

# BRITISH NEAR CATANIA IN COASTAL PUSH

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with, and that thereafter the enemy would be obliged to fight a defensive rearguard action while conducting a withdrawal from the island.

## Unable to Halt Fleet

The axis appeared powerless to keep the allied fleet in check as it gave strong seaward support to Montgomery's right flank and bombarded the enemy's coastal positions at will.

The 15th German armored division was believed to be a collection of German units which had been assembled to go to Tunisia before its fall. It was then given the name of the enemy division that was wiped out in the Tunisian fighting.

Hot struggle was reported inland about 25 miles from the east coast of Vizzini, one of the newly captured towns.

## British Control Town

This town on a vital second line of communications upon which the axis had been obliged to fall back, changed hands several times before the British got it securely in their control.

Continuation on the advance from Vizzini would quickly menace the towns of Millitello and Scordia at the western entrance of the Catania plain. At Lentini the British already were fighting at the southern edge of that plain.

(The Rome radio, in a broadcast recorded in London, said "the real and true decision for the island will be reached in a new battle which has already virtually started in the Catania plain.")

## Severe Losses

"Severe losses were inflicted upon the enemy" by the American seventh army of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., which "advanced several miles across difficult hill country and captured further important positions," the communique added.

Although the headquarters bulletin said the "speed of the advance is very satisfactory," it called attention to the limiting factor of allied transport and supporting weapons at this stage of the operations.

## Naples Battered

An assault in the last 24 hours on Naples, comparable to the previous day's strike at Messina, turned a two-mile long, mile wide waterfront area of the biggest Italian port city into a smoking inferno.

An ammunition train exploded and docks, warehouses and locomotives burned furiously, and smoke hung in the air to a height of 20,000 feet after the arsenal was hit.

This was after bombers hit the port Wednesday night, attacking airfields, docks and railway facilities, and after unescorted Flying Fortresses had continued the assault by daylight.

## Palermo Dock Hit

Palermo docks also were severely pounded by medium bombers during the day, and Palermo, a focal point of enemy communications, came in for a heavy blow by night.

Meanwhile, approximately 70 Liberators from the Middle East were said in a United States communique to have "made a flaming shambles of the main and two satellite" airfields at Foggia on the spur of the Italian boot.

Flying in three waves, the Liberators dropped nearly 400,000 pounds of high explosives, fragmentation and incendiary bombs, covering parts of the main airfield with bursts, and burning at least 30 planes at all three airfields.

## Fires Started

The Liberators also started huge fires in wooded areas. Four-engined RAF Halifaxes from the Middle East continued the assault on Messina Wednesday night, finding fires still raging that had been set in the previous 24 hours.

In a steady attrition of enemy shipping, allied planes torpedoed a large merchantship off the north coast of Sardinia, and severely damaged at least three others.

# Troops Pour In For First Phase Of "War Games"

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where he commanded troops in the Guadalcanal campaign.

As maneuvers progress high ranking army officers, many of them already veterans of the battlefields, will be on the sidelines as observers.

## Final Conditioning

Officers emphasized that the rigid training under combat conditions constitute the final conditioning or "college graduate" course of these northwestern troops, fitting them for action anywhere in the world.

Two units already are stationed on the outskirts of Bend. Headquarters of the commanding general are here.

Motorists were requested to dim lights and reduce speed when approaching a convoy at night during the maneuvers. They also were asked always to watch for foot soldiers along the roads.

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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stopped in about a week and a half of bitter fighting.

News of its progress is scanty, as is usually the case at the beginning of big Russian movements, but it is announced today that the red army has penetrated 28 miles through German defenses studded with pillboxes, has taken 110 towns and has killed 12,000 Germans.

NOTE that this offensive is carefully timed with our attack on Sicily, indicating that our forces are co-operating with the Russians in what appears to be a complete understanding. That, in itself, marks a lot of progress in the conduct of the war by our side.

