

TOMMIES DRIVE TO MAAS RIVER

Day's News

Gerald and News

Weather News		
September 28, 1944		
Max. (Sept. 27)	84	Min. 42
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Normal	12.92	Last year 18.27
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Marines Doom Peleliu; Jap Shipping Hit

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 28 (AP)—America's Philippines-bound invaders were reported making rapid progress in the plains on the eastern approaches while the air arm, which has lashed the Philippines from Mindanao to Manila, made southern archipelago waters unsafe even for Japanese barges.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, whose recent communiques have told of agonizingly slow progress over and around Japanese-infested ridges on Peleliu, said last night the marines and soldiers are moving faster toward complete conquest of that air base island in the Palaus, 515 miles east of Mindanao.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, whose recent communiques have reported sinkings by air attack of enemy freighters off the southern Philippines, announced today his sky patrols are pouncing on barge traffic along Mindanao's south shores from Davao to Zamboanga. Five barges were sunk Sunday night and Monday morning to Davao gulf, two while docked at the town wharf.

5TH REGAINS LOST GROUND IN ITALY

Rome, Sept. 28 (AP)—American troops of the 5th army have captured Castel Del Rio, about 15 miles below Imola, an important town on the Rimini-Bologna highway, allied headquarters announced today.

On the Adriatic sector enlarged their bridgehead over the Rubicon to a two-mile depth over a 10-mile front and closed in on the town of Savignano.

The Adriatic sector Canadian troops of the 8th army captured Bellaria, a small seaside town eight miles beyond Rimini. Bellaria was found in possession of Italian patriot forces.

Other 5th army troops in the central sector occupied Castiglione Del Peipoli and Bruscoli, five miles due east. Both are approximately 20 miles below Bologna, with Castiglione on a main highway leading directly to the big Italian city.

Lost Division Given Tribute By Nazi Agency

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP)—The German Transocean News Agency paid high tribute today to the British "lost division" of Arnheim, saying its members "fought like lions" and as the end neared "resisted with knives and pistols."

Transocean's correspondent Guenther Weber said in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press:

"I spoke to German officers and men who have been in the fighting lasting for 250 hours. They said: 'The British airborne soldiers were the highest qualified men we have met during the entire invasion campaign. They fought like lions against the ever tightening ring.'"

Fire Destroys Chinchillas

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Sept. 28 (AP)—Fire at a Chinchilla breeding farm here today destroyed approximately 160 pairs of the little fur-bearing animals, valued by the owner at \$128,000.

George England, operator of the farm, said another unit untouched by the flames.

Security Talks End With 90 Per Cent Agreement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Officials of the United States, British and Russian governments wound up their world security planning at Dumbarton Oaks today without reaching the complete agreement they had hoped for when the conference opened six weeks ago.

Under Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr., chairman of the meeting, summed up the 90 per cent of agreement he said had actually been accomplished as extremely satisfactory progress toward reaching a basis for a world organization.

Point Left Over

The main point left over is whether one of the great powers, if accused of aggression, should have a right to vote in the proposed world council on whether the accusation is to be sustained or rejected. Russia is understood to have favored such a right while the United States, and apparently the British also, argued against it.

The second phase of the Dumbarton Oaks talks is scheduled to begin tomorrow morning on the conclusion of the first phase. This concluding period will consist of talks by the British and American delegates with a Chinese delegation on the same points covered in the Russian conversations and any others the Chinese wish to bring up.

Shorter Period

In contrast to the six weeks already consumed, the Chinese conversations are expected to last about 10 days. However, officials are eagerly on the time limit; they had originally expected the Russian part of the meeting to be finished in three weeks.

The fact that this period had to be doubled and even then did not lead to complete agreement is soberly regarded by officials here as illustrating the great difficulty in blueprinting so vast a piece of machinery as a world organization even when there are only three great governments working on it and all have agreed beforehand on the main objectives.

