

# TRAP CLOSES ON FLEEING NAZI TROOPS

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eastern jaw of the pincers. They menaced Evreux and Vernon, about 50 miles from the Seine's mouth. Allied airmen declared the German retreat had appearances of a rout. By ferry and rubber boats, the enemy attempted to escape across the Seine at about 30 points, under a hail of bullets and cannon shells from low-swooping allied planes.

# MARSEILLE FALLS; TOULON HOLDS OUT

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with "French forces of the interior" playing an effective support role," allied headquarters said.

**Junction Looms**  
This quick advance put Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's spearhead within less than 240 miles airmine from the most southerly points officially announced as reached by American troops below Paris, and it appeared that the two allied French fronts would be joined much sooner than originally thought possible.

Grenoble, 58 miles southeast of Lyon and situated on a river leading directly to the Rhone valley 30 miles to the west, is 80 miles or more beyond the last reported allied positions in southern France.

Lying in the French Alps, the city has a population of approximately 100,000 and is a rail center on the Paris-Lyon-Marseille route. It also commands access to important mountain passes in eastern France.

# Anti-Trust Suit Filed Against Railroad Groups

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ed States which are higher than those fixed by the defendants for shippers in the east and this inequality has deprived the west of the advantage of low competitive rates and has operated as a detriment to its development.

**"Stifle Technology"**  
It is alleged that the conspiracy by the defendants has stifled the utilization of improved railroad technology, that the defendants have retarded the introduction of radio equipment on trains, delayed the installation of air conditioning equipment and prevented the construction of essential spur tracks and loading sheds.

It is alleged that the defendants have deliberately delayed the delivery of perishable products, that they have collusively refused to permit the reduction of rates by certain railroads for the relief of drought-stricken areas, despite the fact that such reductions were requested by officials of the United States government.

It is alleged that the defendants, by conspiring with the major oil companies owning and operating common carrier pipe lines, have fixed arbitrary and non-competitive rates for the transportation by rail and pipeline of petroleum and petroleum products and that thus the advantage of low-cost shipment by pipeline was denied to the west.

It is alleged that the defendants have conspired with motor carriers, had water carriers bring motor and water carrier rates up to the higher rail level.

It is alleged that the defendants have established an organization called the highway department within the Western Association of Railway Executives, that the declared purpose of the highway department is to retard the development and growth of the trucking industry, particularly in the long-haul field, in the western part of the United States, and that this has been and is being accomplished by various methods, including concerted action by the railroads to cause the enactment of state laws restricting the development of the trucking industry.

# Jerry Chocktoot Reported Better

The condition of Jerry Chocktoot, who received a broken leg in an automobile accident Monday evening is reported as good at the Klamath Valley hospital. The little boy was injured when the car in which he was riding ran into the back of another car at the irrigation canal bridge on Shasta Way.

Mrs. Dorothy George, the alleged driver of the car, is in the city jail on a drunk and disorderly charge.

# VITAL STATISTICS

**MAHANEY**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on August 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Mahaney, 2344 Eberlein, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.  
**REITZVOIGER**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on August 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Reitzvoiger, 300 Hillside, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 13 ounces.  
**WENNER**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on August 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wenner, 225 Hughes, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 13 ounces.  
**DOUGLAS**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on August 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Douglas, 2233 Homedale, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 13 ounces.  
**HARPER**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on August 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Harper, 1801 East, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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gap lie Bucharest and the Ploesti oil fields. Another Russian army is poised and ready to strike through the passes of the Carpathians down into the Hungarian valley of the Danube.

**HITLER'S** purpose, of course, is to get his forces back into the borders of Germany—there to stand and fight.

But suppose he does. For every mile that he shortens his lines we will shorten our lines an equivalent mile. Our planes, now busy over VAST AREAS, will mass in invincible armadas in the skies over Germany.

Our ground forces will be ready to pounce at every sign of weakness.

