

AMERICANS ATTACK CHERBOURG

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THERE is plenty of news again today.
Our Americans are closing in on Cherbourg, and as this is only four miles away, the British radio warns the Germans trapped there that they will be wise to surrender, as escape is hopeless.

At Saipan, the Japs throw in their air force and get THREE HUNDRED planes shot down in the biggest air battle of the Pacific since Midway.
Changsha FALLS TO THE JAPS.

SOME of the Jap planes in the Saipan battle COME FROM JAP CARRIERS. That means that a considerable Jap naval force is hanging off in the distance somewhere. (The Tokyo radio has been promising a big naval battle soon.)

Apparently Jap planes are SHUTTLING from their carriers to Jap land bases and back, thus enabling them to make the long flights from the distant carriers.

OUR attack on Saipan appears to have frightened the little yellow men horribly.
Berlin radio suggests today the reason for their fright. When we get Saipan, our Super-Fortresses can SHUTTLE from there to our base in China, hitting Japan BOTH WAYS and so conserving our SCARCE gasoline in China.

That's something for the Japs to put in their pipes and smoke.
WATCH this Marianas battle. It's big. There is every possibility that it may get bigger. This might even become the place for the Japs to throw in their navy.

CHANGSHA has apparently fallen. At any rate, its radio has gone silent. The Japs are trying to knock out China while there is still time. Our job is to SAVE China while there is still time.

ON Biak, 1200 miles to the south of Saipan, we storm another ridge that has been holding us back from two more Jap airfields.

In the Kuriles, 2000 miles to the north, navy bombers from Aburatsubo base hit Jap installations BY DAYLIGHT (the first time we've hit there except at night). PLENTY of Jap fighter planes are encountered.

AN ominous (to the Japs) note comes from Russia, where War and the Working Classes, a Russian magazine, makes sharply critical and slighting remarks about Japan's ambition to rule Asia. (The voice of the press in Russia is practically the voice of the government.)

Berlin radio says Henry Wallace has gone to Moscow to cook up a deal with the Russians to use Siberian bases to bomb Japan.

FROM what is described as a reliable source, Stockholm hears that Viipuri has fallen. The Russians have been moving up toward it along the Gulf of Finland, with the heavy ships of their Baltic fleet following them along the shore, sinking Finnish ships.

IN recent exciting days, we've practically forgotten Italy, where the Germans are still fighting rear guard actions in an effort to get back behind their Arno line. We're following swiftly. There'll be another battle there soon.

THE German rocket bombs (or pilotless flying torpedoes—whatever they are) still fall in southern England, but in DIMINISHING numbers. British gunners and fighter pilots seem to be getting the range on them and many are being destroyed in the air.

A force of around 1500 U. S. heavy bombers hits the Galois coast where the rocket bombs are being launched and then goes on to bomb interior Germany.
There's a hint that what the Germans are really trying to accomplish with their new weapon is to scare us into using a large part of our air force in destroying the bombs before they fall, thus taking some of our air weight off the German neck elsewhere.

There is also a suggestion that the German propagandists fear they may have OVERPLAYED the new secret weapon, thus risking a bad reaction when the Germans at home find it ISN'T stopping the invasion.
ON the home front there is a tale to the effect that a new transport plane, equipped with elevators inside, is being readied for FBI's personal use (presumably to fly to Europe). Stephen Early, Presidential secretary, denies it.
(Keep your fingers crossed. This is a campaign year.)
IN Maine, CIOer Pettis, trying for both the Republican and the Democratic nominations for congress in the first Maine district, is turned down hard by the
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Herald and News

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Weather News

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Max. (June 18) 84 Min. 39
Precipitation last 24 hours01
Stream year to date 9.22
Normal 11.55 Last year 17.14
Forecast: Cloudy.

Auction Campaign Ribbons



Shown above are the five marines from the local Marine Barracks who offered their campaign ribbons and citations to bond buyers of the Malin area Saturday night. Two hundred forty-nine thousand four hundred eighty-five dollars in war bonds were sold at the auction. Shown from left to right in the picture are Privates First Class Eben Lenoir, H. T. Coggins, Jim Jarrell, George Shrambro and Thomas Tomeselli. Lenoir here is taking a campaign ribbon off the uniform of George Shrambro.

