

# GERMAN DEATH STAND CRACKS UNDER ATTACK

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Apparently were seeking a weak spot for a major assault but were paying a high price in their probing tactics.

A heavy RAF bomber blow battered the village of Villers Bocage, springboard for German attacks on the British west flank, and one report said only a few houses were left standing and that all roads north and south were blocked with German transports.

British massed artillery fire broke up one tank and infantry assault just as it started.

**153 Knocked Out**

The toll of 11 more Nazi tanks destroyed raised the total knocked out by the British to 153 since D-Day to 153. On the other hand, the British lost all sectors in Normandy at least 233 enemy disabled.

If the German armored units which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has thrown into the fight were up to strength they could represent about 2000 tanks and self-propelled guns. Some of the units have been brought from Russia.

**Drive Near St. Lo**

American forces in local attacks in the central sector of the bridgehead, drove to within two and one-half miles of St. Lo, reaching the villages of La Forge, on the main highway to Ligny and Le Carillon, due north of the city.

Indications were seen here today that Rommel himself had taken personal command of the bridgehead front, particularly after the death of Col. Friedrich Dollman, commander of the German seventh army, which Berlin announced yesterday.

**Panzer Use**

It was apparent, too, that Rommel was trying to use his panzers as he did in the Libyan desert to force quick, violent decisions.

But thus far British pressure in the Odon river salient was so great that Rommel had been unable to mount one large scale counter-attack but had been committing his divisions in local attacks quickly as they reach the scene of action.

Rommel still had a sizeable reserve of tanks which he has not used in the battle — but which he could use any moment.

"Allied troops are strengthening their positions on both banks of the Odon river," said allied communique No. 51 today. "All enemy attempts to break through were frustrated in the Caen-Evrecy sector. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

## Nipponese Drive North of Canton

CHUNGKING, July 1 (AP) — The Japanese have launched their long expected northward drive from the Canton area in an effort to join their forces pushing southward along the Hankow-Canton railway.

The Chinese high command said the Japanese began a general northward advance on June 28 and that heavy fighting was going on as the invaders started forward aiming at a junction with their forces fighting southward of encircled Hengyang, 250 miles to the north.

## Mercury Rises to New High In Week

The mercury rose to a new high for the year when it touched 90 degrees on Thursday of this week. Lowest for the week was 33 degrees with a total of only .02 inches of rainfall falling during the entire week.

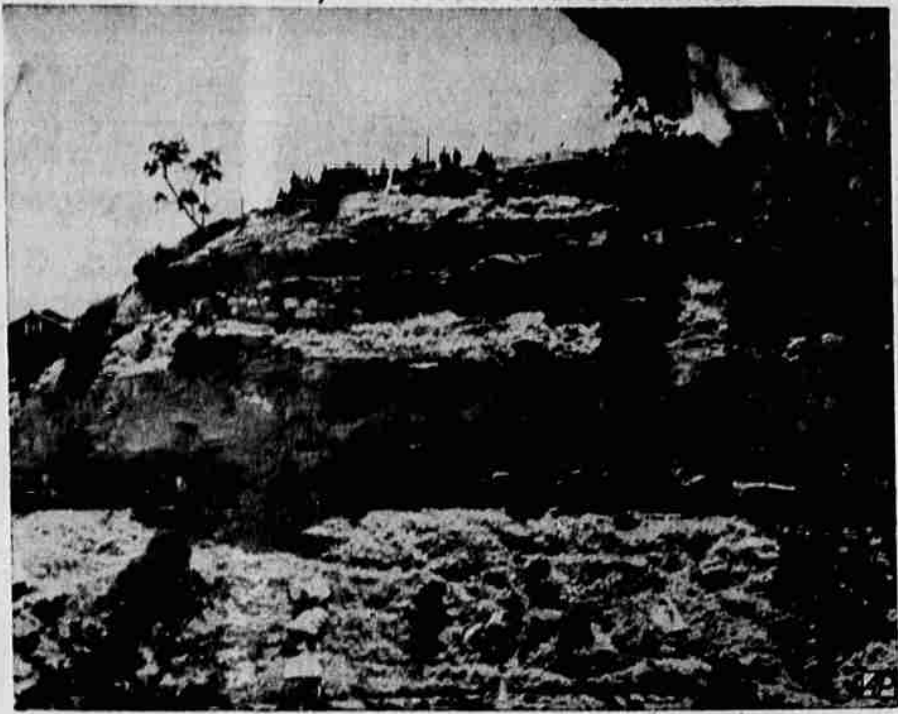
## ALBATROSS "TAKES OFF"

The black-footed albatross of the Pacific Islands cannot take off from the water or ground by wing power alone, but must have a run of 60 to 90 feet against the wind to rise.

## GROWTH OF MACHINE GUN

At the outbreak of World War I, four machine guns were considered enough for a battalion, whereas immediately prior to Pearl Harbor we had stepped the number up to 30.

