

TROOPS BID FOR AIRFIELD, BASE ON GUAM

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to hit the enemy airfield on Guam island.

Bombardment Aids
The second communique, connected to the Guam operation, said warships, planes and artillery helped the Yanks in their drive out on Orota peninsula.

Supporting these invasions, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that his southwest Pacific bombers smashed the enemy's Woleai island airfield in the western Carolines Tuesday with 27 tons of bombs.

On British New Guinea, American lines held firm against Jap attempts to break out of a We-wak trap in the vicinity of the Drinimur river. Further west in the Dutch New Guinea sector, Japs were caught attempting to flee from the invaded Schouten islands to Manokwari and a barge loaded with 50 soldiers was sunk by PT boats and bombers.

CHINESE RECAPTURE HUNAN RAIL TOWN

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anese hill positions southwest of Tanchung.

Japanese forces driving up the Canton-Hankow railway apparently were stalled at least temporarily in the area above Tsing-yun, 40 miles northwest of Canton.

Penetrate Kiangsi
But a Japanese column hitting eastward from Changsha in Hunan province penetrated into the neighboring province of Kiangsi, reaching within 12 miles of Pinghsiang, 85 miles northeast of Hengyang. This drive was viewed as probably intended to strengthen the Japanese left flank, and possibly to seize several important airfields in Kiangsi province.

In western Yunnan province, the Chinese also maintained steady pressure on Kunglungpo astride the old Burma road southwest of Sungshan, and won another hill position, Chinese headquarters said.

Lightning Fires Under Control

The KPFA reported Thursday that all the fires that were started by lightning on Tuesday night were out or completely under control.

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Latest News

Rehearing Petition Filed With Court

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 (AP)—A petition for rehearing of deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, Pacific coast labor leader, has been filed in the ninth U. S. circuit court of appeals.

The court a month ago sustained the action of Federal Judge Martin I. Walsh in denying Bridges a writ of habeas corpus to block the deportation order of U. S. Attorney General Francis A. Biddle.

RAPE VICTIM RELUCTANT TO TELL STORY

Reluctant to tell her story "because there's too many people" and at times hysterical, the 12-year-old complaining witness in the trial for Charles Weldon Wright, charged with statutory rape, appeared on the stand Wednesday afternoon and Thursday to testify against the defendant.

Under questioning Thursday morning by District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore, the young girl hesitantly related that the 24-year-old sailor attacked her after turning the lights out at his auto cabin home where the 12-year-old girl earlier in the evening had been taking care of the Wright's two small children, while they with another couple had gone out. Mrs. Wright, according to the attorney's opening statement, was at the other couple's cabin at the time of the alleged attack on June 3.

Wednesday, as she was testifying, the little girl collapsed and had to be taken from the courtroom, necessitating early adjournment of court that afternoon.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg is presiding. Attorney for the defendant is A. C. Yaden.

To Alturas—Jack Almeter, manager of the U. S. employment service office, George Misfeldt and Charles H. Mack of Klamath Falls attended a meeting of the Modoc county defense council held Wednesday evening at Canby.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

NAZIS FORCED TO FALL BACK AFTER SPLIT

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west of St. Lo, and then captured Le Mesnil Herman, six miles south of St. Lo and nine miles from the jump-off point of Wednesday morning. This thrust severed the road to Avranches.

Blazing Battle
The whole 40-mile American front was blazing in battle, and east of St. Lo in the sector near Caumont, still other doughboys gained two miles and won two towns.

The powerful armored smash was rapidly crumbling enemy defenses, and sweeping up hundreds of prisoners.

Towns Fall
Front dispatches reported the fall of Periers and Lessay, long-defended in desperate struggle by the Germans, shortly after advance patrols had reached Periers.

The tank offensive had picked up three miles in six hours at one point.

Part of the armored offensive crashing through the German center picked up three miles in six hours of battle today.

Close Trap
Fanning out eastward from St. Gilles and Canisy, they began closing a trap on Germans in a Bend of the Vire river below St. Lo, capturing Le Mesnil Herman, six miles south of St. Lo and nine miles from their jump-off point.

Bureau to Fulfill Food Promises

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Despite a tight manpower situation and other difficulties, the reclamation bureau expects to make its promised contribution of new food supplies for 1945 and 1946.

