

# ALLIES SHOVE NAZIS NORTH; TAKE GAGLIANO

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gress" forward of Centuripe and Regaluto, headquarters said, but the Germans are resisting fiercely.

Gagliano lies back of a line between Troina, where American troops have gained footholds in the hills, and Regaluto which was seized by Canadians.

It falls help straighten the allied line and further endangers the German defense shield.

Accept Surrender The communique said that a British eighth army brigade cut the last lateral roads still in enemy hands.

The Flying Fortress assault upon Messina marked the first time in many weeks that the allies' heaviest air weapon has been used against that badly-battered Sicilian target.

Threaten San Fratello On the north coast the Americans are threatening San Fratello and late reports put them within two miles of that road junction, whose capture would mean unconditional surrender of Catania, the east coast seaport and anchor of the Etna line, at 10:15 a. m. yesterday, and that the British then swept northwest to take Misterbianco and cross the Simeto river to Paterno 10 miles away.

Other British eighth army units were smashing ahead north up the east coast toward Taormina and Messina 55 miles away.

Wellingtons blasted the beaches near Messina in a follow-up raid during the night, to disrupt German supply efforts and the evacuation of non-essential personnel reported underway for about a week.

Small boats can ply the narrow Messina straits despite the continuous allied air and naval siege of those waters. A ship offshore was fired by a direct hit last night.

Swarms of medium bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters continued to fill the sky over the dwindling enemy bridgehead, roving unopposed over roads and railroads, hurling steel into troop convoys and blasting the towns of Adriano, Francavilla and other key points of the German defense system.

Italian Unrest Renewed as Badoglio Stalls on Peace

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party is to be liquidated for the benefit of the state.

Factory workers in northern Italian cities were reported still holding half-hour daily strikes in protest against prolonging the war.

They also were said to be demanding that their families be given shelter in the country in the event of bombing raids and have demanded wage increases.

Many factory managements have responded to the latter demand with bonuses, because of the "proved discipline" shown by the workers in the recent exceptional circumstances.

In Milan, however, the Die Tat correspondent said, the people already are whispering of a new government in which Marshal Pietro Cavaglia, hero of the first World War and known as the "red general of Perouse," would play an important role.

Swedes Pleased by Transit Decision

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 6 (P)—The Swedish public demonstrated pleasure today at the decision by the government of King Gustav V to bar Sweden's transit facilities to German troops and war material.

The average Swede never approved of the Nazi transit traffic between Germany and Norway and Finland through Sweden. It was accepted by the government as an expedient measure when war threatened the unprepared nation in 1940.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (P)—Secretary of State Hull expressed gratification today that Sweden is canceling facilities given Germany since 1940 for the movement of troops and war materials through Swedish territory to Norway and Finland.

# Japs Lose Twice As Many Warships As United States

U. S. HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Aug. 6 (P)—Japan has lost more than twice as many warships and four times as many planes as the United States in the South Pacific since the beginning of the Solomons campaign one year ago.

A compilation based on official communications showed today the extent of American superiority over the enemy in the air as well as on sea.

Figures covering the period of August 8, 1942 to May 8, 1943, for the South Pacific only, placed Japanese losses as 96 warships sunk, 18 probable sunk and 129 damaged.

United States losses were 41 ships sunk and nine damaged.

# FIRE TOTAL FOR PRESENT SEASON GIVEN

Seventy-seven fires have been combated in the Klamath basin thus far in the season, Vern Moore, county chairman for the "Keep Oregon Green" campaign, said today.

Man-caused fires in the Klamath Forest Protective association number four, while lightning has been responsible for 16. In the Rogue River-Lake o' the Woods district, no man-caused fires have been reported, and only three fires were started by lightning.

In the Fremont forest area, lightning caused 18 fires and men 12. In the reservation area there were 12 of each type of fire.

None of the fires have been very serious, but the most dangerous season for fires is yet to come, Moore cautioned. Favorable weather and restricted travel were given as possible reasons for the good record to date.

Moore warned about a complacency which might allow more fires to be started through carelessness. The prevalence of grass fires in suburban areas and hills surrounding Klamath Falls indicates a disregard for laws designed to protect us and a general attitude of carelessness as well as a failure to educate children properly in regard to starting fires, Moore said.

