

Cherbourg Knockout Slow About To Fall

Final Assault With Big Guns Matters City

Allied Supreme Headquarters, London, June 21.—(UP) The fall of Cherbourg is expected hourly today as American forces clamped a ring of steel against the city and wheeled up their heavy weapons for the final assault on the beleaguered French port.

The defense of Cherbourg by the German garrison was described at supreme headquarters as its final hours. Field dispatches said the Germans were speeding up their preparations and were reportedly unofficially to have begun evacuating the city.

The radio France broadcast said the Americans were attacking Fort Duroulet, slightly more than a mile from the Cherbourg docks, and Fort Belleville, less than a mile from the docks.

An American spearhead driving toward the path of any evacuation attempt seized Cherbourg-Hague, four miles northwest of Cherbourg and five miles from the sea.

Another column driving in the final assault story page 4

\$5,000,000 in Jobs Added to Stockpile

The immediate post-war Lane county industries and business concerns will add close to \$5,000,000 of new construction and repairs to the "job stockpile" for public works reserves already total close to \$4,000,000, by indications of the preliminary report of the Central Lane Planning council's private works survey.

W. C. Ballaine, of the university school of business reports excellent responses to the first questionnaires sent out to business men. He said that by July 1, would have a fairly complete preliminary survey to report to the Kimmerling committee.

On "private spending power," "pilot questionnaires" have been sent out so far, but these indicate at least half of the residents in the urban area are contemplating new homes or repairs or remodeling of homes. With the assistance of County Agent O. S. Hatcher, detailed questionnaires have been prepared for some 400 representative farmers in all sections of the county.

Ballaine reported Wednesday in the first phases of post-war prospective employment can be expected to exceed the 1940 war levels. Some concerns indicate temporary shutdowns or layoffs in many cases for capital investments which he says might mean labor saving machinery.

The preliminary report indicates in the immediate post-war re-employment, Lane county should be able to keep well over 19,000 employed, which is approximately the 1940 level.

For the long pull, Central Lane county is working with the Bonneville administration to develop water and figures on resources and industrial developments. Dr. Raver, administrator of the Bonneville project was present at the meeting, with several of his staff to outline details of cooperative research.

The Bonneville studies center largely on bringing out new resources, particularly with a view to utilizing electric power. The council's researchers will study all industrial possibilities. Information will be exchanged to the duplication of effort, but each group will prepare its own report.

It was suggested at the meeting subcommittees of business men be drafted to assist in the studies, also that as soon as possible technical men be sent from the wood processes which have developed in the east.

Weather

E. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Oregon—Scattered showers and thunder storms south and west portion today, tonight, and tomorrow; cloudy morning in northwest portion, clearing during afternoon and night; little change in temperature.
Local Statistics: Minimum temperature, Wednesday morning, 53 degrees; maximum temperature, Wednesday, 74 degrees; precipitation in 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. Wednesday, trace; stage of Willamette river in Eugene at 9 a. m. Wednesday, -1.68 feet.
Tides: Sunrise and sunset (PWT): Sunday, 5:29 a. m. and 9 p. m.; Monday, 5:29 a. m. and 9 p. m.; Tuesday, 5:29 a. m. and 9 p. m.
TIDES (PWT):
1:14 a. m., 2:35 p. m.
1:15 a. m., 2:36 p. m.



STUDY IN AGONY—His face reflecting his pain, a German prisoner lies open-mouthed and rigid on a litter as fellow-captives carry him down a Normandy beach to an evacuation ship.

City Set For Big Army Display And War Bond Dance And Party

WEDNESDAY CALENDAR
2 to 10 p. m.—Display of Camp Adair armored equipment, Tenth, between Willamette and Olive.
7:30 to 10 p. m.—War bond dance and entertainment, free to public, on Willamette, between Broadway and Tenth if weather is clear; in armory in case of rain.

