

YANKS ADVANCE ON NORMAN CAPE

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SOBERING news comes from the Pacific today. Saipan is the hardest battle of the Jap war and has cost us more casualties than ANY OTHER Pacific invasion—more than Guadalcanal, more than Tarawa.

Our dead there up to June 28 total 1474, our wounded 7400 and our missing 878.

UP to the same date, we had buried 4951 Japs. What the total of the enemy's wounded may be we don't know. As usual, there are practically no Jap captives.

THE burrowing Japs had burrowed hugely in the long years they held Saipan. The limestone hills and bluffs are honeycombed with caves and tunnels. We have to take ALL these burrows and kill the defenders to the last man—that being the way the Jap fights.

U. S. Liberators from CHINA bomb harbors and docks at the southwest tip of Formosa island, just off the China coast. That might be significant. If we land on China, we'll have to take Formosa first. Formosa is within fighting range of Luzon, the northernmost of the Philippines. The weak spot in our bombing on China is that we're so short of gasoline there.

THE Chinese say today the Japs have STARTED NORTH from Canton toward Hengyang, to meet their forces that have been moving southward. When they join, now seems inevitable, China will be cut in half and isolated from the Pacific.

After that one guesses, the Japs will turn westward to clean out our China air bases.

THE British, who have pushed on east beyond Caen to the Odon river, which they have crossed, are standing firm against powerful German tank attacks.

The scale of the fighting there is indicated by the fact that since D-Day they have destroyed 142 German tanks and disabled 180 more. (In a hot battle, disabling a tank is momentarily as good as smashing it.)

The Germans are reported to be throwing in INCREASING reserves, some of which are said to have been BROUGHT FROM THE RUSSIAN FRONT. If that is true, they're SCARED of us on the western front.

They're now bringing up most of their reserves at night, daylight movement in sight of our planes having been found too costly.

THE British are using massed anti-tank guns (light, mobile two-pounders, six-pounders and seven-pounders) to meet the German armored attacks.

To understand fully the importance of this fighting, remember that Caen is ALSO a port. The more ports we get, the stronger we'll be.

THE Germans say today (via radio) that their robots are launched from UNDERGROUND emplacements. That, if true, helps to explain why our bombers have found it so difficult to wipe them out.

THE Russians are making fantastic statements as to losses inflicted on the east front nazis. Moscow says today in a special announcement that 132,000 Germans have been KILLED there in a week and 31,000 more captured—a total (not counting wounded) of 163,000!

WE think of such staggering slaughter as possible only in modern warfare.

That isn't true. Two thousand years ago at Lake Trasimene, in Italy (where our men are now fighting the Germans), Hannibal ambushed a Roman army in the fog and when the battle ended 15,000 Roman dead littered the field—slain with spear and sword.

That isn't much compared with the Russian claim of 132,000 Germans killed in a week, but Hannibal had fewer than 20,000 men and, although accounts of the historians vary, it seems probable that the Roman army numbered not greatly more than 30,000.

War has ALWAYS been bloody.

RUSSIAN cavalry has crossed the Beresina and OUTFLANKED Minsk to the northwest. The crossing was made quickly possible by Russian guerrillas who held a bridge in a pitched battle against the Germans until the Russian horsemen arrived.

Tales of nazi confusion are coming from Minsk, Russian dispatches speaking today of "German efforts to create some kind of order out of the battered, FRIGHTENED German legions" defending the city. Russian correspondents report hundreds of nazis surrendering BEFORE REACHING Minsk and add that the red army is having difficulty in moving up for a direct assault because of the number of German captives crowding the roads.

You'd better keep your fingers (Continued on Page Three)

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INVADERS OF SAIPAN DRIVE TO NEW LINES

Hardest Battle of Pacific Nears Climax

ABOARD JOINT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FLAGSHIP OFF SAIPAN, July 1 (AP)—The hardest battle of the Pacific war moved toward its climax today as American invaders of Saipan drove ahead in tropical heat to a new line on ridges above the enemy city of Garapan.

From their new position, the Americans expected to have a jumping off place for an attack against the remaining major enemy positions in the northern part of the island.

It was an advance across hills pale from limestone dust churned up by 17 days of shelling, bombing and fierce close-in fighting that has cost the Americans the largest casualties of any Pacific invasion.

The figures through June 28 were 1474 killed, 7400 wounded and 878 missing.

During the same period the losses among Japanese troops defending Saipan were obvious. (Continued on Page Three)

Citizenship Rights Granted To Poles

MOSCOW, July 1 (AP)—The supreme soviet in a decree today granted inhabitants of the western provinces of White Russia and the Ukraine the right to adopt Polish citizenship if they are serving in the Polish army in Russia or "actively helping the army fight against the German occupiers."

