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By FRANK JENKINS  
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Today the Germans defending the eastern front LET GO... from the Baltic to the Carpathians, and seemingly... something big, he told them, was pending on the eastern front and he intimated that it was something good.

Goebbels, remember merely that he is a PROPAGANDA minister. A propaganda minister's job is to make the people think what the big shots WANT THEM TO THINK.

At the same time, our Americans in the Cherbourg peninsula BREAK THROUGH the German lines and fan out in the rear—typical blitz tactics.

Our fliers report this morning that the defeated Germans are falling back in disorder greater than Rommel's after El Alamein. It looks as if large numbers of them are bound to be pinned back against the sea and trapped.

What we don't know yet is whether the Germans were DO WEAK or the Americans DO STRONG. We do know that Hitler's best troops are taking licking today in Normandy, as Poland.

It must be realistic about what is happening in Poland. The Germans there are trying to pull back to a new line, probably on the borders of Germany. It takes FEWER men to defend the rim of a SMALL CIRCLE than to defend the rim of a big circle—and Hitler is getting short of men.

But they aren't pulling back because they WANT to. They're doing it because they HAVE to. And they are taking terrible losses in the process.

Significant straws appear in the wind. Reliable Washington sources say the Turks may be on the verge of a diplomatic break with Germany. (Von Papen is authoritatively reported to be in Berlin and Turkey is said to have recalled her ambassador from Germany.)

Bulgaria is reported to be negotiating with the allies in an effort to get out of the war. Istanbul (Turkey) says Russia has renewed demands for authority to open four consulates in Bulgaria, with a diplomatic break named as the penalty for refusal.

Whenever the neutrals and the satellites begin definitely to make a break for OUR side, and AWAY from the Germans, it will be a certain sign that German power is crumbling and the end is near.

These rumors are interesting because if true they indicate that the Balkan countries are getting LESS afraid of the Germans and MORE afraid of us.

There are fascinating sidelights today. An American GI on the Normandy front (quoted by AP's Guy Gallagher) says of the German prisoners: "They shoot till their ammunition is gone and then give up and expect us to let 'em."

In a captured German soldier's notebook, this entry appears: "I missed are those who retreat, for they will see their homeland again."

The news from Europe is so good it almost scares us. Only the weather stays stubbornly pro-German. The Normandy skies are drizzling rain, giving needed cover to the nazis from our planes.

The news from the Pacific is likewise ALL good. We hit Jap Palau again on Wednesday and Thursday. Ten Jap ships were sunk. (50 Jap ships have been sunk and more than 1000 Jap planes destroyed down there in a little more than a month.)

All these screening Jap islands have to be SUPPLIED by Jap ships. If we sink the ships the supplies will fail and the Jap island garrisons will starve.

On Tinian, we're killing 19 Japs for each American life lost. On the surrounded Orote peninsula of Guam several hundred Japs remain to be killed. 400 more have just been killed in an effort to break out of the trap.

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DRIVER LOSES CONTROL ON WET STREETS  
Crashes Inside North Entrance of City

A southbound Portland-San Francisco Greyhound bus skidded and turned on its side at the corner of Oregon avenue and Blehn streets here last night, sending 21 of its 37 passengers to local hospitals for the night, and inflicting minor injuries to a number of passengers not hospitalized.

Going out of control on rain-wet pavement just inside the north entrance of the city, the big bus careened for two blocks on Blehn street and overturned in front of a house at the Oregon avenue turn. Rear end of the bus cracked in the corner of the house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters.

Pavement Slippery  
V. J. Wigglesworth, Eugene, the driver, said he was caught by surprise by the slippery pavement. He shifted into a lower gear, but the bus seemed to gain momentum on the gentle decline, and Wigglesworth said he dared not apply the brakes in full force.

As the weaving vehicle reached the curve and the driver tried to turn it, the rear end swung around. The bus turned over as wheels on the right side hit the curb.

Passengers were hurled from their seats and the dark interior of the bus became a tangle of arms and legs. The driver got the emergency door open at the upper side and J. V. Kindig and Jack Pyles, Klamath men who heard the crash and rushed to the scene, kicked in the windshield.

Removed to Hospitals  
Passengers were removed in ambulances and taxicabs to the Klamath Valley and Hillside hospitals, where all were examined and injuries treated. Physicians said several persons are seriously injured, but none was today believed in a critical condition.

Immediately after the accident, about 11 p. m., calls were made to the police department, and the local force, assisted by shore patrolmen and military police, arrived on the scene.

