

HITLER SAYS REVOLT CRUSHED

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HITLER SAYS: A small circle of unscrupulous officers made an attempt to seize power in the state. PROVIDENCE caused the attempt to miscarry.

THE gestapo seems to have had a hand in it, along with pro-Hitler elements. A report reaching Stockholm said that perhaps 1000 German officers and men had been executed. More than 1,000 others had been arrested.

THROUGHOUT Switzerland comes an unconfirmed report that the Gestapo may have slaughtered some of the most illustrious names in the German army. Long-time foes of the Nazi regime.

Another sidelight: Twelve Germans reach Stockholm by plane from Berlin. They were immediately put under WATCH by two Gestapo men attached to the Nazi legation in Stockholm. THEY REFUSE TO TALK.

These speaks fear: It is a fairly safe guess today that EVERY GERMAN walks in deadly fear and keeps thoughts to himself, trusting nobody. THAT ISN'T good morale.

REPORT from London says Rommel has been "forced" to change two of his armored division commanders for "political reasons." These two experienced generals were replaced BEFORE the attempt on Hitler's life by "two juvenile POTENTIAL colonels who have a record of fanatical Nazi loyalty."

THE more experienced soldiers in the Gestapo kill or otherwise get out of the way, to be replaced by Nazi politicians, the easier our job will be from here.

War is a skilled trade. What will be the effect on the duration of the European war if this German what-is-it that is filling the air with rumors?

If you know anyone who has talked with or closely observed the young Nazi prisoners that are being brought to this country, you'd better get his opinions.

Those who have talked with them and watched them tell this writer they are generally cocky and defiant, refusing to believe that Germany is slipping. OFTEN they murder, kidnap, or anti-Nazi fellow-prisoners in the camps. The dispatches tell us frequently of these killings.

The older men seem different—less cocksure.

HITLER seems to have been successful in poisoning the minds of German youth. He has been somewhat less successful in poisoning the minds of older men.

That more or less established fact suggests to us that this crisis (whatever it is) is to a considerable extent a battle of older and possibly calmer Germans against fanatical, mentally-poisoned Hitler youth.

It is hard to guess at this distance and without accurate knowledge what is actually going on and where it will lead. We'd better keep our fingers crossed a little longer.

THIS fact, however, stands out: THE Germans HAVEN'T QUIT FIGHTING. They seem to have us HELD (with the help of the weather) on the Normandy battlefield, where our tanks are bogged in the mud. SHAEF has today only this five-word communique: "There is nothing to report."

THE New York stock market has a brief fainting spell this morning, indicating that the speculators can't figure it out yet and are jittery.

WE have made two landings on Guam—one on each side of CONVEYING. They are that "initial resistance" reports, but it is increasing as our troops move inland. Casualties are said to be "moderate."

THE new Jap ministry is on the job. GENERAL KOISO is premier, and ADMIRAL YONAI is "temporary deputy prime minister"—militarists and expansionists. One rumor gets the idea the Jap army and navy are supple-

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Action In Guam Swift

Truman Wins Demo Second Place Ballot

By JACK BELL
 CHICAGO, July 22 (AP)—The democratic party called on a vigorous, practical politician today in Harry S. Truman of Missouri, its new vice presidential nominee, to carry the fight to the republicans in a campaign for a fourth White House term for President Roosevelt.

The 50-year-old piano-thumping senator, whose grin is kindled by wide blue eyes behind thick-lensed spectacles, beat Henry A. Wallace to the second place nomination in an eight-hour windup session of the democratic national convention yesterday. With the job he inherited the task of conducting a campaign for which the president said he had little time.

Just as Mr. Roosevelt's selection for a fourth term was kept from being unanimous by 80 votes for Senator Harry F. Byrd and one for James A. Farley, so the nomination of the chunky chairman of the senate's war investigating committee went into the records with former U. S. outpost.

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John R. Henry, representing (Continued on Page Seven)

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News of Missing Man Reported

Further news of Flight Officer Earl Green, who was reported missing over France on June 6 was learned today in a letter received from Major E. A. Bradunas of the war department, to Marion Green, 317 Mill street, father of the youth.

The letter in part, is as follows:

"Further information has been received indicating that Flight Officer Green was the pilot of a P-47 (Thunderbolt) fighter plane which departed on a mission to continental Europe on June 6. Full details are not available but the report indicates that during this mission, at about 5:20 p. m., approximately six miles southeast of Mortain, France, your son's fighter sustained damage, and fell to the earth. The report further states that Flight Officer Green was seen to parachute from his damaged aircraft and land safely on the ground. Inasmuch as the crew members of accompanying planes were unable to make further observations, the foregoing constitutes all of the information presently available."

