

ALLIES PLUNGE TO WITHIN 15 MILES OF CITY

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forward as rapidly as blown-up roads and diminishing resistance permitted. The campaign still was less than six weeks old.

Take Taormina
The British captured Taormina, strategic harbor and road junction on the east coast 25 miles by road from Messina; Castiglione, eight miles inland; and the town of Kaggi.

(Admitting that axis forces are quitting Sicily, the Berlin radio declared nevertheless, in a broadcast recorded by NBC, that the Messina strait was heavily guarded and firmly in German hands. "Anglo-American attempts to stop the ferrying service (to the Italian mainland) will be futile," it said.)

Milazzo Isolated
The arrival of detachments of forces of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. at Milazzo denied the axis the use of its valuable evacuation area, including not only port facilities but beaches suitable for loading small craft. The thrust through Barcellona essentially isolated both Milazzo and the sandy cape bearing its name.

Forward elements of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's eighth army were less than 15 miles from Messina.

Line Advances
The joint British and American line running through central Sicily was slightly farther away, but was advancing at about the same rate as the allied forces on the flanks. Captured documents showed that the Germans, as usual, left Italians to cover their defeat. It was indicated that only some units of an Italian coastal division confronted the eighth army north of Taormina.

The Italians had been ordered to hold a five-mile line running inland from Roccalumera, 18 miles south of Messina, the documents disclosed. The British probably will rip through the positions as if they were made of butter.

No "Front"
In the usual sense, the Sicilian "front" no longer exists. However a ring of strongpoints has been formed about the outskirts of Messina, aerial reconnaissance showed.

Official dispatches said numbers of Germans donned civilian clothing and attempted to infiltrate American lines to reach the rear areas. Many were captured.

Wanted - Seeps!

By EARL WHITLOCK
If you've been worrying about any depression that's going to hit the country after the war, set your mind at rest. I have just seen one product—I suppose it will sell for about \$1,000, that 10,000,000 men are going to want—and they are not going to be completely happy until they get it, either.

That is the Amphibian Jeep. And what a wagon! A steel boat body on that tough Jeep chassis, rather shovel nosed. A turtle back deck. And the wheels are recessed for about half their diameter, up into the bottom of the boat. I didn't see how it is propelled—possibly that's a military secret, as yet.

But every man who has flocked a fish line over water, every man who has taken up a cold gun and gone after game of an early morning, is going to yearn for one. And there's ten billion dollars worth of business ready for the manufacturers to take on, in that one item alone.

Someone tells me the army slang for these contraptions is "Seeps."

Imagine a tough, little buggy that will take you anywhere, through dense woods where there's no road or up the face of a mountain. And then, when you get to that stream or lake, there, away back or beyond, it will jump in and carry you across or it will swim you around for an hour's troling. And again I say—"What a wagon!"

Occupation, Not Family Status, New Draft Yardstick

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induction would cause extreme hardship to their dependents. (Fathers as a class become subject to induction after October 1, it previously had been announced.)

Few standards were established governing the transfer of civilian workers from job to job, with the aim of facilitating transfers from less essential to more essential war jobs.

McNutt Announcement
In announcing the sweeping new regulations Saturday night, McNutt said:

"The time has come when every worker must justify himself in terms of his contribution to the war effort.

"The necessary allocation of additional men with critical skills to war jobs and the failure of many thousands of men in critical labor shortage areas to transfer to war work have placed practical limits on our ability to fill military calls with safety to the war production program."

BALTIMORE, Aug. 16 (AP)—Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut ruled today that two married men inducted into the armed services from Worcester county while single men still were available are entitled to be released, but said the decision would not prevent later and proper induction.

Judge Chesnut handed down his opinion in granting habeas corpus writs in the cases of Stanley Gilmer Bayly, who will be 38 in November, and Roland Frank Bevins, 38, both of Pocomoke City and both childless. The men filed habeas corpus proceedings, contending they were improperly inducted July 28.

