

DICTATORSHIP RUMORS SWEEP QUAKING REICH

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the war end, and the other urgently demanding that Germany hold out to avoid "unpredictable catastrophe."

Throughout Germany posters labeled "either or" have been put up, he said, picturing a German mother and child marked "victory" and a Russian soldier swinging a bloody scythe marked "Bolshevist chaos."

Germans Shut Up
The traveler said he found it difficult to talk to Germans, who shut up within themselves. Soldiers when attempts are made at conversation.

He said the workers still felt bound to make an effort to provide for the needs of the army. But he estimated production had fallen about 15 per cent in the last year.

LONDON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The German International Information bureau, a propaganda agency, said in a broadcast today that it was "understood in Berlin that a number of important discussions of a military and political nature have taken place in the fuhrer's headquarters the last few days."

Fear Raids
This indication from German sources of a rising crisis came as reports filtered to London telling of fears in Berlin approaching a "state of panic" over the possibility of massed air raids on the German capital, serious strikes and German peace demonstrations.

The broadcast, also made by DNE, official news agency, said German newspapers had published photographs of such top Nazis as Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, Propaganda Chief Paul Joseph Goebbels and Martine Bormann, chief of the Nazi party chancellery, at the scene of the discussions.

Dignitaries Present
Also present, it was said, were Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command; Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander in chief of the navy; Air Force Field Marshal Erhard Milch, chief inspector of air forces; Col. Gen. Hans Jeschonnek, chief of the general staff of the air forces; Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, chief of the general staff of army infantry, and Artillery Gen. Alfred Jodl.

It was announced that the Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Oshimo had been received by Adolf Hitler at his headquarters in the presence of Ribbentrop and Keitel on July 29.

St. Andrews Hotel Man Robbed Again
PORTLAND, Aug. 7 (AP)—A pimply-faced gunman held up Howard Pierce, manager of the St. Andrews hotel, early today and escaped with \$86 from the hotel cash register.

Four days ago Pierce was held up by two men who bound him and used his keys to open the hotel safe and obtain \$700, police said.

RAINBOW
Starts Sunday
It's Gay! Exciting!
Rita Hayworth
Victor Mature
John Sutton
Carole Landis

MY GAL SAL
IN TECHNICOLOR

Stranger from Pecos
with
Johnny Mack BROWN
RAYMOND HATTON
KIMMY GRANT
CHRISTINE HANFTRY

Action! Thrills!

Liquor Store Has More Customers Than Stock

The state liquor store here continued Saturday as a place with more customers than merchandise, despite the fact that Saturday's allotments are now double those of week-days.

Would-be customers lined up long before the noon-time sale Saturday, the queue extending into Fifth street. The noon-day allotment lasted until about 1 p. m.

Another whiskey sale was to take place starting at 5 o'clock. Under present methods, a week's allotment of liquor for sale at the local store is divided equally into seven parts. Two parts are sold on Saturday, the one part each of the other days of the week.

Whiskey is placed on the shelves for sale each day at 12 o'clock and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

JULY WEATHER COOLER, DRYER THAN NORMAL

July weather was cooler and dryer than usual, the weather man reported today. Mean temperature for the month was 68 degrees, compared to a mean of 68.4 degrees for all years.

Last year the mean was considerably higher at 70.4 degrees. Last month's maximum temperature was reached on July 30, with 93 degrees the top mark. Minimum was 40, on July 12.

Only .07 inches of rainfall was recorded, compared to a normal precipitation of .29 inches in July. The year's total was higher than usual, however, with 17.65 inches recorded to August 1, while the normal is 12.23 inches.

The weather man recorded no cloudy days, seven partly cloudy, and 24 clear.

Albert Gienger, Early Chiloquin Merchant, Dies

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meter going there while Mr. Gienger remained here for a time. Later Mr. Gienger moved to Chiloquin, sold the business, and again went into the dry goods business in the north Klamath town. He operated that business until the time of his death.

His son, Leroy, is operator of an extensive grocery business at Chiloquin and also has a store at Sprague River.

Mr. Gienger is survived by his wife, Julia; a son, Leroy; a daughter, Mrs. Grace D. Greene, Klamath Falls, and several relatives at Tillamook.

