

# ARNHEM SURVIVORS WITHDRAW

## Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
The heroic British airborne division that fought for nine days to hold its position on the north bank of the upper branch of the Rhine had to be withdrawn—what was left of it. Its wounded were left behind as prisoners.  
How many got away, how many were left behind, how many there were in this first place isn't known as this is written. We have only the bare statement that the living remnants have been withdrawn to the south bank.  
We do not even know how they were withdrawn.

There will be criticism—plenty of it.  
But NONE of this insignificant writer. Heroic men tried and died.  
And that, there is NO finer record of achievement.

HUMAN nature being what it is, the criticism will come largely from those who a little while back were praising our military leaders for being too cautious.  
This attempted run around the northern end of the German defense line was a bold stroke. Caution was thrown to the winds. Much was staked upon a daring effort.  
If it had succeeded, the world would be ringing today with praise.

WELL, there is a time for caution and a time for boldness. BOTH have to be used in war. There will be other times in the future when we will be cautious and other times when we will be bold.  
Out of the combination of the two will come final victory.  
Such is war.

MEANWHILE let us be realistic.  
Few football games are won without a single losing play. At Arnhem, a daring end run was attempted. It ran into too much interference.  
The quarterback is already calling other plays.  
Again—such is war.

THERE is a minor NEW development in the Balkans. Allied forces of what types and in what numbers we do not yet know) land in Yugoslavia. Their obvious purpose is to cut off the Germans who are attempting to withdraw from Greece. (Already the Germans were evacuating KEY personnel by air, and a number of their transports have been shot down by our airmen.)  
Today's brief dispatches relate only that some of our invading forces came into Yugoslavia by air and some by sea. They are said to be operating on a "wide" front in Albania (directly across the Adriatic from the heel of the Italian boot).

RUSSIAN effort is still confined to mopping up the Baltic states. The Germans are apparently driven out of Estonia, but still hold open a narrow corridor along the Baltic sea at Riga. Through this corridor they are escaping into East Prussia.

OUR casualty list finally comes from the Palau fighting. It is much smaller than we had expected—886 killed, 4408 wounded and 406 missing.  
It is grimly added that we have killed ten Japs for each American life lost.

OWI (Office of War Information) tells us today that the (Continued on Page Five)

# Gerald and News

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## Allies Land On Adriatic To Block Fleeing Nazis

By The Associated Press  
ROME, Sept. 27—Allied sea and airborne troops have landed in Albania and on islands off Yugoslavia, the allied command announced today, in operations to block German detachments fleeing from the Balkans toward the reich.  
"Land forces of the Adriatic" already were operating on a wide front in the Adriatic area of Albania, a Balkan air force communique said.  
No indication was given of the size of the units involved. Evidently the purpose was to provide still another facet to the many-sided squeeze of the nazis in southeastern Europe.  
The allied naval command said that royal navy landing craft, supported by destroyers and light coastal vessels, had been operating since September 15 among the southern Dalmatian islands off Yugoslavia, carrying allied troops and partisans who were striking at German withdrawal routes.  
(An Istanbul dispatch said that Greek patriots took over the island of Samothrace, 55 miles west of Gallipoli, yesterday after Bulgarian occupying troops left, and that the Germans had evacuated the islands of Paros and Naxos in the

## Capture Of Peleliu Looms For Marines

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 27 (AP)—The biggest victory of the Palau invasion appeared in sight today for ridge-scaling marines and soldiers who have killed more than 7000 Japanese while suffering 5500 casualties—636 killed, 406 missing, 4408 wounded—in the first 10 days.  
The leathernecks and doughboys, compressing the enemy on Peleliu's tortuous terrain into two pockets, bid for an early end to organized enemy resistance on that bitterly-defended air base 515 miles east of the Philippines.  
The casualty figures—giving the lie to Japanese broadcasts that American losses up to September 23 amounted to 12,400—were announced last night in a communique which hinted some of the wounded already are back in the fight.

