

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
GOEBBELS says today (via German radio) that the allies have opened an ALL-OUT offensive against Germany and the nazis are prepared to wage guerrilla warfare TO THE DEATH.

THAT is perhaps the most illuminating comment yet in the European war.

Germany has lost the war, its people, who ARE reasonably intelligent, must KNOW IT. But they are held in a tight and remorseless grip by CORNERED RATS who know that nothing but death awaits them if they surrender.

DON'T be fooled, however, by Goebbels' breast-beating talk about guerrilla fighting to the death. The cornered nazis will get out if they can—especially if they can take with them the personal wealth they have squeezed from the German people.

We may be quite sure that on many German airfields mysterious planes are waiting for their passengers.

Our high command knows it. The British and US governments today send notes to all neutrals EXCEPT ARGENTINA asking them to prevent axis leaders from "retaining their loot" or "finding safe haven for their wealth" in neutral countries.

The signs of the all-out offensive referred to by Goebbels are apparent in the news.

North of Aachen, our American First army has cracked the first hard crust of the westwall, and is still, in its third day of the offensive, gaining ground against the secondary positions.

It isn't yet a complete breakthrough—which means smashing through the wedge thus created and fanning out in the rear of the WHOLE DEFENSIVE SYSTEM.

But that might happen any time, as it did in Normandy.

In order to keep the situation clear in your mind, remember that the Siegfried line is shaped much like the "pulley-bone" of a chicken. Back of the fortifications are attack lines now in another line of forts ON THE RHINE. We'll have to crack the second line when we get through the first.

UNLESS—

The British should crash through at Nijmegen and Arnhem and CIRCLE THE END above where the pulley-bones come together.

They still hold their threatening position there.

AT Metz, farther south, American TANKDOZERS (tanks with a bulldozer blade ahead) are rolling forward, crushing Germans in the ruins of their pillboxes. Our boys are squirming the underground fortifications full of crude oil, setting fire to it and ROASTING the trapped nazis.

That gives an idea of the kind of fighting the Germans are up against.

IT looks this morning as if the Russians are opening up on Hungary in earnest, driving in from three directions. (Hungary is ripe and ready to be plucked, but is still frightened by gory German threats.)

Taking Hungary will close off ALL the Balkans.

Most of Poland is gone already. Finland is through as a German satellite. Sweden is getting cagier by the day as the threat of German reprisal grows. The loss of Norway and Denmark is only a question of time. Italy's fall is nearing.

THE time is drastically close when the nazis will be driven clear back to their own borders and compelled to live off their own fat.

THEY KNOW IT.

Hence the talk of taking to the brush and fighting to the death as guerrillas—which is doubtless only a blind for their real last-ditch purpose to flee by plane some dark night and save the mess behind.

HERE on the Pacific Coast, where our chief interest in the European war is to get it out of the way so we can get on with our REAL war, we are interested today in Washington dispatches indicating that Admiral King himself is apparently getting ready to devote a lot of his time to the Pacific.

King is the BIG BOSS of the navy.

The war in the Pacific, in the comparatively minor way in which it has had to be waged while we are licking Hitler, is being well EXCEPT IN CHINA—as to which a dispatch today says: "American warplanes crowded into their ONLY REMAINING AIRBASE in south-east China, are maintaining an constant attack on THREATENING Jap columns."

ON the home political front, Dewey forecasts a 300 BILLION dollar debit at the end of the war and says that to support such a debt we must keep business more active than ever. (Continued on Page Two)

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Max. (Oct. 3)	74	Min.	38
Precipitation last 24 hours			.00
Stream year to date			.00
Normal	.10	Last year	.00
Forecast: Cool and cloudy.			

Liberators Strike Borneo Oil Supply

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Oct. 4 (AP)—Big four-engine Liberators, in the longest mass raid ever made in the southwest Pacific, have opened a drive to wipe out Japan's big source of aviation gasoline and lubricating oils at Balikpapan, on Borneo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today.

More than 60 bombers dealt a crippling blow Saturday, battling 30 Zeros for more than an hour, weaved through skies filled with bursting ack ack and all but three got back, some badly shot up, some with gas tanks almost empty.

Lucrative Target
 But their 74 tons of bombs, carried from advance bases which make possible repeated raids, caused heavy destruction at what MacArthur described as "the most lucrative, strategic target in the Pacific."

"The Japs won't be turning out much aviation gasoline at

Balikpapan for Jap Zeros for awhile," enthusiastically reported two squadron leaders, Lt. Hollis Chase, of Larchmont, N. Y., and Lt. Donald E. Bone, of Garland, Utah.

Forty bomb hits were counted on the power plant and refraction towers of the 3,000,000-barrel capacity Pandanari refinery by airmen of the "bomber barons."

