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## News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON  
WASHINGTON, July 24—Our enemies are in the final stages of disintegration. The end may come soon. Their growing weaknesses are evident plainly in their confessed switches of military leadership—in Japan the de-thronement of Tojo, in Germany the jump from Von Runstedt to Rommel, the attempt on Hitler's life, etc. These glaring symptoms of their approach to collapse are so obvious as to hardly require comment or interpretation.

Yet no one in authority here expects the end to come through internal collapse. There will probably have to be a military breakthrough. In short, our leaders are counting only upon crushing the foe by superior military might. There are no signs to justify an assumption that internal revolution will do the job for us.

For instance, the Japanese change from Tojo does not in any degree denote a change in the ruthless military leadership of that country. The old gang is still firmly entrenched. They just changed faces, not control. They are having a problem to keep their people working for war in the face of our overwhelming displays of superior power and their cabinet change simply reflect their efforts to improve internal morale.

**Police Force Reserves**  
S O also in Europe. Von Runstedt was ousted because he failed to bring up his forces, refused to commit his reserves at once to the Normandy battle. Rommel wanted to push his power fully into the fray and has brought 21 to 24 divisions into that front since he assumed control. Yet this is not more than a third of his potential strength in western Europe. Hitler can still command 58 to 60 divisions on that front. They are not full strength divisions, or crack troops, most of them being merely police forces for the lowlands and France. Hitler has had to keep much of his power in Belgium where hidden local resisting forces last week took a toll of 1000 nazis killed and disrupted railroads at 100 points, and otherwise his potential is scattered. But it is true that in Normandy we have faced the best he has, about six crack armored divisions, and while these have been defeated, they are still to be routed.

Italy, he apparently considers as a sideshow, and has produced there no more than 28 divisions, largely second grade. His main show is still on the Russian front where he is yet able to maintain about 180 divisions.

**Controls Great Power**  
T HUS he still controls great military power. Say there are only 10,000 men in the average German division now as against normal strength of 15,000, and he still is able to present an army of nearly 2,000,000 men in Russia, 600,000 in western Europe and 240,000 in Italy. To win, we must crush this strength, break through it, demoralize it by fighting.

Yet the inevitable destiny of defeat for our enemies is handwritten on the wall for all to see. On every front we are able to present superior power. In the Pacific, for instance, our sea might is reputed to be so far above the Japs as to be a joke among navy men. We do not yet appreciate the growth of the navy. One congressional authority I trust says our three or four task forces in the Pacific are separately the equal of the Jap navy. The change in cabinet may bring them out to fight, may cause a new sea offensive against us, but it is foredoomed, if we can muster a semblance of our power at the point of battle.

Some think the Japs will try attack upon the Pacific coast to restore home prestige, or in some other sensational way, attempt to cast off the yoke of defeat which is upon them. It cannot succeed. We have out-produced them, and when we can get our overwhelming power to bear at any point, they will be defeated. Any attack by them will probably bring the end sooner.

**Homecoming Imminent**  
T HUS, the boys may be coming home before long. At the Chicago convention I heard several officials predict both of our wars, in the east and west, would be over by September. It is unfortunate that a single additional life be lost now when victory is so clearly assured, but the nature of our enemies is such that this is really the crucial point of the war. They understand no language of reason in their fanaticism. Indeed they proudly proclaim fanaticism, which is a lack of reason and understanding. They think it is a virtue. They want to die for their hatreds. Well—they will.

**Italian Prisoners Dine on Spaghetti**  
P ORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—About 150 Italian prisoners of war from Vancouver, Wash., barracks shared a spaghetti dinner with Americans of Italian descent following mass at St. Philip Neri church yesterday.

The Rev. John F. Carvlin, pastor, said he hoped such communion would further friendly relations between the United States and Italy and praised army authorities for their Christian charity in permitting this first social function for the Italian prisoners.

**Highway Officials To Visit Klamath**  
M embers of the highway commission and several officials of the state highway department, making up a party of 10, are expected in Klamath Falls Wednesday afternoon. The party is on a highway inspection trip.

Wednesday evening at 6:30, the group will be entertained at dinner at the Pelican cafe by the local chamber of commerce roads committee.

