

YANKS 8 MILES FROM CHERBOURG

Y's News

FRANK JENKINS
The weekend, our Americans cut off the tip of the Cherbou peninsula, isolating 50,000 to 30,000 Germans in the area. The "liquidation" now is to "liquidate" the nazis and take over the

need it—very much. The weather, Fickle and unpredictable, it has been seriously today. Rising this morning, a 60-mile gale blowing in the channel—coming from the northeast, which is the worst possible direction, as the big waves directly onto the beach head with all the force of the wind behind them. I can imagine what unloading and heavy equipment in the sea is like.

need a port, where we can unload men and supplies in the face of the weather. The Germans know our need, and know that obtaining it will mean to them TO THEM. We can expect the Germans to be determined to the last German, for it is important and every effort the enemy can delay us is helpful to him.

speaks volumes for the experience of our command, the efficient functioning of our landings and the grim courage of our men that in the face of the weather that has steadily beaten our enemy we have been able to get ashore and establish a beach that is a secure beach and in addition slice off a vital important port.

can expect the Germans to hold Cherbou to the last bolt of shell, meanwhile denying its facilities as nearly as possible—as they did at the last.

Cherbou, however, nature seems to favor us a little. The tide is in, the beach is hewn out of the rock, which is hard to destroy.

once we get possession of the port, our engineers ought to be able to make even better speed restoring it than they did at the last, where their work of reconstruction was amazingly swift.

German rocket bombs are still falling in England by the dozens, causing casualties and damage. The dispatches are full of referring to them, in the most rigid censorship. One dispatch, for example, permitted to be quoted today saying that it is "quieter on the beach head in France than in northern England"—which might be construed as describing either a quiet beach head or a very quiet England.

The dispatches state flatly, however, that "in six days of incessant bombardment with our new weapon the Germans were failed to halt the dispatch of a SINGLE ship to the French coast."

FEW of the oldsters will be able to recall the nervousness in this country during the war when the Germans were bombarding Paris with their atrocious long-range gun, which did a good story but was a military flop. The Germans seem to love these spectacular feats. Maybe this is another

HE Russians have taken the Kolivost fortress, at the mouth of Vilpuri bay, and are pushing northward toward the city itself. The Swedes say the Finns will quit if they lose Vilpuri—as they did in 1940. The Russians have advanced 53 miles in nine days, through the Mannerheim lines, which are the best that German military engineering could produce.

HURCHILL, in a speech at the Mexican embassy in London FOUR DAYS AGO, made this statement: "The months of this summer may bring full success to the cause of freedom," which is the orator's way of saying we will lick the Germans by fall. The censor regarded his statement as so important that it has been held up until today. Comment from anyone else, we wouldn't pay much attention to, but Churchill has been peremptorily realistic.

The New York stock market is off on another peace boom. The Marianas, our American boys, after repelling Jap tank attacks, are halfway across Japan (not over 7 or 8 miles) and approaching the island's most important airfield, Blak Island (far to the south, off the New Guinea coast) and have advanced only 800 yards in 10 days.

As we near the inner defenses of their home front door, the Yanks are fighting grimly, with (Continued on Page Two)

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Weather News

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Max. (June 19)	81	Min.	44
Precipitation last 24 hours	.04		
Stream year to date	9.22		
Normal	11.55	Last year	17.14

Forecast: Warmer

Troops Halfway Across Saipan

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, June 19 (AP)—American soldiers and marines, fighting their way through hot canyons and over the mountains, are halfway across Saipan Island in the Marianas after repelling Japanese assaults by tanks and by landing craft, drove down toward the island's principal harbor and naval base at Magicienne bay today.

Slightly more than 100 miles southward, Guam was heavily bombed for the first time in the war. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in announcing that this former American base had been shelled last Thursday, gave no indication as to whether an invasion was in prospect.

Fifteen hundred miles to the south, just below the equator, Mitchell medium bombers and escorting P-38 fighters temporarily neutralized Japan's last remaining effective airbase in New Guinea. They destroyed 50 enemy planes at Sorong and sank five enemy merchantmen and half a dozen smaller vessels.

Nimitz also announced that army Liberators and navy Venturas bombed Matsuwa, Paramushiro, Shimushiri and Shumshu islands in the Kurile chain Wednesday and Thursday and shot down one of 34 intercepting planes.

Radio Tokyo reported that hundreds of bombers and fighters attacked two islands in the Kazan group 750 miles northwest of Saipan, Friday. American planes raided the Kazan and Bonin islands for the first time on Wednesday, destroying 47 Japanese planes and inflicting damage more than a dozen ships or small water craft.

Counter-Attacks
The Salpan beachhead established by marines, with the support of army infantry units, at last reports extended from Aginang point on the southwestern tip, where the Americans landed last Wednesday, five and a half miles up the west coast almost to Garapan, the island's largest town.

