

# RELIEF NEARS LOST DIVISION

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### Weather News

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Max. (Sept. 22)	72	Min.	48
Precipitation last 24 hours			.00
Stream year to date			10.66
Normal	12.82	Last year	18.27

Forecast: Warm and clear.

## Housing Ease Looms



Ground forces of the British second army have reached the south bank of the upper Rhine at Arnhem, but have not yet been able to make a junction with the allied airborne troops still holding out on the north bank—indicating that the Germans hold the bridge or have destroyed it. An allied crossing here would outflank the German Siegfried line, permitting our armies to get in behind (dotted arrow). Farther south, strong pressure against the German lines is being maintained by the American first army. Other elements of the British second army are pushing northward up the Belgian coast.

## MORE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY UNITS CERTAIN

### Quonset Huts For Both Station, Barracks Proposed

One hundred and ninety-four more public housing units were virtually promised for the relief of Klamath's critical housing shortage at a conference held at the chamber of commerce yesterday.

Authorization of 32 quonset huts for occupancy by families of men stationed at the navy base had gone through, and application has been made for 40 more to provide housing for marine families. It was announced at the meeting by Lt. G. L. Butler, navy housing representative. The quonset huts are prefabricated housing units, 20 by 40 ft. in size, and will house two families each.

A 60-day occupancy limit will be placed on the huts, which will be completely furnished.

**50 More Huts.**

Fifty more housing units for occupancy by civilians employed in essential industry will be erected by the FPHA in the near future. James A. Maxwell, FPHA representative, told the chamber members. The units will be similar to the 40 Shasta View row-houses which are now under construction by the FPHA and will be completed in the near future.

Families will be moved into a few of the Shasta View row-houses Monday from the FPHA trailer units. It was announced Monday from the FPHA housing management advisor. All of the apartments should be ready for occupancy some time next week.

## Walters Strikes Paydirt For Grant Generals



Art Walters, Grant left half, is shown scoring the second touchdown of the game last night between the Pelicans and the Generals. Walters went over on a reverse from the 12-yard stripe and the Portland school went on to win the ball game 33 to 0. Berry is No. 2 and Hunt Clark is the referee. For complete story see sport page. (Arrow shows ball.)

## TANK COLUMNS ON BANKS OF NEDER RHINE

### Bitter Counter - Blows Aimed At Allies by Desperate Nazis

By J. R. TRIPLET  
Associated Press War Editor

Only the width of the Neder Rhine separated the encircled British airborne division from a relieving tank column today in the battle of Holland, which the Germans said "will determine the fate of the whole western front."

Bitter enemy counterattacks, however, were poured against the allied lines from Arnhem to the Nancy-Strasbourg sector. AP War Correspondent Wes Gallagher, with the U. S. third army, said the enemy was fighting with the fury of a trapped tiger and "it is becoming clear that the allies have a gigantic task ahead of them if they are to finish the war this year."

Mobile guns of a British armored column hurled shells across the Neder Rhine today at German troops ringing the isolated division of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's airborne army on the north bank at Arnhem, swelling hope for an allied junction.

The relief column from the British second army, other units of which were fighting northward through Neimegen, linked up on the south bank with a force of parachute troops dropped Thursday.

The main force of the British skytroops on the north bank—dropped last Sunday in a move to outflank the Siegfried line—fought on despite German radio announcements that it had been wiped out. The lack of an immediate union of the armored unit with the airborne division suggested that the enemy had recaptured or effectively damaged the Arnhem bridge across the Rhine.

**See-Saw Fight**

German counterattacks to the south in Holland broke through the British wedge to the Eindhoven-Nijmegen road between the villages of Uden and Veghel and see-saw fighting followed.

Troops of the U. S. first army captured Stolberg, six miles east of the besieged German frontier town of Aachen, after a house-to-house battle and began mopping up the Germans in nearby villages, supreme headquarters announced.

American parachute troops (Continued on Page Three)

## WAR DECLARED ON U. S. BY JAP PUPPET

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese controlled Philippines republic has declared war on the United States, Tokyo radio reported today, as the aftermath of pre-invasion raids that knocked out more than 740 defending planes and 262 surface craft in two weeks.