City School Vote Approves Proposed Money Reserves

Voters of the Klamath Falls elementary school district and of the Klamath county unit district yesterday overwhelmingly approved measures to create financial reserves for post-war construction and rehabilitation.
The city district board was authorized to levy 20,000 a year for five years, and the county board to levy \$60,000 annually for five years.
Mrs. Ralph W. Stearns won by a narrow margin over Dr. L. L. Truax, incumbent, for member of the board of elementary district No. 1. The vote was: Mrs. Stearns, 111; Dr. Truax, 100.
Percy Dixon was reelected to the county board.
Returns were complete from the city vote, but only scattering figures were available from the county district. The former school board post:
On the \$20,000 levy: Yes 131, No 39.
On increasing the budget over 6 percent: Yes 117, No 49.
On adoption of the published budget: Yes 120, No 30.
Figures from Altamont, Shasta and Bly showed the county unit district's \$60,000 levy running far ahead of the negative vote. In these three, 31 voted for it and only 2 against. Percy Dixon was unopposed for the county school board post.
There is a bare possibility that later returns could upset the county unit report, but that appeared highly unlikely.

Boy Dies After Fall Into Cogs of Irrigation Pump

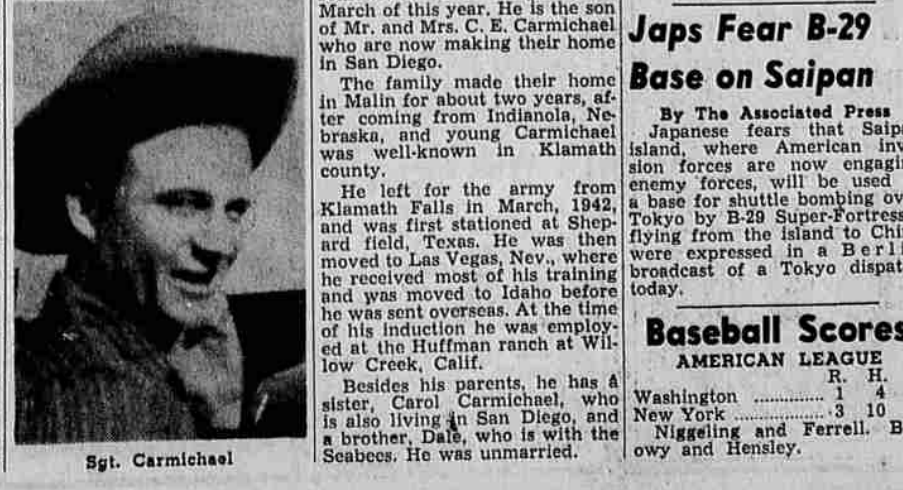
A fall into the cogs of an irrigation pump proved fatal today to Jerry Holzhauser, 7 son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holzhauser of Poe valley.
The accident occurred early Monday evening. The small boy was rushed to Hillside hospital where he lived through the night but died about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.
According to the family's story, the little boy and his father were working near a centrifugal pump when Jerry's clothing caught in the machine belt and he was pulled into the irrigation pump. His body is at Ward's funeral home.

Soldier Killed By Freight Train

A young soldier was accidentally killed by a freight train early Tuesday morning near Chillicothe after he had apparently jumped from a coach of the passenger train he was riding.
Sheriff Lloyd Low was called to the scene and the soldier's body brought to Klamath Falls shortly afterwards.
According to reports, the soldier, a mental patient, was being taken south from Vancouver, Wash., hospital. At a point near Chillicothe he evidently broke through a coach window and jumped through onto the tracks. The engineer of a freight train which had followed close behind the passenger, on coming near, saw the soldier lying on the track but it was too late to stop.
The young man's body was taken to Ward's funeral home. His name had not been learned late Tuesday afternoon.

Sgt. Carmichael Killed in Action

It has been learned here that Staff Sergeant Orville Carmichael, 27, of Malin was killed somewhere over England in March of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carmichael who are now making their home in San Diego.
The family made their home in Malin for about two years, after coming from Indianola, Nebraska, and young Carmichael was well-known in Klamath county.
He left for the army from Klamath Falls in March, 1942, and was first stationed at Shepherd Field, Texas. He was then moved to Las Vegas, Nev., where he received most of his training and was moved to Idaho before he was sent overseas. At the time of his induction he was employed at the Huffman ranch at Willow Creek, Calif.
Besides his parents, he has a sister, Carol Carmichael, who is also living in San Diego, and a brother, Dale, who is with the Seabees. He was unmarried.



Sgt. Carmichael

300 Nippon Planes Lost In Marianas

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, June 20 (AP)—American carrier pilots and warships guns have destroyed an estimated 300 Japanese planes off Saipan to win the biggest Pacific air battle since Midway, while a land surge captured a vital airstrip and sealed off the southern end of the island.
In a vicious battle lasting several hours, the offshore task force smashed a sustained Japanese aerial assault Sunday. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said first information reported only one American vessel damaged.
300 Yank Planes (Imperial Japanese headquarters declared, without confirmation, that 300 American planes were destroyed and a battleship, two cruisers, a destroyer and one submarine were sunk during the battle. A broadcast enemy communique also said Japanese airmen were still attacking the American ships.
(This claim may have been a follow-up to a Tokyo broadcast promising "that the Japanese (Continued on Page Two)

