

NAZIS RUSH NEW UNITS

Allies Span Rhine in Biggest Battle of War on West Front; Jap Plane Factory Blasted

Jap Ships Sunk, Crippled in Hits at Celebes, Borneo

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Saturday, Nov. 25—(AP)—A Japanese destroyer and a transport were sunk and 11 freighters and a gunboat damaged in bombing assaults on Celebes and Borneo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in a supplemental communique today.

Victory to End Lend-Lease, FDR Pledges

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—(AP)—President Roosevelt put the allied world on notice today that lend-lease ends with victory.

"Neither the monetary totals of the lend-lease aid we supply, nor the totals of the reverse lend-lease aid we receive are measures of aid we have given or received in this war," the president also declared in a letter to congress.

Zone Plan for Beaten Nazis Is Agreed on

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—(AP)—British, American and Russian representatives in London have agreed on military rule of Germany under a coordinated policy and zone plan, directed by a supreme allied council.

The zone plan applies only to the period of post-war military occupation. It provides for Russian occupation of eastern Germany, British occupation of northwestern Germany, and American control over southwestern areas.

The Russian zone is understood to go considerably west of Berlin. However, the three main occupying powers are expected to share control in the capital.

Governor Donnell Wins Close Senate Race in Missouri

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24—(AP)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell is elected US senator from Missouri by the scant margin of 2,152 votes, a tabulation of official canvasses from all except Sullivan county showed tonight.

The only republican to win in statewide Missouri voting Nov. 7, Donnell will succeed Bennett Champ Clark, democrat defeated in the primary, by a home and absentee total vote of 778,734 to 777,582 for his democratic opponent, State Attorney General Roy McKeltrick.

Plans Eyed to Aid Cities With Airports

PORTLAND, Nov. 24—(AP)—Plans enabling cities to take over government facilities at airports and expand them as needed were promoted at a meeting of the executive committee of the US conference of mayors in Washington, Mayor Earl Riley said on his return here today.

Strasbourg Greet Conquerors; Almost All of City Captured

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Nov. 24—(AP)—French armor and American infantry drove the Germans tonight from all save one small bridgehead in France's great city of Strasbourg and unconfirmed reports said patrols had struck on into Germany in the first crossing of the Rhine since Napoleon's day.

As the German-speaking Strasbourg greeted the conquering allies with mixed emotions, the lines before the Cologne plain far to the north were swaying to blows and counterblows as the Germans threw in 10 to 12 divisions against three allied armies in the greatest battle of the western front.

Across Historic Barrier A battlefront dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Thornburn Wiant contained the first reports that the allies had succeeded in stabbing across the rain-swollen Rhine—historic barrier guarding the Reich from invasion—beyond which lies the Siegfried line and formidable hills and mountains.

If so, the crossing probably was accomplished only by reconnaissance patrols. Wiant said the German foothold in Strasbourg was compressed to one small sector at the western end of the main Rhine bridge, which the enemy was defending fiercely.

2000 Prisoners Taken (A dispatch from Sixth Army group headquarters said a bitter battle was in progress in the dock area and 2000 prisoners had been taken.)

Almost the entire 180,000 population of Strasbourg long since had been evacuated. Most of the German-speaking civilians on hand when the French and Americans charged in stared blankly, although a few smiled, Wiant said.

Meanwhile, the US First Army fought into Weisweiler, 13 miles inside Germany and 26 miles west of Cologne, amid indications the Germans were withdrawing under the pressure.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops registered slight gains all along its front. The Germans also were firing an increasing number of robot bombs at the First's supply lines.

George C. Will Music Store Is Sold to Saul Janz

The George C. Will Music store, 432 State street, established in 1890, has been purchased by Saul and Thelma A. Janz. It was announced Friday. Janz has been associated with the store for the last 15 years. Will died last July and Mrs. Will had been in charge of the store since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Janz filed certificate of assumed business name in the Marion county clerk's office Friday. The change in ownership of the store was shown in the notice.

Consideration involved was \$15,515.83, court records indicated.

British Troops Expand Five New Bridgeheads Across Cosina River

ROME, Nov. 24—(AP)—British troops driving on Faenza, 28 miles southeast of Bologna, were fighting an apparently successful battle tonight to expand their five newly-won bridgeheads across the Cosina river, four miles southeast of Faenza.