MacArthur's communiqué pointed out that the destruction of Balikpapan would curtail "drastically and immediately the enemy's capacity to wage air and naval war and to move essential cargo."

Airmen Strated
 During the bitter sky fighting, parachuting American airmen of one mortally wounded Liberator were strafed by Zero machine-guns as they drifted down, a spokesman said.

Seven Zeros were shot down; others were damaged.

Huge fires swept the refinery area, sending up smoke for 8000 feet. Bomb hits were scored on a 2000-ton ship in the harbor.

"The advance of our bomber line now has made possible heavy bomber attacks on Balikpapan," the communiqué stated.

Take-off Unspecified
 (The takeoff point was not specified but MacArthur is known to have bomber bases in the Schouten islands off Dutch New Guinea within 1300 miles of Balikpapan. From his most advanced base at Morotai in the Halmaheras, his planes are less than 100 miles away.)

The Japanese sent up medium bombers to fly on the flanks of the unescorted Liberators to provide anti-aircraft batteries with the range. Returning fliers told Fred Hampson, Associated Press war correspondent, "it was the heaviest ack ack we ever flew through."

BROWNS SCORE 2-1 VICTORY IN FIRST TILT

Galehouse Blanks Red Birds for Eight Innings

By JACK HAND, SPORTSMAN'S PARK, St. Louis, Oct. 4 (AP)—George McQuinn's fourth-inning home run with Gene Moore on base gave the Browns a 2 to 1 victory over the Cardinals in the opening game of the world series before 33,242 fans today.

Denny Galehouse, a veteran curve ball artist who did not join the Browns on a full time basis until July 20, blanked the Red Birds for eight frames but lost his shutout in the ninth when Martin Marion doubled, moved to third place on an in-field out and scored on pinch batter Ken O'Dea's long fly to center.

Allows 2 Hits
 Billy Southworth's ace, Mort Cooper, allowed only two hits, the Browns grand total in the afternoon, in the seven innings he worked before he was lifted for a pinch batter, but the blows were the two that did the trick.

Although Luke Sewell's American leaguers collected only Gene Moore's single and George McQuinn's sweet atop the right field pavilion, they played brilliantly in the field behind Galehouse who was never more effective with his low sinking twister.

In addition to clouting the round tripper that sent the "Cinderella Kids" away to a running start in the opener of the first all-St. Louis classic, the lean Virginian who used to be a Yankee farm hand, contributed a (Continued on Page Seven)

Duce on Adriatic Front



Caption for this photo, supplied by Pressens Bild, Swedish picture agency, describes it as showing Mussolini chatting with a member of his Bersaglieri regiment during an inspection on front-line troops in the Adriatic area. (AP wirephoto).

PUSH STRIKES TO GERMAN'S ESCAPE ROUTE

Third Army Troops Battle for Fort Driant

By JAMES M. LONG, LONDON, Oct. 4 (AP)—American tanks crumpled today into a 2 1/2-mile breach torn in Germany's Siegfried line above Aachen and fanned out, bringing their guns and armor into support of a doughboy drive against backstop defenses guarding Cologne.

The first army smash had carried two miles into Germany itself, AP Correspondent Don Whitehead reported. Supreme headquarters earlier declared the drive had carried three miles beyond Ubach, a mile inside the frontier, to one of the enemy's main escape roads above Aachen.

Three Counterblows
 Infantrymen had torn the breaching hole in the westwall defenses, beating off three German counterblows.

The Germans were bringing up tanks and guns to meet the growing threat.

Some 125 miles to the south, U. S. third army troops battled at Fort Driant, most formidable of the fortresses guarding Metz. Supreme headquarters said the doughboys had won full control of the fort, but a front dispatch told of bitter fighting continuing late in the afternoon against (Continued on Page Two)

Hunting Accident "Unavoidable," Rules Inquiry

Inquiry into the fatal accident, which claimed the life of James E. Warde, Medford deer hunter on Monday, was conducted in Lakeview Tuesday by District Attorney Tom Farrell. Following interrogation of members of the Warde party, Farrell stated that the shooting was an "unavoidable accident." Lake County Coroner J. H. Ousley assisted at the inquiry.

Questioned were David H. Warde, brother of the slain man, who told how James had stepped into the line of fire as he shot at a deer in the clearing. His testimony was upheld by three other members of the party: M. A. Waldrum, F. G. Burbach, and R. F. Juczewsky, all of Portland. The body was shipped by Ousley Funeral Home to Medford Wednesday morning. Members of Warde's party returned to the valley Tuesday afternoon.

Infantry Makes Gains in Italy

ROME, Oct. 4 (AP)—Fifth army infantry made slight gains yesterday on a 20-mile front through the stiffest kind of German resistance, the allied command announced today.

Deep mud and determined opposition slowed the Americans fighting along valley roads on the north side of the Apennines toward the Po valley.