ALLIES PUSH NORTH ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, June 20 (AP)—Allied forces pressing northward on the Italian mainland have captured Perugia, major communications center 72 miles air line southeast of Florence and 85 miles north of Rome, after the German position in the north had been weakened by the conquest of Elba by French colonial troops.
The French crushed the last stubborn resistance on Elba yesterday. The swift campaign netted 1800 prisoners, all but a small portion of the enemy garrison.
White Flag Organized resistance on Elba collapsed with the capture of Porto Longone, on the eastern shore of the historic island. The garrison of about 300 there hoisted a white flag and surrendered. Large quantities of material were abandoned by the enemy.
Perugia was entered by eighth army troops which were encountering spotty resistance today within the town. On both sides of the city, however, allied troops advanced a considerable distance, an allied communique said.
Armies Advance Eighth army troops were wiping out nests of fierce resistance inside the old town. Despite rain which interfered with the movement of troops and transport the eighth army advanced all along its front in the face of resistance at key points.
The fifth army advanced more (Continued on Page Two)

Army Pounds Jap Airfields

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP) Army bombers pounded Japanese air fields on Moen island in Truk atoll Sunday night with only meager opposition from that once-strong enemy base, the navy reported today.
There was no fighter opposition and only light anti-aircraft fire was encountered.
South of the West Pacific Caroline islands other bombers, flying through intense but inaccurate anti-aircraft fire, shelled and bombed anti-aircraft gun positions and buildings on Nauru.
Troops Advance SOUTHEAST OF ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandya, Ceylon, June 20 (AP)—Parallel columns of imperial troops striking south from Kohima toward Imphal have advanced 17 miles, the greatest single-day of progress in the counteroffensive to knock the Japanese from the northeastern India border regions, it was announced today.

Changsha Falls To Japanese

CHUNGKING, Wednesday, June 21 (AP)—Changsha, capital of Hunan province, has fallen to the Japanese.
The high command announced today that the enemy occupied Changsha Sunday after Chinese forces had withdrawn.
An earlier communique said more than 50,000 troops attacking under war plane cover had destroyed the city's suburban defense works.

Japs Fear B-29 Base on Saipan

By The Associated Press Japanese fears that Saipan island, where American invasion forces are now engaging enemy forces, will be used as a base for shuttle bombing over Tokyo by B-29 Super-Fortresses flying from the island to China were expressed in a Berlin broadcast of a Tokyo dispatch today.

Baseball Scores AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Washington	1	4	1
New York	3	10	0
Niggling and Ferrell	Borowy and Hensley		

PORT'S OUTER DEFENSES HIT BY ADVANCE

Nearby Towns Taken In Mounting Fury Of Offensive

By WES GALLAGHER SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 20 (AP)—Headquarters announced tonight that allied troops were attacking "the outer defenses of Cherbourg."
The veteran U. S. ninth division spearheaded the deeper drive directly south of Cherbourg—a death pocket for perhaps up to 50,000 nazis—capturing St. Martin Le Grand only four miles away.
On the southeast approach to the transatlantic port, other doughboys seized Valognes and pushed a mile beyond, and cleaned the Germans out of bypassed Montebourg, four miles from Valognes.
Fall Back The Germans were falling back upon the inner perimeter of Cherbourg's defenses, Associated Press Correspondent Roger Greene said in a dispatch from U. S. field headquarters. He added the Germans fell back from Valognes "without attempting a major stand."
The power drive directly south of Cherbourg carried the ninth division battering ram nearly six miles north of captured Bricquebec.
Trap Nightens On the eastern coast of the trap tightening steadily on Cherbourg, an American column drove two miles north of Quineville.
Montebourg, won and lost by the Yanks in bitter street fighting (Continued on Page Two)

Court Upholds Death Penalty For Negro Cook

SALEM, June 20 (AP)—The Oregon state supreme court today upheld the conviction and death penalty imposed on Robert E. Lee Folkes, young negro dining car cook for the "lower 13" slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James in January, 1943.
The decision was made by a 5-2 vote, with Judges George Rossman and Percy Kelly dissenting.
The Los Angeles negro was convicted in Albany on May 25, 1943, of first degree murder and sentenced to death in the state's gas chamber.
Mrs. James, the bride of a navy ensign, was slashed in the throat as she lay in berth lower 13 of a Southern Pacific passenger train passing through Linn county January 23. She was from Norfolk, Va.

