# YANKS, BRITISH RESUME ATTACK


# Herald and News

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**Weather News**
July 25, 1944
Max. (July 24) .....85 Min. .....61
Precipitation last 24 hours .....00
Stream year to date .....10.42
Normal .....12.10 Last year .....17.85
Forecast: Thunder showers.

## ...the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE is nothing new on the German what-is-it this morning.

Goering, Goebbels and Himmler have been placed in complete charge of the German home front, but as top nazis under Hitler they have been in complete charge anyway. Gestapo Himmler has been formally named commander of the German HOME army.

Goering seems to be in charge of the home production effort. Hitler has issued a decree ordering total mobilization of Germany and the occupied countries.

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BRITISH, Canadians and Americans stepped off this morning in what may be the long-expected big push from the Normandy bridgehead. There is little news as this is written of what is happening.

The big news is CLEAR WEATHER, and the dispatches tell us that 4000 allied planes are supporting the offensive.

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WATCH it. It may be VERY important.

We may be hitting with everything we have while the Russians hit with everything they have to crumple up the nazis before they can recover from the shock of their what-is-it on their home front.

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THE Russians have advanced 40 MILES toward Warsaw in the past 24 hours.

They are now less than 50 miles away. They are only 20 miles from the Vistula and 150 miles from German Silesia. Further north, they are only two hours forced march from East Prussia.

Red pilots report scenes of panic around Warsaw.

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MOSCOW announces today that Russia views her entry into Poland as entry into a FRIENDLY country.

Members of the new National Committee of Poland (Russian-sponsored) are going along with the red armies and in each captured town they set up recruiting offices for the POLISH ARMY that is fighting alongside the Russians.

This new Polish committee has DISOWNED the Polish government-in-exile in London (which has been recognized by us and the British.) There are strong hints that in return for the part of Poland Russia may take the Poles will be given slices of eastern Germany.

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IT seems apparent that the nazis will carry on the war, even on German soil, as long as they control Germany. That stands to reason. The nazi goose will be cooked whenever the Germans stop fighting.

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VON PAPEN, in Turkey, sends a new pledge of allegiance to Hitler.

Note that Turkey HASN'T gone in yet, although reported hot and bothered and ordering her ships into port the other day.

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THE Germans are clearly fighting harder on the western front than on the eastern. That may be significant. The PROFESSIONAL generals are in charge in the east. Rommel, an all-out nazi, is the big man in the west.

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THERE is hard fighting in Guam, but the invasion appears to be coming along well. The Tinian casualties are reported light and the situation there well in hand. 15,000 Jap civilians on Tinian have gone UNDER GROUND, as on Saipan.

Navy Secretary Forrestal today says Saipan, Guam and Tinian are the "key that will unlock the doors to Japan, the Philippines and China." Among them, they provide bases aggregating 300 square miles, with eight airfields and five harbors—all within 1500 miles of Japan.

(Admiral King the other day named 1500 miles as about the effective radius of the fleet from its base. The Marianas islands will be our farthest advanced fleet base.)

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A JAP radio commentator today says: "Strategically speaking, the time has not yet arrived to deliver the coup de grace to the enemy (U. S.) fleet." Don't laugh too scornfully. What he means is that the Jap naval strategy will be to hit us

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## Babes in Woods See Two Bears

CASCADE SUMMIT — The parents of five little children, none over six years of age, received the scare of their lives when the children, Danny Giron, Julia and Helen Cordova, and Janet and Jean Benson, returned from a walk in the woods and informed their elders they had seen a mother bear and her cub. The children were not frightened and said they had thrown rocks at them and that the bears had run.

Jean Benson, age three, said, "Bears don't hurt people. They run from them. Me throw rocks at the baby bear."

The children described the mother bear as a brown bear.

# Yanks Advance In Marianas

## THIRD OF AIR DROME TAKEN ON TINIAN

### Troops Smash Toward Capital of Guam

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, July 25 (AP) — Fighting Americans, bent on complete conquest of the Marianas, have stormed almost a mile inland on Tinian and captured the western third of the island's main airdrome.

At Guam, 125 miles to the south, they have isolated another major airstrip and are hammering at the approaches to Agana, capital of the former U. S. possession.

**Casualties Light**

Of Tinian, where the marines landed Sunday at 7:40 a. m. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said in a communique: "Our casualties through July 23 (Sunday) were light. The situation is considered well in hand."

American casualties on Guam through July 22 were 346 killed, 110 missing and 1500 wounded.

War Correspondent Clinton Green said marines went ashore on Tinian after probably the greatest half-hour air, naval and land-based bombardment yet concentrated on a single island in the Pacific.

