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YANK ADVANCE REACHES SEINE AT TWO POINTS

Surrender of Paris Appears Matter Of Time

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—U. S. spearheads have reached the Seine at points 27 and 42 miles northeast of Paris in a slashing offensive, Berlin said today, which threatened to close off the retreat of fleeing Germans below the river and to cut off Paris from western France.

The battle for France assumed proportions of a rout. Fall of Paris appeared a matter of time.

Tanks Clash German broadcasts asserted U. S. tanks were clashing south of the city with German "security forces," and said other American units were roaming within 12 miles of Paris.

The battle of the western front is in its last stage of pursuit and annihilation, supreme headquarters declared. Many Germans were fleeing northward and eastward on foot after allied planes destroyed and damaged 3600 vehicles on congested roads in 24 hours.

Government Moved The Nazi radio declared Chief of State Marshal Petain was moving his government from Vichy, and that Pierre Laval, chief of government and German officials had already fled Paris.

There was no confirmation from supreme headquarters of the German reports of American spearheads reaching Nantes and Vernon, near Paris. If true, it means Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tank columns were building a series of pockets south of the almost-bridgeless Seine for the German seventh army and part of the 15th army falling back from defeat in Normandy.

Nazis Can't Stop A senior British staff officer, at the front predicted Field Marshal Gen. Guenther von Kluge's forces could not stop at the Seine river.

British and Canadian troops pushed eastward along the Normandy coast and beyond Caen in a pursuit which was compressing an estimated 40,000 to 100,000 German remnants against the Seine and the jaws of the Patton trap.

Berlin broadcasts which said American tanks were fighting German security forces south of Paris, added that "a direct thrust of these American forces on Paris is not on the moment."

Supreme headquarters maintained secrecy on Patton's drives, but said armored patrols had pushed out from Dreux, Chartres and Orleans—in a ring west and south of Paris—in several directions, and in some cases had withdrawn.

Berlin indicated the thrusts (Continued on Page Four)

Sec. Forrestal Now in London LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Secretary of Navy James V. Forrestal has arrived in London.

Censorship prevented any speculation concerning the purpose of his visit. He will visit France, however, and inspect the shore's strong points which British and American warcraft shelled on D-Day.

French Troops Smash Ahead

FORCES REACH ST. MAXIMIN IN ADVANCES

Nazis Leave 10,000 Prisoners to Allies

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME, Aug. 19 (AP)—Leapfrogging suddenly ahead of U. S. units which carved a path-way for them, French armored forces have driven to St. Maximin, 22 miles northwest of Toulon and only 25 miles northeast of Marseilles, allied headquarters announced tonight.

Simultaneously, troops on the right flank in southern France reached the vicinity of Grasse, 83 miles northwest of Cannes, and La Bastide, 23 miles northwest of that Riviera resort.

The Germans are pulling out so rapidly that no demolitions have been encountered, and more than 10,000 prisoners have been taken in this new invasion, including two German generals.

The French armor taking St. Maximin scored a 10-mile advance.

A staff officer declared the Germans had virtually exhausted their reserves in France. Although they are pulling back rapidly now, stiffened resistance is expected as the allies progress northward.

Gen. Neuling Taken Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's headquarters announced capture of Gen. Ferdinand Neuling, commander of the German 62nd reserve corps. He is the second commander to be taken.

The grip on southern France has been extended to more than 1000 square miles.

The flanks of the American seventh army front now have been driven inland more than 22 miles north from the sea. In the center, the allies have taken Salernes, 32 miles inland from the curving coastline.

20-Mile Front A front 20 miles broad has been driven to the north and behind Toulon, the French naval base at which American bombers yesterday blasted the half-submerged French battleship Strassbourg in an effort to silence her big guns which were opposing the allied attack.

Latest announcements put American and French forces (Continued on Page Four)

Argentine Ship Destroyed

ACAPULCO, Mexico, Aug. 19 (AP)—The Argentine steamer "Rio de la Plata" carrying 250 passengers—83 of them Americans—from Los Angeles to Latin America, was destroyed last night by fire and an explosion.

A sailor overcome by gas and smoke was the only casualty. Heavy rains fell along the front, hampering operations.

Rocket-Firing Planes in Action

A U. S. NINTH AIRFORCE BASE IN FRANCE, Aug. 19 (AP) Rocket-firing American Thunderbolts, as sensational in performance as the RAF rocket-bearing Typhoons, have been secretly participating in recent attacks of retreating German armored columns, it was announced tonight.

