

### General Olbright Led Hitler Plot

LONDON, July 28.—U.P.—Berlin revealed today that the abortive plot to kill Adolf Hitler and overthrow the Nazi regime was led by Gen. Friedrich Olbright, chief of supply for the German army, and announced that he had been captured and executed after a summary court-martial.

Breaking the official silence on the names and the parts played by the conspirators who attempted to assassinate Hitler in his headquarters a week ago today, the German transoceanic news agency also named former Chief of Staff Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck and Col. Gen. Erich Hoepfner, a dismissed panzer corps commander, as leading figures in the unsuccessful coup.

Beck committed suicide within a few hours after the bomb explosion that wrecked Hitler's headquarters and wounded the fuhrer, shooting himself when

### Insured Fire Losses About Same as '43

SALEM, July 28.—(AP)—Insured fire losses in Oregon in 1943 totaled \$4,829,918, about the same as the previous year, but 48.5 per cent above the average for the preceding 10 years, the annual state fire marshal's report shows.

There were 7845 claims filed with insurance companies, a 31 per cent gain over the 10-year average.

Principal causes of the fires were careless smokers and matches, 24 per cent; overheated or defective stoves, 12 per cent; electricity and defective wiring, 6 per cent; sparks on roof, 9 per cent.

### STATE GUARD EQUIPMENT

SALEM, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—The war department will provide arms and equipment for 2,000 of the 7,000 members of the Oregon state guard, instead of only 1,221 members as had been the case, Col. Ray F. Olson, acting adjutant general said today. The state supports the other 5,000 guardsmen.

### Early German Defeat Debated

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Talk of the chances for an early victory over Germany swept optimistically through congress members today, moderated by advice from Rep. McCormack (D., Mass.) that this is no time to get happily excited.

McCormack, democratic leader in the house, sent word from Boston that "I am amazed at Senator Vandenberg's (R., Mich.) forecast of an early German collapse." He added: "this is not the time for responsible political leaders to build up an expectation of an early return to the ways of peace. It is rather the time to inspire a grim determination to go forward and win the war."

Vandenberg had said that "chances for an early German collapse are sufficiently encouraging" to make it urgent for congress to act on bills for reconversion of industry from war uses. He has summoned republican senators to a conference next Tuesday.

Chairman May (D., Ky.) of the house military affairs committee, ventured the forecast that Germany would capitulate by December 1. Senator Thomas (D., Okla.), head of the senate subcommittee on military appropriations, commented: "I don't see how Germany can last through the rest of this year."

Some other views on war developments: Senator Wagner (D., N.Y.): "My feeling is the crackup will come very suddenly, when it comes. When generals in the German army show signs of being ready to quit, there must be the same kind of feeling in the ranks."

Much less hopeful were statements this week by Secretary of War Stimson, Navy Secretary Forrestal and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet. Stimson said after his battlefield inspection tour that the end of the European war "is not yet apparent" to the troops doing the fighting, and deplored talk of "quick victory."

### OSC Expects Light Enrollment Increase

CORVALLIS, July 27.—(AP)—Applications received from prospective new students indicate a light increase in entering freshmen this fall, Oregon State college officials said today.

While early reports are not always a reliable indication, these now show a 10 per cent upturn in applications approved for fall term entrance. College officials predicted last spring that the low point in wartime enrollment had been reached, although they did not expect much change in the total for the fall term of 1944 compared with that of a year ago.

### Frances Farmer Pays Vagrancy Fine

ANTIOCH, Calif., July 28.—(AP)—A roughly-clad young woman who identified herself as Frances Farmer, former film actress, paid a \$10 fine for vagrancy in police court here today and was handed a railroad ticket to Yerington, Nev., where she said she has an aunt.

She wore blue jean trousers and a man's plaid work shirt as she appeared before Police Judge Tom Milan.

### U. S. Bombers Raid Ploesti Oil Fields

ROME, July 28.—(AP)—U. S. Liberators and Fortress made their 12th raid on Ploesti today, bombing the Romanian oil center through a dense smokescreen put up by the Germans. More than 300 bombers took part, and crewmen said explosions and fires arose from the target.

The attack was made a few hours after RAF night bombers had attacked Ploesti. A number of enemy fighters were shot down in renewal of the aerial warfare which in the last four days has destroyed more than 200 German planes in the Mediterranean theater.

Allied losses in the period were 73 planes.

To 193 Germans shot down from Monday through Wednesday, 18 more were added yesterday by Mustang and Lightning fighters alone and many triumphs, as yet untabulated, were scored by gunners in the fleet of up to 500 Fortresses and Liberators which bombed the Manfred Weiss armament works at Budapest and left it aflame.

### Argentine People Approve Policy

BUENOS AIRES, July 28.—(AP)—Several thousand persons, voicing approval of the government's foreign policy with shouts of "Argentines yes, Yankes no," participated last night in an orderly demonstration during which a noise bomb exploded in front of the building occupied by the newspaper La Nacion.

