

## Allies Take Key Points In Caen Tank Battle

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, LONDON, June 29.—(UP)—British armored forces, charging forward for new gains after beating off reinforced German counterattacks in violent tank battles southwest of Caen, broadened their salient across the Odon river today and seized strategic heights overlooking the nazis' Orne river defense line.

The crucial battle of massed tanks turned definitely in favor of the British after their cannon and artillery had shredded German columns of reinforcements pouring up for an attempt to stem the allied advance.

## Hengyang Base Lost As Sajian Yanks Advance

By Associated Press  
Japanese troops hammering at Hengyang have captured the U.S. airforce base there, thus reaping one of the first major fruits of their drive to slice China in two.

Chungking, conceding abandonment of the advance field, reported the vital Chinese city had burst into flames under the pressure of the greatest Japanese China offensive since 1938.

Loss of the base was a hard blow to the allies, and Maj. Gen. Claire

Striking out over the rolling farmlands between the Orne and Odon, the British by-passed a large number of hamlets, wooded areas and strong points which now are being mopped up.

Supreme headquarters revealed that the British firmly hold Tessel-Bretteville, Grainville, Mondrainville, and Mouen, main strong points in the hotly-contested cluster of villages southwest of Caen from which all elements have been driven.

British tanks swinging southward from the lower flank of the wedge across the Odon reached the road between Evrecy and Villers-Bocage in a gain of some two miles from the last reported positions on that sector.

An official spokesman said the British seized high ground "around" Evrecy, six miles southwest of Caen, indicating the town might have been taken as well as important terrain half a mile northeast of Esquay, a mile and a half above Evrecy. Other British forces captured intact a bridge across the Odon at Gavrus, above Evrecy.

On the opposite side of the assault are being tightened on the approaches of Caen, heavy armored clashes were going on in the area of La Bijuide, three miles north of the city.

Destroy 57 Planes  
In the last 18 hours the allied air forces have destroyed at least

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PEARL HARBOR, June 29.—(UP)—After 13 days of bitter, hand-to-hand fighting, unaided in the Pacific war, American ground troops have wiped out a stubborn garrison of Japanese defenders at Nafutan Point on the southeastern tip of Saipan, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Chennault's fliers quickly retaliated, dropping 1000-pound bombs from their P-51s and knocking out one runway.

Marines and infantrymen advancing up both coasts of Saipan got strong support from U.S. naval and air forces which struck at the Kuriles north of Japan, at the Marianas and the Carolines.

The foot soldiers inched into Garapan, Saipan's capital, blasting out the defenders street by street. They moved two miles up the east coast through two villages, Japanese trying to break out of Nafutan peninsula trapped were mowed down, 200 dying in the vain effort. Admittedly the Saipan fighting was as rough as anything yet encountered in the Pacific.

A second trap was closing on thousands of Nip troops falling back on Wewak, New Guinea coastal base. Australians advanced 80 miles in 28 days from the southeast and another allied force pushed down from Aitape from the north. The gap between the forces is 150 miles. In their advance the Aussies took Hansa bay, once chief enemy coastal base. A great amount of supplies was seized there.

Gen. MacArthur's airmen bombed and strafed from the Indies to the Solomons.

Chinese advanced six miles from captured Mogaoing toward Myitkya, besieged north Burma city where other Chinese bowed over another enemy strong point.

All Japanese west of the Kothima-Imphal road in India have been eliminated, southeast Asia headquarters announced, and the mop-up east of the highway continues.

Realtors Discuss Local Rent Control

Need for each community to tackle its own problem of rents was stressed anew at the Eugene Realty board session Thursday noon.

The program being given over entirely to the discussion of rent control, dislike of federal control through OPA being expressed several times.

Benefits and weaknesses in a city rent set-up were presented by an informal talk by Don Peoples, secretary of the Bend chamber of commerce. Bend has a city ordinance regulating rent control, the plan being set up when rents went out of line with the influx of population there in the establishment of Camp Abbot.

A local rent control group takes on a lot of grief and a lot of work, and has to devote much time to the problem. Peoples said, adding that personally there had been times when he felt tempted to say he would rather fight with OPA than go through the grief again in organizing the local program. However, he added it is better for a community to work out its own problems.