The Japanese did not open

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## Japs Will Keep On Waging War, Says Admiral

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP) Admiral Ernest J. King, navy commander in chief, declared today that regardless of the change in the Japanese cabinet, the enemy "will continue to wage war with all the power they possess."

He told a news conference that obviously the Tojo cabinet did not fall unless there was dissatisfaction on the part of military leaders with the conduct of the war.

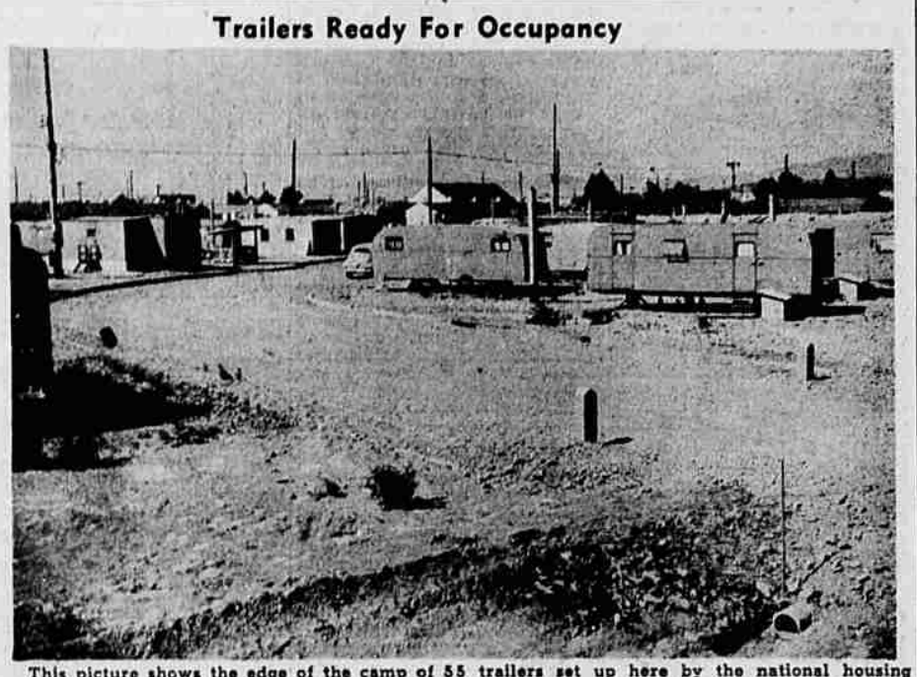
King stated that it is certain there will be "some changes in the methods of waging war" under the new Japanese cabinet.

"But whether this means they will go more nearly on the defensive or rather become more aggressive remains to be seen," King said.

## Reds Not to Form Rule in Poland

LONDON, July 25 (AP) — The Moscow radio broadcast in an official statement tonight that the Russian government viewed the entry of the red army into Poland as an entry into a friendly country and that no soviet organizations would be established in Poland.

**Trailers Ready For Occupancy**



This picture shows the edge of the camp of 55 trailers set up here by the national housing agency as a stop-gap relief for a serious housing shortage. In-migrant essential workers are eligible to occupy the trailers, which are of modern design, some rectangular and some tear-drop in shape. Interested persons may contact C. A. Hayden, manager, at the trailer camp on Washburn way.

## INDICTMENT OF 26 WRA MEN DISMISSED

EUREKA, Calif., July 25 (AP)—An indictment charging 26 Japanese-Americans of the Tulelake segregation center with selective service act violations has been dismissed by U. S. District Judge Louis E. Goodman, who ruled that an internee was not accorded due process of law.

Ruling in one case, Goodman said that the internee was in custody under a presidential citation and "is under the circumstances not a free agent nor is any plea he may make free or voluntary, and hence he is not accorded due process in this very proceeding."

Goodman's decision said "it is shocking to the conscience that an American citizen be confined on the ground of disloyalty and then, while so under duress and restraint, be compelled to serve in the armed forces or prosecuted

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## Spellman Denies Peace Reports

ROME, July 25 (AP)—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York prepared today to leave for front line areas after formally denying persistent reports that his visit to the Vatican was linked with possible peace overtures on the part of Pope Pius XII.

Vatican quarters also denied that a peace proposal was the subject of the archbishop's conversations with the pontiff, or that the pope was expected to come forward with any peace plan.

Informed of the publication of reports in the United States that he had discussed a "papal peace plan" with the pope Sunday, Archbishop Spellman issued a denial through a spokesman.