Puppet President Jose P. Laurel, who has been empowered to conscript Filipinos to fight for Japan, named Interior

## YANKS GAIN U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR.

Sept. 23 (AP)—As the tempo of American conquest of Peleliu island quickened Friday as Yank marines advanced northward a thousand yards or more and captured the village of Garekoru on the west coast, the navy announced today. The marines now hold three-fourths of the island.

Minister Teofilo Sison as "commander-in-chief of the forces" and Nippon-approved provision- (Continued on Page Three)

## Portland Firm Low on Hangar

SEATTLE, Sept. 23 (AP)—The Wasiele-Carpenter company of Portland, Ore., was apparent low bidder at \$253,898 on a naval air station hangar project at Klamath Falls, Ore., 13th naval district headquarters announced today.

The bids will be forwarded to Washington, where a contract will be awarded.

## Roosevelt Ready For Talk Tonight

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt had his final workout at the White House tonight before his verbal bout with the opposition in his historic bid for a fourth term.

Four of his speech consultants were on hand late last night and early today giving a wealth of material a going-over before the president himself compressed it to the 3000 words he allows himself for a half hour's radio talk.

He speaks at a dinner of the International Teamsters union (AFL) in the Statler hotel from 6:30 to 7 p. m. PWT, (NBC and CBS), the same labor unit that heard his first campaign speech in the third term drive. The topic has not been announced, but it was fairly obvious the speech would include a fresh appeal to the labor vote and perhaps a few shots at charges made by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey against his administration.

## Germany Gets Gas Alarm

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 23 (AP)—Germany's first gas alarm was sounded during an allied air raid last week on Darmstadt when a bomb hit a chemical plant, releasing poison gas, the newspaper Aften-Bladet said today.

Some deaths were caused, the article quoting private sources

## Texas Roosevelt Faction Triumphs in Court Ruling

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 23 (AP)—The supreme court of Texas today unanimously enunciated the "clear right" of the state's democratic party to go to the polls in November with a slate of democratic presidential electors pledged to support Roosevelt and Truman.

It issued a writ of mandamus, compelling Secretary of State Sidney Latham to certify them, and no others, to election officials for printing on the ballot.

The nine-page written opinion by Chief Justice James P. Alexander denied the contention of anti-Roosevelt electors named at the May 23 regular state convention that the May convention was the only party session at which such nominations

## Pvt. Ned Moss Dies in Action

Pvt. Ned Moss, 28, for many years a resident of Klamath county, was killed in action in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moss of Ashland, former resident of Modoc Point and this city.

Moss worked for several years for Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point in the box factory, and prior to entering the armed forces was employed on various government projects in this area. He was sent overseas in mid-July with a U. S. army infantry unit and entered France a short time after D-Day.

Information from the war department advised Moss' father that a letter would follow. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moss were advised of their son's death Thursday, and Friday passed through Klamath Falls to Lakeview. Ned's wife is the former Juanita Rhoads, and before moving to Modoc, she made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rhoads, 1930 Kane. An eight-year-old daughter, Ann, also survives.

## Strict Rule Due for Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 23 (AP)—A strict policy in dealing with occupied Germany, including the death penalty for any German aiding the nazis or deliberately misleading allied troops, was decreed today by General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

As a first step, a ban was placed on the nazi political and military organizations. All were ordered dissolved while "German laws involving discrimination on grounds of race, religion or political opinion are abrogated," said the edict, issued by supreme headquarters.

## Americans See Po Valley

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN NORTHERN ITALY, Sept. 23 (AP)—Americans driving through the Apennines were able to see the Po valley from advance hillside positions late today, and a major commanding outfit declared "the Gothic line has been smashed down the middle."

## MORE PRISONERS ARRIVE FOR WORK

TULELAKE—Four hundred German prisoners arrived here early Friday morning to aid in the potato harvest, swelling the number to approximately 1000 now working in the fields.

The prisoners, thought to have been moved here from Camp White, are housed in tents on property adjacent to the Tulelake elementary school. The area is not fenced but it is under guard. Commanding officers are Major Shellerhoff, Capt. Albrecht and Lt. Boomer.

This particular group of German prisoners is working in the Tulelake section, most of them as truckers and swamper in the potato harvest. They are not picking. Some have been detailed to aid in the haying. Rumor has it that they will be returned to the valley immediately after the harvest is over.

