

# RED ADVANCES THREATEN TO SPLIT BALTIC

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Praga in an attempt to prevent a breakthrough. During the morning, the Berlin radio said the Russians were at Warsaw.

**Prevent Breakthrough**  
"At Warsaw, German troops prevented strong soviet forces from a breakthrough toward the town," the official Nazi agency DNB said.  
A Berlin radio commentator said soon afterwards that the Russians were drawn up in an arc six miles from the Polish capital, within sight and easy artillery range of its old spires. The last Moscow report placed the red army 20 miles southeast, but Berlin told of fresh retreats below the Polish capital.

**Prepare for Fall**  
The military spokesmen obviously was preparing the German home front for early news of the fall of Warsaw.

Kaunas, second city of Lithuania with 152,365 population, lies 35 miles east of the pre-war east Prussian frontier, and on the Niemen river. Moscow reported red troops well west of Kaunas and said the Germans were throwing in many fresh men and reserves to halt a Russian push into east Prussia itself.

The plunge into the Suwalki triangle, which east Prussia annexed in 1939 after the fall of Poland, carried within 21 miles of the pre-war boundary of that German province of the Junkers military caste. Givv, seven miles inside the triangle, was taken by the troops of Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakovskiy, 37, a Jewish general.

## Finns Make New Attempt to Oust Pro-Nazi Leaders

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ship in a movement to force a change in the government. Some believed Mannerheim may consent, because several months ago he advised the government that the military situation was hopeless.

Since German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop visited Finland late in June, the nazis have sent only one infantry division and one tank brigade into southern Finland, competent informants said. Only the tank unit is believed in action. The infantry division is reported on the Gulf of Viipuri as a precaution against a Russian landing.

## Hershey to Discuss GI Bill of Rights

PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, will discuss the "GI bill of rights" as a highlight on the program of the three-day Oregon state convention of the American Legion here August 10 to 12.

Other speakers will be Governor Snell and Stephen F. Chadwick, Seattle, past national commander.

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## Blasting 'Em Out in France



The remarkable action photo above shows what Yanks were up against in capturing La Haye du Puits, on Cherbourg peninsula, where Nazis were well entrenched. Germans holed up in a chateau are being blasted out. Note front wall crumbling from grenade or shell explosion. Yanks in photo prepare to rush the position, two of them dashing forward under covering fire from their comrades on the ground.

## NAZIS HOLD ALLIES AT BAY IN ITALY

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ing in the streets of Senigallia, about 40 miles below Rimini and 90 airline miles from the mouth of the Po river.

**Support From Air**  
Veteran pilots of the desert air force joined the artillery in raining explosives on the attacking Nazi columns south of Florence. Official reports said the enemy suffered heavy losses.

The Germans obviously have succeeded in temporarily warding off the Anzac thrust, which two days ago threatened to crack through the mountain positions and drive into the great Tuscan center.

**Position Unspecified**  
The exact position of the New Zealand spearhead, which at the weekend had penetrated within five miles of Florence's outskirts from the southwest before encountering stiff counterattacks which forced some withdrawals, was not specified officially.

An allied spokesman said German Tiger tanks and motorized infantry made a "strong sally" Saturday night into San Michele, seven miles southwest of Florence, but withdrew later to high ground north of the town.

Expensive counterattacks appeared to be only a "last gasp" delaying action on the part of Florence's defenders. The hopelessness of their position became apparent when an Indian division cleared an area south of Arno between the Pesa and Elsa rivers, except for a few small pockets of the enemy.

## Fort Klamath

Purl Fox, also employed by the local highway patrol, is on vacation for the next two weeks. He and his wife and family are leaving Tuesday for Newberg where they will spend a week visiting her sister and family. Henry Orth, another state highway worker, returned to work this week following his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peppard of Portland spent a few days here this week visiting old friends, including Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. The Peppards are former Chiloquin residents and are well-known in Fort Klamath.

