

SURPRISE STAB GRABS CONTROL OF WAKDE ISLE

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feet, providing room for heavy bombers which can roam north to the Palau islands, 695 miles away, to the enemy's big Dutch East Indies base at Halmahera 750 miles to the west and to Davao in the Philippines, 1000 miles to the northwest.

Exploit Capture
In Burma, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops exploited their surprise capture of the Myitkyina airfield to advance into the city's outskirts under artillery fire.

Young Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, some of whose Marauders helped capture the Myitkyina airfield, sent another column west of the city to block the supply line from Mogaung, 40 miles west. Other allied forces were moving on Myitkyina from the north.

Pincers Move
Approximately 80 airline miles to the east, Chinese columns were developing a pincers drive to clear a portion of the enemy-held Burma road and effect a juncture with Stilwell's army, thus connecting the Ledo and Burma roads and opening an overland supply route to China's scantily equipped army. American airmen supported the Chinese drive in Yunnan province by attacking Tengchung and Lungling, principal bases in the area. Chinese headquarters reported advances on the western slopes of the Kaoli range in the flanking attacks on these bases.

A Chinese army spokesman in Chungking pointed to the blocked Japanese supply lines and said "We are extremely optimistic over the situation in western Yunnan province and northern Burma."

But it wasn't so rosy in the north. Chungking conceded defenders of Loyalang in northern Honan province are surrounded, but said Chinese still hold 80 to 90 per cent of the city and are "determined to hold out."

Japanese columns west of Loyalang formed a juncture and pushed into the railway town of Shanhsien, only 49 miles from Tunghwan and the Yellow river gap which opens into China's rich interior.

Central Pacific planes pounded little Wake island, sank a 10,000-ton tanker and medium freighter in Truk's harbor and bombed Ponape, Nauru and isolated enemy positions in the Marshalls.

Corvallis Lad Takes Honors In Prep Golf

CORVALLIS, May 19 (AP)—Gordon Hammond, Corvallis, took individual honors with a par 72 in the first day's play of the annual Oregon high school golf championship here yesterday, and his teammates turned in low team scores of 314.

Other team scores were: University High at Eugene 356; Marshfield 360; Grant of Portland 360; Salem 361; Eugene High 362; Parkrose 362.

Other individual low scorers were Bill Correy, Marshfield, 77; Bill Johnson, Corvallis, 78; Charles Gillanders, University High, 80; the meet will end today.

Shovel Shower



(NEA Telephoto)

An early morning shower with the compliments of a friendly steamshovel operator is enjoyed by Marine Lt. Arthur S. Carter of Los Angeles in New Britain jungle. Marine Corps photo.

BACK TO WORK TREND STALLED BY NEW FIGHTS

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country—in the east, south, mid-west and west.

Strike Averted
In Michigan, where disputes in Detroit and other cities had slowed production in war plants, operations were returning to normal. A threatened general strike of 45,000 members of Detroit locals of the AFL Teamsters union was averted yesterday, following the end of the strike of the Independent Foreman's Association of America on Wednesday.

The proposed teamsters strike was prevented after a conference of regional war labor board officials and spokesmen for rival AFL and CIO unions. Spokesmen for the CIO United Brewery, Flour, Cereal and Soft Drink Workers agreed to withdraw pickets from a Detroit soft drink plant involved in a jurisdictional controversy between the CIO affiliate and the rival AFL teamsters.

Buick Strike
There were 1400 idle at the Buick motor division aluminum foundry in Flint, Mich., after a strike of 24 metal pourers.

In Washington the senate military committee heard testimony supporting the work-or-fight bill from Undersecretary of War Patterson, Navy Secretary Forrestal and War Production Board Chairman Nelson. Patterson, testifying in behalf of a bill to subject men 18 to 45 years old to induction into the armed forces or work units if they left farm or essential industrial jobs without draft board permission, told the committee, "any strike in war time on war production is inexcusable."

Walkouts End
Workers in two plants ended their walkouts last night, while in Birmingham, two separate disputes caused 2200 employees to leave their jobs. About 1200 workers of the Pullman Standard Car Mfg. company walked out, virtually stopping production of freight cars at the Bessemer plant, while approximately 1000 miners walked out of four Birmingham coal mines. The 3000 striking employees of the Mack Manufacturing company of Allentown, Pa., voted last night to return to work, accepting recommendations of United Automobile Workers union leaders. In response to a

GERMANS FLEE TO NEW WALL IN 'DISORDER'

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ward from their victory at Cassino on the northern flank.

It appeared likely that any breakthrough in the south to the outskirts of Itri would compel the Germans to pull out of the entire southwestern end of the Hitler line and swing their front into the mountain range running southwestward from Pontecorvo through Fondi to Terracina on the coast.

Vulnerable Line

But such a line would be vulnerable to flank attack from the Anzio beachhead where strong fifth army forces are massed though quiet. It is believed the enemy has not had time to prepare fortifications on the Pontecorvo-Terracina route on a scale comparable with the Gustav or Hitler lines.

From all reports it appeared the fifth and eighth armies were off to an excellent start on the avowed objective of destroying the German 10th army.

