

WANK AIRMEN BLAST MANILA

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

of the Pacific Coast, at the war spotlight shifts to the Pacific.

ANILA was hit yesterday by planes from our great fleet. More than 200 Jap planes destroyed—110 in the air and 95 on the ground. 37 Jap ships were sunk, 100 in the harbor and 100 in the bay.

Attack occurred on Thursday, Manila time. The Japs said that it was repeated on Friday (again Manila time).

order to keep the three elements straight in our minds, we remember that when it is here it is TOMORROW in the Philippines.

is, of course, the big question in our minds: WHERE were our ships, from which our planes came?

They approach near Luzon to the east coast of Luzon and their planes across the sea to the island of Luzon.

They are bold and they are bold around Luzon, thus bearing the Jap fleet to the door.

is of course, is military information which we can't have. We are short of reconnaissance planes and DON'T KNOW where our planes came from.

It is an interesting point. If by any chance we sailed into the South China sea approach Manila directly, it would be complete contempt on our part for anything the Japs might do.

Even if the attack (as is probably the case) came from the north, it proves that we no longer have the Jap strong points, such as the Palau, that we have been left behind.

rule of warfare is never to be a dangerously strong enemy in your rear.

THE Japs' first reaction to the Manila attack was to declare martial law in the Philippines. It is their FEAR of the Japs.

western Europe, Arnheim is still the hot spot, and on the side of the tightly censored we have today the battle of the still touch and go.

On the strength of official reports from our own headquarters are now TWO DAYS OLD.

airborne troops are still holding the bridge at Arnheim. It seems to be partially surrounded by vague and contradictory German reports.

Our ground forces, crossing the main channel of the Rhine, are attacking the captured bridge at Arnheim, are battling desperately to join up with and rescue them.

They are also fiercely attacking our relieving ground forces.

THAT is the situation as this is written shortly before noon. The battle at Arnheim COULD be decisive. If we get across the river there IN FORCE, the bridge line will be OUT-FLANKED on the north. Great events will then be likely to follow.

Arnheim is the spot to watch the moment.

THE Russians are still busy wiping up the Baltic states and apparently are making progress.

They MAY be across the Vistula and INSIDE Warsaw. General Bor, commander of the Polish underground forces that are fighting inside the city, reports today that the reds have crossed over and apparently have joined him.

It is obvious that Russian news is tightly censored.

AR to the south, Russian General Malinovsky appears to be up to something big.

He seems to be swinging out of western Romania in a long sweeping movement designed to get behind and cut off Budapest. Hungary is the last of Hitler's important satellites. It (Continued on Page Five)

Assault Nets Jap Ten Year Term

Teruyuki (Tiger) Torao, 23, Japanese evacuee, was sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in San Quentin when he pleaded guilty in Alturas yesterday to assault with a deadly weapon at the relocation center.

Torao admitted guilt to four charges of threatening other evacuees with a knife on different occasions.

Superior Judge Wyle sentenced him to 10 years on each count, the penalties to run concurrently.

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SOVIET PLUNGE NABS ESTONIA CAPITAL CITY

Reds Join Partisan Force In Warsaw, Says Report

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, was captured today by Russian troops, Moscow announced tonight.

Premier Stalin said in an order of the day the Baltic port had been taken by the Leninist army of Marshal Leonid A. Govorov. These troops had been reported 45 miles away by the soviet communists last night.

Stalin ordered a salute of 24 salvos by 324 of Moscow's guns to celebrate the capture of the Estonian capital, which he pointed out is an important naval base.

Commanders Cited

The list of commanders cited in the order of the day included the leader of an Estonian army corps.

The brilliant northern victory, virtually ending the six-day battle of Estonia, deprived the Germans of the second largest port left in the Baltic. Only Riga, in Latvia, remains in nazi hands and available for evacuation of the beleaguered German northern armies.

Russian armies brushed aside German resistance today in swift sweeps to within 40 miles of the Estonian capital of Tallinn and less than 15 from the Hungarian frontier at opposite ends of the long, undulating eastern front.

(Gen. Bor issued a communique from inside besieged Warsaw declaring the Russians had crossed the Vistula and established contact inside the Polish capital with his embattled partisan force. He said Russian planes had successfully dropped more supplies. The Germans asserted that river crossings had been broken up and that "disengagement movements" in Estonia were proceeding according to plan.)

Key Towns Hit

The key towns of Arad, on the immediate approach to Hungary, and Tapa, on the route to the Estonian capital were under attack.

In Latvia, the great seaport of Riga, whose 385,000 persons make it the largest city in the Baltic states, was besieged. Red army troops were only six miles away.

Still other Russian army groups hammered at the Carpathian mountain gates of Czechoslovakia after capturing the eastern end of Dukla pass.

