

Germans in Flight After Perugia Fall

ROME, June 20.—(UP)—British 8th army veterans wiped out isolated German rear garrisons in the streets of the ancient cathedral town of Perugia today as French colonialists smashed the last organized resistance on Elba after a lightning 78-hour campaign that cost the enemy 500 dead and wounded and more than 1,900 prisoners.

Official reports disclosed that the Germans had resumed their retreat to the north along all the 150-mile Italian battlefield under savage attack by allied warplanes and the pursuing 5th and 8th army ground columns.

British 8th army columns broke into Perugia yesterday and fought on through the night against enemy snipers and mortar crews holding out in the streets. Other 8th army tanks and infantrymen fanned out through the mountains to the northeast, capturing the villages of Ripa and Civitella D'Arno.

Fifth army forces moving up from the southwest by-passed the enemy strongpoint at Citta Della Pieve and drove to the southern shores of Lake Trasimeno 10 miles to the north in a sweep apparently aimed at the west flank of the enemy line above Perugia.

At the same time, American troops advancing along the Tyrrhenian coast broke through strong enemy defenses about nine miles above Grosseto and French troops some 30 miles to the east captured Radiosofani and four neighboring towns along a 10-mile front.

The advance brought the LCBC Eugene JUNE 30 - JULY 1

American and French spearheads about 80 miles below Florence. Post-War— (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

take all the intelligence, realism, and patience man is capable of. And in assuring constitutional rights and economic opportunities are preserved for all, we must remember to exercise tolerance toward the intolerant. Morse continued, pointing out earlier the problems of ignorance that bring on intolerance. "We cannot afford, from the point of internal national security, to allow the race problem to run away from us," the speaker stated. "It is a problem that must be faced openly, fearlessly, objectively, and with facts," he commented.

On "White Collar" Group Another large group suffering economically is the white collar worker, such group including not only office help and clerks, but those who live off some type of pension, those living off their life savings, also the teachers, and many in highly trained fields, such as nurses, technicians, etc., all of whom are suffering economically because their pay is not in line with the advanced costs of living, the speaker continued. This is a group we cannot afford to have suffer from economic injustices and expect to keep our very foundations intact, Morse said.

The nominee likewise said he would be derelict if he did not mention government employees in state, county, and municipal positions. Morse declared the bureau of labor statistics shows this group of people in the country over-receives, as an average wage, less than \$1200 yearly. These are people responsible for the functioning of our governments units and it seems that to protect them would be one way of helping to preserve democracy. To do that would take a little extra taxation, but it would be worth it, the speaker continued.

In conclusion, Morse said that "by winning the war we have not saved democracy, we only make it possible to go to work for democracy" when we consider some of the home problems facing us in the post-war period.

Forest occupy 30,000 square miles of territory in Norway.

Maine Favors CIO Candidate

PORTLAND, Me., June 20.—(UP)—Andrew A. Pettis, president of the CIO shipbuilders union here, won the democratic nomination for congress from the first congressional district in yesterday's main primaries, but lost in the republican contest by a wide margin to incumbent Robert Hale, complete returns showed today.

Pettis, a republican, had entered both primaries in the first test of CIO political action committee strength in New England. Complete but unofficial returns showed: For the republican nomination for congress: Hale 22,397; Pettis 3,177; William A. Holland, \$1,083; Fred R. McFarland \$15. Democratic: Pettis 2,412, John C. Fitzgerald 1,911, Scott Kitttridge 736. Horace A. Hildreth, state senate president, won the republican nomination for governor. With all but 28 precincts reporting, Hildreth polled 46,827 votes against 24,456 for Roy L. Fernald and 15,937 for F. Ardine Richardson.

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tion about Holman's record. The labor secretary also explained that the defeat of Holman was further occasioned by the fact that many union members are registered in the republican party and were thus eligible to vote in the primary.

Attention of the federation delegates was called to post-war policies and the necessity of the American federation adopting a sound program. A program of international cooperation was stressed by Nickerson as one in which all benefits will not go to other nations and one which will not accept an arrangement surrendering this nation's sovereignty.

Attention was also called to the pending legislative session with a denunciation of incipient sales tax legislation. Warning was also given against entering into alliances with political parties.

The state federation has made a gain of 20 organizations in affiliation, including one central council and three local building and

trade councils since the last convention, Nickerson's report revealed.

Opening Address Opening address of the four-day convention was given by Father Francis P. Leipzig who exhorted the delegates to remember that Christian principle and courage must lead both them and capital in the rectifying of wrongs in each group.

Both capital and labor contribute life blood to stable government, Father Leipzig said, and neither can be crushed if government is to exist. A middle course of harmony is necessary to reconcile the differences between the two groups, he said.

More than 350 delegates heard Chairman J. D. McDonald urge the after-war continuance of a large army, navy and merchant marine in order to secure adequate world markets which will help foreign countries to higher living standards and keep up home-front production. He warned against the promiscuous dumping of surplus commodities after the war, which labor and management must cooperate to prevent, he said.

Secretary of State Robert Farrel, Jr., also commended the delegates for the lack of industrial turmoil in Oregon which he said augured a happy and progressive industrial future for the state.

Civic and county officials who welcomed the Oregon labor men included Mayor Elisha Large, County Judge Clinton Hurd, Earl McNutt, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce. Presentation of colors at the opening assembly was made by Chief Specialist W. E. Bell of the U. S. navy recruiting station assisted by two navy color guards. The Rev. Father Leipzig gave the invocation.

