

FOUR JAP SHIPS SUNK IN BATTLE

Herald and News

In The Shasta-Cascade Wonderland

Weather News

June 22, 1944	
Max. (June 21)	54
Precipitation last 24 hours	3.9
Stream year to date	9.88
Normal	11.82
Last year	17.57
Forecast: Partly cloudy.	

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Yanks Launch Attempt To Crack Cherbourg

REDS MAKE NEW DRIVES IN FINLAND

Finn Government In Crisis, May Sue For Peace

LONDON, June 22 (AP)—The red army hurled masses of men and equipment into two new drives on a broad front north of Lake Ladoga today in an effort to make a quick end of the war with Finland, already reported in the throes of a government upheaval which may be the prelude to a bid for peace.

The attack began when waves of British and American planes swept in with a terrific aerial barrage lasting 80 minutes, a field dispatch from Associated Press War Correspondent Don Whitehead reported.

Rocked back on their heels by the weight of this assault in which light and medium bombers dropped down almost to cannon-mouth level to drop their explosive charges, the Germans were immediately beset by a thunderous artillery pounding which left smoke and flame sweeping the German forts.

AFL Convention Refuses Fourth Term Support

EUGENE, June 22 (AP)—Delegates to the 42nd annual convention of the State Federation of Labor refused here Thursday to endorse a fourth term for President Roosevelt, advocating a non-partisan political policy.

'Necktie Party' To Aid Drive

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 22 (AP)—The Walla Walla community booster organization, today had telegraphed invitations to the governors of the 48 states and Alaska to donate a personal necktie apiece, to be auctioned here the evening of June 30 for Series E, F and G war bonds.

Seabees Prepare Aslito Airdrome for Operation In Invasion of Saipan

By REMBERT JAMES
Representing the Combined American Press
ABOARD JOINT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FLAGSHIP OFF SAIPAN, June 22 (AP)—Japan's fleet U. S. (Timo) (AP)—Japan's fleet after a week of complex maneuvering is still avoiding surface battle with the powerful United States fleet guarding the Saipan invasion.

The Aslito airdrome on Saipan, most valuable in the Marianas and only 1500 miles from Japan and the Philippines, was ready for operation today after Seabees repaired and extended its 3600-foot main runway.

Our heavy American bombers have hit the German robot-launching area FOUR times in the past 24 hours in daylight. At night the British heavies take over. On the Cherbourg peninsula. (Continued on Page Two)

Last Defenses Hit In Assault

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 22 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces unlimbered this afternoon with their greatest assault since the storming of the beaches of Normandy—a combined land and air attack intended to crack the last defenses of the fortified city of Cherbourg.

The attack began when waves of British and American planes swept in with a terrific aerial barrage lasting 80 minutes, a field dispatch from Associated Press War Correspondent Don Whitehead reported.

ALLIES PUSH NORTH ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, June 22 (AP)—Allied and Italian troops are within 32 miles of Ancona, prize Italian port on the Adriatic coast, while eighth army troops are approaching Carmelino, approximately 35 miles east and a little north of Perugia, allied headquarters announced today.

American forces to the west have pushed on 15 airlines miles northwest of Grosseto. In all land operations, although weather has improved, misty conditions are preventing cross-country movements on a large scale, a communique said.

Overseas Duty Open to Waves

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP)—Legislation permitting the Navy to send Waves and the Spars abroad was approved today by the house naval affairs committee.

Three Arraigned In Circuit Court

Three of the four persons who were indicted by the grand jury at its secret session this week, were arraigned in circuit court Thursday morning by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
(First game)	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	0
Philadelphia	4	11	2
Bowman, Ryba (8), Barrett (12) and Partie; Black, Berry (8) and Hayes.			
Washington	0	4	1
New York	4	6	1
Leonard; Carrasquel (3) and Ferrell; Zuber and Hemsley.			
Cleveland	3	8	3
Detroit	4	11	0
Kennedy and McDonnell; Gentry, Swift (9) and Richards.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
(First game)	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	12	2
Pittsburgh	0	14	1
Carter, Delacruce (5), Konstanty (8), Shoan (8) and Mueller, Sewell, Lopee (7) and Davis.			