Garrets Receive Wire Telling of Son's Death

Official notification of the death of Eugene Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett of Tulelake, was received in a wire to the boys' parents. Young Garrett was killed in the explosion of the victory ship Quilmet Victory at Port Chicago Monday night.

Word had been received earlier that the boy was either missing or believed killed but this was the official word of his death. His brother, Elmer, was also in the vicinity of the explosion but was uninjured.

Zentaro Akiyama Killed in Italy

What is believed by the WRA to be the first combat death of a Japanese-American soldier whose parents are living at the Tulelake relocation center, was reported this week when it was learned by Mr. and Mrs. Y. Akiyama of the center that their son had been killed in action in Italy.

The soldier was Tech. Sgt. Zentaro Akiyama, 24, Sgt. Akiyama trained with the Japanese-American 442nd combat team at Camp Shelby, Miss., before being sent overseas. In addition to his parents, young Akiyama is survived by five brothers and two sisters in the Tulelake center. His family operated a truck farm near Sacramento before evacuation.

Turks Order Shipping Halt

LONDON, July 22 (AP)—Pan-avevys, in the center of Lithuania, 85 miles southwest of Daugavpils, has been captured by Gen. Ivan Bagramian's forces, and to the south other Russian forces seized the large rail junction of Chelm in their drive against the crumbling Nazi Bug river defenses. Marshal Stalin announced tonight in two separate orders of the day.

YANKS SWARM ASHORE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Port Apra Threatened From Beachheads Near Harbor

By The Associated Press
 U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, July 22—The liberation of Guam—avenging the tiny American garrison overrun by Japanese hordes in December, 1941—was pushed ahead of schedule today, by steadily reinforced Yanks swarming off ships onto that former U. S. outpost.

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Tulelake Japs Arrested on Sedition Charge

NEWELL, Calif.—Two U. S. citizens of Japanese descent were arrested at the Tulelake center Thursday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Wesley Erich of Sacramento for violation of the federal sedition and conspiracy law, the war relocation authority announced.

Kiyoshi Okamoto, 55, and Isamu Horino, 29, were charged with aiding and abetting certain residents of the Heart Mountain Relocation center in Wyoming in avoiding or attempting to avoid U. S. military service. Both were former residents of Los Angeles. They were transferred to the Tulelake center last March from Heart Mountain.

Wallace Comes Up Smiling

CHICAGO, July 22 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace came up smiling today after losing the biggest battle of his political career.

"I'm happy about it—I really am," he told sympathizers who filed through his hotel suite last night.

He was happy, he explained, because he thought the fight he had made for renomination had advanced further the cause of political and economic liberalism which he espouses.

Hen Dies of Overproduction

OREGON CITY, July 22 (AP) This hen worked herself to death.

For months a hen owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Maxwell, Oregon City, laid a normal sized egg a day. Then it started laying super, "B29" style eggs—8½ inches around lengthwise and eight inches across.

Armored Curtain Protects Fliers

LONDON, July 22 (AP)—American airmen are now being protected from anti-aircraft fire by curtains of armor hung inside both heavy and medium bombers.

This extra protective wall of steel around combat crewmen is of the same flexible armor used in their flak suits.



Fire on the Modoc Point ridge is shown in this picture, taken yesterday from highway 97 near the Williamson river bridge. The blaze swept rapidly up the mountain, through brush and second growth timber, from the valley floor east of Upper Klamath lake, but was trailed at the top. To the south of Klamath Falls, another fire had covered 10,000 acres in the Mt. Dome country.

INVASION HALTED IN NORMANDY MUD

By WES GALLAGHER
 SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 22 (AP)—The vast allied military organization in Normandy bogged down in the mud of France today without a single advance being reported to the supreme command in the past 24 hours.

The war's briefest communique for an operation as great as the allied invasion summed up the situation in five words: "There is nothing to report."

Esquay Lost
 The only change reported was the loss of Esquay, southeast of Caen between the Orne and Odon rivers. The supreme command's report did not state whether the loss was due to German action or whether the town merely was abandoned to no man's land because it is in low ground.

In the lull the supreme command checked battle reports and found conflicting field dispatches had led to some erroneous beliefs which were passed on to press conferences.

Positions Changed
 The re-checks showed the Germans still held Malot between the Orne and Odon; that it is not clear whether St. Martin de Fontenay is in allied or German hands; that Noyers still was held by the Germans as is nearby Mants, and that the Germans still were astride the Bayeux-St. Lo road at Berny.

All these points represented minor changes from previously reported positions and had no effect on the battle front as a whole. (Continued on Page Seven)

10,000-Acre Fire Rages In Mt. Dome Area; Crews Control Modoc Point Blaze

A 10,000-acre fire in the Mt. Dome area of Northern California was still burning on long fronts today but crews of civilian fire fighters, soldiers and marines were expected to get it under control Saturday night.

