

YANKS WITHIN 27 MILES OF FRENCH CITY

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caudun lie in an arc 40 to 65 miles from Paris. German resistance was weak and gains from Le Mans ranged from 40 to 80 miles.

Paris itself was virtually outflanked to the south by the fall of Orleans which gave Patton a fighting foothold inside the Seine-Loire rivers gap.

Bridges Down
His sweep past Dreux threatened to box off the fleeing remnants of the German seventh army against the Seine, whose bridges west of Paris have been destroyed by bombs.

At least one column vaulted the Eure river barely 20 miles from the Seine in a swift threat to box in the fleeing German seventh army against that river. Patton's lightning thrusts also carried hard against the inland flank of the German 15th army holding the Pas de Calais coast above Normandy.

Front dispatches said Patton was meeting only negligible resistance.

One column spearheaded forward across the Eure river, presumably near Dreux where it curves two miles east of that road center, and then pointed on toward Paris.

(The German radio reported the food situation in the capital was acute with the whole 2,829,000 population being fed by community kitchens. A police strike was said to have broken out. The German military command was reported in the Berlin broadcast to be issuing repeated appeals for the population to remain calm.)

Nazis Condemn Former Consul

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 17 (AP)—Otto Kiet, former German consul general in New York, has been condemned to death for defeatism by a Nazi court, a reliable informant from Germany said today.

"He is just one of the very many Germans being executed these days," the informant added.

Kiet, who retired from his post in 1933, lived in the United States until the outbreak of the war with Germany.

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battle the Germans were rushing in a convoy of 50 trucks TOWING FIELD GUNS—which could have taken a lot of American lives if turned loose on our landing forces. The convoy was hit by our alert planes, and 42 of the towing trucks were left in flames and the other 8 damaged and stopped.

That's teamwork!

OUR new Riviera beach head is only 350 miles from Orleans, on the Loire, taken by Patton yesterday. 350 miles isn't much when blitz war GETS LOOSE.

The dispatches have told us already that in 12 hours one of Patton's columns made 100 MILES and another made 96 miles in 24 hours.

At that rate, it wouldn't take long to close a 350-mile gap.

THERE is nothing especially new from Russia. It is fairly obvious by this time that the reds are taking it slow while their transport catches up with them—incubating another blow that will probably be fully as swift and terrifying when it falls as the last one.

The present delay is no sign of Russian weakness. In their mighty drive that began on June 23, they went farther and faster than any army of like size ever went before.

How their communications kept up with them so long is still one of the mysteries.

IN the Pacific, we're in a lull much like that in Russia, and for exactly the same reason. We're building new bases, getting new facilities for fleet operation close to the Japs, assembling vast stores of war within striking range of our next objectives.

There will be headlines aplenty from the Pacific when we get all set to make them.

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London Bed Time



Another day of robot bombs is done, but there's the long night yet ahead, so a London mother directs her children to the safety of an underground back-yard shelter. The little one makes sure her teddy bear will be safe, too.

Withdraws



Lynn Roycroft, local insurance man, announced today he is withdrawing his candidacy for mayor, which had been disclosed only yesterday.

Roycroft Leaves Race For Mayor

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velopments in the situation were reported today.

Meanwhile, Joe Balthazor, proprietor of Joe's grocery at 24 Main street, took out petitions as a candidate for councilman from ward No. 1. This is the ward now represented by Andrew H. Bussman, who has moved from the ward and therefore will not be a candidate for reelection.

The decision of Roycroft, well-known local insurance man, came as a surprise development. His letter to the paper follows: "Serious consideration of the time required, of my position as an employee, and of my primary interests, prompt me to withdraw my candidacy before any semblance of a race is formulated."

"So far, only petitions have been taken which have not yet been circulated.

"Before any are circulated, or any commitments are made or any organizations effected, I deem it to my best interests to terminate any further interest in the mayoralty race.

"The things of greatest interest to me can best be served as they have in the past, from the standpoint of a private citizen."

"I wish to personally thank my many friends and well wishers who have evinced enthusiasm for my candidacy, but, I feel I can serve them best by continuing in my present capacity."

Fabrication Unit Planned by Kaiser

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—Plans for establishing a fabrication unit here to supply welded steel plates for attack transports being built at the Kaiser shipyard at Vancouver, Wash., were announced today by E. V. Mitchelson, who will be superintendent of the plant.

Mitchelson said a six-acre tract along the Columbia river west of The Dalles is being cleared for the plant.

Cut and formed steel will be brought here from Vancouver by barge, welded into sections and returned to the shipyard.

Workers will be recruited in Hood River and surrounding communities to man two shifts.

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INVADERS WIN AREA OF 500 SQUARE MILES

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that naturally strong base for a desperate stand. The allies already have a front deep enough to establish airfields.

"The swift advance of American and French troops inland continues, and numerous additional villages and towns have been taken," Patch announced.

Elements Joined
"All elements of the beachhead forces have been joined to form a continuous front arching inland with anchor points over 50 airline miles apart. The beachhead itself now embraces some 500 square miles.

"Junction with strong airborne units dropped far behind the enemy lines before dawn on D Day has been effected. "French and American reinforcements, including armor, are pouring ashore. Casualties continue exceptionally light."

The junction of assault infantry which landed from the sea and the huge airborne force indicated that the allies had reached inland communication arteries which the parachute troops had been assigned to block, and that these henceforth would be available for the swift funneling of men and supplies into the rugged Alps of Provence in the drive northward.

Linked With French
American infantry previously linked up with French Commandos who had landed on the flanks of the main invading force to block side avenues to the beachheads.

It thus was evident that the allies within 48 hours after their landing had achieved an astonishing success in seizing the primary requisites for a large scale operation.

