

YANKS TAKE APENNINE GATEWAY

Weather

Forecast: Cloudy. Occasional showers tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.
Temp. _____
Highest yesterday _____
Lowest this morning _____
Precip. past 24 hours _____

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Followers Pray for 'Sister Aimee'



After the sudden death of Aimee Semple McPherson in an Oakland, Calif., hotel, her followers prayed for her in the McPherson Church of the Four Square Gospel in Los Angeles. The famed evangelist died after collapsing in her room from heart disease. Her son, Rolf, will inherit the Angelus Temple which Aimee founded, and will be nominal head of the church.

FISHER BROTHERS PLANNING COAST CAR, PLANE PLANT

New York, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The four Fisher brothers who early last month retired from the General Motors corporation, have organized a new company to engage in the manufacture and sale of automobiles, airplanes, and their parts, the United Press learned today.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Dover, Del., for identical corporations to be known as the Fisher Motor Car Company and Fisher Brothers, Inc.

The papers state that the companies seek authorization "to design, manufacture, assemble, distribute, sell, repair, export and import, and deal in airplanes, automobiles motor-coaches, motor trucks, engines and bodies and any and all other motor products."

The firms have a capitalization of 1,000 shares of no-par value common stock.

According to word received here today from Portland, Ore., the brothers plan to operate on the west coast. A declaration has been filed at Salem, Ore., with the commissioner of corporations seeking permission for the Fisher Motor Car company to engage in business in the state.

According to the declaration filed at Salem, the officers of the motor company are Frank C. Taylor, president, Walter Hoffman, vice-president, W. A. Hamlin, treasurer.

THIRTEEN CITED ON AUTO LAW VIOLATION

Thirteen citations for auto law violations were filed in Justice of the Peace W. P. Tucker's court yesterday. Theodore B. Medley, of Roseburg, operator of a logging truck, was cited for a 15,900-pound overload. Authorities said it was an exceptionally large overload.

Six or seven of the citations were for no registration card, no driver's license, no tail light, improper brakes, and speeding. The offenders are scheduled to appear in court today.

SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Joe Crawford almost deciding to enforce a decision at the grunt and groan matches with a honest-to-goodness hammer.

Edith Braley being presented with a beautiful curly comb as a reward for telling a very "tall" story about a horse.

Helen Gritsch doing a good job of wall-papering although stepping smack-dab into a bucket of paste while descending from the ladder.

Crossley Poll Shows 25 States Established And 23 States Pivotal

By Archibald M. Crossley

In the few weeks remaining before November 7th, it is highly unlikely that any of 17 Roosevelt states will shift to Dewey, or that any of eight Dewey states will shift to Roosevelt. The certain Roosevelt states total 176 electoral votes, and the certain Dewey states total 60. The number necessary to win is 268, which is one more than half of the 531 electors.

In the Roosevelt column are found all of the southern states except Kentucky, Oklahoma and West Virginia. While interviewing for this poll was completed just prior to Dewey's California speeches, his opponent's lead in that state seems unlikely to be overcome. Oregon is a pivotal state, at present leaning toward Dewey, but Washington is considered safe for Roosevelt, as are also Utah, Arizona, Montana and New Mexico.

Farmers For Dewey

Definitely in the Dewey column are the farming areas—the states of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Wisconsin, and in addition the states of Indiana and Vermont.

All other states are considered subject to possible shift. At the time this poll was taken the situation in Texas as to who the electors would be was not clear, but the ratio of Roosevelt to Dewey was so considerable that the state is placed in the certain list. Oklahoma is on the Roosevelt list, but close enough so that it might change over. Kentucky is believed for Roosevelt, but not yet certain. The tradition of the solid south seems likely to be upheld, with very little if any break.

Mid-September Roster of "Fixed" States

Electoral Votes	East and Central	South and West
3	Vermont 56%	8 South Carolina 89%
13	Indiana 55%	9 Mississippi 87%
8	Kansas 66%	12 Georgia 84%
6	Nebraska 61%	11 Alabama 82%
4	North Dakota 60%	9 Arkansas 77%
4	South Dakota 59%	10 Louisiana 77%
10	Iowa 56%	23 Texas 75%
12	Wisconsin 56%	8 Florida 73%
60		14 North Carolina 72%
		11 Virginia 63%
		12 Tennessee 61%
		4 Utah 60%
		4 Arizona 57%
		4 Montana 55%
		4 New Mexico 55%
		25 California 57%
		8 Washington 56%
		176

The above percentages include estimates for voters from the armed services, calculated from civilians of similar ages. They exclude those who express a preference to the pollsters but believe they may not vote on election day. Interviews were distributed in accordance with accepted sampling procedure, and the results are presented only as an interpretation of the sample, and are subject to variation of three percentage points.