The remains are at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, where funeral announcement will be made Monday.

VITAL SICILY BASE GRABBED FROM JERRIES

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ing the communications town of Adrano, 14 miles southeast of Troina on the main road skirting Mt. Etna. The Germans demolished nine bridges and a 12-mile stretch of road as they fell back before the British.

The first division of Maj. Gen. Terry Allen yesterday smashed the formidable defenses of Troina, on the central sector 20 miles inland from the north coast.

Troina Shield
The Germans, apparently using Troina as a shield to cover withdrawal of their forces from the south and central sectors around Mt. Etna staged one of their bitterest defenses there. Allen's troops had to storm up sheer, rocky hill and mountain sides against savage fire from all types of Nazi weapons.

Its fall opened the way for an attack on the flank of the German troops believed to be pulling out to establish a new defense line to the northeast of Mt. Etna.

Allied airplanes paced by heavy bombers struck Messina yesterday with the heaviest, most concentrated assault yet attempted during the Sicilian campaign.

Tons Dropped
Approximately 350 tons of bombs were poured on the small strip of territory around Messina. The huge concentration of enemy anti-aircraft guns about the port—described as rivaling the defenses of the Ruhr area of Germany—offered "considerably less fire" yesterday, returning airmen said, and no enemy planes were sighted.

Other allied planes ranged over the narrowing Messina bridgehead, pounding road communications and supply centers around Mt. Etna and strafing evacuation beaches on the coast. No Italian troops were reported fighting anywhere on the Sicilian front.

Police Hunt Lone Spokane Bank Bandit

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have left town, since a west-bound freight train passed through the district at that time.

Frank Graff, branch manager, said the bandit handed him a note saying "This is a hold-up," and followed it with a box for the loot. Graff said he started putting in \$1 bills, but that the bandit then came around the counter, showed him a box of explosives and demanded bigger denominations.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Visiting Soldiers To Be Entertained

A large group of visiting soldiers will be entertained at the Commando service unit this weekend, it was announced by Captain Bernie Heidemann.

The soldiers, members of a tank destroyer unit, will leave Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon.

DRAFT 'NASTY NOT BIG,' SAYS HERSHEY

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be lucky if 2,000,000 of them could pass the physical examination (their average age is 31 compared to the army's average of 24), and I don't believe we will have to take all of them anyway within the next 12 months."

The other reservoirs he cited as (1) the current 3,000,000 4Fs, some of which might be reclassified; (2) the 100,000 available youths becoming of age (18) each month, of which more than half probably would meet requirements; (3) those who might be spared from vital industry.

The general said a "liberal" policy would be followed in deferring workers in aircraft and shipbuilding, and particularly farmers, because "we don't want to interfere with the production of essentials," but he added that "I am certain the aircraft and shipbuilding industry after the war doesn't want to be remembered as a haven of draft dodgers."

U. S. Airmen Bring Ruin to South Pacific Jap Bases

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counted and there likely are many more.

(A dispatch from William Hipple, Associated Press war correspondent at South Pacific headquarters said army engineers and navy Seabees were undertaking immediate repairs to battered Munda airdrome for use in coming operations against Rabaul, 420 miles northwest. Munda was captured in mid-afternoon August 5, Guadalcanal time. The enemy concentrated an estimated 4000 troops on New Georgia island, among 10,000 believed holding strategic enemy bases in the central Solomons.

Hipple declared the immediate task ahead of our forces is the capture of Vila airfield on Kolombangara island, only nine miles north of Munda.)

Kahili Left
In the Bougainville air fight, 16 of our planes sought battle with 30 Zeros, downing seven.

Continuous From 1:00 P. M.

PINE TREE
LAST DAY
"City Without Men"
"Law of the Northwest"
Starts Sunday

Hotter than Blazes!
FOREST RANGERS
IN TECHNICOLOR
Plus 2nd Big Feature

GIRLS! GAGS! ROMANCE SONGS!
Swing YOUR PARTNER
LULUBELLE
and SCOTTY

Latest War News

Fortune Teller or Fortune Hunter... PAULETTE'S A GAL WITH PLENTY ON THE BALL

"WESTERN WHOOPER" (Variety)
SEVENTH COLUMN (Pete Smith)
BAND ACT * LATEST NEWS

NAZIS EVACUATING SMOLENSK REGION

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tians said the Germans were moving the population to the west and also taking away all metal and other potential war materials, even the tin roofs of houses.

