

YANK TROOPS SMASH 65 MILES

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Max. (Aug. 21)	83	Min.	46
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Stream year to date	10.82		
Normal	12.34	Last year	17.85

Forecast: Warm.

UNITS CLOSE PINCERS ON NAZI TROOPS

Wedge Passes Sens, Meets Meager Resistance

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 22 (AP)—American armor drove 58 miles southeast of Paris today after a 65-mile smash.

Other allied units, closing a great new pincers on the battered Germans, fought within eight airline miles of Le Havre. The entire area about Paris was cut off by a great two-pronged drive.

Resistance Light

The armored wedge that advanced 65 miles to pass Sens, 58 miles southeast of the capital, met only meager resistance. Other American forces were across the Seine northwest of Paris, completing the virtual encirclement of the city.

Four allied armies were manufacturing a new pincers for the Germans fleeing back across the bridgeless Seine. American columns struck down the river while Belgian troops on the north reached Deauville, only eight miles across the Seine estuary from the great port of Le Havre—on the road to the Germans' "rocket coast" in the Pas de Calais area. The Belgians advanced nine miles beyond fallen Cabourg.

British troops meanwhile were fighting in the streets of Lisieux.

Tanks Destroyed

Supreme headquarters, disclosing the fresh cut-off operation, declared 1200 enemy tanks had been destroyed or damaged since D-Day—armored strength equivalent to 64 main panzer divisions—and field estimates said more than 300,000 Germans had been put out of action in western France since June 6.

The Argentan-Falaise pocket is yielding at least 100,000 Germans captured, killed and wounded, according to best available information. The American third army in 21 days of fast, speedy flanking operations accounted for more than 100,000 more. As many more were eliminated earlier in Normandy.

10-Mile Normandy

Canadian, British and American armies striking westward in this enveloping push gained up to 10 miles.

Heavy fighting was reported (Continued on Page Two)

Salida Rotary Anxious for Death of Hitler

SALIDA, Colo., Aug. 22 (AP)—The Salida Rotary club is offering a \$100 reward to anyone shooting Adolf Hitler by September 10.

It's a matter of some urgency, for the club several weeks ago scheduled a memorial service for Hitler on September 11 and it feels that the eulogy to be delivered by the Rev. John S. George will be more effective if the fuhrer is dead.

Car Overturns Near Chemult

Three Seattle people were involved in an accident near Chemult late Monday afternoon when their car struck loose pumice on the highway and overturned.

One of the occupants, Donald William Darnell, 17, was taken to a Klamath Falls hospital where he received treatment for minor cuts and scratches. The other two were not injured.

The car was driven by Gloria Darnell, 16, of Seattle, and the other occupant was her 18-year-old sister, Elizabeth.

Resignation of Aranha Reported

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 22 (AP)—Reports current today said Brazil's foreign minister, Oswaldo Aranha resigned several days ago as a result of Brazilian nationalist opposition.

A similar report from Buenos Aires said Aranha resigned after a police raid last week on the Society of Friends of America a half hour before the foreign minister was scheduled to deliver an address accepting the vice presidency of the organization. This report also said there was friction between Aranha and General Eurico Gaspar Dutra, minister of war over the program to strengthen the Brazilian navy with United States assistance.

Boy Suffers Broken Leg In Collision on Bridge

A car occupied by six persons crashed into the back of a car driven by Robert Glennon, 1808 Austin, at the irrigation canal bridge on Shasta way Monday evening, sending one little Indian boy to the hospital with a broken leg and slightly injuring Glennon.

The car, allegedly driven by Dorothy George of Beatty, was coming along Shasta way toward Klamath Falls and as it was coming over the bridge at the canal, struck the Glennon car from the rear, knocking it in the ditch and tipping it over, state police said. Glennon was treated for scratches but his two children in the car with him were not injured. The car was badly wrecked.

The George car stopped about 180 feet up the road and most of the occupants of the car left the scene of the accident before the state police could arrive, the police report said. The only one left there was Lawrence Jackson, who told police the story of the accident.