OPA Moves Out Professors; Plan Outlined

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hoped to reorganize OPA into four major divisions: 1, retail distribution; 2, food; 3, an industrial division; 4, materials and fuels.

Bowles said he believed 95 per cent of compliance with OPA's orders would be done voluntarily by industry and business. "We have all greatly underrated industry's ability at self enforcement," he added.

Engineer Charged With False Facts In Navy Contracts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP) Attorney General Francis Biddle announced today that a federal grand jury here returned an indictment today charging William Scrimgeour, Washington, D. C., engineer and contractor, with making false statements to the government in connection with navy contracts.

The indictment also charges that Maxwell and C. Bailey Scrimgeour, sons of William Scrimgeour, aided and abetted their father in representing falsely that he was "a manufacturer of or a regular dealer in" materials to be supplied under contracts, Biddle said.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Correction—In Saturday's paper it was announced that Charles Green was to marry Helene Nelly this week. It seems that the announcement was the work of practical jokers and both parties wish to make it known that the announcement was not true. The Herald and News regrets it was duped into making this erroneous announcement.

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LOST—Gas Ration Book, Morgan Martin, 522 So. 6th. 8-18

PANIC, FIRES SWEEP ITALIAN INDUSTRY HUB

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raided Berlin reported intense anti-aircraft fire and great concentrations of searchlights.

Dispatches from Switzerland said thousands of Milan's citizens paraded this morning, five hours after the RAF bombers left, in a demonstration for peace. With debris 15 to 30 feet high in the streets, Milan has virtually ceased to exist as a city. These dispatches said.

Two-Hour Formation
Carrying forward the attack, a strong force of heavy bombers today flew over the coast of Britain in two-hour long formation, accompanied by a procession of fighters. They returned shortly before noon and smaller bombers took up the attack.

Last night's attack on Milan was made in the bright light of a full moon. Targets in the city and the suburbs were plastered with bombs which set fires visible at the Swiss frontier hours after the attack was ended.

The first wave of heavy RAF bombers roared in over Milan just ten minutes before midnight. The entire action lasted an hour.

Attack Berlin
Swiss dispatches said thousands of refugees were fleeing the stricken city in confusion while armed guards futilely attempted to restrain them.

The Mosquito attack on the German capital, details of which were not immediately announced, gave Berliners a taste of things to come. Fighters were encountered by the Milan-bound bombers and at least two were shot down.

"Other aircraft were engaged in extensive minelaying in enemy waters," the communique added.

DRY LAND GRAIN TURNS FOR HARVEST

Dry land grain crops are rapidly approaching the harvest stage under warm weather conditions, and present a colorful picture along the rural roads of the county.

County Agent C. A. Henderson said Monday that the dry land grain crop is one of the best in this area in many years.

Grain on irrigated lands is not so far along as the dry land crop, but will soon be ready for cutting.

Potatoes also are showing evidences of maturity under the mid-August weather conditions.

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KLAMATH BUSINESS COLLEGE has moved to 327 Main, opposite the County Court house, upstairs in the Melhase building. 2598tf

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WANTED—Housework or hotel work by the week. Phone 9011, Apt. 12. 8-18

VICTORY IN SKIES OF SOUTH PACIFIC

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the start of the allies' new Pacific offensive.

Allied Might
The day's victory in skies over the Solomon Islands and northeastern New Guinea supplies fresh evidence of increasing allied aerial might in a field of war where General MacArthur, cognizant that advances by ground troops often must be measured in yards, has predicted that air power will be decisive.