He told how the rent control group worked in organizing house owners, motor court operators and apartment house owners, and that now both landlords and tenants are finding the control set-up a workable solution and that all are cooperating.

In discussion from the floor, realtors asking Peoples questions, several points were brought up. One weakness of the set-up at



PFC STANTURF

## Two Soldiers Prisoners

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanturf of the Belfountain community near Monroe have received word from the war department announcing their son, PFC Gordon L. Stanturf, previously reported missing in action since May 13, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Private Stanturf was a member of the famous 88th specialized division. He took his basic training with the 103rd "Cactus" division at Camp Claiborne, La., and was transferred in October, 1943, to the 88th. He arrived in north Africa late last November, and was sent to Italy early in February of this year.

With a large number of his fellow troopers, Stanturf was captured by the Germans in the battle of Castellote and Minturno. His parents are very happy at the word that their son still lives.

HARRISBURG — Frank MacDowney has received word from the war department that his brother, Sgt. Donald MacDowney, is a German prisoner of war. He was shot down over occupied France and has been missing in action since, April 20.

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Americans Drive Seven Miles Closer To Livorno In Italy

ROME, June 29.—(UP)—American armored forces crashed through bitter German resistance along the Italian west coast highway and drove forward more than seven miles to within 25 miles of Livorno (Leghorn), a communicable reported today.

Allied headquarters revealed that the number of prisoners captured since the beginning of the offensive on May 11 has swelled to more than 32,000, of whom 25,000 were taken by the 5th army.

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TRIUMPHANT ARRIVAL—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey with Mrs. Dewey in crowd as they arrived at Chicago where he accepted GOP nomination for president. (AP Wirephoto, Wiltshire engraving)

## Tighter Work Clamp July 6

Tightening up of the hiring-and-releasing of workers except those in agriculture, logging, and lumbering, under the "priority referral" system, goes into effect locally and nationally Thursday, July 6, with the blessing of government agencies and armed services.

Advance details of the plan were reported in Eugene today by C. V. McDonald, manager of the local branch, U. S. employment service. Mechanics of the plan, in which workers who leave a job will have their "work clearance" and "referral to employment" information on one card, were originated last November here in Oregon, at the Portland metropolitan area office of USES, and worked with such prominent success that the system is being adopted nationally, MacDonald said.

The extended regulations, to be carried out by USES offices under the WMC will cover all manpower in Oregon except those "employed in agricultural pursuits or in the logging and lumbering industries." Before a worker may leave a job or take a new one, he must "clear" his old job through the USES, and receive a referral to his new employment.

Since all employers, including those in the three exempt industries, will be affected by the order, MacDonald offers full facilities.

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## Water Board Invests \$50,000 in War Bonds

Purchase of \$50,000 in C notes, to increase Lane county's sales in the fifth war loan, was made Wednesday afternoon by J. W. McArthur for the Eugene water board.

The new purchase brings the board's total of government bonds to \$835,000. This sum is comprised of \$315,000 in G bonds, \$100,000 in 1/2 per cent certificates of indebtedness, \$20,000 in U. S. savings bonds, and an additional \$50,000 in C notes, the superintendent said.

Rotary Regional Meet Opens Here

Sessions of the regional conference for Rotary presidents and secretaries were getting under way late Thursday.

Representatives from 26 clubs in this section of Oregon as well as from the Vancouver, Wash., club are in attendance.

Walter D. Shannon, Seattle, district governor, is presiding.

Featuring Friday sessions will be a fellowship luncheon for all members of the local Rotary club and the visiting officers at the Osburn hotel at noon.

Baseball . . .

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Pittsburgh . . . 001 01x—1 3 1  
(Game called, rain and darkness.)

Voiselle and Lombardi; Strincevich and Camelli.  
Philadelphia . . . 000 000—1 6 0  
St. Louis . . . 000 000—0 6 0  
Lee and Peacock; Munger, O'Dea, W. Cooper (10).  
Cleveland . . . 050 001—0 6 13 0  
Philadelphia . . . 000 000—0 3 3  
Reynolds and Schleuter; Christopher, Hamlin (3), Scheib (9) and Hayes.