25 SHOPPING DAYS BUT WHERE ARE THE GIFTS? Illustration of a man and woman looking at gifts.

Marines Can Be In Salem Again After December 1

Bang against Salem as a recreation place for marines of the Corvallis Airbase will be lifted December 1, Maj. Robert W. Galloway, new commander of the base, announced Friday. Salem was declared out-of-bounds for marines several weeks ago by Lt. Col. Neil McIntyre, then commander of the base, who predicted the order would be in effect for a limited period.

McIntyre, now on leave, has been transferred to the Atlantic coast, Major Galloway said Friday night. Announcement of the pending coming change in the regulations came first to Alderman Tom Armstrong, chairman of a special committee from the city council appointed to confer with marine officers.

Rationing May Last Into 1946, WFA Indicates

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—(AP)—Rationing or other restrictions on civilian consumption of better grades of meats may be maintained throughout 1945 and possibly into 1946 even if the European phase of the war should end early in the year.

This prospect was pictured by the war food administration today in a report indicating that 1945 production of all meats will be 1,900,000,000 pounds less than this year's indicated output of 24,600,000,000 pounds.

The food agency said the per capita supply for civilians will be about 125 pounds next year if the war in Europe should continue through 1945, and about 132 pounds should the Germans be defeated within the next few months. In either case, the per capita supply would be considerably below this year's estimated consumption of 143 pounds.

Lifting of \$40 Aid-Limit Will Be Requested

PORTLAND, Nov. 24—(AP)—Removal of the \$40 maximum on monthly old-age pensions will be recommended to the state legislature, the Oregon public welfare commission voted today.

The commission decided to recommend lifting of restrictions against giving old people and other beneficiaries extra aid (aside from medical) if urgently needed. Amendment of general assistance laws to permit federal participation also was advocated.

Oregon ranked ninth highest in the country for the fifth straight time last month, with an average old-age benefit payment of \$34.25. The largest number of public assistance payments since April, 1943—\$949,564.44 to 25,785 cases—was reported in Oregon during October.

Nazi Field Marshal Reported Removed

LONDON, Nov. 24—(AP)—Field Marshal Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz was reported today to have been removed from the German command in eastern France where the lower end of the nazis' western front is crumbling before the allied offensive.

Hemingway 'At Work'

PARIS, Nov. 24—(AP)—The novelist Ernest Hemingway is working hard as a correspondent with the US First Army, supreme headquarters reported today to quiet rumors that he was taken prisoner.

Drafted Soldiers Protest

Captain Struck Down In Attempting to Stop Canada Demonstration

VERNON, BC, Nov. 24—(CP)—Nearly 1000 soldiers from Vernon military camp paraded through the streets here tonight shouting "down with conscription," and a captain from the camp was struck down by one of the marchers when he attempted to halt the parade.

"Conscript wealth and industry as well as manpower," the marchers shouted as they streamed four abreast through the main thoroughfares of this interior British Columbia town.

It was learned that the parade idea took form immediately after the man had been listening in barracks to radio news broadcasts in which it was announced that men of Canada's Sixth division stationed in this province would be among the first to be sent overseas under the government's new partial conscription policy.

MacKENZIE STICKS WITH NEW POLICY

OTTAWA, Nov. 24—(AP)—Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King decided today to stake the life of his government on his new policy of partial conscription for overseas service, which has caused violent demonstrations in Quebec and has resulted in defections among government supporters in that traditionally anti-conscription French-speaking province.

Emotion ran high in Quebec, where Provincial Premier Maurice Duplessis in the face of disturbances by draft-age youths called for "respect for the laws of the country" and appealed to the people of the province to work "for national unity in considering the point of view of the other side."

This afternoon a union jack was torn from its staff at Chicoutimi, Quebec, after a half-hour demonstration.

Prime Minister King announced he would open a debate in parliament Monday on a vote of confidence motion, and he appeared to have won control of the cabinet end of the crisis at least for the weekend.

Taxi Drivers Defy Beck in Seattle Row

SEATTLE, Nov. 24—(AP)—A group of 363 taxicab drivers (local 465 AFL) met today in direct defiance of Leader Dave Beck of the AFL Teamsters union and appointed a committee of five to act leaders "until an election of officers can be held."

Cabs operated during the session, although one company said it was answering only emergency calls. There are 800 members of the union. All cabs were tied up for 36 hours prior to midnight Thursday by the insurgent group, which demanded an election and an accounting of union funds.

