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Weather News

Max. (July 11)	87	Min.	48
Precipitation last 24 hours			00
Stream year to date			9.89
Normal	11.98	Last year	17.78
Forecast:	Cooler.		

Reds Push Toward Border

JAPS SMASH NEAR TINGTAK IN OFFENSE

Push Part of Two-Way Clearing of Railway

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING, July 12 (AP)—Striking northward in Kwangtung province, the Japanese left wing west of the Canton-Hankow railway has reached a point 12 miles from strategically important Tingtak, the Chinese high command said tonight.

This push from the south is part of the Japanese two-way drive aimed at clearing the Canton-Hankow railway. Yingtak is 70 miles north of Canton and 100 miles south of the Hunan province rail city of Hengyang, where the Japanese army reaching down from the north was halted. Actual operation of Yingtak would place the advance elements of the Japanese jaws within less than 100 miles of each other.

Hengyang Fight Bloody

The Chinese high command declared that bloody fighting (Continued on Page Two)

McAuley Promoted

News of two Klamath Falls servicemen was announced by the war department in news releases today.

A promotion was received by Milton Kenneth McAuley in the U. S. army air corps, who was promoted to captain from the rank of first lieutenant.

Johnston Returns From Russia

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—Eric Johnston, president of the United States chamber of commerce, returned in an army transport plane today from a visit of eight weeks in Russia.

Johnston arrived at LaGuardia airport shortly after noon, and said he was glad to be back home.

National Bond Sales Over Top

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—War bond sales in the Fifth War Loan totaled \$18,811,000, 000 through yesterday, Ted R. Gamble, war finance director, reported today.

He predicted total sales in the drive would reach \$20,000,000,000. The quota was \$16,000,000,000.

Bauxite Deposits Found in Oregon

SALEM, July 12 (AP)—Sizable deposits of high-alumina iron ore or high-iron bauxite, which could be dug by surface mining, have been found in northern Washington county, the state department of geology and mineral industries advised Governor Snell today.

Chinese Inflation Note

The banks in Chungking are giving away low denomination banknotes to refugees who are fleeing the war-threatened zones of China. These notes are so numerous and so BULKY that if the banks had to move, disposing of them would be a problem.

U. S. Advances Despite Stiff German Battle

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ROME, July 12 (AP)—American light armored elements pushed forward two miles along the Italian west coast yesterday in the face of bitter German resistance and captured the town of Castiglione, thus bringing the fifth army to within eight miles of Livorno (Leghorn).

Some eight miles inland, however, American infantry ran into stiff opposition while advancing from Casale toward Pastina, where the Germans showed the utmost determination to delay their progress.

The German radio said Nazi lines between Poggibonisi and the west coast were withdrawn two miles northward after particularly violent fighting in which 25 U. S. tanks were wiped out. Heavy fighting was reported on both sides of the Tiber with strong British formations which "launched a large scale attempt to break through." German positions were declared "withdrawn to shortened lines."

TROOPS KNOCK LARGE HOLES IN NAZI LINES

Russians 49 Miles From Prussian Border

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, July 12 (AP)—The red army, knocking large new holes in the already sagging German lines, surged westward today from a point less than 49 miles east of the east Prussian border at a pace which, if continued, would carry the fighting to German soil by the end of the week.

(The German communique placed "the advancing soviets" west of Alytus in Lithuania, 51 miles from East Prussia, 33 miles south of Kaunas and within 27 miles of the strategic East Prussia-Riga railway over which two Nazi armies in the Baltic must be supplied in part. Retreats along the whole central front were reported by Berlin. The surrounded Wilno garrison was being supplied by air.)

Gen. Ivan Cherniaikovskiy's cavalry and tanks drove the spearhead toward East Prussia in a 20-mile advance where the spit of the province known as the Swalki triangle sticks out north of Grodno.

English Execute German Spy

LONDON, July 12 (AP)—Joseph Jan Van Hove, a former Antwerp waiter who arrived here from Belgium last February 11 posing as a refugee, was executed at Pentonville prison today as a German spy—the 16th person to be executed in Britain for espionage since the beginning of the war.

Lithuanians Killed by Nazis

LONDON, July 12 (AP)—In an article published in the soviet government newspaper Izvestia, Justas Raleckis, chairman of the presidium of Lithuanian soviet, asserted that at least 20,000 Lithuanians had been killed and hundreds of thousands taken to Germany for slave labor.

Three More Die In Circus Fire

HARTFORD, Conn., July 12 (AP)—While officials continued their investigation of the circus fire and tried to meet the manifold problems created by the disaster, three more victims died in local hospitals, and the death toll reached 162.

Turkish Participation in War Considered in Ankara

By FRANK O'BRIEN
ANKARA, July 11 (Delayed) (AP)—Conversations are afoot here which may lead to Turkish participation in the war before the end of the summer.

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Roosevelt Reported Ready To Request Wallace as Running Mate in Election

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt, having accepted in advance a fourth term nomination which long had been assured, was reported ready today to recommend—but not de-

13-Year-Old Girl Found in Saipan Harbor

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—The story of a 13-year-old Japanese girl who spent five days in ship-packed Saipan harbor without discovery or apparently serious injury was told today in a dispatch from Saipan's marine-captured Charan-Kanoa hospital.

Outdoor Gunnery Range Authorized

An outdoor gunnery range at the Klamath naval air station has been authorized by the secretary of the navy, according to telegrams from Senator Guy Cordon received here today by State Senator Marshall Cornett and the office of the chamber of commerce.

15 Die in Army Plane Crash

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., July 12 (AP)—The death toll in Maine's worst aviation tragedy reached 15 early today and seven of scores injured when a light army plane ploughed into a war workers' camp of 100 trailers and blew up were reported in danger of dying.

Use Stamp Fines Being Imposed

Five dollar fines are being imposed on all those who do not have their federal use stamp on the windshields of their cars, it was disclosed today by the deputy collector of internal revenue.

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Japanese Holds Targets of Raid

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 12 (AP)—Japanese holdings along more than 4000 miles from the Kuriles to Ceram were listed in latest airdrop today as targets of the allied air arm.

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The fierce repulse of German armor raised to 244 the toll of enemy tanks taken in France in the past few days.

Close on St. Lo

In violent fighting, Americans closed on St. Lo—the Germans' central bastion in Normandy—from two directions, and the Nazis counterattacked to cover a German withdrawal to the west.

Doughboys tonight were within less than two miles of St. Lo on the east, a front dispatch declared.

Charge Into Lines

Throwing their heaviest assault toward Le Desert, six miles northwest of St. Lo, German tanks and troops charged head-on into U. S. lines, and more than 20 enemy tanks went up in flames before the Nazis retreated.

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