

MILL WORKERS CONTINUE TO STRIKE HERE

Work stoppage continued today at the plant of the Kesterson Lumber corporation.

A federal conciliator was here in an attempt to iron out differences between the management and the IWA union, but no tangible result was reported after a weekend conference.

About 200 men and women have been off the job since the middle of last week, halting production of lumber in one of the larger plants of the basin.

Issues involved include a question as to the expiration of the contract between the company and the union. The company, it is understood, contends the contract has expired.

The union also is demanding that the company function under the "union maintenance" clause of the contract. It should be obligated to discharge employees, for failure to pay union dues, if such discharge would close down the operation.

A third issue has to do with vacations, and whether they should be based on a calendar year or an April-to-April year.

FUNERAL

MARY ETIA JOHNSON ALEXANDER Funeral services for the late Mary Etia Johnson Alexander, who passed away in Westwood, Calif., on Saturday, July 22, 1944, following a brief illness, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine at Sixth, on Wednesday, July 26, 1944, at 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. Howard F. Hutchins of the First Christian church of this city officiating. Committal services and interment family plot in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

VITAL STATISTICS

ROWE—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., July 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowe, 1130 California, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

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Attack Bombers Collide Before Crowd of 100,000

SPOKANE, July 24 (AP)— A crowd of 100,000, too stunned to make outcry, watched yesterday as two attack bombers collided in diving into a natural amphitheater and fell in flames during a war show, killing four men.

The ships, the army counterpart of the navy's helldivers, were part of a parade of various types before the crowd at the Spokane air service command "Stay-on-the-Job" war show.

An announcer had just told the biggest crowd in Spokane's history that the ships were capable of speeds of 400 miles an hour, when three of the ships peeled off in formation to dive on the town. They veered in one direction, then banked away from the crowd toward the center of the amphitheater.

Stacked up in turning, one of the ships slid into another. Wreckage showered out from them and they fell the few hundred feet to the bottom of the bowl.

Major Arthur F. Spaeth, SPASC public relations officer, estimated the ships were only 200 feet higher than the crowd lining the bowl, about 2000 feet out from the grandstand and 400 feet off the floor of the bowl when they crashed.

Police had no reports of people fainting or becoming hysterical.

The show, billed as the biggest thing of its kind ever staged, "Stay-on-the-Job" war show, strating attacks planned on the plain below the people were eliminated from the program. A B-24 Liberator bomber dropped a string of practice bombs on a "munitions dump" and troops staged a thunderous sham battle.

Killed in the planes were Capt. Ford K. Sayre, 34, Hanover, N. H.; 2nd Lt. George Chrep, 23, Hibbing, Minn.; and 2nd Lt. William R. Scott, 26, Winnetka, Ill. The name of a sergeant was withheld.

Chrep and Scott were the pilots.

ALLIES READY FORCES FOR NEW SMASHES

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cost the Germans 156,000 soldiers, including more than 60,000 prisoners. This indicated Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had lost the equivalent of 10 to 15 full divisions.

Of the 60,958 prisoners taken so far, the Americans captured 50,549. In addition, the Americans said they had buried 8094 Germans. Calculating on the basis of five wounded to every man killed, 45,000 Germans were believed wounded on the American front.

Renew Attacks

The Germans reported the British had renewed attacks north and west of Troarn, six miles east of Caen, where the Tommies were stalled 48 hours after the start of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's big drive just a week ago.

In its morning summation of the situation, supreme headquarters said it was "a relatively quiet day on the whole front" and added that there was "no improvement over last night."

Two Grass Fires Reported in Town

The fire department answered three calls Sunday morning, one a false alarm and the other two grass fires.

Grass fires were at 10:20 a. m., when the hook and ladder was called to the 1400 block on Harriman, and at 11:43 a. m. to the 1800 block on Fremont. There was no damage at either one.

Elks Sponsor Dance For Servicemen

Elks will sponsor another servicemen's dance this coming Friday night at the Elks temple.

Junior hostesses will be on hand and music is to be furnished by the Tulelake Guardsmen.

BLOOD PURGE CARRIED ON BY GESTAPO

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with well-organized internal opposition.