In a weekend of almost ceaseless activity, the air forces under MacArthur's command also: **Hit Balikpapan**
Attacked without loss the great Japanese-held oil port of Balikpapan on the east coast of Borneo, flying a record round-trip of more than 2500 miles to set huge fires among refineries, reservoirs and tank ships;

Dumped 99 tons of explosives yesterday on enemy positions around Komistum, south of Lae, New Guinea, to extend the destruction wrought by 350 tons of bombs unloaded on Salamaua in the two preceding days;

Machine Gun Kahili
Heavily machine-gunned the enemy's central airdrome of Kahili on Bougainville in the northern Solomons, damaging many grounded aircraft;

Bombed Vila, Japan's last remaining airfield in the central Solomons;

Raided enemy-held villages and possible supply centers on New Britain and New Guinea; Sank or damaged 19 more Japanese supply barges off the coasts of those islands.

Transfer Operator Tells of Trip In British Columbia

M. J. Young, Klamath Falls transfer operator, is home after a month's trip to Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and reports that everyone up there is so intent on war work they do not have time for conversation. He said the Vancouver island area is "jammed full" of people, and it is virtually impossible to find accommodations.

Young went north along the east side of the island and crossed the Gulf of Georgia to the mainland. He visited Vancouver B. C., on his way home. Vancouver, he said, is more crowded than Seattle or Portland.

Beer, he said, is just as hard to find in British Columbia as in the United States.

Legion Commander Warns Americans

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 (AP) — Warning the American people against getting "sentimental and soft hearted," Roane Waring, national commander of the American Legion, declared today "This war must be dictated in Rome just as it is dictated in Tokyo and Berlin."

In a speech prepared for delivery at the Legion's 25th annual convention of the California department and for broadcast over a national hook-up (CBS), Waring asserted, "If we need to march through Italy, we can march through her as a hostile country."

Tommy Manville Marriage Off, Says Sunny Ainsworth

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Tommy Manville's contemplated seventh marriage is off—at least for the time being. The much-married Manville, who on Saturday obtained a license to wed Sunny Ainsworth, 18, a Texas show girl, said yesterday there would be no immediate ceremony, explaining that "she felt she hadn't known me long enough."

Said Miss Ainsworth: "I don't ever want to marry again until I am sure it will last and I am not sure about this one. You know I've been married twice before and Tommy has been married six times."

Card Received from George Van Houten, Prisoner of Japs

George F. Van Houten, Klamath Falls, is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, according to a card received from him Monday by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Young.

Van Houten joined the service about a year ago. He has no relatives here. The card received by the Youngs is an official Japanese army notification card given to prisoners of war, with blanks filled out in typewriting. It stated Van Houten's health is good and he is uninjured. It asked that his regards be given to Franz Dietrich of Midland.

A modern destroyer costs about \$7,500,000.

Milan Workers Demand Peace

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which arrived here today. Other anti-fascist parties have issued similar appeals.

The socialists accused the Badoglio government of refusing to grant a general amnesty and of suppressing freedom of the press and assembly. The government was blamed for remaining faithful to the tripartite pact and proclaiming a state of siege and continuing the war.

The party demanded liberation of all political prisoners and freedom of politics, syndicates and the press.

The Italian people, the proclamation declared, "consider the democratic peoples as allies and not as enemies."

Tacks Found On South Sixth

Enough tacks to fill an ordinary carpet tack box were picked up Monday on South Sixth street near Plum street. The tacks were lying about on the pavement in the line of heavy traffic, and probably many of them had already been picked up by passing tires when they were discovered.

It appeared the tacks had been thrown in the street by some prankster.

LEGION STARTS RADIO DRIVE IN BOND SALE

The American Legion, the organization sponsoring the bond drive for this month, will put on a series of radio programs starting tonight at 9:15 o'clock. It was announced today by Paul Landry, co-chairman of the Legion drive.

The programs will be heard over KJFI on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week this month. Harold Franey will be master of ceremonies.

The American Legion will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening and at this time delegates will be sent to the state convention. They are also to make plans for the steak feed to be held next month. A "dutch lunch" will be served later in the evening.