At midnight, the Kremlin announced seizure of the rail town of Rakvere and 300 other settlements. (Continued on Page Two)

Bodies Recovered From Plane Crash

SANTO AMARO DE IPI-TANGA, Brazil, Sept. 22 (AP)—The bodies of 17 persons, including United States Consul John James Melly and his wife Margaret, were recovered today from a Panair do Brazil plane which crashed here last night. Fourteen of the group were passengers and three were crew members.

The plane was bound for Recife, where Melly, 57, was consul.

Klamath vs. Grant

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Beleaguered Sky Troops Battle For Arnheim Bridge

Hard Fighting At Rhine Bridges



Today's most critical fighting on the western European front is at Nijmegen and Arnheim, where allied airborne troops are holding out against determined German attacks. We have taken the bridge over the main channel of the Rhine at Nijmegen. Allied airborne units still hold the bridge over another channel of the Rhine at Arnheim. Our ground forces, crossing at Nijmegen, are attempting to join up with and relieve the airborne units holding the Arnheim bridge. If we break through here, the German Siegfried line will be outflanked to the north (shown by dotted arrow). To the south, British and American armies are attacking all along the Siegfried line (A and B), preventing the Germans from shifting reinforcements to the threatened breakthrough at Nijmegen and Arnheim.

KUHS READIES FOR GRID GAME

A rousing pep assembly put the spirit of Klamath Union high school in shape today for tonight's opening football game with the Grant Generals.

Jerry Lillie, Grant coach, and his squad of husky lads, were on hand for the assembly. Lillie recalled that he has made four previous trips to Klamath Falls as coach of teams opposing the Pelicans, and has yet to win one.

Squad Introduced

Coach Marble Cook of the Pelicans introduced his 25-man squad and promised Grant a rugged battle in tonight's game, which opens at 8 o'clock. Malcolm Epley, president of the Quarterback club, spoke briefly and introduced Lee Smith, last year's president, who now lives at Eureka. Smith introduced several Eureka students here to study Klamath's pep and between-halves programs.

Other speakers included Hunt Clark, an official at tonight's game, and Barbara King, chairman of the assembly committee. Grant and Klamath yells leaders directed enthusiastic ovations for both teams.

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Japs Capture Key River Port

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (AP)—A Chinese army spokesman announced today that Japanese forces have captured Wuchow, important river port in eastern Kwangsi province.

Wuchow is about 180 miles west of Canton and about 170 southeast of Kweilin, where the Americans formerly had their principal eastern China air bases.

Advices last night from the front said the Japanese were within 94 miles of the city.

The Japanese took the city by a descent from the north and a sweep along the river which carried them across the Kwangsi frontier.

Italian Problems Talked at Quebec

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that his Quebec conference with Prime Minister Churchill devoted a lot of study to plans for gradually restoring full authority to the people of Italy to handle their own rehabilitation problems.

The president expressed satisfaction with the progress of the Dumbarton Oaks security talks, saying the meetings have put together a darn good batting average in agreement on postwar problems.

Reminding his news conference that you don't go into a meeting to work out a world free from war at 11:00 a. m. and come out with a solution at 4 p. m., Mr. Roosevelt said that on the whole the progress at Dumbarton Oaks has been very, very good.

Polygamy Jury Selection Starts

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 22 (AP)—District Judge M. J. Bronson began today the selection of an eight-person jury which will decide whether 32 men and women—members of the "fundamentalist" cult—engaged in a conspiracy to evade Utah's anti-polygamy laws in order to practice plural marriage.

Nearly 100 prospective jurors, culled from a group twice that large summoned in a special venire, were qualified on statutory grounds and examination began to determine whether they were acceptable to state and defense.

Five were excused because of acquaintanceship with one or more of the 32 defendants.

Finland Breaks With Japanese

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—Finland severed diplomatic relations with Japan today, the German radio said tonight.

Nazis Stall Dempsey's Armored Relief Force

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—Airborne British and Poles, fiercely beset by a German counter-attack from all sides, fought a desperate battle for preservation tonight in an effort to hold open the strategic crossing of the Rhine's upper branch in Holland so the allies could sweep into northern Germany.

The position of the airborne soldiers, who leaped into the middle of the Germans' northern river defenses 50 miles ahead of allied lines last Sunday, was officially described as critical at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters.

Relief Stalled

A determined rush of German guns and troops had brought to a standstill the relieving advance of Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's second army tanks two miles north of Nijmegen and

six miles short of a junction with the beleaguered force.

The British parachute troops, identified by the Germans as the first air-borne division, had been reinforced by a Polish unit ferried by air, but bad weather made further reinforcement and supply difficult.

The Germans were throwing strong anti-aircraft fire and many of their available planes into attempts to turn back further aerial carriers.