Soviet citizens of Polish nationality in other Russian provinces also were given the privilege of seeking Polish citizenship if they meet these requirements. Members of their families would be included.

Nazis Take Over Finn Buildings

STOCKHOLM, July 1 (AP)—The Free Danish press service reported today that German troops took possession of the Copenhagen town hall, National bank, Central station and other official buildings as a general strike continued.

Yesterday travelers arriving in Sweden declared Danes and Germans were fighting in the streets of Copenhagen with rifles and machine guns. They said thousands of Danes were leaving the city.

The Danish radio left the air at 8:40 p. m.

Copplin Jailed On Rape Charge

Orbie Copplin was arrested and placed in the county jail Friday night, charged with the rape of a 15-year-old girl.

Appearing in justice court Saturday morning, Copplin, a married man with three children, took time to plead. He is being held under \$5000 bail.

Demoralized Germans Pour Into Minsk As Russians Prepare for Seizure

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, July 1 (AP)—Front dispatches said today that remnants of a demoralized German army are pouring into Minsk, now outflanked from the north, west, and that the roar of battle is echoing through the city's outskirts.

Storm troopers and the Gestapo were reported trying to create some kind of order out of the battered, frightened nazi legions defending the capital of White Russia, now Hitler's most important bastion on his eastern front.

Armies Converge
Three soviet armies converged rapidly upon Minsk from the northeast, east and southeast. Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's third army streamed through the thick forests northeast of the city over numerous bridges now

stretched across the Beresina river.

The army paper Red Star revealed that the main crossing was made over a bridge which guerrillas held in a pitched battle until red army troops arrived.

Outflanked
The Red Star dispatch said soviet cavalry moved through the forests north of Minsk and outflanked the city from the northwest.

Correspondents reported hundreds of demoralized Germans surrendering before they reached the city.

Roads Crowded
The red army was represented as having some difficulty in moving up for a direct blow upon Minsk because of the large number of captives crowding the roads.

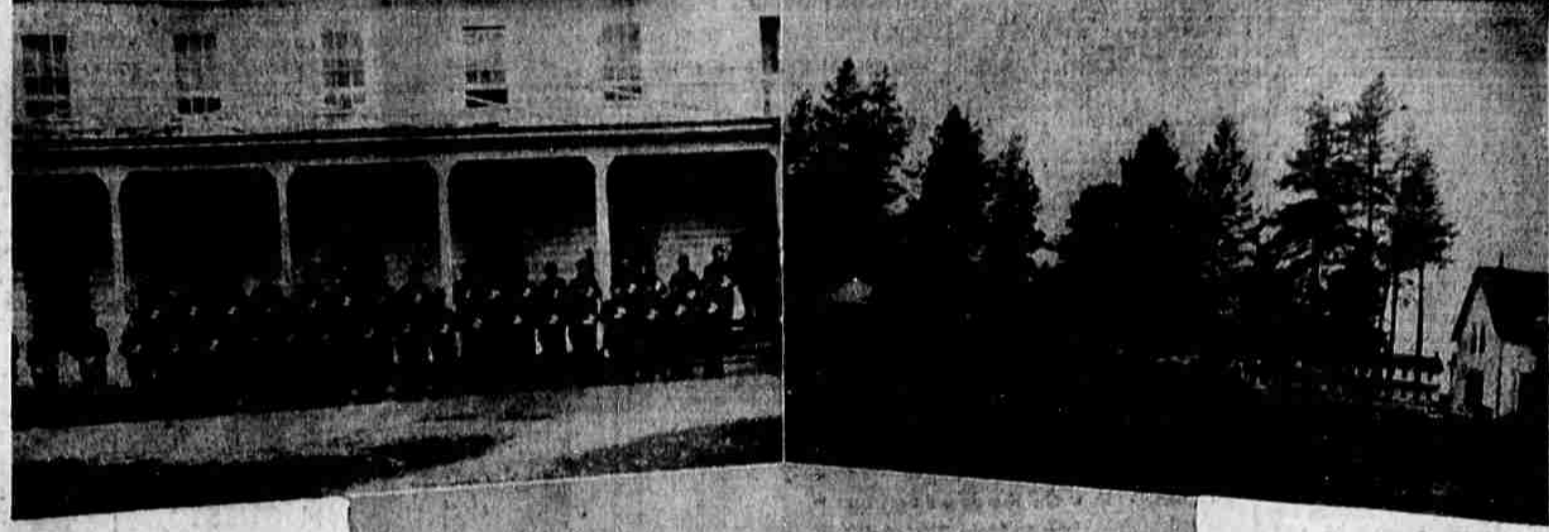
Of fighting in the city of Borisov, main railway center northeast of Minsk and the nazi's biggest defense point before the city, Red Star Correspondent Yakof Miletzky said "one street after another is being captured."