Clue Received On Identity of Mystery Girl  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP)—A new clue to the possible identity of Portland's "mystery girl in red" was received by police yesterday when Lawrence I. Shaw, a city fireman, said he believed her to be Gertrude Moore of Tacoma, Wash.

The girl, clad in a red coat, was found dying in a locked hotel bathroom July 21. An autopsy showed she had taken an overdose of sleeping powder.

A picture taken after death and a detailed description was sent to Tacoma police for checking.

Communications Cut Off by Nazis  
LONDON, July 28 (AP)—Communications between Berlin and neutral countries were cut off last night under circumstances similar to those which preceded the announcement of an abortive attempt on Hitler's life, and today there still was no immediate explanation of the cause.

Formerly communications were broken between Berlin and the outside world during air attacks but recently during Moscow bomber attacks there has been no such isolation of the city.

Reichminister Paul Joseph Goebbels, meanwhile, cracked down on the German people with two "total war" orders, forbidding all vacations for women workers and directing that front line troops do the manual work of bridge building and road repairing formerly done by the Todt labor organization.

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## Weather News

July 28, 1944  
Max. (July 27) 87 Min. 49  
Precipitation last 24 hours Trace  
Stream year to date 10.42  
Normal 12.13 Last year 17.85  
Forecast: Clear.

## Americans Smash Through Nazi Lines

### Armor Troops Enter Suburbs Of Coutances

By GLADWIN HILL  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 28 (AP)—American armor fought into the outskirts of Coutances today after a 15-mile advance from west of St. Lo, field dispatches said, and slammed shut the bolt on remnants of the 84th German army corps caught to the north in a pocket against the sea.

Another spearhead, part of a flood tide of tanks and infantry 20 miles wide pouring through a gap blasted in German lines in a three-day offensive, stabbed 13 miles south from the starting point and captured Tassy-Sur-Vire, halfway from St. Lo to Vire, old capital of Normandy.

More than 4000 prisoners had been taken so far. Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's spearheads, slashing more than 11 miles deep since the start of the armored push Wednesday and spreading out behind the enemy flanks, had cut the 84th German army corps into little knots of resistance.

Many Escape  
But many of the corps apparently had escaped already from the Coutances pocket, where British newspapers estimated 50,000 to 70,000 of the enemy were being pressed against the sea.

With allied fliers reporting scenes of chaotic retreat rippling Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreat in Africa, six spearheads reached at least within three miles of Coutances from the northeast, supreme headquarters. (Continued on Page Two)

### YANKS WIPE OUT JAPS IN GUAM ATTACK

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Beating back an enemy attack north of Orote peninsula on Guam island, American troops wiped out approximately 2000 Japanese soldiers Tuesday morning.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander in chief, told today of severe fighting, beginning before dawn Tuesday morning in the northern beach area. Some enemy troops managed to make their way through the American lines, but Nimitz said "by early morning the attack was repulsed."

Dug Out  
On Orote peninsula, more than 200 additional Japanese troops are being dug out of their positions in pillboxes and underground shelters. The enemy groups there, he said, are using artillery, automatic weapons and mortars in large quantities to halt the advancing American lines which have cut them off on the peninsula.

Nimitz also reported that on Wednesday, American carrier-bomber aircraft bombed air fields near Agaña in the northern sector of the Guam fighting front and struck also at nearby Rota island. Gunboats are being used in close support of the operation. (Continued on Page Two)

### Captain Martin Now at Center

Captain Antonio R. Martin, Spanish vice consul at San Francisco, arrived at the Tulelake center today to confer with representatives of Japanese nationals in the center, the war relocation authorities announced.

Spain looks after the Japanese in this country just as Switzerland represents the United States in Japan. A representative from the Spanish consul's office at San Francisco visits the Tulelake center every few months to make a routine inspection and to meet with spokesmen for the Japanese nationals, as provided by the Geneva convention.

He was accompanied by Charles C. Eberhardt of the United States department of state.

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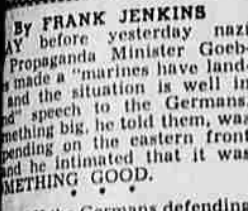
### Power Lines Hit By Thunderstorm

People in the Klamath basin area witnessed another severe electrical storm Thursday afternoon, when there were spotted downpours of rain and some damage by lightning to power lines in this district. Klamath Forest Protective association reported five small fires started by the lightning.