Clearing skies help fifth army artillery observation, however, and the guns held German road movements to a minimum.

Klamath Investors Keep Bonds; No Run Reported

While banks up and down the Pacific coast were being besieged by war bond holders who sought to cash bonds "on sight," Klamath Falls investors apparently failed to follow the crowd and were holding on to their bonds, according to a check with local banks.

When Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau issued authority for the cashing of war bonds by commercial banks on sight, after 60 days from issue, Portland, San Francisco and Seattle reported a run that left the tellers with their tongues hanging out. Most of the bond holders who cashed in were in the Type E or small group.

But in Klamath Falls, both banks, U. S. and First National, reported little more than a normal run. One bank said that only \$6500 was handed over in redemption, and another reported under \$8000, with \$3000 of this sought by a man who was buying property. Many of those who appeared to cash in were bondholders from the previous five days when bankers advised them to wait until Monday or Tuesday when they could be paid immediately and without waiting to send in their bonds to a federal reserve bank.

Local banks looked upon the action of Klamath war bond holders as pretty sensible and that the fever to cash in would not hit here, as the average bond owner is hanging on to his investment with Uncle Sam.

Neutrals Asked To Prevent Axis Leaders Safety

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—The United States and British governments have sent notes to neutral nations requesting that they prevent axis leaders from "retaining their loot" or "finding safe haven" for their wealth in neutral territories.

Reviewing methods by which enemy officials and particularly Nazi leaders have sought to plant wealth for their future use in neutral safety, a state department statement issued today declared:

"In anticipation of impending defeat, the enemy is increasing these activities in order to salvage his assets and to perpetuate his economic influence abroad and his power and ability to plan future aggrandizement and world domination."

Detroit War Production Halted by Work Stoppage

DETROIT, Oct. 4 (AP)—The huge war production program in the Detroit area was impaired today as maintenance workers in more than a score of factories began a strike which their union officers said earlier would be deferred pending a meeting with the war labor board.

Before noon 3000 maintenance employees had left their jobs, 11 plants had been closed down, and more than 50,000 workers had been sent home. Maintenance workers in 10 other factories had left their jobs and additional closings affecting another 50,000 or more workers were said by company spokesmen as probable.

WLB Dispute
 The strike grew out of a dispute between the maintenance, construction and powerhouse workers council of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) and the war labor board over procedure for handling wage demands. The council represents 38,000 maintenance men in more than 300 plants in the Detroit area, including virtually every large and small automotive plant. Union officials have said that a strike by all the maintenance workers would directly and indirectly affect several hundred thousand workers in the Detroit area and paralyze the war production effort.

Closed this forenoon were seven plants of the Briggs Manufacturing company, where 1100 workers on strike and 30,000 workers had been sent home; the Wyoming plant of the DeSoto division of Chrysler corporation; the Chrysler East Jefferson avenue plant and two factories of the Kelsey-Hayes wheel company.

Others affected but maintaining curtailed operations included the Packard Motor Car company plant; American Metal Products; three Hudson Motor Car company factories; L. A. Young Spring and Wire company; Timken-Detroit company; Continental Motors corporation; Chrysler tank arsenal and Zenith carburetor division of Bendix Aviation corporation. Mainly the factories are engaged on strike and 30,000 workers were idle for a time today at two Nash-Kelvinator corporation plants in Lansing in a dispute over layoff procedure but they resumed work after a vote to await the outcome of conciliation. Production of the plane propellers for the army air forces had been halted.

Yank Jeeps Carry Soviet Gunners Toward Belgrade

By DANIEL DE LUCE, MOSCOW, Oct. 4 (AP)—Russian machinegunners in American jeeps, with Yugoslav partisan guides, spearheaded westward in the Danube less than 20 miles from Belgrade today.

Nearly all Yugoslav territory east of the big elbow formed by the confluence of the Danube and Tisza rivers was reported swept clean of German resistance by red army forces advancing like a flood from the foothills of the Transylvanian Alps more than 50 miles beyond the Danubian iron gate. Scouts of Marshal Tito's partisan army ferried across the Danube to meet the Russians on the northern bank and help lead them westward toward the Yugoslav capital, field dispatches said.

On the map the Russian drive looked like an arc, one flank of which was hinged on the Danube several miles west of Bela Crkva. The other reached nearly to the Tisza east of Petrograd. The enemy garrison in Belgrade seemed shortly due to be gripped in a pincer.

Nazis Flee
 Front line reports told of the Germans fleeing after the Russians broke up their counterattacks in the vicinity of Petrograd, important rail junction of 33,000 population 37 miles from the Yugoslav capital.

East of Belgrade Yugoslav help speeded another Russian spearhead thrusting for the Transbalkan railway over which some 50,000 Germans in the lower Balkans still may try to escape.