Badly Cut Up

Enemy troops were badly cut up during their retreat and their artillery strength has been shaved deeply, although they held together well in some places, said a headquarters spokesman who disclosed that Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief, had visited headquarters of Lt. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese of the eighth army and Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark of the fifth army.

A dispatch from Sid Feder, Associated Press correspondent, reporting the break into the Hitler line said the French troops and American tanks entered Sant' Oliva late yesterday and held the top of the hill on which the town is located through several hours of German counterattacks this morning.

Acknowledge Dent

The German high command, reporting the heaviest fighting in the center, at Pontecorvo and to the southwest, acknowledged a "local dent" in the Hitler line at Sant' Oliva but said it was "sealed off." This indicated a French-driven wedge toward the mountain only some four miles from Pico, on the inland road from threatened Itri.

Poles of the eighth army, pushing beyond fallen Cassino on the northern flank, fought within a mile and a half of Piedmonte, four miles west of Cassino near highway 6—the road to Rome. On the central sector south of the Liri valley, fifth army forces reached a point 17 miles air line from their jumping-off place of the week-old allied offensive by taking 4129-foot Monte Faggeto overlooking the Itri-Pico road, the enemy's only communication link between the ends of the now-dented line.

French troops yesterday captured the village of Monticelli, four miles northwest of Esperia, and drove on toward Sant' Oliva, generally regarded as one of the strong points of the Hitler line. Monticelli has been described as situated in the heart of the area where the Hitler line defenses guard the edge of the Liri valley.

In 1941, the last full year of automotive production, the automotive industry turned out over 4,800,000 cars and trucks.

Evert Duyching, of Holland, made the first stained glass in America on Long Island in 1635.

plea from a leader of the International Brotherhood of Structural, Bridge and Ornamental Workers (AFL), between 300 and 425 iron workers and riggers returned to their jobs on a war project near Clinton, Tenn.

Stilwell Scores



(NEA Telephoto)
Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's Chinese and American troops have captured Inkangaitawng, only 18 miles from Kamaling in north central Burma, while British open general counterdrive in Kohima-Imphal area of India.

FDR to Call Monetary Meet

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt has decided to call a world monetary conference and a specific date has been chosen, it was learned today.

The decisions apparently were reached when Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Treasury Monetary Expert Harry D. White met with the president yesterday.

Holman-Morse Vote Battle Spotlights At Polls Today

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democrats to write in the name of Vice President Henry A. Wallace—or another—as their choice for President Roosevelt's 1944 running mate. Mr. Roosevelt was unchallenged on the democratic presidential preference ballot.

Write-In Votes

The Dewey-Stassen contest was on write-in votes solely. Neither's name appeared on the ballot. Dewey supporters campaigned against his expressed wishes. Stassen adherents decided to come in only last week, but sought to make up for lost time with 25,000 mailed leaflets and advertisements in 20 newspapers. Wendell Willkie, despite his withdrawal, was expected to receive some votes.

The second senatorial nomination race this year was necessitated by the death of former Senator Charles L. McNary. Republican Senator Guy Cordon, appointed to serve temporarily, was opposed by former Governor Charles A. Sprague, Salem newspaper publisher, for the four-year unexpired term.

Mahoney Unopposed

Willis Mahoney, former Klamath Falls mayor, was unopposed for the democratic nomination in the short-term senate race. Edgar W. Smith, state board of higher education member, and Walter W. Whitbeck, Portland insurance man, were candidates for the full-term democratic senatorial nomination.

In campaign speeches, Holman, 66, assailed Morse, 43, as a newcomer—Morse having come here from Wisconsin 12 years ago. Holman spoke of a Morse "slush fund" and replied to Morse's assertion that Holman was an isolationist: "I am an isolationist if that means putting my country first."

Final Statement

Without mentioning Holman by name, Morse said in his final statement: "We must have no taint of isolationism in the senate now." He said senators who voted against pre-Paris Harbor military defense measures "sold our country short and let our soldier boys down."

Hans Norland Auto Insurance.

Nazis Mow Down 47 RAF Officers In Prison Break

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and other spectacular RAF operations.

Shooting Disclosed

The shooting was disclosed by German authorities to a representative of the protective power "in the course of a routine visit to the camp on April 17," Eden said.

International law sanctions shooting in attempts to halt escapes, but provides that after recapture, if there is no resistance, the most severe penalty can only be imprisonment.

Families Told

By today at least 11 families

had been notified by the Swiss government of fliers' deaths. The first reports last night had listed seven men, including Squadron Leader Ian Cross, 26, who won the Distinguished Flying Cross for his role in the battle of Britain and who was rescued by the Germans from the battleship Scharnhorst. Another man shot was Flight Lt. R. C. Stewart, who bailed out of a bomber over Essen and crashed through a rooftop, but was unhurt.

LOGGING CAPITAL

EUGENE, May 19 (AP)—This city becomes the lumber and logging capital of the Pacific northwest tomorrow when the Willamette Valley logging conference holds its sixth annual session. The one-day streamlined conference will make its head-

quarters at the Osburn hotel where a large representation of lumber and logging executives from western Oregon and the northwest will gather.

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