

# Planeless Planes D By Foe In Mandy Fight

AMERICAN FORCES  
ANCE, July 13.—(Delayed)  
The Germans were re-  
today to have used pilot-  
planes against American  
in the front lines for the  
first reports of the German  
planeless planes said a few  
in action against the  
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brief dispatch from United  
correspondent James Mc-  
reporting the use of Ger-  
planeless planes against the  
troops in Normandy  
immediate amplification.

ny filed the dispatch on  
but as received in New  
bore no explanation of the  
the United Press bureau in  
had no information to sup-  
the report.

INGTON, July 13.—(P)—  
ny said today it had re-  
port that the Germans  
ing a new and diabolical  
ing—candy with a piece of  
implanted in its center.  
len, the candy melts away  
thermite flames up in the  
nd mouth.

experts in booby trap de-  
of the device during a  
ration  
of weapons and  
Acting Secretary of War's  
news conference.

ermans also are using the  
desire for cleanliness in  
other traps, the experts  
A liquid soap dispenser  
with sulphuric acid, or  
material, to burn the  
when tipped up. Another  
an innocent looking cake  
which can be used for  
me and then, when the  
bating is worn away, de-  
an explosive to blow off.

# To Honor Civic Each Month

to some person rating  
for community serv-  
Eugene or Lane coun-  
be accorded by the Eu-  
club from time to time,  
by once a month, it is an-  
by Olaf A. Houglim, new-  
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urating this custom, the  
ednesday gave special rec-  
to Dr. P. J. Bartle, a book  
him with signatures  
members in recognition  
ong faithful community  
and his work for the blind  
the Lions club. Dr. Bar-  
character member and past  
of the Eugene Lions  
the honor is not just for  
however, others to be se-  
if they have achieved,  
in states.

Charles D. Donahue made  
presentation to Dr. Bartle,  
day.

Harris Ellsworth, Rose-  
governor from Oregon's  
district, will be speaker for  
week's luncheon. A. L.  
program chairman. Visi-  
the Wednesday meeting in  
P. R. Morrison, one of the  
ers of the DeNeefe cloth-  
ing, and Harry Reed, hono-  
ary member from Portland.

# ing Cards Asked at Camp Adair

hundred decks of playing  
cards needed at Camp Adair  
Friday evening according to  
an appeal made to the  
and hospital committee of  
the county chapter Ameri-  
Cross Thursday. Persons  
cards to donate are asked  
to bring them to the Red  
office and they will be for-  
warded to Camp Adair by Satur-  
day.

# of USWV Fun Announced

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for the military order of  
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of the Spanish War Veterans,  
has the following officers  
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John Simmons, Klam-  
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# Weather

Weather Bureau Forecast:  
Fair today, tonight, and  
warmer during the after-  
noon.  
Statistics: Minimum tem-  
perature Thursday morning, 48  
degrees; maximum tempera-  
ture, 78 degrees; stage of  
the river in Eugene at 7  
p.m., 2.59 feet.  
Sunset (PWT):  
7:42 p. m. and 8:55 p. m.;  
7:43 p. m. and 8:54 p. m.;  
7:44 p. m. and 8:53  
p. m.

# Six Allied Destroyers Sunk In French Invasion Battles

## Troopship Also Lost But All Soldiers Saved

LONDON, July 13.—(AP)—Six American and British destroyers were lost in landing operations in France, the U. S. navy department and the British admiralty announced tonight.

The former Grace liner Santa Clara, renamed the transport Susan B. Anthony, also was lost by American naval forces along with the minesweeper Tide, the destroyer escort Rich and the fleet tug Partridge.

The American destroyers were the Corry and Glennon, built in the 1940-41 program, and the Meredith. President Roosevelt announced soon after the landings that two destroyers had been lost. He did not name them.

Three British destroyers announced lost by the admiralty were the Boadicea, Swift and Svenner. The British also announced the loss of the frigates Mourne, Blackwood and Lawford, the trawler Lord Euston and the auxiliary minesweeper.

Total naval losses announced were 15 vessels, seven American and eight British. Several thousand ships were involved in the landings.

The Susan B. Anthony (Santa Clara) was a \$4,817,500 liner of 8,183 gross tons, built in 1930. She was 483 feet long.

