

NAZI RESERVES SENT TO FRONT

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE great tank battle at Caen roars on. The British are throwing a pincer around the embattled town. Its jaws today are only ELEVEN MILES apart.

ROMMEL is scared; is reported to be rushing up STRATEGIC reserves from deep in France and even Germany. A British staff officer says the Germans are committing EVERY PIECE OF ARMOR (usually meaning tanks) they have in the area but so far haven't even dented our lines. He says the nazis up to now have been bringing up reinforcements by night but today are moving in by DAY-LIGHT.

Our planes are slaughtering them, knocking out 100 vehicles this morning.

HERE, however, is the sobering sidelight: So NARROW is our toe-hold on the Normandy shores that the British battleship Rodney is backing up the British tank line, throwing shells 19 miles inland into the attacking Germans.

THE infantry battle on Saipan is still tough. (It takes time to kill 20,000 holed-up Japs.) The adjacent Marianas islands of Guam, Tinian and Rota, to the south, are being bombed. Pagan, three islands to the north, is also getting it. Jap, WEL-L, to the southwest, is being pounded by our land-based New Guinea bombers, who report stirring up a hornet's nest of Jap fighters.

GLANCE at your map will tell you what we're doing and why. These islands constitute a Jap gate we'll hit to FORCE before we can hit the Philippines and CHINA hard and successfully. They can't be by-passed, for the Japs can hop-skip-and-jump planes into them AT NIGHT from their homeland.

WE have to force the gate, because the Japs are moving heaven and earth to clean us out of China before we can bring effective force to bear. Your map will tell you how handy INTERIOR air bases will be if and when we begin to land on China's shores.

THE Russians are fighting on the Berezina river, northeast of Minsk.

It was at the Berezina that Napoleon's idiotic invasion of Russia finally and utterly collapsed. The remnant of his Grand Army had struggled back that far from Moscow through the bitter winds and the drifting snows of the terrible Russian winter. The Russians were hanging on his flanks, but not attacking in force.

His Frenchmen were so weak they were physically unable to get across the little river. When the Berezina thawed the following spring, thousands of frozen French bodies were uncovered. The stench, when they decomposed in the warm spring sun, poisoned the air for miles around.

WHY this tragic venture that bankrupted hopeful post-Revolution France by spilling her best blood with such prodigious recklessness on foreign soil? The answer, written on the pages of history, is brutally simple—ONE-MAN government. Napoleon was France—and Napoleon had been bitten by the bug of POWER. The bite of the power bug is fatal, for the disease that follows warps and twists men's minds like the dope habit.

THE Russians, in at least four columns, are converging on Minsk. The dispatches relate that "great swarms of Stormoviks, Yaks and medium Russian bombers are keeping up a round-the-clock offensive against the WITHERING wehrmacht."

THE Finnish government, to all intents and purposes, is (Continued on Page Two)

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Max. (June 29) 90 Min. 50
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.00
Stream year to date 5.88
Normal 11.93 Last year 17.78
Forecast: Fair.

Red Armies Prepare For Attack On Minsk

MOSCOW, June 30 (AP)—Red army units in force plunged today into the Berezina river northeast of Minsk, while engineers of two soviet armies hurried pontoons into place for mass crossings of the last natural obstacle before the White Russian capital. Field dispatches said the first units met stiff fire from strong German forces on the west bank and from artillery positions west of the river, but there were no indications that the retreating nazis would be able to make a stand here. Although the fighting was sharp, the gateway to Minsk appeared open. Great swarms of Stormoviks, Yaks and medium bombers kept up a round-the-clock aerial offensive against the withering wehrmacht.

Where Russians Drive Against Nazis

Arrows indicate where troops of four Russian armies are battering against German forces. In boxes with army unit identifications are the names of red generals in command. (AP wirephoto).

Task Force Strikes Jap Islands in New Attack

Associated Press Foreign Staff
WITH A NAVY TASK FORCE IN THE NORTH PACIFIC, June 28 (AP)—(Delayed)—Guns of this fog-prowling task force blazed like roaring wraiths of destruction in a new attack—second in two weeks—on Japan's Kurile islands today. The targets were enemy shipping and the Kurabu-Zaki air base at the southern end of Paramushiro island. While larger ships bombarded shore installations, destroyers struck at enemy ships and boats between Kurabu and Sulibachi off the eastern Paramushiro coast.

Minister's Talk Sets Stage for Armour's Return

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—A speech by War Minister Juan Peron of Argentina, in which he urged his country to prepare for an inevitable war, set the stage today for the return this weekend of Ambassador Norman Armour from Buenos Aires. Peron's speech directing Argentina to prepare for war was made June 10 at La Plata, Argentina, but received little attention in this country because of the great flood of invasion news. It was released here by the state department and aroused special interest among American officials.