Staggering Losses Suffered By Allied Navies Claim Japs

By United Press

The Japanese came up today with new claims of staggering allied naval losses in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor, but tacitly admitted that Japanese aerial losses far exceeded those of the United Nations.

A Japanese naval spokesman, Keizo Matsushima, said in a Tokyo broadcast recorded by the United Press in New York that

Imperial forces sank 1,985 allied ships, damaged 359 and sank or damaged six others. Among them were 19 battleships, 18 damaged, and one sunk or damaged.

The Japanese losses, he claimed, were 87 vessels sunk and 40 damaged, including two battleships, one of which was sunk and the other damaged.

Matsushima acknowledged, however, that 2,421 Japanese planes were destroyed in the Pacific fighting, while he claimed only 1,378 allied planes were destroyed or damaged.

HEAVY FIGHTING SPREADS ALONG 300-MILE FRONT

82 Nazi Tanks Knocked Out in Moselle; Germans Holding Calais Granted Truce.

Supreme Headquarters, AEF, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—American 1st army troops smashed forward through the Echterbosch forest in a new attack above Aachen today as battles of increasing intensity flared all along the 300-mile front between Holland and France.

Other allied forces stormed into the Belfort gap leading to southwest Germany, knocked out 82 German tanks in a Moselle valley armored battle, and silenced the Nazi trans-channel guns on the Cap Gris Nez coast of France.

Calais Truce

The German garrison of Calais sought and was granted a 24-hour truce in the siege of the channel port by the Canadian 1st army in order to evacuate some 15,000 to 20,000 civilians from the battle-torn city.

A front dispatch said Canadian and German generals met at 10 a. m. and agreed on the 24-hour truce beginning at 2 p. m. Supreme headquarters reported that a 10-hour armistice—apparently earlier than that reported from the front—had expired and the Canadians resumed the assault on the die-hard German garrison.

United Press War Correspondent Jack Franklin in a dispatch from Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' 1st army headquarters reported the new attack in the Echterbosch forest, the westernmost bulge of Germany across the border from the Dutch appendix.

In the first phase of the attack aimed eastward toward Lovenich, the Americans scored gains, Franklin reported. He said Aachen still was defended by SS elite guardsmen vowing to fight to the death.

U. S. artillery pinned down 42 vehicles carrying about 1,000 Germans near the village of Linden, six miles northeast of Aachen.

Dutch Front Hot

On the Dutch front, the Germans were fighting briskly against an expanding 2nd army spearhead beyond Nijmegen into the Rhine triangle, throwing in counterattacks westward toward Nijmegen from the Reichswald forest.

The counter-thrusts by bands of 200 men and a few tanks were too light to present a major threat to Nijmegen, but they increased Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's difficulty in building up his spearhead driven into a corner of the Reichswald forest.

A limited force of Germans crossed the Neder Rhine near Arnhem. The bulk of the force was wiped out quickly, and the mop-up continued.

Unconditional Surrender Demand Held Stiffening Nazi Resistance

London, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Aneurin Bevan, laborite, told commons today that the allies should refrain from the "silly" insistence upon unconditional surrender for Germany, which he said was one of the main reasons for stiffening German resistance.

Commenting on Prime Minister Winston Churchill's speech of yesterday, Bevan said it was "mostly unnecessary," inasmuch as the prime minister had cited no new "words of wisdom and leadership." Bevan said he believed the war continued because the government had not applied itself "intelligently to waging psychological warfare."

"I believe it is extremely silly for our government to continue to talk about unconditional surrender," Bevan said. "It is not a policy, it's a slogan, and it's a slogan which gives rise to increased military resistance on the part of the German nation."

London, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told commons today that the allies have information that the German general staff, "recognizing the inevitability of defeat, already is thinking in terms of the next war."

Eden warned, however, that it would be an error if "we read into the marked improvement of our fortunes a signal that the main battle is won."

Eden said reports had been received that Nazi Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler already is making preparations for continued resistance during the occupation of Germany by "fanatical young Nazis who are now being trained."

REDS STORM INTO SUBURBS OF RIGA IN FRONTAL DRIVE

Moscow, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Red army troops stormed into the northeastern suburbs of Riga today and launched a frontal assault on a cornered and desperately resisting German garrison dug in behind the ruined buildings and harbor works of the Latvian capital.

More than 500 miles to the southwest, other Russian forces broke across the Polish border into Slovakia and battled down the snowswept Carpathian passes in a drive to break the German hold on that puppet state and open a second invasion road into Hungary.

Axis broadcasts said Russian and Romanian soldiers already had invaded Hungary from the south, but there still was no confirmation of the enemy reports, although radio Moscow warned the Hungarian people to overthrow their pro-Nazi leaders and quit the war.