The crowd assembled first in front of the U. S. embassy where, as a precaution, women employees had been sent home early. The explosion, which injured no one, but shattered a shop window, occurred as the main demonstration was moving toward the foreign ministry, several blocks away.

Numerous organizations sponsored the demonstration, which came 24 hours after Foreign Minister Gen. Orlando Pellegrini in a radio speech had said Argentina would continue her present foreign policy, criticized officially by the United States as favoring the axis.

(A dispatch from Montevideo said travelers arriving from Buenos Aires brought with them copies of a manifesto circulated by the Argentine federation of university students protesting against the internal and foreign policies of the present regime.)

From the U. S. embassy the crowd paraded through the principal shopping street to the foreign ministry, where President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell appeared on a balcony and acknowledged cheers. He asserted Argentina was determined to continue the road she has chosen.

### BULGARIA NEGOTIATING

ANKARA, July 27.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Bulgaria was reported today to be negotiating with the allies in an effort to get out of the war.

## RADIO BROADCASTS

<b>KOKE (1450) FRIDAY</b>	5:00 p. m.—News	5:30—Bill Henry	7:15—News
5:15—Superman	6:00—Contact	7:30—News Comments	7:45—Ortiz Rambler
5:30—Tom Mix	6:30—Brewster Boy	8:00—Breakfast Club	8:00—Breakfast Club
5:45—Night News Wire	7:00—Jimmy Durante	9:00—Fannie Hurst	9:30—Breakfast at Sardi's
6:00—Gabriel Heatter	7:30—Stage Door Canteen	10:00—Call of the Wild	10:00—Call of the Wild
6:15—Screen Test	8:00—Mystery	10:30—Sport Shift Proles	11:00—Opera
6:30—Double or Nothing	8:30—Pay to Be Ignorant	1:00 p. m.—News	1:00 p. m.—News
6:45—Fishing News	9:00—Ice Coffee Time	1:30—Hopi Review	2:00—Saturday Concert
7:00—Lowell Thomas	9:30—Service to France	2:00—Service Serenade	2:00—Service Serenade
7:15—Gene Rans	9:45—What's Become of	2:30—Hollywood Theater	2:30—Sport Show
7:30—News Headlines	10:00—Five Star Final	2:45—Leon Henderson	3:00—Correspondents
7:45—Top Tunes	10:15—Wartime Women	3:00—Correspondents	3:00—Correspondents
8:00—What's Name of Song	10:30—Stories of West	4:15—BN	4:30—Music Americ
8:15—Let's Swap	10:45—Western Stars	4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
8:30—Pulton Lewis Jr.	11:00—Organ Melodias	4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
8:45—Melody	11:00—Voice of Army	4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
9:00—News	11:05—King Orchestra	4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
9:15—Holland Show	11:30—Air-Fla	4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
9:30—Sintonietta	11:35—Strand Orchestra	4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
9:45—Melody	11:45—Jones Orchestra	4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
10:00—Cavallero's Orch.	11:50—Midnight Music & News	4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
10:15—Starlight Serenade		4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
10:30—Treasury		4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
10:45—News in Brief		4:30—Music Americ	4:30—Music Americ
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### Sacramento Street Brawl Investigated

SACRAMENTO, July 28.—U.P.—City authorities and Lt. Col. Charles Steele of San Francisco, western defense command northern sector provost marshal, are meeting today to discuss a Wednesday night street brawl between navy enlisted men and civilians which resulted in the wounding of a sailor by a military policeman.

Meanwhile, police reported quiet reigned last night. Military police, reinforced by a squad of 15 navy shore patrolmen, stopped servicemen appearing on the streets after 10 p. m. whose excuse for violating a 10 o'clock curfew ordered by the service commands was that they "hadn't heard about it." They were dismissed with a warning.

Officers as well as enlisted men are subject to the curfew. The navy has ordered Sacramento "out of bounds" and nearby army posts are not issuing leave passes to

men under the grade of a sergeant.

Total motor vehicle license fees exceeded \$3,000,000 first time in 1939.

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### Chinese Continue Hung-Lungpo Attack

CHUNGKING, July 28.—(AP)—Chinese troops continue to attack Kunglungpo, an important Japanese stronghold on the Burma road southwest of Sunghsan, and captured another fortified hill, killing 50 Japanese, a Chinese high command communique announced today.

A night attack on Tayakou, between Kunglungpo and Sunghsan, resulted in the capture of a Japanese howitzer, an ammunition dump, and a number of machine guns and rifles, the communique said.

Several enemy positions southeast of Lungling and southeast of Mangshihon the Burma road were taken, Japanese counterattacks repulsed and the Chinese positions consolidated. Other elements of the Chinese troops were reportedly continuing pressure on Japanese positions within a half mile of Lungling and within one and a half miles of Mangshihon.

Both Chinese and Japanese patrols were operating extensively around Tengchung on the Salween river front.

### Author Charges

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(German industrialist) and of course, Baron von Schnitzler (chairman of I. G. Farben)," Riess charged.