## Rescue Party Off to Seek Stranded Airmen



Headed by experienced park rangers, a ground party mounted on saddle and pack mules, begins its descent down Bright Angel trail into the Grand canyon in Arizona in an effort to reach three army fliers who parachuted to safety from a temporarily disabled four-engined army bomber to an isolated plateau several days ago. (AP wirephoto from U. S. Army Air Forces).

## DAMP MONTH REPORTED BY WEATHER MAN

June was a wet month with a total of 1.81 inches of precipitation recorded at the cooperative weather station maintained by the bureau of reclamation. This is the wettest June since 1937 when a total of 4.01 inches fell during the month, establishing an all-time record for June precipitation at this station. Normal for the month over a 54 year period is .80 inches.

The stream year to date is still lacking in precipitation, however. Normal to June 30 is 11.86 inches but to the same date this year only 9.89 inches has been recorded.

As might be expected from a rainy month, the mean temperature was below normal by 3.9 degrees. Mean for the month was 56.2 degrees.

Minimum temperature was 33 degrees on June 13 and the maximum jumped to 90 degrees on June 29.

## Eight Killed in Bomber Crash

BOISE, Idaho, July 1 (AP) — Eight crewmen perished when a Gowanus Field Liberator bomber crashed six miles west of here last night, but three others parachuted to safety. Col. John R. Kane, station commandant, said today.

The plane crashed at Floating Feather auxiliary airport and fire from the burning wreckage destroyed three small planes, two automobiles, a hangar and a storage shed, and started grass fires which burned over 1000 acres of land.

Bill Woods, owner of the airport, used to train civilian and army fliers, estimated his loss at \$50,000.

Nine other aircraft were pushed to safety.

None of the dead were from the northwest.

## Boy to Receive Sentence From Parents

PORTLAND, July 1 (AP) — Two boys, 17 and 14 years old, were accused by police today of defiling the interior of the Mt. Taber Presbyterian church here June 22.

The boys admitted entering the church twice, said Chief of Police Harry Niles, but were unable to explain why they desecrated the altar, tore leaves out of the altar Bible, and inscribed obscenities on its pages. Neither has a previous police record.

Chief Niles said a handwriting expert identified the boys.

## WLB Moves to Settle Labor Controversies

**By The Associated Press**

The war labor board moved today to bring about settlement of two labor controversies, one which has resulted in the work stoppage of 8000 employees in a war plant and the other which threatens a walkout of 26,000 midwest truck drivers.

The truck drivers strike, scheduled for midnight Friday, was postponed a few hours before the deadline, pending outcome of a WLB hearing in Washington next Thursday.

The second controversy getting WLB attention involved the work stoppage of 8000 employees of the Timken Roller Bearing company in Canton, O., which,

the board said, is seriously interfering with production of vital war materials. Officials of the United Steel Workers Union (CIO) were directed by the WLB to end the strike, which began Monday, and is over union dissatisfaction with the handling of grievances in one department.

Meanwhile, more than 7000 other men and women remained idle in 10 other labor disputes, including 6500 in Pennsylvania where a wave of walkouts affecting war production hit the state yesterday. Operations in a steel mill and seven other industrial plants, including five coal mines, were disrupted. Simultaneously, four other strikes ended, and some 2550 workers returned to their jobs.

## BOND DRIVE PARTY STAGED AT REAMES

A bond drive party was staged by navy people and civilian navy employes at Reames Golf and Country club, netting a tidy addition to the Klamath county Fifth War Loan total.

Employees of Morrison-Knudsen-Twails, navy air station contractors, also participated in the affair.

The Tulalake Guardsmen furnished music, and WAVES from the station assisted. A buffet dinner was held. A bond auction was held and other features helped stimulate bond sales.

## U. S. Loses Ships, Say Japanese

LONDON, July 1 (AP) — Japanese Imperial headquarters said in a broadcast communique from Tokyo today that Japanese planes sank two aircraft carriers and two warships of unidentified categories in an engagement with a task force south of the Bonin islands on June 24.

There was no confirmation of this report from allied sources.

The communique claimed that 55 enemy planes were shot down in this engagement while 46 Japanese planes were lost.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

# INVADERS OF SAIPAN DRIVE TO NEW LINES

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much greater. Americans buried 4951 Japanese dead. Doubtless many more enemy soldiers were killed but the Americans were unable to find their bodies because of the Japanese policy of removing and hiding the dead.

In addition to the dead, the Japanese suffered heavily from constant shelling and the wounded total must be very high.

**Tighten Hold**

While American ground troops slowly tightened their stranglehold on the island, the Japanese gathered their scattered air strength in this area and staged a number of harassing night raids on American positions and shipping off Saipan.

The Japanese made nine separate raids last night but dropped few bombs and hit nothing of value. At least one plane was shot down.

**Infantry Fight**

With the Japanese fleet out of the way since Admiral Raymond Spruance's force sent it fleeing back to the Philippines 10 days ago and Japanese air strength reduced to a level of mere nuisance here, the main events in this part of the Pacific were on Saipan where the ground troops were fighting it out.

With 60 per cent of the island under their control, marines and infantrymen have had a chance to examine the amazing defenses of this island stronghold — the weird Japanese version of the now-discredited Maginot line, much of it underground.