AS more or less forecast in yesterday's dispatches, Mubo (in New Guinea) is taken. Some 950 Japs are killed. U. S. and Australian troops are reported today to be within five miles of Salamaua, which is about halfway from Mubo to the Japs' principal remaining position in New Guinea.

Other interesting news from the South Pacific: Eighty Jap planes attack Rendova today. FORTY-FIVE of them are shot down.

THE home front news that Willkie is willing to be a candidate in 1944 is no more exciting than the previous news that FDR is willing to be a candidate for the fourth time in 1944.

Both had been taken for granted. Willkie's assertion that "the greatest issues of the day are American relations to the rest of the world and liberal internal domestic policies" is at least a clear statement of something that everybody recognizes as the truth.

THE general run of established Republican politicians doesn't like Willkie. A lot of common, ordinary voters (but NOT quite enough) did like him in 1940. Opinion changes rapidly in these days, so it's hard to say how the land lies now.

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# FDR DROPS BEW; STRIPS OFFICIALS

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the board of economic warfare. He ordered that OEW expenditures outside the United States be subject to policies approved by Byrnes' office of war mobilization.

## No Overseas Affect

In response to questions at his press-radio conference Mr. Roosevelt said the reorganization does not affect overseas branches of the various agencies, explaining the new set-up under Crowley involved a domestic problem. He added that civilian workers overseas for the BEW, relief and other services, especially in North Africa, were engaged in a field problem and that their work already had been coordinated in the state department.

The BEW consisted of Wallace, Secretaries Hull, Morgenthau, Stimson, Biddle, Knox, Wickard and Jones, Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board; Nelson A. Rockefeller, coordinator of intra-American affairs, and Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator. Stimson, Knox and Nelson are members of Byrnes' OWM, along with Harry L. Hopkins and Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director.

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# French Working For Freedom, Says Roosevelt

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ne Hoppenot, new governor of long-troubled Martinique, that his administration would do everything possible to assist the United Nations' war effort.

Asked if French military and naval forces in this area might join the other allies, Hoppenot said in an interview that this matter had not yet been discussed, although he believed all concerned were anxious to contribute all they could for victory.

# UNENDORSED A GAS BOOKS TO BE TAKEN

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PORTLAND, July 16 (AP)—Failure to indorse all the gasoline coupons in your new A mileage ration book may result in their confiscation, District OPA Director Richard G. Montgomery warned today.

Acting on new orders from Washington, he instructed his enforcement division to assign inspectors to examine coupon books of motorists making gasoline purchases on and after July 22.

All coupons must be indorsed on the face before any gasoline is purchased, Montgomery said. At present, coupons must be indorsed on the back as they are used.

The license number and state of registration of the vehicle must be written or printed on ink.

Montgomery explained the new regulations are for protection against misuse in event of loss, and that the same indorsement will be required after July 22 for class B. C. D. T-1 and T-2 books, regardless of date of issue.

Surrender or Destruction of Italy Asked by FDR (Continued From Page One)

Italian soil and bringing the tragic devastation of war home to the Italian people.

They added that they were determined, however, to "destroy the false leaders and their doctrines which have brought Italy to her present position."

The release of the joint statement, which followed several informal invitations in recent months that Italy get out of the war, was the signal for a propaganda drive which included the dropping of thousands of leaflets on Italy by allied bombers in addition to beaming the message to the people of Italy by radio.

LONDON, July 16 (AP)—The Berlin radio, in the first axis reaction to today's message from President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the Italian people, quoted "Berlin circles" as saying it was "typically Anglo-American—making political capital from certain initial military successes in the false assumption that a wedge could be driven between Germany and Italy."

# Highway Revenue Distribution Made

Klamath county's share in the semi-annual apportionment of highway revenues from the state department amounted to \$32,337. This was from a total of \$800,000 distributed to the counties.

The next apportionment will be made in December and will be \$1,200,000, or 150 per cent of the July figure. This will make Klamath's portion \$48,505 in December.