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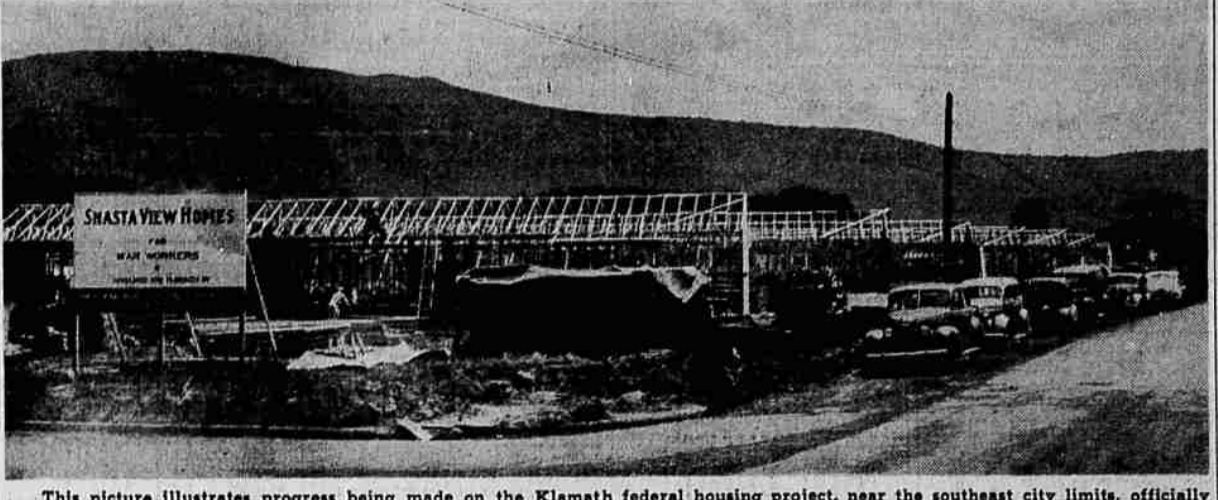
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Klamath Housing Project Moving Along Now



This picture illustrates progress being made on the Klamath federal housing project, near the southeast city limits, officially dubbed "Shasta View Homes" by the federal housing authority. Framework is up on the row-housing, and work is being speeded up on an adjoining site for trailer houses. Many of the trailer houses have arrived.

REDS SMASH TOWARD FINN'S KEY CITY

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, June 19 (AP)—Soviet field dispatches declared today that the red army had smashed forward to the threshold of Viipuri, key city in southern Finland, after breaking the Mannerheim line and capturing Koivisto fortress at the mouth of Viipuri bay.

Farther inland on the Karelian isthmus the Russians were reported to have driven two and a half miles past the Mannerheim line in the Murilla sector.

While the red army's left flank had made the most progress along the Gulf of Finland dispatches said that the right wing on the opposite side of the isthmus now was advancing along Lake Ladoga, capturing numerous points.

Prospects Bright
Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad forces which launched the offensive nine days ago appeared to have broken the back of the Finnish army after piercing the enemy's three lines in the defense of Karelia and prospects for an early complete victory over Finland seemed bright.

Reached Line
The red army reached the Mannerheim line Saturday, three days after breaking the Raivola-Yoki line, and breached the old Mannerheim forts yesterday in a single swift rush.

A Pravda dispatch said soviet army men were "electrified" by their first view of the Mannerheim pillboxes which they had blown up in the Soviet-Finnish war of 1939-1940.

The Russians attacked at dawn yesterday, smashing enemy pillboxes and trenches with artillery fire. After the barrage (Continued on Page Two)

Malin Rings Up \$249,485 In Fifth War Loan Sales

The remarkable total of \$249,485 in war bonds was rung up at Malin Saturday night, with five marines stimulating the auction by offering their campaign ribbons and citations to bond-buyers.

Klamath county's Fifth War Loan campaign benefited from the Malin rally as follows:
E bonds, \$117,385.
F bonds, \$100.
G bonds, \$4,000.
C bonds, \$28,000.
Treasury certificates, \$249,485.

The bond sale was sponsored by the Merrill Moose lodge, with Ray Van Meter as general chairman. He is president of the Oregon State Moose association. Charles Wiese was auctioneer, assisted by Lee Orr.

Offer Ribbons
Marine feature of the auction developed when five men from the Klamath Marine Barracks offered to donate their ribbons and citations for sale at the auction. Bond buyers paid \$37,500 for the ribbons, most of which were handed back to the marine contributors.