Nazis Claim 4000 Killed

The Germans declared 4000 of the original landing force—perhaps half its strength—had been wiped out, but supreme headquarters gave this statement no confirmation.

It was not known whether the isolated force had managed to keep its hold on the Arnheim bridge—gateway to the Ruhr and potential jumping off place for an end run around the Siegfried line.

But latest reports said it was maintaining its positions north of the northern arm of the Rhine and the Germans said invasion units had entered Arnheim itself.

Armor Pours In

Dempsey was pouring every possible bit of armor across the brilliantly won Nijmegen bridge over the lower Rhine branch the Weal. British guns were given (Continued on Page Two)

Kassel, Munich Bashed By Bombs

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—American heavy bombers, 1200 strong and flying from England and Italy, bombed Kassel behind the Siegfried line and Munich behind the threatened Belfort gap today.

Munich was overcast, and the airmen from the south used instruments to locate its Riem airfield—crowded with planes—and other undesignated targets. The blow supported the allied armies both in southwest France and northern Italy because railways and highways radiate in both directions.

Bridges Hit

The bombers from Italy attacked 11 bridges mostly in the Milan, Parma and Padua areas of northern Italy—roads over which the Germans may soon attempt to flee now that their Gothic line has been turned by the capture of Rimini. Other planes bombed railroad yards at Larissa in Greece, an urgently (Continued on Page Two)

Congressmen Head for Home

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—One of the nation's great sources of oratorical power was unleashed for the political campaign today as members of congress headed for their favorite stumping grounds on a last roundup of voters.

Optimism filled both parties, with Senator Brewster (R-Me.) seeing a sweep for the republican nominee and Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) reporting strong indications of the president's reelection. Both made their appraisals to newsmen.

Brewster, vice chairman of the republican campaign committee, said personal travel, plus reports convince him that "if present rates of gain continue, it would indicate a decisive sweep for Governor Dewey."

Child Care Plan Goes to Davies

Oregon's proposed program in child care and juvenile delinquency was before Pierce Davies, regional director of the federal security agency, in Portland Friday.

Davies was told that Klamath Falls, Roseburg, and Grants Pass particularly needed additional programs, according to a story which reached here from Portland. Just who gave Davies the information was not learned in Klamath Falls but it is a possibility that such a need was expressed due to the increase of war-time activities in this area.

Representatives from Oregon towns conferred in Portland with Davies to determine how much federal funds, provided through the Lanham act, would be needed to furnish adequate war-time aid for tee-agers and youngsters.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

1.—Western Front: 305 miles (from near Arnheim).

2.—Russian Front: 312 miles (from outside Pultsk).

3.—Italian Front: 580 miles (from below Bol).

Weather News

September 22, 1944
Max. (Sept. 21) 55 Min. 34
Precipitation past 24 hours .00
Stream year to date 10.66
Normal 12.80 Last year 18.27
Forecast: Fair and warmer.

EIGHTH ARMY STAB SWEEPS IN PO VALLEY

Rimini Seaport Falls After Four Weeks Of Tough Fight

By NOLAN NORGARD

ROME, Sept. 22 (AP)—Eighth army troops swept well into the rich industrial Po valley today after capturing the stubbornly defended seaport of Rimini in a thundering climax to a four weeks offensive on the Adriatic sector of the Italian front.

Simultaneously American troops of the fifth army captured Firenzuola, an important road junction in the heart of the Gothic line from which highways extend north and north-east into the Po valley.

Disaster Threatened

The twin victories held the threat of imminent disaster for Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's troops, whose vaunted Gothic line was crumbling before the terrible might of allied armored power, aerial assault and naval bombardment.

The desperately resisting enemy, entrenched in some of the strongest positions ever encountered in the entire Italian campaign, had waged prolonged and bitter battles both at Rimini and Firenzuola, the latter approximately 20 air miles south of Bologna, a city of 269,687 population and one of the gateways into the Po valley.

Turns Gothic Line

The capture of Rimini turned the east side of the Gothic line and allowed allied troops to spill into the Emilia and Lombard plains on which they can swiftly cut German communications to all the Gothic line—centered around mile high mountains which canalize traffic.

Greek troops entered Rimini Wednesday night and by Thursday morning had cleared the greater part of the town and reached the Marecchia river.

Prisoners Captured

Canadian infantry on the left mopped San Fortunato and the ridge of the same name, capturing 500 prisoners and surged to the Marecchia river, well west of Rimini.

Near Italy's west coast, Brazilian troops have been beating (Continued on Page Two)

Nazis Waylay Friendly MP's

NEAR AACHEN, Germany, Sept. 22 (AP)—With several military policemen reported missing, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges has clamped strict discipline on American first army troops to guard against fraternization with German civilians.