**Use Caves**

The Japanese used natural caves in limestone rock to hide their weapons and ammunition. Some of the caves are hundreds of feet deep with rear exits. Marines who seized one hill overlooking southern Garapan threw in smoke bombs to route the Japanese in one cave entrance. They were astonished when smoke came out at the top of the hill through three green latticed pagoda-like vents.

Other hills are just as honey-combed.

## Jap Admiral Dies

**By The Associated Press**

Vice Admiral Yuriumi Edahara, 64, one of Japan's pioneers in the development of aviation, died in Kobe Wednesday after an attack of peritonitis, the Japanese Domei agency said in dispatch reported today by U. S. government monitors.

The dispatch said Edahara was "one of the first fliers in Japan" and had devoted much of his career to building up the Japanese naval aviation corps.

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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crossed. These reports of German confusion and terrible losses on the eastern front, plus reports from Normandy that German units are being moved there from Russia, sound too good to be true.

IF TRUE, they would mean that Hitler is facing a crisis.

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St. Louis	9	7	1
Boston	1	5	0

Chicago	3	4	0
New York	2	5	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	1
Pittsburgh	5	8	1

New York	0	7	0
Cincinnati	5	10	2

Seward, Polli (6), Gee (8) and Mancuso; Heusser and Mueller.

## BUSINESSES TO CLOSE ON JULY FOURTH

Most of the business houses in town will be closed all day Independence Day with some of the businesses taking a three-day holiday starting Sunday.

The city library will be closed all day Tuesday and will be open to reading only on Sunday and Monday. The county courthouse will generally be open Monday but will be closed entirely on Tuesday.

Grocery stores will be closed on the Fourth of July. The five and ten-cent stores will be closed all day Tuesday but will stay open on Monday.

Most drug stores will be open for a short while on the Fourth. Women's apparel stores will take both Monday and Tuesday off.

The Oregon liquor store will be closed all of Independence Day. The banks will close on the Fourth, all day.

## Voters Asked to Report Change of Address to Clerk

Registered voters who have not received voters pamphlets from the secretary of state should come in to the county clerk's office as soon as possible to straighten out their change of address, Mrs. Mae K. Short, county clerk, said Saturday.

She stated that she has received a huge quantity of voter's pamphlets that have been received at her office from Salem because the persons to whom they were sent were no longer at the same address. Mrs. Short said that she could not distribute the pamphlets until she learns the new addresses of persons who have moved since last time they registered.

Anyone, too, who at present is not registered in his own precinct should do so immediately, Mrs. Short said, for if he waits too long he takes a chance of losing his voting privilege in the November elections.

## NAZI COUNTERDRIVE BEAT OFF IN ITALY

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the Cecina river on the coast, meeting mortar and small arms fire. The important port of Livorno was 17 miles ahead.

**Towns Taken**

Guardistallo, six miles east of Cecina, and Casale, five miles southeast, were taken in the newest advance.

The French closed in to a point only six miles south of Siena, and captured a number of towns and villages.

**Selours**

An American armored column drilled through minefields and curtains of enemy fire to seize the villages of Montecerboli, Montecastelli and San Dalmazio, all in an area 20 to 25 miles east of Cecina.

Medium forces, probably totaling nearly 500 Fortresses and Liberators of the 15th air force, yesterday blasted Banjaluke airdrome and Split harbor in Yugoslavia, and the Kaposvar railyards in Hungary, as well as military objectives in the Zagreb and Budapest areas.

## Ridgley Charged With Assault

Charged with assault while armed with a dangerous weapon, William Wesley Ridgley was arraigned in justice court this week. He is accused of assaulting M. J. Bronson while armed with a .30-30 rifle on June 26.

In court, Ridgley took time to plead and was committed to the county jail under \$1000 cash bail.

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Cecil C. Brown, Pastor

**11:00 A. M.—"The Crisis of the New Order"**

**8:00 P. M.—"The Christian's Passover"**

**9:45 A. M.—Sunday School for All Ages**

**6:45 P. M.—Training Union for All Groups**

**Great Inspirational Singing**  
**Old-fashioned Gospel Preaching**  
**A Warm-hearted, Gracious Greeting**

**Come To Church**

# KLAMATH INVASION

Speaking of INVASIONS, Klamath Falls is expected to be attacked tomorrow. For **THREE WEEKS** this city is to be the main battling ground between two mighty forces. This great invading army will strike on the outskirts and drive toward the very heart of the city. The force will be made up of soldiers with the mightiest military leader known to man! They will bear the world's most **DEADLY WEAPON**—the sword of the Spirit.

Yes, perhaps you have already heard about it. It's the Church of Christ Crusade. Twenty soldiers of the cross are expected for the invasion. They will call at every house in Klamath Falls during the first two weeks, leaving announcements concerning the coming events.

Beginning July 2nd and continuing through July 23rd, C. B. Shropshire of Portland, Ore., will speak each evening from 8:00 to 9:15 p. m., in the big tent located just two blocks past the Tower Theatre on South 6th street.

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