

6000 PLANES CRACK GERMAN BATTLE LINES

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four airdromes in occupied France and Belgium during the day.
Four bombers and 12 fighters were lost in bombing the freight yards at Mulhouse, Belfort, Sarregueminnes, Metz, Thionville, Charleroi and Blainville in France, and Brussels and Liege in Belgium, and airfields near Nancy and Brittany in France, and Antwerp and Brussels in Belgium, a U. S. communique announced. These forces shot down nine enemy planes.

Naval Base Hit
Simultaneously, heavy bombers from Italy struck in south France at the naval base of Toulon, graveyard of the scuttled French fleet, and at Lyon on the Rhone river—a historic invasion path. Rail installations at both cities were targets.
Processions miles long of up to 1000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators shepherded by at least 500 fighters, encountered suddenly increased resistance from the invasion-threatened ground, as they smote ruthlessly at enemy military targets close to this great invasion base.

No Opposition
The enemy did not care to risk his dwindling air force, but augmented the regular flak barrage with curtains of rocket fire, destroying several of the great four-engine craft in green and black explosions.

British night bombers attacked the choked rail yards of Aachen in western Germany last night in two waves, spaced two hours apart. They spotted another sign of Nazi invasion preparations—blazing strings of searchlights all along the coast.

The strike of the Mediterranean allied forces from the south was the second time in two days that Hitler's roofless fortress had been under attack from two directions.

Cover Yards
Liberators covered the Carnoules yards, 15 miles northeast of Toulon, with bombs. Fortresses joined other Liberators in attacks on the Lyon area, results of which were not immediately reported. More Liberators poured fragmentation bombs on a north Italian airdrome at Piacenza, 40 miles southeast of Milan. Still another formation of Liberators blasted Monfalcone harbor, 15 miles northeast of Trieste on the Italian Adriatic coast, with high explosives.

Oil installations on the mainland at Porto Margherita near Venice also were attacked.

Mustangs and Lightnings covered the heavy bombers in their farflung operations from the south. Mediterranean allied air force headquarters announced that 3300 sorties were flown yesterday, rather than the 2950 record previously announced.

GOVERNMENT ASKED INTO LOG STRIKES

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30 cities and towns in Oregon and Washington.

15 Plants Down
The largest attack on the walkouts was in Spokane where 15 plants went down when roughly 1500 workers left their jobs cutting off production of ammunition, powder and ration boxes.

More than 100 employed at the Port Gamble mill joined the list late last night closing that operation. Previously the Western Coopers company barrel and tub plant in Seattle was closed, ending all wood milling operations here.

Grays Harbor closed up tight when the last of the mills there, the West Star Lumber company, shut down.

Oregon Idleness
In Oregon the idleness spread through the Columbia and Willamette River valleys as mills at Lebanon, St. Helens, Astoria, Warrenton, Wauna, Westport and Tillamook closed and logging operations were curtailed around Sweet Home and Calapooia.

At Eugene, W. L. Kelsey, president of the AFL local, predicted workers in that area would join the exodus.

The workers were urged to return to their jobs by the international executive board and the international negotiating committee of the CIO-IWA, although in a formal statement the groups protested the WLB decision against granting an increase in wages which precipitated the walkouts.

Within Formula
J. B. Fitzgerald, secretary-manager of the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, Inc., disputed assertions that wages in the industry have been out of line with other war industries and that the increases asked were within the little steel formula.

"Testimony before the west coast lumber commission and the national war labor board demonstrated that the average wage paid in the logging and lumber industry of western Washington and western Oregon sawmills and logging camps combined, increased from 82 cents January 1, 1941, to 119.9 cents in May, 1943, or 46 per

Lukemia Victim



(NEA Telephoto)
After a rush trip by plane from London to New York to Los Angeles, Navy Seabee Chief Electrician's Mate Jake Gallion (left), lymphatic leukemia sufferer, whom Navy physicians give little hope of living more than a few weeks, has reunion with Mrs. Gallion, who comforts him before he was placed in ambulance and driven home.

GATE ARGUMENT ENDS IN DEATH; PROBE ORDERED

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Interpret the development as a general strike but rather as a protest against assignments that require Japanese truck drivers to pass through the gates where sentries are stationed. It was noted that all truck drivers who had refused to take out their trucks would have been required to go through the gates.

The incident in which Okomoto, a truck driver, was shot, occurred at a gate.
There was no demonstration of any kind up to mid-morning. Evacuees gathered in small knots about the evacuee area to discuss the death of Okomoto.

Best's Statement
Ray Best, project director, made a statement to evacuees at noon today as follows:

"I regret very much that one of the evacuees was shot by military police yesterday afternoon and died at the center hospital this morning. Everything was done by the medical staff at the hospital to save his life and a great many were ready to give blood. An investigation has been ordered by the military.

"The WRA is in no way responsible for this incident and we want all to know that we regret it very much. No further statement can be made at this time."

Jap Unarmed
In Washington, Interior Secretary Ickes said today that so far as he has been able to learn Okomoto was unarmed and made no threatening gesture before being shot.