A pole on the main transmission line south of Tulelake was struck by lightning and shattered during the storm causing a disruption of power to Tionesta, Canby and Alturas for several hours while the pole was being replaced.

Service to the Marine Barracks was shut off for about half an hour when lightning made a direct hit on an oil switch at the Southern Pacific sub-station.

## After Bus Tumbled Into Local Front Yard



Picture shows a large Greyhound bus, lying on its side in the yard in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, Oregon avenue and Blehn street, where it landed after going out of control on Blehn street late last night. The 37 passengers were shaken up and many of them sustained injuries ranging from "minor" to "serious." The bus remained on its side until this morning, when this daylight picture was taken.

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## WPB Telegram Urges Kesterson Workers To Resume Production of Needed Lumber

War production board today added its voice to the insistence that work be resumed immediately at the Kesterson Lumber corporation plant here, where a stoppage has been underway since July 19.

A WPB telegram to that effect, which follows a similar declaration by the war labor board, will presumably be considered at a meeting of union employees of Kesterson's to be held at the old Rex theatre building.

Telegram  
Said F. H. Brundage, western log and lumber administrator for WPB at Portland, in a telegram to company and union:

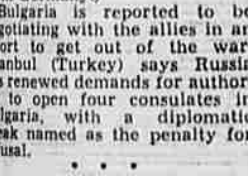
"Am advised operations Kesterson mill were suspended on July 19 due to unsettled dispute and operations have not yet been resumed. Maximum production this year by mills cutting pine is absolutely necessary to meet war and essential civilian requirements for boxing and crating lumber. Lumber is now the most critical raw material and carries manpower priority rating equal to or above all other employment in state of Oregon.

"Very essential sawmill operations be resumed immediately at this plant and continue without further interruption. In view of urgent war needs urge that men return to work immediately and company resume sawmill operations at once. Unsettled disputes which cannot be resolved locally, to be referred to authorized government agencies having jurisdiction in such matters. This lumber is needed now."

Like to Resume  
That there is sentiment among Kesterson employees for resuming production was indicated today by a number of employees in an informal statement to The Herald and News. These people contend that an unquestioned majority would like to get back on the job.

They said that no vote was taken on a return to work at an open meeting held Wednesday night after the receipt of the WPB telegram. Both union and non-union employees were present, they said, and a motion to return to work was made by a non-union employee. It was ruled out on that ground, they said, (Continued on Page Two)

### Entrant



Here is Doreen Williams, 23, second entrant in the Miss Klamath contest. Doreen, a graduate of Klamath Union high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lowther of 435 Addison.

### Truck Destroyed; Driver Held

A charge of being drunk on a public highway was filed this morning against John Stewart of St. Louis, driver of a United Van truck which was demolished last night after striking the Klamath River bridge on highway 97 south of Klamath Falls.

The truck was entirely wrecked, according to state police. Stewart suffered minor injuries and is being treated at Hillside hospital.

### Lavina Triber Enters Contest

Another contestant was added to the entry list in the Miss Klamath contest. Doreen, a graduate of Klamath Union high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lowther of 435 Addison.

This brings the total number of girls entered in the Miss Klamath contest to ten.

—Photo by Kennell-Elis

## SEVEN ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAIDS HERE

A liquor raid conducted here Thursday evening and Friday morning by state police and liquor enforcement officers from Portland resulted in the arrest of seven local persons, charged with wilfully and unlawfully selling alcoholic beverages without a license.

Arraigned in justice court Friday were Marie Halverson of Mars hotel, Beth Wilson, negress, of 504 Broad, Stella Jackson and Ben Hamilton, both colored, of 605 Broad, Sam Sheffield, taxi driver, Andrew Velasquez and Keith Arnold Bates.

Marie Halverson pleaded guilty. (Continued on Page Two)

### 22 Killed in Transport Crash Over Scotland

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—Twenty-two persons, including 17 wounded American soldiers, were killed last night when a U. S. troop transport plane hit a cliff near Mull of Galloway, in southwest Scotland.

Six members of the crew and a nurse were among the victims. The wounded were on their way to a Scottish hospital from southern England.

A fire followed the crash and many bodies were burned beyond recognition.

### Patton May Head Tank Forces

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—There has been considerable public speculation here that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., former commander of the U. S. seventh army in Italy, may be leading American tank forces which have cracked the German lines in Normandy.

Nothing has been said officially about the whereabouts of Patton, who arrived in Britain some time before the invasion, but the Germans have reported him in France.

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