May be Joined
It appeared that before the end of the day Marshal Rokossovsky's first army and Gen. Georg Zakharov's second army would join Cherniakhovsky's third army before the gates of Minsk. It was difficult to say whether the Russians will attempt to storm the city with a frontal assault or try to break into it from the rear, as the red army often does.

In the deep south White Russian front the Germans, seeking to patch the shattered approaches to Baranovitsch (Baranovich) and Pinsk, introduced

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Klamath Military History Goes Back to Old Fort Klamath, Pictured Here



These old-time photographs of Old Fort Klamath in the Wood River valley north of Klamath Falls are of special interest this weekend when attention is directed to Klamath's modern military installations by a great public visitation to the new Klamath Marine Barracks. At left, above, a view of Fort Klamath troops in front of a barracks building; at right, homes of married officers; below, general view of the fort. Fort Klamath was operated from 1883 to 1899. For more details about its history, read the editorial column on page four.

DEWEY WELCOMED AT ALBANY CAPITOL

ALBANY, N. Y., July 1 (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey, republican candidate for president, coming home to Albany and a rousing welcome today, declared the November election will prove that "America is the most united nation in the world."

"We will prove it because we are the only nation that dares risk an election in the most critical phases of the war," he told a crowd, estimated by state police at 2500, who gathered at the capitol steps to greet the candidate.

The election, Dewey added, "will mean to our allies that we will mean to our allies that (Continued on Page Eight)

Bombers Smash Takao Docks

CHUNGKING, July 1 (AP)—American Liberators from China, joining in Admiral Chester M. Nimitz' Central Pacific campaign, have smashed at the docks and harbor of Takao, important Japanese shipping center on the southwestern point of Formosa. It was announced today.

A communique from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said the Liberators made the attack during a sea sweep Thursday night and damaged installations, but gave no details.

(Formosa may be figuring prominently in Japanese operations around Saipan under attack by American forces in the Marianas. Following the clash with U. S. task force 58 on June 19 in which the Japanese lost six ships sunk and nine damaged, the Japanese fleet fled to waters between Formosa and the Philippines.)

RAF Heavies Hit Nazi Railways

LONDON, July 1 (AP)—RAF heavy bombers, maintaining a steady campaign aimed at strangling the nazi's channels of reinforcement for the Normandy front, bombed rail centers at Vierzon, 48 miles south of Orleans, last night in the allies' fifth heavy bomber operation in 24 hours.

At the same time British Mosquitos kept up the allied air pressure on Germany itself by attacking a synthetic oil plant near Homberg on the Rhine. One Mosquito failed to return. The five heavy bomber operations cost 16 planes.

Record Traffic Movement Expected on Sunday as Klamath People Open 3-Day Celebration With Barracks, Rodeo Trips

Biggest automobile traffic movement here since Pearl Harbor is expected Sunday as thousands of Klamath basin people trek to two major Independence weekend events—the Buckaroo Days rodeo and the war-bond visitation at the Marine Barracks.

The two Sunday affairs will open a gay three-day celebration expected to set records in public attendance and participation. Industrial lay-offs, business house closures, and the presence of large numbers of military personnel in the area, promise to swell the crowds on the streets, at the county fairgrounds and at the Barracks, to exceptional proportions.

Movement of holiday parties to mountain and coast resorts began on Saturday afternoon, but the vast majority of local people are expected to remain in Klamath, using gasoline only for the short jaunts to the fairgrounds and the Barracks.

The rodeo program starts at 1:30 p. m. each day, lasting throughout the afternoon and possibly into the early evening. O. D. Matthews, chairman of the Klamath Buckaroo Days committee, said that capacity crowds are expected on all three days, and the Fourth of July crowd on Tuesday is expected to go far over previous records.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, July 1 (AP)—Lunging forward all along the White Russian front, the red army today captured more than 500 additional towns, including the city of Borisov, 46 miles northeast of Minsk, and has crossed the Beresina river in strength on a front 70 miles wide, a soviet communique announced tonight.

Foremost of Oregon Given

PORTLAND, July 1 (AP)—Battleship Oregon's foremost will be presented to the city Tuesday at a dedication ceremony at Battleship Oregon park. The historic old Spanish American warship has been scrapped.

Parade Tuesday

There will be special parades on Sunday or Monday, but the big Fourth of July parade Tuesday will be a highlight of the celebration. It will start down Klamath's main business street from Second and Klamath at 10 o'clock sharp Tuesday morning. Military units will head the parade followed by marching units, floats and a huge array of mounted entertainers.

TRAFFIC CHANGE

Traffic will be rerouted on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, from town to the fairgrounds in order to take care of rodeo traffic.

From 12 until 1:30, South Sixth street will be a one-way street with cars going toward the rodeo grounds. Incoming traffic will be rerouted by way of Shasta way and East Main street by state police. After the rodeo, one-way traffic will be instituted from the fairgrounds to town on South Sixth with outgoing traffic rerouted by city police.

