

# GERMAN FLANK IMPERILED BY NEW CAPTURES

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stream of allied freight might begin pouring in to match reinforcements from Cherbourg. All the points fell before the initial jump off at 5 a. m.

**Steady Progress**  
The center of American lines into the German lines on the Vire river bridgehead at St. Jean de Daye also made steady progress on a seven mile front to depths of more than a mile in hard fighting through difficult low country hidden by drizzle.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley's army, accompanied by a heavy artillery, six miles of Cherbourg and about the distance from the road to the Periers.

**Possible Defense**  
Periers is about 5 1/2 miles west of Lessay, a coastal junction bordering a deep bay from the sea where the Germans might attempt to dig a bottleneck against other Americans rolling swiftly southward from captured La Haye du Puits.

Front line dispatches said the drive was breaking through German strong defenses opening an exit out of the harbour peninsula through a few channeled passages between swamps and lowlands. The Germans were said to be being back to new defenses. Lessay is about 44 miles below La Haye.

**Typical**  
Montgomery's assault was a typical flanking job. It was made while the bulk

## Sarcasm Pays Off — For the Woman

PORTLAND, July 10 (AP)—The woman picked up an apricot, ate it, and reached for another.

"Could I sell you some apricots?" asked the dealer.

"No, I was just tasting," she replied.

With sarcasm, the dealer said:

"Here are some excellent peaches, cherries and grapes. Just help yourself to anything I've got."

The woman picked out a large bunch of grapes (a dollar a pound, more or less), thanked him and walked away.

# REDS CAPTURE TWO TOWNS ON POLISH FRONT

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of Russia's Lithuanian republic, was menaced by Russians charging less than 50 miles away.

**Fresh Progress**  
Further south, the red army made fresh progress in a swift advance toward the major railroad center of Bialystok and Brest Litovsk on the Bug river. Both cities guard the approaches to Warsaw.

"Reconnaissance has observed lively railroad and highway traffic on the right wing of the southern sector, the Berlin radio said. "In the Iasi sector (of Romania), local soviet attacks have been checked but it is clear that the soviet command soon will stage a big offensive."

**Capture Druja**  
Northeast of Wilno, troops of the Baltic front, sweeping up more than 700 towns, captured Druja, little more than a mile from the Latvian border. Also seized was Braslov, southwest of Druja and only 25 miles from Daugavpils, Moscow announced.

Fighting for the second day in the streets of Wilno, the former Polish-ruled city which the Russians transferred to Lithuania in 1940, the Russians appeared to have that ancient center of Baltic civilization on the verge of capitulation, Moscow dispatches said.

**Nazis Barricade**  
The German broadcast said the nazis defenders had "barricaded themselves in the center of the city. House after house was defended the most stubbornly and the soviets are paying with the highest sanguinary losses for every meter of ground gained in the shattered town."

The Berlin commentator, Walter Plato, said the Russians had reached the Kaunas-Daugavpils road in the neighborhood of Otena where fierce fighting raged.

**In Lithuania**  
This was inside Lithuanian borders as they existed before the country was made a soviet republic and some former Polish territory annexed. It apparently was about 80 or 85 miles from the German frontier of East Prussia.

Previous reports said the Russians were sweeping past Wilno to the northwest toward Kaunas, 50 miles to the west, had crossed the pre-war Lithuanian border and had brought the rail line under fire.

Tilzit in East Prussia in Riga, the Latvian port on the Baltic appeared in the path of the offensive.

German underground information received here said the Germans already had declared East Prussia "a rear area of operations" and were planning a swift withdrawal from the Pskov-Narva sector of Estonia in the northern Baltics where their forces were threatened with being cut off from Germany except by sea.

The life-giving source of competition cannot be effective under bounties, special privileges or political advantages. It will be far more wise to measure our strength in terms of service, skill, efficiency and courage. With such attributes, competition can indeed be the spark plug of progress.—Henry J. Kaiser.



NAZI PLANE AIDS DRIVE.—A bullet-riddled Messerschmitt, shot down by Yanks over Italy, goes on exhibit at Goodyear aircraft plant, Akron, O., to aid bond drive.

# NEW SMASHES AGAINST JAPS NOW POSSIBLE

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planes can fly across Japan's sea and air routes southward from the empire and even Japanese home islands will be in reach of long-range planes."

**95 Per Cent Destroyed**  
James said probably 95 per cent of the Japanese garrison estimated at more than 20,000 when the invasion began July 14, had been destroyed.

"The finale yesterday was an ugly spectacle of senseless dying," he continued.

Enemy troops, weakened to a point of exhaustion by two days of futile counterattack, were pushed steadily backward. "The desperation and panic behind the enemy lines helped to crumble Japanese defenses."

**Terror Among Troops**  
"American airmen flying over the trapped foe saw signs of bewilderment and terror among the troops and civilians there.

"At one place scores of Japanese swam out into the sea as the battle drew nearer. There was nowhere to swim to and they had to swim back or drown."