The Susan B. Anthony sank in the channel while carrying troops to France, without the loss of a soldier. Some 50 or more of the 400 naval personnel aboard still are unreported, but most are believed safe.

Survivors said few of the soldiers even got their feet wet and they were saved with their field packs and small arms by rescue ships which swarmed to the scene.

Lt. W. H. Hutchison, Flushing, N. Y., a navigator, said the rescue was certainly a feat with that of the President Coolidge in the South Pacific.

## Americans Strangling Nazis In Strong St. Lo Offensive

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 13.—(AP)—The Germans in St. Lo, ancient fortress town in the middle of the base of the Cherbourg peninsula, are being gradually strangled today by the arms of a powerful American tank and infantry offensive which already had passed by the town to the east.

Supreme headquarters announced the capture of seven towns by the Americans in gains along a 48-mile front.

On their left flank Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's warriors captured La Boulaye, 2 1/4 miles east of St. Lo. They pressed on across the St. Lo-Bayeux road and reached the outskirts of La Barre de Semilly, 2 1/2 miles southeast of St. Lo.

Another similar American drive down the Cherbourg peninsula's west coast threatened to engulf Lesay, 21 miles northwest of St. Lo, and reached to within two miles of that town.

Four towns and several square miles of territory were overrun by the Americans, making their biggest territorial gains in several days.

The British second army, meanwhile, regained the much fought-over town of Maltot, four miles southwest of Caen at the eastern end of the battlefield in the bloody triangle formed by the Orne and Odon rivers.

Advance formations of tanks and infantry swept through La Boulaye, 2 1/4 miles east of St. Lo and then pushed three-quarters of a mile beyond—southward across the St. Lo-Bayeux road and drawing up a semi-circle about the town of 15,000.

To the northwest they turned back a savage counterattack and retook the no-man's-land village of Le Desert in the Vire valley.

St. Lo dominates all the main roads in central Normandy and its capture, coupled with pressure to the west, would be calculated to force the Germans to withdraw completely from the Cherbourg peninsula.

To the west, the Americans cleared the Germans out of the Laland Mauduit coastal area southwest of La Haye du Puits and northwest of Lesay. They captured Vesly, two and a half miles northeast of Lesay and pushed on for another half mile.

To the northeast and east they captured the road junctions of St. Germain and Gorges, three miles northeast and 4 1/2 miles north, respectively, or Periers.

## Lane Bond Sales Launch No Ship

It appeared improbable today that Lane county would win the honor of launching a Kaiser victory ship for having the highest per capita rating for sale of E bonds in the fifth war loan.

Three ships are to be launched by the three leading Oregon counties, leaders in their districts with E-bond sales. Lane to date has a rating of \$14.75 and is in ninth place on the list of 12 counties in this district.

A report from John B. Hodgkins, deputy manager, Western Oregon Fifth War Loan league, comments: "Lane has worked out of the cellar and increased its standing from twelfth place to ninth." This race ends at 3 p. m. July 31, closing date in the drive for sale of E, F, and G bonds still being counted.

Tillamook county is in first place with a per capita rating of \$21.69, followed, in order, by Benton, Clatsop, Marion, Yamhill, Linn, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Coos, Polk and Lincoln counties.

## Starving Japs In Guinea Fight To Escape Trap

By UNITED PRESS  
An estimated force of 45,000 starving Japanese sought desperately to break out of an allied trap on British New Guinea in the southwest Pacific Thursday, as casualty figures on the Saipan campaign revealed the Japanese lost five men for every American killed.

Although details of fighting were not disclosed it was indicated that isolated units of the 18th Japanese army on the northern New Guinea coast were making furious attacks in an attempt to find an escape route.

The units, pocketed on a 110-mile strip, by the American landings at Aitape and Hollandia, were encircled by American forces to the west and Australian troops to the east.

A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said the strength of the original army trapped was estimated at 60,000 but that an estimated 25 per cent is believed to have died from privation or has been killed by aerial bombardment.

On Saipan it was estimated that less than five per cent of the enemy's original force of 20,000 to 30,000 survived. Americans buried 11,948 Japanese dead and captured 1,000 prisoners. A considerable number of Japanese still remain unburied.