The "Keep Oregon Green" campaign also includes keeping highways free from unsightly and unsanitary objects. Some cases have been reported in which debris has been dumped within 10 feet of the highway, Moore revealed.

Production Slumps; Orders Jump in Pine Industry

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (P)—Orders for white, ponderosa and sugar pine jumped five million board feet during the week ending July 31, while production sank one million, the Western Pine association reported today.

Production that week was 91,136,000 feet as against 92,808,000 the previous week, and 104,358,000 last year. Orders totaled 77,264,000 compared to the previous week's 72,102,000 and last year's 98,985,000. Shipments were 84,491,000 compared to 81,379,000 the previous week and 103,815,000 last year.

OBITUARY

MARY ETTABELLE (WAHRMUND) FARMER Mary Ettabelle (Wahrmond) Farmer, for years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., but for the last seventeen months making her home in Tacoma, Wash., passed away in that city on Monday, August 2, 1943 at 10:15 p. m. following a brief illness. She was a native of London, Texas, and at the time of her death was aged 31 years and 12 days. Surviving are her husband, Floyd Farmer; one son, Franklin Gene; one daughter, Joyce Elaine, all of this city; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroberg of Keno, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. Addie May Hill of this city. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call. Notice of funeral to be announced in this issue of the paper.

# Permanent Lumber Industry Predicted at Tree Banquet

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danger is that people like you and me will hesitate to take the risks involved in new ventures suggested by research, because government has removed our chance to reap the benefits of hard work and enterprise involved in putting these ventures over."

No Incentive Pointing to the tax problem, which has taken as high as 81 per cent of earnings, he said: "There exists today no incentive whatsoever for a company like ours to risk \$750,000 or any other sum of money to effect cost reductions, to pursue research or bring out new products, except the hope that after the war the taxing power will be more gently exercised."

"This company's present and post-victory policies are entirely predicated upon a belief in the return of endurable taxes and a degree of business freedom commensurate with the responsibilities we are willing to assume. We expect to continue to remodel our plant facilities as new markets can be developed—markets that will utilize the wood now growing on the Weyerhaeuser Klamath tree farm and on other similar areas."

To Stay in Business "In short, with your permission, we expect to stay in business," Macartney reviewed the history of the Klamath lumber industry from the first little mill at Fort Klamath to the big developments following the coming of the railroads. The Weyerhaeuser people began buying timber here early in the century, and started construction of a mill in 1928, beginning production in 1929.

"Our company is quite proud of the fact that except for three months in 1933 its mill has never entirely shut down from that day to this—and we hope it never will," said Macartney.

Taxes Paid He pointed out that the Weyerhaeuser company had paid nearly \$3,000,000 in taxes on real and personal property in this county, paying taxes not only on forest lands, but retaining its ownership of cut-over lands after the first crop was harvested.

"Only by being sure of our supplies of raw material can we plan for steady and continuous manufacturing," said Macartney. "We have planned as carefully as we know how to make ours a permanent wood-working industry in Klamath Falls. We believe all this is simply the exercise of good, common-sense business practice. We believe it makes good business sense for the community of citizens who live in the Klamath basin. In sum, we are trying to keep the harvest in step with the growth."

Forests Attacked The local manager told how decay, fire and insects are constantly attacking the forests. Stating that it is expert opinion that intensive management can materially increase the yield of saw timber, Macartney added that it is common knowledge that the total potential growth in this region is considerably less than the present cut. The region is not now in balance.

"It means that when the pressure of cutting for war needs is over and when the pressure of cutting on old timber is over, then eventually Klamath basin's permanent forest industries will find a natural balance between growth and cut," he said.

Tree Farming Turning to tree farming, he said: "This dedication marks an unwritten understanding between

lodge Grove bakery, apparently due to inadequate refrigeration in their distribution or in their handling by customers. Sanitary conditions at the bakery were satisfactory, he said.

Lindgren and Lane County District Attorney William Bartle said the investigation was continuing.

Family Groups Most of the victims lived in rural districts, indicating the poisonous cultures developed after the pies had left the bakery. Many of the stricken were members of family groups.

