

FDR TO RUN FOR FOURTH TERM

YANKS STRIKE NEW BLOWS AT GUAM, ROTA

American Ships Shell Islands South of Saipan

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 11 (AP)—American ships and planes struck fresh blows at Guam and Rota over the weekend, bringing complete neutralization of the Marianas—or perhaps, new invasion operations—a step nearer today.

Guam and Rota are less than 100 miles south of Saipan, which has been captured by American Marines and soldiers.

Light cruisers and destroyers shelled Guam Saturday for the second time since Japan took the island December 11, 1941. Guam first was shelled June 15, while the Saipan landings were in progress.

A Pearl Harbor communique said the Saturday shelling damaged Japanese defense positions, buildings and small craft along the beach.

Planes of a fast carrier task group, braving heavy anti-aircraft fire, attacked both Guam and Rota Sunday with bombs, rockets and machinegun fire. One carrier plane was lost, but a destroyer rescued the crew.

The Americans who sliced neatly through the Marianas by taking Saipan hunted down the few remaining Japanese snipers and stragglers at large on that island. Belated enemy civilians also were trickling in to surrender.

Attack Bases Meanwhile, Liberators from central and southwest Pacific bases collaborated upon attacks (Continued on Page Two)

Bond Sales Soar To Five Million Dollar Mark

Results of the bond sales in the Fifth War Loan drive for Klamath county are driving the total still further over the \$3,815,000 quota set for the county, according to Joe Hicks, Fifth War Loan drive chairman.

Totals have soared to over \$5,000,000 today with results still coming in. Bonds sold up until July 26 will be counted in the final figures, although the drive is officially ended.

E bonds sold on the payroll saving plan are still yet to be completely tabulated and it is expected the results will drive the figures even higher.

Judge U. E. Reeder, chairman of the bond sales for county employees, has announced that the quota of \$3,800,000 has been exceeded by \$300, and other reports have verified the fact that most individual quotas have been filled.

Travelers Left Stranded

SEATTLE, July 11 (AP)—A practical example of what travel and government officials recently have warned occurred last night when numerous civilian travelers were left stranded in Seattle railroad stations.

Hundreds of naval officers and sailors, on leave from an unidentified ship that reached Puget Sound after more than 20 months at sea in several theaters of war, filled the coaches of east-bound Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Milwaukee trains.

Enlisted men are given preferential loading at all Seattle depots.

FDR Choice of Wallace Reported

DAYTON, O., July 11 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said today her husband's decision to accept a fourth term was all news to her.

The first she knew of it, the first lady said, was when reporters approached her during a luncheon at Wright field.

"The president doesn't discuss these things with me," she added. "Many people think that he does, but most often the first I know of some decision is when I see it in the papers."

Loss of Sub Announced

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—Loss of the 20-year-old submarine S-28 during training exercises in the Pacific was announced by the navy today.

The sub carried a complement of about 60 men and was under the command of Lieut. Comdr. Jack Campbell, 26, whose wife, Mrs. Jean Brooks Campbell lives in Groton, Conn.

The navy did not disclose where the S-28 was lost.

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Normal	11.97
Last year	17.78
Forecast: Cloudy.	

ROOSEVELT TO ACCEPT DEMO RENOMINATION

Plans Disclosed In Letter to Chairman Hannegan

By HOWARD FLIEGER
WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today he will "reluctantly, but as a good soldier" accept renomination by the democratic national convention and serve another four years in the White House if elected.

In a letter to Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, Mr. Roosevelt said he personally wanted to retire and avoid public responsibilities and the publicity that "follows every step" of the president.

"But if the people command me to continue in this office and in this war," he added, "I have as little right to withdraw as the soldier has to leave his post in the line."

Locked Doors The president's letter was made public at a White House news conference which grew tense with expectancy when Mr. Roosevelt told 99 reporters gathered in his oval office that the doors had been locked. A reporter said that must mean something important was coming.

Another reporter raised the familiar fourth-term question, and, grinning, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that this time the big news was coming.

Reads Letter He then read his exchange of letters with Hannegan. Hannegan wrote the president in a letter dated July 10 that enough delegates to the party convention starting a week from tomorrow are committed to his renomination to assure it.

"If the convention should carry this out, and nominate me for the presidency, I shall accept," Mr. Roosevelt wrote Hannegan. "If the people elect me, I will serve."

The president said he would prefer to retire but "I will accept" (Continued on Page Two)

Entertainment Given Marines

Entertaining several hundred men at the Marine Barracks Tuesday noon was Bert King and his group of entertainers who are now appearing at Cal-Ore.