Eugene was in readiness Wednesday afternoon to welcome two contingents from Camp Adair, which will be featured during afternoon and evening at events plugging the fifth war loan.

A caravan of armored equipment was scheduled to arrive at 2 p. m. and to set up a display on Tenth between Willamette and Olive. Bond buyers will be given rides in the various vehicles.

Big event thus far during the drive to raise \$5,000,000 will be the street dance Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10, on Willamette street between Broadway and Tenth. On the program will be a rumba band led by Mattie Carnevale who was pianist for Henry King, and including Harold Rupp, formerly with Ben Bernie; and a swing band of 15 pieces, including T-5 Bob Cozine, trumpeter formerly for Bob Chester, and T-5 Sam Herman, former Benny Goodman guitarist. Six "minute maids" from Roseburg will appear. In case of rain, the dance will be held at the armory.

Employees and employers from retail stores held a rally Wednesday morning at the McDonald theater, to explain how business people can stimulate sales in the war loan.

Lane GOP Group Shoves Off For Big Convention

Lane county's "delegation" to the republican national convention, opening next Monday at Chicago, set off on its journey Wednesday morning.

State Senator Angus Gibson, Junction City, one of the two delegates from the fourth congressional district, set out with a supply of lapels reading: "Dewey for president, Warren for vice-president," on one side, and on the other: "From the green land—Oregon." Gibson was given the stock of lapels to pass out among the Oregon delegation and to whom ever else would wear one on the train going east. Mrs. Gibson accompanied Senator Gibson.

Wayne L. Morse, republican nominee for the U. S. senate long term, Mrs. Morse, and Ben F. Dorris, prominent veteran's leader, were others in the Lane county "delegation" leaving here Wednesday.

Reds Pursue Finns Toward Helsinki

LONDON, June 21.—(AP)—The Russians announced tonight the opening of two new drives against the Finnish front in Karelia above the shattered Mannerheim line fortifications in the Viipuri sector, with red army men forging ahead on both of the lines of land between Lakes Ladoga and Onega and the White sea.

MOSCOW June 21.—(AP)—Triumphant red army troops struck out from newly-captured Viipuri today in pursuit of disorganized Finnish columns retreating toward Helsinki under a hail of fire from Russian bombers and fighters.

(The British radio said the Russians had advanced six miles beyond Viipuri.)
(BBC also said the Finnish radio was broadcasting constant appeals to the people of Helsinki to evacuate the capital "due to the score of the Russian offensive in Karelia.")
Marshal Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army stormed into the ancient fortress city yesterday to announce a rapid 11-day campaign throughout Finland's strongest defenses in the Karelian isthmus and bring the soviet forces within 135 miles east of Helsinki, Finland's capital.
(The British radio said Stockholm dispatches reported from Finland that Marshal Baron Karl Mannerheim had taken the initiative toward forming a new Finnish government to discuss peace.)
The capture of Viipuri, whose fall brought Finnish capitulation in the 1939-40 war, broke a "bottle-neck" of the coastal route leading to Finland's capital.

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Who Speaks First, Hoover Or Mrs. Luce?

CHICAGO, June 21.—(AP)—The republican national committee was undecided today who shall speak first next Tuesday night—Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce or former President Hoover.

Both are scheduled to address the party's convention in a radio period beginning at 9 p. m., said Republican National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler.

"At the same time?" Spangler was asked.

"Yes," said the chairman. "They will both be on at the same time." "That should be interesting," one of those present at the news conference observed.

Another, ignoring the by-play, inquired seriously, "Who will speak first?" Spangler said it hasn't been decided.

"Any contention?" he was asked. "Oh, no," he replied, "the arrangements committee will work it out."

CHICAGO, June 21.—(UP)—Republican national convention preliminaries began today in resolutions and other committee meetings with certain diversions in disputes involving former President Herbert C. Hoover, Wendell L. Willkie and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.), the GOP pin-up girl.

