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Max. (July 9)	74	Min.	46
Precipitation last 24 hours	Trace		
Stream year to date	9.88		
Normal	11.96	Last year	17.78

Forecast: Fair

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
EBBELS, German propaganda minister, was quoted as saying today as protest in the only day under the unconditional surrender of the Germans have nothing to lose and therefore have to fight on.

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Reds Capture Two Towns On Polish Front

PAGE 1—2 COL.—36 BLACK LEAD—REDS—
LONDON, July 10 (AP)—Marshal Joseph Stalin in an order of the day announced tonight the capture of Slonim on the road to Bialystok in Poland.
The important railway center of Luniniec (Luninets) in the north of the Pripyat marshes 30 miles east of Pinsk also were captured.
Slonim is 28 miles west of Baranowicz and 85 miles east of Bialystok and was described in Stalin's order of the day as a large communications junction and powerful stronghold of German defenses.

Luniniec is at the crossing of the Gomel-Brest Litovsk and Wilno-Orsha railroads.
Troops of the first White Russian front which captured Slonim forced the Shara river along a sector of 37 miles in the bulging push toward the southwestern frontiers of East Prussia.

To the north, British press reports said, Russian vanguards had spurred to within 60 miles of the German frontier by sweeping northwest past Wilno (Vilna), where the red army had driven the German garrison into the center of the city.

Russian columns racing westward at starting speed stormed past the Wilno flanks to the nearest approach to East Prussia.

Northward, the soviets ripped through the German Wilno-Daugavpils Loje, penetrating to Utena, more than 20 miles into pre-war Lithuania. The soviet plume across the Lithuanian plains toward Memel on the Baltic could cut off more than 80,000 square miles, an area larger than Georgia, garrisoned by a force estimated in London at 40 German divisions.

Red troops had cut a 70-mile gap in German lines a tramping down from the Baltic sea and narrowed the land corridor to less than 120 miles.

The Moscow radio asserted that German and Lithuanian troops mutinied in Wilno and Kaunas. The latter city, capital (Continued on Page Three)

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NEW SMASHES AGAINST JAPS NOW POSSIBLE

Yanks Wrest Saipan, Noemfoor From Nipponese

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 10 (AP)—Vast new possibilities of sea and air smashes toward Japan and the Philippines surged into view today with the conquest of Saipan and Noemfoor islands in the western Pacific.
Onrushing American forces wrested Saipan Saturday from a terrified Japanese garrison trapped on the island's northern tip. It fell 24 hours after allied forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur completely took over Noemfoor near New Guinea's northwest end.

First Details
Associated Press War Correspondent Rembert James representing the combined allied press, came through with the first details of the savage bitter-end struggles of the trapped Japanese offered on Saipan.

"Organized Japanese resistance ended just before dusk yesterday (Saturday)," he wrote. "Civilians were surrendering by the hundreds."

Batter Hole
In 25 days of battle American forces had battered the first great hole in Japan's inner defense armor and carried the war more than 1000 miles westward.

Cornett Safe In England After Being Missing
Lt. Jack Cornett, fighter pilot who was reported missing in action over France in May, has made his way back to his unit in England and is safe, according to word received by his wife, the former Marianne Carter, today.

Cadden Injured In Collision
Injured when his motorcycle and a car driven by R. Palone collided Sunday morning was Roy S. Cadden, 20, who suffered cuts and bruises.

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Second Lt. Royce Smith Reported Prisoner of War
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith today learned in a telegram from the war department that their son, Second Lt. Royce E. Smith, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Japanese-Yanks Fight in Italy
ROME, July 10 (AP)—The 42nd regimental combat team, composed of American soldiers of Japanese origin, is participating in the fifth army's attacks along the west coast sector of Italy toward the Port of Livorno (Leghorn), it was announced officially today.

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Naval Might In The Pacific



Powerful ships of a U. S. navy task force stand at anchor in a harbour somewhere in the Pacific ready for further attacks on Japan's elusive fleet. Carriers, more than nine of which appear in the group, dominate this force. (AP Wirephoto from Navy)

CHARGES FILED IN HIT, RUN ACCIDENT

Donald Angus McDonald, 73, of Fort Klamath, was killed early Sunday morning, the victim of a hit and run driver, in an accident occurring just this side of that city. Facing manslaughter charges Monday was Joseph Thomas McInturf, 39, who was arrested by state police Sunday afternoon.

The elderly McDonald, who was an employe at the Weed ranch near Ft. Klamath, was struck by an automobile near the city limits sometime between 2 and 2:30 a. m. Sunday. Driver of the death car did not stop at the scene of the accident, according to officials.

State police and the sheriff's office were called to the scene and shortly after noon on Sunday state police picked up McInturf, who, according to officials, is woods superintendent for Big Lakes Lumber company, McInturf was committed to the county jail and Monday the district attorney's office filed manslaughter charge against the defendant.

