

Allies Confer On Berlin Area Food Problems

By Daniel De Lase
BERLIN, July 9. (AP)—Russian, American and British officers responsible for the government of Berlin arranged today to meet Wednesday to discuss problems affecting nearly 3,000,000 German civilian residents.

Contract Let For Gabriel Cold Storage

C. M. Corkum, Portland, has been awarded the contract for construction of the Gabriel Cold Storage company plant at 540 N. Commercial st., on a cost-plus basis, it was announced here Monday.

Goes Over Niagara In Barrel; Returns To Search for Body

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 9. (AP)—William "Red" Hill, jr., who rode through the Niagara rapids and whirlpool in a steel barrel yesterday, returned in a boat today to search for the body of a woman who walked into the river and was swept over the American falls.

Truman's Jobless Benefit Plan Put Before Congress

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—President Truman's plan for re-conversion unemployment benefits, with individual payments running up to \$25 a week for six months, was placed before congress today.

Cannery Workers Not to Be Frozen

Employees this year may move from one cannery to another "with the least amount of delay and with clear understanding they will not be frozen to one employer."

Army to Cut Shoe Orders in September

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—The army announced a reduction in shoe production requirements for September.

Too Late to Classify

WE WILL interview men at once for two positions as service salaried. Service station or garage experience helpful but not necessary.

IN THE... Nation's Service

Major Carson Now Holder Of Air Medal

FOURTH COMBAT CARGO GROUP, Burma—(Special)—Maj. Allan G. Carson, whose wife and daughter, Marian Andree, reside at 2185 S. Church st., Salem, has been awarded the coveted air medal for flying more than 100 combat hours on transport aircraft in the India Burma theatre of operations.

A former lawyer and legislator of Salem, Major Carson received a direct commission as captain in August, 1942. In September of that year he was graduated from the AAF officer's training school, Miami Beach, Fla.

Carson is an infantry veteran of the Mexican border expedition and World War I. He was commissioned from the ranks in France, soon thereafter promoted "for courage and leadership in battle," and upon the cessation of hostilities, joined the army of occupation in Germany. He has a total of 34 months in the service in World War II.

Major Carson was elected senator for Marion county in the general election of 1942. His orders returning him to active duty having arrived in the meantime, his place in that legislative body was taken over by his brother, John H., by appointment of the county court.

He is a graduate of the Salem high school and attended the University of Oregon and Willamette university, being graduated from the latter. He and his brothers, John and Wallace, comprise the law firm of Carson & Carson, His son, Hamilton Allan, is serving in the U.S. navy.

Lt. B. J. Bartell Gets New Duty

A Salem marine, 1st Lt. Benjamin J. Bartell, jr., recently reported for duty at the marine corps air station El Centro, Calif. He is attached to a marine transport group.

A veteran of many months in the Pacific, Lieutenant Bartell piloted marine transport planes, evacuating injured troops from battle areas and hauling cargoes ranging from dehydrated foods to gasoline.

The Salem marine pilot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Bartell, sr., 752 South 18th street. He is a graduate of Salem senior high school and a former student of Willamette university.

Medical Badge Goes To Glenn Armstrong

WITH THE 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION, Somewhere in the Pacific—PFC Glenn F. Armstrong of Salem, Ore., has been awarded the medical badge for "satisfactory performance of duties under actual combat conditions."

WITH THE 33RD DIVISION, Luzon—For wounds received in action against the Japanese in the vicinity of Asin in northern Luzon, Sgt. William A. Kroepin, husband of Mrs. Marcel Kroepin, 214 Robb st., Dallas, Ore., has been awarded the Purple Heart.

James Luper, son of Rhea Luper, former Oregon state highway engineer now engaged in war work in Alaska, has been released from a German prison camp and is expecting reassignment late this month. He was a prisoner for six months.

John Cotton, EdM 3/c, former Willamette university student, who is en route from New London, Conn., to San Diego, has been a visitor in Salem recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cotton.