**42 Arrests Made In Traffic Check**  
S tate police carried on a traffic check in Lakeview Saturday afternoon and evening and made 42 arrests, according to police. The collector of internal revenue also accompanied them and discovered 40 cars with no federal tax stamp.

**Fire Destroys Farm Property**  
P ORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—Forty-one head of cattle, two horses, 75 tons of hay, five tons of grain, a truck, automobile and farm implements were destroyed by flames that leveled a large barn on the outskirts of C. C. Schlessler at the outskirts of northeast Portland yesterday. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

**A Gem of Thought From Idella's**  
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## Market Quotations

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Moderate early strength of rails seeped into other stock market departments today but there was little follow-through and the recovery drive was soon stemmed.

Closing quotations:

American Can	91 1/2
Am. Car & Fg.	98 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	102 1/2
Anacosta	43 1/2
U.S. Packing	28 1/2
Cat. Tractor	49 1/2
Commonwealth & Sou.	1 1/2
Gen. Electric	37 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2
Gen. Motors	37 1/2
Ill. Nor. Ry. & Ed.	37 1/2
Illinois Central	61 1/2
Int. Harvester	72 1/2
Kennecott	72 1/2
Lockheed	43 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	10 1/2
Monongahy Ward	46 1/2
Nash-Kelv	13 1/2
N. Y. Central	26 1/2
Northern Pacific	14 1/2
Pac. Gas & El.	32 1/2
Pack. Corp.	20 1/2
Penn. R. St.	19 1/2
Republic Steel	19 1/2
Curtis-Wright	44 1/2
Sears-Robuck	51 1/2
Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Standard Brands	30 1/2
Sunshine Mining	3 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2
Union Oil Calif.	19 1/2
Union Pacific	108 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2
Warner Pictures	13 1/2

## Potatoes

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP-WFA)—Total arrivals 156, on track 102; total receipts at Saturday 55; Sunday 96; supplies light; demand good; market strong; California Long Whites U. S. No. 1, \$4.75-5.01; Washington Triumph Whites U. S. No. 1, \$4.35-5.01; Missouri Cobbler U. S. No. 1, \$3.00-3.10; New York cobbler U. S. No. 1, \$3.50.

## WHEAT

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—Grain futures eased off in late trading today, 7/16 cent decline.

Selling in the wheat pit was for cash interests, hedging against continued weakness at southwestern markets and liquidation encouraged by indications the war in Europe may end soon. The weakness of wheat and limited demand for the cash grain was the main factor.

At the close wheat was 1/2 to 3/8 cent lower than Saturday's close, September \$1.35 1/2-1.35. Oats were off 1/8 to 1/16, September 71 1/4-71c. Rye was off 1/16 to 1/8, September \$1.06-1.06 1/2. Barley was down 1/16 to 1/16, September \$1.13 1/2.

## LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 (AP-WFA)—Cattle: 1100. Generally steady; bulk range steers, heifers, and calves good to choice, Oregon 120-125, 1500, stockers and feeders \$11.50-12.00. Good grass heifers \$12.00-13.00. Few calves \$12.00-13.00, with aged medium stockers \$12.00-13.00. Calfers \$12.00-13.00. Fed choice vealers \$14.00-14.50. Hogs: 700. Steady to 10 cents lower; two loads good to choice Oregon 120-125, 1500, stockers and feeders \$11.50-12.00. Large \$14.50. Old head sows \$9.50-10.00. Sheep: 6500. Fully steady. Five decks good to choice north coast \$11-13 lb. lambs \$12 1/2; good shorn ewes quoted \$4.00 down.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP-WFA)—Cattle: salable 2000, total 3000; market slow and uneven; medium grade steers steady, top good loads 15-25 cents higher; all other cattle under pressure. Many beef cows 25-30 cents lower, many common and thin cows unsold. Three loads good wintered grass steers \$15.50-17.50, bulk grass fat kinds \$13.00-14.25, common down to \$2.00; two loads good beef cows \$13.75-14.00; common-medium heifers \$9.00-11.50; canner and cutter cows \$4.00-5.50; medium-good beef cows \$9.50-10.50; mixed cows and heifers \$11.00; common-medium bulks \$7.00-8.50; good bulks \$8.00-9.25, some held higher.