An Izvestia correspondent said he was told by an officer of the German first Alpine division that he was captured 13 miles behind the lines by red army scouts.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky shifted powerful armored forces into the Yugoslav campaign while still hammering at the frontiers of Hungary.

Rumely Posts Bond in Case

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary of the committee for constitutional government, surrendered voluntarily to federal district court today and posted \$500 bond for arraignment October 13 on a charge of "willful default" of subpoena issued by the house campaign expenses investigating committee.

His indictment by a federal grand jury followed his refusal to furnish the committee with a list of contributors to the organization founded in 1937 by Publisher Frank Gannett of Rochester, N. Y.

Louie Polin Ends Klamath Career by Selling Store

By MALCOLM EPLEY, Louie Polin, who has been selling "a little bit of everything" in Klamath county for 19 years, announced today he had disposed of his store at Seventh and Main to Otto F. Konechot, well-known Klamath Falls business man.

Konechot will be associated in the operation of the business with his son-in-law, Irving C. Burke. The new owner is the proprietor of the Central Meat market, and has been in business here many years. The Louie Polin store will continue to operate under that name and will continue the same general lines of merchandising.

Colorful Career
 The business deal announced today is of special interest because it marks the end of Louie Polin's colorful career in Klamath county business. He said today he is leaving here because of Mrs. Polin's health, and may locate later in Nevada. It was from Goldfield, Nevada, pioneer mining town, that Polin came to Klamath county on October 13, 1925.

His first business venture here

'HAPPY WARRIOR' TAKEN BY DEATH

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—Alfred E. Smith, 70, native of New York City's east side, four times governor of New York state and 1928 democratic presidential candidate, died today.

Death came to the man who made the brown derby famous at 8:20 a. m. (EWT), in Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Raymond E. Sallivan, his physician, said lung congestion and acute heart failure were the causes. He had been transferred to the Vincent's hospital where he had been treated for an intestinal and liver disturbance since August 10.

Only last night, a dozen red roses arrived at the hospital for him from President and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was Mr. Roosevelt who nicknamed Smith the "Happy Warrior" when he nominated (Continued on Page Two)

Payment of \$200 Set for Indians

A \$200 per capita timber and grazing payment will be made to Klamath Indians about October 16, according to B. G. Courtright, Klamath reservation superintendent.

Distribution of timber and grazing collections is made semi-annually, with the U. S. treasury regional office at Portland determining the exact date.

Shares of minors, aged and indigent are deposited at the agency.

Courtright said the members of the tribe who have obligations with the tribal loan office will not be taken care of until October 19 or 20, due to accounting procedure.

Jury Indicts 30 Strikers

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4 (AP)—A special federal grand jury which investigated the August 17 Philadelphia transit strike today indicted 30 employees of the Philadelphia transportation company on charges of violating the war labor disputes act. The government immediately asked U. S. District Judge Guy K. Bard to hold each of the indicted in \$500 bail for trial.

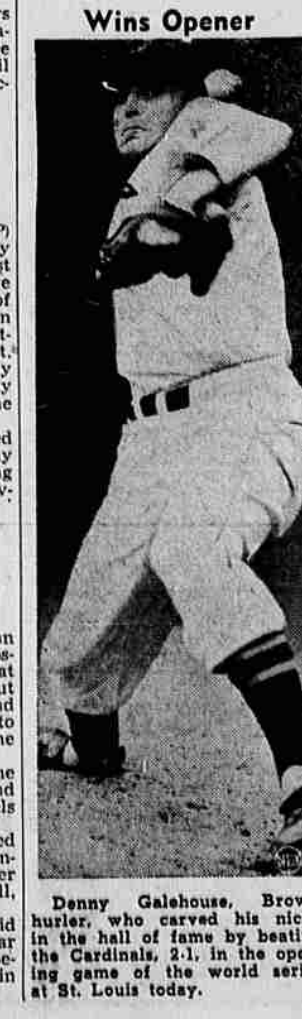
The unauthorized strike tied up all bus, trolley and subway traffic in Philadelphia, causing war production losses and giving rise to race violence.

Fight to Death Decried by Nazi

LONDON, Oct. 4 (AP)—German Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels declared today that the allies have opened an all-out offensive against Germany and that the nazis are prepared to wage guerrilla warfare to the death.

In a speech reported by the official news agency DNE and broadcast by Berlin, Goebbels said: "Our enemies have unleashed an all-out offensive on our frontiers of gigantic impact in order to win a speedy and, first of all, not too costly victory."

The propaganda minister said the allies wanted to end the war in Europe before winter and before the November elections in the United States.



Denny Galehouse, Brown hurler, who carved his niche in the hall of fame by beating the Cardinals, 2-1, in the opening game of the world series at St. Louis today.