TURNER—T. Sgt. Rudolph Nelson, son of Mrs. W. B. Nelson, is now stationed with an engineer's unit in Mezer, Germany, building roads to airports. He previously had been stationed in England and arrived in France soon after the invasion.

Mt. Angel Man In 35th Infantry Division's Band

WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—With its first concert in Germany, the division band, under the direction of CWO Arthur Knopinski, of Chicago, Ill., celebrated V-E day by playing for veterans of more than 10 months' combat in Europe.

When told that they were to work with a part of the division's band, the Russians, three men and three women, were overjoyed. They had been freed from a German camp after nine months of imprisonment, and were anxious to resume their careers. As the "Red Star Revue" the Russians have now toured every division unit and have entertained more than 15,000 men.

"None of them speaks English," said bandmen, "and none of us speaks Russian, but nobody ever complained about our coordination."

Men of the band include PFC Arnold Spraver of Mt. Angel, Ore.

Capt. Lyle Specht Due Home; Is in U. S.

SILVERTON—Just three years to the hour since his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Specht, bade him goodbye before he left for overseas, Capt. Lyle Specht, called them from San Francisco. He had landed Saturday night and called his parents both Saturday and Sunday nights. He will arrive here soon.

HEADQUARTERS, Africa—Middle East Theater (AMET), Cairo, Egypt, June 27, 1945. S/Sgt. Keith B. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Ball of Turner, Ore., has recently been transferred to a new overseas assignment, and is currently stationed with the Eritrea base command, East Africa. Sgt. Ball is today serving with the Ordnance department of the army. He entered service in September 1940. He is a graduate of Turner high school.

Servicemen Back In Adair Overflow City for Weekend

Salem saw its greatest influx of servicemen Saturday and Sunday since departure last summer of the 70th division from Camp Adair.

The USO club, manned by Mrs. Clarence Byrd and volunteers, provided recreational facilities for between 300 and 400 men. Approximately 60 slept at YMCA and Youth Center dormitories. Hotels were filled, many rooms in private homes were occupied and the warm night made park benches satisfactory beds, a number of men declared.

At the Youth Center, several men slept in the lobby for lack of better accommodations. Breakfast was served to all who stayed overnight.

Accustomed to army khaki, and more recently to the olive and blue of marines and navy, Salem streets were filled with men in all three types of uniforms. Restaurants and taverns did a big business, and military and civilian police commented on the quiet behavior of the visitors from Adair and the Corvallis naval hospital.

More Salem Men Flown Back From European Theater

MIAMI, Fla., July 9—Flown from overseas in ocean-spanning ATC planes, Oregon fighting men continue to pour into air transport command's Miami army air field among the first 50,000 returnees ATC is flying to the states each month.

From this ATC Caribbean Division hub, the battle-tested Oregon veterans move by rail to Camp Blanding, Fla. From there they go to reception centers nearer their homes for separation from the service or furloughs prior to reassignment.

Latest Oregon air returnees included: PFC Merlin M. McKinley, 24, R. 1, air corps, 29 months in Italy, silver star, bronze star and T/4 Clifford C. Akins, 29, 220 Columbia st., infantry, 42 months in the Mediterranean theater, both of Salem, Ore.

Dick Orey Home On 30-Day Leave

Dick Orey, in the steward's department of the merchant marine, is home on a 30-day leave visiting his wife and son, George, at 1935 N. Capitol. He was in the south Pacific, including the Okinawa area, for three months.

Richard Stark, Once Listed Missing, Is Home

Richard Stark, PhM3/c, who previously was reported missing when the carrier Bunker Hill was damaged in the Pacific, is home on 30-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stark of 1930 S. 12th st.

Astronomers View Clearly Solar Eclipse

By The Associated Press
A total eclipse of the sun gave astronomers and amateur watchers their best solar spectacle in 13 years Monday in a 25-mile wide path extending from Idaho through Montana and into Canada, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Russia and Siberia.

Throughout most of the United States and much of the northern hemisphere a partial eclipse was visible, although clouds in many instances hampered the view.

The total eclipse—first in the area since 1932, and the last until 1954—began in Idaho at sunrise. As the moon crossed in front of the sun the shadow moved along.