**HITLER'S** goose is cooked. It will be served up whenever his German dupes realize to the full the utter hopelessness of their situation.

**THE** Pacific is still quiet—except for the warfare that goes on unceasingly in the air. It is the calm before another storm—which may break ANY DAY now.

# Nazis Increase Severity on Italian Patriots

**ROME, Aug. 23 (AP)**—Increasing severity of enemy treatment of Italian patriots harassing the Nazi rear areas in northern Italy was disclosed by the eighth army's capture of an order from Colonel Von Hofman, which decreed immediate shooting of "anyone assisting the criminal and treacherous partisans by giving them food or lodging." Only minor activity was reported on the entire Italian front, with the Poles continuing to clear the enemy from their few remaining positions on the south side of the Metauro river on the Adriatic sector.

# FDR Greets Security Confab

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)** President Roosevelt told the delegates to the Dumbarton Oaks security conference today that he hopes "in planning for the peace that is to come we will arrive at the same good cooperation and unity of action as we have in the carrying on of the war."

While the peace-talk delegations were received at the White House by President Roosevelt, news from the conference was limited to an announcement of the formation of four subcommittees to deal with drafting of documents, legal questions, "general questions of international organization" and security.

# Spy Ring Found In Argentina

**BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 23 (AP)** The press sub-secretariat has announced that Argentine federal police have uncovered a "new clearing of the formation of German spies, captured a large number of agents and confiscated a great quantity of material." No details were included in the 57-word communique issued last night.

An unofficial but usually reliable informant said the espionage inquiry being conducted by police had resulted in the arrest of 126 persons and the seizure of 26 high power radio transmitters in recent months.

# Jap Generals Meet Death

**NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)**—The Japanese ministry of war announced today in a Tokyo broadcast that two more Japanese generals had met death "in line of duty abroad," the office of war information said. Maj. Gen. Genkichi Shima died August 6 and Maj. Gen. Genzo Minakami died August 8, the ministry said in announcing their posthumous promotions to the rank of lieutenant general. The ministry did not disclose where the generals had met their death nor under what circumstances.

A New York insurance agent has lived 78 years without talking either one of his arms off.

# Fighting Free French Seek Revenge



Enthusiastic fighting Free Frenchmen and women in Normandy town of Rostrenen, armed with captured German guns, set out to round up remaining Nazis in vicinity following American entry into village. Signal Corps radio-telephoto from London.

# HALMAHERA POUNDED BY HEAVY BOMBERS

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more than a week after its airfields were rendered useless to the enemy and its garrison has been weakened by continuous sinkings of small ships trying to sneak down with supplies from the Philippines.

**Fit Into Pattern**  
These blows fit into the pattern of knockout punches.

The Halmahera action featured strikes of MacArthur's air arm, aimed largely at denying enemy garrisons replenishment, sweeping for 1000 miles from Davao, southern Philippines, down to the Flores sea.

**Other Blows Made**  
Other air blows by planes based in the Marshalls and Marianas and extending over 90,000 square miles of ocean were reported from Pearl Harbor yesterday by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

Near Marcus Island, a little over 1000 miles southeast of Tokyo, two supply ships were left burning by navy Liberators.

Other planes combed the Carolines chain, hitting Ponape on the eastern extremity, blasting Truk, despite interception, and touching off fires and explosions at Yap on the western end.

Nimitz also reported strikes at Wake, by-passed former American island north of the Marshalls, and the repeatedly bombed phosphate center of Nauru to the south.

# Polish Women Appeal to Pope

**LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)**—Declaring that the world is ignoring their plight, Polish women of Warsaw have appealed to Pope Plus XII to bless patriot forces battling in the city "for church and liberty," according to the Polish telegraphic agency.

The appeal, broadcast by radio, deplored the fact that "Russian armies which have been standing at the gates of Warsaw for three weeks do not move a step forward," the agency said. Help sent by Britain in the form of supplies dropped by plane was described as insufficient.