Helen Mack on her accordion was featured and the group presented one-half hour of music for the men.

Saipan Clean-Up In Progress

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—Routing out Japanese hiding in hulls of wrecked boats or swimming through shallow water, American troops wiped out small groups of enemy soldiers.

At the same time, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander-in-chief, reported today, warships to the south of the Marianas continued shelling of Guam, former American base.

Bombardment of Guam has been under way for nearly a week and could mean that invasion there is planned.

Nazis Resume Bomb Attacks

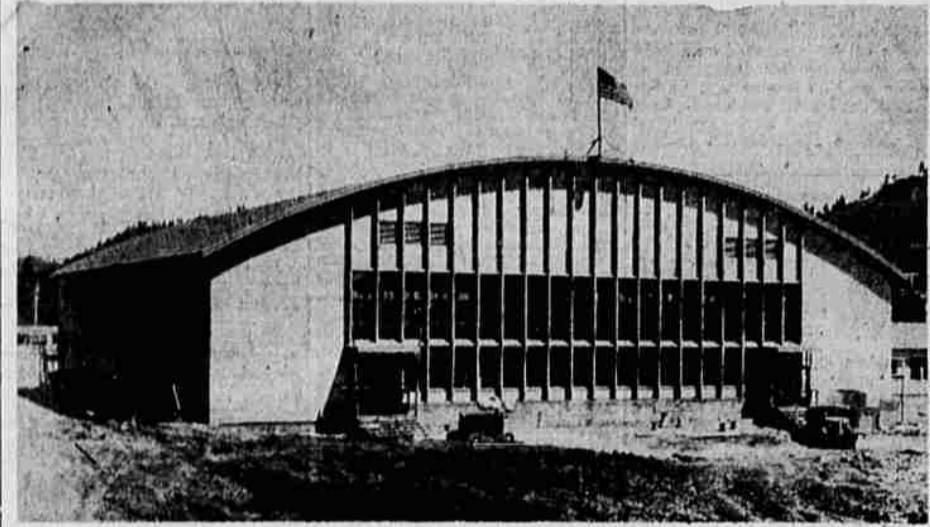
LONDON, July 11 (AP)—Flying bombs started slamming down on London and southern England today after the capital's first free night from the German terror weapon in almost a month.

The attacks were below the peak of previous assaults.

While the buzz-bomb attacks continued on southern England, even these assaults were not as heavy as they have been and damage and casualties were reported light.

Doughboy Advance Threatens St. Lo

Gymnasium Nears Completion



Shown above is the new marine gymnasium that will provide recreation for the boys stationed at the Marine Barracks. The gym is nearing completion. Two basketball courts of ordinary size are contained in the gym and a court equaling that of any college is contained lengthwise. In addition a six-lane bowling alley for use of the marines is inside one of the wings.

Grand Jury Indicts Indian For Second Degree Murder

An indictment of second degree murder was brought in by the grand jury at the close of its session Monday, against Imogene Fisher, Klamath Indian woman, in connection with the

fatal stabbing last month of Watkin Davis, also an Indian. Mrs. Fisher had previously been held under a first degree murder charge. Arraigned in circuit court Tuesday morning, the defendant took time to plead. She will appear to enter her plea before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Monday, July 17, at 10 a. m.

Willkie Views Not Submitted

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie sent a draft of a proposed platform to the recent republican national convention but his views—which differ from those in the adopted platform—were not submitted to the delegates.

The 1940 republican presidential nominee, who last night made public the text of the document, said his representatives in Chicago were unable to offer his proposals due to the speed with which the convention disposed of the platform.

Ticket Booths Burn at Field

Two ticket booths at Modoc field burned about 8 o'clock Monday evening and about 15 feet of fence was also charred by the blaze. Origin of the fire is not known, according to the fire department and KUHS officials.

Kelso Veneer Company Burns

KELSO, July 11 (AP)—The Kelso Veneer company, where about 20 persons were employed on war contracts, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was estimated by P. J. Landry, president of the firm, at \$20,000.

Shipyard Worker Admits Slaying

SEATTLE, July 11 (AP)—A 31-year-old shipyard worker, his arms and wrists slashed, was under guard in a hospital here today after he confessed, officers said, to the sex-motivated slaying of a pretty 14-year-old school girl neighbor in her bedroom.

