

# GI'S CAPTURE DINAN, MOVE TOWARD BREST

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opposition in their part of the trap south of Caumont. The enemy had hurried reinforcements across the backroads of Normandy in a wild effort to repair the gap in his center. American armor struck at runway pace toward St. Nazaire, covering as much as 40 miles in one 24-hour period.

**Little Opposition**  
Three spearheads, fanning out from Avranches, rolled along Brittany's roads almost without opposition.

One captured Rennes, a city of more than 98,000 population, in a dash to the south. Another reached the outskirts of Dinan in a thrust to the west toward the great port of Brest. The third moved into Combourg, between Rennes and Dinan.

**Nazis Collapse**  
Enemy resistance collapsed altogether below Avranches and for many miles American tanks had no opposition until they reached the outskirts of Rennes and Dinan, an Associated Press dispatch from the front said.

Then 1000 German soldiers tossed down their arms at Rennes. At Dinan the Americans swept across the Rance river, which runs on the east side of the town.

**Punch Holes in Line**  
While Bradley's columns were sweeping to a victory which might be the greatest stroke of the invasion, other American and British forces were punching the German line full of holes all the way to their bocage country stronghold below Caen. There Canadian troops cut loose this morning with a new attack which threatened to curl behind that hill and hedge bastion.

The main communications of the peninsula were severed with the capture of Rennes. The chief railroad to Brest runs through there, and most of the roads of the peninsula radiate from the city, old capital of Brittany.

The possibility existed, however, that the Germans would make a fierce fight in a "Little Cherbourg" at the huge French naval base of Brest, at the tip of Brittany, which the Americans were approaching at a distance of about 100 miles.

## Fort Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. Murl O'Keefe and children of Uvalde, Texas, and Mrs. O'Keefe's sister, Mrs. Mildred Massey of Muskogee, Okla., left this week after visiting for several days with relatives while on a business trip. During their stay they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Legget and family, Mrs. Legget being a sister of the two women. Their mother and brothers, Mrs. A. J. Parker, sons Ralph and Donald, also live here. Last week Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Legget and Donald Parker went to Medford to visit another sister, Mrs. Jack Martin.

O'Keefe is engaged extensively in truck gardening in Uvalde, where he has a 2900-acre truck farm. He has contracted 200 acres of spinach seed in Washington, and the trip north was

## Russ Menace East Prussia



Arrows indicate Russian drives on the eastern front (heavy line). Red army forces have reached the Latvian coast near Riga, sealing off German forces to the northeast, are nearing East Prussia in a drive through Lithuania, and have Warsaw under siege. (AP wirephoto).

made also to obtain box shoo for crates from the Ewauna Box company in Klamath Falls. O'Keefe is also a breeder of thoroughbred Hereford cattle in Texas.

Jerry Sisemore received a severe foot injury at the Sisemore ranch last week when he was thrown from a horse he was breaking for his daughter, JoAnn.

Mary Jo and Helen Stump, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stump of Portland, are spending part of their summer vacation visiting here at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Donnelly and daughter, Gwendolyn, returned Wednesday from Prineville, where they spent a week visiting relatives.

A. M. Denio, manager of the West Coast Telephone company from Lakeview, was a business visitor here Friday. Denio is a member of the board of directors of the Lakeview Roundup, which will be held there this year on September 2-3-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Fox and family returned Friday from a short visit with relatives at Newberg, Prineville and Redmond.

Pvt. Robert Shaw and wife visited here briefly Friday with Mrs. Shaw's aunt, Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Sr., while en route to Portland to visit Shaw's grandmother. They were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malehorn of Portland. Pvt. Shaw, formerly of Tionesta, Calif., is enjoying a two-weeks furlough, having been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He will report back shortly after the first four months of 1944, compares with production of 127,400,000 gallons during the same period of 1943.

Production of 190 proof alcohol, essential for wartime needs, at the record rate of 192,200,000 gallons in the first four months of 1944, compares with production of 127,400,000 gallons during the same period of 1943.

Mrs. Elmer Zumbrun and son of

## FIFTH ARMY BREAKS COUNTERATTACK TRY

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nazis were clearing civilians from stretches of the north bank of the Arno, both east and west of Florence. This was viewed as possibly signifying an enemy plan to establish a strong defensive zone fringing Florence on the north side of the river to which a retreat could be made when the present line no longer is tenable.

**Patriots Raise Trouble**  
The Germans meanwhile were having their troubles with Italian patriots.

A proclamation by the Nazi command found posted in the San Ubaldo monastery at Gubbio said that "in the past days criminal elements of the civil population have repeatedly ambushed and shot at German soldiers" and that "by way of punishment for such acts certain villages have been burned down and a number of male inhabitants summarily shot according to law."