# Worker Benefit Clause Ousted

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)** The house ways and means committee today struck from the senate-approved postwar demobilization and reconversion bill a provision extending unemployment compensation to 3,500,000 federal workers.

This action followed a committee vote yesterday eliminating from the legislation all provisions for retaining and re-employment of war workers and throwing out a program to pay for the transportation of these workers back to their homes or to places of new employment.

# REDS PUSH FORWARD IN NEW OFFENSIVE

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from Moscow and recorded by the FCC.

(An official German broadcast said the Russians had reached the beaches at Riga, Latvian capital and largest Baltic states city, indicating a new trap for the German 18th and 18th armies.)

Advancing over the bodies of 25,000 Germans slain in three violent days while 12,665 others trudged wearily back to prison camps, red army groups under Generals Rodion Y. Malinovsky and Fedor I. Tolbukhin drove within 51 miles of the mouth of the Danube.

Tolbukhin's drive through Bessarabia headed cross country for a junction with Malinovsky in the Galati gap, the capture of which would make much of the Balkan area untenable for the enemy. Advances ranged to 44 miles. The Bessarabian capital of Chisinau was left trapped in a deep pocket on the Dnestr.

In northern Poland, the Russians gradually were outflanking Warsaw and splitting German forces between that besieged Polish capital and East Prussia. The Russians moved 14 miles southeast of Lomza, communications hub.

Desperate German attempts to salvage her Baltic positions brought new tank attacks in the direction of Jelgava, who controls road and rail routes in Latvia.

As the red army drive into Romania went through its fourth day, Bucharest was reported in panic with many of Premier Antonescu's formerly fanatical supporters openly discussing the chances of suing for peace. Each mile the red army advanced strengthened peace tremors in Bulgaria, too, and gave new hope to Yugoslavia and Greece.

Romania, besides being Germany's greatest oil reservoir, is one of her largest breadbaskets.

**NEWPORT, Aug. 23 (AP)**—James H. Curry, 30, Agate Beach, who was scalded with boiling asphalt which poured from his truck when it overturned near here, probably will recover, hospital attendants said here today.

# Walla Walla House Hits Car

**WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 23 (AP)**—And now Walla Walla has a house that ran into a car.

The house, being toted down the street on an improvised platform with wagon wheels, veered toward the curb and crashed into a parked car. The house escaped injury, but car repairs cost \$75.

# Bad Foundation Causes Damage At Swift Plant

A faulty foundation was the cause of considerable damage and the loss of quite a bit of ammonia gas at the Swift and company plant, 834 Market, Tuesday afternoon.

The entire building slipped off the foundation, causing a break in the gas pipe that kept investigators off the premises for some time.

The biggest part of the damage done was the breaking of glass packed merchandise and the general throwing around of the products.

Swift will attempt to operate out of the same plant until construction men decide whether to build a new building or repair the old one, company officials said today. Priorities will have to be obtained from the WPB before any construction at all can be started, officials indicated.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance, Phone 6060.

# CARLOADS OF PEARS SHIPPED TO KLAMATH

Rogue River fruit-growers ship to general markets a million and a half boxes of pears this winter, according to Spatz manager of the Crystal Springs Packing company. The company estimated that 650,000 boxes of Bartlett's, 650,000 boxes of 450,000 boxes of Winter Nellie be packed. Only about 100 tons of pears will be used in canning stocks.

About 185 cars of pears from the Crystal Springs Packing company, Bear Creek Orchard, Root and the Reter Fruit company will be shipped to Klamath Falls for storage in the Klamath Ice and Storage company. The pears will be sent later to eastern markets for sale during November and December.

Spatz said that his company would start shipping boxes of Klamath Falls about September 5.

# Romania Accepts Peace Offers From Russians

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into her own hands and to fight the "enemy."

5. All citizens must surround the throne.

6. The Vienna award which Hungary received and December.

The broadcast was made 1:20 p. m. (PWT).

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