Riess said the strange financial deal by which the French leaders, Pucheu and Pierre Etienne Flandin, drove a hard and not unfavorable bargain with the U. S. diplomatic chief in North Africa, Robert Murphy of the state department, had its inception in 1942 when a Franco-German trust was formed to control African raw-material bases. It was controlled by I. G. Farben, the German trust, which held 51 per cent of the stock. The rest was held by French chemical concerns. It was their money, 9,000,000,000 francs of it, that found its way to Africa to await the coming of the allies, Riess said.

Flandin and Pucheu, he added, "went to North Africa to assure Robert Murphy that they would collaborate in every way possible. . . . Shortly after North Africa was in our hands, the American

administration offered to exchange those billions of francs at administration offered to extremely favorable rate since at that time the franc had fallen to 150 francs and more to the dollar."

Still, Riess said, "Pucheu and Flandin and a dozen or two other French industrialists and bankers who had arrived with them didn't think that was enough and they finally persuaded Mr. Murphy to fix the official rate at 50 francs to the dollar."

After the invasion itself, Riess asserted, those who had aided the Americans in perfecting the invasion plans either were ignored or punished, while the Americans pushed the Vichyites and collaborators into power.

Both deGaulle and the Jews in French Africa who "had done their utmost to make the invasion possible" were shunted aside after the invasion, General Giraud, ostensibly selected by Washington and London to lead the liberated French, actually was chosen by the "French industrialists, the brothers de Wendel, Peyrimoff de Fontenelles, Pierre Etienne Flandin, Pierre Pucheu, and others. . . ."

"It seemed, in short, that everyone who had helped us to land was being punished, while everyone who had worked against us was being encouraged," Riess concluded.

Today, these French industrialists who still reside in Africa, are concerned, "worried because things have not gone exactly as they had hoped."

"Their main source of grievance is (Gen. Charles) de Gaulle, who does not feel himself bound by arrangements concluded before he reached Africa," Riess said.

**ATTEND SALEM MEETING**

Four Eugene men from the Eugene Christian Business Men's committee were in Salem Thursday evening to attend a mass meeting at the First Baptist church there. Those going from here were Howard Herder, A. D. Campbell, Wally Mui, and Warren Korstad. The meeting was held to decide whether the Soldiers' Christian center would be suspended entirely or be converted into a Christian youth center for high school youth. Ten churches were represented at the meeting and speakers attended from the Life Liner youth center at Yakima. The local delegation reports securing many ideas on work, and said it is hoped to establish youth centers similar to the Yakima one in Salem and in other valley localities.

### OBSDIANS PLAN TRIP

Eugene Obsidians are planning a trip Sunday to Rosary lakes near Odell lake, reports Robert H. Lemon, leader for this jaunt. Registration is being held at Hendershott's store. Some members plan to leave Saturday afternoon and camp at Princess creek campgrounds on the shores of Odell lake. Others will leave Sunday morning. The trip is a short and very scenic one, states Lemon.

### VANCOUVER PLACES VETS

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 28.—(AP)—Civilian jobs have been found for over 1259 World War No. 2 veterans in the Vancouver area this year. Lester W. Holmberg, federal employment service placement officer, said today. Shipyard take the largest number, he said. This month 210 veterans have been placed in jobs.

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The McKenzie pipe line will supply about a million gallons daily by gravity flow, and no more but on many days more than that is being used with the consequence that the reserve storage in reservoirs is being consumed to make up the difference.

If we let the reserves get low in the reservoirs the consequence might be disastrous. Not only would critical fire hazard be created, but residents at higher levels might be entirely out of water.

We are asking the public's voluntary cooperation in reducing waste and limiting consumption of water to essential uses.

We believe that the accumulated total of voluntary savings by everyone through careful thrifty use of water, will amount to enough to meet the threatened shortage, and make unnecessary further restrictions.

### Here's a Few Ways You Can Help Save Water:

- ★ LIMIT THE USE OF WATER enough to keep lawn in fair condition until the fall rains come. Use water only on the lawn. Turn your sprinklers down to keep the water off streets and sidewalks.
- ★ DO NOT OVER WATER YOUR LAWN AND GARDEN. It harms them both and wastes lots of water. Avoid operating sprinklers during a wind or evaporation and misapplication.
- ★ WATER IN THE EVENING OR EARLY MORNING. It is much better for both lawn and garden. It will save lots of water through lack of evaporation.
- ★ CULTIVATE YOUR GARDEN MORE. Shallow cultivation lessens the amount of water required.
- ★ FIX LEAKY FAUCETS AND HOSE. Small leaks can run into many gallons in a short time.
- ★ TURN THAT FAUCET OFF—Don't let the water run longer than necessary into sink or tub. Turn it off as soon as you have what you need.
- ★ DURING HOT SPELLS do not "play with the hose" or leave the hose running water on the lawn unattended.

If you will cooperate with us we can make any drastic restrictions.

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