Construction is under way on 26 projects under the war foods program and it is probable that four more projects can be started in time to produce in 1946, bureau officials said today.

An increase from 1,729,205 in 1930 to 1,900,217 in 1940 was shown by West Virginia's population in the recent census.

Likes Uniforms



(NEA Telephoto)

The 13 buttons, six service stripes, four campaign ribbons, the Purple Heart and uniform of U. S. Navy Machinist's Mate 1/c put Mrs. Pearl Thompson, 21, in San Francisco's city jail when Navy Shore Patrol spotted her wearing the outfit. Mrs. Thompson, who is the estranged wife of a sailor in South Pacific, explained that she just couldn't resist uniforms.

MARTIN TO VISIT TULELAKE CENTER

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small section of the colony barracks area, isolated from the remainder of the area by a man-tight fence. Within its confines are housing quarters, utilities, kitchen, and other facilities duplicating those outside the stockade.

When a bombing plane releases bombs in rapid succession while making its run across the target it releases a "stick" of bombs. A large number of bombs dropped in one bunch is known as a salvo.

WARTIME WORK ON HIGHWAYS SATISFACTORY

Satisfaction with war-time maintenance of highways of this section of the state was expressed informally here yesterday by members of the state highway commission and engineering staff, here overnight on an inspection tour.

State roads are generally in good condition despite industrial and other heavy traffic, the officials said.

The visiting officials went over the new access road to the Klamath naval air station, and were taken on a trip through the station by Commander R. R. Darron, commanding officer, and Lt. B. M. Turner, executive officer.

The afternoon journey took the party through the southern part of the county, and a short visit was paid to the Tulelake area. The party viewed the Tulelake segregation center from the peninsula hill. The officials were greeted at the center gate by Lt. Colonel Verne Austin, commandant of Camp Tulelake.

The roads committee of the chamber of commerce was host to the visiting officials at dinner last night. The party went north over the Willamette highway to Eugene today.

Included in the party, in addition to state officials, were Congressman Harris Ellsworth of the fourth congressional district, and W. H. Lynch, engineer for the public roads administration.

Several of the officials early Thursday paid a brief visit to the Klamath Marine Barracks, through the courtesy of Colonel B. Dubel, commanding officer.

Machine tools, in aircraft building, reached an all-time record in the U. S. with the production of 200,000 units—which is 100 per cent more than for 1940 and eight times normal yearly production over the past 10 years.

During 1940, 1200 persons in the United States were killed or seriously injured by doing home dry cleaning with gasoline.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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henchmen are still pinning a lot of faith to the robots.

THERE is a bit more detail today on the German general the Four Horsemen are shooting. The oustings of the Berlin radio suggest a total of SIX additional liquidations, and Goebbels is muttering in his bloody beard about more killings still to come.

Speed the day!

THE British announce today that an allied naval task force DID hit Sabang, in the Dutch East Indies, as the Japs said yesterday.

Battleships, cruisers, destroyers and carrier planes almost completely destroyed Sabang's harbor installations in a 35-minute bombardment. The warships came in to the point-blank ranges made possible by the Japs' lack of air power.

In this operation, we see the old pincer beginning to work.

IN the important islands that screen the Philippines, China and JAPAN, we are still killing Japs. We've killed 2800 on Guam in five days. There are a lot more to be killed before we can break through to our objective.

THE news from Argentina certainly doesn't sound good. We're getting started down there a Western Hemisphere version of the European struggle-for-power mess that above everything we ought to KEEP OUT of the Americas.

Mobilization to Relieve Front, Says Hitler Paper

LONDON, July 27 (AP)—In stark comment on Paul Joseph Goebbels' assertion that total mobilization would relieve the receding German front, Hitler's own newspaper said today "We openly declare that never since the beginning of the war have our nerves and hearts been exposed to heavier trials."

The comment in the Voelkischer Beobachter, Berlin organ of the Nazi party, appeared beside a report of the speech of the weekly appointed "Reich Plenipotentiary for Total Mobilization."

Invader Eligible To Enter Academy

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 27 (AP)—Pvt. Carl Anderson, 19, advised his father West Point officials had written, saying he is eligible to enter the Military Academy.

Anderson Senior doesn't see how the boy can make it. He has been in France since D-Day.

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