

# Klamath On First Rung Of 3,815,000 War Loan Ladder



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# YANKS SEIZE CARENTAN

## Bomber Support Helps Invaders Gain in 3 Spots

### 8 Mile Plunge Nabs Cerisy Forest

By JAMES LONG  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 12 (AP)—American troops have seized Carentan, stronghold at the narrow neck of the Cherbourg peninsula, and other U. S. troops plunged 18 miles inland at the center of the faltering Nazi line in Normandy.

### 1400 Fortresses Hit 16 Nazi Airfields

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 12 (AP)—More than 1400 Flying Fortresses and Liberators—the greatest number ever dispatched on a single mission—struck at 16 German airfields and six bridges in France today.

### Heavy Blows

The armada sailed out during a day in which allied air forces were dealing the heaviest blows since D-Day with sorties approaching.

### Run Many Sorties

Flying in fine weather, the allied air forces by noon had run up more sorties than all day yesterday—when 7000 planes slammed the Germans from dawn on—after a night in which RAF bombers pounded four key rail centers in France and went to Berlin—heavies, mediums, lights, fighter-bombers and fighters raced over the battlelines and far into France, bombing and strafing.

### Two Main Lines

Besides the speedy knockout of particular objectives immediately in front of the troops, the campaign was proceeding along two main lines—disruption of transport lines within 100 miles of the battleline over which (Continued on Page Seven)

### Changsha Assaulted From All Directions by Japs

By J. B. KRUEGER  
Associated Press War Editor  
Hard-pressed Changsha, key link in the Hankow-Canton railway, was being assaulted by the Japanese "from all directions," the Chinese high command announced tonight.

### Guinea Hit

Adm. Chester Nimitz' forces almost simultaneously smashed at Guam and other enemy bases in the Mariana chain of islands, also protecting the Philippines from the east. Palau in the Carolines and the Marianas form a defense wall the American command (Continued on Page Seven)

### Jap Prisoners Taken in France

WITH ALLIED TROOPS IN FRANCE, June 11 (Delayed) (AP) Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery announced tonight that approximately 7000 prisoners have been captured in the battle of France, including some Japanese.

### New Peak

The gravity of the battle prompted Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault to declare the Pacific war could be prolonged for years if Japan were allowed to build a defensive wall along the railroad. The two-sided threat to Changsha, he added, had brought the China war to its most furlous peak in six years.

### Other Four Pacific Battlefronts

were going well for the allies. From new Dutch New

## REDS LAUNCH MAJOR DRIVE AGAINST FINNS

### Troops Advance Over 25-Mile Karelian Front

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW, June 12 (AP)—Launching a major offensive designed to knock Finland out of the war and isolate approximately 200,000 Nazi troops in the northern part of that country, the red army rolled forward along the Karelian isthmus above Leningrad today after cracking Finnish defenses on a 25-mile front.

### Launched Push

Troops under Col. Gen. Leonid Govorov, who lifted the siege of Leningrad, launched the push Friday, just one month after the fall of Sevastopol—a month devoid of major activity along the front.

### Also Captured

The soviet communique declared Russian forces had captured 82 towns and villages, including the rail junction of Terijoki, 27 miles northwest of Leningrad and 180 miles east of the Finnish capital of Helsinki.

### Terijoki, situated on the Leningrad-Helsinki border, is about

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## Insurance Money To Go to FDIC

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP)—The federal court ruled here today that the federal deposit insurance corporation should take proceeds of life insurance policies upon which a banker had paid premiums with funds embezzled from the bank.

### Judge James A. Fee handed down the ruling in the unusual case, which involved policies upon the life of Edward N. Brown, vice president of the Harney County National bank of Burns, who took his own life two years ago.

### Two \$10,000 policies are involved. The court held that all the premiums paid on the two policies involved embezzled money except one. Mrs. Ruby M. Brown, mother of the banker, will receive pro rata payment based on the one premium payment Brown made with his own funds.

## Boy, 16, Marries Bride of 37

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12 (AP)—Ronald Smith, 16, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown, 37, were married here today.

### The groom, who came to the ceremony with bright green-painted fingernails "to match Mary's—we wanted everything alike," said they had known each other for nine years.

### The bride, a widow who has two children, one and three years old, said "It was love at first sight." Both are from Sleitz, Ore.

### "We were attracted to each other because of our mutual liking for hunting and fishing," added the tall, curly-headed and blue-eyed boy groom. He said he previously was her chauffeur.

## Portugal Halts Wolfram Export

LISBON, June 12 (AP)—Portugal's official bulletin tonight published a law halting all production and exports of wolfram, a hardening constituent of steel important in the manufacture of armament.

