

# GI'S CONTACT FLEEING NAZI ARMY IN RHONE

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illery personnel in the Nimes area, prisoners related.

**Thrust to Border**

From Harbonne a French flying column, in a sweep around southern France's Mediterranean coast, was reported thrusting down to the Spanish border after showing through Montpellier, Beziers and Harbonne—60 miles from the Spanish frontier—without meeting enemy resistance.

**Situation Unchanged**

The seventh army command declared the situation remained "unchanged" on the Riviera, following American occupation of Nice.

In the Alpine regions along the French-Italian frontier farther north, however, the Americans entered the village of Condamine, Chatelard, which the Germans had burned in reprisal for patriot activities.

From the devastated village the Americans pushed along mountain highways and paths and made contact with enemy outposts just northwest of near-by Lagache pass on the Italian frontier, some 55 miles northwest of Nice.

On the west side of the Rhone French elements were mopping up scattered enemy pockets in Pont St. Esprit, Bourg St. Andeol, Vallon and Barjac. All of these towns were overrun or bypassed in the earlier pursuit of the retreating Germans.

## China-Bound



As personal representative of President Roosevelt, WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, above, is on his way to China to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek on military and economic problems.

## FLYING COLUMNS PUSH NEAR SERBIA

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ward for a joint sweep up the Danube with Malinovsky.

Meanwhile on the northern end of the long front the first definite offensive success in the Warsaw sector in over a week put the Russians less than 12 miles north of the old Polish capital.

It was still too early to say whether the Russians would be able to sustain their attack in this sector.

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# ROCKET COAST SLASHED INTO BITS IN PUSH

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and the Germans admitted that the fight for northern France was as good as over.

**Britons Longpre**

The British, slashing away at a rate of nearly 30 miles a day, stabbed to Longpre, but 10 miles from Abbeville—where the Germans reached the channel in 1940, and all but cut off all the channel coast southward to Le Havre.

The British were within 65 miles of Calais where German guns have barked at Dover across the narrowest part of the channel for more than four years.

A 22-mile race north of Amiens took another British column to Hebuterne, 12 miles from Arras and 39 miles from the fields of Flanders in Belgium.

While the British neared Dunkerque, waves of American Marines pounded forts and gun positions at the besieged port of Brest in Brittany and American troops then began another all-out assault on that fortress naval base.

**Menaces Calais**

While Montgomery threatened to close a fist on Calais and Dunkerque, this time with German tanks in the trap area, Berlin broadcasts reported a swerving American column of six armored and motorized divisions had cut off Germans in the Seine and Somme areas, reaching the VerVins area 30 miles northwest of Rethel—and 15 miles from the Belgian border.

But it was to the northeast—through the Ardennes invasion route, the Sedan gap and then across the Meuse, backdoor to the Maginot line—that the main American thrust seemed directed.

**65-Mile Advance**

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armor ground out an advance of 65 miles in less than 24 hours to reach Verdun—a pace which left official headquarters communications lagging many hours behind. But even at that gait he could catch new fleeing Germans.

On a 70-mile front Americans had stabbed to or across the Belgian border in the vicinity of historic Sedan, reached to within 49 miles of the German frontier at Verdun, and in an eastward thrust through St. Dizier to Commercy had advanced to within 58 miles of Germany's Saar.

The ling, a member of the cod family, is the most prolific of fish, laying 26,000,000 eggs in one spawning period.

# Gen. Eberbach Taken Prisoner

**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Sept. 1 (AP)—**The capture of General Eberbach, who succeeded to the command of the shattered German seventh army when Col. Gen. Paul Hausser was wounded was announced today by supreme headquarters.

The advancing allied troops so took him by surprise that he was caught at the breakfast table yesterday morning.

It was not immediately disclosed where he was taken prisoner except that it was on the 21st army group front where British and Canadians are stabbing swiftly north from the Seine to beyond the Somme.

# INVASION PRELUDE STRIKES MINDANAO

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of the day when 1000-plane formations can give Japan the "kind of unremitting bombing that has to a large extent been responsible for breaking the back of German military power."

The bombing and probable sinking of an enemy destroyer, two freighters and two tankers off Dutch Celebes was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. This enemy-occupied base which in strength could menace the rear of an allied force invading the Philippines from the south, has lost 37 ships, including a light cruiser, in less than a month to bombers on the prowling night and day over Japan's sea lifelines to the stolen East Indies.