## Red Troops 50 Miles From Warsaw After Splitting German Armies in Poland

**LONDON, July 25 (AP) — Russian troops striking toward the Baltic have cut the Daugavpils-Riga railway and to the south other soviet forces have thrust within two and one-half miles of Bialystok in Old Poland, Moscow announced tonight.**

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW, July 25 (AP)—Swift Russian columns paced by churning tanks, Kuban cossacks and swarms of planes were less than 50 miles today from Warsaw after splitting German armies in the heart of Poland by capturing Lublin and Lukow.

The Russian drive over the unobstructed plains carried the red army 40 miles forward in 24 hours. More than 12 hours ago, they were on the approaches of Siedlce (which the Germans said they had evacuated), 50 miles east of the Polish capital.

**20 Miles From Wisla**

The soviets were less than 20 miles from the Wisla (Vistula) river, which flows by Warsaw and forms the last natural barrier to Germany itself. A swift crossing of the Wisla would outflank the Warsaw region and expose the garrison of the city of 1,265,700 to attack from the south.

German Silesia lies within 150 miles of advanced Russian forces which splashed across the San river.

**Panic in Warsaw**

Red pilots report scenes of panic around Warsaw, with roads choked with transport. The main frontal assault toward Warsaw was 50 miles wide and indications were that other army

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## MT. DOME FIRE UNDER CONTROL

The Mt. Dome fire in nearby northern California was under control today after blackening 16,000 acres of brush and grass lands.

Fire crews, including 60 marines from the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks, patrolled the long fire fronts in the Modoc national forest. Barring a high wind, it was believed the fire could be held within bounds without further difficulty, and the fire camps were being broken up today.

**Lightning Fires**

The fire was set by lightning last Thursday evening. A high wind made it impossible for the

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## Five Register For Contest

Five attractive local girls registered Tuesday to become contestants in the Miss Klamath contest, sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce to select this county's entrant in the Miss Oregon contest at Portland.

Entrants Tuesday were Doreen Williams, Virginia Howard, Edrie Smith, Peggy Keating and Jean Bolin.

To qualify for the contest, girls must be unmarried and be between the ages of 18 and 26. The winner will be chosen by impartial, competent judges on the basis of the merits of the girl as to personality, talent and photogenic features.

## Time Not Ripe For Jap Attack

By The Associated Press

Several United States task forces "with powerful groups of aircraft carriers as the mainstay" are maneuvering in the waters of the Marianas, some 1500 miles from Tokyo, and the time is not yet ripe for our fleet to come out and attack the enemy," the Tokyo radio asserted today.

The broadcast by Domei, official Japanese news agency, quoted the naval commentator Masanori Ito as saying:

"Strategically speaking, the time to deliver the coup de grace to the enemy has not yet arrived."

## Pep Talk Given By Mussolini

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—Benito Mussolini observed the first anniversary of his fall from power by giving a pep talk today to fascist troops being trained by the Germans for action on the Italian front.

"Don't feel anxiety about facing other Italians in the firing line," Mussolini was quoted by the Berlin radio as admonishing the trainees. He returned to his headquarters following a visit with Adolf Hitler.

Warning that any fascist soldier "who makes reservations of any kind is a traitor," Mussolini added:

"He who does not fight today merely upholds the illusion of being alive. He who does not fight is morally dead."

## Baseball Scores

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 20 | 1 |
| New York | 0 | 6 | 1 |

Butcher and Camelli; Barthelson, Seward (2) and Lombardi, Berry (8).

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| Boston | 2 | 9 | 0 |

Carter and Mueller; Cardoni and Hofferth.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 14 | 18 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 6 | 13 | 5 |

Lynn, Wyse (4) and Williams; Warren, Branca (4) Fuchs (5) Gregg (7) and Bragan.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 7 | 16 | 1 |
| Detroit | 3 | 7 | 1 |

Terry, Hughson (7) and Wagner; Gentry, Gorsica (5) Eaton (6) and Richards.

## Diplomatic Break Between U. S., Argentina, Complete

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP) The recall to Argentina of Ambassador Adrian Escobar completes the diplomatic break between Washington and Buenos Aires which has been developing since the Farrell regime took office last January.

Diplomatic quarters here awaited with considerable interest tomorrow's promised statement from Buenos Aires as a possible hint whether last night's action is to be followed by the withdrawal of Argentina's ambassadors to other American capitals or whether Escobar is to be the only one affected.

**Wedge Policy**

In the latter event, the move would be interpreted in Washington to mean that the Argentine government headed by President Edelmiro Farrell, is pursuing a policy of trying to drive a wedge into Pan American unity and split off some of the South American countries from the United States.