Some of the pies were baked Sunday and distributed Monday, Lindgren said.

The poisonings were Oregon's worst since last year when 47 inmates of the state hospital at Salem died from eating scrambled eggs into which roach powder had been mixed instead of powdered milk.

18 Fires Stopped in Fremont Area LAKEVIEW, Aug. 6 (P)—John Herbert of the Fremont national forest staff reported today that 15 lightning and three man-caused fires have been extinguished in the forest within the past two weeks.

The worst blaze burned over two acres in Gerhart mountain.

# Henry Armstrong, Garrison Battle Ten Rounds Tonight

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (P) Hammering Henry Armstrong and Jimmy Garrison will hammer it out for 10 rounds or less tonight.

The Los Angeles negro, once holder of three world's ring crowns simultaneously, has scored 21 victories out of 24 in a speedy comeback climaxed two weeks ago by a decision over Willie Joyce.

Garrison will enter the ring for the first time since he won a 15-round draw with Mexican Rodolfo Ramirez.

# CAPITULATION PERILS NIPS AT BAIROKO

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throughs which carried one American infantry unit around the enemy's northern flank to the New Georgia coast, and another, paced by tanks, into the center of the airframe.

Loss of Munda and its garrison—unofficially estimated at 3000 men—leaves in precarious possession of the Japanese one other weaker foothold on New Georgia, around Bairoko harbor ten miles north of Munda, and the long-established base at Vila on adjacent Kolombangara island.

Road Blockade Little has been reported from the Bairoko sector since July 10 when an American force which had landed on the north coast of New Georgia five days earlier established a road blockade cutting the principal line of communication between two Japanese forces.

The enemy has managed to hold out at Bairoko and at Vila eight miles to the northwest in the face of repeated American bombings. Meanwhile, mauling blows delivered by surface and aircraft have beaten back all major Japanese efforts to send in reinforcements and supplies by sea.

Ships Jail Failure of the Nipponese warships to fight their way into the area forced the enemy to attempt to send assistance by barges under cover of darkness but even this line of supply was hit hard and often by our light surface craft.

Realtors Convene in Eugene Session EUGENE, Aug. 6 (P)—More than 250 realtors from every section of the state were gathered here today for the second session of the three-day conference of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards. Claude G. Stotts of Marshfield, association president, presided at all sessions.

Baby Found in Unventilated Closet LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6 (P)—Policeman F. L. Speck asked the city prosecutor's office today for a complaint against the mother and stepfather of 17-month-old Mike Freeman, who Speck said had been found confined naked in an unventilated closet with a pile of rags for a bed.

The policeman said, the landlady of the apartment house where the family resided discovered the child in the 2-by-5-foot closet, whose door was wedged shut with a can opener.

FUNERAL MARY ETTABELLE (WAHRMUND) FARMER Funeral services for the late Mary Ettabelle (Wahrmond) Farmer, who passed away in Tacoma, Wash., on Monday, August 2, 1943, following a brief illness, will be held in the Klamath Temple, 1007 Pine street on Saturday, August 7, 1943 at 3:30 p. m. with the Rev. Daniel B. Anderson, pastor, officiating. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

To Move—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Dunsmuir, Calif., are moving to Klamath Falls shortly to make their home. They have purchased property at 2027 Eberlein street from Mrs. Clifford A. Dunn. Peterson is with the Southern Pacific.

HURRY! LAST TWO DAYS GAY...DIFFERENT! Taken From Gypsy Rose Lee's "G-String Murder"

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# SOVIETS ROLL THROUGH OREL, BELGOROD GAPS

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wage a successful offensive in the summertime." Even as details of capture of the two cities reached the capital the red army pushed on in its great offensive against desperate rearguard action.

The Berlin radio said a German military spokesman declared the Russians had succeeded in entering Belgorod "in the course of a new attack undertaken with the strongest forces" but claimed fierce fighting was progressing within the city.

Bitter Fighting (The German communique reported bitter fighting in the Belgorod area "which is still raging with undiminished violence." The Germans claimed to have taken 69,184 prisoners in the past month and to have destroyed 7847 tanks in the same period.

