

Yankees Score 3-Mile Advance On Luzon Isle

MANILA, Friday, June 15 (AP) U. S. troops scored a three-mile advance Wednesday through northern Luzon's mountains, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today, placing them two miles from the entrance to Cagayan valley, where the biggest enemy force still at large in the islands is believed to be deployed.

As the Americans toiled along the mountain trail, medium bombers and fighters in 500 sorties Tuesday blasted and strafed the Japanese supply lines through the valley, further reducing the enemy bottled up there.

They were past the bottleneck of Orioung pass where the terrain begins to flatten out toward the Cagayan plain.

More than 40 miles to the southwest the 33rd infantry division was only six miles from the isolated enemy supply base of Bokod after overrunning the towns of Tabio and Ambuklo. Bokod is 16 miles northeast of the summer capital of Baguio.

Outside Areas Again Boost Bond Totals

Outside communities Thursday had again contributed heavily to the Seventh War Loan campaign, resulting in a total of \$2,515,000 in sales, of which \$1,229,000 was in E bonds.

Leading the outside reports was S. J. Smith from St. Paul, already over top but reporting more sales to total \$59,456 with \$39,300 in E bonds. Other include: D. B. Hill, Mill City, \$25,950, all E's, to reach \$35,000 quota; James Fournier, Mt. Angel, \$62,777 (E's \$44,606) against \$100,000 quota; Dean Bishopric, Woodburn, \$60,050 (E's \$46,256) after late start on \$125,000 quota; Jim Clough, Silverton, \$162,362 (E's \$121,174) against \$300,000 quota; and J. A. Childreth, Stayton, \$39,340 (E's \$35,966) against \$125,000 allotment.

The Marion county court yesterday purchased \$68,000 additional G bonds to bring up its total to \$368,000. Previous purchases include \$54,000 for school district No. 24, \$3000 for the county fair fund and \$1000 for the indemnity fund.

Bishop Studios of 520 State st. report increasing interest in their offer of a free genuine processed miniature photo with "bands for baby" purchased for the Oregon Cradle Roll of Honor and Wall Disney gift certificate. The offer will expire soon, the studio warns.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Valley Credit Service vs Robert J. Frederick and Dorothy Frederick; order of default and judgment, with interest, and \$23.55 court costs in favor of plaintiff.
Valley Credit Service vs Jean D. Lee; order of default and \$500 judgment, with interest, and further judgment of \$48, with interest, plus \$11.55 costs in favor of plaintiff.
Orlando C. Asper vs Ada Claire Asper; divorce complaint; alleged cruel and inhuman treatment; asks restoration of former name, Ada Claire Asper.
George T. Moisan and others vs Charles A. Moisan and others; order of default.
Nellie M. Simpson vs Ernest C. Pearson and Jane De Pearson; order dismissing suit against fictitious Jane Doe Pearson.
Aida F. Johnson vs Ernest T. Johnson; order dismissing suit on motion of plaintiff; new complaint asks for divorce decree on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.
PROBATE COURT
Carey F. Martin estate; decree discharging Laura P. Martin as executrix.
William E. Dooney estate; decree discharging Mary Louise Dooney as executrix.
A. M. Jerman estate; petition for probate of will in estate of the probable value of \$10,000 in personal property.
Emma F. Rentchler estate; order confirming sale of real property to Leon E. Haverstick and E. Haverstick for \$252.
Edna White, guardian; hearing July 9 on petition of C. J. Patton that he be appointed guardian; in no answer and cross-petition of Charles M. Warren, Patton alleges that his sister, Edna White, through intimacies is incapable of taking care of her property and alleges that Warren has procured certain assets of the ward for which she received inadequate pay; alleges the estate is of the probable value of \$30,000 of which \$15,000 is personal property.
Mary Schwab estate; will admitted to probate in estate of the probable value of \$2000 in real property and \$250 in personal property. Bernard Schwab appointed executor and James H. Fournier, Alois Keber and J. D. Hauth appraisers.

JUSTICE COURT
State vs Ralph Hannes Christensen; charge no truck license; fined \$1 and costs, fine suspended, costs paid.
MUNICIPAL COURT
Florence E. Atwood, Portland; charge violation of basic rule; bail \$10.
Mary Dennis, 179 South Commercial st.; charge disorderly conduct; fined \$50.
Howard A. Howe, Morris hotel; charge disorderly conduct; fined \$50.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Alois C. Brand, 28, farmer, and Anna Fricker, 21, both of Stayton.
Charles F. W. W. lumber clerk, 224 North 9th st., Salem, and Gladys Smith Krieger, 29, file clerk, Silverton.

Too Late to Classify
SANDWICH and salad lady. The Spa. 1281 Commercial. Spdan. Reasonable. 497 S. 12th St.

