the political situation in his state. He predicted the president would carry Louisiana.

### Service Vote Will Be Large

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Votes from Oregon men and women in the armed forces may have considerable influence in the November election, the registrar of voters said today, reporting about 10,000 applications for absentee ballots in Multnomah county alone.

If there is a 75 per cent return of the ballots mailed out, as there was in the May primary, the service vote will be a large factor here, James W. Gleason predicted. He estimates that at least 15,000 ballots will be sent from the county.

Approximately 30,000 men and women in uniform from Multnomah county are eligible to vote.

### Burma Allies Gain

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Allied patrols probing far below captured Mogaung in north Burma are heading steadily toward Hopin and reorganized Japanese defenses along the Myitkyna-Mandalay railway, a headquarters communique said tonight.

### Yank Bombers Saturate Brest In Explosives

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—American medium and light bombers saturated Brest with high explosives for more than three hours today, wrecking gun emplacements and road blocks in the Brittany peninsula fortress and leaving ammunition and fuel dumps ablaze.

Three separate raids were made and pilots returning from the last one said they were convinced the capitulation of the estimated 25,000 Germans holding out in the fortress was only a matter of a day or so.

Six times in the last four days Brest has been plastered, and the total bomb tonnage rained on it has risen to 3500. Some of the Marauder mediums, based on newly established French airfields, swooped within 2000 feet of the city, which was aflame from the raids of the preceding days. Heavy smoke obscured much of the fortress and the flames spread rapidly, crewmen said.

Tonight British heavies dumped over 1500 tons of bombs on Le Havre, another holdout port, this one on the channel coast. Troops, gun positions, supply depots and other targets were hit.

Other Halifaxes and Lancasters with large fighter escort made a heavy attack on Emden, nearest haven to which the enemy can hope to evacuate that portion of his naval strength based in channel ports. No fighters were seen by the bomber crews either along the route or over Emden, and flak was light to moderate.

Smoke from Emden could be seen 90 miles, the pilots said.

This was the second time RAF heavies have been over Germany in daylight with fighter cover all the way.

More than 3,000,000 surrender leaflets were dropped by fighters on German garrisons at Le Havre, Ostend, Brest, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkerque.

### War Workers' Training Out

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—House and senate conferees on demobilization and reconversion legislation today scrapped a provision of the senate bill setting up a general program of postwar retraining and reemployment of war workers.

However, the conference committee agreed to put into the legislation a retraining program, created by executive order, for veterans and disabled civilians and to provide an administrator to coordinate all such federal and state retraining plans.

Rep. Disney (D-Okla.), committee member, said "the conferees took the position that we should not create another vast NYA to retrain civilian workers who already are trained in some line of work."

### Atlantic City Has Bad Fire

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Fire fired by bursting gas mains consumed an entire block of boardwalk stores and burned out five floors of the eight-story hotel Knickerbocker before it was brought under control.

Damages were unofficially placed at \$200,000. The hotel management said 300 guests were helped into the street by servicemen stationed in the city and that none suffered injuries although many lost their personal belongings.



Bishop James Cannon

### Death Takes Bishop Cannon In Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, jr., 79, whose long career in ecclesiastical and temperance work and brief excursion into the political arena earned him national attention, died today.

The Methodist clergyman, in Chicago to attend a meeting of the anti-saloon league, succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage in Wesley Memorial hospital.

He devoted decades to what he once termed "active anti-liquor warfare," and was projected into the political news in 1928 because of his efforts to defeat Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential candidate.

### Spokane Sgt. Tells of Great St. Lo Victory

SPOKANE, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The assault on St. Lo, cracking open German defenses and leading to the allied victory in France, "defies description" and "probably will be noted as one of the great battles of this war," says a letter from Sgt. Fenton Koskelley.

"The wermacht is disintegrating under the fury of our powerful forces," said the letter written 10 days ago by Koskelley, University of Idaho graduate and former Chronicle reporter. His home is at Challis, Idaho.

Breaking the quiet of a peaceful morning on the front before St. Lo, where Koskelley was with an army automatic weapons outfit, 3,000 bombers in "a never ending procession seemed to march across the sky."