At least two drivers were reported discharged by their employers for attending the meeting. The group scheduled an election meeting for December 11.

William Schaeffer Is Killed in Action

DALLAS, Nov. 24—(Special)—William S. Schaeffer, machinist's mate third class, formerly reported missing, was killed in action in the South Pacific, while serving with the navy. His mother, Mrs. Matilda Schaeffer, has been notified.

Individuals Of Bond Sales Over Half Billion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—(AP)—The treasury announced today total individual sales in the sixth war loan are \$563,000,000. The national quota for individuals in the drive which began Monday and closes Dec. 16, is \$5,000,000,000.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24—(AP)—Sixth war loan headquarters announced tonight that Oregon sales to date are \$7,762,861, or 7.2 per cent of the quota. The E bond sales are \$5,158,480 or 15.2 per cent of quota.

AMARANTH, Pa., Nov. 24—(AP)—Orden Heber, 49, blinded in the first World war and so badly wounded that he still uses crutches, is walking to the homes of four families per evening in the sixth war loan campaign—selling and delivering bonds. He made 274 sales in the fourth and fifth campaigns.

Output of Small Arms Ordered Up Immediately

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—(AP)—An urgent appeal from General Eisenhower today brought an order for a 100 per cent increase in small arms ammunition, which was cut back about a year ago.

Eisenhower reported to the war production board that his forces are using about four times as many small calibre bullets "as anyone ever imagined they would."

WPB Chairman J. A. Krug, reporting this at a news conference, said that production will be "roughly doubled" at 13 plants as quickly as possible.

Battle experiences of the last few weeks make the boost necessary, Krug said, in adding this type ammunition to the list of urgently needed items that already includes heavy trucks and tires, heavy artillery and shells, assault ships and radar equipment.

More than 77,000 additional workers will be needed to achieve the new goal.

War Chest in Oregon Nears Its 1944 Goal

The Oregon War Chest, with 28 counties over the top of their quotas, is within \$38,000 of its \$1,340,600 goal., Charles A. Sprague president, announced Friday.

County and Salem chests in Marion county, with a total budget of \$120,530, has raised \$136,427.31, figures released by Irl S. McSherry, executive director of the state chest organization, revealed.

Linn county, with a \$27,500 budget, has reported \$30,790.77 in cash and pledges. Polk county is \$500 over its \$14,500 budget, while Yamhill has reported raising \$10,000 of its \$24,700 quota.

Death Camp of 2000 Found in East Prussia

MOSCOW, Nov. 24—(AP)—Red Fleet, official Russian navy newspaper, reported today that a death camp had been found on the East Prussian border where 2000 Lithuanian women and children were killed and buried in common graves by the Germans.

WILLAMETTE LOSES TO OSC CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 24—(AP)—The Oregon State college Beavers opened their pre-season basketball schedule here tonight with a 43 to 30 victory over hard-fighting Willamette university. (Details on sports page.)

Four-Ship Jap Convoy Sunk To Boost Toll

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Saturday, Nov. 25—(AP)—Low-flying American fighter planes destroyed a four-ship troop-laden Japanese convoy, bound for Leyte island, yesterday and brought to approximately 15,000 the toll of Nipponese reinforcements killed before they could reach the embattled island.

Headquarters announced today that approximately 3500 of an estimated 8000 troops aboard three transports and a destroyer escort were killed or drowned during the assault.

Ashore, the American 32nd division crossed the Leyte river, below Limon, and continued driving southward. The division's veteran infantrymen occupied bitterly defended Limon and reached the river Wednesday in an important break through at the northern end of Ormoc corridor.

Bond Sales Nearing Half Million Mark

The post-holiday lull failed to develop Friday at sixth war loan headquarters, which reported actual sales aggregating \$430,000 and many other purchases not yet on the books which put the total well on the way toward the county's quota of \$5,000,000.

Of the amount actually recorded by Office Manager Lawrence Fisher, about 60 per cent was in E bond sales and an additional 20 per cent were to individuals, leaving so far only a comparatively small figure to represent several hundred thousands worth of bonds actually disposed of to groups.

Chairman Robert Minton of the industries committee reported a \$50,000 bond subscription from the Salem water commission, while Chairman Arthur Smith of the special solicitation division said \$235,000 worth had been sold to large purchasers in a few hours' work.

