

# TWO DEFENSE BASTIONS HIT BY DOUGHBOYS

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warriors had reached the outer rim of Luneville, 15 miles south-east of Nancy and 18 miles northeast of Charnes.

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The attack jumped off at noon from Luxembourg while mist still shrouded the hills and while the forests still were dripping from an all-night rain. The doughboys slogged through the mud and tanks slid crazily along the slippery trails.

The first thin crust of the enemy line was blown to pieces by a terrific barrage the day before and by point-blank fire from the charging tanks.

Contact Barriers  
Hodges' combat teams below Aachen collided with belts of dragons' teeth tank barriers—huge concrete triangular shaped obstacles—set deep into the ground—and rows of forts with six-foot thick walls with steel doors and green shrubbery for camouflage. Some forts had several inner chambers, which had to be cleaned out, and interlocking zones of fire.

Tanks blasted them open. The defenses, built five and six years ago, proved worthless in front of modern firepower.

Several villages near Aachen, one of them said in a Paris broadcast to be Lanmersdorf, fell in the advance.

Enter Breast  
Some 500 miles behind the front line inside Germany, American troops smashed their way inside the long-besieged port of Brest. U. S. medium and dive bombers bombed the German garrison defense for 50 minutes, despite poor weather which limited the air activity elsewhere, and pilots reported seeing the Americans fighting the nazis in the submarine pen area west of the city.

A security silence blacked out most specific news from the front. It shrouded news of an earlier incursion five miles deep inside Germany northwest of Trier, perhaps the oldest town in all the rich, Nor was any announcement from headquarters on allied progress at two other points where the German boundary had been reached within shelling range of the Siegfried defenses.

It was emphasized, however, that the blackout certainly did not imply any reverses.

CHURCH GIVES BREAD  
For years the parish church of St. Andrew, Ashburton, England, has given a four-pound loaf of bread to all who attended Friday morning prayers.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

## The Flight That Failed



NAZI ON THE RUN—Seconds after the photo above was snapped, the German officer, fleeing down a Paris street, was sprawled on the ground, downed by bullets from guns of French patriots firing through window bars seen in foreground. Remarkable action photo was taken during embattled hours before Paris was liberated.

## WPB EYES STEP-UP IN RECONVERSION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Acting Chairman J. A. Krug indicated today that the war production board might permit some substantial reconversion of industry this fall without waiting for the final capitulation of Germany.

Krug was asked at a news conference whether WPB planned to go ahead with partial reconversion this fall whether or not Germany had collapsed. He replied that no date had been chosen for such a move but added: "It is true, however, that the collapse of Germany might become a fact even though some part of the German army was continuing resistance in some parts of the country."

## Pleas of Dorsey, Wife, Scheduled

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14 (AP)—Pleas of Orchestra Leader Tommy Dorsey; his wife, Actress Pat Dane, and Allen Smiley, Hollywood figure, to an indictment charging felonious assault have been set for September 26. They'll be spared the county jail booking routine of photographing and fingerprinting.

The exemption was granted when the trio surrendered in superior court yesterday to the county grand jury's charge of assault last August 5 upon Actors Jon Hall and Eddie Norris. Dorsey is "a nationally known figure," his attorney argued. Bail of \$1000 each was posted.

The Sierras of South America are the only place where the llama is used for transportation.

## FEDERAL ROAD AID SLASHED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—The senate roads committee today rewrote the postwar highway bill to slash proposed federal contributions by more than a half billion dollars and require states to match government payments on a 50-50 basis.

Seeking to win over economy-minded senators the committee revised the bill to: 1. Reduce federal contributions to the road system from \$650,000,000 to \$450,000,000 annually for three postwar years. 2. Require the states to put up matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis rather than 40 per cent provided in the original bill.

The federal contributions would be fixed at \$200,000,000 for the old federal-aid highway system \$125,000,000 for farm-to-market roads and \$125,000,000 for urban highways.

As revised the bill contemplates a three-year road program, including state payments, costing \$2,825,250,000 as compared with the original \$3,375,250,000 and increases state payments substantially.

A proposal by Senator Russell (D-Ga.) to prohibit a government contribution in excess of \$200,000,000 annually unless widespread employment follows the peace was rejected.

## Split Bill Passed At Portland Show

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—A 25-year-old man was detained here today after a theatre cashier said he paid her a split bill—\$20 denomination on the side he showed her and \$1 on the other.

Police Chief Charles E. Lemons identified the man as Robert Gordon Browne, a Connecticut native who said he worked a day in Walla Walla before coming here. Several split bills were passed in Walla Walla and Pasco earlier.

Treasury officials were en route here today.

## Praga Captured By Soviet Forces

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Praga, suburb of Warsaw on the eastern bank of the Vistula.

It was at Praga in 1794 where the Poles made their last stand against the great Russian General Suvarov, lately glorified by Stalin as one of the greatest of all Russian heroes.

At midnight, the Kremlin announced the capture of 30 settlements northeast of Warsaw, raising the flanking threat to the capital. Rokossovsky was supported in his frontal attack by the first Polish army of Gen. Zymunt Berling, while inside Warsaw, partisans of Gen. Bor were reported still harrying the German occupants.

Of the fight near Czechoslovakia, Berlin said: "Fierce fighting continues in the dents at Sanok and Krosno," both captured by the Russians.

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Continuous Show Daily  
Box Office Opens 12:30

**Ends Today**

Janet Gaynor  
Fredric March  
— in —  
**"A Star is Born"**

— Second Hit —  
**"Made For Each Other"**

Carole Lombard  
James Stewart

Friday - Saturday

DRAMA... by a handful of men and women who fight the enemy within and great!

**O'BRIEN · LANDIS**  
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"The Moscow high command has not been able to break through there to Tukia Pass. In the south, the systematic disengagement movements of German and Hungarian formations continue. Soviet operations trying to hold up these movements were repelled. In the course of shortening the front, the southern part of the Szekler corner was evacuated by order. Russian and Romanian thrusts in an attempt to cut off and encircle (disengaging (i. e. retreating) formations failed."

## VITAL STATISTICS

JENSEN—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on September 11, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jensen, Tulelake, a girl. Weight, 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

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**Veronica LAKE**

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with **John SUTTON · Binnie BARNES**  
John Stephenson · Philip Merivale  
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**Another Big Hit!**

**PASSPORT TO DESTINY**

with **ELSA LANCHESTER**  
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