Neither was there any confirmation of enemy statements that red army units crossed the Danube iron gate into Yugoslavia, apart from an official Russian announcement that Marshal Josip Tito had granted permission for soviet troops to enter Yugoslavia to facilitate the campaign against Hungary.

Field dispatches reaching Moscow this morning said cossack cavalrymen and motorized infantry detachments broke into the forest Massif fringing the northeastern section of Riga.

Marysville Motel Destroyed By Fire

Marysville, Calif., Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Fire late last night leveled the "Travellet" motel just outside Marysville, causing damage estimated at \$75,000.

Flames spread so quickly, fanned by a south wind, that none of the residents of the 22 cabins, mostly wives of soldiers stationed at Camp Beale, were able to save personal belongings, Clarence E. Wicken, owner, said.

Russian Phase Of Dumbarton Talk Lacks Agreement

Washington, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The Russian phase of the Dumbarton Oaks world security conference has ended without complete agreement on plans for a new League of Nations, a joint communique revealed today.

The communique was released at the state department by Michael J. McDermott, the American spokesman for the conference. It consisted only of three sentences and failed to reveal even general areas of agreement reached during the six weeks of talks with the Russians. It has been known, however, for several days that less than complete agreement had been attained.

BLUES AND REDS ARE VALID SUNDAY

Washington, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Five new blue ration stamps and three additional red ones will become good Sunday, the same day that the use of blue ration tokens is to be discontinued.

The Office of Price Administration said the new blue stamps to be validated for purchasing processed foods are: M-5, N-5, P-5, Q-5 and R-5. The red stamps are: H-5, J-5 and K-5.

All stamps are worth 10 points each, giving the housewife a total of 50 points a month per ration book for processed foods and 30 points for meats and fats. All will be good indefinitely. No more red stamps will be validated until Oct. 29. The next blue stamps will be validated Nov. 1.

TO BERLIN

By United Press

The shortest distances to Berlin from advanced allied lines today:

Western front—297 miles from point near Nijmegen. (Gain of three miles in week.)

Russian—315 miles (from Warsaw). (Gain of five miles in week.)

Italy—550 miles (from Bel-laria). Gain of three miles in week.)

Roosevelt Denies His Cabinet Split On Plans For German Postwar Treatment

Washington, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today described as essentially untrue reports that there had been a split within his cabinet on plans for postwar treatment of Germany.

He also released during his news conference a summary of a policy to be followed by the foreign economic administration "when the military resistance of Nazi Germany is overcome."

It specified that economic studies should be accelerated under the guidance of the state department so that this government can participate with the United Nations "in seeing to it that Germany does not become a menace again to succeeding generations."

Control Is Aim

These studies, he said in a letter to FEA Administrator Leo T. Crowley, should be directed

toward control of the German "power and capacity to make war in the future."

Mr. Roosevelt told Crowley it was "in the national interest of the United States, as well as the joint interest of the United States and other peace-loving nations, that the destruction and devastation of war be repaired and that the foundation for a secure peace be laid."

His policy directive to Crowley covered eight points—export control, strategic and critical raw materials, preclusive buying, economic warfare, lend-lease, surplus property, control of the war-making power of Germany, and reconstruction and future foreign trade.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether his policy directive settled a reported split among his three-member cabinet committee on postwar peace policy. He

answered by saying this was in the category of newspaper stories.

Asked whether this meant there was no dispute, he said yes. He added that every story that had come out about this situation had been essentially untrue in the basic facts.

Asked whether the policy was evolved at Quebec, he said no. Asked if the policy had been determined by the special cabinet committee, he said it had been approved all down the line by the state, war and treasury departments.

On the question of postwar Germany, the President said there was a good deal of natural confusion about this because this could be approached from two points: Will this postwar period begin the day Germany folds up, or shall it be considered as a long range thing?

5TH ARMY WINS TWIN PEAKS AT RADICOSA PASS

Entire Gothic Line Penetrated With Exception Small Area on West Peninsula.

Rome, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—American 5th army troops captured Radicosa Pass, gateway through the Apennines, today and smashed to within 11 miles of the Germans' Adriatic escape route up to the main Rimini-Bologna highway.

The Americans seized control of the Radicosa Pass, 21 miles south of Bologna, with the capture of the twin peaks, Mount Ogglioli and Mount Canda, one mile east and west respectively from the pass.

Major Threat

On their eastern flank the Americans appeared to have developed a major threat to Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces by hammering to within 11 miles of Imola behind the Germans being pressed back up the Po valley by British 8th army troops on the Adriatic coast.

The 5th army, it was announced officially, now has penetrated the entire Gothic line with the exception of a small area on the west coast of the peninsula.

Battling for peaks three-quarters of a mile high, the Americans in one of the most successful days of weeks of mountain fighting, made a general advance on a 16-mile front all the way from Mount Bastione to Mount Battaglio.

