

U. S. TROOPS CREEP TOWARD NIP AIR BASE

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able by the wily American fighters. Today's communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur told of the annihilation of 180 Japanese trapped 10 miles northeast of Munda at Enogai inlet. The heavy artillery and machine-guns this force manned in Munda's defense were seized.

Bombs Dropped
On northeastern New Guinea, at the other end of the Pacific offensive, Liberators, Flying Fortresses and Mitchells dropped over 50 tons of bombs on Salamaua, the enemy air base toward which our jungle troops

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are fighting, and 21 tons on nearby Lae. More detailed accounts of the second battle of Kula gulf confirmed that the enemy broke off the naval engagement after losing a cruiser and from three to five destroyers. (South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey said some damage was inflicted upon a group of four other destroyers before the battle ended Tuesday and that our own damage was slight. In the first Kula gulf battle July 5-6, from nine to 11 enemy ships were sunk and we lost the 9700-ton cruiser, USS Helena.)

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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on the road to Messina, which is the ferry connection with the Italian mainland only a few miles away across the strait of Messina.

This ferry is the route by which reinforcements and supplies can most easily reach Sicily. If it can be closed, supplies of men and munitions will have to be brought in by ship from Naples—or by air.

With our demonstrated command of sea and air, this will be difficult. Instead of incurring heavy losses by hunting down the axis forces in the Sicilian mountains, we may elect to starve and bomb them out at infinitely less cost.

FROM the plain of Catania to Messina is much harder going than we have yet encountered, as the way lies through rugged mountains. That's where the hardest fighting is likely to come.

ONE more word here as to planning.

You've probably noted in the dispatches the statement that dock facilities at the ports of Syracuse and Augusta (already taken by us) are undamaged.

Why? Well, we probably PLANNED it that way, leaving them un-bombed so that we can USE them. It's careful planning such as this that wins wars.

THE fighting in Russia has taken an interesting turn. The Germans, definitely stopped at Orel, shift their weight to Belgorod in a mighty effort to BREAK THROUGH. The Russians are reported today to have STOPPED them and then to have TAKEN THE OFFENSIVE.

Keep your eye on this situation. It might become interesting.

HERE'S a guess: The invasion of Sicily ISN'T a second front, in the way the Russians regard second fronts. More likely it's designed to remove the Sicilian menace to the Mediterranean sea route and as a THREAT TO ITALY.

Italy MIGHT crack under the threat. The Germans might elect to shorten their lines by abandoning Italy without an all-out fight. Lots of things might happen.

The next few weeks will be extremely interesting.

THE Kula gulf naval fighting has ended the Japs' hope of reinforcing Munda. Our remaining job there is starving out and mopping up the Japs left on New Georgia Island—the same process as at Guadalcanal.

THE Vichy French government at Martinique (in the Caribbean) comes over to our side today, placing its ships and resources at our disposal. That is significant as German-dominated Vichy's admission that the jig is up and it's no use to try longer to hang onto Martinique as a possible thorn in our side.

Included in Martinique's resources is the sum of \$300,000,000 in gold, which the new French provisional government can use to good advantage in getting onto its financial feet.

Minoru Yasui to Be Free in 15 Days

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP)—Minoru Yasui, Hood River, Ore., Japanese who deliberately violated the coast alien curfew order to precipitate a test case which reached the U. S. supreme court, will be freed in 15 days.

Federal District Judge James A. Fee, who sentenced Yasui to a year in the penitentiary and fined him \$5000, today resented him to eight months and 10 days in jail. With time already served in the Multnomah county jail, Yasui has only 15 days to go. No fine was imposed.

STRONG AIR FORCE RAIDS AXIS FRANCE

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at all three targets," a communique said. Boston and Typhoon bombers attacked an airfield at Abbeville and Tricqueville.

U. S. army air force Thunderbolts escorting one Fortress formation over its target destroyed three Focke-Wulf 190s and RAF Dominions and allied fighter squadrons destroyed three more of the same type. Eight bombers and four fighters are missing from the daylight operations, it was announced.

Daylight Raid

The daylight raiders staged such a spectacular parade across the channel that thousands of persons in British southeast coast towns congregated in the streets to watch them pass.

For nearly an hour the sky was filled with all types of planes, flying at high altitude and leaving behind them long trails of vapor that could be seen for miles in the sparkling sunlight.

Twenty British planes were reported lost in the night raid on Aachen, which was accompanied by simultaneous assaults on airfields deep in France by swift Mosquito bombers, Beaufighters and Typhoons. German ground defenses and communications also were the targets of harassing aerial attacks.