Near Rotgen, south of Aachen, three military police are missing. Their jeep, which Capt. Lindsey Nelson of Knoxville, Tenn., said was "shot to hell," was found by the road only two miles from the unit command post.

"A Tommy gun and personal belongings were found in the jeep but there was no trace of the men," Nelson said. "One of the men we called Pop. He was a sergeant who had gone through the African and Sicilian campaigns and everybody in the division knew him. We think that SS troops in civilian clothes probably waylaid the boys on the road."

Lakeview Man Killed in France

LAKEVIEW, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lovenberg received word Tuesday that their son, PFC Stan A. Lovenberg, had been killed in action in France on August 25. PFC Lovenberg enlisted in the army in March, 1943, while still a student at Lakeview high school and had been serving with the troops in France since the latter part of July.

Lovenberg was born in Sweden in 1920, and came to America when he was four. He is survived by his parents at Lakeview, one sister, Mrs. John Brustad of Quincy, Calif., three brothers, Hilding Lovenberg, Sgt. 3/c in the Central Pacific; Sgt. Theodore, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands and George of Lakeview.

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EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES WITH DEWEY, Sept. 22

Pounding away on the theme that the nation needs regulation without regimentation, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey rephrased a speech on social security problems as he traveled toward Los Angeles today for his fourth west coast campaign address tonight.

The republican presidential nominee scheduled meetings with aircraft and motion picture leaders, the first he has talked with during this campaign, before he goes on the air at 8 p. m. Pacific War Time (NBC) in an appearance at Memorial coliseum.

At San Francisco last night he gave the definite impression that he already has gone farther in this campaign toward accepting more of the new deal innovations in government than

any other GOP presidential candidate in recent years.

Ball Fumbled

Previously he had endorsed the national labor relations act, unemployment insurance, old age pensions, price control during wartime and last night he told a huge audience at San Francisco's Civic auditorium that the days of "dog-eat-dog" national economy "are never coming back again." This brought loud applause.

But he insisted, as he has time and again, that the new deal has fumbled the ball, piled experiment on experiment and has reached out for unnecessary power.

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REVENGE PUNCH HITS AIRFIELD, HARBOR 2 DAYS

110 Planes, 37 Ships Downed; U. S. Fleet Unchallenged

By The Associated Press

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 22—America's war might was carried back to Manila Thursday (Manila time). Hundreds of carrier planes shot down 110 Japanese aircraft, wiped out 95 on the ground and sank or probably sank 37 ships, including two destroyers, while a huge U. S. fleet stood unchallenged off the Philippines.

(Tokyo and Manila radios reported 200 carrier planes returned today, carrying the strike into its second day. Broadcasts said they struck in four waves at "harbor facilities and also the airfield," presumably the same targets hit yesterday.)

First Big Blow

This first massive blow at Manila since the fall of Corregidor in May, 1942, wrecked destruction at Clark field, Nichols field, the Cavite naval base, Subic and Manila bays, had swift repercussions. The jittery enemy put all the Philippines under martial law.

The cost of the raid to the United States was 15 planes, but several of their airmen were saved. Not one of the aircraft carriers and escorting warships was even damaged in the spectacular operation executed by Adm. William F. Halsey Jr. and Rear Adm. Marc A. Mitscher.

Exuberantly in a special communique, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced "This superlatively successful attack which apparently caught the enemy completely by surprise."

Eleven Sunk

Eleven enemy ships definitely were sunk—a large destroyer leader, four large oil tankers, a whale tanker, two large cargo (Continued on Page Two)

Tokyo Identifies Dead Admirals

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—A Tokyo broadcast reported by U. S. government monitors today identified five Japanese admirals who have died in action recently.

The Japanese announced September 6 that a vice admiral and five rear admirals had been killed "by enemy action in the command area" of the Yokohama naval station, on Tokyo Bay. Whether the dead named today were among those six or the victims of other engagements was not brought out.

Quoting an announcement made by the Yokosuka naval station, Tokyo identified them as Vice-Admiral Tei Monzen and Rear-Admirals Tei Seki, Kan Mori, Tsuneko Orita and Shin Kuboko. Circumstances of their deaths were not disclosed.

Nazis Abandon Peloponnesus

CAIRO, Sept. 22 (AP)—Reliable reports said today that the Germans have abandoned the greater part of Peloponnesus, southernmost sector of Greece proper.

The 8356 square mile area, about a sixth of Greece, is virtually an island, linked to the mainland by a narrow land bridge west of Athens.

Peloponnesus includes such towns as Sparta, Patrai, Pyrgos and Kalamata. Its defense has become increasingly untenable since the Russians overran Romania and Bulgaria and Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia started an offensive to cut all rail communications.

Selected Innovations of New Deal OK'd by Dewey

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