First came wave after wave of fighter-bombers, then "the heavies, shimmering in the sun, speckling the blue sky clear back to the horizon. They converged upon the battered city and from their bellies the bombs tumbled on Jerry. The roar of the planes and the rumble of exploding bombs rose until the ground trembled under our feet."

"It ended like it began. The roar faded and died. But then our armor lashed out and plunged through to cut Brittany to pieces and drive on to Paris."

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### Great Powers Agree on Main Points of World Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—British, Russian and American delegates to Dumbarton Oaks have now reached virtual agreement on all the major points of a post-war international organization to keep the peace, it was ascertained today.

In effect, this is tantamount to informal agreement among the three powers because although the Dumbarton Oaks recommendations must be sent to each capital for approval, the delegates have been in constant touch with their governments as each point came up.

**Follows US Plan**  
The plan is understood to be close to the ideas brought to the conference by the United States. Both the American concept of representation of small powers on the organization's council and of a system of national force quotas rather than the Russian plan for an international air force are included.

A council assembly and world court are the main structural points agreed upon.

Provision is made for granting France a position of equality with Russia, Britain, the United States and China as that nation regathers her strength and again becomes one of the world's first-rate powers.

**Not Over Yet**  
The first phase of the Dumbarton Oaks talks is not yet concluded, however, because technical points and questions of wording remain to be cleared up.

The next major steps is conversations among Britain, the United States and China which are expected to last about a week. Although officials decline to say it publicly, China has been kept informed of developing ideas and has made hers known to the delegates, so that it is unlikely that any barrier will arise in the way of quick four power agreement.

### Sea Serpent Only 'Beavers'

SANDPOINT, Idaho, Sept. 6.—(AP)—A Sandpoint man says he too has seen the well-publicized sea serpent of Fayette lake in southern Idaho and he gives this one-word description of it:

"Beavers."

Paul Walter, former owner of Camp Pend Oreille here, said he sighted the "serpent" a few days ago while driving along the shore. It appeared to be 30 or 40 feet long and was traveling slowly in the water.

He focused his field glasses on it and recognized the heads and occasionally appearing tails of three beavers swimming in single file.

"Papa, mama and baby out for a swim," said Walter.

Potatoes were first discovered by white men in Colombia, South America, in 1538.

### Finns Leave For Moscow

HELSINKI, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Finland's 14-man peace delegation departed tonight from the capital's blacked-out railroad station and is expected to reach Moscow Thursday.

As the train pulled out, Foreign Minister C. J. A. Enckell shouted to the delegates: "Good luck. Send back good news."

Meanwhile, Finland rallied behind President Mannerheim, the Capelian academic society, Pro-German and heretofore against settlement with the Russians, expressed loyalty to the government, as did the union of war veterans.

### Veteran Kills Old Friend

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—(AP)—A 45-year-old veteran of two wars was arraigned on a murder charge today in the dramatic shooting of his longtime friend, guest of honor at a Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting last night.

He was Harry Barton, discharged three weeks ago from a naval hospital where he was treated for hypertension. Barton, veteran of the World War, had served in the Pacific as a Seabee.

The dead man was Carey Smith Conners, 50. He was sitting on the rostrum at the veterans' auditorium when Police Lt. James Quigley reported, Barton calmly walked toward him and pumped eight bullets from two pistols into his body. Veterans at the meeting thought at first it was some sort of joke.

Conners died two hours later.

The geographic center of the United States is in Smith county, Kansas.

### Has Idea



Service men wear "dog tags," so honorably discharged service dogs should be entitled to wear "man tags." That's the belief of Sturiet Joyce Reynolds, who has designed the proposed "man tag" and submitted a copy to the commanding officer of the dog induction center at San Carlos, Calif. Here Miss Reynolds decorates Husky, a mixed German Shepherd, who is a discharged veteran of two years' guard and sentry duty at Fort MacArthur. (International)

### Newspaper Says Jews Not Given Full Rights

PARIS, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The newspaper "Combat" said today that Jews were not given full freedom along with the rest of France because no positive measures have been taken to assure their rights even though anti-semitic ordinances have been outlawed by the De Gaulle administration.

### CAPITOL TODAY AND FRIDAY

Meet the People! BALL POWELL

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THE GIRL WHO DARED

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JON HALL INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE

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