

ALLIES POUND SALIENT INTO ENEMY LINES

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troops were only half a mile from this field.

One Airfield
Thus far the allies have taken only one important airfield in the bridgehead—that at Maupertus near Cherbourg.

In the American sector to the west, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's troops made a series of small attacks southward toward the important road junction of St. Lo in an effort to straighten their lines. The doughboys also were beating down dwindling resistance on the Cap De La Hague, at the northwestern tip of the Cherbourg peninsula.

Repairs Docks
The supreme command announced, meanwhile, that Commodore William Sullivan, one of the foremost salvage experts in the American navy, has been put to work to bring Cherbourg's docking facilities back into operation. He worked at Pearl Harbor, cleared Casablanca and Oran harbors, and was one of the directors of the Naples operation.

In the drive to encircle Caen, forward British elements fought in the Esquay sector, southwest of the city, and in the Troarn area to the east. Advances totaling eleven miles would effect a junction.

Four main roads leading to Caen flow through this bottleneck, and it was considered likely that all were under some sort of artillery fire from the allied lines.

G-n Support

The navy announced that the British assault around Esquay, on the still-widening bridgehead across the Odon river some five miles southwest of Caen, was supported by the big guns of the British battleship Rodney, lying off the allied beaches to the north. The Rodney's guns have a range of 33,000 yards (nearly 19 miles).

Tried to Cut

Marshal Erwin Rommel, who is now reported rushing strategic reserves to Normandy from both Germany and France, tried to cut off the British Odon salient with one heavy and three smaller counter-attacks, but all were broken up.

Little fighting was reported directly north of Caen, where forward elements stand about two miles from the city's outskirts, but to the northeast British raiders attacked Breville, a mile east of the Orne river and three miles south of its mouth.

Poe Valley

POE VALLEY—Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holzhauser on the loss of their son, Jerry. He was their only child.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sullivan on their recent marriage. Joe is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan.

Donald Roberts died and reposed some of his grain recently where the weeds choked out the first sowing.

Buck Rodgers took his old tractor to Klamath Falls Wednesday. He traded it for a new one.

The funeral for the late Gerald Dean Holzhauser was held Friday afternoon with a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and children were among those who attended the funeral here from Langell valley and Bonanza.

Pauline Roberts went to Merrill Thursday to see her sister who is visiting there from San Francisco.

Pete Holzhauser sold his ranch to his brother, Hank. Hank is going to live in Klamath Falls in the near future.

Mr. Haines installed a new pump on his ranch recently. They have hot and cold water in the house and also have water piped to the chicken houses and hog pens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes were callers at the Eddie Roberts home Friday.

The Tucker family and the Haines girls went to Klamath Falls Friday to attend some acrobatic performances.

Mr. and Mrs. Losson Ross were callers at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, the Billy Nichols, while in Klamath Falls one day last week.

Among those who attended the Holzhauser funeral here from Klamath Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klatt and Mrs. Tollman, Mrs. Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schupp.

The Charles Waldrip family were here from Tulelake to attend a funeral.

The pallbearers at the Holzhauser funeral were Glen Kester, Irvin Ross, Bo Tucker, Mr. Reynolds, F. Freuer and Rex High.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breightaupt and son were callers here Friday from Henley.

Pauline and Viola Roberts were callers here from Langell valley Friday.

Joe and Ben Nork attended the initiation meeting at the Moose lodge in Klamath Falls this week.

Nylons !!!



Nancy Southern chortles with glee as she sits on curb in Greensboro, N. C., and tries on her bargain nylons. Behind her is part of four-block line of women who tried to get in on sale at Federal Building of 3000 pairs confiscated from black marketeers and sold by Uncle Sam at from 50 cents to \$1.65 a pair.

Task Force Strikes Jap Islands In New Attack

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protection. Japanese planes buzzed above like angry hornets after the bombardment. One almost brushed some of the ships. But the fog, one sailor said, "had its arms around us like a mother."

The raiding bombardment was another of Vice Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher's moves as commander of the North Pacific force to keep the Japs off balance at the top of their troubled empire.

Bombers Hit
It coincided with continued "empire express" missions by Aleutian based navy Ventura and army Liberator bombers against the Kurile chain, which forms the northern claw of Japan's homeland.

The Venturas and Liberators, braving an 800-mile ocean gap, struck the northern Kuriles June 24 and the Venturas were out again today.