Weather News	
June 12, 1944	
Max. (June 11)	75. Min. 39.
Precipitation last 24 hours	.00
Stream year to date	8.80
Normal	11.36. Last year 17.14.
Forecast: Fair	

## HAM-AND-EGGS RALLY SPARKS BOND CAMPAIGN

Copco, Wards, Sears, Balsiger Make Big Buys

Klamath's Fifth War Loan campaign, touched off with a spirited ham-and-eggs rally Monday morning, had run up to a total of \$650,000 by noon today on its way to the \$3,815,000 quota.

Joe Hicks, general chairman of the Kiwanis-sponsored campaign, jubilantly announced the first returns but warned that the "big money always comes in first" and an intensive, county-wide effort alone will put the county into the "over-the-top" column in Oregon.

Copco Purchase  
He announced that California Oregon Power company today allocated \$380,000 for a Klamath bond purchase, the largest individual purchase ever credited to a local bond drive.

Individual buyers were flocking into the offices of issuing agencies and bond headquarters, 735 Main street.

More than 200 workers attended the enthusiastic breakfast rally at the Willard hotel.

Military installations figured prominently in the affair, with Mayor John Houston guiding the program through a series of speeches, songs and orchestra numbers.

Military Blessings  
Colonel B. Dubel, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, and Commander R. R. Darron, captain at the naval air station, headed the military contingents present and gave their blessings to the campaign to "buy the Barracks with bonds."

Baldy Evans orchestra provided a background of music for the program, which was broadcast.

## Breakfast Bond Rally Features Military



With Major John Houston as impresario, a snappy breakfast rally program started the Fifth War Loan campaign in Klamath county today. Four leading figures on the program are shown above, left to right: Joe Hicks, general chairman of the Kiwanis-led drive; Colonel B. Dubel, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks; Commander R. R. Darron, commanding officer of the naval air station, and Mayor Houston.

## Montefiascone Occupied By Advancing Fifth Army

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ROME, June 12 (AP)—Fifth army troops have occupied Montefiascone, an important road junction near the shores of Lake Bolsena, and other columns pushing along the Italian west coast are approaching Orbetello, 71 miles northwest of Rome, allied headquarters announced today.

Eight army columns advancing on both sides of the Tiber neared Bagno Reggelo west of the river and Rieti east of it. In the mountainous central sector, Avezzano and its neighboring villages have been occupied while in the Adriatic sector all German forces have been cleared from the area south of the Pescara river and allied troops have pushed ahead to maintain contact with the withdrawing Germans.

15 Miles Gained  
A gain of 15 miles was announced for fifth army units along the west coast. Near Nuziatello the Germans counter-attacked with two companies, but the Americans beat them back and continued the drive.

Among the areas to fall into allied hands was Lake Fucino near Avezzano, which some years ago was drained and now is a 45,000-acre tract of rich farmland.

Headquarters disclosed that the sixth South African armored division was among the eighth army units which advanced through the Liri and Sacco valleys.

After distinguishing itself in engagements there, this division made a "ghost move" by entering fifth army territory, passing swiftly through Rome despite the congestion of the city and then shooting northward more than 50 miles up the west bank of the Tiber.

Army Dispersed  
"It is now quite clear," a headquarters announcement said, "that the original 14th army of Col. Gen. Eberhard von Mackensen has been dispersed to the four winds.

"All that remains is a few scattered remnants who mainly (Continued on Page Seven)

## Texas Democrats Jolt FDR Forces

DALLAS, June 12 (AP)—The Texas state democratic executive committee by a vote of 37 to 6 today refused to certify the names of Texas democratic presidential electors named at a pro Roosevelt convention for printing on the July primary ballot.

The vote was the second setback before the committee today for the group supporting the president for a fourth term.

The committee previously had refused to place on the ballot the question of binding presidential electors to vote for the party nominee.

## AFL LUMBERMEN ASK WAGE BOOST

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—AFL lumber union representatives from the northwest fir and pine industries insisted today that the manpower would be found to meet wartime lumber quotas if the war labor board would increase wage rates and narrow the differential between wages paid in lumber and in shipbuilding.

They asked the board to reconsider its refusal to treat 77 lumber wage ceases as "rare and unusual," contending that the lumber needs and manpower shortage placed them in that category. The board is empowered to raise wages above (Continued on Page Seven)

## Draft Procedure Revised Again

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—The nation's draft procedure has been revised again, this time to create a common pool of available men upon which both the army and navy will draw.

After July 1, men who pass their induction physicals no longer will be assigned to a specific service but will return home to await orders to report for duty. Only then will they know whether they have drawn the army or navy.

"The revised procedure will enable local boards to continue to fill each call by selecting available volunteers and non-fathers ahead of fathers, and induct men in accordance with their order number as provided by law," draft headquarters said.

Selective service also instructed local boards not to send up for induction men classified as fit for limited service only, unless ordered to do so by state selective service director.