Buses to the Marine Barracks will leave 4th and Main streets at 15 minutes after the hour, every hour, from 6:15 a. m. to midnight.

Originally slated at the outer gate of the Barracks, eight men, returned from Pacific fighting, will receive decorations and citations.

Visitors at the Barracks will go by automobile and bus. A route through the Barracks area has been set up for the trips, which should start at 9:30 a. m.

Rodeo Talent
A heavy influx of rodeo talent the last two days promised a scintillating western show at the fairgrounds during the rodeo, which is sponsored by an American Legion committee, with proceeds going to the benefit of the American Legion and the local military committee.

Largest purses in the history of Buckaroo Days are being offered this year. The program will include bronc riding, calf roping, steer team roping, bulldogging, Brahma bull riding, races, and many entertainment specialties. Presiding over the affair will be pretty Queen Shirley Flescher of Bonanza and her retinue of eight princesses.

NEW SERVICE BAR
WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—A new service bar to indicate each six-month period of service overseas has been authorized by the war department.

Army men will wear the decoration on the left sleeve, just above the cuff. It will be a four-inch rectangle of cloth, with gold-colored edging.

SALEM, July 1 (AP)—Shot by his own gun while demonstrating the weapon to a group of small boys, State Patrolman Delbert V. Price was in a hospital recovering from a leg wound today.

SHOOTSELF

One of the boys attempted to release the cartridge clip and pulled the trigger instead.

NAZI COUNTERDRIVE BEAT OFF IN ITALY

ROME, July 1 (AP)—Fifth army infantry beat off German tanks counterattacks in the outskirts of Cecina yesterday and continued the drive along the Italian west coast in the direction of Livorno (Leghorn) and Pisa, while the French gained another mile on the road to Siena, 31 miles below Florence, allied headquarters said today.

In the Adriatic sector the enemy has withdrawn from the Chienti river and the eighth army has crossed the stream in several places. The Germans were falling back to the Musone river, only 10 miles south of the big port city of Ancona.

Enemy Fleets
Around Cecina, where the enemy had broken contact previously and started to flee, close pursuit by the fifth army caused the Germans to attempt a counterattack last night. This was repulsed, and the doughboys moved into the southern outskirts of the town yesterday afternoon, while others pushed across the Cecina river, some three miles northeast of the town, and drove on northward.

By late afternoon the Americans were in contact with enemy on the south bank of the big port city of Ancona.

Rocket Bombs Continue to Fall

LONDON, July 1 (AP)—German flying bombs crashed intermittently into southern England today and it was believed likely that Prime Minister Winston Churchill might make a brief statement to commons next week on this new form of German attack.

Yesterday the prime minister toured anti-aircraft sites watching the battle against the winged bombs.

The number of robot planes coming over increased after dawn and the air ministry announced additional casualties and damage.

Two more hospitals were hit. Seven of 30 patients were killed at one hospital struck at night, but there were no deaths or serious injuries at the second.

Chinese Stab Near Japs In Burma Sector

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND, KANDY, Ceylon, July 1 (AP)—Chinese troops holding the northern landing strip at Myittha have stabbed Japanese eastward toward the encircled Japanese within the embattled stronghold of North Burma, a communique of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced tonight.

Another Chinese column driving down the Malanga Ferry road, where Americans also are pressing against the city, have gained more ground.

Mopping up operations are continuing in the Mogau valley and at the Chinese-held base of Mogau itself.

Japs Say Three Cruisers Repulsed

By The Associated Press
Tokyo radio broadcast a Dome news agency dispatch today declaring the Japanese garrison on Guam repulsed "three enemy cruisers or large-sized destroyers which attempted to shell our airfield from the sea" yesterday.

At the same time "80 enemy planes which attempted to raid our positions on the same day also were repulsed," said the broadcast recorded in New York by The Associated Press.

Break Causes Finnish Sorrow

STOCKHOLM, July 1 (AP)—News of the American break with Finland was received with "deep disappointment and pain" by most Finns, the Helsingin Sanomat said in an editorial quoted in the Swedish press today.

Social Demokraitti wrote "What the great majority of the Finnish people long have feared now has happened. There is no sentimentality in politics, but despite this, the news makes a great many of our people sad and sorrowful."

Safety Council Predicts 1000 Holiday Fatalities

By The Associated Press
As pleasure-seeking holiday vacationers headed today for beach and mountain resorts the National Safety Council sounded a somber note, estimating that 1000 persons would meet death in accidents over the long Fourth of July weekend.

Unless the public makes a united effort to cut the toll, the council said, 300 persons will die in traffic mishaps and 700 from burnings, falls, drownings, over-exposure and over-exertion.

But, the four-day holiday weekend had only begun when two traffic fatalities and two

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