## W. H. McPHERREN DIES AFTER CRASH

William H. McPherren, 70, operator of the Sixth Street Exchange, died at 3:17 p. m. Wednesday of injuries received when he was crushed between two cars as he stood in front of his store earlier in the day.  
The two men were standing at the rear of Hixon's car when a machine operated by Manson James Young, 58, 205 Lewis, crashed into the rear of the Hixon automobile.

## Young Arrested

Young was arrested by city police, charged with reckless driving and scheduled to appear at 10 a. m. Thursday. He was released on his own recognizance.

## Von Ribbentrop Optimistic

LONDON, Sept. 27 (AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop declared in a tripartite pact anniversary speech today that the war had become a life-or-death fight which must continue "until our enemies realize that they could never win."  
The nazi foreign minister said the allies would suffer enormous losses in coming battles and ignoring "the fact American troops already have crossed the reich's western frontier" added that "should the enemy succeed in temporarily setting foot on German soil he may be assured that absolute hell will spring up about him."

## Ramsay Resumes Seat in Commons

LONDON, Sept. 27 (AP)—Capt. Archibald Ramsay took his seat in commons today following his release from Brixton prison, where he was held for the last four years under defense regulations.



The battle of Arnhem was ended with the withdrawal of survivors of the airborne division which fought there for nine days. Allied troops advanced to the Maas river, and American units captured a bridge to one of the fortresses guarding Metz.

## NAZI COUNTER BLOW FORCES YANK RETREAT

By NOLAND NORGARD  
ROME, Sept. 27 (AP)—A strong German counterattack in which, an official report declared, the nazi command "expended liberally his personnel," has driven Americans of the fifth army from a portion of the Monte la Fine hill mass, 20 miles south of Bologna, the allied command announced today.  
Meanwhile, the eighth army extended its bridgeheads across the Rubicon, one-time boundary of republican Rome in the southwest, to the Po valley, and fought its way into the outskirts of Bellaria, nearly eight miles northwest of Rimini on the Ravenna road.  
Three Divisions  
The fifth army command said Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had moved elements of three more infantry divisions into position against American spearheads now aimed down the northern slopes of the Apennines after cracking the middle of the Gothic line.  
The Germans also were said to have stepped up use of artillery considerably in an attempt to break the weight of the allied attack. Many huge 170 and 280 millimeter guns are firing on the Americans, front reports said.  
The German counterattack (Continued on Page Two)

## HEART ATTACK ENDS EVANGELIST'S LIFE

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 27 (AP)—Almece Semple McPherson, founder of the Angelus temple in Los Angeles and widely known evangelist, died here suddenly today.  
The Oakland police department reported that the evangelist was found unconscious in her suite at the Leamington hotel. Angela Sidn, a maid, made the discovery.  
Mrs. McPherson opened a series of revival meetings here last night.  
Two doctors were called and her death was attributed to a heart attack.  
After making a futile effort to revive the evangelist the doctors called for a police inhalator. Officers worked over her for some time before the doctors declared her dead.

## 53 Years Old

Mrs. McPherson, who would have been 54 years old next month, said she had preached to more millions than any other evangelist of her time.  
Founder of the "International Church of the Foursquare Gospel," subject of many headlines (Continued on Page Two)

## Jap Bombers Hit Superfort Base

A U. S. SUPERFORTRESS BASE, WEST CHINA, Sept. 27 (AP)—A dozen Japanese medium bombers raided this Superfortress base last night in a "peanut sized" retaliation for the attack on enemy industry yesterday at Anshan in Manchuria.  
The raid was virtually harmless although the alert lasted two hours and a half and drove the exuberant American pilots into muddy foxholes.

## Actor Tortured By Gestapo

PARIS, Sept. 27 (AP)—Harry Bauer, the French film actor, died in 1942 from the effects of torture after telling the gestapo "I would rather die standing up than live on my knees," the newspaper Resistance said today.  
Bauer, leader of a resistance group, was arrested as a Jew and his wife was kept for 115 days with her hands tied behind her back, the article said.  
Three other film figures have reappeared in Paris—after hiding in Germany—Producer Raymond Bernard, his brother Etienne and Henry Ullmann, executive secretary for Paris Paramount.