Bomb Paramushiro
They bombed northern Paramushiro, flying in above the fog shortly after the warships had slipped in under the wet mist.

Rear Admiral Ernest G. Small, commanding the task force, used the weather to insure a surprise for the enemy and to shield his ships from air attack, as during the bombardment of Matsuwa island June 13. Matsuwa is about one-third way down the 600-mile Kurile chain.

Paramushiro's Karabu-Kaki area was previously bombed February 4 in the first attack by United States warships on Japanese home territory.

NEW HIGH HIT IN BUILDING FOR U. S. NAVY

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WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—The biggest month in naval building history and a 26 per cent jump in the "top urgency" program for heavy artillery were achieved in May, the war production board reported Thursday.

Completion of navy ships climbed to an all-time high of more than 400,000 displacement tons, or nearly 100,000 tons over the previous peak of last November. The tonnage output was 38 per cent higher than in April and three per cent greater than was called for in the May production schedule. Landing vessel deliveries reached a total of 188,000 tons—more than 50 per cent above the record set in April.

Arms production generally was one per cent behind schedule, but one per cent ahead of April, the monthly munitions communique disclosed. "Some of the weapons most vital to the invasion made a particularly good showing; aircraft, landing vessels, naval ships and heavy artillery were all encouraging features," it stated.

Some of the most important programs, including heavy trucks and radar, failed to meet schedules, however, mainly because of manpower shortages. The report cautioned against letdowns due to over-confidence and against "cutback jitters"—fear lest war jobs are about to play out.

Production curtailments will be relatively small in the immediate future, and will not alter the fact, WPB asserted, that "the total size of the munitions program is due to increase some 13 per cent during the next six months."

Brownell Elected Head of National Committee

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Mrs. Katharine K. Brown of Ohio, re-elected vice chairman was Ezra R. Whitla of Idaho.

Harold W. Mason of Vermont was re-elected secretary and J. J. Ross of Kentucky was named treasurer to succeed Sinclair Weeks of Massachusetts.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York pledged the republican party today to "a gigantic effort in this campaign toward saving of the republic and the winning of the war."

Addressing the Republican National committee, the GOP presidential nominee told members they could expect in the months to come to find "all of the busy propaganda agencies of the national government directing their efforts toward the division of our party."

Transferred—Sgt. C. L. Langlet, who has been stationed in Fresno for the past several months, was recently transferred to Oakland, Calif. His new address is Sgt. C. L. Langlet, 19122725, Oakbrook Hotel, 1556 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

Accepts Position—June Dickson has accepted a position with the selective service bureau.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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Mannerheim, who is Finland's indispensable man. Mannerheim's PERSONAL hatred of communist Russia (he was once a high officer of the Russian czar) outweighs his consideration for the welfare of the Finnish people.

MAJOR C. O. LOVEJOY GETS PROMOTION

Major C. O. Lovejoy, former resident of this city, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel, according to word received here this week.

He is now commanding officer of a quartermaster battalion serving in a combat area of the European theater. Col. Lovejoy entered active service as a first lieutenant from the reserves in September, 1941.

Lovejoy is well known in Klamath Falls, having lived here for some time. He is the owner of the Mode O' Day woman's store here.

Radio Network Aids In Forest Fire Protection

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Duke on Chase mountain lookout, who in turn messaged the central station here. Instructions were flashed back and Benson was brought in for medical treatment.

Bill Sanders of the state forestry office was here this week assisting in setting up the radio apparatus.

Sisemore Opens New Law Office

L. Orth Sisemore is opening a new office for private practice in room 213 in the Stewart-Drew building this Saturday. Sisemore will divide his time between the district attorney's office and his new location during the day.

U. S. BREAKS OFF FINNISH RELATIONS

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more than two years by the United States government to make peace between Finland and Russia.

Hull's note reflected the long and persistent attitude of friendship on the part of the United States toward Finland, saying that "notwithstanding the esteem in which the American people have held the people of Finland, further relations between the government of the United States and the government of Finland are now impossible."

The note, which was delivered to Thiesleff by George T. Summerlin, special assistant to Secretary of State Hull, also emphasized that the military operations of Finland "have a direct bearing on the success of the allied effort" to defeat Germany.

The note opened with a quotation of the announcement made by the Finnish government last Tuesday in which it was stated that German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop had been in Helsinki and had given assurance of full military aid to Finland and that complete agreement had been reached between the Finnish government and the German government.

