

NORMAN HINGE LOOSENED BY CANADIAN GI'S

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fied. A report that allied forces had definitely passed the 100-mile mark circulated late today, but proved erroneous.

At the northern end of the allied front, the Germans' stout Caen hinge, loosened by an unprecedented 1000-plane bombardment last night, was battered again in daylight by 600 U. S. heavy bombers.

Canadian-British troops stormed over the Orne river in a four-mile advance. They punched through a once-impregnable anti-tank screen, seizing strongpoint villages by the dozen.

On the Breton peninsula, U. S. troops battled against stubborn resistance for the northern part of St. Malo, fought on the outskirts of Brest, and threw a concentrated attack against Lorient.

(Berlin radio acknowledged Americans had broken into St. Malo at one point.)

The Germans rushed in reinforcements against the rising allied threat to Paris. It was the 26th anniversary of their "blackest day" of World war one when the German high command decided the war was lost.

Their counterattack in the center of the allied line had been halted and thrown back, with planes alone knocking out 163 enemy tanks.

Gathered, between Mortain and Vire, was among towns taken by the allies.

RED ARMY ATTACKS THREATEN GERMANS

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Prussia along a 200-mile front. One of these—Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's first Baltic army—bent back sagging German defenses in Lithuania in twin drives toward Memel and Tilsit, key east Prussian cities. His troops captured 50 towns and villages, including Saukenal, 77 miles east of the Baltic fort of Memel.

Bagramian's troops, who last week plunged to the Baltic coast between Riga, advanced as much as 20 miles yesterday in this new surge toward the sea.

To the south the capture of 40 communities, including Andrusaical, put other red army troops 53 miles east-northeast of Tilsit.

Contestants Give Preview of Talent

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about their experiences as the "two girls with a sailor."

Accompanying the vocal numbers were Mrs. D. J. Zumwalt and Cpl. Paul Kennedy, pianist for the marine band.

John Sandmeyer was master of ceremonies and Capt. Lewis, music director at the Marine Barracks, was present. Captain Lewis has placed the marine band at the disposal of the Miss Klamath committee.

The contestants were guests of the Marine Barracks for lunch this noon. They were accompanied to the barracks by a police escort complete with siren, and were taken on an inspection tour of the grounds.

Lavina Tribler, Virginia Kilpatrick and Peggy Keating have withdrawn from the contest.

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Japanese Break Into Hengyang; Chinese Doomed

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CHUNGKING, Wednesday, Aug. 9 (AP)—Japanese troops have broken into Hengyang and a message from the Chinese commander there said his soldiers had been killed virtually to the last man, the high command announced today.

The commander's message, received at 7 p. m., Monday, by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, said:

"I'm afraid this may be my last message to you."

(Tokyo radio said Tuesday that the Japanese had completely occupied the important city on the Canton-Hankow railway in Hunan province.)

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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the dope habit. It is a particularly demoralizing form of wishful thinking.

THE Russians have slowed down in the past week—which isn't surprising. Since they jumped off in their big offensive in June, they have gone farther and faster than any army ever went before.

It would be literally amazing if they didn't have to slow down while their supply catches up with them. But they are showing no signs of weakness.

In the Galician oil field in south Poland, which they have just invaded, they are said to have taken 2000 oil wells.

Every drop of oil the Germans lose hurts.

ON the other side of the world, Koiso, the new Jap premier takes to the radio to tell his people that "the time has now come when military operations by our imperial forces on a GRAND AND BOLD SCALE are expectantly awaited."

He is feeding the little yellow men the old pepper talk, but he MAY be telling the truth. The time IS coming when the Japs will have to DO something brash and bold. They can't go on retreating forever and still win.

Old Fabius stopped Hannibal in Italy that way 20 centuries ago, but Hannibal had an army of less than 20,000 and was hopelessly cut off from his home base of supply. In our present drive on the Japs we're a horse of quite another color.

MACARTHUR reports today that his constant bombing has apparently "neutralized" the Jap island stronghold of Palau, which has guarded the approach to the Philippines as TRUK USED to guard the Solomons and New Guinea.