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Sgt. Ray F. Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopper of Marion, is missing in action from his base at Saipan since April 2. Nineteen years old, he has been turret gunner on a B-29. Hopper attended Jefferson high school and graduated from North Bend high school in 1942 while living with his brother. He joined the air force in August of that year and went overseas in February, 1945. He was at home on leave in January. Two of his brothers are in the service and one is at home.

Dogface Squadron Finds Interest in Infantry Day

Infantry day, today, is always going to have a special meaning for the 340th bomb group of the 12th air force. They call themselves the Dogface squadron because they flew bridge-busting missions and sometimes even closer support of the Fifth army in the Italian campaign. And to make their Dogface squadron complete, 13 of the Mitchells are decorated, not with pin-up girls, but with Bill Mauldin's unshaven doggies.

When Mauldin, whose book "Up Front" is being published by Henry Holt and company today in celebration of Infantry Day, heard about the Dogface squadron he thought it was another trick to get some drawings. But when he found the men in the bomb group were serious about it, he made some special ones which were copied under the pilot's windows on the sides of the planes. Then the originals were mounted inside. As one of the pilots wrote to Mauldin, "It's no trick, Bill. We don't do it with mirrors; we use open bomb bays."

The 340th bomb group flew over the Fifth and Eighth armies, and in almost two years of battling, the Dogface squadron suffered greater losses, mostly on close support missions, than any other squadron in their group. The 340th was sent out on almost twice as many bridge-busting assignments as the next highest B-25 group. Out of 157 bridge targets assigned, the 340th hit 142—and the Dogface squadron's pictures of Joe and Willie saw their full share of work. It was close support for ground troops, such as this, which is given credit for preventing the enemy from storing supplies, for hindering troop movements, and for making it difficult even to get needed vital equipment.

Sergeant Bill Mauldin was recently awarded the Pulitzer prize for one of his cartoons of the Italian campaign. It wasn't until mid-December, 1943, that he flew his first close support mission. That first one was Ponte Corvo, Italy, railroad bridge in the Cassino area. In the latter part of January he started running missions over Anzio in direct support of our infantry there, creating road blocks, frag-bombing troop concentrations and knocking out supply dumps. Captain Spencer says, "The roughest mission I experienced during that time was just south of Lake Albano where we were to bomb troops and a large stores dump in the near vicinity. On that day the Jerry ack-ack seemed to be everywhere. During the entire length of our bomb run and later while we were heading out to sea they were continually firing at us. And they didn't seem (to me) to be missing us too much. One of the past commanders of the squadron was flying the lead plane that day and he brought his plane back with over 80 flak holes in it."

Freight Rates On Meat to Coast Slashed

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Midwest meat packers won their plea today for a reduction in freight rates on shipments of fresh meats and packing-house products to the Pacific coast.

The interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction of about 35 per cent in rates on carload shipments of fresh meats (minimum 21,000 pounds) and on packing-house products (minimum 30,000 pounds) from points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and South Dakota to points in Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington.

Midwest packers had petitioned for a reduction because, they said, Pacific coast packers were able to purchase midwest livestock, slaughter it and sell it on the west coast at rates unreasonably below those which midwest packers were forced to charge for their dressed meats sold on the west coast.

Silverton Swimming Pool Will Open Today

SILVERTON, June 14—The municipal swimming pool will open the season here Friday to residents of Silverton and surrounding towns. Staggered hours have been planned for weekdays to accommodate grade and high school students as well as adults. Sundays will be open days for all classes of swimmers.

Marceline Thompson had been named life guard and will give free swimming instructions when requested.

Senate Group Approves Wickard for REA Post

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP) Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard's nomination to become rural electrification administrator won top-heavy approval of the senate agriculture committee today.

An 11-4 vote sent the nomination to the senate floor where confirmation may come tomorrow.

Canada Force As Large as U.S. Wanted

OTTAWA, June 14 (AP)—The troops Canada will send to fight Japan comprise "the most substantial force which, having regard to all circumstances, our United States allies felt could be effectively integrated with their forces in the time at our disposal," Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King said today.

In the most detailed statement on Canada's Pacific war role yet made, the prime minister worded his phrases as if to answer any criticism which might be made of the magnitude of the Canadian effort.

He said the Canadian participation in the Far East was being organized "in the closest cooperation" with Britain and the United States, and that although the army force might not be large, it would be "surpassed by none" in quality.

Chinese Reach Suburbs of 2 Strongholds

CHUNGKING, June 14 (AP)—Chinese troops attacking on a broad front in south China have reached the suburbs of Liuchow and Ishan, key strongholds in the shrinking Japanese transcontinental corridor to southeast Asia, the high command announced today.

Enemy garrisons were being pounded in the northern suburbs of Liuchow, site of a former American air base in Kwangsi province, and also at Ishan, 43 miles to the west on the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway.