The Russians indicated rapid progress in the Belgorod sector, where it was understood another German unit had been cut off at the same time the Belgorod garrison was defeated.

Credit Shared The soviet communique gave red army airmen and artillery a large share of credit for the Belgorod victory.

Dispatches said the Germans carried out methodical demolition of Orel before the red army's entry, even cutting the railroad tracks at intervals of every two or three yards. Only the walls remained of the railroad station.

Houses Ruined Along Moscow street, main thoroughfare of Orel, many houses were in ruins, dispatches said, tattered German posters still flapped in the warm breeze. Around Orel the land was described as stripped of vegetation, scarred by ditches and craters, blackened villages and saturated with enemy mines. All nearby landing fields were destroyed.

Thousands of refugees who had been hiding in the fields streamed back to Orel along the dusty roads.

Classified Ads Bring Results. ESQUIRE Hurry! Last 2 Days! Doors Open 1:30-6:45 THE HUMAN COMEDY MICKEY ROONEY STARTS SUNDAY

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Continuous From 1:00 P. M. PINE TREE NEW TODAY TWO ACE FEATURES HEART-STABBING DRAMA OF A LOVE THAT WOULDN'T DIE! CITY WITHOUT MEN LINDA BARNELL BOB BUCHANAN MICK DUANE GLENDA FARRELL First Klamath Showing NON-STOP ACTION! LAW of the NORTHWEST with CHARLES STARRETT SHIRLEY PATTERSON ART HUNNICUTT

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# Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press The body of a youth found in the Columbia river below the Interstate bridge was identified by Mrs. Ethel Wallin, Portland, as that of her son, Richard, missing since May 16.

Young adults at Oregon Methodist set their third annual summer fellowship for August 15-22 at Smith creek. . . . Eighty-two-year-old Mrs. James Denholm, Portland, was credited by Red Cross and British Relief agencies with knitting a record 200 sweaters. . . .

J. Kenneth Riley, former registrar of Linfield college, McMinnville, and associate business manager since 1935, resigned to accept an executive position with a Portland business firm. . . . Two employes in the secretary of state's office at Salem, Miss Barbara J. Williams and Miss Jane F. MacLachlan, enlisted in the WAVES at Portland.

Tear Gas Crabs Riot of Vancouver Pay-Day Drunks (Continued From Page One)

shouting for the release of the man arrested for aiding the soldier resist arrest.

Help Called Chief Blaker called authorities at nearby Kelso and Longview and asked that state guard units be mobilized. Mayor John Hogg appealed to the crowd from the police station steps to disperse. He was jeered and a rock crashed through the glass pane in the station door.

Police then charged the mob and fired tear gas shells until it dispersed.

3000 Boats Used in Sicilian Invasion ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 6 (P) The official allied naval story of the Sicilian invasion was released today and it disclosed that 3266 surface craft of all types from battleships to motor torpedo boats took part.

LOOK OUT, ADOLF! INDIANAPOLIS, (P)—Heinz Hammerschmidt, 34, who was brought out of Germany through the determined efforts of relatives here, still has the upper hand over Hitler.

While in a German concentration camp gestapo officers had left Hammerschmidt to die after they had broken his arches, smashed his knee, knocked out some teeth, shot him in the arm and stabbed him in the eye and neck with a bayonet.

Despite the injuries, he was inducted into the army here.

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# FBI CHECKS JAP EVACUEES, SAYS WRA MAN

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Dillon S. Meyer, director of the war relocation authority, said Japanese evacuees are in no hurry to leave relocation centers, though any evacuee may apply for indefinite leave, outside of evacuated areas.

The WRA, Meyer told the Commonwealth club in a luncheon address, "bends over backwards in precautions taken," rejecting petitions for leave when it has any evidence the evacuee might endanger national safety.

The FBI, Meyer said, has checked nearly 90 per cent of the adult evacuees.

The WRA chief denied the evacuees get a better diet than the average civilian family. All civilian ration restrictions, he said, "are strictly followed." Cost of feeding the Japanese, he said, ranged from 34 to 42 cents a day per person.

To protect bearings of automatic plane pilot mechanisms from dust, dirt and moisture, they are installed under glass coverings.

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