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**Weather News**  
 August 28, 1944  
 Max. (Aug. 27)..... 94 Min. .... 51  
 Precipitation last 24 hours..... 0.00  
 Stream year to date..... 10.82  
 Normal..... 12.39 Last year..... 17.85  
 Forecast: Partly cloudy.

### TROOPS CROSS MARNE, TAKE HISTORIC TOWN

#### Nazis Yield Battle Scene of First World War

By JAMES M. LONG  
 SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 28 (AP)—American troops, sweeping in a wide arc, threatening German lines of retreat into the Reich, have crossed the Marne and captured Meaux in the loop of the historic river 23 miles east of Paris.

The Germans were yielding the battleground of the first World War without a fight as the Americans swept on through Meaux unchecked. Sedan, a famous battlefield in 1870 and 1940, was 105 miles to the northeast.

**Establish Bridgehead**  
 Toward the sea the British established a fifth bridgehead across the Seine, swinging their forces across the river near Louviers, between Vernon and Point-de-L'Arche where the Canadians have crossed.

For the first time in this war American troops were fighting on a battlefield of the first World War. The quaint town of (Continued on Page Three)

### Big Lakes Box Company Bids On Timber

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—The Big Lakes Box company of Klamath Falls, Ore., was the only bidder on 30,000,000 feet of timber in the Rogue River forest of northern Klamath county, the regional forest office here said today.

The company bid \$6.85 a thousand on ponderosa and western white pine and \$2.85 a thousand on Shasta fir and other species, the regional office said.

The company must post 10 cents a thousand for improvement work if the bid is accepted. This amount would be used for reforestation and removal of snags. An additional assessment of 35 cents a thousand would be levied for disposal of slash, the forest service said.

The bid is under consideration, officials added.

The newly acquired timber of Big Lakes, which will keep the local mill running on into 1945, adjoins that in which its loggers are now working, near Sand Creek. This timber lies between Sand and Scott creeks. About 22,500,000 feet of Ponderosa pine and 7,500,000 feet of Shasta fir are included in the deal.

### Roycroft Files For Council Post

Lynn Roycroft, local insurance man, took out petitions today for councilman for the fourth ward. This is the Hot Springs ward, now represented by Walter Wiesendanger, who is running for mayor. Thus far, Roycroft is the only candidate in the field.

### War Bulletin

LONDON, Aug. 28 (AP)—A Reuters field dispatch from France tonight said strong United States army patrols had driven into Chateau-Thierry on the Marne river, 25 miles east of the last official reported positions at Meaux.

### THREE TOWNS WON BY REDS IN SMASHES

#### Soviet Forces Push Into Heart of Romania

LONDON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Russian troops have captured Tulcea on the south bank of the Danube river 40 miles southeast of Galati, Sulina on the central mouth of the Bug river and Braila 12 miles south of Galati, Marshal Stalin announced tonight in two orders of the day.

Tulcea and Sulina were taken by forces landed by the Russian Black sea fleet.

**Danube Port**  
 Braila, a town and port on the Danube with about 62,000 population, was taken by Gen. Feodor I. Tulbukhin's third Ukrainian army which yesterday took Galati.

The second order of the day was addressed to Admiral E. S. Oktyabrsky, who organized the Russian defense of Sevastopol.

**Heart of Romania**  
 Other forces under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky were driving into the heart of Romania along the Focansi-Ploesti-Bucharest railway farther west, and the Berlin radio said that Russian troops attacking in the northwest had reached the Hungarian border.

The Russians were said to have reached the border at "one of the Carpathian passes."

**Counterattack Successful**  
 "In Hungarian territory to the southwest, a German counterattack was successful," the broadcast added.

Though vague, the broadcast seemed to indicate that the advance was through Romania to the edge of Transylvania, the Carpathian mountain province which Hitler gave in part to Hungary in 1940. However, other Russian army groups in southern Poland have been within 13 to 21 miles of five mountain passes leading into provinces which Hungary annexed from Czechoslovakia when that republic was partitioned.

### Price Controls, Rationing Not To End With War

SEATTLE, Aug. 28 (AP)—Rationing and price restrictions will not give way all at once, nor will they cease with the end of the war against Germany, Chester Bowles, national head of the Office of Price Administration, declared yesterday as he arrived to participate in two days of conferences with the public and OPA representatives.

Pointedly recalling the inflationary period which followed the first World War, Bowles said "we are not going to let that happen this time. We must maintain present price levels until supply catches up with the demand."

### Last Garrison At Marseille Lays Down Arms

MARSEILLE, France, Aug. 28 (AP)—Six days after the army officially announced occupation of this second largest city in France, the last German garrison laid down its arms today and surrendered.

The pocket of Germans had been holding out in fortifications along the sea front and kept much of the port a no man's land for nearly a week even though the allies claimed it.