AMERICAN  
St. Louis . . . 000 000—0 2 0  
New York . . . 000 000—1 7 0  
Jackack and Mancuso; Du-chick and Hensley.  
Chicago . . . 001 030—0 4 13 2  
Boston . . . 040 100—5 11 0  
Lopat, Haynes (3), Maltzberger (6), and Castino; Hugson, Barrett (6) and Parlee.

Salem Officer Gets Full Colonel's Rank

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The promotion of Lt. Col. Walter Arval Hazelwood, Salem, Ore., to the temporary rank of full colonel was announced by the war department today.

The war department also announced the temporary promotion of David Robert Douglas, Oregon City, from second to first lieutenant.

## Dewey To Talk To Wilkie on Campaign Plans

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, Chicago, June 29.—(UP)—Thomas E. Dewey began the republican party's campaign today by soliciting the advice of every party leader who wants to join in the drive to retire the Roosevelt administration next January. He freely gave Gov. John W. Bricker, the vice-presidential nominee, a full partnership in campaign decisions.

Dewey told his first press conference since his nomination that he will solicit campaign advice of

CHICAGO, June 29.—(AP)—The republican party's national committee for the next four years, as confirmed at the national convention here includes:

Ralph H. Calkins and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Oregon; Howard Paulsen and Mrs. Paul H. Henry, Washington, and Ezra R. Whitla and Mrs. Emma Clouche, Idaho.

every national committeeman and woman, state chairmen and vice chairmen, as well as other party leaders.

He plans some reorganization of the republican national committee involving retirement of Chairman Harrison E. Spangler, but was not ready today to name the latter's successor.

Dewey said Wendell L. Wilkie, the 1940 republican presidential nominee, would be "invited" to give his views on the campaign.

Dewey said he would spend the next few days at the headquarters here, consulting as many as possible of the party leaders who came here for the convention. He arranged to meet tomorrow with the national committee. A new national chairman succeeding Spangler probably will be chosen.

The national committee held a perfunctory session this morning and recessed until tomorrow to adjust its business to Dewey's heavy schedule.

Dewey's associates promised that he would make "a hell of a campaign."

He started it last night with an acceptance speech in which he challenged the Roosevelt administration as too old, unsure on foreign policy, and futile on the home front. Party hopes and enthusiasm were high.

The national convention, whose delegates swarmed out some of Chicago's most unpleasant summer weather, adjourned since it was a moment after Dewey had completed his 1-0.

## Reds Capture Vital Cities

LONDON, June 29.—(UP)—Red armies captured Bobruisk, encircled base at the lower end of the White Russian front, and Petrozavodsk, capital of the Karelian Soviet republic, in major victories 650 miles apart today.

The Russians also seized the town and rail station of Kondopoga, 23 miles north of Petrozavodsk on the shore of Lake Onega, thus clearing of the enemy the Murmansk-Kirov railway in its entire length.

A Berlin report that the Russians had reached Slutsk in White Russia indicated an advance of 38 miles from Stari Dorogi, the last reported Russian position in that area.

MOSCOW, June 29.—(AP)—Soviet armies converging on Minsk drove within 37 miles of the White Russian capital today, pushing the Germans swiftly back over the same road to Warsaw and Berlin which Napoleon followed in his disastrous retreat from Moscow.

Like a huge grasping hand, the Red army reached for Minsk while artillery and bombers blasted a way for the ground forces. The hand-like Soviet offensive was forced by units fanning out to the northeast of Minsk like fingers, while strong groups southeast of the city formed the thumb.

With the freeing of Mogilev the Russians for the first time in nearly three years have a direct rail route between Leningrad and Odessa.

Friday Deadline For Auto Stamps

Deadline for buying federal auto use tax stamps will be 6 p. m. Friday when the stamp window at the federal post office closes. Fred L. Huber, deputy collector in charge of the Eugene office of internal revenue, announced Thursday.

All automobiles, trucks, motorcycles or busses making use of the public highways are subject to this \$5 tax and must have tax stamps gummed to their windshields by midnight Friday, Huber said.

Huber warned motorists that failure to purchase and display the federal tax stamp on their vehicles used on public highways after July 1, will subject them to severe penalties imposed by federal law.

Yes, Summer Is Here

Summer really "moved in" on the Eugene area Wednesday, shooting the mercury to 88 degrees at the second time this week.

