

# UNITS CLOSE PINGERS ON NAZI TROOPS

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in the Paris area. U. S. forces met heavy resistance at Etampes, 27 miles south of Paris. Berlin announced evacuation of both Etampes and Malesherbes, 36 miles below Paris, and 14 southwest of the American bridgehead across the Seine at Fontainebleau. The Germans said probing thrusts in the Orleans area southwest of Paris were checked.

**Fire on Orleans**  
Orleans was under shellfire, and there was fighting at Rambouillet 22 miles southwest of Paris.

Since June 6 the allies have counted 700 destroyed enemy tanks behind their lines, and 500 damaged ones. Others remain to be tallied. As the new pincers began clamping shut, British staff officer asserted. The back of the German army is broken."

**Nazis Fall Back**  
With their lines crumbling, the Germans were falling back on a 60-mile front inland from the sea in this sector before the blows of Canadian, British and American armies.

The other flank of the pincers was formed by U. S. columns striking down the Seine from their bridgehead at Mantes-Gassicourt, 25 miles northwest of Paris. This was fashioning a gigantic new trap for the Germans.

# WATER TRUCK TURNS OVER ON FORT ROAD

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steel construction of the truck cab and steering wheel saved him from serious injury. The accident occurred about halfway between the barracks and town, and was seen by several marines and civilian workers on the road.

The curve on which the accident occurred is to be partially eliminated by contractors who are to pave the barracks' road. The same curve was the scene of an accident about a month ago, which took the life of a sailor from the naval air station here.

**Kiwanis Luncheon**—August 24, Thursday, Kiwanians will lunch at the Marine Barracks with Col. B. Dubel and Dr. L. T. Coggeshall, honorary Kiwanis members. Club members are asked not to bring guests, to meet at the Willard hotel at 11:40 p. m., and to provide a car if possible.



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# Liberated French Cheer Victorious Yanks



(NEA Radio-Telephoto)  
Cheering French civilians, holding up their hands in V sign and displaying French and American flags, greet American tankmen passing through their liberated southern France village toward Toulon, giant French naval base. Signal Corps radio-telephoto from Italy.

# LIST OF INDUCTEES RELEASED BY BOARD

Ready for induction into the armed services are the following men, to be called September 7, 1944. The list was released by Klamath county local board No. 2:

- Lefley, Wayne W., Prineville, Ore.
- Brown, Archie O., 335 Jefferson, KFO.
- Ahl, Richard L., Roseburg, Ore.
- Redfield, Jack A., 5431 Shasta way, KFO.
- Nida, Fillmore S., Rt. 3, Box 481, KFO.
- Maphet, Jr., Alexander S., 2044 Garden, KFO.
- Edwards, Clinton D., 2811 Summers lane, KFO.
- Stevens, Max B., Crescent, Ore.
- Adams, Dee M., Oakland, Calif.
- Cox, David H., 1226 Kane, KFO.
- Motschenbacher, LaVerne W., Yakima, Wash.
- Sandy, Lamar L., Portland, Ore.

# Heavy Bombers Smash Odertal

ROME, Aug. 22 (AP)—A force of 750 Fortresses and Liberators today smashed at the synthetic oil refinery of Odertal in German Silesia and at other oil targets in the Vienna area.

The heavies and their escorting fighters met stiff opposition in the air over Vienna. The Fortresses struck at Odertal, 80 miles southwest of Breslau, and the Liberators hammered at underground oil storage tanks at Lobau, seven miles southeast of Vienna. They used heavy, delayed action bombs. The Liberators also attacked a refinery at Korneuburg, five miles south of Vienna.

# Former Tammany Leader Paroled

OSSING, N. Y., Aug. 22 (AP)—James J. Hines, former Tammany district leader, was paroled today from Sing Sing prison, where he had served three years, 10 months and eight days of a four-to-eight year sentence for conspiracy and operating a lottery in connection with the \$20,000,000 Dutch Schultz policy racket.

The New York state parole board ordered Hines' release effective September 12. The white-haired, 67-year-old inmate appeared personally before the board.

# Fire Reported In Long-Bell Tract

One fire was reported Tuesday by the KFFA to be burning in the Long Bell tract, but it was well under control.