American losses in the 27 days of fighting were announced at 2,359 killed, 11,481 wounded and 1,213 missing.

A communique by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that Guam and Rota in the southern Marianas had been attacked by carrier-based planes Monday for the seventh straight day.

A Japanese broadcast recorded by FCC said 47 American planes were shot down.

## Yank Casualties Reach 274,626

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Announced American battle casualties in the present war are approaching the total casualties incurred in the first World War. Unreported results in the last three weeks of heavy fighting in France possibly have brought the total past the 1917-1918 mark.

A total of 187,028 army casualties announced today by Acting War Secretary Patterson brought to 274,626 the overall total of officially announced casualties on the ground, in the air and at sea. The first World War's overall total was 278,828.

Today's announcement, however, contained "very few" casualties from the Normandy front and none of the heavy navy losses on Saipan. Inclusion of 24,162 previously reported casualties in France, up to June 20, and the announced 15,053 casualties on Saipan bring this war's total to 274,626.

The overall army-navy total was an increase of 8,415 over a previous report covering the period through June 13. Army dead increased 1,218; the navy 260.

The army casualties announced today included 33,240 killed; 77,499 wounded; 38,142 missing and 38,197 prisoners.

The navy list is composed of 20,362 killed; 14,127 wounded; 9,433 missing and 4,461 prisoners. In Italy, army casualties since the landing last September amount to 70,399 through July 3, an increase of 5,407 since the report covering the period through June 15. Of the total, 12,655 were killed, 47,457 wounded and 10,287 missing.



## Death Of Lane Airman Brings M'Arthur Note

General Douglas MacArthur wrote a personal letter to the wife of Staff Sergeant Elmer A. Rowan, killed in action May 28 over Biak Island. Sergeant Rowan, son of Mrs. Arve Sargent of Springfield, was second gunner in a photographer and bomber plane in the engagement.

Born at Powers in Coos county, Sergeant Rowan was reared at Bridge, and was married in December, 1941, to Nadia Dyer at Myrtle Creek. Mrs. Rowan makes her home at Myrtle Creek with her parents. She has a son, Elmer Neil, seven months old, whom her husband had never seen.

Mrs. Myrtle Sester of Springfield is a half-sister of the late flier.

## O'Connor Chosen For Red Cross Post

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today appointed D. Basil O'Connor, head of the national foundation for infantile paralysis, as chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross to succeed the late Norman H. Davis.

O'Connor, former New York law partner of Roosevelt, will serve the remainder of a term expiring Dec. 11 this year.

## Miss Kellems Denies Signing Assumed Name On Hotel Visit

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 13.—(AP)—Miss Vivien Kellems, Connecticut industrialist, formerly of Eugene, Ore., whose letters to a Nazi agent in Argentina were read on the floor of the house of representatives by Rep. John M. Coffee, (D-Wash.) denied today an assertion by Drew Pearson, Washington columnist, that she had registered at a Tacoma, Wash., hotel under an assumed name and promised to devote time to Coffee's defeat.

"I have never registered at any hotel under an assumed name," Miss Kellems said in an address at a Kiwanis club meeting, "and if he (Pearson) will examine the register of the Winthrop hotel in Tacoma, Wash., for June 17, he will find that Miss Vivien Kellems of Westport, Conn., was registered.

"And may I add that since I am not a resident of the sixth district of the state of Washington, it would never occur to me to try to advise the voters of that district as to how to conduct their election."

She said that that, however, did not mean Coffee and "other gentlemen" have heard the last of her and promised that "if my friends will be patient about two more months, your faith in me will be justified."

"It is just possible," she said, that the voters of the sixth district of Washington may yet have the answer as to how Mr. Coffee got my personal letters out of the United States mail, and as to why he chose to read them on the floor of the house, and why he thinks he is hiding behind his congressional immunity when he calls me a traitor, among other things."

## Observers Study Republican Trend In Three State Elections

By United Press  
Political observers today studied a strong republican trend in the returns from three of the six states in which primary elections were held this week, seeking a possible clue to the relative strength of the two major parties in November's balloting.