Russian Leaders Now in Edmonton

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 19 (CP)—Anery Gromyko, Russian ambassador to the United States, Rear Admiral Rodionov, Maj. Gen. Slavin and nine other officials of the Russian embassy at Washington, arrived in Edmonton overnight from Moscow. They declined to speak to newspapermen.



This honor roll of Klamath Indians now serving in the armed forces has just been completed at Klamath Agency. There are 128 names on the board and the list is being added to every six months.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS IN CANAL

The body of Charles Chance, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Chance, was found in an irrigation canal Saturday morning near Merrill where his 7-year-old brother, Archie, said he had fallen Friday afternoon.

Archie came to his parents' home in the Lost River Hotel cabins about 3 p. m., after being gone since 7 o'clock in the morning, and said that his brother had fallen in the canal when the accident occurred.

According to local law officials, Archie said his little brother had been knocked into the water when a dog bumped him off a 4-foot-wide bridge on which the two were standing.

The body had drifted about a mile and a half when it was found.

Sheriff Lloyd Low and approximately 100 Merrill residents dragged the canal and searched for the body until about 10 p. m. Friday. Sheriff Low ordered the canal drained and the body was found mid-morning Saturday.

Snipers Cleared From Florence

ROME, Aug. 19 (AP)—The Italian front remained relatively quiet today with the last snipers cleaned up in the central part of Florence.

There was sporadic fire along the Arno river and some enemy patrols were repulsed. Allied patrols carried out deep reconnaissance in the upper Arno valley and in the Adriatic sector.

Maquis Control Vichy, Report

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The United Nations radio at Algiers asserted tonight that "there are reports" French forces of the interior were in control of Vichy and had established their own courts there.

U. S. Removes Export Bans On Turkey, Opens Shipping

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The United States has removed export bans imposed on Turkey and is facilitating the shipment of civilian goods on a cash basis to the neutral which broke relations with Germany two weeks ago.

It was also learned today that shipment of military items under lend-lease is expected to be resumed shortly, depending on the allied supply situation as a result of the French campaigns.

The majority of lend-lease sent to Turkey is of British origin, but the decision to start shipments is up to the combined munitions assignment board.

The United States and Britain stopped sending military aid to

Honor Roll Lists Indians In U. S. Armed Services

An honor roll listing the members of the Klamath Indian tribe now serving in the armed forces of their country has just been completed on the campus at Klamath Agency, reports B. G. Courtwright, superintendent of the agency.

The monument was built at the request of the general council of the Klamath tribe, which voted on the matter some time ago. A contract was given to Foster and Kleiser, San Francisco advertising firm, who constructed the sign. Lakeshore garden nurseries in Klamath Falls was given the job of landscaping around it and a fountain, rock garden and a smooth-green lawn beautify the area.

The list of men on the sign will be added to every six months by members of the council. The Klamath tribe has been fortunate so far in this war in so far that none of their members have lost their lives in action.

French Occupy 70 Villages

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—French resistance forces have occupied 70 villages, a communique from Maj. Gen. Joseph Pierre Koenig announced today, and all police of the Saone and Loire departments have joined the Maquis.

The 70 villages were seized in a triangular area near Troyes, 85 miles southeast of Paris. Troyes lies 105 miles east of Chateaux.

All This and Cleaning, Too

Another marine's faith in human nature has been restored. When MT/Sgt. Maurice E. Moran, marine corps correspondent from Washington D. C., lost his blouse containing his ID card and \$86 the other day, he gave up all hope of ever seeing it again. However, at the urging of his fellow marines, he agreed to put a notice in the paper.

Before the notice even appeared in The Herald and News, Mrs. Troy Cook had called the Marine Barracks saying that Moran could obtain his blouse at her home.

Not only did he find his blouse intact with all its contents, but Mrs. Cook had brushed and cleaned it and polished the leather belt.

Yanks Reported in Paris Suburbs

LONDON, Aug. 20 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm today quoted the Berlin correspondent of Aftonbladet as saying three American columns were now fighting their way through the Paris suburbs.

There was no allied confirmation, and the Aftonbladet correspondent said his report was unofficial.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
H H E
R R E
Detroit 1 3 0
Boston 0 9 12
Gen'ry, Beck (2), Eaton (1) and Richards; Bowman and Partee.

Reds Attack On 100 Mile Battle Area

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Aug. 19 (AP)—Two soviet armies surged forward today in coordinated attacks against a 100-mile sector stretching from Warsaw's eastern suburbs to the Lyso mountains guarding Germanu Silesia.

Marshal Stalin's high command timed the Polish drive to strike with Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's third White Russian army assault in East Prussia.