CLEARING OF ESTONIA NETS NEW RED GAINS

Nazis Report Invasion Of Yugoslavia By Soviets

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Russian troops have seized more than 200 populated places north-west and west of Parnu in their task of clearing the western shore of Estonia, Moscow's broadcast communique said today, and have made strategic gains at other points on the long front.

The soviet war bulletin made no mention, however, of the Nazi report that the red army had entered Yugoslavia.

The German communique said today that Russian troops had invaded Yugoslavia, and the report was supported by a Moscow radio announcement which said Marshal Tito's regime had granted the red army permission to enter the country and press an offensive against Hungary.

The Moscow broadcast, recorded by the soviet monitor, gave no indication that the Russians already were operating on Yugoslav soil. The German high command, however, said the invasion was made by soviet forces which crossed the Danube river just west of the Iron Gate at the Romanian frontier town of Orsova.

Temporary Use

The Russians said the red army's use of Yugoslav territory would be temporary and that (Continued on Page Seven)

AIMEE McPHERSON INQUEST ORDERED

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 28 (AP)—Three autopsy surgeons, after a prolonged examination, said today they were unable to determine the cause of death of the famed evangelist, Aimee Semple McPherson, and an inquest was ordered.

The autopsy extended over 2 1/2 hours. In most cases not more than 30 minutes is required.

Heart Normal

The autopsy surgeons said her heart was normal. Her stomach is being removed to a laboratory for further study, they said. The inquest was tentatively set for October 6.

The state board of pharmacy, during the progress of the examination, demanded the right to analyze and check on the source of a bottle of sleeping tablets found at the bedside of the evangelist, who died yesterday in her hotel room here.

Demand Inquest

Jack Foley, chief inspector for the board, made the formal demand. He and Inspector Henry Palazy, said the sleeping tablets were of a type requiring a physician's prescription; and that the name of the physician and the prescription number should have been on the bottle. (Continued on Page Seven)

Final Decision On USO Here Set

Official decision on the Klamath Falls USO center is to be made next week at a regional USO meeting to be held in San Francisco Monday and Tuesday.

Representatives of this city and of the local military affairs committee are expected to go south for the meeting.

The former Arcade garage at Eleventh and Walnut was leased here several days ago from Chris Blanas by the military service committee for USO use. The new headquarters as planned will house one of the largest service centers on the coast, and will be operated under the USO "national plan."

War Factories Blasted by Bombs

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP)—More than 1000 American heavy bombers today attacked German war factories at Magdeburg, Kassel and Merseburg. The railroad yard at Magdeburg was also hit.

The American bombers swept over the reich for the fourth straight day, close on the heels of RAF heavies which carried the non-stop air offensive against German transportation through the night with a heavy attack on Kaiserslautern, important industrial city in the Saar.

Yank 82nd, 101st Divisions in Air Invasion

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Sept. 28 (AP)—The American 82nd and 101st airborne divisions were part of the great allied sky army which invaded Holland vertically, it was disclosed tonight.

The 82nd is commanded by Maj. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway and the 101st by Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor. Both saw action D-Day and fought bitterly at Cerant.

The troops landed in the Eindhoven and Nijmegen areas of Holland. The 101st captured Eindhoven, a city of 111,000, and the biggest yet captured in the land. It established contact with the British second army 24 hours after landing. It suffered average casualties but took 3500 prisoners and killed and wounded many others.

Evangelist's Mother Collapses

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28 (AP)—Friends of Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, 74-year-old mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, expressed concern today over her condition.

