

RUSSIAN TROOPS GAIN IN ROMANIA, CONTROL DANUBE

Valcov and Ismail Fall—
New Drive For Warsaw
Shapes.

London, Sunday, Aug. 27—
(U.P.)—Swift-conquering Russian troops, pursuing routed German forces in Romania, yesterday captured the big Danube river port of Valcov (Vilkov), cleared a twisting 92-mile stretch of Europe's mightiest river and drove to within eight miles of Galati and Focani, eastern and western bastions of the Galati Gap gateway to Bucharest.

With the Soviet marine landing parties and boats of the Danube river flotilla, Soviet troops also seized the great Danube river fortress city of Ismail.

While Adolf Hitler's Romanian debacle plunged to new depths of catastrophe beneath the might of the 2nd and 3rd Ukrainian armies and by Romania's swing against her former ally, Berlin reported that Soviet troops had launched a powerful new offensive to seize embattled Warsaw.

Moscow's war bulletins in part confirmed the enemy report. Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's 1st White Russian army extended its control of the southern bank of the Bug river to 80 miles and began to outflank Praga, the Polish capital's eastern suburb, by capturing Zalubice, 15 miles almost due north.

SINKWICH SIGNS, SALARY REDUCED

Detroit, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Frankie Sinkwich, former University of Georgia halfback, signed with the Detroit Lions Professional Football club at a figure considerably less than \$12,000. Owner Fred Mandel announced tonight.

STAGG MEN DRILL
Stockton, Calif., Aug. 26—(U.P.)—With the opening date of the 1944 gridiron campaign only two weeks away, Amos Alonzo Stagg, 62 years young and doing business "as usual," pushed the seasoning of his current crop of grid hopefuls at the College of Pacific.

TEEN-AGER WINS
Philadelphia, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Shirley Fry, 17-year-old Akron tennis star, scored an easy victory over blonde Louise Snow, of Blakersfield, Calif., today to win the national girls tennis championship at the Philadelphia Cricket club.

STAR BOAT CHAMP
Chicago, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Nine-year-old Gerald Discoli, Naval Academy appointee from San Diego, Cal., will head for Annapolis next week wearing the crown renoting the world's champion star boat skipper.

The Fortuna Mine near Cologne, Germany, has the thickest coal seam in the world, 330 feet deep.

ROMANIA GRANT HUN CONCESSION, COUP ATTEMPTED

Lisbon, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—An official spokesman of the Romanian legation said tonight that his government on Aug. 23 granted the German command in Bucharest facilities for the withdrawal of its troops from the country.

The Germans, however, after accepting the agreement, assembled their troops for an attempted coup to organize a government of pro-Nazi Iron Guardists.

Facing resistance from forces under King Michael, the Germans carried out three heavy air attacks on Bucharest, the spokesman said, but up to the moment their troops have been held back from some places in the capital by the Royal Guard.

Heavy fighting has broken out between German and Rumanian troops in the Ploesti oil district, the Galati area, and at the port of Constanta, he said.

Anticipating further attacks on Bucharest, Royal Turboties have requested the assistance of Allied airborne troops.

NAVY RULE OVER BAY SHOPS ENDS

San Francisco, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Government relinquishment of control of 104 San Francisco machine shops loomed today as Rear Adm. H. G. Bowen announced he would recommend such action to Secretary of Navy James Forrestal.

The shops were seized at the height of an over-time work dispute involving AFL machinists of Lodge 68, International Association of Machinists.

Bowen said that virtually all machinists now were obeying over-time work orders at the plants and that the latest "trouble center" at price pump division of Fairbanks Morse, had voted 24 to 5 to comply with the over-time schedules as demanded by the government.

SCOTLAND HEARS CROONER CROSBY

London, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Bing Crosby arrived in London today wearing in his buttonhole a sprig of heather given him by a Scottish lassie who taught him to sing, "On Saturday Night Glasgow Belongs to Me" at the Glasgow station last night.

Crosby, who flew to Scotland Thursday to open an entertainment tour of troop centers in the European theater, responded by teaching the girl his theme song "When the Blue of the Night Meets the Gold of the Dawn."

UTAH TO SEE PROS
Ogden, Utah, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Utah's first all-pro football game will be played here Tuesday night when the Washington Redskins, led by Slammin' Sammy Baugh, tangle with the Brooklyn Eagles.

"TWO IN A BED" IS UNDER BLANKETS

Detroit, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—"Two in a Bed" went under the covers tonight.

The play, the managers of which claimed a year's run at Los Angeles without murmur, opened here last night and brought howls of horror from the pure-minded and howls of disgust from the critics, who unanimously panned it.