With tanks and mighty M-10 tank destroyers ashore it was also evident that Patch was in a position to weather the greatest danger ahead—the period in the first 72 hours when the enemy might mass armored reserves to make a counterattack.

But so far there was little evidence to show that the Germans were massing for such counterattacks.

Allies to Occupy Germany, Japan, Despite Surrender

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with congressional leaders, he said, but he does not intend to make a formal report to congress.

May See Truman
Asked if he will meet with Senator Harry Truman of Missouri, the president said he will see his vice presidential running mate if the latter is in Washington. The two have had no opportunity to talk things over since the democratic convention put them together on the fourth term ticket.

Mr. Roosevelt met reporters of The Associated Press, The United Press, The International News Service and a representative of the four major radio

ISLANDS, DEFENSES BLASTED BY BOMBS

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the Pescadores islands, between Formosa and the China coast, for the first time Wednesday. They struck at night at the Makou naval base, 400 miles north of the Philippines. They also hit Takao harbor, southwestern Formosa, for the second day in a row.

Davao's wharves were the target of the Sunday night attack by a patrol plane. It was the eighth in the current series of raids upon the Philippines area which had not previously been attacked since April, 1942.

Planes Knocked Out
In the Halmahera raid, 11 grounded enemy planes were destroyed or seriously damaged, and a small freighter and several coastal vessels were sunk. Two bomb hits were scored on a 3000-ton freighter-transport near a Boeroe island southwest of Halmahera.

August communique has reported 13 raids on Halmahera and its shipping. In these attacks 65 planes were knocked out and 29 freighters, transports and coastal vessels totaling about 14,000 tons were sunk or seriously damaged, paralyzing the island as a Japanese base.

Plane Downed
At Truk, 600 miles southwest of the conquered southern Marianas and 1000 miles to the rear of neutralized Yap island, the bombers shot down one of nine intercepting enemy planes and damaged three. All allied bombers returned.

Ground forces continued, meanwhile, to clean out Japanese fugitives from Saipan to New Guinea. In the Biak island area off Dutch New Guinea, 248 additional enemy dead were counted and 52 survivors were taken prisoner, bringing Japanese casualties there to about 4500.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 17 (AP)—Liberators of the 7th AAF bombed Chichi Jima again on Tuesday in a fresh neutralization campaign against Japan's Bonin island bases less than 800 miles from Tokyo.

A seaplane base was the major target on Chichi Jima, key enemy position in the island chain. Maug island near the northern end of the Marianas was bombed for the first time the same day.

Once a single, rocky island, Maug had been split by earthquakes into three islands, 215 miles north of American-occupied Saipan. Surrounding a collapsed volcano cone, Maug forms the only protected ship anchorage in the northern Marianas.

Hayden to Speak To Rotary Club

B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the Klamath reclamation project, will speak to members of the Rotary club at the Willard hotel Friday noon. His subject will be "Development of the Modoc Unit of the Tulelake Division of the Klamath Reclamation Project."

Dick Henzel will act as chairman of the day for Rotary.

When a Cigaret's a Life-Saver



Cigarets may be coffin nails to some folks, but the urge for a smoke at the right moment saved the life of Sgt. Thomas Hill, above, of Memphis, Tenn., shown driving command car in Granville, France. German sniper's bullet smashed through windshield at the exact instant he bent down in seat to light up.

Not Political Trip

Tanned by the sun and sea air, he appeared in jovial spirits despite the five weeks of travel and the dismal weather he encountered in the far north. He joked with the four newsmen who accompanied him for most of the trip and laughed at statements that some sources read political implications into his journey.

There were no political things in it, he said, adding that those who think they found politics in the trip know more about it than he does.

Spurs Speculation
The president's return to Washington spurred immediate speculation over the possibility of another meeting soon with Prime Minister Churchill of

Three to Attend State GOP Meeting

The state central committee of the republican party will meet in Portland, Saturday, August 19. Attending from here will be Frank Z. Howard, chairman of the committee, Arthur Schaepp and Grace Wells.

Great Britain. It has been their custom since the war began to meet about once every six months and the last time they were together was in December.

With the fighting in France rolling at its present pace, it seems logical to those close to the government that the two allied leaders will meet again in the not-too-distant future to plan a new major war move.

Food Fights for Freedom—SALT SOME AWAY!

WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS

REDS REACH GERMAN SOIL IN ASSAULT

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the Nazi defenses of German Silesia.

Significant News
This development was viewed in some Moscow quarters as more significant news than the giving of ground northeast of Warsaw.

Some Moscow commentators saw the withdrawal from Osov as the prelude to the opening of a red army drive to crush the Nazis in the center. Indications were that the Russians have the situation in hand on the entire front, and that the

grand strategy and offensive with them.
Russian troops in Estonia drove beyond Lake Peipus into the Baltic sea.
Hurting in large groups of infantry and tanks north of the northwest of Sialial in Latvia, the Germans also received a large counterblow there.
Russian war bulletins, however, repelled in that sector and many men apparently were concerned over the situation there.
The Soviet bulletin stressed losses suffered by the German northeast of Warsaw. It declared 30 enemy tanks, 11 self-propelled guns, 11 armoured cars were left wrecked on a battlefield strewn with hundreds of a Nazi dead.
In the last 24 hours the army was said to have destroyed 118 German tanks in lightning along the front.

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Pabulum	pkg.	39c
Quaker Puffed Wheat	pkg.	9c
Cream of Wheat	28-oz.	22c
Whiffs O'Wheat	6-oz.	10c
Whiffs O'Rice	6-oz.	10c
Northern Flour	49-lb. bag	\$1.89
Swansdown Flour	25 lbs.	\$1.19
Drifted Snow Flour	25 lbs.	\$1.23
Drifted Snow Flour	5-lb. pkg.	28c

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