Casualty Figures On Saipan Given

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—American casualties on Saipan island in the Western Pacific Marianas total 9752 including 1474 men killed, 7400 wounded and 878 missing.

T-Bone Steaks Boost Bond Sale

CANYON CITY, June 30 (AP)—Canyon City was over the top in the Fifth War Loan drive today—thanks chiefly to T-bone steaks. Restaurateur George Fernand announced that his inn's steak specialty would be served only to war bond buyers. Result: Canyon City was the first Grant county community to reach its bond quota.

50,000 Nazis Killed in Russia

LONDON, June 30 (AP)—Moscow announced tonight 50,000 Germans were killed and 23,000 taken captive on the first White Russian front between June 24 and 29. On the second White Russian front, the Russian broadcast said, 30,000 Germans were killed and 3250 captured.

Radio Network to Help Forest Protection



This picture shows Charles Ogle, manager of the Klamath Forest Protective association, presiding at the finger-tip controls of the new radio sending and receiving apparatus just set up in the offices of the association on Conger avenue adjoining Link river.

U. S. BREAKS OFF FINNISH RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—The United States finally broke off relations with Finland today, declaring that Scandinavian country to be "a puppet of nazi Germany." After weathering many diplomatic crises during the three years in which Finland and Russia have been at war, this government, through the state department, made the break.

FDR Signs Bill For Freedom of Philippines

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—Legislation pledging the United States to drive the Japanese invaders from the Philippines and grant the islands their full independence functions can be re-stored was signed today by President Roosevelt.

No Whiskey Bonus For Oregonians

PORTLAND, June 30 (AP)—Oregonians will not receive a whiskey bonus in July, the state liquor control commission announced today.

Finns Begin General Strike

STOCKHOLM, June 30 (AP)—The Free Danish Press service reported today that a general strike had started in Copenhagen, closing down all traffic from the main passenger and freight stations, suspending street car service and shutting all shops and banks.

Mercury Hits New High Here

If you were warm Thursday, you had good reason to be. The mercury hit a new high for the summer when the thermometer reached an official 90 degrees. Minimum for the same day was 50 degrees and there was no precipitation.

Don't Forget

KLAMATH service men—army, navy and marine corps—are home-hungry. They live in barracks that are comfortable but can't be like an honest-to-goodness home. So, these service men will welcome the chance to go to your home on one of the Fourth of July holidays, as your guest for lunch or dinner. Arrange to take one or more service men to the rodeo, too. Don't forget the army men at Tulelake. Twenty-five of them have been released to visit Klamath Falls. Call 9103 immediately, and make the arrangements.

ALLIES POUND SALIENT INTO ENEMY LINES

British Within Eleven Miles of Caen

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 30 (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel has brought entirely fresh reserves into Normandy but the allies have hammered a "considerable salient" into enemy lines southwest of Caen, supreme headquarters announced tonight.

Advance elements of Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey's British second army, thrusting on both sides of Caen, were reported within 11 miles of drawing a circle about that port, the seventh most important in France.

Field dispatches said Rommel's effort to smash the salient between the Odon and Orne rivers had been a "complete failure." Although a nazi counter-attack on Dempsey's right flank last night drove the British back more than a mile in the initial stages.

Heavy Casualties
Headquarters said the Germans suffered "very heavy casualties" in these counterattacks, and field dispatches estimated that two dozen enemy tanks were knocked out or crippled.

From newly captured Marcellet, Gen. Sir Bernard I. Montgomery's troops struck due east toward Caen in a thrust that menaced one of the city's main arteries. At last reports allied (Continued on Page Two)

Minesweeper Sunk Off Coast

BOSTON, June 30 (AP)—A coastal minesweeper was sunk in collision with a destroyer escort vessel off Cuttyhunk last night and two officers and five crew members of the former are missing, the navy announced today.

Germans Flee North In Italy

ROME, June 30 (AP)—German troops of Italy's west coast, breaking off contact, fled northward yesterday and the Americans, in swift pursuit, reached the vicinity of Cecina, only 20 airline miles south of the port of Livorno (Leghorn), allied headquarters said today.

Inner Tubes to Be Ration Free

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—The office of price administration today ordered the removal from rationing of all tire inner tubes, effective tomorrow.

Brownell Elected Head of GOP National Committee

CHICAGO, June 30 (AP)—Herbert Brownell, Jr., 40-year-old New York lawyer, was unanimously elected chairman of the Republican National committee today to direct the presidential campaign of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

Prior to the election, Dewey addressed the committee informally and declared the republican party would remain united despite what he called "devisive efforts" on the part of the present national administration.

Other national committee officers elected included three new vice chairmen: Warner W. Schroeder of Illinois; Mrs. Horace A. Sayre of Oklahoma, and (Continued on Page Two)