To combat this the other American nations have insisted on taking no action regarding Argentina except after consultation among themselves and agreement on a course satisfactory to all. This was stressed particularly by Secretary of State Hull at his press conference yesterday when he disclosed that a statement on policy would be issued but that the need for consultation with all the American governments would delay it several days.

**Surprise Move**

Despite the recall from Buenos Aires of U. S. Ambassador Norman Armour and diplomatic representatives of other Latin American republics, the decision of the Argentine government to withdraw Escobar came as something of a surprise.

Pro-Argentina sources here have interpreted the recalls of ambassadors from Buenos Aires as pressaging a shift in feeling and the impending recognition of Farrell's regime.

The present Argentine regime has not been recognized by the United States because of its alleged pro-nazi leanings.

# Nazi Control Of Government Made Stronger

**LONDON, July 25 (AP)—Adolf Hitler decreed tonight a drastic streamlining of the German government, endowing top-ranking nazi party leaders with vast powers and ordering appointment of a plenipotentiary who could in the future "demand information from and give instructions to the highest authorities."**

**(This wording suggested the possibility that even Hitler might on occasion be subject to questioning or direction of his subordinates. However, the great probability was that "highest reich authorities" referred to administrative heads, not the fuehrer himself.**

**(Reichmarshal Goering in the past has been looked upon as Hitler's heir apparent and possible successor if German leadership attempted to secure something better than unconditional surrender).**

Today's decree, as broadcast from Berlin, said Goering, appointed chairman of the council for the defense of the reich, would "propose to me" (Hitler) a plenipotentiary. In turn Goering named Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels to that post, Berlin announced.

**Total Mobilization**

The decree ordered total mobilization of Germany and occupied territories for Germany's fight.

**C In C**

Earlier Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler had been named commander in chief of the German home army as an aftermath of the announced bomb attempt last Thursday on Hitler's life.

A vast blood purge of the Prussian military leadership, from general officers down to majors, had been reported in progress in Germany since then.

**Goering to Supervise**

The announcement by DNB, official German news agency, said the corpulent Goering will supervise German railways, the German postal service, all public institutions and industries with the view of limiting or simplifying all matters not directly connected with the war effort. He may issue directives to the highest reich authorities.

"Goering has to adapt the entire public life to the requirements of total warfare in every possible moment," the Berlin announcement said, "in particular, Goering has to look after all public meetings and institutions to be shaped according to the aims emanating from total

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## Heavies Attack Launching Site

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—British heavy bombers attacked today "a site which appeared to be connected with the enemy-threatened use of long distance rockets," the air ministry said.

The Germans have asserted they were preparing great ton projectiles which they could hurtle across the Atlantic—an assertion discounted by most military experts.

The air ministry did not locate the site. The main force of Lancaster bombers was used to pummel the platforms in northern France from which the nazis have been launching one-ton robot flying bombs against England.

## AP Photographer Killed in Action

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—Bede Irvin, Associated Press war photographer, was killed in action on the Normandy front today, U. S. army authorities announced.

Word from the public relations office of the U. S. ninth air force said Irvin was killed near Pont Hebert, four miles north of St. Lo. This was verified by two Red Cross representatives.

## YOUTH KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

A motorcycle accident Monday evening claimed the life of Lloyd Gale Balderston, 17, of Medford. The accident occurred on Bly mountain about 30 miles east of Klamath Falls on highway 66.

Young Balderston was coming toward Klamath Falls about 5 o'clock when his motorcycle was thought to have hit loose gravel, causing the front wheel to jacknife and run the machine off the road, according to state police reports. The boy was thrown clear but received head injuries.

He was rushed by ambulance to Klamath Valley hospital where he passed away at about 9 o'clock Monday night.

## Fate of Jews in Hungary Rests On Regent

LONDON, July 25 (AP)— The fate of some 500,000 Jews left in Hungary rested today on decisive action by the regent, Adm. Nicholas Horthy. The Vatican and the International Red Cross are understood to have interceded in an effort to halt handing them over to the Germans, and Horthy was reported last week in Bern to have promised to stop forcible evacuation of the Jews.

London sources described as a "blackmail offer" a report from Hungary which quoted a Hungarian editor as declaring, "so far the only Jews who have been killed in Hungary have been killed by Anglo-Saxon bombs. Only a cessation of air raids can prevent an outbreak of passionate anti-semitism."

## GROUND DRIVE BURSTS FORTH IN NORMANDY

### Warplanes Support Action Along Front

By GLADWIN HILL

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 25 (AP)—Supported by a massive armada of some 4000 warplanes, the American and British armies burst forth at both ends of the 100-mile Normandy front today, and shoved the Germans backward in probably the greatest coordinated ground drive since D-Day.