Superficially, Germany today was quiet with SS and Nazi-officered units in apparently uncontested control, but the leadership of the internal opposition to the Nazis, except for a very few gaps created by the blood purge, has remained intact, the frontier account said.

One Caught

These secret sources declared the only member of the "high committee" caught was Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck, taken by accident after he had been warned of impending arrest, and that Himmler "doesn't even know who the members of the committee are."

"The committee and resistance organization has existed in Germany more than a half a year," this information said. "Members include not only the military but also representatives of the German Evangelical and Catholic churches. The attempt at Hitler's life was designed not to overthrow the Nazis, for the opposition organization was well aware that it would take more than liquidation of the Fuehrer to oust the Nazis, but was designed to show the people of Germany that it is possible to act against Hitler despite the SS and Gestapo."

Polish Reverses

The Germans announced grave new reverses in Poland, placing the Russian army within 50 miles of Warsaw. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said events inside the reich "seem to show that experienced German generals have seen the writing on the wall." By German and Russian accounts, three more German divisions died in action in the east and a fourth joined the swelling ranks of those in prison cages.

The German radio exhorted the home front to "mobilize to the last strength" and asserted "no one has the right to live, not even breathe, who does not carry arms or forge them."

Recruiting Bugged

The Berlin correspondent of Tidningen of Stockholm cabled the Germans had acknowledged recruiting and supply for the war fronts had bogged down because of "bureaucracy in the staff of the German home army," the command of which was assumed by Himmler shortly after a bomb scorched and scratched Hitler last week.

While German army morale appeared badly shaken, there was no concrete evidence yet of any disaffection in the front lines. The Nazis clearly were still in firm control both of the army and of Germany itself.

Purge Spreads

Reports from France pictured Adolf Hitler's purge of rebellious army officers as having spread to the fighting fronts in Germany, France and possibly Italy. These reports said eight eastern front commanders were arrested or ousted, and that Gestapo agents had arrested and possibly executed German divisional leaders in France and seized Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, the German army commander in Italy. One report said Gen.

German War Centers Targets of Allied Bombs

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purpose planes also provided overnight support for allied ground forces in Normandy by pounding enemy troop movements in the Rouen and Amiens districts.

Night-flying Mosquitoes also bombed an undisclosed objective in the Ruhr. The total loss in these sweeping overnight operations, which also included laying mines in enemy waters, was eight planes. Two of these were lost in support operations over the Normandy battle area.

CHINESE ATTACK JAP STRONGHOLD

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nese positions there and reaching to a southwest suburb.

Chinese forces were reported mopping up east, west and south of Siangsiang, western anchor of a long enemy line north of the besieged rail junction.

American planes bombed Changsha, Japanese-held Hunan province capital, causing fires that could be seen for 80 miles, a communiqué from Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's headquarters said. In other operations supporting ground troops, planes struck rail yards in the Hengyang area and smashed at shipping along the Siang river.

Teacher Shortage Feared by County

A definite teacher shortage this fall is feared by the county school office. The tentative teacher list for county schools made out in that office shows between 15 and 20 vacancies in the various localities.

So far, only three county schools have enough instructors lined up for the opening of classes in a few weeks. They are Fairhaven, Altamont elementary and Shevlin. More teachers are needed for every other school in the county system.

Johannes Blaskowitz of the Bordeaux sector in France had ordered his troops on Monday to prepare for emergencies, but that he later cancelled the order on learning the attempt on Hitler's life had failed. Blaskowitz since has been absent from his headquarters, it was added.

Churchill, now back in Britain after a three-day tour of the Normandy front, gave the first official allied word on the crisis in Germany. While visiting an RAF flying field in France yesterday, Churchill declared there were "grave signs of weakness" in Germany. He predicted the war "might come to an end earlier than we have a right to say."

Germans Unhappy

Declaring the Germans were not happy on the fighting fronts, Churchill remarked: "And now, suddenly boiling up in their stomachs, has come a deadly quarrel at home. It is not a nice thing for a man to hear of a revolution going on in his own country when he is being attacked."

Of the attempt on Hitler's life, Churchill said with a grin: "They missed the old bouncer (rough approximation)—but there's time yet."

GERMANS FLEE AS REDS MOVE NEAR WARSAW

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southeast advanced as close as 20 miles from Siedlec, 80 miles east of Warsaw.

