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FRANK JENKINS

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## Herald and News

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### Weather News

August 30, 1944

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|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Maximum (Aug. 28)           | 93    | Minimum   | 51    |
| Precipitation last 24 hours | 0.00  |           |       |
| Stream year to date         | 10.62 |           |       |
| Normal                      | 12.40 | Last year | 17.88 |

Forecast: Clear.

## ARMOR GROUPS SPEAR INTO REIMS, LAON

### Third Army Strikes On 70-Mile Front

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Aug. 30.—Two American armored columns were less than 40 miles from Belgium today.

One clattered into Reims, siege fortress of World War one and pushed 10 miles beyond.

A second unit to the northwest battled on the approaches to Laon, within 38 miles of the front line, carrying doughboys well across the escape path for German armies above the Seine and on the Pas de Calais rocket-bomb coast.

### 70-Mile Front

The U. S. third army struck ahead all along a 70-mile front, and the allies on the western wing knifed as deep as 25 miles north of the Seine between Paris and the sea.

The German high command said the Seine port-city of Rouen had been evacuated.

Reims, noted for its cathedral and its champagne, is 50 miles from Belgium, and 107 from the German homeland border. Tank units crossing the Vesle river already had covered 10 of the remaining miles to Belgium.

American besieging Laon were but 93 miles from Brussels, Belgian capital.

### Lunge Southeast

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army was lunging on an almost straight line from Laon southeast to Vitry-le-Francois on the upper Marne and was mopping up that town 96 miles from the reich and 45 from Verdun, Chalons-sur-Marne to the northwest, and Les Grandes Loges eight miles northwest of Chalons, fell.

Loss of Rouen, whose converging highways lead to Dieppe, Le Havre, and the Somme valley, was announced by Berlin as a catastrophe.

### Talks Deal Only With Peace, Says Cordell Hull

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP) Secretary of State Hull said today the Dumbarton Oaks security talks are concerned exclusively with the problem of designing a world organization to keep the peace.

The extent to which that organization eventually may take jurisdiction over such questions as food and finances, Hull told a news conference, is not a concern of the present meeting.

Looking to the future, President Roosevelt told reporters yesterday he envisioned a world security organization which could take up all kinds of problems like food and finances.

### Correspondents Suspended

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 30 (AP)—Six correspondents accredited to supreme headquarters have been suspended in Paris and ordered to return to London for investigation of charges that they evaded censorship in filing dispatches, it was announced today.

Names of the correspondents involved will not be announced until the investigation ends. A high ranking officer at supreme headquarters said none of the Associated Press staff which entered Paris was involved.

## Ploesti Oil Fields Won By Reds; Troops Push Near Bucharest

LONDON, Aug. 30 (AP)—Red army troops in the most important victory of their Romanian campaign captured the great oil center of Ploesti tonight, completing the seizure of Romania's oil regions from the Germans. Soviet forces also pushed within 17 miles of the Romanian capital of Bucharest.

Gen. Rodia Y. Malinovsky's second Ukrainian army drove almost 30 miles in 24 hours and captured the town only 30 miles north of Bucharest.

Ploesti and its forest of wells formerly supplied the German war machine with one-third of its oil.

Premier-Marshel Stalin in a broadcast order of the day asserted that "by occupation of Buzau and Ploesti the liberation of all the Romanian oil regions from the German invaders is completed." He ordered a salute of 20 salvos from 224 guns.

Even as this soviet plunge carried close to the southern border of Romania, the Berlin radio reported a renewed Russian offensive north of Warsaw, and said it had breached the German lines at a number of points. This Warsaw push threatens not only to outflank the Polish capital, but menaces the defenses of East Prussia as well.

## RECORD BOMBING STRIKES AMBOINA

By ASAHIEL BUSH  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 30 (AP)—A 188-ton bombing of Amboina island—the heaviest yet on any target in the Moluccas—was reported today as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers pressed his methodical campaign to carve a road back to the Philippines with explosives.

In addition, a fresh raid on two Jima in the Volcano islands only 750 miles south of Tokyo was announced by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz at Pearl Harbor.

Town Blazes  
Fighter-escorted Liberators in a Sunday smash left the township of Amboina and the harbor on Amboina's southern shore a "mass of flames, with smoke rising 10,000 feet," MacArthur's communique related.

Lightning fighters raked the nearby Halong seaplane base and left a 3000-ton freighter ablaze.

None Lost  
No interception was encountered; not a plane was lost.

Elsewhere in the Moluccas chain, just west of New Guinea, American bombers hit oil installations on Ceram island and Kaeo village on sprawling Halmahera.

The same day, Liberators cascaded 48 tons of bombs on Palau, at the western end of the Carolines. Davao in the southern Philippines was visited again by night air patrols.

## U. S. Greatest Navy Power, Says Forrestal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal reported today that the United States "the greatest naval power on earth," has built 65,000 vessels of all types in the last five years.

