

TROOPS DRIVE NEW WEDGE IN BALTIC AREA

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routes leading to two Carpathian mountain passes on the Czech border.

The German high command communique said there was fighting in the "Sudauen-Schaken district." Sudauen is the old name for the eastern part of East Prussia between the rivers Inster and Angerapp and the Masurian lakes.

Cavalry Action
While the battle for Warsaw to the south raged inside and out of the old Polish capital, the red army flung strong cavalry forces across two water barriers in a smashing drive to within 30 miles of Krakow, the last big city stronghold of the Germans barring invasion of German Silesia.

A transcon broadcast from Berlin said "heavy fighting is going on against soviet formations which have broken through on the East Prussian border north of Wirballen (Virballis)."

Virballis is a frontier post about a mile from the East Prussian frontier. Krakow itself is two or three miles from the station on the main railway between Kaunas, former capital of Lithuania, and Konigsberg, largest city of East Prussia.

"It is in this area that the Russians have been reported shelling East Prussian territory for several days. "Smoke floats over German lands and we can smell things burning," said a Prussia eyewitness report published in Moscow which told of burning East Prussian towns.

Brest Sub Pens Struck by Bombs

LONDON, Aug. 5 (AP)—More than 100 RAF Lancaster bombers plastered the submarine pens at Brest today to prevent the Germans from pulling their U-boats out of the port threatened by the American advance. The RAF thrust was one phase of another great day of allied aerial assault over Europe under excellent weather conditions.

American Liberators and Flying Fortresses, more than 1100 strong swarmed over Germany, attacking targets in Dolberg, Hannover and Brunswick and striking at Nazi oil and aircraft industry.

Two Regiments to Take Hand in Tieup Of Transportation

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be quoted directly, said the army had told him that "troops brought here will be used only to operate the Philadelphia Transportation company's rolling stock." He did not say whether any troops already had arrived.

Showdown Imminent
Meanwhile a showdown appeared imminent between the strikers and the army, which seized the lines Thursday night by order of President Roosevelt. Arrests were indicated.

The Philadelphia army public relations section said it could not comment on the mobilization, which affected units stationed as far away as Altoona, 234 miles west of here.

Company Accused
Michael J. Quill, president of the TWU, in a statement accused the company of "collusion in plotting this work stoppage and in prolonging it," saying "the visible ring leaders are only puppets."

"Why are the ring leaders given free use of company facilities and company property to carry on their destructive work," he asked in an apparent reference to strike meetings held on company property.

"The TWU will continue its efforts to get the cars rolling and we are confident we will succeed as soon as proper protection is given against threats of violence and as soon as the company's obstruction is removed." The company did not comment on his charge.

Hitler Purge May Be Stab In Back For German People

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identified as a Maj. Kuhn of the general staff.

Court of Honor
The setting up of a "court of honor" to execute the purge and trials by the people's court are described here as dragging into the dust all the traditions of the proud Prussian military caste and the deepest humiliation yet sustained by the German army.

Hitler's action in the very midst of his most critical situation on the three land fronts of Europe in effect gives weary commanders the hard choice between surrendering or running the risk of having to prove their innocence in Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's death-dealing star chamber.

Vacation—Earl Gardner of the FBI here will not be in his office the next few days as he and his family are taking a week's vacation.

70,000 Yanks Die in France

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 5 (AP)—Allied forces in France have lost a total of 116,148 men killed, wounded or missing, from D-day, June 6, through July 10, of which 70,000 were Americans, supreme headquarters announced today.

United States forces lost 11,156 killed, 52,710 wounded and 6143 missing. Included in these figures were the casualties sustained during pre-invasion exercises last April, when E-boats attacked a convoy and killed 130 and wounded 41, with 312 missing.

British losses were 5648 killed; 27,766 wounded and 6182 missing.

Canadian casualties were 619 killed, 4354 wounded and 1272 missing.

NEW LAMB MARKETS SUGGESTED BY OPA

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—Oregon may sell some of its surplus lambs on the Seattle, Spokane and California markets, Paul Jasney, OPA meat expert sent here from Washington, suggested today.

Another possibility is that the surplus may be peddled to the army and navy, Jasney said. He was quoted in an Oregonian interview as saying he is not convinced a ration holiday is the answer to the situation, and of asserting that there always is spoilage of low grades and poor cuts of lamb and other meats.

The OPA official said industry representatives informed him that of the 500,000 lambs in the Willamette valley crop, 300,000 have been sold and 40 per cent of the remainder will be "hard fed" on the farms for from three to five months, leaving only 120,000 lambs to be disposed of in August.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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many OUTSIDERS butted in. American voters usually resent that sort of thing. Fish has been set up by his enemies as THE symbol of "isolationism." Isolationism, in the sense of ostrich-like hiding of our heads in the sand, is as dead as the dodo.

But this writer thinks it will become apparent the moment the war is over that the rank and file of Americans don't want to RUN THE WORLD. They will be willing to co-operate in running the world ONLY to the extent of stopping wars before they get TOO BIG TO STOP. Some trace of this may have entered into Fish's victory.

BIKE POWER

MADRID, Aug. 5 (AP)—Dispatches in German newspapers reaching here said Paris theatre owners attached bicycles to small dynamos and hired youths to pedal during performances to generate electricity after the Nazis restricted use of electric power.

