

American Tanks Smash Through Coutances



American tanks steamroller through Coutances in six-mile drive to the sea to form a new front for thousands of Germans retreating down the coast after smashing a fierce counter-attack below St. Lo in the biggest U. S. armored victory since Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. split Sicily. Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

MAN'S WON IN SPEEDY BANK DRIVE

Continued from Page One) ... army, threatening to ... U. S. troops battering ... 50 miles inland from ... of Nantes and 50 ... of Le Mans.

CUT IN FEES URGED FOR SERVICE MEN

(Continued from Page One) ... view of the limited time available to service men and women for enjoying this form of recreation.

Close In On Ports

U. S. forces were closing also the ports of St. Malo, on the Breton coast, St. Nazaire, and Nantes. Reconnaissance parties were reported at the Loire's ... the Canadian drive, ripping through a great German anti-tank wall, had cut more than 10 miles forward, carrying 18 of the 20 miles from Caen to the hub of Falaise. From 800 to 1,000 Germans were captured.

Single Sawmill Destroyed by Fire

TRAIL, Aug. 8 (AP)—The H. F. single sawmill was destroyed by fire here early today, but most service workers saved lumber and logs stacked in the yard.

Our Home Town

The Open Mind

By EARL WHITLOCK ... Did you ever know one of those folks who is always bragging about having a wholly open mind? No matter what discussion may be going on, they are sure to say, with a such a confident pride: 'Well, I always keep my mind open and unprejudiced.' Now, if you don't think about the matter too deeply, it seems like a fine idea. An open mind, wholly without prejudice. Great! But the point arises—can any mind be entirely free from prejudice? If you think of all about any subject, you are bound to form some opinion about it. And, having formed that opinion, the opinion itself becomes the basis for a slight prejudice. It is bound to. So, you see the open mind can be overdone. It is not a good idea to keep the mind wide open, like a funnel—open at both ends—so that thoughts go right through without stopping and leave behind only the clatter of their passing. The object of an open mind is, or ought to be, the same as that of an open mouth—the intention to shut it on something solid. It is cool in Memory Garden.

Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "International Peace."

REDS TIGHTEN NOOSE AROUND NAZI FORCES

(Continued from Page One) Germans are hurling "even road-building, airdrome and other rear detachments" into battle. It was reported 16 new German divisions have reached the front in the past three weeks — some from the central German reserves, others from western Poland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Norway.

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(Continued from Page One) "The general said concerning an operation which since July 10 has cost the Japanese more than 4000 men—perhaps as many as 9000. Both MacArthur and Nimitz reported new air blows. MacArthur said the power plant on Yap, an enemy air base in the western Carolines which now has been neutralized, was swept by fire and explosions during a liberator raid.

Decision on Oil Policy Put Off

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee postponed today a decision as to whether the Anglo-American oil agreement should be subject to senate approval. Chairman Connally (D-Tex.), told reporters he saw one possible advantage to the United States in the British promise "to let our concessions alone" in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere.

Hannegan Predicts GOP Campaign to Follow Hoover Plan

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP)—Robert Hannegan, democratic national chairman, predicted today that the republican presidential campaign "will follow the Hoover doctrine, with results the same as Hoover realized in 1932."

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Mrs. Fansler was in the car with Thomas P. Young. The car approached the intersection at a speed which did not enable it to stop or to make the turn, according to state police. The car continued on across the highway and ploughed into the ditch running parallel to highway 66.

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Young was taken to the county jail on a charge of being drunk and he was found guilty and fined \$10 in justice court today.

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Mrs. Fansler, who lives on Home St. was suffering from a broken jaw, lacerations about the face, and the loss of several teeth.

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It is expected that the company will make further representation on this point in briefs to be filed with the commission.

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Galey said that the order probably will be issued after August 15 when the commission meets to decide two other disputed issues — maintenance of union membership and vacation schedules.

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Representatives of company and union appeared before the commission August 4, and were given a 10-day period to file further arguments.

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Extension of union contract was the only issue decided at the hearing, the Portland AP report said.

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Grass Fires—A grass fire at the corner of Portland and Pacific Terrace Wednesday morning brought out the fire department to extinguish it.

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Tuesday evening, a grass fire near the city disposal plant by Klamath river started, but no damage was done, and the city fire department soon had it out.

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Advertisement for 8-GORE slippers, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'Guaranteed not to ride up, not to sag, not to twist'.

Advertisement for Town Shop, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'HERE'S A SMART OWNER... HE'S GOING TO MAKE HIS CAR LAST UNTIL HE'S SURE OF GETTING A NEW ONE!'.

Advertisement for Lowell Thomas News Time, featuring a man in a suit and the text '7:15 P.M. DON LEE-MUTUAL LOWELL THOMAS NEWS TIME Standard of California'.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press ... 1—Russian front: 322 miles (measured from eastern suburbs of Warsaw).

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