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One Killed in Emergency Landing on Klamath Marsh

Emergency landings made by two navy torpedo bombers on Klamath marsh about 60 miles north of Klamath Falls Sunday took the life of Ensign Richard A. Baker of Dillsburg, Pa., according to naval authorities here.

The two planes were flying from their base in Pasco, Wash., to San Diego when one of them developed engine trouble and was forced to make an emergency landing. Ensign Baker, a passenger on the plane, was killed and one other officer and three enlisted men escaped with injuries.

The other plane made a landing to assist the first and in doing so, became mired down in the swamp. Four crew members of this plane were uninjured. Both planes are considered lost because it will not be possible to get them out of the marsh. However salvage operations have started from the local naval air station.

Officers Search Park Area for Four Men
Local law enforcement officers Sunday spent most of the day and early evening searching the area around the east entrance to Crater Lake park. Officers had been notified earlier that four men acting strangely and seemingly dressed in what appeared to be German prisoners' uniforms had been seen in that locality.

Sheriff Lloyd Low, who with members of the state police and Special Officer John Arkell, carried out the search, said Monday that no trace of such persons could be found, nor were there any tracks that could have been made by four men.

Ration-Free Shoes Released
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GERMAN FLANK IMPERILED BY NEW CAPTURES

Yanks Make Six-Mile Advance Southwest Of Carenton

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 10 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British second army, starting to swing shut the door on Germans still standing across the Orne river in the south suburbs of captured Caen, seized today a chain of Normandy towns and strongpoints guarding the enemy's imperiled flank.
To the west, a field dispatch said, Americans advanced about six miles in 24 hours southwest of Carenton, and moved the fighting to the neighborhood of Pont-Hebert, 3 1/2 miles northwest of St. Lo in a coordinated attack toward the southeast of Carenton.

Striking in typical hard-smithing Montgomery style, the British plunged eastward from their Odon bridgehead behind the embattled Germans in the suburb of Faubourg de Vaucelles, and captured Bretteville-Sur Odon a mile southwest of Caen.

Etterville, next in the chain and three miles southwest of the city; Maltot, four miles southwest, and Hill 112, a bit farther southwest, all fell in quick succession in plunges which took the British within a mile of the Orne river.

Squeeze Offensive
Montgomery's bludgeon, more than three miles broad, was matched by a British bridgehead across the Orne to the north and east of Caen which also threatened the last-ditch Germans with a squeeze offensive.

The British fought forward two miles in this latest attack with the objective of freeing the docks at Caen from the threat of German artillery fire so that (Continued on Page Three)

Court Extends Petition Deadline In Folkes Case

SALEM, July 10 (AP)—The state supreme court today extended to July 21 the deadline for filing a petition for rehearing in the first degree murder case of Robert E. Lee Folkes, 22, Los Angeles negro dining car cook convicted of the knife-slaying a year and a half ago of Mrs. Martha Virginia James as she lay in her berth on a Southern Pacific passenger train as it sped through Linn county.

The petition was to have been filed today, 20 days after the court upheld Folkes' conviction in a 5-2 decision.

The supreme court is in recess until September 5, but it is likely that some of the judges would come back to pass on the petition.

Folkes' attorney, Leroy L. Lomax of Portland, has said that if the court denies the petition for rehearing, he would appeal to the United States supreme court.

Mahoney Named Head Delegate

PORTLAND, July 10 (AP)—State Senator Thomas B. Mahoney has been elected chairman of the Oregon democratic delegation to the national party convention which opens in Chicago July 19.

The delegation moved to prevent members of the CIO political action committee from holding committee posts. Mahoney said a meeting will be held in Chicago July 18 to make final plans.

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By JAMES F. KING
LONDON, July 10 (AP)—The evacuation of women and children from London and various cities in southern England continued in orderly fashion today as the German flying bomb offensive went into its 26th day.

More than 60,000 children alone already have been moved out of the immediate danger zone with only one minor hitch in arrangements, and that was quickly solved. The hitch developed when some residents in ration-free York appeared reluctant to take evacuees into their homes, but the mayor signed a compulsory order and within a few hours 1600 bombed out women and children who had been detained in that city were safely billeted.

Troops Cheer
A touching scene took place at the Central station in Leicester as several hundred cheerful children—all evacuees—pulled in just as a hospital train arrived with a load of wounded from Normandy.

The youngsters and soldiers cheered each other and the troops showered the children with chocolates and cookies.

It was a noisy night as the Germans took advantage of overcast skies of Dover strait to sneak their robot planes through the defense wall. An official announcement acknowledged damage and casualties in both London and the southern counties.

Bombs Shot Down
Before darkness set in, however, fighter pilots were credited with shooting down a considerable number of the buzz bombs into the sea.

Despite the blind bombing at (Continued on Page Seven)



Lt. Smith