In Utah, which has been predominantly democratic for the last 20 years, the republicans polled 34,014 votes to 39,072 for the democrats in the gubernatorial races that saw the renomination of democratic Gov. Herbert B. May and the GOP nomination of Mayor J. Bracken Lee, of Price. Sen. Elbert Thomas, democrat, was unopposed for renomination in the primary and will face Adam S. Bennion, utilities executive, in the November election.

A similar GOP gain was noted in Washington state where the republicans nominated Tacoma's Mayor Harry B. Cain, on military leave, to be their candidate in the November race for the senate seat of democratic Homer T. Bone. Unofficial returns from 2,317 of the state's 3,164 precincts gave Cain 50,337 votes, while Rep. Warren G. Magnuson, nominated by the democrats, received 75,971.

Republican Gov. Arthur B. Langlie won renomination by a vote of 124,392, more than the combined number polled by the

# Wilno Captured By Reds As Foe In Big Retreat

LONDON July 13.—(AP)—White Russian troops concluded five days of fierce fighting with the capture of Wilno, capital of Soviet Lithuania and gateway to the Baltic, Marshal Josef Stalin announced tonight following Nazi broadcasts that the German armies in that area had begun a major retreat.

MOSCOW, July 13.—(AP)—The Germans were reported fleeing in disorder into Latvia along a 93-mile front today under a mighty new Soviet offensive designed to complete the liberation of the Baltic states.

The new assault put five red armies on the march westward along a 450-mile front toward the Baltic sea and Germany in the greatest coordinated offensive of the war, confronting the Nazi command with the necessity of sacrificing huge chunks of territory in order to concentrate their dwindling strength for the defense of East Prussia and the Polish plains.

One Soviet column south of the new Latvian front drove to within 36 miles of the disputed 1939 border of East Prussia and 73 miles of its prewar border, while others stormed the pripyat marshes stronghold of Pinsk and advanced to within approximately 25 miles of the fortresses Grodno and Daugavpils (Divinsk), the latter in southeastern Latvia.

(Reliable diplomatic reports reaching Madrid by way of Vichy said Adolf Hitler had convened a supreme war council, at which it was decided to withdraw forces from certain occupied countries, believed to be Germany's shrinking strategic reserves for anticipated decisive battles in the west, south and east.)

Front dispatches said that Gen. Andrei I. Yermenko had "completely routed" the enemy in launching his new offensive on the Latvian front two days ago.

Yermenko's 2nd Baltic army broke through the so-called German "panther line" of concrete blockhouses, trenches, barbed wire and minefields and, advancing 22 miles, seized more than 1,000 towns and villages. In the first day alone, the Soviets killed 7,000 Germans and captured 1,500 prisoners.

The attack, which cleared a 60-mile stretch of the Narva-Poltva railway, appeared to be taking the form of a frontal assault on Riga, 170 miles west of Idrissa, while Ivan C. Bagramian's 1st Baltic army moved in from the southeast. One of Bagramian's columns at last reports was only a little more than 100 miles southeast of Riga and the Baltic.

Street battles with the encircled enemy garrison of Wilno went in to their sixth day.

## Priority Referral Information Ready

Lane employers were advised today by C. V. MacDonald, manager of the Eugene branch of the U. S. employment service, that his office has full information on the "priority referral" system which will be at their ready disposal on request.

The system, which went into effect in Oregon July 6, provides that all hiring and releasing of workers must be done through the USES. Only men are affected by the WMC order.

"We are confident that this plan will work effectively," MacDonald said. "In the past week it has proved successful with those who have the information. Conditions make it impossible for us to contact each employer individually, but full information and referral forms are available at the USES."

## Johnston Says Reds Plan Big Steel Output

MAGNITOGORSK, U. S. S. R., June 28.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Eric Johnston of Spokane, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, told leaders of the Soviet steel industry today: "In my interview with Marshal Stalin, he told me that after the war Russia is going to have two five-year plans and that after their completion, Russia's steel production will be 80,000,000 tons annually."

In Magnitogorsk—the city of the magic mountain—Russia is building toward the greatest steel production in the world outside the United States.

# WASTE PAPER PICKUP SUNDAY!

JULY 16th

Send your waste paper to war! The Junior chamber of commerce will make another pickup Sunday morning or bring it to the fairgrounds yourself!

Have your paper tied in bundles and on the curb by 9 a.m. Sunday morning.