Jackson county received \$30,498 this July, and Lake county \$33,983.

# Klamath Gets Share Of Beverage Tax

Klamath county received an apportionment of \$1030 from a total of \$51,399 distributed to Oregon counties as the quarterly distribution of part of the tax on manufacturers and distributors of malt beverages.

Klamath Falls received an apportionment of \$778 in the distribution. Jackson county received \$784 and Lake county \$184.

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# SALAMUA GATE CAPTURED BY INFILTRATION

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New Guinea in mid-January by destroying a Japanese army of 15,000. Australians had moved through the jungle north more than 150 miles toward Salamaua. But they found the Japanese entrenched on Observation hill, Green hill, the Pimple and other Hubo strongpoints. From spring until the current offensive, it was a stalemate.

## General in Charge

Today's communique from General MacArthur, who now is in the field in New Guinea in personal charge of the campaign, disclosed that the Americans who moved inland from Nassau Bay joined the Australians July 10 at Bulgap creek, cutting communications and isolating the Japanese on Observation and Green hills.

Observation hill was overrun after 108 tons of bombs fell among its demoralized defenders in less than 45 minutes from allied planes. From front and rear, other enemy defenses at Mubo were stormed.

"Our ground forces have now cleared the Mubo area of all organized enemy resistance and are pressing on Komlatum (five miles from Salamaua)," the communique said.

"Approximately 950 enemy troops were destroyed. Our losses were light."

# TRANSIENT HELD ON SODOMY CHARGE

A 23-year-old transient, William Franklin Behmer Tippett, charged with sodomy, was in the city jail 30 minutes after the alleged act had been committed Thursday.

The alleged incident involved a 7-year-old local girl who had stopped to talk to the man who was sitting in a truck on East Main street. The little girl later ran home and told her mother, who immediately called city police. Tippett was arrested and placed in the city jail.

He was later transferred to the county jail under \$2500 bond after waiving preliminary hearing in justice court.

# Grass Valley Man Surrenders After Killing Neighbor

GRASS VALLEY, Calif., July 16 (AP)—William Totten, 52, surrendered at the county jail last night after he shot and killed H. McVean, 40, in nearby Hills Flat. Sheriff Carl J. Toblussen reported.

The sheriff said Totten, a world war veteran suffering from permanent war injuries, mistakenly believed that McVean, a neighbor, was attempting to obtain possession of the residence of Mrs. Mary Field, 82, Totten's aunt.

# Local Tire Quota Gone, Relief Hoped

The local quota for grade one tires has been exhausted and persons who have made application and have received no response from the war price and rationing board were given this reason for the lack of attention to their applications.

Reasons for the shortage were listed as seasonal needs, including those of farmers, and the use of the local supply by transients on their way to defense jobs who otherwise would be stranded here.

Relief in this situation is being called for by the board, and it is hoped that the quota may be extended.

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# Gloomy Weekend for Beer Drinkers as Scarcity Threatens

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for some unexplainable reason. Well, not so unexplainable either. Seems that liquor rationing has sent a lot of people off the hard stuff to the lighter bock or lager. And then, beer is not sold in the Oregon and Washington army camp PXs, and the boys wait until they get to town to fill their steins.

## Stop Shipments West

Eastern brewers are discontinuing shipments of beer to the west coast at the suggestion of the boys who would like the space for more vital war material. So that leaves the west coast producers trying to satisfy the thirst of thousands upon thousands of newcomers to this area where defense industries have attracted mid-west and east country folk. The breweries in Oregon, California and Washington are working at such a pace to keep up with the demand that their tongues are literally hanging out, and not time enough to stop and swish down a couple of bottles themselves.

## Miles to Brewery

It's 385 miles to the nearest brewery from Klamath Falls, distributors here observed, and at that Oregon produces less than 25 per cent of the beer consumed in the state.