Churchill Returns To Quebec After Visit With FDR

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ently slated for consideration are linked with the first. They are:

1.—The conduct of the war in the Pacific.

2.—The immediate political problems which will spring from expanded combat in Europe—and there is little room left for such action except on the continent proper.

3.—The long-range political issues which will arise upon the attainment of total victory and the means of achieving effective collaboration on them among all the United Nations, including Russia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—

President Roosevelt returned to Washington today after three days of conferences with Prime Minister Churchill at the Roosevelt family home in Hyde Park, New York.

The president scheduled three conferences for the day with as many cabinet officers. He invited Secretary of State Hull to lunch after calling in Postmaster General Walker and Navy Secretary Knox, both of whom have been on trips out of the city.

QUEBEC, Aug. 16 (AP)—An official British spokesman said today at a press conference that Prime Minister Winston Churchill wished to deny a statement attributed to him that the war would be over by Christmas.

OBITUARY

JOHN HARVEY HAMILTON
John Harvey Hamilton, for the last twenty-five years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away in this city on Sunday, August 15, 1943, at 4:55 a. m. following an illness of two years. He was a native of Crawfordsville, Ore., and at the time of his death was aged 67 years, 4 months and 1 day. Surviving are two brothers, Robert L. Hamilton of Ontario, Ore., and Charles M. Hamilton of Holley, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Maine of Albany, Ore., and Mrs. Lydia Waggener of Medford, Ore. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 11 a. m. Tuesday. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

JAYCEES NAME COMMITTEES FOR 1943-44

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President Bob O'Sullivan has announced Junior chamber of commerce committees for the year 1943-44. Ten groups will handle the work of the organization.

Here are the committees:
War Services—Ed Schnebeck, director; Charles Finch, vice chairman; Bob Ross, V. E. Davis, Don Drulliner, Paul Garmo, Roy Lee, Cliff Macy, Sam Mushen, Phil Quisenberry, Warren Whitlock, Herman Wall.

Post War Planning—Ed Schnebeck, director; Oliver Moen, vice chairman; Joe Bally, Troy Cook, Dan Farris, E. P. Lee.

Publicity and Radio—Troy Cook, director; Elton Smith, vice chairman; Wes Guderian, E. P. Lee, Don Rice.

Finance—Al Woodruff, chairman; Joe Bally, Troy Cook, Sam Mushen, John Shaw.

Public Welfare—Bill Marander, director; Eugene Haynes, vice chairman; Harold Palmer, vice chairman; Stuart Balsiger, Gino Carnine, B. L. Hanson, Oliver Moen, C. D. Ough, E. E. Phillips, Frank Ramsey, A. W. Rider, John L. Beatty, Maurice Miller.

Citizenship—James Perkins, director; Art Mason, vice chairman; Harold Clark, Bruce Gilbert, Bob Glennon, James Kerns.

Social—Don Potter, director; Joe Lemen, vice chairman; Truman Berg, Paul Deller, Bud Hanson, Jim Kerns, Jim Perkins, Frank Ramsey.

Civic—Paul Lee, director; Wills Robinson, vice chairman; Mark Sanders, vice chairman; Walt Bowne, Bill Bratton, John Hallmark, Cliff Macy, John Maguire, Lowell Paup, Roy Premo, Charles Raney, Don Rice, Arthur Rickbell, Wayne Scott, Barton Waits, G. J. Vinson.

Program—Phil Lee, chairman; Elton Disher, Greer Drew, Don Potter, Elton Smith.

Membership—Elton Smith, director; Harold Palmer, John Hallmark, Art Mason, Don Rice.

NAVY MAY MAKE USE OF AIRPORT

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camp" for the navy on Upper Klamath lake. Talk of such a project was widespread here last spring. There appears to be nothing more to it now than then.