## Japs Blasted From Guam Airfield

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yet dominated by the Americans.

Americans captured Tivan airfield, a fighter strip in the center of Guam Tuesday. In the same sweep they took the towns of Saucio, Toto and Timoneng. With Tivan, the Americans now have seven airfields in the Marianas, well within Superfortress range of Japan.

**Three Miles From Capital**  
The newly-advanced American line extends east across the island from Tuman bay on the west coast. It is three miles north of the captured capital, Agaña, and more than 10 miles north of American-occupied Port Apra.

It was disclosed that the Americans have killed about 33,000 Japanese in the southern Marianas, at a cost of 5139 Yank dead or missing. Not a single Japanese ship or plane has appeared in the area since the early days of the Saipan invasion.

**Enemy Losses Heavy**  
On the British New Guinea coast, 1300 miles south of the Marianas, units of a Japanese force of perhaps 45,000 trapped in the Wewak-Aitape sector since April, made two new banzai-charging attacks against American lines Tuesday. Both attacks were beaten back with heavy Japanese losses.

Six hundred more Japanese bodies were counted in mopping-up operations on Biak and Noemfoor islands off Dutch New Guinea, and 300 more prisoners were taken.

**Freighter Sunk**  
Allied planes sank a 500-ton Japanese freighter west of New Guinea, and hit Japanese positions from the Netherlands East Indies to the bypassed Marshalls. At Truk, three intercepting enemy planes were shot down.

At Guam, Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce, commander of the army's 77th infantry division, received from Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commander of the fleet marine

## Morale Slip



(NEA Telephoto) Actress Rita Hayworth autographs one of her slips for U. S. Army Air Force fighter squadron in England, who promised her they'd destroy a German troop train if she would send them the silken souvenir.

forces in Pacific, congratulations on the division's "tactical ability" and "complete cooperation with other fighting elements."

The division's capture of Mt. Tenjo July 27 opened the way for a drive to Guam's east coast which split the Japanese forces. One army general at Saipan was replaced recently after sharp disagreement with Smith on tactics.

## Bonanza

Cecil Haley is confined to a hospital in Klamath Falls by an operation for appendicitis. He is reported as making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Jerry McCarty is staying in Klamath Falls while recovering from the removal of her tonsils.

Ernest Ayres and L. M. Hankins left Wednesday for Portland for medical attention.

Mrs. Cecil Satterfield and three small daughters of McMinnville, Ore., are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield.

Work is progressing in clearing away the debris of the fire which destroyed the local high school last spring. It is hoped that construction work may get underway soon on the new structure.

Ruth Elta Pankey, small daughter of Mrs. Lola Pankey, is visiting in Klamath Falls at the home of her uncle, Stanton Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vieira and family of Hildebrand were visiting relatives and friends in Bonanza last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Egert of Klamath Falls are spending a two-weeks vacation visiting at the home of Mrs. Egert's nephew, Henry Schmor Jr.

Friends of William Irwin and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Fink, will

## FRENCH UPRISINGS HARASS GERMANS

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in the German setup for defense in the west.

Rail traffic was declared suspended in the Loir-et-Oher district, a 48-car train was attacked in the Rhone valley and a train moving up gasoline badly needed by the Germans was a Maquis target in the Isere region.

The communique said damage to locks and barges hampered canal and river traffic and wire lines were cut.

be grieved to learn of the death of their brother, Dr. Harry Irwin in Phoenix, Arizona.

All local facilities are at work, assisted by county road equipment to clear roads and reopen irrigation canals so that the crops may not suffer anymore than necessary for lack of irrigation. Twenty-four hours after the storm, piles of ice remained several inches deep between potato rows.

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## Cordon to Speak Here Before Return To Washington

Senator Guy Cordon's talk here Friday night will be one of his last appearances in Oregon before returning to Washington early next week.

The senator intended to spend another 10 days in the state, but received word from his office today, calling him back to Washington Tuesday. The senator was in Medford today and will come to Klamath Falls Friday morning. He will go to Lakeview Saturday.

Tickets are going rapidly for the community dinner to be held at the Willard hotel Friday evening, at which the senator will give a non-partisan talk on pending legislation. All interested persons are welcome, and tickets should be obtained immediately at the chamber of commerce or the hotel.

## GERMANY WAITING FOR TURK ACTION

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planning to answer with an aerial attack on Turkish cities. Fear of such possible reprisals was one of the things that prevented Turkey from taking the step earlier in the war.

All Muzaffer Geuker, Turkish ambassador to Tokyo, planned to leave today for Japan. His departure was reported in a Turkish home broadcast received by United States government monitors. Reports from Ankara yesterday said the break with Germany was expected to strain relations with Japan.

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