Mrs. Luce, whose selection to address the convention was widely acclaimed as a tribute to herself and her sex, learned only a few days ago that she was to go on the air late at night after Hoover had spoken for 45 minutes and received the customary half hour's ovation. Members of the Connecticut convention delegation report that Mrs. Luce said—nothing doing—she would speak before Hoover or not speak at all.

Local River Plans Spurred

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—A \$1,000,000,000 program of flood control work after the war was approved today by the senate commerce committee. It includes a \$20,000,000 project for the Willamette river in Oregon.

The Willamette river project would include construction of five more dams to form a network with the two already built at Cottage Grove and Fern Ridge.

Two of the dams would be located at Dorena and Detroit. The army engineers are studying possible locations for the other three. Tentative sites are at Lookout point on the middle fork of the Willamette; Quartz creek on the McKenzie river; and Sweet Home on the Santiam river.

Salvage Committee Has Surprise For 'Kids'

A big surprise feature, the title of which will be revealed tomorrow, has been booked as well as other special entertainment for a big free show for youngsters in Eugene and vicinity as a treat from the Lane county salvage committee, Chairman J. J. Kamerman announced Wednesday.

The show is scheduled for Friday morning at 10 a. m. at the McDonald theater. There will be no admission charge, Manager Harold Wyatt has announced.

Special surprise features are being planned, although Kamerman declined to reveal their nature. Further details will be announced in tomorrow's Register-Guard.

Debt Passes 190 Billion

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The public debt of the United States has passed another milestone—\$190,000,000,000.

Morse Tells OSFL Convention Of '4 Bulwarks' Of Democracy

By GLADYS TURLEY
Labor unions, the church, the school, and corporations are the four bulwarks of democracy and when democracy falls the labor union is the first of the four bulwarks to fall, Wayne L. Morse, former member of the war labor board and Oregon republican nominee for the U. S. senate, Tuesday afternoon told delegates of the 42nd annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of labor, meeting in Eugene through Friday.

Titanic Naval Battle Shaping As Nip Fleet Units Blasted



FLEET CLASH REPORTED—Area on map between Philippines and Marianas is where American and Japanese fleets possibly are engaged in battle. Two-headed arrow indicates Saipan and Truk.

Lyttleton War Blame Charge May Bring British Apology

By R. H. SHACKFORD
WASHINGTON, June 21.—(UP)—Secretary of State Hull's indignant denunciation of a British statement that the United States provoked Japan into war was certain today to bring quick apologies from the highest British officials.

Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, was expected to call on Hull soon to try to make amends for the colossal diplomatic blunder made by his colleague, Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, British minister of production, Halifax and Prime

Enemy Plane Carrier Blasted At Genoa

ROME, June 21.—(UP)—British 8th army troops have cleared the Germans from Perugia and advanced three to four miles beyond the town, a communique said today, while French and American units of the allied fifth army on the British left flank pushed slowly northward against bitter enemy opposition.

Driving rains slowed the allied armies' advance along the central front and desperate Nazi rear guards were putting up a fierce delaying fight everywhere, but there was no indication that the main German forces had been sent into action.

Twenty-three miles to the west of Perugia other 8th army forces captured Chiusi and swept on northeast of Lake Chiusi to Highway 73.

There was no major change in the 5th army front to the west, but headquarters spokesmen said French and American troops were running into savage resistance in the Radiofani sector and north of Grosseto.

The Americans on the Tyrrhenian coastal flank captured Monte Pescali, a hill feature 10 miles north of Grosseto dominating the intersection of Highways 1 and 73, where stubborn enemy rear guards had been holding out for days.

On the Adriatic coast, French colonial troops occupied a number of villages northwest of Radiofani yesterday.

On the Adriatic coastal front, British 8th army forces continued their almost unopposed advance northward, driving four miles up the coastal road to the Menocchio river.