**Strategic Value**  
The strategic value of Saipan was immense.

"Saipan offers the best possibilities for airfield development of any of the islands captured from the Japanese in the Central Pacific campaign," said Vice Adm. John H. Hoover, commander of the Central Pacific forward area.

"Its main airstrip is far the best that we have taken and the island's size offers additional advantages of wide dispersal."

Superfortresses could operate from Saipan with devastating power against Tokyo 1450 miles north or the Philippines, 1500 miles west. The island also has great potentialities as a naval supply point and submarine staging base. It is less than 150 miles north of Guam, first U. S. territory taken by Japan after the outbreak of war.

## Seattle Power Failure Reported

SPOKANE, Wash., July 10 (AP)—Sudden paralysis of Spokane's power system slowed this city of 150,000 to a horse-and-buggy pace for 50 minutes today, stopping production at some plants busy with war contracts and delaying the Monday morning wash.

Several of the major war production plants, taking their current direct from the lines of the Grand Coulee-Bonneville system, continued to hum when the local system went out at 10:10 a. m.

X-Ray machines went dead at all hospitals but operating rooms continued to function with the use of flashlights. Busy executives were trapped in elevators caught between floors. Bakers fumed around ovens filled with half-baked bread.

On the nature of liberal education in the next 25 years depends, in a measure, the future of American civilization and, so much are we involved in the world, perhaps of the world itself. Prof. Irwin Edman of Columbia U.

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## YANKS TAKE NAZI POINT IN ITALY

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molition. The troops in that sector were last reported only 10 miles from the big port.

**Attacks Pomaja**  
Another American force moved up to attack Pomaja, eight miles inland and 14 miles southwest of Livorno. This village is astride the important north-south highway. Lajatico, 21 miles east of Livorno, was threatened by another thrust.

In a brisk battle north of Rosignano, the Americans took 80 prisoners. Northwest of Castellina they killed 20 and captured 22 in close quarter fighting.

**Eight Divisions**  
Elements of eight divisions have been identified in the line facing the fifth army. Among them are the 36th SS regiment and the ninth panzer grenadier regiment.

Supported by 20 tanks, the Germans launched a strong counterattack against the French in the vicinity of Ranza, 8 1/2 miles east of Volterra, and heavy fighting raged in that section.

No important gains were reported by eighth army troops threatening the vital communications center of Arezzo, where the Germans have been digging in for a prolonged battle. The nazis are counterattacking fiercely in that area, but the British announced they had restored all positions overrun in these thrusts.

## Glen Bowen Accepts Navy Commission

Glen Bowen of 533 No. Ninth is leaving Tuesday for the University of Arizona in Tucson where he will join the U. S. navy reserve with the rank of lieutenant junior grade.

Bowen is an engineer for California-Oregon Power company. His wife Alysse and six months old daughter Linden Claire will remain in Klamath Falls. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowen of Rocky Point route.

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When anybody is celebrated in nursery rhyme, you can be sure he's mighty close to the whole human family. Just now we're thinking of "Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man; roll it and bake it as fast as you can."

**Undoubtedly, Mother**  
Goose had second sight. For this is prophecy. In these war-torn days, few can claim to be doing more than the baker when it comes to producing—amid handicaps—"as fast as you can."

The menfolk may take the baker's achievement a little for granted. But the womenfolk know what it means. For the baker's problems come right out of the kitchen.

In both kitchen and bakery, sugar's rationed. Milk's short. Butter costs points a plenty. Cream's as rare as the long dinner dress—but why go on? It takes genius to create bread and cake and pies and cookies and all the rest—in plenty—when there's shortage of "sugar and spice and everything nice."

Besides that, in bakery as in kitchen, it's hard to get help. To get things done, the baker must get up early in the morning. But that's nothing new to him. Always, to make sure his wares reach you fresh from the oven, the baker has to get a head start on every new day. His wartime problems are merely the tougher because his goods are perishable.

Now nursery rhymes and fairy stories usually go hand in hand. But not in this case. In a fairy story, all this would be accomplished by a wave of the magic wand. The bakers have done it by a more homely means—hard, hard, hard work. We think they deserve a pat-a-cake—on the back.

## Jury Reconvenes For Unfinished Business Here

The grand jury reconvened Monday to take up a matter unfinished at its June 19 session and to investigate several new cases.

The jury had recessed following its June meeting to meet again July 10.

People say that management has done a splendid war job. But it has been a one-sided job, with tremendous emphasis on quantity. It has been a weight-lifting job, and weight-lifting is apt to make one muscle-bound.—J. H. Van Deventer, president Iron Age.

A householder's life everywhere in Germany is one of constant fear that the slightest noise in the house at night may be an escaped prisoner ready to slit our throats if we make a move and betray his presence.—A neutral from Leipzig.

The number of pupils in U. S. public schools has nearly doubled in the last 44 years, while cost of education has increased 22 times. It cost \$5.15 to educate a pupil in 1880, now the cost averages \$109.

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