Ickes told his press conference he understood the army has ordered a court martial and "we are leaving it to the court martial in full confidence that the army will get the facts and take whatever action is necessary."

No Riot
The war relocation authority which operates Tulelake, recently was made a part of the interior department.

Ickes said there was no riot, no threatening after the incident, and the affair was "one of those things to be highly regretted."

Okomoto, a native of Garden Grove, Calif., received four blood transfusions before his death, with blood donated by Jack Okomoto. An operation was performed by Dr. Hashiba, well-known Japanese surgeon, formerly of Fresno. Present as observers were Dr. Jack Sleath, project physician, and Capt. Edwards, military medical officer.

Nearly 50 men stood ready during the night to give blood transfusions to Okomoto, WRA officials said.

At the request of Lt. Col. Verne Austin, the project director has appointed Harry L. Black, one of his assistant directors, to serve as a member of the board of investigation into the fatal shooting of a resident of the center by a military sentry.

Other members of the board are all army officers.
The board will go into session at 3 o'clock today to review evidence and hear testimony in the case.

cent," his statement said. "The little steel formula allowed 15 per cent in the same period."

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

ALLIES UNITE FOR BIG PUSH TOWARD ROME

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the coastal highway between Terracina and Anzio.

Break Defense
"Troops of the bridgehead have broken through the powerful defenses built by the enemy to prevent the bridgehead force participating in our advance from the main front," headquarters said.

"The battle proceeds and it should not be long before the two fronts are firmly established as one when the fifth army will then develop even greater strength," an official spokesman said.

Cisterna Flanked
Already the beachhead 20 miles below Rome was breaking out to the east with Cisterna flanked deeply on both sides and attacked at the outskirts in a frontal assault.

(The German communique hinted at a new threat above the beachhead, declaring allied troops had landed behind the German lines on the western wing of the beachhead but had been annihilated. There was no allied confirmation.

Withdrawal Told
(Earlier, the Germans had announced withdrawal from the entire coastal strip between the beachhead and Terracina. The communique said the allies were employing "enormous" tank formations in a series of crushing attacks.)

German troops who fought to hold Terracina, 22 miles below the beachhead, were reported fleeing northward through Priverno in the direction of Valmontone. They sought to escape encirclement and annihilation as the main front rolled forward, threatening to pin them against the eastern edges of the Pontine marshes.

"Troops of the main front, overwhelming powerful enemy resistance, have fought their way forward relentlessly since the night of May 11 over some of the most difficult terrain of the whole Italian campaign," said the special communique.

An official spokesman added that the beachhead, established by surprise landings January 22, had played an important role in the current offensive, as its threat to the German rear had prevented the Germans from massing full strength against the drive forward through Cassino and Formia.

Mum On Applan
While the first land contact with the beachhead was established since last January, the communique made no mention of the condition of the Applan way across the Pontine marshes. The speedy contact established by patrols across the area, however, indicated the probability communications were in reasonably good condition to provide an immediate supply route for the beachhead forces.

The contact was not made on the Applan way but on a secondary road hugging the shore.

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from 82 cents on January 1, 1941 to 119.9 cents in May 1943. That is a 46% increase, whereas the "little steel" formula permits only 15%—which doesn't sound like discrimination.

THERE'S a lot of discrimination between ALL OF US ON THE HOME FRONT and our boys on the fighting fronts. But we don't hear of our boys walking off the job because of it.

JOHNSTON AWARD
NEW YORK, May 25 (P)—The national and foreign trade council announced today that Eric A. Johnston, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, will receive this year's Captain Robert Dollar memorial award for his "distinguished contribution to the advancement of American foreign trade."

TREBLE SUIT
PORTLAND, May 25 (P)—The government today brought a treble damage suit against the Merrill & Sturgeon Lumber company, Portland, asking \$13,976.76. The firm was charged with selling Douglas fir lumber to government agencies at above ceiling prices.

PILOT KILLED
MOSES LAKE, Wash., May 25 (P)—Second Lt. Morton Hecker, fourth air force pilot on a combat training mission, was instantly killed when his P-50 fighter plane crashed eight miles southwest of Moses Lake at 8:25 last night, the air base public relations office reported this morning.

PORTLAND, May 25 (P)—Saul Friedman, who ran unsuccessfully in the primary election for mayor, and Jack Weinberg, were bound over to the grand jury today on charges of grand larceny. They were accused of removing an automobile from Friedman's gasoline station to a storage place.

Rotary Speaker—Lise Lindbaek, Norwegian war correspondent and free lance writer who is in Klamath Falls this week, will be the guest speaker at Rotary club Friday at noon at the Willard. Paul O. Landry will be the chairman.

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Merle and Brian
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2ND BIG HIT

KLONDIKE Kate
SAVAGE
NEAL
Farrell

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HIP-HIP HOORAY
SOLDIER SHOW FOR TODAY!
Kenny BAKER
DOUGHBOYS IN IRELAND
L. H. DONNELL Lynn Merrill

2ND BIG HIT
"HELD FOR RANSOM"