He said the giant armada of new craft represents 9,000,000 tons of naval shipping. Of the total tonnage, approximately 36 per cent is made up of warships, 22 per cent of landing craft and the remainder of auxiliaries and naval vessels of other types.

## Yanks Blast at Robot Menace

LONDON, Aug. 30 (AP)—American heavy bombers, anti-aircraft fire and fighter pilots were directed today against German robot bombs which kept hurdling the channel toward London and southern England.

One pilot shot down three before dusk. Ground fire brought down many more. The heavy bombers attacked launching platforms in northern France.

New waves of German flying bombs hurtled against London and southern England during the night, most of them apparently coming from the region west of Bologne upon which allied armies now are rapidly advancing.

## Island Gives Up To Cruiser

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—Surrender of the island of Porquerres to the United States cruiser Omaha in connection with the invasion of southern France was reported by Navy Secretary Forrestal today.

He said the island off the coast of southern France was "stubbornly defended" but that the enemy garrison ran up the white flag and surrendered "following several days of bombardment by naval forces."

## TURK TREACHERY CHARGED BY REDS

By DANIEL de LUCE  
MOSCOW, Aug. 30 (AP)—The semi-official newspaper Pravda today accused Turkey of harboring German spies and turning her diplomatic break with the nazis into a "friendly rupture."

With Russian troops closer to the Dardanelles than on any occasion since the first World War, Pravda asserted German diplomatic, military, aviation and commercial attaches still were in Ankara 20 days after their scheduled departure.

The article carried the date-line of Batum, nearest Russian Black Sea port to Turkey, and was spread over two columns on Pravda's foreign news page. Its significance could hardly be overemphasized.

(At the same time the FCC reported a Moscow broadcast appealing to Spaniards to oust the Francisco Franco regime and break with Germany "to gain a place for Spain among the democratic and freedom-loving nations." It said Franco was a "willing host for all fascists who are trying to escape the people's justice.")

The article charged that nazi espionage and propaganda against the allies, especially against the soviet union, actually had increased since Turkey broke relations with the reich; that German diplomats still held (Continued on Page Six)

## Czecho-Slovak Underground Now Fighting

LONDON, Aug. 30 (AP)—The Czecho-Slovak underground army came into the open today as a fighting unit. In its first communique, delivered to London by underground radio, it reported the capture of one town and fierce fighting against the Germans in three areas.

The communique issued by the Czecho-Slovak press bureau said: "The German high command has since August 29 been occupying Slovakia. Czecho-Slovak troops in Slovakia, together with guerrilla detachments, have offered resistance to the Germans."

"According to reports so far received, the town of Cadca, on the frontier between Slovakia and Moravia, has been taken by assault."

"Heavy fighting has been reported from the regions of Zilina, Povazska, Rystrica and Trencin."

## Bus Wrecked Near Grass Lake

A northbound Greyhound bus left the Weed highway and partially overturned near Grass Lake, south of here, about 12:30 p. m., injuring a number of the 40 passengers aboard, it was reported this afternoon from Dorris. There were no fatalities.

The driver apparently lost control of the bus on an incline north of Grass Lake. It went about 20 feet down an embankment and turned partially on its side.

Some of the injured persons were taken to Lumbermen's hospital at Dorris. Ambulances including the women's ambulance corps equipment, left here for the scene of the wreck.

## 17 Jap Vessels Sunk by Subs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—Destruction of 17 Japanese vessels, including two warships, by American submarines operating in enemy waters, was reported by the navy today.

## Klamath Not Only Town Hit By Smoke Lack, Say Dealers

It's not only local people who are moaning about the cigarette shortage, as the lack of tobacco seems to be nationwide, according to distributors here.

Local smokers have noticed especially during the last few weeks the acute shortage of cigarettes in the stores, but ship-smokes have been arriving every week from most of the major cigarette companies.

Reasons for the lack stem from several different elements. Much of the raw tobacco has been shipped abroad in lend-lease shipments, dealers report.

However, the major reason seems to be that everyone is smoking a lot more than they did before the war. Much of the tobacco supply is going to soldiers overseas, who, because of the nervous tension, smoke more than ever before. Many of these

## "Ike" Hears News in Paris



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (right center), AEF supreme commander, shows pleasure and surprise as he hears war news in Paris touring the liberated French capital. Others in the picture are not identified. (AP wirephoto from signal corps radiophoto).

## Stiff Allied Armistice Expected for Bulgarians

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Aug. 30 (AP)—An armistice proposal couched in "take it or leave it" terms probably will be handed to Bulgarian emissaries within the next few days, and under present plans probably will be signed in Cairo, a dispatch from that capital said today.

The identities of the Bulgarian delegates, who probably number four, have not been disclosed. It may be some days before the document is signed, but the best available information in Cairo indicated any suggestion of "negotiations" has been avoided carefully.

Government Installed  
A new government was installed in Hungary in an apparent German attempt to shore up the reich's last Balkan defenses.

