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Weather News

Max. (Aug. 10)	88	Min.	46
Precipitation last 24 hours	.00		
Stream year to date	10.82		
Normal	12.25	Last year	17.85
Forecast: Clear.			

Work Speeded On Housing Project



Recent progress on FPMA row houses is shown above, as workmen lay cement sidewalks in preparation for landscaping the grounds. Work is being speeded up to complete some of the apartments by the latter part of this month.

HOUSING PROJECT COMPLETION LOOMS

Work on the Shasta View housing project is well under way, with sidewalks, plumbing, lighting fixtures and insulation going in.

The apartments are being rushed to completion and some of them will be nearly ready for occupancy by August 18, according to Harry R. Gamble, project engineer. Judging from the number of applications already in, the demand for the row houses will be much greater than for the trailer-houses, Gamble stated.

When completed, there will be 10 three-bedroom, 25 two-bedroom, and five one-bedroom furnished apartments available to families of persons employed by eligible firms and not at present having suitable housing.

Top soil is being brought in now in preparation for the landscaping.

Nebraska Falls Back on Reserve Stock of Food

OMAHA, Aug. 11 (AP)—Many Nebraska communities were reported today to be using reserve stocks of groceries and meats as the six-day old mid-west truck strike tied up deliveries, and in Omaha an estimated 100 soldiers were picking up war supplies from idle truck terminals for shipment by rail.

There was no indication whether acute food shortages would develop before the trucks are returned to service, expected sometime this week when the government is scheduled to seize lines in eight midwest states. Attorney General Biddle said in Seattle that "the government may take over any moment."

Jury Finds Sisters Guilty Of Treasonable Conspiracy

DENVER, Aug. 11 (AP)—Three Japanese-American sisters accused of helping two German prisoners escape from internment camp were found guilty by a U. S. district court jury today of conspiracy to commit treason, and were acquitted of treason charges.

Judge J. Foster Symes withheld imposition of sentence, which, under the law, may not exceed two years in prison and \$10,000 fine. If they had been convicted of treason the penalty could have been death.

Defense Attorney Kenneth W. Robinson was given three days in which to file a motion for a new trial if he decided to ask one. He said he was not determined whether to seek a new trial or whether he will appeal.

Emotionless

The defendants—Mrs. Tsuruko "Toots" Wallace, 35; Mrs. Florence "Flo" Shizue Otani, 33, and

Tokyo Razed by Children Preparatory to Assaults By American Superforts

By Morris J. Harris
Chief of the Former Associated Press Bureau at Shanghai and longtime resident of Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—When Tokyo's warlords begin telling the children to tear down the houses preparatory to American air raids, they know they are whipped.

"Tens of thousands of homes" in the mikado's capital have been destroyed by Japanese school children, "bringing one of the greatest levellings since the earthquake of 1923," says a Tokyo broadcast aimed at Berlin and overheard by U. S. government monitors.

Well do the Japanese see the American B-29 bomber casting its long shadow over their empire, and approaching close behind it that of the newly-born B-32 dreadnaught of the skies.

By and large Tokyo is a fire trap, notwithstanding its vaunted "modernization" since the great quake of 1923. I lived in Tokyo before the 1923 quake, was there while they were going on and have been back since. Burning Japanese homes constituted the major damage in Tokyo from that earthquake.

So the school children have been turned into demolition crews to cut paths of open ground through the capital's closely built structures, hoping to lessen the toll American fire bombs will take when they start falling like leaves.

Tokyo is in a shape of a giant wheel. The hub is the imperial palace, surrounded by a centuries old stone wall and a lot of filled moat. There is lots of space at the hub, although the mikado's palace is a collection of buildings.

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DECORATION OF 12 MARINES SCHEDULED

Twelve marines, veterans of action against the Japanese in the Pacific, will be decorated in a review to be held at the Marine Barracks in Klamath Falls on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Presentation will be made by Colonel Bernard Dubel, USMC, commanding officer at the Barracks. Marines to be honored will get the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in Bougainville and the Marshall and Gilbert islands campaigns.

The men are Sgt. Edward F. Hamilton, USMC; Cpl. Donald H. Miller, USMC; PFC Paul A. Curtis, USMC; PFC Howard D. Hulsizer, USMC; PFC Alberto Minelli, USMC; PFC Custer W. Redmond, Jr., USMC; PFC Alexander R. Rollo, USMC; PFC Joseph J. Jurkowski, USMC; S/Sgt. Joseph C. Lieser, USMC; S/Sgt. William J. Selinski, USMC; PFC Roy L. Mead, USMC; and PFC Herbert J. Schatzenberg, Jr., USMC.