Another fire, north of Klamath Falls in the Modoc Point area, was trailed today and appeared to be well in hand.

In Modoc Forest
 The Mt. Dome blaze, biggest of the season in this district, spread quickly over vast areas of grass and brush land yesterday, and last night lighted up the southern sky. The fire is located about 50 miles from Klamath Falls, in the Modoc national forest, and has burned into the edge of Lava Beds national monument.

Approximately 60 marines from the Klamath Marine Barracks joined the fire-fighting force when an appeal was made last night after attempts to get civilian volunteers had produced only meagre results. Truckloads (Continued on Page Seven)

DUNN EXPECTED TO PAVE OLD FORT ROAD

A Klamath contractor, C. A. Dunn is expected to do the paving of the Old Fort road to the Marine Barracks, and to construct paved roads and sidewalks within the Barracks area.

Dunn is low bidder on the job, with an offer of \$122,909.10. Other bids: Brennan and Cahoon, the Barracks general contractor, \$123,987.10; Warren Northwest, \$133,930.50.

The bid of the Klamath contractor was sent to Washington for final approval. All bids are well within the original estimate, and no delay is expected. Work will be started within a short time.

Lt. John M. Babcock, the navy officer in charge of construction here, said today that Brennan and Cahoon, on a bid of \$87,748.50, are going ahead immediately with construction of six married officers' houses at the Marine Barracks. The figure includes steam, sewer and water systems.

Guards Shoot U-Boat Captain

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP) A captured German U-boat captain, Werner Henke, was shot and killed while attempting escape from a prisoner of war camp in this country within recent weeks, the war department said today, and the German government was notified through the usual channels.

The department made this information available after Adm. Karl Doenitz, German navy commander, paid tribute to Henke in an order of the day, saying he died in an attempted prison camp escape.

Nazi Revolt Shows Loss Of War, Says Badoglio

By GEORGE BRIAN
 ROME, July 22 (AP)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commenting on the present events in Germany in an interview almost a year to the day after the coup which overthrew Mussolini in Italy, said today that "if a group of officers has revolted against Hitler it is because Germany has lost the war."

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BLOODY PURGE ENDS MUTINY IN GERMANY

Military Group Tries To Seize Power In State

By The Associated Press
 LONDON, July 22—Adolf Hitler asserted in an order of the day that German troops today that an attempted coup d'etat by "a small circle of unscrupulous officers" had been crushed, and expressed confidence that "providence" will fight with exemplary obedience and loyalty until victory is ours in spite of all.

"By immediate and vigorous action by loyal officers and men of the army at home, the traitor clique was wiped out or arrested in the matter of a few hours," Hitler said.

Blames Providence
 "A small circle of unscrupulous officers had made an attempt to murder me and the general staff and to seize power in the state," but "providence" caused the attempt to miscarry.

His order, an obvious attempt to reassure his own followers in army ranks and to discourage any further revolt, came as press and eyewitness accounts indicated that nowhere had the enemies of Hitler succeeded in seizing power or taking over key positions.

Revolt Stamped Out
 A rapid, bloody and ruthless purge apparently had stamped out the rebellion. Reports reaching Stockholm said that perhaps 100 generals or high officers had been executed. Travelers to Sweden said more than 1,000 persons had been arrested through Friday.

Two Sentenced To Prison on Treason Charge
 (An NBC broadcast from London declared Field Marshal Rommel had been forced to change two armored division commanders in Normandy for (Continued on Page Seven)

Wives of both defendants, Lucille Froehling and Kate Wergin, sentenced to prison for 25 years at the end of their first trial, were discharged. Also discharged was Mrs. Hans Haupt, mother of Herbert Haupt, executed Nazi saboteur, whom the Wergins, Froehlings and Haupts were accused of harboring before his capture and execution.

Hans Max Haupt, father of Herbert, was tried a second time, convicted, and sentenced to life imprisonment and fined \$10,000.

Judge John P. Barnes, who passed sentence today, directed that Mrs. Haupt be interned for the duration of the war.

Trial in Rape Case Set July 26
 Trial for Charles Weldon Wright, sailor, who is charged with the rape of a young local girl several weeks ago at his home in an auto camp, has been set for July 26 in circuit court.

Young Wright was turned over to civilian authorities shortly after the charge against the sailor had been filed, following an investigation of the case by military authorities.

Attorney for Wright is A. C. Yaden. Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg will hear the case and the district attorney's office will present the state's case.

Brazilian Ship Sunk by Sub
 RIO DE JANEIRO, July 22 (AP)—The Brazilian navy ministry announced today that the navy auxiliary vessel "Vital de Oliveira" had been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine.

The announcement gave no details as to time or place, but said most of the crew was rescued and brought to this port.

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