### HOFFMAN CROWNED V-GARDEN RULER

By PHYLIS COLLIER  
 Winner of the title of "4H Garden King of 1944" and a \$50 prize was Daniel Edgar Hoffman, 14, who was crowned by Mac Epley, managing editor of the Herald and News, at the 4H garden show held in the Altamont school gym Saturday.

Daniel was one of 89 boys and girls to enter garden products in the show. His 5000 square-foot garden was chosen as the outstanding victory garden of the year by A. H. Bussman of Murphree's Seed store, who donated seeds for contestants to start their gardens at the beginning of the season, and went throughout the county inspecting the completed gardens, judging them on a point basis.

The \$50 prize donated by the Herald and News formerly was given to the boy or girl who raised the best crop of potatoes, but it has been awarded to the garden king for the last two (Continued on Page Three)



Garden King Daniel Hoffman and Professor A. G. B. Bouquet, vegetable-crop specialist, admire blue-ribbon specimens from Daniel's large victory garden, which was judged the outstanding 4H garden of 1944. King Daniel was crowned at the 4H garden show last Saturday. In the lower picture Canning Queen Mildred Petrick proudly holds her prize-winning jars of fruit and looks happy over receiving a \$25 war bond. Twelve-year-old Queen Mildred canned 39 quarts of fruit this summer.

### German Troops Halved Under Allied Assault

By GEORGE TUCKER  
 ROME, Aug. 28 (AP)—More than half of all German soldiers garrisoning southern France prior to the allied landings are believed to have been killed, wounded or captured in less than two weeks, and today the tattered remnants were fighting a frantic battle in the Rhone valley to escape a trap.

American troops have reached the Rhone valley north of Montelimar, 100 airline miles north of Marseille, after a march of 200 miles in two days, and have cut off the line of retreat of the German 11th armored division and other troops to the south, field dispatches announced today.

At least 50,000 enemy front line troops were estimated to have been knocked out of the war in the invasion of southern France to date.

The German 11th division was being pressed from the south by other American units, dispatches said, and was being harassed by Maquis in the hills to the west and cut up by allied artillery fire from the east.

**Savage Attempt**  
 The Germans were making a fierce effort to cut a way through to Valence, 25 miles north of Montelimar, it was said, but the Americans were confident of their ability to crush the breakout attempt.

The Germans were confronted by the additional menace of "Butler's task force"—the mobile column commanded by Brig. Gen. Frederick Butler, which several days ago reached Grenoble.

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### ALLIES HEIGHTEN TEMPO OF ASSAULT

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 28 (AP)—Hitching its bases ever closer to Tokyo, allied air power in the Pacific is heightening the tempo of its assault.

Reported over the weekend were some of the heaviest sustained bombing raids yet conducted simultaneously on a wide range of targets in the Nimitz-McArthur theaters—89 tons of bombs on Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands 750 miles south of Tokyo; 142 tons on Palau, more than 150 tons on the Moluccas.

**Eight Ships Hit**  
 In these attacks, eight small Japanese watercraft were sunk or damaged and 11 enemy planes destroyed or damaged.

Supplementing a recently won triumph on Sanzan, Tinian and Guam, in the Marianas, is a newly-completed field on Middleburg island off Samsapor at the north.

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### Fire Destroys R. C. Short Home South of Town

HENLEY — Fire early today destroyed the farm home of R. C. Short, on the Merrill highway six miles south of Klamath Falls.

Starting in either the pump house or the store house, the blaze spread quickly through the old house, one of the landmarks of this district. The house, store room and milk house were burned as the flames roared to the top of huge poplar trees surrounding the place.

The county fire truck and fire equipment from the Klamath naval air station sped to the fire, and through the aid of these crews, the machine shed was saved and the flames were kept from the new house of John Short, just across the road from the R. C. Short place.

The destroyed house had been re-planned and otherwise renovated only last week. Only a few of the family's personal belongings were recovered from the house.

### Nazis Withdraw Toward Alps

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, Aug. 28 (AP)—Frontier reports tonight said German troops were withdrawing from Piedmont, Liguria and Emilia provinces and falling back towards the Alps and the Brenner Pass, leaving behind Mussolini's fascist forces to cope with resurgent Partisan and English and advancing allied forces.

Abandonment of Emilia would indicate a withdrawal from the Gothic line fortifications, since this province embraces part of the Apennine mountains in which they are anchored.

### Bulgars Contact Allies for Peace

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull reported today that Bulgarian officials have been in touch with allied governments on the question of making an armistice. He said he did not know whether American officials had been among those contacted.

In the case of Romania, which has already turned to German troops and declared its intention to fight on the allied side, Hull said that this government had been kept advised, mainly by Russian officials, of the progress toward making armistice arrangements.

Questioned about London reports that a Romanian armistice would be signed soon in Moscow, Hull said that the United States would probably be represented by both diplomatic and military officials.