A feature of the review will be the participation of the newly formed marine band.

Soviets Announce Peace Delegates

MOSCOW, Aug. 11 (AP)—The soviet union's delegation to the tripartite security conference at Washington August 21 was announced today.

The council of people's commissars appointed Andrei A. Gromyko, soviet ambassador to Washington, chairman. He will be assisted by Rear Admiral Rodionov and Maj. Gen. N. V. Avin; foreign office officials A. Sabolev and S. K. Izarapkin; and Professor S. A. Golunsky, S.M.B. Krylov and G. G. Goblin.

M. M. Junin will be the delegation's secretary and V. M. Berezhnikov, translator.

Authoritative soviet writers have made clear that the Russians believe the biggest allies must shoulder the biggest responsibility for maintaining peace. There is little backing here for an international police force.

Japs Execute Yank Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Execution of three American prisoners of war by the Japanese was reported by the navy today.

The men, two marine corps non-commissioned officers and a navy seaman, were killed July 31, 1943, after they had escaped from a prison camp, were recaptured, tried and sentenced to death for killing a man who participated in their recapture.

Air Phase of Fight For Philippine Group Opens as Guam Falls

By The Associated Press
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 11 (AP)—The air phase of the battle for reconquest of the Philippines has begun just as the ground fight for reconquest of Guam ended in triumph.

The first bombing of the Philippines since the fall of Corregidor to the Japanese May 6, 1942, was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, back at headquarters after a historic Pacific war conference with President Roosevelt.

At Pearl Harbor, site of the conference, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, a participant, announced that all organized Japanese resistance on Guam ended August 9, the 20th day of invasion.

That campaign cost the United States 7247 casualties, including 1214 killed. But more than 10,000 Japanese were slaughtered; the demoralized remnants scattered in flight instead of making the usual "banzai" suicidal charge, and Guam now becomes the third American Marianas base within bombing range of Japan by the B-29 Superfortresses which hit Nagasaki Thursday.

Saipan New HQ

Today, Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, hailing triumph in the Marianas as "the greatest naval victory the United States ever won," dramatically announced the establishment of amphibious Pacific fleet and troop headquarters on Saipan. That means an advance of more than 3000 miles from Pearl Harbor and bases the Americans closer to Japan than Miami is to Boston.

MacArthur gave point proof to President Roosevelt's Pearl Harbor comment on forthcoming.

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REDS RENEW OFFENSE IN ESTONIA AREA

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Russian forces on the southern Estonian front broke through west and southwest of Fskov for a distance of 15 1/2 miles on a front 43 miles wide in a renewed offensive, the soviet communique said tonight.

Red troops captured the town of Petseri, a district center of Estonia, and more than 200 populated places. Petseri is a road junction 140 miles northeast of Riga.

Win 50 Places

West of Kurstpiis red troops took 50 populated places, and on the front beyond Bialystok troops to the north and northwest, driving toward East Prussia, seized 150 more communities.

Other Russian troops threw back German counterattacks by infantry and tanks and continued the battle to expand their bridgehead on the left bank of the Vistula river south of Warsaw.

East of Warsaw new advances were chalked up by the red forces fighting their way forward north and northwest of Siedlice. In this area 100 populated places were taken.

General Keller Wounded by Bomb

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8 (Delayed) (AP)—Maj. Gen. R. F. L. Keller, commander of the Canadian third division, was wounded today when a formation of U. S. heavy bombers dropped a group of fragmentation bombs short of their mark and into the Canadian troops' area.

Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair of the U. S. army was killed in Normandy recently under similar circumstances.

Keller was hit in the left arm and leg and also suffered a minor chest wound.

Free Celestial Entertainment Offered Tonight

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP)—There's free entertainment in the northeast skies tonight—a star performance without so much as an amusement tax.

It's the annual appearance of the perished shower of meteors, and astronomers are practically guarantee a "shooting star" a minute.

The earth passes through the aerial fireworks display about this time every year. The meteors are what's left of Tuttle's comet, last seen in 1862. The comet is due again in 1980 if it hasn't disintegrated.

Bombers Support Yank Advances

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Nearly 500 American heavy bombers cascaded semi-armor piercing explosives on stubborn Nazi troops and armor opposing American ground forces which were advancing four miles from Brest this afternoon.

Coastal guns, antiaircraft batteries and radio stations were blasted as the bombers, in their third operation of the day, sought to hasten the fall of the French naval base.

Jackpot Hit in Prisoner Capture

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 11 (AP)—American forces captured 4322 Germans in France in 24 hours ended at midnight Wednesday.