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## OPA BOOSTS POINT VALUE ON BUTTER

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—Housewives pay four more ration points for each pound of creamery butter today, to meet a new ration value of 16 points set by the office of price administration because of increased civilian consumption.

The increased ration value, effective yesterday, does not affect farm and processed butter. They continue at eight and four red points a pound, respectively. Consumption of creamery butter, OPA said, has been running 20 per cent over the July allocation of 100,000,000 pounds.

OPA also set price ceilings under which most wartime-produced gin now on the market will retail for 10 to 15 cents a fifth lower than prevailing prices. Domestic vodka will cost about 35 cents less. The schedule will be made effective soon.

The agency said that beginning August 1, ration boards will not issue full supplemental gasoline rations for driving between home and work to motorists who fail to organize full-car clubs.

The senate committee on fuel oil shortages, meanwhile, issued a report that there can be no increase in civilian supplies of gasoline and fuel oil until requirements for military purposes are decreased. The committee said that by careful handling of oil supplies, mild weather, and higher coal production, the country will barely get through next winter without suffering from fuel shortages.

The war food administration issued a statement giving assurance that shell eggs purchased this year for producer price support purposes will not be 'dumped' on the domestic market. The agency has purchased about 10,500 cartons and disposed of about 3500 cartons for school lunch, hospital and other institutional users, to driers and freezers and for other purposes.

The war production board, going ahead with its program to pave the way for ultimate reconversion of industry to consumer goods, gave permission for building models of postwar products embodying new materials and wartime improvements in design and technology.

## THREE CHILDREN, ONE ADULT DROWN

ROSEBURG, July 24 (AP)—The Umpqua river toll from drownings in the last four days stood at four today, including three children.

Betty Jean Gardner, 14, of Tiller, was killed Saturday evening when her horse stumbled in shallow water, throwing her head foremost on rocks and allowing the current to carry her into deep water. She was the only daughter of Jack Gardner, mill employe and widower.

Eight-year-old Richard Leonard Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephenson, drowned in a fall from a log boom at Mill creek.

Alec McLeod, Reedsport, a dredging company employe, was swept away by the river when he fell from a rowboat while repairing an outboard motor.

The death of 10-year-old Vera May Hall of nearby Riverside, whose body was recovered from the South Umpqua near her home Saturday after a three-day search, apparently resulted from accidental drowning. Coroner H. C. Stearns announced. He said an autopsy, ordered after bruises were found on the body, disclosed no evidence of violence.

## WEATHER

Locality	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	87	50	.00
Klamath Falls	87	50	.00
Lakeview	87	52	.00
Prineville	87	50	.00
Portland	85	61	.00
Redding	83	64	.00
Seaside	84	50	.00
San Francisco	84	55	.00
Seattle	83	62	.00

## VITAL STATISTICS

CLINE-DYER, Allen Lee Cline, 21, U. S. Army, died at his home, 2101 E. Main, Klamath Falls, Ore., Saturday, July 22, 1944, at 4 p. m. following a brief illness. She was the last of three girls born to Westwood, Calif., on Saturday, July 22, 1944 at 4 p. m. following a brief illness. She was 70 years. Surviving are four sons: Jess A. Johnson, Henley, Ore., Harry of Portland, Ore., Leonard of Alturas, Calif., and William B. Johnson of Westwood, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of Malin, Ore., and Mrs. Beulah Fales of Willits, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Humpel of LaPine, Ore.; and one brother, Charles Ward of Drewsey, Ore.; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call. Notice of funeral elsewhere in this issue.

## OBITUARY

MARY ETNA JOHNSON ALEXANDER, Mrs. Etna Johnson Alexander, a resident of Klamath County, Oregon, for the last 12 years past away at Westwood, Calif., on Saturday, July 22, 1944 at 4 p. m. following a brief illness. She was 70 years. Surviving are four sons: Jess A. Johnson, Henley, Ore., Harry of Portland, Ore., Leonard of Alturas, Calif., and William B. Johnson of Westwood, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of Malin, Ore., and Mrs. Beulah Fales of Willits, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Humpel of LaPine, Ore.; and one brother, Charles Ward of Drewsey, Ore.; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call. Notice of funeral elsewhere in this issue.