Major John Houston of Klamath Falls was master of ceremonies and speakers included Colonel B. Dubel of the Marine Barracks, Commander Lowell Coggeshall of the Barracks; Joe Hicks, county bond drive chairman; J. V. Owens, county war finance vice-chairman, and Walter Rommshelm, representing the navy air station.

Merrill, Henley and Tulelake helped make the drive a success with generous bond purchases. The total was credited to various communities as follows:
Merrill—G and C bonds, \$70,000; E bonds, \$78,210; total \$148,210.
Merrill—Treasury certificates, \$50,000; E bonds, \$22,875; total \$72,875.
Henley—C bonds, \$5,000; E bonds, \$3,000; total \$8,000.
Tulelake—E bonds, \$3,500.

Many special prizes were offered, including three kittens, to bond buyers. Owens and Hicks of the campaign committee warmly praised the Malin effort.

Japs Withdraw From Assam

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, June 19 (AP)—The last Japanese have been thrown out of Assam, in northeastern India, and operations are proceeding satisfactorily to drive the rest of the Kohima-Imphal road in Manipur, it was announced today.

Large-scale withdrawals of Japanese south and east toward Ukhrul, 24 miles northeast of Imphal, were observed and the congested columns were strafed by the RAF, allied headquarters said.

The monsoon was slowing allied operations, however, and rubber boats were employed to maintain some positions and evacuate casualties.

Public hearings on the heating problem will be conducted Tuesday morning and afternoon in the council chambers of the city hall. The hearings will involve the heat and steam problem and also the request of the Klamath Heating company to increase its rates.

FRENCH CAPTURE OF ELBA REPORTED

By LYNN HEINERLING
ROME, June 19 (AP)—French colonial battalions captured Portoferraio and now hold the "greater part of the island of Elba," headquarters announced today, while on the Italian peninsula mud-spattered allied troops made gains on both flanks and in the center of their line, taking Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis.

(NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—The British radio said in a broadcast recorded by CBS that late reports stated "the entire island of Elba is in French hands."

Beating down determined German resistance on Elba, the French have rounded up several hundred prisoners, including several high officers, a communiqué said.

Before taking Portoferraio, the capital on the north coast, the French captured Napoleon's (Continued on Page Two)

Prisoners Moved To Old CCC Camp Near Tulelake

TULELAKE, June 19 (AP)—Two hundred fifty German prisoners of war from Camp White arrived at the old Tulelake west side CCC camp last weekend, and will be available for farm work in this area.

The German prisoners moved in after Italian prisoners, who had been here for several weeks, were removed from the camp to an unannounced destination. Lt. J. Mason is in charge of the German camp, assisted by Lt. Harold Gullet.

It is understood the German prisoners will go out in groups of 10, 20 and 30 to work, under a guard.

Admiral Halsey Gets New Job

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., who fears just one thing—that the war might end before he lands in Japan—has a new scrapping job and a fleet of his own to lead into battle.

Halsey even now may be steaming with his fleet into action in the Pacific. There is a strong possibility that his battle-wagons and carriers may have played a big part in the strikes deep in Japanese territory at the Bonin and Volcano island groups, or in the Mariana island operations.

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—U. S. ninth air force headquarters have been permanently established in France, the London radio said tonight in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ADULT COURT TOPIC

Prosecution of adults responsible for delinquent acts of juveniles was discussed by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg before the grand jury Monday morning, and he advised the jurors to examine this angle of the juvenile problem from the standpoint of more vigorous action by the district attorney's office.

Judge Vandenberg said that in the past juveniles had been held accountable for their actions, but in many cases grown-ups, who had been responsible, had been "turned loose." He said that the juvenile officer handles the prosecution of juveniles, and that prosecution of responsible adults is a matter for the district attorney's office.

The court read parts of Oregon law relating to the subject and holding that adults responsible for delinquent acts of juveniles are guilty of a crime.

Judge Vandenberg addressed the grand jury at the opening of the June term of court. He pointed out that the jury had been held over from the previous term, but that the hold-over was not "temporary" as had been indicated in the press.

After hearing the judge's instructions, the grand jury went into secret session.

Hengyang Road Threatened

CHUNGKING, June 19 (AP)—Japanese forces have made a further advance southward toward the vital Canton-Hankow railway junction of Hengyang, driving several miles below captured Chuchow in their Hunan province offensive, the Chinese high command said tonight.

This force reached the north bank of the Lu river, less than 75 miles northeast of Hengyang, the high command said, also reporting that in the suburbs of encircled Changsha, fierce fighting continued unabated. Across the Siang river from the besieged Chinese bastion, in the foothills of the Yuechi mountains, other sanguinary fighting was reported in progress.

Crest of Flood Expected

KANSAS CITY, June 19 (AP)—Crest of the Missouri river flood was expected to reach Kansas City tonight where a stage of 22.5 feet was forecast by the weather bureau. No overflow is expected at Kansas City but upstream the Missouri had inundated thousands of acres of farmland.