Four groups of astronomers who watched the phenomenon at Pine River, Manitoba, said visibility was perfect and they were well satisfied.

Chinese Carve Corridor South

CHUNGKING, July 9. (AP)—Chinese forces have thrown the Japanese out of the former American air base at Tanchuk in South China, the fourth big airstrip recaptured from the Japanese in recent months, the Chinese command announced tonight.

Other troops of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies captured the rocky Chenankwan (south guard) pass between China and Indo-China 85 miles northeast of the French colony's capital city of Hanoi.

Capture of Tanchuk, Tengyun and Mosun indicates that Gen. Chiang's forces have established a link between Chungking and the south China coast.

Japanese Plants Go Underground

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9. (AP)—Japan admitted as an "undeniable fact" today that American B-29 and other aerial raids on the homeland had crippled urgently needed aircraft production.

The broadcast, recorded by FCC quoted a newspaper correspondent on the "aircraft arsenal" home island of Kyushu.

All factories, the report added, were renewing work underground. The correspondent claimed they were "increasing their production" and were prepared to pour out "the latest, most superior planes."

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Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press
Aerial—Over 1000 carrier based planes battered Tokyo in surprise attack launched from Admiral Halsey's third fleet as equal-sized land-based air fleets pounded empire.

Borneo—Dutch colonial troops force two landings inside Balikpapan bay while Japs burn oil in path of invading Australians.

China—Chinese drive Japanese forces from air base in South China built by Americans.

Burma—British troops capture Jap-held villages in Irrawaddy valley.

98 Turn Out At California

BERKELEY, Calif., July 9. (AP)—Ninety-eight football candidates answered the first practice call at the University of California this afternoon. The Golden Bears' new coach, Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, former Santa Clara mentor, put them through calisthenics and a loosening-up kicking and passing drill.

Three lettermen were signed up—halfback Joe Stuart, quarterback Joe Stuart, quarterback Bob Powell and fullback Bob Edmondson. All-coast center Roger Harding has joined the professional Cleveland Rams.

Dutch Troops Land in Borneo

MANILA, Tuesday, July 10. (AP) Dutch colonial troops made two amphibious landings and secured positions in the swampy inner limits of Balikpapan bay in southeastern Dutch Borneo Saturday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today.

The Dutch forces were mostly Indonesians led by Netherlands officers, but included a force of volunteers from the West Indies. They met small arms fire and gunfire from small Japanese boats as they went ashore on the east coast of the Telatekembang peninsula.

Australian troops who invaded Balikpapan on July 1 continued to push northward beyond captured Manggar airfield, 13 road miles northeast of Balikpapan, and encountered blazing oil drums in their path, adding to generally stiffening Japanese resistance.

Skeleton in Closet—And No Fooling

PASADENA, Calif., July 9. (AP)—Mrs. Thomas L. Sharp wasn't fooling when she telephoned police: "Quick!—send an officer—there's a skeleton in my closet!"

Officer H. W. Potter found a skeleton, left behind by two roomers—Caltech students, who owned a week's rent.

"If this is their idea of leaving security," she snapped, "you can have it." Potter tagged it "lost property."

Conditions in Forests Listed As 'Favorable'

Conditions in the Oregon forests are "quite favorable" despite the high temperatures and other fire hazards of the past week, Nels Rogers, state forester, reported Monday.

Rogers said he attributed the scarcity of recent fires to the fact that many logging operations have been closed down because of the summer vacations. Virtually all such operations resumed Monday. In many areas, Rogers said, humidity has dropped below 30 percent in the afternoons. Under department regulations, logging operations must shut down when this point is reached.

The state forester said loggers probably would operate on a half day basis until weather conditions are more favorable. None of the fires reported recently was serious, Rogers said.

British Capture 9 Villages in Burma

CALCUTTA, July 9. (AP)—British troops, stepping up assaults against pocketed Japanese forces in south-central Burma, have captured nine enemy-held villages in the Irrawaddy river valley north-west of Rangoon, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters said today.

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