Police censors headed the protests of the former, cancelled this afternoon's public performance and viewed it—with detachment, they said—at a private showing. Lt. Charles Snyder, chief censor, announced that "Two in a Bed" was detrimental to the morals of Detroit and ordered the show closed.

STATE HIGHWAYS ALL GOOD SHAPE

Salem, Ore., Aug. 26—(U.P.)—In spite of the heavy traffic of war transportation, Oregon's highways are in excellent condition, E. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, said today.

He returned Friday from a tour of inspection that took him through central and southern Oregon.

NEED RUBBER WORKERS
Los Angeles, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Unlimited opportunities for employment in the post-war rubber industry in Los Angeles was forecast today by executives of local rubber plants.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Writes Article—Alan G. Campbell of Route 1 is the author of an anecdote published in the September of Reader's Digest under the series, "Wild Wisdom."

Taking Training—Pvt. Walter McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McEwen of 603 West Second street, is now taking his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He was recently awarded a medal for marksmanship with the rifle and carbine.

Completes Course—Cherokee Sells, recruiting specialist in the SPARS, has completed a special course in chaplain work at William and Mary college, Virginia, and is now stationed at Atlantic City, N. J. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sells, 1115 West Second street.

Receives Sentence—Harry R. Black, 37, was sentenced to two and a half years in the state penitentiary in circuit court Friday afternoon on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses in connection with the passing of three serious checks. Black, who has been working for a local laundry, has a previous record, the district attorney's office said.

Sergeant Here—Sgt. Russell W. Roseborough of Mountain Home air base, Mountain Home, Ida., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roseborough, 718 West Main street, and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Sanderson, 16 Ross Court. Sgt. Roseborough spent the first week of his furlough at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Roseborough and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers in Vancouver, Wash.

Sander, also in the air corps, is stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Lieutenant Leaves—Lt. R. D. Fifer of the 483rd bomber squadron has left Medford after visiting here with his grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Fifer, 10 Almond street. Lt. Fifer is stationed at the army air field at Harvard, Neb.

In California—Bill Van Dyke, a recent graduate of the naval aviation ordnance school at Norman, Okla., is now stationed at the Los Alamitos air base near Long Beach, Calif., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Van Dyke of Cargill Court. A graduate of Medford high school in 1943, Van Dyke entered the navy last November.

At Miami—Tom Gerety, seaman first class, AOM, is now stationed at Miami, Fla., for naval gunnery school training, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gerety of 120 Newtown St. A graduate of Medford high school with the class of 1943, Gerety entered the navy July 1 of last year, attending the University of Colorado until the first of this year and going then to Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Is Commander—C. Aubrey Sander of the enlisted reserves, army air corps, has been promoted to squadron commander at Dorr Field, Arcadia, Fla., according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sander, Rt. 2, Oakgrove district. Sander will have charge of eight instructors, two assistant instructors and 50 cadets. He has been stationed at the field for the past three years. His brother, Capt. Harold Sander of the Ferrying command, was recently home. He is stationed at Long Beach, Calif. The youngest brother, Fred Cyril

Sunday, August 27, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

for boot camp training. He recently completed the course in aviation ordnance at Memphis, Tenn., and will be with the navy air corps at Miami for a course lasting from 14 to 16 weeks.

In London—Estill Phipps, former Medford resident, has arrived safely in London, according to a cablegram received by his father, W. E. Phipps, Medford attorney. Phipps, who was sent to England as a correspondent for the Associated Press,

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Ask yourself who crawled through those modern conveniences on Attu—including cold running water and hot flying lead—to fight men they couldn't see—and rattled them out when every other effort failed. Right again, brother. Infantry.

Who faced German 88's at 200 yards at Salerno—and held—under conditions that would make hell look like Sunday at the shore? You hit it. Infantry.

Who shot it out with crack Nazi troops so close they could spit in their eye—and did—at the skirmish of the stone walls on Hill 609—and cracked open the road to Bizerte?

Infantry. Doughboys. The guys who spell it with rifles.

Sure. Give the Marines their due. Don't sell the Air Forces short. Don't sink the Navy. All the arms and services count—plenty.

We just ask you to write a few of these things between the lines and in the footnotes because we of the Infantry wrote them out in blood.

And, brother, there's plenty more where that came from. We've got other chapters to add—and we write a bold hand. You'll see our footnotes on the beaches of France. You'll find us crossing our t's in the Hills of Bataan. You'll recognize our style in Flanders' fields. We'll make our X with crossed rifles all the way across the world.

And when that last word is written, take a good look at the period after "peace." It was put there by a bayonet in the hands of a guy named Joe.

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This advertisement was prepared at the urgent request of the United States War Department and its publication personally requested by the late Lieut. General L. J. McNair. We offer it here as a tribute to this great leader of America's ground forces who lost his life in the Normandy invasion.

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