The girl, Harriett Louise Lindstrom, was gagged with a rayon blouse, stabbed through the mouth and beaten about the head with an iron stove shaker. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lindstrom, who moved here recently from Miami, Fla. The father is a Boeing aircraft worker.

Prosecutor Lloyd Shorett and Sheriff's Capt. Wesley Miller said Ed Heberling admitted the killing after rallying from a suicide attempt.

YANKS WORK NORTH TOWARD KEY PORT

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME, July 11 (AP)—Employing encircling tactics against stubbornly defended and heavily fortified German strongholds, American troops were working their way steadily northward today in a broad enveloping movement aimed at the key Italian port of Livorno (Leghorn).

Allied headquarters announced that fifth army forces had by-passed the town of Lajatico, 21 miles southeast of Livorno in one phase of this movement and had stabbed on ahead against fierce opposition.

A similar operation resulted in the bypassing of Pomaja, about eight miles inland from the Italian west coast and approximately midway between Lajatico and the coastal town of Castiglione. Troops which drove around Pomaja on the east subsequently captured the village.

Deseret News Speechless

SALT LAKE CITY, July 11 (AP)—The Deseret News, an independent daily owned by the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) church, today published the following in columns one and two at the top of its editorial page:

"The same old hat in the same old ring."
"WASHINGTON (AP)—Roosevelt will accept fourth term. (This Associated Press flash was received this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the nation's capital.)"

Four and one-half inches of double column white space followed.

Then:
"The surprise was so great, we were rendered speechless."

Lt. Hamm in States Again After Adventure in Europe

Plenty glad to be back in the United States again is First Lt. Lowell Hamm, who has just recently returned from duty with the air corps in Italy.

Lt. Hamm has had a lot of interesting experiences since he left the States. He was reported missing in April when he had to bail out of his crippled plane in a raid over Ploesti, Hungary, but a month later he was back at his base. Details of his trip back can't be told until after the war.

He was a bombardier on a B-17 and had completed 12 missions. When he parachuted, it was the first jump he had ever made from a plane.

His family, Mrs. Ethel Hamm and sisters Vesta and Velma, are now living in Portland. He spent two weeks with them and then visited with Klamath Falls friends until this last Sunday.

Lt. Hamm has lived in Klamath Falls most of his life and is a Klamath Union high school graduate. He was also an employe of the Herald and News for some time.



Lt. Lowell Hamm

British Forces Occupy Western Bank Of River

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 11 (AP)—American troops bursting forward in new offensives slugged today to a point within two miles of St. Lo, junction-bastion of central Normandy, and ripped through Nazi defenses in two sectors farther west on their flaming 40-mile front.

In eastern Normandy, British-Canadian forces struck ahead a mile across the Orne river east of Caen against the Germans making a fierce stand in the suburbs of Vaucelles, and occupied the west bank of the Orne on a four-mile stretch from Caen's outskirts.

U. S. troops and tanks, advancing under a pulverizing artillery barrage, gained from two to three miles in the drive on St. Lo, and other doughboys farther northwest also pounded forward, seizing four towns in a few hours.

One of these columns striking south from Carentan captured La Mauvergie and La Roserie four miles from Periers, and another hitting west from the Vire river seized Haut Verney and Le Mesnil-Angot, three miles beyond fallen St. Jean de Daye.

These two blows were coordinated with the new offensive against St. Lo, jumping off at dawn and closing on the town from two directions. The doughboys pushed to within two miles of St. Lo against heavy resistance by crack parachute troops and SS forces.

Occupied Colombelles British troops in their first advance from positions east of the Orne in several weeks drove south a mile, and occupied Colombelles, on the outskirts of the suburb of Vaucelles.

Canadians in a fast mop-up (Continued on Page Two)

Marine Warns Against Peace Compromise

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 11 (AP)—Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson, 46, marine raider leader wounded in rescuing a Brooklyn private on Saipan, was home today with words of caution against a compromise peace with the Japanese.

"It always has been my opinion that the Japanese high command has not always honestly believed it could beat us," said the veteran officer in an interview at the naval hospital.

"But rather they intended to grab all they could, then hold on to it and, if possible, effect a compromise peace—thus retaining a large share of the areas conquered in the Pacific."

"It is just this move that the American people must avoid. This would mean just a breathing spell and the Japanese would continue their dreams of world conquest. We must completely conquer their army and navy."

SALEM, July 11 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell announced today he would attend the conference of republican governors in St. Louis August 2 and 3.