Little Jerry Chocktoot was picked up by a passing motorist before police arrived and taken to Klamath Valley hospital where it is thought he is suffering from a broken leg.

The alleged driver of the car, Dorothy George, was picked up by city police later in town and is in the city jail charged with being drunk.

A quantity of wine was found in the car, police stated.

According to Jackson's story, Pearl Jackson, Marie Barclay, and two children, one of them the Chocktoot youngster, were in the car with him and Mrs. George.

Allies Drive Near Port, Into Toulon

By NOLAND NORGAARD
ROME, Aug. 22 (AP)—Allied troops drove to within three miles of the great port of Marseille today, and to the east, hard-fighting Frenchmen who penetrated the great naval base of Toulon improved their positions in the northern and western sections of the encircled city.

American units advanced as far as the vicinity of Ventabren, eight miles west of the highway center of Aix-en-Provence and well to the northwest of Marseille, France's second city. Other American columns approached St. Cannet, 10 miles northwest of Aix.

Twin columns continued to gain ground in the drive down the Durance valley toward the Rhone river. The seventh army reached the vicinity of St. Esteve, 11 miles north of Aix, on this route toward the heart of France and juncture with allied forces in the north. While this column drove a head on the south bank of the Durance in a four-mile advance, the other unit stabbed along the north bank to the town of Villelaure, three miles north of St. Esteve.

German forces still were holding out in the lower ports of Toulon and in the port, but the naval base was encircled by land, and the last escape route cut, penning in the garrison forces in the fixed fortifications.

Gromyko Outlines Russian Ideas for Postwar World Organization to Conclave

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—Ambassador Andrei Gromyko today outlined to the Dumbarton Oaks security conference Soviet Russia's ideas for postwar world organization.

What the chief of the Russian delegation said in this outline was not disclosed in the first official press bulletin issued on the talks which began yesterday.

The bulletin, released at the state department by Michael J. McDermott, special assistant to Secretary Hull, said:

Stettinius Chairman
 "At the meeting of the heads of the three groups at Dumbarton Oaks Monday afternoon, August 21, Mr. Edward R. Stettinius Jr., was selected as permanent chairman of the conference. Should Mr. Stettinius be absent at any time, Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko or Sir Alexander Cadogan will act alternately as chairman.

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Sweep Westward
 American troops meanwhile swept steadily westward well to the northwest of Toulon in a drive which, unless halted, soon will isolate Marseille, France's second city. French forces were within eight miles of Marseille on the east.

Still other American spearheads on the east reached points 60 miles inland, and headquarters announced that the allied grip on southern France now had been expanded to more than 2000 square miles—an area more than double that of the beachhead late last week.

Extend Territory
 A substantial extension of allied territory was reported on the north with American troops capturing the towns of St. Julien and Barreme in the Basses Alpes, 35 and 43 miles northwest of Cannes and more than 60 from Cannes.

Encirclement of Marseille appeared to be a matter of hours. From the last announced point of advance west of Aix-en-Provence the Americans needed to strike less than a dozen miles southwest to get astride the coastal roads west of the big port.

Occupying Center
 After occupying the important communications center of Aix-en-Provence, 15 miles due north of Marseille, American doughboys still were charging on and by midday yesterday were two miles along the road to the west. This spearhead and the French thrust on Marseille from the east—a drive which already had passed through Aubagne—were steadily setting up a trap for the Germans remaining in that French city, second only to Paris in size.

Front dispatches said the Germans had set a forest fire east of Marseille in an effort to check the French.

PETAIN ARRESTED BY NAZI GESTAPO

By FRANK BRUTTO
GENEVA, Aug. 22 (AP)—German secret police arrested Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, French "chief of state," at his residence and headquarters at the hotel Du Parc in Vichy, advised from France said today.

The 88-year-old marshal, hero of Verdun in the first World War and head of the German-dominated Vichy government of France since 1940, was reported seized Sunday morning along with a number of associates.