Map Shows War Bond Progress



Peggy Rakestraw of the chamber of commerce staff here shows the big map in the chamber of commerce window which indicates progress made in the Fifth War Loan campaign. It is a section of the map of Europe, and as sales go up, small circles enclose Berlin. When 100 per cent of the county's quota is reached, the circles will touch the invasion coast. If Klamath should go to 200 per cent of quota, the circles will come to a point at Berlin. Individual thermometers for each of the county competitive bond areas show progress of bond sales in each area. Guy Rose prepared the map.

Witnesses Deny Lack of Fuel for Heating Plant

Two witnesses at the PUC hearings here on the Klamath Heating company service complaints testified yesterday that the heating company had not hauled all available hogged fuel to its plant last fall.

WAR BULLETINS

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 22 (AP)—The encirclement of the fortress of Cherbourg is now almost complete, SHAEP announced tonight in communique No. 34.

LONDON, June 22 (AP)—The Alger radio said tonight that Cherbourg was aflame.

ROME, June 22 (AP)—The allied command announced tonight that a captured diplomatic document showed that Benito Mussolini agreed to send 1,500,000 Italian laborers to Germany in 1944.

LONDON, June 22 (AP)—The German communique today announced the death of Lt. Gen. Hellmich in the fighting on Cherbourg peninsula.

LONDON, June 22 (AP)—The Russian communique said tonight that red army troops, continuing their offensive north of Lake Onega, had flung the Finns back beyond the line of Lake Oser and the river Kumsa.

FDR Hears Report On Invasion

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt today heard a first-hand report on the European invasion from the nation's top military commanders, recently returned from a personal inspection.

Americans Trap Nazi Divisions

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP)—Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia predicted today that President Roosevelt would make a public statement shortly after the republican convention "taking the people and the democratic party into his confidence" concerning the Georgia democrat voiced this comment to reporters as he left the White House after an appointment with Mr. Roosevelt which some democrats in congress hailed as a peace gesture toward southern democrats, some of whom have been cool toward the fourth term movement.

TEN DAMAGED IN ASSAULT ON FLEET

U. S. Carrier Planned Strike Third Great Blow

By CHARLES H. MUMFRET
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, June 22 (AP)—Carrier planes of the United States fifth fleet inflicted smashing defeat on a formidable Japanese naval force trapped Monday off the Philippines, sinking four ships and damaging at least 10 before the enemy escaped under cover of night.

The victory, the third great blow since Pearl Harbor against Japan's navy, stemmed from Sunday's great air battle off Saipan island, in which American carrier planes and warship guns shot down 353 enemy aircraft.

Because of this stunning aerial loss, the Japanese fleet, caught between the Marianas and the Philippines, could send up only a handful of interceptors from its five or six carriers. Of these 15 to 20 were shot down. The American loss was 49 planes.

Carrier Sunk

The enemy lost an aircraft carrier and three tankers sunk, possibly a destroyer sunk, and nine or 10 ships, including a battleship and cruiser, seriously damaged. Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's fifth fleet suffered no surface vessel losses.

Portland Area Stations Accept Invalid Coupons

PORTLAND, June 22 (AP)—Office of price administration (OPA) investigators said today that 51 out of 94 Portland area service stations were found to be accepting gasoline coupons before the validation date.

Dewey May Help On GOP Platform

CHICAGO, June 22 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York will confer with platform committee members—probably by telephone if they desire his views, J. Russell Sprague, New York national committeeman, told a press conference today.

Hitler Withdrew From Front Post

LONDON, June 22 (AP)—Reports from the underground in Germany said today that Adolf Hitler established headquarters at or near Le Mans the day after the allies landed in Normandy 100 miles to the north, but soon withdrew to Troyes beyond Paris and finally returned to Berchtesgaden.

Finn Minister On Way Home

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP)—Hjalmar Procope, Finnish minister whose activities were said by the state department to be against the welfare of the United States, is on his way home.

Coast Railroads Pool Resources

SEATTLE, June 22 (AP)—All Pacific coast railroads have pooled their resources, not only motive power and equipment, but also in diverting traffic from one railroad to another to aid the war effort. W. Hale, Southern Pacific vice president in charge of freight traffic, told the Pacific northwest advisory board today.

Crushing Aerial Offensive Continues In Support of Allied Invasion Troops

By GLADWIN HILL
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 22 (AP)—A fleet of light and medium bombers carried out a crushing offensive in support of American troops hammering into Cherbourg today, heavy bombers plowing through flak barrages attacked Pas-de-Calais rocketbomb installations.

Marauders, Havocs and Thunderbolts swooped down to within 100 feet of German cannon to drive home the closest support yet given Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's doughboys.