## Berlin Reports New B-29 Raids

By The Associated Press  
The Berlin radio said today that Superfortresses had been launched against the Bonin island of Iwo Jima Monday. A Transocean agency dispatch, datelined Tokyo, asserted eight of 30 Superfortresses which attacked Iwo Jima had been damaged by Japanese defenses.  
There was no American announcement that B-29s had been used in such an operation.

## Rent Control Questions Answered by Specialist

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles explaining the operation of the rent control program recently established here under the direction of the office of price administration.  
By MILO RYAN  
Rent Information Specialist for Portland, Seattle and Spokane OPA Districts  
Registration of all tenant dwellings is the backbone of the office of price administration's rent control program.  
Why?  
Because:  
1. It provides a basis for re-establishing rents at their pre-inflation level—October 1, 1943 in Klamath county.  
2. It gives rent control officials an immediate picture of what rent levels were in the area on that date and thereby describes the line where rents must be held in the community.  
3. It helps establish a basis of "comparability" in anticipation of such adjustments in rates as may be necessary later in the program.  
Maximum Benefits  
The registration program works to the maximum possible benefits of both landlord and tenant.  
For the landlord it is a protection against future unjustified complaints of overcharging, by declaring at the outset what his rent on the "freeze date" actually was.  
For the tenant it is a guarantee against future unjustified boosts in the 20 per cent of his budget that usually goes for rent.  
Two Types  
There are two types of registration, one for housing, the other for hotels and rooming houses.  
In registering a housing accommodation, the landlord states first of all what rent he was actually receiving on October 1, 1943, the "freeze date." (Continued on Page Five)

### Weather News

September 27, 1944  
Max. (Sept. 26) 88 Min. 53  
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.00  
Stream year to date 10.66  
Normal 12.90 Last year 18.27  
Forecast: Fair and warmer.

## Hayden Hands Over Keys



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Breneman and their 3-year-old son, Gary Lee, receive the keys to their new home from C. A. Hayden, project manager of the FPHA Shasta View row-houses. Breneman is an employee of the Southern Pacific company. Twenty of the apartments are now ready for occupancy, and families of men employed in essential industries are moving into them.

## Pacific War Liable to Last Two Years After Nazi Defeat, Says OWI

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP)—The job of crushing Japan is expected to require an "absolute minimum" of one and a half to two years after defeat of Germany, the office of war information said today in a summary of war agencies' data.  
Indeed, the psychological effect of an end to the European war is apt to favor the Japanese rather than the allies, OWI said, figuring it this way:  
Halfway Point  
"For the United States, defeat of Germany will mean that a halfway point has been reached in the global war, and will bring extensive changes in the war economy which might induce a let-down in effort and morale."  
"To the Japanese, the end of the war with Germany will mean that Japan's war with the United Nations is just beginning. It might well heighten Japan's determination and fighting spirit."  
OWI said its findings were based on information from the (Continued on Page Two)

## Bonneville Plans Line to Klamath

Bonneville power administration has put an item in its proposed budget for construction of transmission line to Klamath Falls from Goldendale, Wash., in the Columbia river country, according to Dr. Carl Thompson, Bonneville representative, who appeared before a group of chamber of commerce, municipal, irrigation district and labor officials yesterday.  
Thompson was accompanied by A. M. Thomas, chairman of the county grange power committee, who said that he feels the time has come for the business and civic leadership of the community to shape local public policy on the power question. Thomas and Thompson suggested consideration of a public utility district in Klamath county in connection with the proposed construction of the transmission line, which ultimately would join the big Columbia river power plants with Shasta dam.  
The budget containing the (Continued on Page Two)

## 410 Mexicans Arrive Here

Mexican nationals numbering 410 arrived in Klamath Falls Tuesday for the purpose of aiding in the spud harvest in Klamath county. They will be quartered at Malin, Merrill, and Bonanza, which brings the total of Mexican laborers in Klamath county to approximately 750 to date.  
The final shipment is expected to arrive October 5, but the number will not be sufficient to take care of growers' orders, as it will be limited due to a shortage of housing facilities.