Others reported arrested were Gen. Bridoux, possibly the Vichy war secretary Lt. Gen. Eugene Bridoux; an Admiral Blehaut; one Rochat, general secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs; and Bernard Menetrel, private secretary of Petain.

The most reliable sources said that Petain refused a German request to go with Pierre Laval, chief of government to the new provisional capital at Belfort, (Continued on Page Two)

Official Report Given on Death of Joe Roofener

Official notice of the death of M/M/2 Joe Francis Roofener, USNR, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Roofener, of Nampa, Ida., formerly of Klamath Falls, from James Forrestal, secretary of the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Roofener were informed a year ago that their son was missing in action. His death became official the day after the expiration of the customary 12 months in missing status.

The letter to his parents stated that Joe was lost when the ship on which he was serving was torpedoed in the Solomon sea. Part of the ship was blown off by the explosion and sank almost immediately. Men aboard the other half of the ship, or those who kept afloat by means of life-jackets or rafts, were rescued.

Joe attended school in Klamath Falls, and both he and his father were at one time employed by the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

Champagne Rains Down on City

ADELAIDE, Australia, Aug. 22 (AP)—The bomb bay doors of a U. S. plane accidentally swung open and cascaded a shower of champagne and beer, eggs and oranges on startled Adelaide residents today.

The heaven-sent cargoes, well crated, smashed through roofs and knocked down fences, but no one was hurt.

One happy fellow salvaged two bottles of burgundy, but most of the potables were smashed. One case of beer tore down part of a lemon tree and took a six-foot section out of a fence.

Ammonia Plant Pipe Breaks

Gas escaping from a break in the ammonia plant at the Swift and company building, 834 Market street, kept investigators temporarily out of the building this afternoon, city police reported.

Police said they went to the plant at the time the fire department was called. They said it was first reported the building had slipped on its foundation, and that a break had occurred in a pipe. Another report was that an explosion had occurred.

The fire department reported the fire call was a "false alarm." The incident was reported at press time, and the Swift and company telephone failed to answer a call.

Troops Captured By Volunteers

IRUN, Spain, Aug. 22 (AP)—One thousand German troops have surrendered to an expanding French volunteer army surrounding the Bordeaux area, and an American motorized column is closing on Bordeaux from the north, advances reaching the Spanish border declared today.

Spain reported the deepest penetration by the Americans so far reported in the area below the Loire river. Bordeaux is 170 miles south of Nantes on the Loire. Supreme headquarters of the allied expeditionary force refused to confirm or deny the report.

Allied forces strike at many objectives in their campaign to liberate France. To the north, Belgian troops reach Deauville, as Americans push down the river Seine. Paris is virtually encircled by hard-fighting Yanks driving their way into the capital city. British troops move out of the Falaise-Argentan pocket to fight in the streets of Lisieux.



The driver of the truck escaped, but the vehicle was badly damaged, as shown in the above picture taken at the scene of the accident in which a water truck overturned. The accident occurred on a bad curve on the Old Fort road, on the way to the Marine Barracks.

Water Truck Turns Over On Fort Road

A heavy water truck, driven by a civilian construction employe at the Marine Barracks, overturned late yesterday afternoon after failing to take a turn on the Old Fort road below the barracks.

The driver, Frank Samy Martin, ex-sailor and Tunisian veteran, of 2620 So. Sixth, was only bruised and shaken up, but was taken to a hospital for a check-up.

Martin had been up the hill to the barracks to fill his truck tank, and was hauling the water down to where construction men were working on the road, when his brakes failed to hold and the truck ran up an embankment.

The water tank was thrown off, and the truck careened back to the roadway. Martin stayed with the vehicle, vainly trying to keep it upright, but it turned over and was wrecked completely.

The driver walked away from the wreckage uninjured, and witnesses claimed that only the (Continued on Page Two)

Reds Capture Iasi, New Offensive

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AP)—Russian troops have captured Iasi, fourth largest city in Romania, Premier-Marshall Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day.

Iasi fell in a three-day-old new offensive at the south end of the Russian front in which the soviets broke through on a 75-mile front to a depth of 38 miles.