600 Germans Killed In Two Explosions

LONDON, June 14 (AP)—Exchange Telegraph said today in a Copenhagen dispatch that nearly 600 German navy personnel and spectators had been killed in two explosions at Flensburg. The dispatch said the blasts occurred when a mine was dropped while a large store of explosives was being moved from a warehouse.

RAILROAD HEAD DIES

NEW YORK, June 14 (AP)—Matthew S. Sloan, 63, chairman of the board and president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, died unexpectedly of a heart attack here late today.

Weather Still Holding Back Crop Harvest

Old man weather continues to play his pranks in Marion and Polk counties even after decreasing that early harvest crops should be short and as a result growers of strawberries and cherries are proceeding with crossed fingers, according to Ralph P. Laird, farm labor assistant. Laird said the cherry crop definitely was down now to a third of a crop or less with weather during the next few days still holding the fate of even this short crop.

In the Gehler road district of Polk county, Glen Robertson, who has 20 acres in cherries, Thursday estimated his potential crop at seven to 10 tons of a normal 30 ton crop, Laird said. Also he has moved the time for commencement of the harvest up to July 1, at the earliest, and possibly July 4. Normally the crop harvest starts about June 20.

Farmers with unusually heavy hay crops in the offing have ordered delays at the labor office for help because of the unseasonable weather. When the hay harvest starts depends, in the main, on how long the present warm spell continues.

The strawberry crops in the Silverton and Sublimity areas are still in the field. Picking is slated to start about June 23, two weeks later than normal. Unless there is continued warmth, growers say, this date will probably be extended.

"Anticipating a real rush for labor when the weather finally settles down to average conditions Laird is planning to open another branch office next week in Mt. Angel. Offices have already been placed in operation in Woodburn, Silverton and Stayton.

Optimism High On Pole Meet

MOSCOW, June 14 (AP)—Allied diplomats were optimistic tonight that a new Polish provisional government organized in accordance with the Crimea formula would emerge from conferences opening here tomorrow among representatives of the big three and various rival Polish factions.

Well informed diplomatic sources said there was an excellent chance of bringing the various factions together.

As the conference time drew near it appeared that the Polish groups would do most of the talking with Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov, U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and British Ambassador Sir John Archibald Clark-Kerr acting more in the role of a "referee."

More Moderately-Priced Clothes to Be Made

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—A war production board official said today the government's program to increase wearing apparel supplies will produce more moderately-priced and less low-priced garments than planned originally.

Throngs of Children, Adults View Circus Thursday; Two Performances Slated Today

By Isabel Childs
City Editor, The Statesman
The big tent (plainly stenciled "flame-proof") and the trumpeting elephants, the fast horses and their spangled lady riders, the satirical trapeze artists and the rollicking clowns of Russel Bros. great Pan-Pacific Railroad circus are expected to draw big second-day crowds this afternoon and tonight at Leslie field.

Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press
Bermeo — Australians occupy Brunei town after 16-mile drive and move within half-mile of invasion area's third airfield at Timbalau.

Okinawa—U.S. 10th army captures highest point on Yaeju escarpment; 102 Japanese surrender in Oroku peninsula.

Philippines — Sixth army on Luzon pushes within two miles of Cagayan valley; mopping-up operations by Eighth army proceed on Mindanao.

China — Chinese reach outskirts of Liuchow, former U.S. air base.

Burma—British thrust nearer Thailand above Rangoon. Japanese supply ship and subchaser sunk by British destroyers near Sumatra.

Safety of 16 Poles Was Guaranteed

NEW YORK, June 14 (AP)—The Polish telegraph agency, news agency of the exiled Polish government in London, said today that a Russian colonel guaranteed the safety of 16 Polish underground leaders arrested by the Russians after he invited them to a political conference.

The agency, acting soon after Moscow announced that the Poles would be tried shortly, released what it described as the text of the colonel's letter to Jan Jankowski, underground vice premier of the Polish government in London, one of those arrested. A similar letter, the agency said, was sent to another arrested leader, Gen. Leopold Okulicki, who headed the Polish underground after the capture of General Bor.

Eden Suffers From Ulcers

LONDON, June 14 (AP)—Anthony Eden's physician said tonight that the foreign secretary was responding to treatment for duodenal ulcers, but that he has been advised to cancel all engagements for at least another four weeks.

Dr. George Rossdale said that while Eden's general condition was excellent, further rest was needed to complete the treatment. The sole exception to be allowed the foreign secretary will be a political broadcast on June 27 in behalf of the conservative party.

Patton Visits Walter Reed Army Hospital

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—General George S. Patton marched into Walter Reed hospital today and took charge for about two hours as if it were another command post.

With a cavalryman's crop under his arm but minus his six-guns, "Old Blood and Guts," who once slapped a soldier in a Sicilian hospital, patted injured veterans on the back, shook their hands and made pep talks.

As long as any of the wounded were around, the famous commander of the U. S. Third army carried his air of cheer and encouragement through various wards and speaking over the army medical center's radio system.

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