THREE PLANES LOST IN B-29 DOUBLE RAID

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Three planes of the two forces of Superfortresses which struck targets in Sumatra and the Japanese homeland yesterday "are not accounted for," and one B-29 was forced down in friendly territory, the 20th bomber command reported today.

At least three enemy craft were destroyed in carrying out the missions under cover of darkness.

Two were shot down by fighter aircraft attached to a forward base in China where one of the Superfortresses made a forced landing, only to be pounced upon and strafed by four Japanese ships.

Result Good

Bombing results were "good" both at Palembang, in southern Sumatra, and at Nagasaki on the Japanese mainland island of Kyushu.

At Nagasaki the mission encountered enemy fighters although that opposition was destroyed.

No Opposition

At Palembang there was no fighter opposition. Anti-aircraft fire was moderate or weak at both targets.

Previous raids resulted in the loss of six B-29s, although all planes returned from the July 7 attack on the Sasebo naval base.

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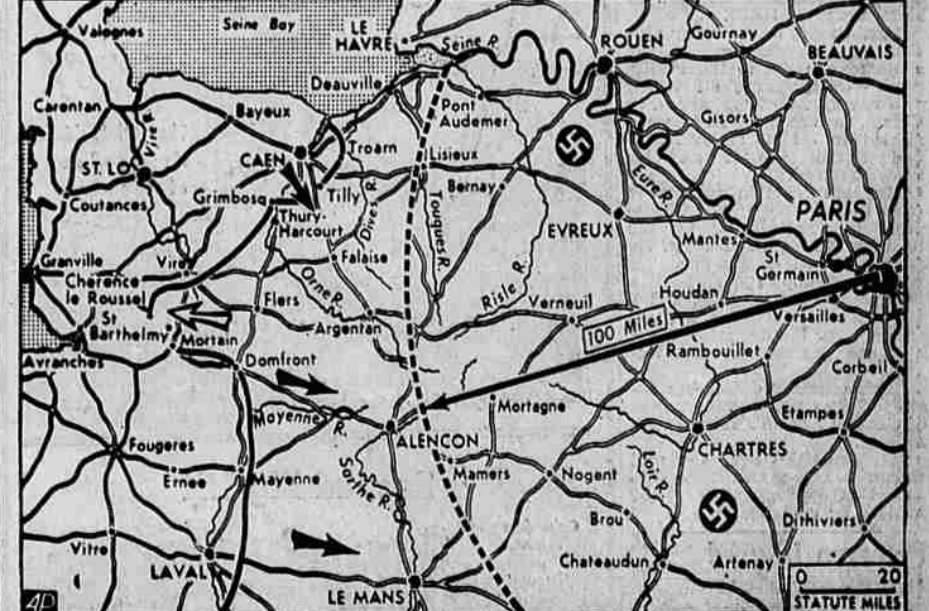
Nazi Generals Ask Surrender

MOSCOW, Aug. 11 (AP)—Two captured German generals, in statements appearing above their signatures today in the soviet press, called upon the German people and the army to end the war.

"Over 30 German divisions are doomed to extermination owing to an irresponsible Hitler's strategy," said the statement, by Lt. Gen. Von Kurovski of the 110th infantry divisions and Maj. Gen. Lindemann of the 381st infantry division.

"There is but one issue—it is to stop the struggle and lay down arms," the statement said. "It is time to finish with Hitler and his clique."

Use This Map to Check Today's War News From France



What is happening in France today is confused by censorship designed to keep the Germans in the dark as to our movements. The situation is so fluid that no line showing a definite front can be drawn. The black line at the left is the front at the start of the American thrust toward Paris several days ago. The white arrow shows where the Germans counter-attacked in an effort to close our Avranches corridor. The black arrows show the general Allied movement toward Paris. There are strong indications in the news today that an American armored column is swinging northward from Chartres toward the Seine valley in order to get behind and trap German forces that have been holding up the British and Canadians in the Caen area.

PENETRATION TOWARD PARIS DOOMS NAZIS

Officials Silent In Regard to Drive Positions

By GLADWIN HILL
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 11 (AP)—Roaming American tank forces were reported throwing the main weight of their attack to the north today after a deep mystery thrust toward Paris, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery declared tonight that "the great bulk of the German forces in northwest Europe are in a bad way."

The commander of allied ground troops in France announced in a message to his soldiers:

Doom Possible

"We are round behind them in many places and it is possible some of them may not get away. There are momentous days and complete victory lies ahead."