### French Suspend Carrel's Works

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—The Paris radio said today the biologist, Dr. Alexis Carrel has been "suspended from all his functions."

The broadcast, recorded by CBS, said Carrel's anti-national activity has been notorious.

### HILLMAN SAYS PAC TO BRING OUT VOTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Sidney Hillman told house investigators today his CIO political action committee is obeying the laws in the campaign, doesn't wish to "capture" any party but proposes to "get out the vote" because it has faith in the judgment of most Americans.

The head of the CIO-PAC, testifying before the Anderson committee set up to investigate 1944 campaign expenses and practices, asserted:

"We are not an appendage of either major political party... nor have we any desire to capture the vote."

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### Boys Narrowly Miss Woman With Rifle Shots

Two 14-year-old boys were picked up by city police Saturday afternoon after narrowly missing a woman while shooting a .22 rifle across the irrigation canal near Division.

The woman, Mrs. K. W. Picard, was redecorating the inside of her home at 442 Division when the bullet crashed through the wall two inches above her head and lodged in the opposite wall.

The two boys had been shooting at targets across the canal and also at a telephone post when the shot missed the telephone pole and entered the side of the house.

The two boys were turned over to juvenile authorities who questioned them.

### Bombs, Bullets, Cheers Sound in French Capital

By The Associated Press  
 PARIS, Aug. 28—A new French government was being set up in liberated Paris today after a frenzied weekend in which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was given a tumultuous welcome, the Germans bombed the city, and Gen. Charles de Gaulle escaped death or injury from snipers' bullets.

(The Paris radio in a broadcast heard in London said the city was quiet today and that two additional nests of enemy resistance had been mopped up.)

**Directors in City**  
 Nearly all of the directors of the French resistance movements, who will have prominent parts in the new government, were in the city. The Alger government was en route.

**Accompany Eisenhower**  
 With him were Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the U. S. 12th army group; Lt. Gen. Joseph Pierre Koenig, commander of the French (Continued on Page Three)



Speeding ahead so rapidly that war map-makers cannot keep up with their progress, tanks have crossed the Marne river and have captured Meaux. Other troops have reached Nogent, Provins and Nogent south of Paris. Northwest of Paris, allied lines remain close to the black front line shown on the map, with fighting progressing around Vernon, Rouen and Le Havre.

### News

ANK JENKINS  
 and Romania are twin of world interest to both are still shrouded in mystery.

France somewhat than Romania. As to opening, we can only see based on a few here and there.

in France, we seem to the lower Seine in considerable force in at places. To the east of are across the Marne two places.

staff officer says to LL German reinforcement to have been southeast of Paris to American drive that to outflank the ROCKET COAST.

will make this possible plain. From the we have POWER can push northward sum, thus getting rocket-launching instal-

NTALLY, there has a 72-hour lull in the mb attack on England, ismism is said to be optimism, presumably to hope that the to have shot the bulk of the and are now getting we get in behind and

naissance planes re- HEAVY transport move- ment Germany and Belgium. Whether the on the Belgian coast NG OUT or are getting CEMENTS can't be d.

N suicide squads are left in Toulon and Mar- the bulk of the nazis ating northward up the alley. One of our arm- ments speed 200 miles to fall on their flank ans on a pioneer wagon Montelimar. Our planes em constantly, strafing nd blowing the bridges under their very feet. ve a mystery column re to the north of Gre- ch is well to the north lmar. Its whereabouts et military secret. The fleeing up the Rhone obviously trying to get Germany by the Bel- just north of Switzer-

just as obviously trying m off and prevent their by that route. Every prevented from getting the homeland will be much less left to fight ve reach Germany's

presents both a sad and py picture. French staged a victory their capital yesterday. ur miles long. Some- long the line De Gaulle to make a victory ad- Sudden FRENCH RS on rooftops along the ned up with rifles, and ers (who apparently had ir guns handy) had to t of line, take cover and otting.

ulle's address had to be d while the snakes in the re mopped up.

OWER and his staff are r, where a new French ent is being set up. It ently to be headed by le, and leaders in the resistance movement are the prominent places. UL of France is be- to shine forth again.

ania, the Russians have ed the Galati gap de- and are halfway from Bucharest and Ploesti. army group is advancing along the foothills of pathians and another is up the Danube to the Romania's oil seems al- to Hitler.

Russians appear to be up the passes of the ans into Transylvania. Interesting.

western edge of Ro- the historic Iron Gate the Danube breaks the Transylvania Alps the Klamath breaks the Sierra. The gorge is dued on Page Three)

### World Police Force Plans Blueprinted by Delegates

JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—American and British delegates to the Dumbarton security conference today toward agree- possibly a three-way mise—on the most effec- ty to organize force for ling future aggressor na-

the historic preliminary ent into the "second" was learned that two ideas have been de- thus far. One is a Rus- proposal for an interna- air corps. The Russian is understood not to vocably committed to