## ALLIES PUSH TO MAAS ON 40-MILE FRONT

## Third Army Units Win Bridgehead Near Metz Bastion

By JAMES M. LONG  
LONDON, Sept. 27 (AP)—Allied troops advanced to the Maas river before Germany on a 40-mile front in the swelling invasion of Holland today, but the epic battle for Arnhem was over with the withdrawal of survivors of the British airborne division after a bloody, nine-day battle.  
The front to the south exploded anew, with U. S. third army troops capturing a moat bridge to one of the key fortresses guarding the formidable bastion of Metz.

Unsuccessful  
The remnants of the British "Red Devil" skytroop division retreated across the Neder Rhine near Arnhem Monday night, it was disclosed. The division was unsuccessful in the mission of holding the bridge on this last great water barrier to the German Ruhr, but its gallant stand against crushing nazi power had sped the deep and broadening invasion of the Netherlands.  
A radio dispatch said at least 2000 of the 7000 to 8000 men had escaped the pocket. A correspondent with the division said the British infiltrated in small groups through German lines to the shore of the river, then crossed to the south bank in assault boats.

Left Wounded  
Supreme headquarters gave no information on how many men of the division—normally 9000 strong—were saved, but said the wounded were left behind. (German broadcasts de- (Continued on Page Two)

## Marine Barracks Opening Slated For Saturday

There was a misunderstanding over the date on which the open house will be held at the Marine Barracks. The ceremony will be conducted on Saturday, September 30, instead of Wednesday as was stated in Tuesday's Herald and News.  
The barracks is the only military installation of its kind in the United States and the dedication will be an impressive affair. There will be a review at 10 a. m. at the conclusion of which the barracks will be formally turned over to Colonel B. D. Duff, commanding officer, by the officer in charge of construction.

## London Menaced By Epidemic

LONDON, Sept. 27 (AP)—Unless living accommodations can be provided for thousands of bombed out Londoners, the city will be threatened with an influenza epidemic this winter which may work "even greater devastation" than the war, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin declared today.  
He told builders and repair men "the health of London is in your hands" and said rebuilding of the metropolis ranked as a military operation.  
More than 900,000 London houses have been damaged, creating a problem to find living quarters even for the army of repair workers needed to rebuild them.

## Ideal Harvest Weather Prevails

Ideal harvest weather existed throughout the Klamath basin as a warm Indian summer sun flooded this area with its rays.  
The U. S. weatherman reported the thermometer at 80 at 3 p. m., and "still climbing." Maximum temperatures registered Monday and Tuesday were both 88 degrees. Minimum Wednesday morning was 53.

## Glorious, Tragic Battle Of Arnhem Ends Quietly

By ALAN WOOD  
WITH THE ARNHEM AIRBORNE FORCE, Sept. 26 (Delayed) (AP)—This is the end.  
The most tragic and glorious battle of the war is over and the survivors of this British airborne force can sleep soundly for the first time in eight days and nights.  
Orders came to us yesterday to break out from the forest citadel west of Arnhem, cross the Rhine and join up with the second army on the south bank.  
No Assault  
Our commander decided against a concerted assault on the Germans around us. Instead the plan was to split up into little groups 10 to 20 strong, setting out along different routes at two-minute intervals, which would simply walk through the German lines in the dark. Cheeky patrols went out earlier, tying bits of white parachute tape to trees to mark the way.  
To hinder the Germans waking up to what was happening, second army guns laid down a battering box barrage all afternoon.  
Medical Supply  
The first party was to set off at 10 p. m. Our group was to leave at 10:04 p. m. They went around distributing little packets of sulfanilamide and morphine.  
We tore up blankets and wrapped them around our boots to muffle the sound of our feet in the trees. We were told the password—"John Bull." If we became separated, each man was to make his way by compass due south until he reached the river.  
Resembles Game  
Our major is an old hand. He led the way and linked our party together by getting everyone to hold the tail of the parachutist's smock of the man in front of him, so our infiltrating column had an absurd resemblance to some children's game.  
It was "halflight" with the glow of fires from burning houses around, when we set out. (Continued on Page Five)