LEGAL NOTICES

National Forest Timber For Sale
Sealed bids will be received by the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 p. m. August 23, 1943, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 7800 acres within Section 36, T. 30 S., R. 6 E., Sections 31, T. 31 S., R. 7 E., Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, T. 31 S., R. 7 E., and Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23 and 24, T. 31 S., R. 7 E., W.M., Scott Creek watershed, Rogue River National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 28,000,000 feet B.M., more or less of ponderosa pine, 7,900,000 feet B.M., more or less of sugar pine, 1,400,000 feet B.M., more or less of white pine, 7,000,000 feet B.M., more or less of Shasta red fir, 2,000,000 feet B.M., more or less of lodgepole pine and 1,000,000 feet B.M., more or less, of white fir and other species of saw timber. No bid of less than \$6.10 per M feet for ponderosa pine, sugar pine and white pine, and \$1.40 per M feet for Shasta red fir, white fir, lodgepole pine and other species, will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for the stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$.50 per M feet B.M., to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, and a cooperative deposit of \$.10 per M feet B.M., to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing, and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. \$35,000.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Also the right is reserved to reject bids submitted by bidders having an available source of timber supply sufficient for three months' operation of their manufacturing plant or equipment. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon, or the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon. A 8-16—No. 263.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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dense forest that separates Bryansk from Karachev. The weather is rainy, and the going is extremely bad. The forest is swampy, and the Russians are reported felling trees to build corduroy roads.

Bryansk is on the Desna river, where the Germans have another strong defense line.

IN the South Pacific, only air fighting is reported.

On Sunday, over the whole area, we shot down 48 Jap planes (including 23 bombers) with a loss to us of five planes and only three pilots.

Our big bombers again flew a 2500-mile round trip to bomb oil fields in the Jap-held Dutch East Indies.

WE'RE obviously fighting with only one hand in the South Seas while we wait for the big clean-up in Europe (if and when). Why the Japs don't wade in harder is still a mystery (to us outsiders).

In Burma, the monsoon rains, which have been holding everything up for months, are nearing their end.

The end of the monsoons may bring a change in the situation.

ELKS LODGE WILL MEET THURSDAY

Second summer meeting of the Klamath Falls Elks lodge will be held Thursday evening, in the new re-decorated temple at Third and Main streets. Because of the activities of painters in the building, the August session was postponed from August 12.

It was announced that Ernest Scott, district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon youth, will visit the Klamath lodge on September 9. Scott, a resident of Medford, will visit the Lakeview lodge September 8.

The lodge room, women's party room, main lobby, clubrooms and basement of the lodge have been re-decorated this summer.

SOVIET STORM TOPPLES NAZIS IN KARACHEV

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mans failed to retire a large number of men and war machines from the Ore! front before the base at Karachev was cut off.

Tass reported the battle for Kharkov had reached a climax. The Germans were said to be throwing troops into the battle as soon as they could reach the front and resistance was increasing.

Karachev lies on the brink of an immense forest covering Bryansk from the east.

Karachev Base
The Germans based all their counter-offensives in the Bryansk sector from the vital rail junction of Karachev and intended to hold off the red army here long enough to erect impregnable fortifications along the Desna river.

Soviet troops which were hindered by bad weather advanced over muddy forest roads, often forced to fell trees over swamps in their path. Pravda said the outstanding feature of the battles for Karachev was the close cooperation between soviet units advancing along different routes.

Attack Kharkov
Soviet troops attacking Kharkov from newly captured Chuguev have advanced to within four miles of the great industrial city while other forces on the north were about one mile away from the city's outskirts.

Tass said the battle was developing with great violence and the red airforce was throwing great formations of planes into the fight.

Other troops cutting ever deep behind Kharkov to the west seeking to isolate all German forces in the Kharkov area have reached a point 28 miles northwest of the city.

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Last Day! ROY ROGERS "Song of Texas" — AND — East Side Kids "Ghosts on the Loose" — AND — "Reveille with Beverly" — AND — "After Midnight With Boston Blackie"

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