Foreign Policy Discussion Stems From Procope Matter

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—United States foreign policy was discussed in both houses of congress today as Secretary of State Hull declined to discuss specific matters. Minister Hjalmar J. Procope's passport last week, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) brought up the Finnish action in the senate, expressing deep regret over the state department's action and voicing hope of elevating hour intervention by this country to bring about a Russian-Finnish armistice.

Churchill Says Summer May See End of War

LONDON, June 19 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, in a speech delivered at the Mexican embassy four days ago and permitted to be published only today, said the months of this summer may "bring full success to the cause of freedom."

He said the invasion of Normandy was a great tactical surprise to the Germans who did not know it was coming until they saw the ships and "it may be that events will occur in the next few months which will show us whether we are soon to be released of the curse which has been laid upon us by the Germans."

Huge Force of C-47's Land

AN ADVANCED LANDING GROUND IN FRANCE, June 18 (Delayed)— (AP)—The biggest number of freight-carrying C-47's to land on French soil since the invasion began came down here and at another advanced landing ground today with tons of small arms, ammunition and medical supplies.

Major Stephen Parkinson of Plandome, Long Island, N. Y., who said to pilot planes for Millionaire Marshall Field, in command. Flying under cover of P-47 fighters, they are totting vital supplies to U. S. fighting forces.

Man Killed in Train Wreck

LA JUNTA, Colo., June 19 (AP)—One man was killed and at least 50 persons were injured today in the collision of two Santa Fe railroad passenger trains on a siding in southeastern Colorado, near Fowler.

The dead man was Charles E. Edelein of Wheat Ridge, near Denver.

Four military ambulances from La Junta army air base, private ambulances from La Junta and Fowler and several private autos carried the injured to hospitals in La Junta and at the air base. Several cases were taken to Pueblo when La Junta hospitals became filled to capacity.

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Oregon Delegates To Back Dewey

PORTLAND, June 19 (AP)—Oregon's delegates to the republican national convention will give full support to Thomas E. Dewey, Chairman Henry E. Collier said today.

At its recent organization meeting the delegation refused to endorse the New York governor, contending the pledges signed by each delegate as candidate were sufficient.

Weather Bad In Channel

LONDON, June 19 (AP)—The wind rose swiftly in the strait of Dover today and by noon was blowing a gale from the north-northeast, with gusts registering up to 60 miles an hour.

Nazis Continue Rocket Bomb Assaults on Britain

By JAMES KING
LONDON, June 19 (AP)—Germany's rocket bomb assaults on southern England continued for the fifth successive day as a number of the fire-spitting, jet-propelled robot planes zoomed across the coast just after day-break today.

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force

By WES GALLAGHER
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The American-held zone across the base of the peninsula has grown to twice its width since yesterday, it was said.

50,000 Trapped
Dispatches from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 21st army group headquarters said as many as 50,000 Germans may have been caught in the Cherbourg net.

The nazi attempt to break out was made at a point about 13 miles due south of the port. The German lashed out in the darkness in a heavy local attack near St. Jacques de Nehou, but were thrown back with heavy losses.

Toward the eastern flank of the 116-mile Normandy front, British forces battled into the northern end of shell-torn Tilly-Sar-Sen, with the Germans still holding in the southern part of the town between Bayeux and Caen.

Build Strength
Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's troops, laying siege to Cherbourg after thrusting a seven-mile-wide corridor clear across the peninsula, now are building up strength for the "next step," supreme headquarters said.

German guns laid a heavier shell barrage on American-held Sartilly, stronghold near the eastern base of Cherbourg peninsula.

Other Americans on the northeastern end of the line choking off Cherbourg fought toward the port from the Montebourg area, 14 miles to the southeast.

"Slight Advance"
(Berlin radio said U. S. forces had made a "slight advance in the direction of Valognes," 10 miles southeast of Cherbourg, indicating the German stronghold of Montebourg possibly is being bypassed.)

Local advances were scored on other sectors of the beachhead, headquarters said. The Americans quickly broadened the corridor flung across Cherbourg peninsula.

Choice
The trapped Germans appeared to have the choice of fighting to the death or surrendering.

The spearhead of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's spectacular (Continued on Page Two)

Bonomi Cabinet Gets Approval
ROME, June 19 (AP)—The allied governments, after delaying a week, have approved the cabinet formed by Premier Ivanoe Bonomi at the request of Prince Umberto, and it has now begun to function as Italy's new government.

The allies insisted that the new government assume all responsibilities undertaken by the former government headed by Marshal Pietro Badoglio regarding the fulfillment of the terms of the Italian armistice, and make no change in the monarchical institution.

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