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Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
RUSSIAN possibilities still dominate the war picture.

Their first objective will be cutting the great railroad (one of Europe's best) that runs from Berlin through Warsaw to Leningrad. This railroad now permits shifting of German forces and supplies back and forth to meet Russian attacks—whichever the reds will obviously stop.

THE Finns say today the Russians are making large landings in Viipur bay, in an apparent effort to get behind the Finnish lines. There are other reports of Russian landings on islands in Narvik bay, in Estonia.

The natural guess is that Russia is aiming at a clean-up of the Baltic states and southern Finland, thus closing the eastern Baltic to the Germans and LETTING THE RUSSIANS INTO the rest of the Baltic.

HERE'S a thought along that line: By way of the Arctic and the Russian canal systems, allied warships as large as light cruisers can GET INTO THE BALTIC sea to back up the Russian navy.

SOMETHING to watch: The Germans announce they're evacuating Kowel, in central Poland. Presumably they're retreating behind their Bug river line.

WE and the British are fighting for more elbow room in the Cherbourg peninsula. We've got to have more space to handle the armies and the equipment we're bringing in through Cherbourg.

THE weather improves a little, enabling large numbers of our planes to get into the fighting again.

THE German robots are still falling in England, but this much is becoming clear: They're NOT stopping the invasion, or even checking it. They're making the British MADDER by the day. Demands for TOUGHER treatment of the Germans (in the peace) are rising menacingly from the British people.

IT'S at least a fair guess that the robots are just a propaganda device to buck up German morale.

HITLER comes out of the silence to make a couple of speeches, which are sketchily reported by the German radio. He says "WE" (Germans) won't capitulate, but will fight to the "last drop of our blood." What he means is that HE won't capitulate.

HITLER is cornered Dillinger who has everything to lose (including his neck) and NOTHING to gain by capitulating. He's perfectly willing to fight to the last drop of GERMAN blood.

THE Japs were right yesterday. WE DID attack the Bonins. It was a two-day fight. Planes from our carriers went in the first day, and the second day our warships moved in with their big guns. We sank or beached three Jap destroyers, sank two other ships and shot down 80 to 80 Jap planes at a cost of nine of ours.

WE now have seven-eighths of Saipan, with the Japs cornered in territory that isn't so difficult as what we've been fighting in. The total of Japs already buried by us is up to 7000.

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NAVY SECRETARY FORRESTAL says today: "The war against Japan has moved faster than we had hoped for," but warns us against overconfidence—says the "main battles are still to come and they will be bitter and costly," probably fought ON LAND, with infantry organizations beating the Jap army.

What A Fighter Brings Home From The Front



GERMANS EVACUATE SALIENT IN POLAND

LONDON, July 5 (AP)—The German command announced today the evacuation of the Old Polish city of Kowel, 175 miles southeast of Warsaw and west of the Pripyat marshes, and the whole bitterly-contested salient around it "in order to shorten the front."

Walter Buick Injured In Invasion Action

News of another D-Day casualty was received today when Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Buick of 3348 Homestead road were notified by the war department that their son, Private Walter Buick, was seriously wounded in action in France on June 6.

Pope Receives Stimson

ROME, July 5 (AP)—Pope Pius XII received Secretary of War Stimson in audience today.

Quintuplet Boys Born in Turkey

ANKARA, July 4 (Delayed AP)—Quintuplet boys, all in good health, were born at Mardin near the border of Turkey, Iraq and Syria.

Baseball Scores

PITTSBURGH, July 5 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates slipped into third place in the National League, at least momentarily, today as Philadelphia held on to a 9-4 lead they had piled up May 21 in a game called at end of the eighth inning by the Sunday curfew.

Gene Rambo Takes Firsts at Rodeo

By IRIS NELSON
Hard riding and roping Gene Rambo of Shandon, Calif., had ridden off with most of the big money as the final day of the colorful Klamath Buckaroo Days rodeo drew to a close Tuesday afternoon before a record crowd of more than 5000 enthusiastic roundup fans.