Stalin's order, addressed to Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky, declared "troops of the second Ukrainian front going over to the offensive with support of massed blows from artillery and air-attack units against enemy defenses craft smashed strong and deeply entrenched enemy defenses northwest of Iasi and in three days of offensive engagements advanced up to 38 miles, expanding their break-through along a front of 75 miles."

The Russians reached to near Iasi in their winter campaign.

Berlin Admits Capture
 Stalin announced its capture a few hours after Berlin admitted it had been evacuated. His broadcast order of the day was recorded by the soviet monitor.

More than 200 populated places fell in the new offensive, Stalin declared, including Targu-Frumos, 27 miles west of Iasi, and Uglui.

C. L. Anderson Dies on Saipan

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of 2145 Arthur have received word from the war department that their son S/Sgt. Clarence Leland Anderson died on July 8 at Eniwetok island of wounds received in action on Saipan.

Before entering the army here in 1941, he was employed by the Kesterson Lumber company.

From Klamath Falls he was sent to Fort Lewis, Washington, and from there to Camp Roberts, Calif., where he received his basic training. Later he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands.

After participating in the invasion of Makin island he was transferred back to Oahu where he served as instructor for replacements for jungle fighting.

In June 1944, he was again sent into the battle area where he was fatally wounded.

He was born and received his education in Cass Cou county, Illinois, where he was a member of the Methodist church.

He came with his family to Oregon in 1939.

Artillery Sent Inside Paris

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AP)—French forces of the interior have rolled up light artillery into the battle inside Paris and have attacked the Germans in the Place de la Republique and the Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle, a communique from Lt. Gen. Koenig's headquarters said tonight.

The official statement said the FFI had liberated 14 departments and these cities and towns: Limoges, Toulouse, Perigueux, Tulle, Aurillac, Agen, Montauban, Rodez, Auch, Pau, Albi and Le Puy.

Koenig said both sides suffered losses in Paris.

Attempt Made to Envelop Chinese

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (AP)—Japanese troops have launched an attempted enveloping movement against Chinese in the area of the enemy-held Canton-Hankow railway junction of Hengyang, and were engaged by the defenders 18 and 25 miles northwest of the city, the high command announced tonight.

South of Hengyang the Chinese recaptured several points on the outskirts of the Japanese-held railway town of Luyang, below which the Chinese have put up a determined stand to stem the enemy drive down the railway.



C. L. ANDERSON

War's News

By FRANK JENKINS
 HERE is an answer to the question that is uppermost in the mind of most Americans: "ONE good sledgehammer" by the Russians, coupled with our efforts in the west, WILL FINISH THE WAR WITH GERMANY.

It comes from a British headquarters officer, who has ACCESS TO INFORMATION. It is the British censorship, insisting that the officer didn't speak out of turn.

He concludes:
 "The days of great battle in the west ARE ENDED. The rest of the war for Germany is merely a fight for time—time for Hitler."

He concludes:
 "NEVER AGAIN can Germany put into the field an army of armor such as Von Kluge's army which General Eisenhower's forces have BROKEN."

It is disclosed officially today that since June 6 we have COUNTERED behind our lines in France, 1200 destroyed or fatally damaged German tanks. Try to visualize 1200 tanks. The effort will give you confidence in the British officer's statement that NEVER AGAIN can Germany put into the field such armor as she had before Normandy.

We have killed, wounded and captured 300,000 Germans in western France since D-Day. They, too, will be hard to replace.

THE remnants of Von Kluge's army are hemmed in between the Seine and the Somme (see map). These allied armies are driving toward the bridgeless great river. Another AMERICAN army is driving DOWN the Seine, to finish the fleeing Germans off as they arrive at the south bank.

At the same time, Patton is driving an enormous spearhead down the NORTH bank (after crossing at Mantes) to flank and possibly DESTROY the German 15th army, which has been pulled down from the rocket coast in a desperate effort to avert off nazi disaster at the Seine.