JAPANESE TAKE U. S. AIR FIELDS

By United Press

Japan today announced the capture of two American air fields at Tanchuk and Pingnan in Kwangsi province and claimed occupation of Paoting, described as the last allied stronghold in conquered Hunan province.

Tokyo radio, in broadcasts recorded by United Press, San Francisco, said Tanchuk and its 14th air force fields were occupied at dawn Friday (Japan time) after Nipponese expeditionary forces overcame "stubborn resistance."

"The American air forces in southwest China are now confronted with the inevitability of beating a general retreat further into the interior," said Tokyo.

The enemy claims were not confirmed by any allied source.

DRIVER IN SMASHUP ASSESSED \$50 FINE

Charged with reckless driving as result of an accident at Main and Front streets early last night James Dean, 39, of 113 East 11th street, was fined \$50 by City Police Judge Ralph Woodford, this morning.

City police said that Dean's car, traveling south on Front street, failed to stop at Main and struck a car being driven west on Main street by Wanda Johnson of 811 South Central avenue.

Nobody was injured in the crash.

RETURN TO WORK

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Two hundred striking members of the Glass Bottle Blowers association, AFL, returned to work today at four glass works after a conference yesterday of union leaders with U. S. Conciliation Service Commissioner L. L. Livingstone.

BASEBALL

Briggs Stadium, Detroit, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers increased their American league lead to a game and a half, temporarily at least, when they defeated the Washington Senators, 5 to 2, in the first game of a doubleheader today. Score: Washington 2 10 0 Detroit 5 7 0

Niggeling, Curtis and Ferrelli Gentry, Gorsica and Richards.

Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Browns kept their American league pennant hopes alive and eliminated the New York Yankees from the race today by winning the first game of a doubleheader, 4 to 1. Score: New York 1 8 1 St. Louis 4 8 0

Bonham and Garbark; Kramer and Hayworth.

YANKS RUB OUT 67 MORE SHIPS IN PHILIPPINES

Devastating Blows Delivered by Carrier Ships in Sweeps Over Vast Territory.

Washington, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—(Marines landed on Negros and Kongsu islands, north of Peleliu in the Palau group, on Wednesday under the cover of naval gunfire and carrier plane bombing, the navy announced today.

Opposition was light and was speedily overcome, a communique issued by Pacific fleet headquarters said.

By United Press

Renewed American attacks on Japanese shipping resources in the Philippines area were disclosed today to have eliminated at least 67 more enemy vessels as air forces continued their steady blows on surrounding bases.

The heaviest blow was delivered last Saturday by carrier planes of the U. S. Third Pacific fleet in sweeps over 37,000 square miles of the central Philippine islands of Cebu, Leyte, Negros, Luzon and Mactan.

The carrier force, striking one day after the devastating smash at the Manila area, sank or damaged five vessels, including one destroyer and troop transport, and destroyed 36 enemy planes. Ten planes, five pilots and three crewmen were lost.

Southwest Pacific bombers followed up the attack by hitting the southern Philippines Tuesday night, sinking a 10,000-ton transport and damaging a 9,000-ton freighter.

Other bombers dumped 74 tons of explosives Wednesday on Ceram island, south of Celebes in the East Indies.

Liberators hit again at Celebes, 200 miles south of the Philippines, for the 24th time in 25 days, and pounded a dump area and airdrome with 46 tons of bombs.

Japanese were reported without confirmation to have poured 20,000 reinforcing troops into Canton for a drive to close a 60-mile gap between forces converging from the north and south of Kweilin in an attempt to cut China in two.

Husband of Girl In 'Lower 13' Is Killed In Crash

Seattle, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Lieut. Richard F. James, whose pretty wife was the victim in the "lower 13" murder case on a passenger train near Albany, Ore., last year, was killed in an airplane crash near Pasco, Wash., the 13th naval district announced today.

The navy said James' plane crashed 20 miles northwest of Pasco at 11:08 a. m. yesterday after the engine caught fire at 15,000 feet.

Robert Lee Foulkes, Negro train employee, was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Martha Virginia James, while she was asleep in a Pullman berth. An appeal is being perfected to take the case to the United States supreme court.

9 Dead, 83 Hurt In Rail Smashup

Missouri Valley, Ia., Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Casualties reached totals of nine dead and 83 injured today when the army released lists of soldiers injured when two Chicago and North Western railroad trains collided last night on the outskirts of this western Iowa town.

A freight train, highballing to Chicago with a load of perishable foods, smashed into an Omaha-bound passenger train which was pulling off into a siding to allow the freight to pass.

Radio Highlights

The Army-North Carolina football game Saturday will be broadcast by KMED beginning at 1 p. m. Grants Pass Station KUN (1340 key.) will broadcast the University of California-U.C.L.A. contest beginning at 2:15 p. m.