FROM allied headquarters in India comes the statement that 42,000 Japs were KILLED in the drive from Burma into India that had us so badly worried a few months ago.

An allied spokesman adds: "They've had the hell knocked out of them." He thinks they MAY retreat as far as MANDALAY. (Better see your map.)

GRIM note from Guam: Several thousand "squirmying Japs" have been "compressed" in the northern one-tenth of the island and are awaiting the glory that goes with dying for their emperor.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

DISORGANIZED JAPS FLEE FROM BURMA

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dia, he said only the 33rd constituted anything like a military force. This division is now retreating down the Tiddim road. The 31st and 15th divisions have been written off, the spokesman said, and "there is no chance of a Japanese comeback before a long period of refitting and rehabilitation."

British and Indian troops killed 15,693 Japanese by actual count. Gen. Stilwell's men killed 3650 in winning the north Burma base of Myitkyina, and for all north Burma since December. Stilwell has announced 22,341 Japanese killed and 200 captured.

OBITUARIES

HELEN WADSTEIN
Helen Wadstein, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past 14 months, passed away in this city on Tuesday, August 8 at 3:15 a. m. The deceased was a native of Mexico, Missouri, and was aged 28 years 3 months and 17 days when called. Besides her husband, Ervin W. Wadstein of this city, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson of Slater, Missouri; three brothers, John Robinson of Washington, D. C., Henry Robinson in the armed forces, and Carl Robinson of East Gary, Ind.; she is also survived by four sisters, Gemell Beard of Slater, Missouri, Ruth and Ida Lou Robinson of Washington, D. C. and Gladys Arsenau. The remains are being forwarded to Slater, Missouri, where services and interment will be arranged by Hill Brothers Funeral home for Saturday afternoon, August 12, 1944. Arrangements here have been under the direction of Ward's Klamath Funeral home of this city.

CARMELITA SHARPE
Carmelita Sharpe, a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city on Monday, August 7, 1944 at 7:30 p. m. following an extended illness. She was a native of Mexico City, Mexico and at the time of her death was aged 68 years 2 months and 13 days. The remains rest in the Earl Whitbeck Funeral home, Pine at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

CHANGES SUGGESTED IN AIRPORT LEASE

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particularly to provisions to permit the navy to purchase for \$1 lands upon which it has constructed facilities, if they are 250 feet from the center line of runways, and also to purchase other land to give access to the navy property, regardless of distance from runways.

Compromise Urged

If the navy should exercise these rights, it could virtually take the airport, the commissioners opined. They said they

believed a compromise plan satisfactory to all parties could be worked out, and added they hoped the navy might remain on the field after the war in a joint-user capacity.

The proposed lease contains provisions for permitting commercial airlines to operate here.

Community Fund Men Set Meeting

The community fund executive committee will meet at the chamber of commerce tonight at 8 p. m. Members of the committee are J. Verne Owens, chairman, K. G. Klahn, A. J. McDonald, L. Delos Mills, Fred E. Fleet, John H. Houston, Earl Edsall, Malcolm Epley, C. A. Dunn, A. M. Collier and C. R. Stark.

YANKS COMPRESS JAPS ON GUAM

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lands, 1000 miles north of Guam and only about 600 miles from Tokyo, but said 41 U. S. planes were shot down and an American cruiser damaged.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz previously announced that 11 Japanese vessels were sunk and 30 other surface craft damaged, and 13 enemy planes were destroyed, for the loss of 16 American planes, last Thursday and Friday.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur re-

ported a 30-ton mid-day bombing raid Sunday upon Yap, 800 miles east of Mindanao, and added: "There was no attempt at interception. The enemy's air base appears to have been neutralized by our continuous attacks."

MacArthur also announced that an American counter-attack inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy supply line from the island of Yap, and was advancing toward the island of Samar.

Guam's trapped enemy remnants are under the merciful pressure of American ground forces, carrier planes and artillery. Last Sunday the Americans plunged forward toward the village of Yigo and a large cemetery where Japanese had given their dead mass burials.

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