Other German war prisoners are housed at the west side Tulelake CCC camp. Farmers reportedly regard the work of the German prisoners as satisfactory.

## Split Develops Over Plan To Destroy Nazi Industry

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt's cabinet committee on German race policy has split wide open, it was learned today, over a plan sponsored by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau for completely destroying Germany as a modern industrial state and converting it into an agricultural country of small farms.

Morgenthau's plan, drawn up after his recent return from European battlefronts and England, is reported to have had the general approval of the president since before his Quebec conference. It has failed to win support, however, from Secretary of State Hull and is violently opposed by War Secretary Stimson.

Hull, Stimson and Morgenthau form the cabinet committee.

For the time being the dispute over the Morgenthau plan has so snarled up treasury, war and state department work on detailed arrangements for post-war control of Germany that three-power planning by this country, Britain and Russia on long-range German policy also has virtually stalled. This planning, carried on through the European advisory commission, has been proceeding along lines other than those advocated by Morgenthau, so far as American leaders were concerned.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the Morgenthau plan to Prime Minister Churchill at Quebec. Morgenthau and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden were present. Stimson and Hull were not.

## Football

Scores of today's grid games: Pittsburg 27, Purdue 16. Worcester Tech 12, Rensselaer 0. Denison 40, Ohio Wesleyan 6. Great Lakes 27, Purdue 18. Bucknell 14, Muhlenberg 0. Washington 32, Willamette 0, (half). Illinois 26, Indiana 18. Arkansas 7, Missouri 6. Rochester 27, Union 7. Atlantic City Nar 3, Swarthmore 0. Second Air Force 78, Whitman 0. Villanova 13, Scranton 7. Iowa Navy 19, Minnesota 13. Oklahoma A&M 41, West Texas 6.

## FR Plans Aid to Ex-GI Farmers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt, estimating a million servicemen will want to go to farming after the war, ordered government studies today of ways to assure that servicemen get productive land and any needed credit and training.

Mr. Roosevelt sent a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and to Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, saying the sacrifice and courage of men in the armed forces, "entitle them to expect this nation to be prepared, within the limits of its capacities, to offer them reasonable opportunities to get started in agriculture."

He told the two administrators to take full advantage of the G. I. bill of rights in rehabilitating farm-minded servicemen.

## The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

- 1—Western front: 305 miles (from Arnhem).
- 2—Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw).
- 3—Italian front: 580 miles (from south of Bologna).

## Airman Pummets 3000 Feet When Chute Fails to Open, Escapes Without Hurts

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS ON MOROTAI ISLAND, Moluccas, Sept. 19 (Delayed) (AP)—Pvt. Joe Aiello plummeted 3000 feet when his parachute failed to open, and yet escaped without a single broken bone.

His first words when he regained consciousness were: "The goddam air corps! I should have stayed in the medics."

Tree tops broke the fall of the youth from the Bronx, N. Y. Medics theorized that the fact he was unconscious when he hit the trees and relaxed when he landed probably saved his life.

He was ordered to bail out from a Liberator that developed engine trouble while on a mis-

## Pari-Mutuel Tax Eyed by Treasury

BOSTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is eyeing the pari-mutuel tax as a possible source of further federal revenue, he said today.

Some observers have declared total pari-mutuel wagering may top a billion dollars before the season ends.

"That's the kind of money that we ought to tax," he commented at a press interview in the Boston federal reserve bank.

He said that a 5 per cent levy had been suggested.

## Baseball Scores AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	7	12	0
Cleveland	2	5	0
Boston	4	10	3
Shoun, Malloy (8) and Mueller; Javery and Hofferth.			

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	0	6	3
Boston	4	10	3
St. Louis	6	12	0
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Bryerly and W. Cooner; Leo, Covington (8) and Peacock.			

## AD AMER

Boston	2	6	0
Detroit	8	7	0
Cecil, Hausmann (3) Swift (8) and Partee; Trout and Swift.			

## Angry Cabby Runs Down Four

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (AP)—An enraged taxicab driver, seeking revenge after a bar-room argument, deliberately ran down four men early today, injuring one critically, police said.

Police said the driver waited in his cab and trailed the men until they crossed a street. Then, traveling at great speed, he struck the quartet squarely and raced on, leaving his victims unconscious.

An alarm was issued for the driver.