The report of the fire was first told about 1:15 p. m. Monday afternoon.

# Gromyko Outlines Russian Ideas For Postwar World

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out the basic principles of peace organization.

Apparently this did not preclude the possibility that consideration would be given to putting at least a part of the projected organization into temporary action as soon as possible, pending decision by the United Nations of whether they want to set up the agency to be designed here.

**"Folly to Delay"**  
Diplomatic quarters attached considerable significance in this connection to a statement by Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British delegation chief, at the opening session of the security talks. Emphasizing that "peace may come sooner than some expect," he declared:

"It would be folly to delay the construction of at least some framework of future international cooperation until the problems of peace confront us with all their insistency."

# Japs Lose 10 For Every Yank Casualty

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 22 (AP)—Japan's futile defense of Guam, Saipan and Tinian cost her 44,956 troops killed—10 to 1 for American lives lost in this bloodiest campaign of the Pacific war.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the new total yesterday in reporting new deaths in continued mop-up operations on the three captured Marianas islands.

The Pacific fleet commander also reported new bomber strikes from the Kurile to the Molucca islands were without aerial opposition. The raids included record blows at Halmahera and Boeroe islands in the Moluccas.

# Four Killed In Plane Crash

LUKE FIELD, Ariz., Aug. 22 (AP)—Loss of four airmen in the crash of a B-25 and an AT-6 trainer during an aerial sequence in the filming of the movie, "God Is My Co-Pilot," was announced last night by Lt. Col. G. M. Bates, commanding officer.

The collision occurred at 9000 feet as a flight of AT-6s camouflaged to resemble Jap Zeros closed in on a group of medium bombers in a simulated air attack. The AT-6s came up beneath the bomber formation after a diving approach.

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# REDS CAPTURE IASI IN NEW OFFENSIVE

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serves on the west bank of the river.

The forcing of the Bug, which flows into the Vistula 28 miles above Warsaw, posed a threat to cross the larger river. Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's regrouped and reinforced group of armies pushed two Russian columns toward the confluence of the streams. He pushed ahead against furious German counterattacks from 50 recaptured villages in what appeared to be the most serious threat to Warsaw in nearly two weeks.

**Strong Support**  
Nazi counterattacks were reported strongly supported by their air force, by large concentrations of artillery and by groups of 100 to 120 tanks which came in "wave after wave, 10 or 12 times a day," Izvestia said.

Another and growing threat to Warsaw was in the Sandomierz region across the Vistula 100 to 110 miles southeast. The survival of only 1550 prisoners, with the final killing of 12,000 in the Sandomierz trap where three divisions were encircled, was considered confirmation of the great shrinkage in Hitler's divisions.

The German communique said strong Russian tank and infantry forces were on the offensive in Romania, attacking southeast of Tiraspol and between the Prut and Sereth rivers.

# Kehrl, McVoy to Visit Malin

A look at Malin's widely-publicized civic enterprises was on schedule today for Herman Kehrl, head of the bureau of municipal research at the University of Oregon, and Arthur McVoy, city planner for Portland, who were in Klamath Falls at noon.

The visitors said they wanted to visit the town that has already raised a large sum for the post-war community center development more ambitious than projects of places many times the size of Malin. They also planned to talk to Malin officials about zoning problems.

Kehrl and McVoy will be here for a meeting of the Klamath Falls planning commission Wednesday.

**PERSONNEL DIRECTOR**  
PORTLAND, Aug. 22 (AP)—Tom Ray, who was ousted as business agent and financial secretary of the Portland AFL Boilermakers after a bitter fight with the international union, is new personnel director at Albina Engine and Machine Works, navy shipyard here.

# Age Doesn't Mean a Thing to Cupid



Love has no age limits, as far as Robert Leedham, 84-year-old New York City barge captain, and Mrs. Johanna Appel, 62, are concerned. After eight-year courtship, they decided to take the plunge, are shown at City Hall where they applied for marriage license. She's a landlady, and he's her star boarder.

# PETAINE ARRESTED BY NAZI GESTAPO

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and that the old marshal was summarily arrested by force. Where he is was not known absolutely, although most guesses were that he is in Germany. Thus the old chief of state became officially what he has been in effect for a long time—a prisoner of the nazis.