"The Finnish government," said Hull's note, "has thus formally admitted to the world that it has now entered a hard and fast military partnership with Nazi Germany irrevocable throughout the war, for the purpose of fighting the allies of the United States, in alliance with the enemies of the United States."

E Bond Sales Mount In Oregon

PORTLAND, June 30 (AP)—Oregon's war bond sales mounted to \$106,990,607 today, with E bond purchases reaching \$15,199,475.

Swan Island shipyard's 23,340 tinhaters marked up a new record by purchasing \$3,442,000 of bonds—more than a million dollars over the original quota.

Heavy Fighting Continues Near Hengyang

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CHUNGKING, June 30 (AP)—Heavy fighting in the outskirts of Hengyang is continuing with both sides suffering heavy casualties, the Chinese high command announced today.

A communique said no change in the general situation in the battle lines has taken place in the crucial struggle for control of the railway junction 95 miles south of Changsha in Hunan province.

An army spokesman said the American invasion of Saipan is being neutralized by the value of the Japanese offensive aimed at forestalling the landing of American troops on the Chinese coast, as Japan itself will now be exposed to the danger of direct assault from the island base.

Flash Flood Raises Yakima

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ELLENSBURG, June 30 (AP)—A flash flood of 1500 to 2000 second feet of water rolled down the Yakima valley this morning as a result of the failure of the automatic gates at the Easton diversion dam of the Yakima Reclamation project. The failure released 12 feet of water from Lake Mead at Easton, where the Kittitas high line diversion dam is located, and raised the level of the Yakima river by nearly two feet.

The gates were put back in operation by manual control and extra water is being released by the reclamation service from upper county lake reservoirs to refill Lake Mead. The canals of the Yakima project will be without water for a period of between eight and ten hours this afternoon and evening.

The flash flood is not expected to do any great damage.

Back From Vacation—Mrs. Della Schroeder, county clerk's office employee, was back to work Friday after spending a week's vacation as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Brooks at Klamath Agency.

YANKS PUSH NORTH ON SAIPAN ISLAND

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U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, June 30 (AP)—Bearded Yanks, after crushing the last organized Japanese resistance on the south half of Saipan, battled north step by step today while enemy broadcasts hinted of new American battleship attacks on Guam, Tinian and Rota.

Seven hundred miles southwest of the Marianas invasion scene, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers supported the Saipan operation by dealing the Japanese air base of Yap its fifth blow in a week during which more than 30 Jap planes have been destroyed or damaged.

12,000 Planes
In Washington, the navy department said that more than 12,000 Japanese planes have been destroyed—better than one every two hours—by American airmen since Pearl Harbor was attacked. American losses were 2726 planes.

On Saipan, a pocket of Japanese which had been holding out on the southeast tip since the invasion began June 14 was overwhelmed Tuesday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced in a communique Thursday.

Probe Deeper
Six miles up the west coast, cautious Yanks probed deeper into shell-shattered Garapan, administrative center of the Marianas. In the mountainous center of the island, other small gains were made.

"Our advance northward is being made against severe resistance," the communique said.

The Yanks underwent another night air attack, during which anti-aircraft guns shot down two raiders.

To Visit Family—Mrs. Lorna Halderson and young daughter, Marie, left Thursday for Detroit Lakes, Minn., where they will visit relatives for a month.

Robot Bombs Kill Children

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LONDON, June 30 (AP)—The Germans intensified their blind bombardment of southern England today with robot aerial torpedoes, killing several dozen persons.

The robots were flung across the channel at frequent intervals during the day. A children's hospital, a hotel, shops, homes and office buildings were hit.

Fifty or more men tore at the charred wreckage of the children's hospital with shovels and bare hands recovering small bodies one by one.

RUSSIANS PREPARE ATTACK ON MINSK

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way connecting Riga with White Russia.

Report Destruction
Bagratiants troops in this upper corner of White Russia are but 81 miles from the border of the Lithuanian republic, 48 miles from the Latvian republic and 180 from Kaunas, the capital of Lithuania.

Correspondents reported scenes of unparalleled destruction of German equipment down the three main roads leading into Minsk.

Horse Injures Man In Fall

Suney Givens, operator of the Sunset Riding Stables, was injured Friday afternoon when a horse fell on him at the stable.

Wards ambulance was called to the scene of the accident and Givens was taken to the Hillside hospital. The extent of his injuries is not known yet.

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