Berlin broadcasts last night announced the fall of Premier Doeme Sztojay's regime less than 24 hours after Russian forces had spearheaded deep within Hungarian-held Transylvania.

The German propaganda agency, Transcoen, said Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Hungarian regent, had appointed Col. Gen. Vitez Geza Lakatos to form a new government. Lakatos' cabinet, announced Sim (Continued on Page Six)

## Having Babies Strenuous for Papa Policeman

Father is back at work again today.

Yesterday morning, Police Sergeant Leigh Ackerman answered an early morning call from Policeman Leslie Liebman.

"I won't be able to come to work today," Liebman said excitedly. "I've just had a baby!" Kind-hearted Ackerman obligingly told the proud father that he could have the day off.

Today Liebman had returned to his job, fully recovered. Mother and baby are doing well.

## Dewey May Talk In Klamath Falls

Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas Dewey may make a speech in Klamath Falls Sept. 19.

Dewey will be in Portland on the previous day, and will talk at the municipal auditorium there, according to Ralph E. Cake, republican national committeeman for Oregon.

If he remains in Portland overnight, he will probably make speeches from the rear platform of his train at Eugene and Klamath Falls the next day. Portlanders today were not conclusively informed as to Dewey's itinerary, and could not be sure about the Klamath appearance.

In 1940, Wendell Wilkie, republican nominee, made a rear platform appearance here. In 1932, Franklin Roosevelt, then a candidate, as now, went through here on a train in the early morning, but failed to get up to greet admiring Klamath democrats gathered at the station.

## Korcula Raided By Allied Troops

ROME, Aug. 30 (AP)—Allied infantry, artillery, air and naval forces carried out a successful raid against enemy forces on the Dalmatian island of Korcula Saturday night, it was announced tonight.

Korcula is off the central Yugoslav coast in an area where Marshal Tito's peasant army has been active.

## Baseball Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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|--|-------|---|-------|---|
| New York   | ..... | 5 | ..... | 3 |
| Boston   | ..... | 7 | ..... | 4 |
| Pyle, Adams (8) and Lombardi; Tobin and Masi. Losing pitcher—Pyle. |       |   |       |   |

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## ALLIES DRIVE NAZIS TOWARD GOTHIC LINE

### Poles, British Begin Offensive After Quiet Period

By NOLAND NORGAARD  
ROME, Aug. 30 (AP)—Smashing through veteran German parachute troops in the first full blown attack on the Italian front in recent weeks, British and Polish forces are driving the enemy off his last hill positions before the Adriatic end of the Gothic line and are within 18 miles of the Po Valley rim.

Heavy fighting was reported as the eighth army disclosed the crack nazi first parachute division—reformed since its defeat at Cassino—from a three-mile long ridge overlooking the Foglia river after crossing the Arzillia river.

Outflanking Menace  
The Foglia flows into the Adriatic at the heavily fortified town of Pesaro, which would be threatened with being out-flanked if the advance further inland were continued.

On the coast, British forces operating with the Poles advanced more than two miles beyond Fano.

Capture of the ridge overlooking the Foglia river put eighth army elements in Monte Cigliardo, eight miles southwest of Pesaro. Further to the southwest other units reached Colbordolo, 18 miles southeast of Rimini, and were on heights within 1000 yards of Foglia.

Urbino, 19 miles southwest of Pesaro, fell to another column driving toward the Gothic line through the mountains, headquarters announced.

The naval command, meanwhile (Continued on Page Six)

## WRA Exceeds Authority, Says Rep. Engle

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—The war relocation authority, Rep. Engle (D-Calif.) asserted today, is exceeding its authority in what he said was "propagandizing" Pacific coast newspapers to pave the way for the return of Japanese to that section.

Engle told a reporter he is asking the classifications division of the postoffice department to determine whether the agency is abusing its mailing privileges.

He said WRA is collecting and mailing to newspapers all the favorable publicity it can find regarding Japanese in this country.

"This, he declared, is an illegal use of authority and an improper use of the government frank."

## Art, Gift Store Sold by Hooks

Sale of the Art and Gift Shop to Mr. and Mrs. T. Kierulff of Portland was announced Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooks, who established the store eight years ago and have operated it ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Kierulff formerly were in business in Portland and it is expected they will expand the Art and Gift Shop, of which they assumed possession Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks have lived in Klamath Falls for 20 years and intend to retain their home and residence here. Their plans are indefinite at present.

## No Shotgun Shells Here Yet

No shotgun shells have been received as yet by local dealers by the lifting of the WPB ban and some little time may elapse before a stock arrives.

Hunters were advised that immediate calls at stores for shells would probably be unproductive of results.

## Germans Flee French Soil



Two American armored columns, making almost equal advances beyond the black lines shown on the map, have moved through Reims and into Laon, while Canadians close in on Rouen. On the Atlantic coast, the port of Le Havre has been outflanked.