(The German communique said the Russians had launched an offensive on a wide front northeast of Warsaw). The soviet home front tensely awaited a salute from Moscow's guns announcing that the red army had won the first towns inside Germany.

The Germans, having squandered nearly 750 tanks in four days of counterattacks, were faced with a smashing red challenge for decisive victory in Poland.

Smash Westward

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's first Ukraine army, north of captured Sandomierz, sent armored columns spearing up the west bank of the Vistula in the rear of the enemy's river defenses. Other units smashed due west bent on severing the Radom-Kielce link in the Warsaw-Krakow railway.

Over the town hall of Sandomierz flags of the soviet union and Poland waved side by side after three days of street fighting. The army newspaper Red Star reported that Hitler ordered the garrison at Sandomierz on the eve of its capture to "retain the gates to southern Germany and fight to the last."

Regain Initiative

Konev's destruction of the upper Vistula resistance was the signal for Marshal Konstantine K. Rokossovsky's first White Russian army to regain the initiative.

Philippines — Scored three bomb hits on an enemy merchantman in Davao gulf.

Hit the Klamano oilfield near Sorong; fired a coastal vessel.

Two Airfields Bomed

Ambona-Ceram — Bomed two airfields, destroyed an unestimated number of parked (Continued on Page Four)

Italian Peace Conditions Seen In Nazi Papers

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 19 (AP)—The German newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter and the fascist news agency Stefani, today published what they said were the Italian armistice conditions signed on September 3, 1943, by Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

Lt. James Nendel Injured in Crash

Lt. James D. Nendel has been injured in a plane crash in England but is recovering nicely, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nendel of 216 E. Main.

The worst of his injuries was a broken nose. His company surgeon is Dr. Neil Black, formerly of this city. Dr. Black wrote to his wife, Mrs. Ruth Black, saying that he heard that Lt. Nendel was not seriously injured and was doing nicely. Mrs. Black passed this information on to Mrs. Nendel.

Hurricane Off Island Reported

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 19 (AP)—A hurricane alert was indicated for the island of Jamaica today as a tropical disturbance in the Caribbean sea continued a west northwestward course.

The hurricane in the central Caribbean sea is apparently centered about 200 to 225 miles south of Port au Prince, Haiti, near latitude 15 to 16 degrees north, longitude 72 degrees west, moving west northwestward about 15 miles an hour," said the Miami weather bureau in a 10:30 a. m. advisory.

Fall of Toulon Expected Soon

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—A pooled broadcast by a CBS correspondent in southern France today said the fall of Toulon "may now be a matter of hours."



Arrows indicate main allied thrusts in the battle area west of Paris. U. S. third army forces were pushing closer to the French metropolises with the capture of Dreux, Chartres, Chateaudun and Orleans. To the northwest allies continued pinners pressure on the pocket between Caen and Argentan. (AP wirephoto).

News

By FRANK JENKINS
The allied victory in France is growing like a snowball down hill. This morning's dispatches say the German retreat has assumed the proportions of a rout.

Berlin radio admits that Patton's armored spearheads have reached the Seine at two points northwest of Paris—27 miles from the other 42 miles from the city. That means that he is driving the Germans up into the jaws of a trap to be destroyed at the mouth.

Further down, near its mouth, the fleeing nazis are trying to cross the great bridgeless river in boats, barges, rafts, rafts—anything they can get their hands on. Overhead, the angry planes, filling the sky, rain constant death down on them—both on the river and on the roads approaching.

During the past 24 hours, German vehicles, loaded with the fugitive remnants of what was once Von Kluge's army, have been destroyed along the clogged highways of Normandy.

There are hints in the closely censored dispatches of even more news for Hitler. It is believed that considerable numbers of his crack troops who were assigned to defend the pocket north of the Seine have been pushed into the great battle in Normandy, in an effort to save Von Kluge's skin, and are among the demoralized units that are seeking to get back across the river.

That, if true, would mean that the Germans will have to make a stand with them if they get across.

A British staff officer predicts that the nazis will not be able to make a stand on the north bank and will retreat much further to shorter line.

Paris is still a mystery shrouded in censorship made necessary by the fact that the nazis have little news of their own and no reconnaissance planes, so that everything we get out loud will HELP THEM.

German reports coming by way of Stockholm this morning report that three American columns are now fighting their way through the suburbs of the city. A strong French armor is reported ready to spring to the throats of the hated Germans once the Americans fight their way into the capital's heart.

What these Frenchmen will do to the Germans who have been their hated masters for four years will not be pretty.