WE destroy this army, Hitler's precious rocket coast, just across the channel at its narrowest point, will be left indefinitely stranded. The rockets are one of his big PSYCHOLOGICAL anchors. With them he hopes to convince his frightened Germans that the British can be used in making a milder peace.

WE learn this morning that an American column is closing in on Bordeaux from the north. A French patriot force is moving toward Bordeaux from the south. CLEAR ACROSS France, the Germans have turned the guns of the Maginot line AROUND to face onrushing allied armies.

WE have crossed the Seine above and below Paris and are slowly encircling the city from two sides. WITHIN the city, the French underground has brought up artillery and is striking the Germans in the Place de la Republique.

HALF of France is in allied and French patriot hands.

THE south, Toulon is already encircled and we are fighting in its outskirts. Marseille is nearly surrounded. We have by-passed BOTH cities and left them behind and are entering the lower reaches of the Rhone valley, which leads northward to Paris.

General Patch (American commander in the south) says to his troops today: "The enemy in our area is perplexed and stunned. Except for his coastal defense forces, he is in FULL RETREAT."

HE calls on his men for EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT within the limits of human endurance "to smash the enemy before he has time to recover," and adds: "THE opportunity for a DECISIVE RESULT is before us and we must seize it with the utmost speed and effectiveness."

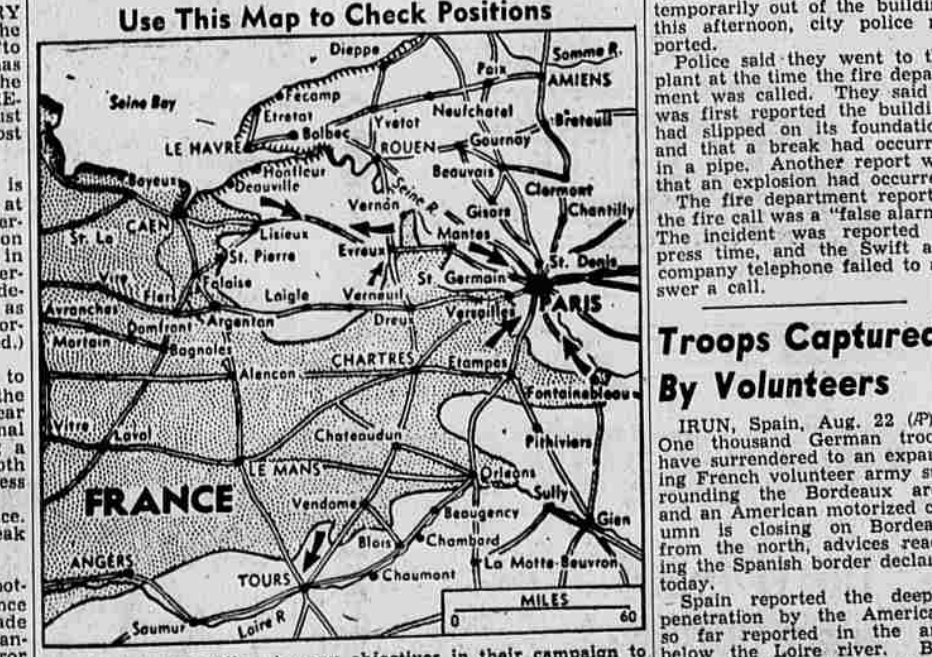
WHERE he is moving is NORTH—to join Patton in Paris, thus providing overwhelming strength to push on France and Belgium, overrunning and destroying the defending German 15th army as the German 7th army in Normandy is now being destroyed.

OLD Petain is said today to have been arrested by the Nazi secret police at or near Vichy. If so, it is a final BADGE OF HONOR closing a career that has included both glory and shameful weakness and dilly-dallying.

He was a great soldier once. Since 1940, he has been a weak and wishy-washy old man.

FRANCE holds the world spotlight today. It is in France that great history is being made at the moment. In France, another strutting world conqueror is approaching Waterloo.

IT is a safe guess that the Russians are getting set for the sledgehammer blow of which the (Continued on Page Two)



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