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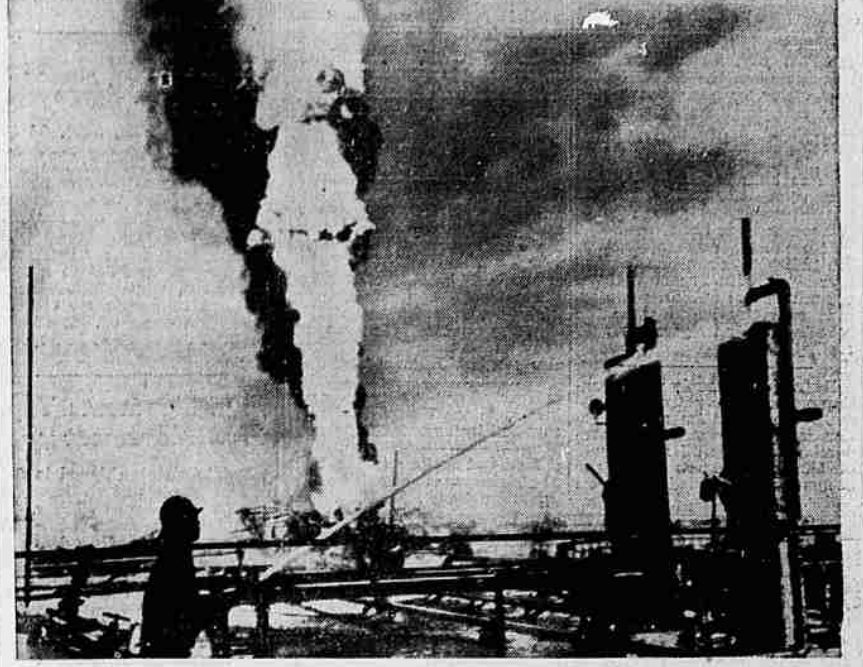
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Pvt. Walter Buick

\$100,000 Worth of Oil Goes Up In Smoke



More than \$100,000 worth of oil and equipment goes up in billowing black smoke as special asbestos-clad crews work to extinguish the burning oil well that gushed flames 200 feet high near Santa Barbara, Calif. Production experts said it might take two weeks to put out the blaze.

European War May Continue Into 1945 Despite Nazi Losses, Warns Churchill

By JOHN F. CHESTER

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill warned the house of commons today that, despite German losses approaching the 1,000,000-mark in northwest Europe, the war might still continue into 1945.

"Unless organized German resistance collapses in the near future, enormous additional U. S. forces will be brought to bear in the final struggle," he said.

Of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 allied troops now in France, the prime minister said, the ratio is three Americans to two Britons.

He indicated that he considered a new three-power meeting to include Premier Marshal Stalin was essential before revelation of peace plans.

Opens Debate

Opening a two-day war and peace debate, the prime minister made these points, among others:

1.—That perhaps 200,000 Germans are now trapped in Holland and their capture or destruction appeared "highly probable."

2.—That German losses in France, Belgium and Holland since D-Day can now be placed officially at 400,000 killed and wounded, with nearly 500,000 more as prisoners.

3.—That allied losses during (Continued on Page Seven)

CHARGES FILED AGAINST DRIVER

A charge of negligent homicide was filed in justice court early this day afternoon against James Manson Young, 58, following a death Wednesday of W. H. McPhee.

Young's attorney, Joseph C. O'Neill, appeared in police court Thursday morning at which time a charge of reckless driving was pending against his client. O'Neill advised the court that Young's physical condition was such that he was unable to appear in person.

Investigates

In the meantime, the district attorney's office investigated the case and at 2:30 p. m. the negligent homicide charge was placed against Young and signed by City Police Officer Odell Olson.

McPhee, 69-year-old operator of the Sixth Street Exchange, S. 6th and Plum, was standing at the rear of George Hixon's car looking at a tent which Hixon offered for sale when Young's car crashed into the machine, crushing the two men between the bumpers. The accident occurred at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday and McPhee died of his injuries at 3:17 p. m. at Klamath Valley hospital.

Hixon Recovers

George Hixon, who suffered a fractured right leg, is reported recovering at Hillside.

Final rites for McPhee, who lived in Klamath Falls for 32 years, will be held from Sacred Heart church where mass (Continued on Page Seven)

NEUTRALS WARNED ON CRIMINAL AID

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP) Secretary of State Hull disclosed today that neutral nations had been warned they would lose American friendship "for years to come" should they give sanctuary to Hitler or other axis leaders after the war.