ROME, June 21.—(UP)—American Thunderbolt fighter-bombers attacked and seriously damaged an enemy aircraft carrier in Genoa harbor, believed to be the 20,000-ton Italian carrier Regola which was seized by the Germans last September, it was announced today.

It's Summer, So Chief Insists on Straw Hat

Six days in the hospital didn't discourage the optimism of Carl F. Bergman, Eugene chief of police, on the first day of summer.

Returning to the department Tuesday morning and feeling in excellent health, he wore a straw hat despite the gray threat of rain.

"I bought this hat three weeks ago," said the chief, "and I'm going to wear it!"

Control of Sea Approaches To Japan at Stake

BULLETIN
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, June 21.—(AP)—American carrier planes attacked a strong Japanese fleet including aircraft carriers and battleships midway between Luzon and Saipan before dusk Monday in the first day of an action which Adm. Chester W. Nimitz hopes may develop into a decisive naval battle, the Pacific fleet commander's communique announced today.

The communique said: "Enemy losses and our own losses have not yet been assessed."
With nightfall the American aerial attack on the enemy ships presumably had to be broken off.

Nimitz promised: "Additional details will be made known as soon as they become available."
The scene of our carrier planes strike on the enemy ships was about in the middle of the 1,500 mile ocean sweep between the Marianas and the Philippines.

PEARL HARBOR, June 21.—(UP)—The greatest naval battle since Jutland appeared in the making, if not under way, on the approaches to the besieged Marianas today between the American fifth fleet and possibly the entire Japanese fleet.

The outcome of the battle may determine the control of the western Pacific, including the sea approaches to Japan itself, as well as the length of the war against Japan.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet, disclosed at a press conference yesterday that strong Japanese units—"possibly their entire fleet"—had emerged from the Japanese home islands.

The American fleet already has won what may be the preliminary to the main engagement by shooting down a record of 600 Japanese planes which sought to interfere with American invasion forces rapidly completing the conquest of Saipan.

Three hundred of the enemy planes were shot down in a single day, Sunday, and the others have been destroyed in other engagements since the start of the invasion a week ago today, Nimitz disclosed. Additional damage was not reported.

He warned against complacency and "over optimism."

Deltoff Speaks
H. J. Deltoff, vice-chairman of the state war finance committee and state chairman for war bonds sales in the Oregon State Federation of labor, was also a speaker on the program, urging cooperation between management and labor to see that this all-important job on the home front is done and done in big style.

"It is patriotic to buy bonds, of course, but it is more than that—it is good investing," Deltoff told the crowd. Whether or not employers or employees like each other does not count in this business of selling bonds. They must work together in this important activity and sell bonds and more bonds, Deltoff said.

Miss Betty Chidlaw, Rochester, N. Y., who is assisting in the fifth war bond drive here through special entertainment, sang three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Scobert Wilson.

John Snellstrom, Lane county war finance chairman, presided for the program. L. Clifton Culp, fifth war bond chairman in Lane county, also was a guest to give a few remarks. Among out-of-town guests was David B. Simpson, president of the Portland chamber of commerce.

Swim Demonstration Listed for Friday
A public demonstration, featuring Red Cross teaching methods, will be staged Friday, 6 to 8 p. m., women's pool, Gerlinger hall, University of Oregon campus, as the climax to the "learn to swim" week classes conducted there since June 12 by the Lane county chapter, American Red Cross.
Parents of the youngsters enrolled in the classes are invited especially to attend. Sgt. David Lloyd Ringland, who has instructed the class, is picking representative groups from all the classes to present the demonstration of Red Cross methods. In addition, there will be a few special numbers for entertainment. There will be no admission charge.
Assisting Ringland with the classes are Charles Sanders and Jean Frazier, both especially trained as Red Cross instructors. Several others have volunteered to serve as life guards at various times during the course. Ringland, Sanders, and Miss Frazier all have given their services free as volunteer help to the Red Cross.
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