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## WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, June 12 (AP)—Russian tanks and picked troops poured through breaches in the Mannerheim line today and seized Rovaniemi in an eight-mile advance that carried them to a point about 40 miles from the port of Vilsuuri, Finnish city second only to Helsinki itself.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 12 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill visited the beachhead in France today, headquarters disclosed tonight.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 12 (AP)—The allied beachhead is now complete and a coastal strip some 60 miles long is firmly in our hands, and "its depth is being increased steadily," headquarters midnight communique announced tonight.

THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD IN FRANCE, June 12 (AP)—Gen. Dwight B. Eisenhower landed here at 11:17 a. m. today and toured the American sector for five hours with a party of high officials.

## Connally, Vandenberg Ask Non-Political Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Senators Connally (D-Tex.) and Vandenberg (R-Mich.) joined in urging in the senate today the elimination of partisan politics in this country's consideration of plans for an international organization to preserve future peace.

Connally, who is chairman of the foreign relations committee, told his colleagues that a liaison committee of eight which consulted with Secretary Hull on the framework for the peace organization had avoided all political issues.

The Texas declared that no peace plan could be offered that would not arouse some controversy over details.

War a Challenge  
"This war is a challenge to the civilization of the earth," he said, "I pray to the nations of the earth to look upon this plan

for peace, to embrace it and to make it a reality. We shall try at least to chain the god of war."

Vandenberg said he wished to second Connally's prayer to the nations that they join in the pursuit of a just peace, with adequate international machinery to make it workable.

"It is inevitable that there will be some differences of opinion with respect to details," he said, "but it would be a final tragedy if partisan politics were to enter into any phase of post-war planning."

Conference Planned  
Secretary of State Hull told his press conference meanwhile that arrangements for a conference here of the United States, Britain, China and Russia on the creation of a world security (Continued on Page Seven)

## Frank Jenkins

FRANK JENKINS  
The most spectacular news from our beach head is that over the weekend weather relented and now blue skies make it possible for our forces to operate against the Germans. The Normandy front is firm and secure and the news never can hope to be held in France."

Germans say today that they have some 300,000 men ashore already. Our side never denies this report, but nor does it deny the fact that the Normandy front is firm and secure and the news never can hope to be held in France."

Germans are plainly worried by the fact that, whatever each head strength may be, ULK of our forces is still BACK. That means that they throw TOO MANY of reserves into the present we will be pretty sure to SOMEWHERE ELSE.

air forces, in the now near skies, are doing two. They are working in close coordination with the ground forces, blasting German strongholds in the fighting lines (in that we are now working from bases in France) and aiding German reinforcements coming up from the rear.

Germans are reported to be bringing up reinforcements from back as Paris.

are steadily biting deeper into the base of the Cherbourg peninsula, and today's dispatches reflect strong confidence in the fate of Cherbourg is and its fall only a question of time.

at will give us a great port which to operate.

RE is an intimation in the news today that the Germans, preparing their defense of the Atlantic wall, underestimated the LANDING facilities. They thought they would HAVE to have it, so they concentrated their forces at Cherbourg and are leaving the intervening area too thinly held.

struck WHERE THE ENEMY WAS WEAK, and our plan for landing on the beach was so complete that the Germans thought we COULDN'T do it. What the enemy thinks can't do has always been true in warfare.

Russian offensive in Finland appears to be a big one. The Finnish Mannerheim line been cracked on a 25-mile front and front line dispatches the red troops are moving everywhere in high tide.

The new big push seems designed to knock Finland out of the war, thus providing a route to the neutrals and the Allies that has been sticking to their German masters. The attack is following the Leningrad-Helsinki rail line. It is announced by Stalin himself with a flourish, including the customary salvo from now guns.

LIAN dispatches today tell that Von Mackensen's original German army, which been fighting its way back to Cassino, has now been driven to the four winds.

that remains of it, these dispatches say, "are a few scattered units now mainly engaged in calling each other's transport effort to escape."

any captured stragglers have been instructing them to proceed "alone or in small groups" (Florence is on the Arno which is expected to be next German defense line in)

air forces are bombing German OIL supplies all Romania, especially along Danube river. There are that Russian planes are shuttling back and forth between Russia and our bases in

usual, the bad news comes from China.

the Japs are closing in on Changsha from all directions. A Changsha's Chinese defenders have been ordered to the city to the bloody end.

GENERAL CHENNAULT (our air commander in China) says: "The threat to Changsha is the China war to the most peak in six years."

the Pacific war could be prolonged for years if Japan is allowed to build a defensive wall along the Canton railroad."

you can spare a little time from the invasion front in peace, get out your map of Asia and study it carefully. You will be likely to come to conclusion that the Japs are being down through the center (Continued on Page Seven)