Three thousand U. S. planes, including a record mission of 1500 heavy bombers, smashed at the Germans opposing the new American offensive, location of which was not disclosed.

**Initial Gains**

Hundreds of other planes supported the British-Canadian push south of Caen. In quick initial gains of more than a mile, British-Canadian tanks and infantry battling toward open tank country captured two towns, despite fierce resistnce by at least two German SS armored divisions.

"Fighting continues very strenuously "on both the American and British sectors, supreme headquarters declared.

**Details Secret**

Throughout the day, headquarters kept secret all details of the American land drive. The U. S. first army has been strung along a winding front from

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## Pack Train to Recover Bodies Of Five Airmen

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 25 (AP)—A pack train headed into rugged mountain country today to bring out to Camp Hale, Colo., the bodies of five airmen found yesterday in the wreckage of their B-26 medium bomber, missing since last November 18.

The plane was on a routine flight from Salt Lake City to its home army base at Pratt, Kans., when it smashed against a mountainside.

Col. William D. Tipton, commandant of Peterson field here, announced yesterday the men aboard included 2nd Lt. Selwyn M. Mozzini, Eureka, Calif.

## Negroes Denied Voting Right

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 25 (AP) Five negroes were denied voting privileges here today in the state's white democratic party primary for nomination of candidates for the United States senate, state and county offices.

Party membership rules provided that only "white democrats" could participate.

## 16,463 Casualties Listed From Invasion of Saipan

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal reported today that American casualties in the conquest of Saipan in the Western Pacific Marianas group totaled 16,463 men, including 3409 killed in action, 13,049 wounded and 365 missing.

He told a news conference that more than 5000 of the wounded already had returned to duty and are now participating in the attack against the Japanese on Tinian island, also in the Marianas.

"This reduces our net losses at Saipan by about a third," he said, "and it speaks volumes for both the morale of the troops and the effectiveness of the medical corps."

The enemy dead on Saipan, he said, totaled 20,720 known to have been killed — that many have been buried by American troops. In addition, he said, Japanese prisoners of war number 1707 and that 14,192 civilians have been interned.

**Prisoners Bagged**

"The number of prisoners taken on Saipan is by far the greatest taken in any operations against the Japanese in the war to date," the navy secretary said.

On Guam, Forrestal said, American casualties have been moderate, while those of the enemy have been heavy. In one Japanese counterattack, he said, "We killed at least 270 of them. This is over three-quarters of the number of our dead in the first two days of our entire attack on the island."

**Outstanding Achievement**

"The attack on Tinian is being made by the same troops that conquered Saipan. After 24 days of the meanest kind of fighting through the canefields and caves, followed by 10 days of so-called rest, these men are in shape to conduct a second major assault. This is an outstanding military achievement," he stated.

Forrestal described Guam, Tinian and Saipan as "the key which will unlock the door to Japan, the Philippines and the coast of China." He asserted their occupation will provide bases aggregating 300 square miles and containing eight airfields and five harbors within 1500 miles of Japan and the Philippines.

## Petition for Rehearing Of Folkes' Case Denied

SALEM, July 25 (AP)—The state supreme court denied a petition for rehearing today of Robert E. Lee Folkes, 22, Los Angeles negro dining car cook under death sentence for the "Lower 13" knife-slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James on January 23, 1943.

The court's action today paves the way for an appeal by Folkes to the United States supreme court. The Oregon supreme court, by a 5-2 decision, upheld Folkes' conviction a month ago.

The decision denying the motion for rehearing was announced orally from the bench.

The court took time out from its summer vacation to come back today to act on the petition. It will go back to work on September 5.

Mrs. James, wife of a naval ensign, was killed in her berth on a Southern Pacific passenger train in Linn county.

Folkes' appeal was based on the fact that the state improperly introduced a stenographer's memorandum as though it were a signed confession. The entire supreme court held this improper, with the majority holding Folkes would have been convicted without the alleged confession, and the other two justices demanding a new trial.

The Oregon supreme court's mandate will be sent immediately to the Linn county circuit court, which will fix a new date for Folkes' execution in the state prison gas chamber. Folkes' attorney, Leroy L. Lomax, Portland, who has announced he would appeal to the U. S. supreme court, then would obtain a stay of execution from the Oregon supreme court.

## Stimson to Talk Tonight on Radio

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—War Secretary Stimson is to address the nation tonight at 7:15 Pacific war time in a radio report (Blue and Mutual networks) on his recent trip to the European v. fronts.