Two Sicilian Air Bases Taken by Allies on Land

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Good News



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CONSTANS ACCEPTS LOS ANGELES JOB

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he served as sales manager for Weyerhaeuser at that point. He has been with the company for the past 25 years.

Civic Leader

During his 13 years residence in Klamath Falls, Constans has taken an active part in civic life of the community. He was originator of the Quarterback club in 1939 and served as its first president, is at present managing director of Kalpine Plywood company, past member of the Reames Golf and Country club board of directors, member and past president of Lions club, member and past vice president of the Boy Scout executive council, and member of Shrine club. Mrs. Constans and their two sons, Billy and Dale, will accompany Constans south. The family has resided at 1831 Huron street.

Jack B. Bishop, who has served as assistant sales manager at Weyerhaeuser for the past 10 years, will step up to the sales manager's office. Bishop came here in 1928 with the company which started actual mill operations in 1930.

Three Klamath Men Listed as Jap Prisoners

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at various posts including Guam and Shanghai, China, and then re-enlisted in March, 1939.

Paul was with the Fourth Marines stationed at Shanghai, but was en route to The Philippines when war was declared. Mr. and Mrs. Boorman received their last message from Paul in the fall of 1941. Next word came from the war department advising them their son was missing in action. Recent word is the first assurance Mrs. Boorman has had that her son was alive.

Mrs. Boorman has a second son in the service, Ben H. Davis, 30, motor machinist mate first class, United States navy. Word came from him Wednesday morning advising his family that he was "feeling fine." He is somewhere at sea.

gusta, the second major base in allied hands through which allied reinforcements and supplies could be poured, had been under allied domination since Monday at 4 p. m. when a British and Greek destroyer boldly sailed into the harbor. They held the port under their guns until British troops marched in early today.

The port and installations of the harbor, 19 miles north of Syracuse and 35 miles south of Catania, were undamaged.

Catania airport, next objective, was heavily bombed from the sea early yesterday morning, and formations of Flying Fortresses paid another of their devastating visits yesterday, leaving their targets in flames.

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Don't Look Now



The law obligingly turns its back as small Diane Cherie dons clothing she had discarded for a neighborhood jaunt. Rounded up wearing her birthday suit only, Chicago police persuaded her to cover up.

In the Air—Allies Send Planes to Blast Sicily

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hinderance to the British eighth army's drive northward along the eastern coast for Messina, key island city.

Enna, important communications center located in the heart of the island, also was attacked by the allied bombers, the headquarters report said.

Smashing at the most important enemy coastal airbase ahead of the racing British eighth army, American Flying Fortresses wrought havoc among parked enemy fighter planes at Catania, with 98 per cent of the bombs landing fair on their targets.

Credit Mustangs

Major credit for the heavy toll of axis shipping north of Sicily and land transport went to the fleet new A-36 Mustang fighter-bombers of the Americans who had a sensationally successful day.

In two days allied airmen have sunk four enemy freighters and damaged three destroyers and two troop-carrying transports in victories at sea which have seriously interfered with the enemy's effort to rush reinforcements into the invaded isle.

Three out of six Messerschmitts which rose to intercept the Fortresses at Catania were destroyed by Fortress gunners whose group in its last six missions shot down a total of 45 out of 142 planes encountered.

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UTLEY NAMED LAKE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—Naming of Harry Utley as county chairman for Lake county for the Keep Oregon Green campaign this summer was announced Thursday, July 8, by Governor Earl Snell. Intensive organization of every county in Oregon in the public drive to keep fires from forest and farm lands is being rapidly completed.

In addition to the county chairman, Governor Snell named the following citizens of this county on a Keep Oregon Green county committee and has asked that they give every possible assistance to this campaign: Harold Talley and Edward P. Cliff, both of Lakeview.

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Head-On Crash On Merrill Road Injures Six

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the mechanism of his car and he skidded some 30 paces directly into the path of a sedan driven by Cecil E. Adams. Nelson was alone. There were five passengers in the Adams car. The impact threw Nelson to the pavement, striking his head. He has a broken nose, possible skull fracture and multiple cuts.

Good Condition

Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Adams were said to be in "good condition" by the attending physician. Mrs. Curry has deep puncture wounds on the right knee and shin, a cut over the left eye and broken left jaw. Mrs. Adams has a very bad cut on the left knee, cuts on the upper lip and left eyelid.

Adams received a bruised upper left arm. His daughter, Jodine, had three upper front teeth knocked out. Margaret Mary Curry received multiple cuts to the left arm from the shoulder to the hand with a severe cut on the palm.

Nelson, according to police, was driving a Ford sedan owned by J. D. Daniel by whom he is employed at a South Sixth street service station. The Adams car was proceeding from Tulelake to Klamath Falls, officers said.

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