

PUSH STRIKES TO GERMAN'S ESCAPE ROUTE

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Germans in underground tunnels and fortifications.

Previous Break

The breach in the west wall seven miles above besieged Aachen now extends roughly from Frelenberg, south of Gelkenkirchen, down to Funkenrath, Whitehead said. The Siegfried defenses were penetrated more than two weeks ago southeast of Aachen.

German counterattacks early today were surprisingly feeble, one allied officer told Whitehead.

No Zip

"Those counterattacks didn't have the zip and sting normally to be expected from first line German infantry," he said. "None of the attacks had that quality. The answer to that is that the enemy just hasn't got enough first class troops."

There were indications that the Germans had been taken by surprise, and did not have reserves to mount heavy counterattacks. Opposing units are watered down with old men, youths and non-Germans.

The Americans broke into the fort on the Moselle river's west bank after a two-day battle, and set fire to crude oil sprayed underground fortifications in efforts to burn out the Germans. Other units captured Mazieres Les Metz, seven miles north of Metz.

FDR Request to Lift Recording Ban Referred

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (AFM), said today he would refer to the union's international executive board a request from President Roosevelt had called on Petrillo, to lift ban against making records for commercial use.

Earlier President Roosevelt had called on Petrillo, to lift his ban "what you regard as your loss will certainly be your country's gain."

Surplus Property Official Quits

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes today announced resignation of Will L. Clayton as surplus property administrator.

It came a day after President Roosevelt signed legislation setting up a board to supervise disposal of an estimated \$100,000,000 worth of war goods, legislation Clayton previously had branded unworkable.

The Texan said he would step out of office the day a majority of the new board is sworn in. He added, however, he would remain in an "official capacity" for a "reasonable time."

Japs Advance on Coast of China

CHUNGKING, Oct. 4 (AP)—Japanese troops advanced within six miles east of the Fukien coastal port of Foochow yesterday after a landing near there September 27, the Chinese command announced tonight.

The communiques also indicated a new threat to the Kwangsi provincial capital of Kweilin through the capture of the railroad town of Hingan 31 miles to the northeast. This suggested the beginning of a Japanese attempt to outflank the west walls of Kweilin.

Waters Nominated For Lakeview Mayor

LAKEVIEW—Rod Waters received the unanimous ballot for mayor at the annual city nominating caucus held at the courthouse Friday evening. Waters has been filling the unexpired term of former Mayor Lou Olson.

Two councilmen positions, both two-year terms, will be vacant at the end of the year, and Roll McDonald and Shelby Bailey were nominated to fill the posts. Bailey will succeed himself and McDonald will succeed Stuart Dempsey.

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Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press

U. S. third army—Uses flame throwers in last stage of two-day battle to complete capture of Fort Briant, the strongest bastion guarding Metz, while Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's right flank beat off a strong counterattack southeast of Nancy.

U. S. first army—Sent tanks through a three-mile sector in Siegfried defenses in the Aachen sector, supporting a strong doughboy drive.

U. S. seventh army—Favored by clearing weather, liberated Grandvillers, Deycimont and Lepage, and edged farther into the valley entrance of Belfort gap.

British second army—Repulsed a German counterattack north of Nijmegen, on the Dutch front, and scored slow advances northeast of Antwerp, in Belgium.

Canadian first army—Was poised for an assault on Dunkerque after a 48-hour truce to evacuate civilians. Dunkerque is the last channel port held by the Germans in France.

U. S. ACCUSED OF PREPARING COUP

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ington to protest against the new American idea. . . . Our delegates will ask that allocations of available U. S. planes be made to the various countries interested in world trade and that from the beginning the whole business shall be administered by an international air authority."

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before—for only out of huge business volume can we get the huge volume of taxes that will be needed.

(Remember that after the war the INTEREST BURDEN alone will be greater than the entire pre-New Deal cost of federal government.)

That will create a problem. Here in Klamath Falls and Klamath county, we are quite familiar with this problem. For years HALF of the taxes we've paid has gone for debt service (interest and repayment.) Fortunately, we are just about out from under that burden.

The federal government is just going IN UNDER it.

IN order to carry that burden and eventually get out from under it, we shall have to create a lot of wealth in order to pay a lot of taxes. If we are to do that (we CAN do it if given the opportunity), our government at Washington must have wise, SOUND fiscal (money) policies.

In a speech last night, Governor Bricker defined the New Deal fiscal policy as "SPEND, WASTE, BORROW AND TAX."

In the years to come, such a policy can lead only to national bankruptcy.

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'HAPPY WARRIOR' TAKEN BY DEATH

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Smith for the presidency in 1928.

Friendship Cooled

The close political and personal friendship between Mr. Roosevelt and Smith cooled, however, in 1936 when Smith took what he called a "walk" from Mr. Roosevelt and the democratic party and supported Alf Landon for the presidency. He again opposed the deal in 1940, stumping for the republican candidate, Wendell L. Willkie.