Lava Nears Mexican Church

MEXICO CITY, July 5 (AP)—Lava from the new Paricutin volcano now is within 75 feet of the Parish church of San Juan Parangaricutiro and soldiers are moving religious relics from the church, the defense ministry said today.

Nazi General Taken by Reds

LONDON, July 5 (AP)—The Russians announced at midnight the capture of Lt. Gen. Von Lutetow, commander of the 35th German army corps, the 22nd Nazi general officer killed or captured in three weeks in Russia and France.

Bond Buyers Get "Bargains"

Described as offering "an array of the greatest values in the history of Klamath county," a unique country store merchandising enterprise will be opened Thursday evening in the old Vox theatre by the Klamath county Fifth War Loan retailers' committee.

Holman Married To Senator's Widow

MINNEAPOLIS, July 5 (AP)—Sen. Rufus C. Holman, Portland, Ore., today announced his marriage here in a quiet ceremony to Mrs. Ernest Lundeen, widow of Sen. Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota.

Two Injured in July 4 Accidents

Two people were slightly injured in two Fourth of July auto accidents, both taking place on the Lake of the Woods road near the old Tomahawk tavern.

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Country Store Offers Scarce Articles to Bond Buyers

A view of some of the "unusual merchandise" to be offered war bond-buyers in the country store at the Vox theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

GUNS SHATTER JAP BASES IN PACIFIC AREA

Yanks Conquer Major Part of Saipan; Still Advance

By The Associated Press
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 5 (AP)—Guns of American warships and rockets of carrier planes shattered Japanese bases on the Fourth of July 700 miles south of Tokyo.

Weather News

July 5, 1944
Max. (July 4) 77 Min. 51
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Stream year to date 9.89
Normal 11.92 Last year 17.78
Forecast: Fair.

Klamath's Population, Economic Outlook for 1950 Shown in Survey

By MALCOLM EPLEY
If Klamath county capitalizes on its opportunities, its population will rise to 46,430 in 1950, BUT—

Eighth Army Nears Arezzo in Italy

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME, July 5 (AP)—Eighth army troops, converging from the southwest and south, have driven within five miles of the important communications center of Arezzo on the road to Florence while American units on Italy's west coast have moved up to the outskirts of Bologna, less than 13 miles from Livorno, allied headquarters announced today.

Folkes Appeal To Be Carried To High Courts

PORTLAND, July 5 (AP)—The appeal of Robert E. Lee Folkes, whose death sentence in the "lower 13" slaying was upheld two weeks ago by the state supreme court, will be carried to the U. S. supreme court if necessary, Attorney Leroy Lomax said today.

No Holiday for Stork on Fourth

The stork worked overtime in Klamath Falls on the Fourth of July this year. Six babies were born—five at Klamath Valley hospital and one at Hillside.

War Bond Show Set for 7:30 P. M.

The war bond show is scheduled to start at 7:30 tonight at the Pelican theatre, not at 8 p. m. as is printed on the tickets. Admission is by \$100 war bond.

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YANKS SEIZE RAILWAY NEAR TOWN CENTER

Battles Fought At Both Ends of Front

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 5 (AP)—Doughboys fought hand-to-hand late today through the streets of La Haye du Puits, German anchor on their western flank of France, after seizing the railway station 350 yards from the heart of that important junction town.

Score Advances

Besides battering into La Haye du Puits, Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley's men scored advances of more than two miles along the entire front near the town, six miles inland from the western coast.

Fight Flares

Violent fighting flared also at the eastern end of the front near Caen. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel attacked heavily against the lower tip of the British wedge southwest of Caen, seeking to break through the allied line, and Canadian troops were

Farm Outlook

"An increase in irrigated acreage could provide more than 400 new farms requiring about 750 additional farm operators and workers. An additional 150 farmers could be employed by improving existing farms and adding some of the larger ones.

Munitions Ship Explodes in Danish Harbor

STOCKHOLM, July 5 (AP)—The free Danish press service asserted today that a German munitions ship blew up in Aarhus harbor yesterday causing damage estimated at close to \$25,000,000.

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