County Chairman Douglas Yeater Friday reiterated that no abandonment of the present easy redemption procedure was under consideration.

Ensign Teats' Mother Will Christen Carrier At Tacoma Thursday

TACOMA, Nov. 24—(AP)—Mrs. Bert Teats of Sheridan, Oregon, mother of former Ensign Grant W. Teats, heroic navy flier who lost his life in the battle of Midway, will christen the big aircraft carrier Puget Sound at the launching next Thursday at the Tacoma plant of Todd Pacific Shipyards.

Stalin Approves New Federated Yugoslavia

MOSCOW, Nov. 24—(AP)—Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin's approval of the agreement between Marshal Tito and Dr. Ivan Subasic, premier of the exiled Yugoslav government, for a "new democratic federated Yugoslavia," was announced officially tonight.

Commissioner Landis In Critical Condition

CHICAGO, Nov. 24—(AP)—The condition of Kenesaw M. Landis, 78-year-old commissioner of baseball who has been ill since Oct. 2, was reported as "low" tonight.

CHRISTMAS BUYING HEAVY

PORTLAND, Nov. 24—(AP)—The Christmas shopping rush has started in Portland and retail stores predict an all-time high sales mark. Stores listed sales from 10 to 45 per cent greater than last year.

IT SEEMS TO ME By Charles A. Sprague

The solid south remains the solid south, solidly anti-republican, that is, Texas, where the revolt against Roosevelt reached its height in capture of the first state convention and election of an anti-Roosevelt delegation to the democratic national convention and nomination of electors unpledged to Roosevelt, was just as solidly anti-republican as most of the other southern states. The "Texas Regulars" polled only 134,757 while the Roosevelt-Truman electors polled 823,790 and the Dewey-Bricker ticket 188,903.

The south, to hear many of its leaders talk, is more strongly anti-Roosevelt than Wall street or even Maine and Vermont. But southerners do not carry their opposition through at election time.

I have compiled some statistics about the vote in the 11 states of the old south. In 1944 Roosevelt polled 3,229,559 votes against 1,620,470 for Dewey. In 1940 Roosevelt polled 3,394,092 votes against 1,622,885 for Wilkie. Roosevelt's majority in 1944 was 1,909,089 compared with 2,671,407 in 1940.

But the decline in Roosevelt's majority was not represented by a corresponding increase in the republican vote. While Roosevelt's popular vote decreased 724,533 in the four years, the republican candidate in 1944 polled only 37,788 more votes than in 1940. The vote shows that some 896,746 persons just stayed home on (Continued on Editorial page)

Russ Clear Estonian Isle Of Germans

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 25—(AP)—Russian army and naval units yesterday cleared the last Germans from the fortified Estonian island of Saare (Osel) dominating the gulf of Riga, and supporting Red airmen sank four Nazi warships offshore and damaged four others, Moscow announced last night.

Conquest of the important island freed Riga gulf for future Soviet amphibious operations against Germany's Baltic coast, and also for landings in the rear of 30 axis divisions isolated in western Latvia.

Berlin, meanwhile, said the Russians had hurled 32 divisions against their troops in Latvia, punching out gains on a 50-mile front.

Plenty of Turkeys Still Are Available On Salem Market

There was no shortage of turkeys on the Salem market Friday, dealers reporting their stock of Thanksgiving birds depleted but more than sufficient for an average weekend's business. Because shipyards and mills operated Thursday, many a Thanksgiving dinner was postponed and will be held tomorrow, one market owner declared.

Suicides Reported as Germans' Hopes Fall

BERN, Saturday, Nov. 25—(AP)—Many suicides among despondent Germans who had hoped the war would end this month are reported from the reich by Berner Tagblatt.

Weather Maximum temperature 51 degrees, minimum 39 degrees, 3 inch rain, river 3 ft. 4 in. Oregon: Cloudy with rain northeast portion Saturday. Sunday partly cloudy. Slightly warmer Saturday.

Twin Assembly Lines at World's Greatest Bomber Plant



The world's greatest bomber plant is the Ford Willow Run plant at Dearborn, Mich. Pictured are the twin assembly lines off which bombers roll by the hundreds every month. In the foreground they have been turned toward gasoline and service areas, from which they go to the flight apron and their maiden trips aloft. A veritable army of test pilots is always at "ready." (Intermittent)