Thursday started out warm, too, with a minimum of 80 degrees. The thermometers read 88 also on June 10.



OREGON'S PRIDE—Marie Rogndahl, coloratura soprano of Eugene and Portland, is winner of General Electric's contest to find the "undiscovered voice of America." A senior in music at the University of Oregon, Miss Rogndahl will be heard each Sunday night at 10 on the "Hour of Charm" broadcast over NBC. (Wiltshire engraving)

## Marie Rogndahl Wins! Heralded As America's Singing Cinderella

By GLENN HASSELROOTH  
The "undiscovered voice of America" has been discovered.

Marie Rogndahl, fulfilling the expectations of a proud Eugene, city of Portland, state, and northwest, has captured the title of "America's Singing Cinderella" and been named winner of General Electric's "Hour of Charm" contest.

The 20-year-old coloratura soprano, who is a senior in music at the University of Oregon, will begin 13 weeks of weekly performances with Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra and choir next Sunday night at 7 over NBC. During this July through September period, she will be required to sing only one solo a week and receive a minimum of \$150 per week.

Announcement of the winner was made Wednesday from Cleveland, at a concert of the Cleveland Symphony orchestra, of which Vladimir Golschmann presently is conductor. Miss Rogndahl, and the other two grand finalists, Monica Mais of New York City and Gloria Halliday of Baltimore, sang at the concert. Finals, also featuring the three young women, were presented over national broadcast last Sunday evening from New York City.

Miss Rogndahl's honor was won in a contest in which almost 10,000 voices were auditioned in various parts of the country. One hundred fifty-nine of these had their voices recorded, classified, and graded by Spitalny and the women of his musical group. From these transcriptions 13 were chosen to sing on weekly broadcasts and given a trip to New York City.

Water Sales Jump  
PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—(UP)—Oregon's fifth war loan sale today leaped to \$90,462,528 (U) aided by sales of nearly \$4,000,000 (M) on Wednesday, according to a report from the federal reserve bank of San Francisco.

E-bond sales now total \$14,383,975 (M).

Some, bringing a report Thursday of \$374,565.75 to be added to the grand total. To date in the drive, which is scheduled to raise \$100,000,000 by July 8, only \$22,044,669.39 has been registered in bond sales.

LCBC (Lane county bond carnival) is scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights from 7:30 to 11, on the half block of Tenth immediately west of Willamette. Service clubs and fraternal organizations are sponsoring booths and entertainment. Admission to LCBC is free, with tickets for the special events being distributed at a bond booth.

Bonds for the "small investor" have been bought to the amount of \$112,723.25 since beginning of the drive. Swelling this total to the \$2 bond quota and beyond can mean real success or failure of the campaign, according to L. Clifton Chip, chairman.

Sales of all series in Eugene proper Wednesday came to \$382,442.58, consisting of \$41,887.50 in E and \$4,000 in G bonds, \$182,000 in C, \$9,000 in 1/2 per cent, \$2,000 in 2 per cent, \$100,000 in 3 per cent. The total included allocations of \$100,000 from Montgomery Ward and \$20,000 from Oregon Motor Stages, both in service.

Outside Eugene, buyers bought \$11,723.25, comprised of \$7,723.24 in E and \$4,000 in G bonds.

The University drive thus far has raised more than \$20,000 of its \$25,000 quota.

TRUCK STRIKE NEARS

CHICAGO, June 29.—(UP)—More than 20,000 over-the-road truck drivers in eight midwestern states today prepared to strike at midnight tomorrow in an attempt to end a war labor board directive which granted them a 12 per cent wage increase.

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Oregon—Fair today and tonight; Friday partly cloudy and cooler.

Local Statistics: Minimum temperature, Thursday, 50 degrees; maximum temperature, Wednesday, 88 degrees; stage of Willamette river in Eugene at 7 a. m. Thursday, -2.11 feet.

Sunrise and Sunset (PWT): Friday, 5:32 a. m. and 9 p. m.; Saturday, 5:33 a. m. and 9 p. m.; Sunday, 5:33 a. m. and 9 p. m.

WINDY TIDES (PWT): High, 8:41 a. m. 9:01 p. m.; Low, 3:04 a. m. 3:37 p. m.

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