Seventy miles to the south, despairing and straggled Germans were being driven street by street from Lublin.

Near River

Marshal Rokossovsky's vanguard of cavalry and tanks was within 25 miles of the upper Wisla (Vistula) river on a steadily widening front. Red army engineers rushed bridging materials and prepared to span the river line as swiftly as the Bug was crossed last week. Once the Wisla (Vistula) defense zone is turned, the way would be opened to outflank Warsaw from the south.

Allied military observers marveled at the soviet genius in maintaining supply services for an army that has raced 320 miles in 31 days.

C. O. Charged With Desertion

MEDFORD, Ore., July 24 (AP) Wesley W. Cox, 25, Lincoln, Ore., member of religious sect, was arrested by state police on a federal warrant yesterday, charging him with deserting from a conscientious objector's camp at Downey, Idaho.

Cox, arrested at his home, was turned over to a U. S. deputy marshal.

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Latest News

PLANES AID IN LANDINGS ON TINIAN

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vaders were aided by planes based on Islay field on Saipan, only four miles from the northern tip of Tinian.

The majority of defense installations around Tinian's beachheads had been neutralized by the two and one-half mile channel separating the island from Saipan. The Tinian airfield also was decommissioned during the constant attack on the island since the Marianas campaign began June 10.

Promoted

Nimitz also announced that Lt. Gen. Holland F. Smith, U. S. marine corps, has been promoted from commander of the fifth amphibious corps to command general fleet marine forces of the Pacific, a new position.

The marine landings on west central Guam north and south of Port Apra, best anchorage in the Marianas, have isolated the harbor and the airfield on Orote peninsula, the harbor's southern arm.

Take Two Miles

The third marine division quickly took five miles of coastline north of the harbor and occupied Cabras island, a two-mile sand spit which is the harbor's northern arm.

Third division units took the razed villages of Piti and Asan and pushed northeast to within two miles of Agaña, shell-leveled peacetime capital of Guam. The Japanese attempted night infiltrations several times but were repulsed.

Opportunity Knocks

Admiral Ernest King, returning with Nimitz from a visit to Saipan, said, "you can draw a line from Saipan and see that in 1500 miles it will strike the Philippines, Formosa or even Japan. One thousand five hundred miles is considered a fair operational radius for the fleet. That is an opportunity of which we will take full advantage."

General MacArthur's Liberators in the New Guinea theater gave strong support to the Marianas operations by hitting the Carolines strongholds of Yap, Palau and Woleai.

In the Wewak area of British New Guinea, the Japanese were repulsed in several probing attacks against the Americans along the Drinimur river.

Canada's tobacco crop totals about 54,004,000 pounds.

Service Men and Women Home on Leave

AMM 3/c Kenneth Finnell from Pasco, Wash. Here until July 30.

AS Willis M. Robinson from San Diego, Calif. Here until July 28.

Sgt. Jack I. Robinson from Camp Barkelary, Tex. Here until August 1.

Tech. Sgt. Daniel L. House from Williams field, Ariz. Here until August 1.

S 2/c Orval Clark from San Diego, Calif. Here until July 31.

S 2/c Owen Clark from San Diego, Calif. Here until July 31.

SC 1/c Robert E. Hiltson from Marshfield, Ore. Here until July 24.

S 2/c Peggy Gaines from Empire, Ore. Here until July 24.

Cpl. Clarence Johnson from Hamilton Field, Calif. Here until July 28.

PFC. Norman D. McKeehan from Camp Adaire, Ore. Here until July 27.

F 1/c Samuel W. Ramsay from the east coast. Here until July 27.

Pvt. Claude Hill from Camp Hale, Colo. Here until July 31.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Lost River dairy by the courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Scott Reed) for your courtesy tickets.

Demurrer Sustained In McInturf Case

Manslaughter charges against Joseph Thomas McInturf, alleged driver of the automobile which struck and killed Donald Angus McDonald at Fort Klamath July 9, were dismissed Monday and a new charge of falling to stop at the scene of the accident filed against the defendant by the district attorney's office.

This action was taken today after Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg had sustained a demurrer to the manslaughter indictment filed by the defense.

Attorney for McInturf is Richard B. Maxwell.

Demurrer Sustained In McInturf Case

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