There still was no official inkling as to the depth of penetration toward Paris of the progress of the northward thrust, but the Paris radio said the Americans had passed Alencon, 30 miles north of Le Mans. At Alencon the spearhead would be but 42 miles from Canadian-Polish forces to the north above Falaise.

Two days had passed, however, since the Americans took Le Mans, 110 miles southwest (Continued on Page Two)

Guards Removed From Trolleys In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11 (AP)—The army removed all guards from the city's trolleys, buses, subways and elevators today and announced these vehicles will operate without guards in the future, except "from 8 p. m. until morning" when guards will be assigned to each.

The latest action marked the first step toward the eventual restoration of the lines to normal operation by the Philadelphia Transportation Company following the six-day transit tie-up.

But even as the withdrawal of guards began, following a midnight announcement from Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, the war department's representative in the operation of the lines, a grand jury prepared to hear additional information from a number of important witnesses before recessing later today until Tuesday.

Prisoner Strike Continues

STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 11 (AP)—Eighteen hundred German prisoners of war remained on short rations today after 500 of them had staged a strike to protest the lengthening of their work day to 9 from 8 hours at the Stockton army ordnance depot.

Maj. Arthur E. Cook, army public relations officer, said many of the strikers had agreed to resume work, but all would be kept under discipline until everyone receded from the strike position.

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE B-29s are at it again. One group, flying from the newly known base in China, Nagasaki, in the Jap home islands, is coming apparently from a NEW base that is (necessarily) in the "censorship-smacka" of "censorship-smacka" Palembang, in Dutch East Indies Sumatra.

Palembang is Japan's GREAT-EST source of oil.

These raids incendiary bombs were used for the first time against the Japs. Great fires were started. Three of the big ones are so far unaccounted for and one descended in friendly territory (presumably China).

MACARTHUR begins tonight the bombing of the Philippines, starting Davao, in the southern Philippine island of Mindanao.

If the standard MacArthur pattern is followed, day attacks will be followed by night attacks, and then (in the fullness of time) the landing barges will head for the shore.

OUR theory, as hinted at in today's dispatches, is that it will be cheaper to hit the Japs HARD NOW than to string it out over a longer time.

WHAT is happening in France is still hidden by censorship. This is our most definite news as these words are written: "Supported by tank-busting planes, American forces battling on the approaches to Paris are REPORTED to have cut due north toward the Seine, apparently in a GRAND-SCALE sweep aimed at trapping large German forces in Normandy."

GET out your map and turn your imagination loose. You'll come to the conclusion that the Germans who have been fighting fanatically to hold up the British in the Caen area. That would be a paralyzing blow. IT MIGHT BE A DEATH BLOW.

MEANWHILE our planes, favored last by CLEAR weather, appear bent on ISOLATING Paris. They're hitting hard at German rail yards at Strasbourg, Strasbourg, Mulhouse and Belfort—all important rail routes by which Nazi reinforcements FROM GERMANY would reach France.

BREST is apparently another Cherbourg, with what is left of three German divisions holding out while they destroy their port. At St. Malo, a "mad" German commander is holding out in the city's medieval citadel. Nearly 7000 of his men have surrendered, and there are reports of privates shooting their officers in order to get a chance to give themselves up.

The Lorient garrison, headed by fanatic Nazi naval officers, is said to be holding up in the fantastically thick and strong submarine pens for a suicide stand.

We've taken Nantes and Angers, up from the mouth of the Loire—apparently with slight resistance. As to St. Nazaire, at de Loire's mouth—no news.

THE extreme tightness of our censorship suggests that German intelligence is badly demoralized and German reconnaissance hampered by lack of planes. So we're not letting out anything that might tip the enemy off.

THE Russians seem to be swinging their pincer arms around East Prussia—one down the Baltic coast, the other along the Polish border to the south. They're steadily tightening their encircling hold on Warsaw.

TWO German generals, in Russian hands, issue this appeal to the German people and the German army:

"Over 30 German divisions (in the Baltic states) are doomed to extermination owing to an irresponsible Hitler's strategy. There is but one issue—it is to stop the struggle and lay down arms. It is time to finish with Hitler and his clique."

COLORFUL Montgomery says today: "THE GREAT BULK of the German forces in northwest Europe is in a bad way. We're getting around behind them in many places and some of them may not get away. Momentous days, and complete victory lie ahead!"

WALL STREET has the jitters again—this time BULLISH jitters. The speculators are sure the end of Germany is in sight, but haven't yet quite made up their minds.

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Bodies Recovered From Snowslide

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 11 (AP)—Fifty-three bodies have been recovered from Sewell, an Andean copper town which was engulfed by a snowslide, provincial authorities announced today. About 60 others are believed to have been buried by the slide.