Pretty soon that companionable little question, "How about a beer?" will be but an echo of another day. From Portland comes a story proposing that retail sales of beer be stopped at 10 p. m. instead of midnight, daily, and that they are not permitted to open until 1 p. m. Sunday instead of the present 7 a. m.

This is the 4-bottle headache which faces the state liquor control board. It comes from the Tavern Owners association of Oregon, Inc., and was embodied in a letter signed by Edward A. MacLean, secretary. The commission ordered an investigation to determine how many and what types of operations would be affected. The changes would be for the duration of the war.

This is the beer picture, if you are interested. If not, turn to page 10 for the funnies.

# Dempsey Given Interlocutory Divorce Decree

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 16 (AP)—An interlocutory decree of divorce expressly permitting Lieutenant Commander Jack Dempsey to remarry and prohibiting the former Hannah Williams from marrying again without court permission was filed in the Westchester county clerk's office at noon today.

The document contained no provisions for alimony nor for custody of the two Dempsey children, whose custody was awarded to the former heavyweight boxing champion after a hearing yesterday.

# Blow Dealt at Black Market in Poultry

WILMINGTON, Del., July 16 (AP)—Eighteen persons and three corporations in six states were indicted by a federal grand jury today in what U. S. Attorney Stewart Lynch described as "the largest blow delivered to date at the poultry black market."

The indictment charged the group with conspiracy and paying over-calling prices aggregating more than \$11,000 for upward of 350,000 pounds of poultry in Delaware. All the individuals are wholesale buyers.

# Hay Price List Available at Board

Dealers and producers interested in getting definite prices of alfalfa and hay should contact the war price and rationing board, it was announced today. The revised list has been received at the office at Main and Esplanade.

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# NEW RED OFFENSIVE ADVANCES ON OREL

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the Germans today from points 37 miles north and 25 miles east of Orel, sending elements of 10 Nazi divisions reeling back and scattered in rain-soaked forests and fields.

Other red divisions whittled down the minor German gains in the Belgorod bulge some 185 miles to the south and repulsed all fresh enemy attacks which continued at a furious pace, dispatches said.

German tank losses had reached the enormous toll of 3052; 1888 planes had been destroyed; and upwards of 54,000 men had been killed or captured in the 12 day battle of attrition, on the basis of official Russian estimates.

# WILLKIE TO RUN AGAINST PUBLISHER

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"I certainly hope it is true. For then I could really make the issue clear—the greatest issue of the day—American relations to the rest of the world and liberal internal domestic policies."

Asked if he would enter other preferential primaries, Willkie said that could be decided later. His present plan is to make a complete survey in January then decide future moves.

When Willkie's statement was made, McCormick was in Canada and there was no immediate indication as to if and when an answer would be forthcoming.

# Pine Lumber Orders Drop During Week

PORTLAND, July 16 (AP)—Western pine lumber orders, shipments and production dropped sharply for the week ending July 10, the Western Pine association reported today.

Orders totaled 75,628,000 board feet as compared with 84,265,000 the previous week. Shipments were down to 54,922,000 feet from 75,874,000, and production down to 64,489,000 feet from 80,647,000.

# Man Jailed on Innkeeper's Charge

The Ritz hotel at 626 South Sixth street is out \$40 and F. H. Norton is in the county jail charged with defrauding an innkeeper.

Norton, who pleaded not guilty to the charge in justice court, is in custody under \$100 bond.

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# Oil Company Head Says Government Not Bested in Contract

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WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) Denying that the Standard Oil Company of California got a better deal than the government on the contract for development of the Elk Hills oil field, President H. D. Collier said today the navy a blank check on our privately owned resources, and to some extent on the very future of our company."

# Board, Dealers Say Wood Supply Ample

War price and rationing board members met with local fuel dealers Thursday and decided that an ample supply of fuel wood was available to Klamath county users.

Board members and fuel dealers issued a suggestion to users that they begin now to provide for the winter months, in order to save a last-minute rush.

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