Several governments of neutral or former neutral status, notably Sweden, Turkey, Switzerland and Spain, either have (Continued on Page Seven)

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British Subs Sink 32 Ships

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP)—British submarines have sunk 32 enemy vessels in far eastern waters recently and have damaged four others by torpedoes or gunfire, the admiralty announced today.

The vessels sunk ranged from small coastal craft to medium sized supply ships, the announcement said.

During the operations the British raiders penetrated into Sunda strait between Java and Sumatra, attacked shipping lanes along the coasts of both islands and even ventured into Port Owen on the southern coast of Burma, where two gunboats were sunk while lying at anchor.

Oil tanks on Christmas island off the south coast of Java also were bombed.

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BRITONS FORM OFFENSIVE ARC IN SOUTHWEST

Eisenhower Masses Force For Battle Of Germany

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP)—The British second army drove eastward to the Maas (Meuse) on a 14-mile front from its Nijmegen corridor and formed a new offensive arc 11 to 14 miles southwest of the Siegfried end position of Kleve today as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower built up a 2,000,000 to 3,000,000-man force for the battle of Germany.

At the same time the British fanned out westward from their salient, which was within 25 miles of walling in perhaps 200,000 Germans in Holland. These were in danger of being added to the nearly 1,000,000 enemy soldiers already marked off the combat list. Front line dispatches said the Germans already were pulling back from the area to the west of the corridor.

Control Bank

The British drive brought under allied control the west bank of the river from Cux to Verlingbeek, towns from two to three miles from the German border.

At the same time Canadian forces captured Calais Citadel on the channel, taking 1000 more prisoners where a 7000-man garrison had been reduced by a previous 1000 captives. The fall of the town appeared to be a matter of hours.

Bridgehead Loss

But the loss of the allied only bridgehead across the Rhine at Arnheim in Holland, by British Army, and their capture or destruction appeared "highly probable."

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Facilities for Mexicans Not Adequate, Report

R. T. Mageby and Vertis Woods of the WFA office of labor visited Mexican labor camps at Merrill, Malin and Bonanza Wednesday and stated housing and feeding facilities were not adequate for the amount of Mexican nationals in Klamath county at the present time.

Due to the shortage of facilities no more nationals will be brought into this area. The only possibility of growers getting Mexicans ordered for October 1 will be to house them on their ranches.

Growers who are able to house them and want the men for October are asked to contact the county agent's office and efforts will be made to obtain the men for them.

Children Hurt In Bus Crash

SEATTLE, Sept. 28 (AP)—Twenty-one children were treated for minor hurts today after a school bus driven by O. K. Henderson and containing 30 boys and girls skidded on wet pavement and hit a parked truck in Beacon avenue. Henderson suffered a leg fracture, cuts and bruises.

Many of the screaming children were near hysteria when trapped inside the bus when the door jammed. They escaped by forcing windows. Henderson then was lifted out by rescuers.

Council Reverses Stand; Retains Rule Keeping Arcades Off Main Street

Reversing last week's decision on penny arcades, the city council, meeting in adjourned session Wednesday night, voted to let the present ordinance prohibiting penny arcades on Main street stand.

Last week the city fathers, after a warm discussion passed a judiciary committee recommendation that the present ordinance be amended to allow four arcades to operate on Main street and that a license application by Brady Narey be granted. Wednesday night's vote by the council rescinded last week's action. Penny arcades will continue to be prohibited on Main street.

Blue Tokens to Get New Use

PORTLAND, Sept. 28 (AP)—Blue ration tokens—obsolete after Saturday—may be used as a medium of exchange in war-torn countries, G. M. Hafenbrack, Portland district OPA ration banking officer, said today.

The national OPA has estimated that 61 carloads of tokens will be sent from all sections of the nation to Cincinnati, their point of origination, Hafenbrack reported.