**Vichy Regime Finished**  
The Vichy regime is "finished," the Basel National Zeitung commented. The Swiss minister to Vichy is returning home and relations concerning France will henceforth be conducted through Berlin.

Reports from the French underground said that the Maquis were attacking Vichy at about the time of the seizures, had actually taken parts of the provisional capital and were arresting collaborationists.

**Destination Unknown**  
The swift reported action of the gestapo seemed an indication that the Germans placed no trust in the marshal.

Petaine was arrested so swiftly he was not given time to shave and taken to an unknown destination.

(A Swiss radio broadcast said Petaine "was able to write a short letter of farewell, copies of which are circulating in France." The broadcast, recorded by OWI, said its information came from "most reliable quarters.")

Pierre Laval, Vichy "chief of government," whom Petaine once discharged for overzealous collaboration with the Germans, was reported installed in Belfort near the German frontier—a city once considered an anchor of the old Maginot line. Petaine reinstated Laval under German pressure in April, 1942, and the white-tied former premier swiftly assumed many of Petaine's governmental prerogatives.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said the Vichy government had been transferred to another site, which was not identified. French frontier reports said 20,000 to 30,000 German troops were moving northward from southern and central France toward Belfort where it appeared the nazis were determined to defend a gap leading to the Rhine.

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# Joins French



William C. Bullitt, 53, above, former U. S. ambassador to France, who was refused active duty twice because of his age by Secretary of War Stimson, has joined the French army as a commandant, equivalent to a major in the American Army.

# Record Halibut Catch Reported

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 22 (CP)—The largest halibut catch to arrive in Prince Rupert for many seasons was brought here last week by Peter Jacobson, of Seattle, Wash., skipper of the schooner Paragon. Jacobson's catch amounted to 100,000 pounds.

Visits—Mrs. Aima McWhorter of Salem, arrived Monday evening to visit with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little, 2444 Orchard way.

# PINE TREE

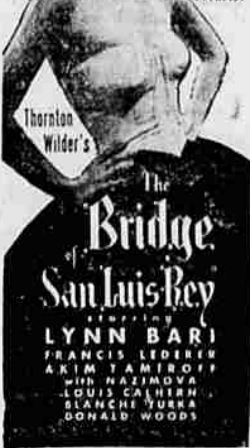
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By JACK BELL

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie was said authoritatively here today to have urged John Foster Dulles, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's foreign affairs agent, to rally republican support behind efforts to make the Washington postwar security conference a success.

Dulles, who exchanged views with Willkie in New York yesterday, has arranged to meet with Senators Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan and Warren R. Austin of Vermont in Washington tomorrow before he presents Dewey's policies to Secretary of State Hull later that afternoon.

Dewey has made it plain that he opposes any permanent four-power alliance to dominate the world and wants small nations to have a voice in the international security organization for which representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia—and later China—may lay the groundwork at the current Dumbarton Oaks conference.

Willkie, also an advocate of small nation representation, was reported to have urged on Dulles at their meeting that no move be made by the republican presidential nominee or his friends that could be interpreted as interfering with the conference.

Classified Ads Bring Results

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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British staff officer speaks. They are seeping around Warsaw, having stormed across the Bug to the north. They are already across the Vistula to the south.

There are signs that the Germans are fighting FRANTICALLY TO SLOW THE RUSSIANS FROM THE EAST. They are sending a wave after wave of tanks and have brought out a considerable part of their carefully-kept hoard of air power.

THE whole Middle East, including the Balkans, is blanketed by air-tight censorship. One suspects its real purpose is POSTWAR POLITICAL SECURITY, rather than PRESENT MILITARY SECURITY.

IN the Pacific, Admiral Nimitz announces today that details of Guam, Saipan and Tinian are DEAD—ten Japanese lives for each American life lost.

We're bombing islands in the Moluccas west of New Guinea and are still sinking Jap ships. When we sink ENOUGH ships, the little yellow men will no longer be able to supply the stolen island empire and will then have to retire to the Asian mainland.

An automotive concern has recently produced a new type personnel and supply carrier for the army, capable of operating on snow, deep mud, and on paved highways, and nicknamed the "Weasel."

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