Two Russian army groups which outflanked Kharkov from the north in a swift drive through Belgorod, were threatening the rear of the German positions around that third largest city in the soviet union, front line dispatches said.

Push at Bryansk
Descending the valley by way of the Uby river, the Russians raced through Zolochov, a little more than 25 miles northwest of Kharkov in a flank attack similar to the action farther north which drove the Germans from Orel and opened the way for a simultaneous push toward Bryansk.

Both Kharkov and Bryansk, 275 miles to the northwest, were threatened by the broad advance.

Advance 37 Miles
Russian troops battering their way westward beyond Belgorod have already advanced 37 miles to cut the Kharkov-Bryansk railroad at Zolochov, 25 miles to the northwest of Kharkov, the Russians reported.

(The German radio said in a broadcast recorded in London that another Russian column was poised at Chuguyev, 24 miles southeast of Kharkov, which gave rise to the belief that the Russian high command was preparing another pincers operation similar to the one which pinched off Orel at the north end of Kurks salient.)

(The German communique said the Russians were attacking with strong infantry and tank formations southeast of Belgorod toward Kharkov, but declared the thrusts were turned back "after hard and fluctuating fighting.")

while we lost one. The scene of the action was at Bul-Falzi which includes the enemy's Kahili airdrome.

Now that the Japanese have lost in succession the Guadalcanal (Henderson) and Munda air fields, Kahili is the biggest air base remaining in their hands in the Solomons.

OBITUARY

ALBERT CHARLES GIENGER
Albert Charles Gienger, for the last 34 years a resident of Klamath county, Oregon, passed away at his late residence in Chiloquin, Ore., on Friday, August 6, 1948, at 8:30 p. m. He was a native of Wurttemberg, Germany, and at the time of his death was aged 68 years, 8 months and 28 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Julia Gienger of Chiloquin, Ore.; one son, Leroy J. Gienger of Chiloquin, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Grace D. Greene of Klamath Falls; two brothers, Ernest and George Gienger and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Hathaway and Mrs. Lena Thompson all of Tillamook, Ore. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

BABY KIDNAPPING 'PERFECT CRIME'

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FBI office in Portland, said, "At present we are not in on the case as there has been no violation of federal laws."

Kramer declined comment on the possibility that the FBI would participate after seven days have elapsed as permitted under the Lindbergh kidnaping act.

At Standstill
Police activity here was at a standstill. Completely baffled, officers said they did not know any further course to take. There was no indication that they had questioned anyone since yesterday.

Notes of testimony taken from hospital attendants and others questioned earlier in the week were being transcribed.

Meanwhile, Mrs. W. B. Gurney, the child's grief-stricken mother, held out hope that the tot would be returned unharmed.

Mrs. Gurney Improved
Dr. E. Lew Hurd said Mrs. Gurney, who had been in a precarious condition, improved noticeably after her husband, a labor union official, pleaded over a radio hook-up for the child's safe return.

With her hopes rising, she spent her first quiet night since the tot's disappearance, the doctor said.

A story written in FLESH AND BLOOD

THE STORY OF PATROL

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GEORGE MURPHY
THOMAS MITCHELL
LLOYD NOLAN
LEE BOWMAN
ROBERT WALKER
ALAZNAZ

Starts Tonight at Midnight

PELICAN

Ends Tonight! "Chatterbox" and "Wrecking Crew"

STARTS SUNDAY ESQUIRE

I've got a message for you!

YES YOU!
Last Times
Tonight
MICKEY ROONEY
in
The Human Comedy
With
FRANK MORGAN

"There's a Great Romance coming into your life... more fun than you've ever had before... Yes, it's all in the Stars (who happen to be your favorites!...)"

Ray MILLAND
Paulette GODDARD
in
"THE CRYSTAL BALL"

With
Gladys George
Virginia Fields
Cecil Kellaway
William Bendix

ADDED HITS
"WESTERN WHOOPER" (Variety)
SEVENTH COLUMN (Pete Smith)
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