**Fires Started**

MacArthur also reported explosions and fires started at Davao, capital city of Mindanao in the southern Philippines, by night-raiding patrol planes.

Palau, guarding the east approaches to the Philippines, was pounded by planes from the MacArthur theater. Nearby Yap and Woleai were hit by raiders from the command area of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz who also listed strikes at Pagan in the north Marianas, at Iwo Jima in the volcano group, 750 miles south of Tokyo, and at Paramushiro in the Kuriles, north of Japan.

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# WELFARE PLANS EYED FOR WORLD

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cil, assembly, court and other machinery which would work with purely political problems such as boundary disputes and potential aggression nations, using force if necessary to preserve world peace.

2. Economic—Tying together separate agencies now being set up or projected on oil, rubber, aviation, shipping and the like and to seek to remove causes of war by improving world trade and economic conditions.

3. Welfare—Embracing the United Nations relief administration (temporary), the food conference (permanent) health, education and such—all also with the general purpose of removing conditions leading to war.

What form an overall world set-up eventually might take is anybody's guess.

# Bombers Strike Nazi Stronghold

**LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP)—**American medium bombers assaulted German strongpoints in besieged Brittany at the port of Brest today at the request of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, whose troops there began an all-out assault to free the prized Atlantic harbor of elements of three enemy divisions.

The attack on gun positions, motor parks and two forts on the edge of Brest was only one of numerous operations by allied warplanes based in Britain and France as the return of good flying weather enabled them to bomb and strafe the foe at many points.

# Army Truck Enters Civilian Life

**GRESHAM, Sept. 1 (AP)—**An army truck went back to civilian life today, on the B. J. Bettis farm about seven miles south of here.

Bettis, who believes he is the first farmer in this area to buy a World War II army truck, obtained the vehicle through approval of the army procurement office in Seattle.

County extension offices are receiving steadily increasing numbers of farmers' applications for trucks retired from military service.

# Determined Effort Underway to Find New Commando Site

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the board is the basement under Dick Reeder's store, also at Fifth and Main streets, where The Herald and News offices were at one time situated. This basement is dry, warm in winter and cool in summer. By using the two large sections, it would be possible to have conference rooms and other facilities as well as a public reception area. The main objectionable factor in this case is that it is in a basement, although entry by a short flight of stairs is fairly easy.

These are the two major possibilities in that area, and no ground floor locations have been found there. There are certain other possible locations in other parts of the business district. It is presumed that public-spirited merchants in the fifth and Main street sector will not oppose any reasonable change, and will especially welcome an arrangement for a move within that area. Their financial contributions are now concluded.

If that can be worked out, the Commandos can move within a fairly short time to new and expanded quarters. If it fails, remodeling of the present quarters will probably be started.

**Suggestions Welcomed**

It is generally agreed that time should not be wasted in the matter. If anyone interested has any suggestions for locations of either the ration board or the service center, or both, this writer or Deputy District Attorney Clarence Humble, military committee chairman, will welcome a telephone call.

In June, 22,000 sandwiches were served at the sandwich bar at the Commando center. Since June, hundreds of additional service people have arrived here. In balmy weather, service men spend a good deal

# Baby Injured in Car-Truck Crash

Little Alvin Lee, 10 months old, was slightly injured late Thursday when the car in which he was riding with his grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Jean Rutledge, was hit broadside by a gravel truck at East Main and Eberlein.

The boy was taken to Klamath Valley hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises. He was released from the hospital Friday morning.

He was riding with his grandmother when Mrs. Rutledge made a left turn onto Eberlein. The gravel truck, driven by Marval N. Greenleaf, was going south on East Main and struck the Rutledge car broadside, according to city police records. The Rutledge car was knocked to the opposite curb of the street.

of time on the streets which will be spent in the center when cold weather comes on. That is one reason for speed in working out this community problem.

# Tanker Left in Flames by Fliers

**ALEUTIAN HEADQUARTERS, 11th Air Force, Adm. (Delayed) (AP)—**Navy tankers left a 7000-ton oil tanker in flames after a direct hit by ships and a damaged freighter reports indicated today as the second successive day of attacks against Japan's Kurile bases.

Lt. Andrew Goller of the bomber crew sank his enemy patrol vessel in weeks. A second vessel in sinking condition after Mitchell's swooped down in a level attack on a force of 12 small craft in Paramushiro strait.

The oiler was sunk off Nekotan island and the freighter attacked in Soribachi bay. The goby fish will keep under water for any length of time. It can't breathe about on shore.

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