## SENATORS MEET

PORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—Senators James E. Murray of Montana, Thomas Stewart of Tennessee and Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska will attend a Friday hearing of the senate committee on small business here.

## HELLED FOR INVESTIGATION

VANPORT CITY, July 24 (AP)—Atlas Tisdale, 34, negro, was held for investigation today in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Thelma Booth, 30, negro, here early yesterday. Deputy Sheriff George Gibson said the shooting followed a drinking party.

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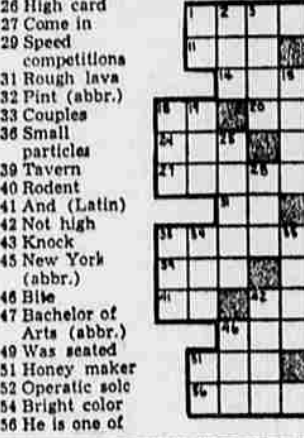
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| 1 Pictured juvenile actor.  | 1 Toward               |
| 12 Lyric poem               | 2 Unusual              |
| 13 Provide with weapons     | 3 Transaction          |
| 14 Father                   | 4 Bone                 |
| 15 Measure of cloth         | 5 Born                 |
| 16 Single                   | 6 Every                |
| 17 Measure of area          | 7 Light face (abbr.)   |
| 18 Measure of area          | 8 Native metal (abbr.) |
| 19 Single                   | 9 New Mexico (abbr.)   |
| 20 Fate                     | 10 Portal              |
| 21 Late American humorist   | 11 Smell               |
| 22 Tridium (symbol)         | 12 Mimic               |
| 23 Dance step               | 13 Raced               |
| 24 High card                | 14 Frozen water        |
| 25 Come in                  |                        |
| 26 Speed competitions       |                        |
| 27 Rough lava               |                        |
| 28 Pint (abbr.)             |                        |
| 29 Couples                  |                        |
| 30 Small particles          |                        |
| 31 Tavern                   |                        |
| 32 Rodent                   |                        |
| 33 And (Latin)              |                        |
| 34 Not high                 |                        |
| 35 Knock                    |                        |
| 36 New York (abbr.)         |                        |
| 37 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.) |                        |
| 38 Was seated               |                        |
| 39 Honey maker              |                        |
| 40 Operatic solo            |                        |
| 41 Bright color             |                        |
| 42 He is one of             |                        |



## PIONEER OF KLAMATH DIES AT WESTWOOD

Mrs. Mary Etna Johnson Alexander, 76, pioneer resident of Klamath county, passed away Saturday, July 22, 1944, at her home in Westwood, Calif.

Mrs. Alexander came to this county 65 years ago from Red Bluff, Calif., where she was born. The family lived first at Merrill, then Henley, and later at Klamath Falls.

Six of Mrs. Alexander's children survive here. They are Jess Johnson of Henley, Ethel Hamilton of Malin, Harley Johnson of Portland, Leonard Johnson of Alturas, Calif., William Johnson of Westwood and Beulah Fales of Willits, Calif.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Pearl Humpel of LaPine, and a brother, Charles Ward of Drewsey, Ore.

Mrs. Alexander also had 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Whitlock's.

## TRUMAN QUITS ONE JOB FOR ANOTHER

KANSAS CITY, July 24 (AP)—"I'm quitting a tremendously important job to do another even more important," said Senator Harry S. Truman, democratic vice presidential nominee, when he returned today to his Kansas City office to greet a long line of friends and well wishers.

"My job now is to help bring the war to a close as quickly as possible by keeping the democratic party in power," Truman declared, and added:

"We are going to win overwhelmingly in the November election."

Truman said he had definitely

## FUNERAL ARRANGED

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 24 (AP)—Funeral arrangements being made today for Earl Tallman, 29, Ridgefield, died in a hospital here last Sunday, a few hours after suffering a fractured skull in the setting of his motorcycle.

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