Beth Lee Bunch is visiting here at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darling, at the Darling-Brewer ranch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bunch of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Harold Softge and daughter, Phyllis, of Reno, Nev., are here visiting for a time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lona Bennett.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN ELECTED**  
CHICAGO, July 31 (AP)—Bishop Bruce R. Baxter of Portland, Ore., was elected vice-chairman of the courses of study commission of the Methodist church at the annual meeting of the board of lay activities in session here.

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## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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guarding them are released for killing more Japs. (Brutal, of course, but war is no Sunday school picnic—and WE didn't make the Jap suicide code.)

**WE** have a new secret weapon in the Pacific (maybe elsewhere.) A correspondent in the Marianas says today it is too secret even to be hinted at, but adds that it is "truly fearful, and it is extremely doubtful if any human being within 100 feet of its action would be able to survive. It is easy to foresee the devastation and death that would result from its use on such targets as Japan's crowded cities."

**THE** Japs are again in Hengyang — which, like Finnegansham, has been "on again, off again" for weeks. The Chinese may throw them out again, as they have done before.

**PREMIER KOISO** says today: "Japan now needs a more vigorous spirit." (A few more planes would also come in handy.) The Tokyo radio says that "in keeping with the spirit of the times, Manila night spots will close."

**TOWNSEND PLAN URGED**  
PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—Enactment of the Townsend plan into law will relieve the post-war situation here, Sherman J. Bainbridge, general manager of the National Townsend organization, asserted at the eighth annual Oregon picnic yesterday.

Farmers average 392 automobile trips a year, of which only 85 fall outside the necessity category.

## Home From War



(NEA Telephoto) "Pistol Head," veteran of 46 combat missions and pet of the late Lt. Col. S. T. Willis Jr., who was killed in South Pacific, is reunited with the flyer's widow, Mrs. Eileen Boyle Willis, in Brooklyn, N. Y., home after flight from San Francisco.

## COOPERATIVE BUYS SEED FIRM PLANT

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Klamath Basin Seed company plant, near South Sixth street and Midland road, has been acquired by the Klamath Basin Cooperative, it was learned today.

George Rice, who owned and operated the seed company prior to its purchase, will continue in charge in the employ of the Cooperative.

The property adjoins that recently acquired by the Cooperative for establishment of a retail outlet, on the grounds of the present Bunnell campground.

## More Spent for Liquor Than School, Charges Upshaw

PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—William D. Upshaw, former Georgia congressman and the prohibition party's presidential nominee in 1932, charged that Oregon spent \$5,000,000 more for liquor than for education and religion in 1942-43.

**Two Small Fires Reported by KPFA**  
The KPFA reports that two fires were discovered during the weekend.

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LATEST NEWS

# TRAP CATCHES REMNANTS OF NAZI FORCES

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drive for Paris, 160 miles away, outflanking the remaining German forces to the north, or a southward plunge to lop off the Brest peninsula.

**Press Drive**  
Meanwhile other columns pressed an encircling drive around the obstacle city of Torgni-Sur-Vire, 27 miles inland, capturing the hamlets of La Reviere and La Frectiere to the southeast.

The fifth parachute and the 77th, 91st, 243rd, 352nd and 353rd German infantry divisions were said to have been virtually knocked out of existence by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's smashing offensive.

**Guard Smashed**  
In addition, the crack second elite guard and Lehr armored divisions were believed to have been badly smashed but with enough of their original equipment and personnel to retain their identities.

Thus the remnants of at least eight divisions were being rapidly ground up in the American machine, which appeared to be rapidly completing a 105-mile arc across the base of the Normandy peninsula whence to break into central France.

**Capture Looms**  
More thousands were threatened with capture by the advance southeast of Torgni, where the Germans were being pushed back against the Vire river, and a newly blossoming British offensive to the east which had scored an eight-mile advance on a seven-mile front south of Caumont.