Sub Grayback Reported Lost

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP) Loss of the submarine Grayback, presumably in operation against the Japanese in the far Pacific, was announced by the navy today.
The 1457-ton submersible carried an estimated personnel of 85 officers and men.
She was commanded by Commander John Anderson Moore, Moore's wife, Mrs. Virginia S. Moore, lives at Memphis, Tenn.
The loss of the Grayback, officially listed as overdue and presumed lost, brings to 24 the number of American submarines missing since December 7, 1941. Of that total, two were sunk in the Atlantic ocean during training and other maneuvers and one was destroyed to prevent capture. The others all are listed as overdue and presumed lost.

Segregee Gets Year in Jail

Harry Hiroshi Kawai, a Tulelake segregee, was sentenced to a year in the Modoc county jail after pleading guilty to a charge of striking a soldier with a meat cleaver at the WRA center.
Judge A. K. Wylie, Alturas, in meting sentence, stated from the bench he would recommend to the parole board that Kawai be released after serving 90 days.
Kawai was arrested after the attack, but no serious injury was caused. The hearing was held at Alturas Monday.

Bomber Force Hits Rocket Platforms, Oil Refineries

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 20 (AP)—More than 1500 American heavy bombers, possibly the greatest force in history, today simultaneously attacked rocket bomb platforms in the Pas-de-Calais and an array of objectives in central Germany ranging from oil refineries to airplane and tank plants.
The giant armada equaled if it did not surpass that sent off last Wednesday to attack French air fields, bridges and the Emmerich oil refinery in Germany.
With its big lighter escort, the entire sky fleet totaled upward of 2000 planes.
Blast Oil Plants The heavy bombers blasted synthetic oil plants and oil refineries around Hannover, Hamburg, Magdeburg, and Ploetz, a tank depot near Magdeburg, and airplane wing repair and parts plant near Brunswick.
The Germans reported the American fleet was attacked by large formations of fighters and that heavy air battles were fought.
Stockholm reported 21 of the heavy bombers made forced landings in Sweden.
Clear Weather Returning crewmen said they found clear weather over Germany but were forced to bomb through a cloud cover over the Pas-de-Calais. Today's giant operation took a part of the fleet more than 550 miles almost to the Polish border to hit Ploetz, about 10 miles north of the Baltic seaport of Sletfin in far eastern Germany.
While the American bomber and fighter fleet was coursing (Continued on Page Three)

New President



Sveinn Bjornsson (above) was chosen first president of the new republic of Iceland. He has been regent for three years. (AP wirephoto).

RUSSIAN GUNS POUR SALVOES ON VIIPURI

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, June 20 (AP)—Big guns of the red army, only nine miles away and within sight of the Finnish seaport of Viipuri, poured salvo after salvo into its outskirts today.
Ivestia's correspondent Ivan Ossipov said Viipuri "is just ahead of the red army" and that the speed of the "remarkable" offensive was increasing.
Defenses Collapse Major Nikolai Shvankov, the Red Star correspondent, declared coastal defenses of the Finns along the Gulf of Viipuri have collapsed and that soviet sailors are threatening to cut off large numbers of the enemy in little peninsulas south of the city.
Outside Viipuri the Russians defeated the 18th and 10th Finnish infantry brigades, a fresh (Continued on Page Two)

Refitting of Liner Cancelled

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP)—The navy says that plans to refit the former French luxury liner Normandie have been cancelled because of a shortage of manpower and critical materials.
The ocean giant, which burned and rolled on her side here in February, 1942, was raised at a cost of \$3,750,000 last fall and was towed to the Todd shipyard in Brooklyn. The cancellation announcement was made yesterday by the navy department.

Coastguardsmen Search for Body

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Coastguardsmen searched today for the body of 10-year-old Robert McCoy of Charleston, Ore., who his tearful playmate said fell into the ocean from a 600-foot cliff.
Robert's companion, Richard Jones, 9, of North Bend, was found wandering dazed at the base of the cliff near Coos Head early yesterday by a coast guard patrol boat after an all night search by coastguardsmen and civilians.
Richard said the accident occurred on Sunday hike and that he tried vainly to swim out and bring Robert ashore.

French Report Gas Transport

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP)—Radio France at Algiers said today in a broadcast to French areas that the Germans had transported "large quantities" of poison gas from Germany into Hungary "with a view to using it against the soviet army, from whom they dread a new and powerful offensive."
The broadcast, reported by United States government monitors, said the information had been received from the Balkans via Ankara.

Russia Wants American Goods

MOSCOW, June 20 (AP)—Russia wants to buy "many billions" of dollars worth of American goods on purchase terms mutually advantageous to the two countries involved, Eric Johnston, president of the United States chamber of commerce, disclosed yesterday.
Johnston, who is touring Russia, told a press conference he had been authorized to make the statement by Foreign Trade Commissioner Anastas Mikoyan with whom he had conferred earlier.

Queen Candidate



Here is Jean Parker, last of the nine girls to register for queen of the Klamath Buckaroo Days Fourth of July celebration here.