He said Gov. Thomas E. Dewey telephoned him a week ago asking him to attend. He quoted Dewey as saying he wanted to talk with Snell and Gov. Earl Warren of California on west coast problems and prospects.

Snell to Attend Governor's Meet

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 11 (AP)—Minister of Government Alberto Lleras Camargo announced today that loyal troops were moving on Pasto in southern Colombia where President Alfonso Lopez was held prisoner by a group of rebellious army officers.

Lleras Camargo declared the troops from garrisons in Tuquerres and Ipiales would "suffocate the subversive movement." The people could be assured, he said, that the situation will be "totally controlled."

Numerous army garrisons and prominent Colombian military leaders declared their loyalty to the president.

(In Santiago, Carlos Martinez Barrero, charge d'affaires at the Colombian embassy, said his information indicated the disorders in Colombia were localized in one small area.)

Prisoners Arrive At Camp Adair

SALEM, July 11 (AP)—A company of less than 200 Italian prisoners arrived at Camp Adair last Friday to work at salvage operations in the cantonment, Capt. Douglas McKay, post public relations officer, said today.

McKay said he does not know whether more prisoners will be received at the camp.

To Run Again



Franklin Roosevelt today announced his decision to accept the democratic nomination for presidency, if the nomination is offered him.

RUSSIANS STREAM INTO LITHUANIA

By The Associated Press
LONDON, July 11 (AP)—Russian troops streaming deep into Lithuania thrust within striking distance today of the east Prussian frontier and moved swiftly toward the Baltic coast in wide enveloping advance which threatened to trap two German armies in the north.

Russian forces have driven farther to the west and southwest beyond Wilno but the garrison of that encircled city continued to "repel attacks from all sides," the German communique said.

Menace Pinsk Southward in Old Poland, other army groups beat toward the rail center of Bialystok and directly menaced Pinsk. The Germans reported a massive new soviet offensive in Romania north of the rail center of Iasi—a drive threatening the Galati gap and the Ploesti oil fields, already extensively ruined by American bombs.

The Moscow communique said the Germans suffered "tremendous losses" in a general Russian forward surge all the way from the Latvian border to the

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Japs Report Attack on Guam

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—The Japanese radio said today that "a very powerful enemy fleet consisting of two aircraft carriers and more than 30 cruisers and destroyers are plying the waters northwest of Tinian island" in the Marianas.

The radio report, a Domei agency advisory recorded by U. S. government monitors, said 90 planes attacked the stolen American island of Guam in the Marianas on July 10 and that cruisers and destroyers shelled Japanese positions on Guam while other aircraft were bombing Tinian and Rota. All are in the same island group as captured Saipan, 1465 miles from Tokyo.

Bomber Fleets Attack Munich Area, Strike Toulon in Southern France

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON, July 11 (AP)—A sky-blackening fleet of 2000 American planes attacked the Munich area of southern Germany today while another force of U. S. Liberator bombers struck from Italy at Toulon, in the south of France.

By night, British Mosquitos bombed Berlin with two-ton explosives. Some 1100 of the Munich attack force were heavy bombers, the rest were fighters.

Sixth Attack Toulon, graveyard of the scuttled French fleet, lies to the east of the Rhone valley, a historic invasion avenue. It was the sixth attack on this port from Italy, the previous raid being on July 5. Crewmen reported a good pattern of bombs on the harbor installations, including German submarine pens.

A Swiss communique said seven American bombers landed in that country, southwest of Munich.

With American planes operating on Munich and Toulon, Britain's great black-winged Lancasters with fighter escorts attacked flying bomb installations in northern France, from which the nazis dispatched more robots at London after dawn.

Weather Foul The targets were not immediately identified. Weather was foul, forcing Fortresses and Liberators to cast their high explosive loads by instrument through cloud layers.

The Munich attack was the second massed American blow at the reich in five days. Last Friday, a star-spangled armada bombed oil refineries and airplane plants around Leipzig, de-

stroying 114 German planes at a price of 36 bombers and six fighters.

The Germans told of sky battles over Munich itself, southern German shrine city of the Nazi party. Intense flak was declared thrown up at the attackers.

Munich (pop. 828,325) is a railway center for traffic into Italy and France and a frequent allied target. It is Germany's fourth city, the capital of Bavaria and 25 miles north of the foothills of the Alps.

While one group of Mosquitos gave Berlin bursters another sleepless night, other formations of this "night cavalry of the air" coursed over northeast France harassing German troop bivouacs and transport. Berlin said Mannheim, near the reich's western border, was one of the

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