

# ALLIES REGISTER NEW ADVANCES

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### Weather News

August 1, 1944	
Max. (July 31).....	78
Min. ....	46
Precipitation last 24 hours.....	0.0
Stream year to date.....	10.59
Normal.....	12.17
Last year.....	17.85
Forecast: Clear.	

# Reconquest Of New Guinea Complete

## McARTHUR NOW IN BOMBING RANGE OF P. I.

Sansapor Captured by Sixth Army Troops

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Aug. 1 (AP)—An unopposed leapfrog landing which placed Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces within easy bombing range of the Philippines and completed the strategic reconquest of New Guinea was announced today.

Sixth army units Sunday captured the tiny village of Sansapor at the northwestern tip of New Guinea in a 200-mile amphibious jump westward from American-occupied Neomoor Island. They captured the firm hold on the beaches and the Vogelkop peninsula and occupied two adjacent coral islets—Amsterdam and Middelburg—while scarcely firing a shot.

Sansapor is little over 600 miles southeast of Mindanao, main island in the southern Philippines, and less than 200 miles from the Japanese stronghold at Halmahera. It is approximately 60 miles east by north from Sorong, the heavily-battered Nipponese base at the extreme end of New Guinea.

The surprise landing trapped an additional 15,000 Japanese troops concentrated around Manokwari, some 150 miles eastward. Neomoor Island is (Continued on Page Two)

## Stuelpnagel, Rommel Reported Dead by French

ALGIERS, Aug. 1 (AP)—The French underground has reported that Marshal Erwin Rommel and Gen. Otto von Stuelpnagel both died in France, the committee of national liberation said today.

Rommel, German ground commander in Normandy, was said to have been fatally wounded in the head during an air-attack on the Normandy front. (The German radio denied yesterday that Rommel was either dead or seriously wounded.)

Stuelpnagel, military administrator of occupied France, was reported to have committed suicide following failure of the generals' plot on Hitler's life. The underground report said Stuelpnagel on July 21 ordered the arrest of Gen. Oberg, chief of the Gestapo in the Paris area, but ordered his release and return to Berlin the following day. The underground said Stuelpnagel then drove to Verdun and shot himself.

## Busch Commits Suicide, Report

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 1 (AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet reported today that Marshal Ernst Busch, commander of German armies retreating from White Russia, committed suicide following the generals' plot against Adolf Hitler.

## Nazis Prohibit Motor Traffic

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP)—All motor car traffic in Belgium and northern France has been prohibited by Nazi occupation authorities effective August 15, the German Transoceanic agency said today in a Berlin broadcast. A similar prohibition on motor-cycles will be effective September 1, Transoceanic said.

## Japs Squeezed Back On Guam; Trapped By Yanks On Tinian

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 1 (AP)—American ships and marines, sweeping swiftly across southern Guam and through the capital town of Agaña, today squeezed the Japanese tighter in the island's northern half, there to be pounded mercilessly from the air, ground and sea.

On Tinian, 130 miles north of Guam, the battered remnants of the enemy force huddled in a small pocket near the island's southern end with no hope of escape. Marines on Tinian opened an assault Sunday on what Adm. Chester W. Nimitz termed the "last enemy defenses."

With Tinian's conquest near, a Nimitz spokesman said also that "the worst is over on Guam—most of the difficult fighting is behind the Americans."

## ANTI-NAZI GROUP IN GERMANY CRUSHED

By FLORA LEWIS WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—First reports reaching official Washington from inside Germany disclosed today that the nazis appear to have crushed definitively the factions involved in the bomb plot against Hitler.

The reports, which are official as distinguished from the German radio and neutral capital gossip, indicate that for the moment at least, Hitler has firm control.

## Allies Strike At Fleeing Japs

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, Ceylon, Aug. 1 (AP)—The allies have struck far in the rear of the Japanese retreating down the Tiddim road from their fruitless invasion of northeast India and the enemy's main escape route now is threatened, a communique announced today.

## Four Enter Miss Klamath Contest

Four new contestants in the Miss Klamath race registered this weekend, bringing the total number to 14.

## Slow Progress Continues In Advance on Florence

By EDWARD KENNEDY ROME, Aug. 1 (AP)—Eighth army troops are making slow, methodical progress in their advance on Florence against five German divisions fighting a desperate last stand battle before the Tuscan capital, allied headquarters announced today.

South of the city the Germans lunged out with fierce counterattacks along a side semicircular front which now forms their defense line.



Edrie Smith, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Smith; Jean Bolin, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bolin; and Peggy Keating, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keating.



## Warsaw in Flames as Reds Advance; East Prussia Defenders Forced Back

By The Associated Press LONDON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Warsaw was reported in flames tonight as Russian masses pressed upon its northeast suburb behind a deluge of shells and bombs.

Further north, other red army forces forced the nazi defenders of East Prussia back along a 143-mile front.

Blows of black smoke were reported rolling from the ancient Polish capital, indicating the Germans were putting it to the torch in preparation for evacuation.

## Work on Fort Road To Eliminate Turn

Work began today on paving of the Old Fort road from the city limits to the Marine Barracks, following award of the contract to Clifford A. Dunn, Klamath Falls contractor.

## Gale Swirls Off Atlantic Coast

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 1 (AP)—A tropical storm of gale force swirled off the Atlantic coast today, offering its greatest threat to parts of North and South Carolina.

## U. S. to Open Peace Talks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—The United States will open post-war peace planning talks here with representatives of Britain and the Soviet Union, Monday, August 14, and following these talks, Britain and the United States will hold similar discussions with China.

## Congress Back In Session

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—A sparsely-attended congress reconvened at noon today amid new republican demands for prompt completion of a legislative program to chart the way to post-war economic stability.

## War Bulletins

LONDON, Aug. 1 (AP)—All communications connecting the Baltic sea and East Prussia have been cut by the westward advance of soviet troops, Moscow announced tonight.

LONDON, Aug. 1 (AP)—American troops have captured Montgomerie, eight miles southeast of Avranches, a Reuters dispatch from France said tonight.

## Osmena to Take Over Presidency

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Sergio Osmena, vice president of the Philippines, arranged to take the oath as president this afternoon to succeed Manuel Quezon, who died this morning.

## Tokyo Reports Attacks on Rota

By The Associated Press The Tokyo radio quoted an imperial headquarters communique today as saying that Japanese troops on Rota island, situated between Tinian and Guam in the Marianas, "for successive days have prevented enemy landings by valiantly fighting under fierce artillery firing."

## Nazis Report Shipping Sunk

LONDON, Aug. 1 (AP)—A Berlin broadcast asserted today that German "human torpedoes" and submarines had sunk 124,000 tons of allied shipping off the Normandy coast and on other allied supply routes in July.

## Exiled President of Islands Dies

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 1 (AP)—Manuel Quezon, 65, dapper exiled president of the Philippine government, which he had headed since 1935, died today at a summer home here from tuberculosis.

## Zoot Suit Riots Continue in Vancouver, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 1 (CP)—A gang of from 80 to 100 men and youths led by a group of merchant seamen paraded through downtown streets here last night shouting as a battle cry "we want zoot-suiters" and attacking a number of civilian youths they met along the way.

## Yanks Seize 2 Dams 10 Miles From Avranches

By GLADWIN HILL SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 1 (AP)—American doughboys and tanks ramming into Brittany seized two key dams 10 miles southeast of fallen Avranches today while a swift British-American force advanced to within five miles of Vire, important communications center.

Capture of the dams carried the Yanks across the Selune river. East of Avranches, on the See river, the Americans seized Brecey.

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