In Washington, President Roosevelt issued a statement in which he said "The country loses a true patriot" in Smith's death. Smith had not taken an active part in politics in recent years, devoting himself instead to management of the Empire State building and aiding in bond drives and other civic activities.

Died Peacefully

A prominent Catholic, Smith knew he was dying and was praying all the time," said the Rev. John Healy, his pastor, who was present when death came. Father Healy said Smith "passed on peacefully." His death occurred five months to the day from the death of his wife, Catherine Dunn Smith.

A few minutes after he died, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Quillinan, a son-in-law and daughter, and Mrs. Emily Warner, a daughter, arrived at the hospital.

East Side Origin

Smith, known for his brown derby, cigar and ever-present smile, rose from humble surroundings on Manhattan's east side to a place where he never was out of the public eye.

He was defeated for the presidency in 1928 by Herbert Hoover. Although he carried only eight states, he received 41.2 per cent of the total vote.

Born December 30, 1873, the "Happy Warrior" had little formal education.

Subpoena Server

He entered politics at the age of 22 as a clerk and subpoena server for the commissioner of jurors. In 1903 he was elected a state assemblyman. He served 12 years at Albany, N. Y., becoming democratic leader of the assembly in 1911 and speaker in 1913.

After serving as sheriff in New York county, he became president of the Board of Aldermen, polling a tremendous vote.

Tammany Hall ran him for

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* SECOND HIT *

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* THURSDAY *

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* SECOND HIT *

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UNDERGROUND GUERRILLAS

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Mary MORRIS

* SECOND HIT *

Zane Grey's "South Sea Adventures"

NAVY BLUEPRINTS NEW PACIFIC BLOWS

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have required his personal attention in the dual job of navy commander in chief and chief of naval operations.

More Mobile

At the least, it will make his job more mobile by relieving

him of the necessity of remaining close to Washington for constant attention to demands of strategy and administration.

Strong possibilities exist that, with the war in the Pacific primarily a naval fight and growing in intensity, King will spend more and more time closer to the war zones there. He could there, by hold more frequent conferences with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander in chief.

Heretofore, when conditions required personal consultation, it has been necessary for either Nimitz or King to travel thou-

sands of miles. One such mission in San Francisco, to discuss aspects of the campaign against the Japanese, has been concluded.

WEATHER

Locality	Max.	Min.
Klamath Falls	74	36
Sacramento	86	30
North Bend	84	34
Portland	82	38
Medford	77	36
Prineville	84	36
San Francisco	73	31
Seattle	67	31

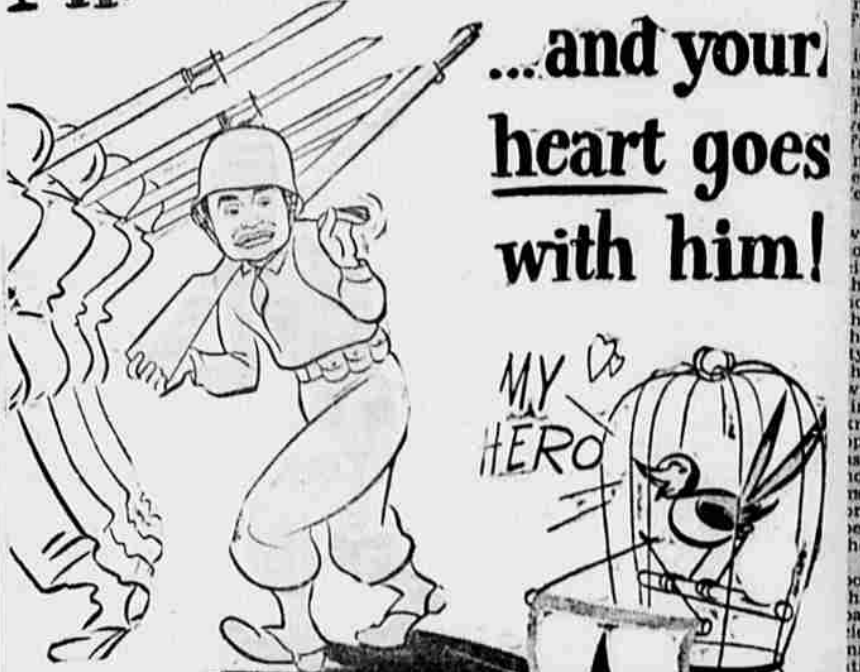
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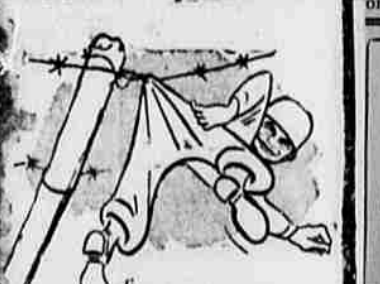
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