Speakers at the Tuesday afternoon session were L. C. Stoll, director of the war manpower commission for this area; Arthur Farmer, secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce, and McDannell Brown, director for the Oregon OPA.

Wednesday's speakers will include: Dr. G. B. Noble, chairman of the 12th regional war labor board; E. P. Marsh, director of the U. S. conciliation service, department of labor; Paul E. Gurske, labor member of the state industrial accident commission, and Charles R. Smith, AFL organizer for the state of Oregon.

Women Rally— (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

night will contact leaders of other organizations and invite them to attend. Miss Nellie C. Lyle, county home demonstration agent, was present at the meeting and took part in the discussion.

Representatives of different organizations at the meeting Monday night were Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, representing the council of club women; Mrs. Eugene Miller, P-TA council; Mrs. Ruth Johnson, patriotic organizations' auxiliaries; Rev. L. O. Griffith, Eugene Ministerial association; Mrs. E. C. Hall and Mrs. Louis Wood, fraternal organizations; Mrs. C. B. Swango, and Mrs. R. E. Smith, miscellaneous organizations, and Mrs. Frank Dunlap, auxiliary to trainmen's organizations. Mrs. Harold Jensen, representing the women's service clubs, and Rev. F. P. Leipzig, Catholic organizations, were also invited to attend but were unable to be there.

Condemnation Approved For Fowl Refuge

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Federal condemnation of privately owned lands in Harney county for a migratory water fowl refuge was authorized Tuesday by the ninth circuit court of appeals, reversing a decision of the Oregon federal district court.

The appeals court in San Francisco upheld validity of a 1933 act that authorized the federal government to condemn property to be used for public works.

In 1935 the government condemned 3474 acres in Harney county and Gordon T. Carey and Stacy D. George brought suit, contending congress did not authorize condemnation of privately owned lands for refuge purposes. The federal district court ruled in September, 1942, that the condemnation was invalid.

Churchill Says Nazi Invasion Try Blasted

LONDON, June 20.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons today that a German attempt to invade Britain in 1940 had been smashed before heavy concentrations of ships and troops were able to leave continental ports.

Churchill's statement came in response to a series of questions from the floor by Mayor Vyvyan Adams, who asked the prime minister if he could give the house details of a reported Nazi invasion attempt.

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Dewey Draft Claims Hit

CHICAGO, June 20.—(UP)—"Draft Dewey" managers hung their hats today in a spacious 25th floor suite in the Stevens hotel and prepared to bring about the New York governor's nomination for president at the republican national convention some time during the evening of June 28. They promised to bring Gov. Thomas E. Dewey before the convention shortly thereafter to accept in person. Managers of Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio countered this and other Dewey campaign manifestations with what amounted to a claim of foul.

In a statement issued here early today Bricker's campaign manager, Roy D. Moore, said: "The time for making fantastic claims of delegate strength has ended. The climax was reached in a statement published this week, attributed to certain leaders identified with Gov. Dewey. The statement claimed a first ballot vote of 805 for the New York governor."

Moore said state by state analysis of these claims had shown errors in almost every instance and that Dewey's first ballot strength would be far below the majority necessary to nominate.

Bricker received the endorsement of Sen. Robert A. Taft last night. Taft is slated to arrive in Chicago Thursday and probably will be named chairman of the GOP resolutions committee which will draft the party platform.

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ing and then by-passed in the push to Valognes, now has been completely occupied, supreme headquarters said.

Toward the eastern flank of the long Normandy front, British forces battling against a wall of Nazi armor struck two miles southwest of Tilly-Sur-Seuilles and seized Hottot-Les-Bagues. Two Nazi counterattacks aimed at retaking the town were beaten back.

U. S. forces on the west coast also made progress north of Barneville, where the first breakthrough was made sealing off the top of Cherbourg peninsula. Opposition in this sector was reported light.

The Germans have three semi-circular defense lines around Cherbourg, with the biggest stretching out six miles from the port. Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley's offensive has pierced deep through this line and apparently has reached the second defense wall.

Demolishing Port Air reconnaissance disclosed the Germans have been demolishing the port of Cherbourg and that it is in bad shape, indicating they had given up hope of holding it for very long.

The all-out Cherbourg drive

was coupled with what appeared to be the greatest air effort since the first day of the invasion, and more than 1,500 American heavy bombers bombed targets in Germany and the rocket-bomb platforms in the Pas-de-Calais area on the French coast.

Whiskey Production Slated For August

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—A temporary resumption of domestic whiskey manufacturing, during August, was authorized today by the war production board. WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson said between 20 and 25 million gallons of 190 proof alcohol, would be released to distillers for drinkable beverages. This would enable distillers to manufacture between 40 and 50 million gallons of 86 to 90 proof whiskey, during August.

New Nazi Device Seeks To Tangle Propellers

LONDON, June 10.—(UP)—The Germans introduced another "secret weapon" today, a foot-square box which rises to a height of 6,000 to 8,000 feet and then springs open to release long, silvery strips apparently intended to foul the propellers of attacking airplanes.

The strange new anti-aircraft missile was used for the first time today in attempts to defend robot plane launching platforms behind Pas de Calais from allied air attack. It was reported to have been completely ineffective.

GOP UNIT ORGANIZES SALEM, June 20.—(AP)—Marion county's republican precinct committees and committeewomen organized here yesterday, electing

C. A. Lewis as chairman. H. Corbin and Mrs. F. Wright were elected to the central committee.

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