This British smash had taken hill 309, the highest point of land yet seized in the invasion—a 900 foot height just east of St. Martin des-Bessacs, the hamlet of Galet at the point of the salient and a dozen other villages.

## New Building for Service Men's Center Proposed

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that after investigation, Commandos are convinced the armory is not suitable, and that its use would eliminate dances and other recreational activities that are valuable here at the present time.

The committee decided to hold another meeting on Thursday evening at the city council chambers, for consideration of the question. Service club heads and the city military affairs committee will be represented.

Architect Perrin said he believed priorities for the proposed structure could be cleared in a week, and that construction could be finished in 60 days after work begins.

**Grass Fire**—The fire department was called to 517 Elm on Sunday afternoon to put out a grass fire.

**RAINBOW**  
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## To Speak



Dr. Adolph Weinsir of the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland will speak to young women of the community tonight at 7:30 in the high school. His topic will be "The Importance of Health in Wartime" and all Junior Hostesses, Commandos, and wives of servicemen are especially urged to attend.

## NAVY ENLISTMENTS REACH NEW RECORD

Navy enlistments from Klamath Falls reached an all-time high with the announcement by Recruiting Specialist Dan T. Schreiber of the enlistment of 12 more 17-year-olds during the past week.

Among those joining was Virgil Knight, of 618 Willow, son of Mrs. Ada Larson, who already has two sons in the army and four in the navy. Two more sons have been in service but were honorably discharged.

Other volunteers and their addresses include: Herbert Homar Hall, 1604 Mitchell; Daniel Arthur Laney, Modoc Point; Gerald Arthur Bradford, 1540 California Ave.; Robert Laverne Benson, Rt. 3, Box 404; Lewis Ellis Hamblin, 2452 Pershing Way; Kenneth Oliver Myers, 616 Adams; William Ferris Wolf, Box 799, Malin; Ira Lewis Kent, Box 145, Malin; Wayne Edward Hatcher, Box 595, Chiloquin; Walter Eugene Nuckolls, Rt. 2, Box 499; Clede Allen Smith, 2640 Patterson.

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# NEW SECRET WEAPON USED IN MARIANAS

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icant blows 1300 miles to the southwest. Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's fliers hit Japanese bases in northwest New Guinea and Salamahera Island, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's stepping stone to the Philippines.

American warships dramatically reentered Guam's port Apra, one-time U. S. naval base and the best harbor in the Marianas, after soldiers and marines cleaned the Japanese out of the harbor's south arm, the Orote peninsula, and took the 4700-foot airstrip.

**Use Port Apra**  
"Our ships are now using Apra harbor on the west coast of Guam," Nimitz announced Sunday. "Several of our aircraft have landed and taken off from the Orote peninsula airfield."

He added that patrols from Apra had crossed eight miles to Guam's east coast without encountering resistance, thus driving a wedge between the Japanese defending forces. American artillery shelled enemy east coast positions from captured mountain heights.

Marines on Tinian Island, 125

miles north of Guam, were capital on the southwest coast Saturday afternoon. Simultaneous gains of up to two miles trans-island front, but the 4000 or 5000 Japanese trapped in the southern third of the island, an area less than five miles square, were stiffening their resistance as the noise tightened. Light American planes ready are using Tinian's airfield, largest in the Marianas. Green said. "There's tough fighting ahead, but the end of the Tinian battle is in sight."

## Snell Leaves for Governors' Confab

PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—Governor Snell was en route to St. Louis today for a campaign conference of republican governors after sending telegrams to Washington D. C., officials urging a ration holiday on agricultural products and warning that the reduction in allotment of heavy truck tires will cripple the war-vital lumber industry. He said he may with assistance of the state executive

## Portland Cancels Pullman Space

PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—railways operating out of Portland have cancelled Pullman space of non-essential travelers to make space for war casualties recently. Frank H. Hocken, OPR rail director, said today. If demands continue even day coach space may not be available for non-essential travelers, he predicted.

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