Visitors Here—Visiting here with Mrs. Sandra Nyback of 234 N. Third street are Master Sgt. and Mrs. Orville McFadyen of El Paso, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Art Reed and small son of Portland. They will leave here next week. Mrs. McFadyen and Mrs. Reed are daughters of Mrs. Nyback.

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THREE PUSHES SPREAD DRIVE IN BRITTANY

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radio said the Americans were within 18 miles of Nantes in their drive to cut off the peninsula from the rest of France. Early in the day the Germans acknowledged American units had reached Pontivy, halfway up the peninsula and about 75 miles air line from Brest.

Details Few
Supreme headquarters was a chary of details of today's operations, possibly in an effort to keep precise information on the swift allied movements from the disorganized Germans. There were no late reports from correspondents in the field.

Only isolated instances of resistance to the Brittany drives were reported.

Nazis Impotent

A hundred miles to the north-east, at the other end of the invasion front, the British were speedily reducing the Germans to the same degree of impotence, driving them back east of the Orne from the last stand of their original invasion defense.

The Americans' proximity to Brest was underscored when more than 100 RAF Lancaster bombers packing six-ton "factory busters" attacked the thick concrete U-boat pens at the port at noon with the idea of preventing the submarines from escaping in the interval before the direct assault was started.

ENEMY PUSHED BACK ON ITALIAN FRONT

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His paratroops, however, are posted along the northern bank of the Arno within the city limits.

There were no reports today indicating actual fighting within the portions of Florence reached by eighth army units, but an allied spokesman said "it is clear that the enemy intends to oppose the crossing of the Arno on both sides of the city which remain in no man's land."

All along the south side of the Arno, British, Indian, New Zealand and South African forces crushed the Nazis back and threatened to cut the weakening defenders into small formations. Two and a half miles east of Florence, a British division punched through Bango a Ripoli to within 1000 yards of the Arno's banks, while the enemy still held high ground to the east.

Five Rescued From Alaskan Sandbar

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 5 (AP)—Five persons, including Miss Beverly Morgan, daughter of Army Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan, internationally known residents of Barrow, Alaska, were flown here yesterday after two nights on a sandbar 200 miles northwest of Anchorage. They were marooned there when Pilot Gordon MacKenzie, veteran pilot, made a forced landing en route to Barrow Wednesday.

Classified Ads Bring Results

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press
1—Russian front: 322 miles (measured from eastern Warsaw).
2—Italian front: 605 miles (measured from Senigallia).
3—French front: 630 miles (measured from Troarn).

Chinese Cross Irrawaddy River

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Aug. 5 (AP)—In a swift follow-up to the capture of Myitkyina after a three-month siege, Chinese troops have crossed the Irrawaddy river and taken two-thirds of Waingmaw, while Kachin levies east of the river thrust into the Malingha area, headquarters announced tonight.

Waingmaw is about two and one-half miles southeast of Myitkyina, which was a major Japanese base in north Burma, and Malingha about the same distance northeast.

JAPANESE FLEE WITHOUT FIGHT ON NEW GUINEA

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with defending Dutch New Guinea, but its practical effectiveness "is rapidly approaching an end," today's communique said.

Points Abandoned
The sea and air base at Manokwari, on the northern end of Geelvink bay, and the air center at Nabire, some 200 miles southeast, were among key points the Japanese were abandoning. They also were believed to be withdrawing from Moemi and Waren, flank air bases south of Manokwari.

Officers have estimated that at least 15,000 Japanese were in the Manokwari area, but there was no indication how

Polish Unity Talks Slated

MOSCOW, Aug. 5 (AP)—Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the Polish government in exile and members of the Russian-supported Polish committee of national liberation were expected to open discussions today on the question of Polish unity. Some observers surmised both sides were ready to grant concessions.

Investigation Of Tieup Urged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Attorney General Francis Biddle has requested Gerald A. Gleeson, United States attorney in Philadelphia to arrange for an immediate grand jury investigation of the Philadelphia transit strike.

The announcement said the jury will be called to determine whether there has been any violation of federal law.

many more thousands the retreat would affect.

Car Sent Off Road Near State Line

An accident near the state line on highway 97 early Saturday morning sent a car off the road, but no one was injured, it was reported by state police.

The car was driven by "Buza" Sheldon, connected with the navy at the Marine Barracks. He was accompanied by two marines. The car was only slightly damaged.

Another Kelly Adds To Hitler's Trouble

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5 (AP)—As if Hitler didn't have enough worries already, another fighting Kelly joined up last night.

He is 19-year-old Edward, brother of famous Tech. Sgt. Charles (Commando) Kelly, Eddie, formerly a merchant marine, passed draft tests and left for an army camp at New Cumberland, Pa.

Also in the army are five other Kelly brothers—Frank, Eugene, George, James and John.

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Jap Paper Says War Unfavorable

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Mainichi Shimbun of Osaka, Japan's largest newspaper, said today that "frankly the situation in Pacific waters is unfavorable to us" but it does not see "without the slightest doubt" that "our combined fleet is now pinning the strategy to defeat enemy with one swoop."

The Japanese Domei news agency quoted the comment in a paper roundup written in English for American consumption and recorded by the federal communications commission.

Yanks Capture Height on Guam

By The Associated Press
Americans today captured Mt. Barrigada, a new high from which to shell 7000 more Japanese pinned into north end of the island. U. S. carrier planes attacked the trapped garrison with bombs and rockets, but were slight.

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