

SHAW MILL BURNS AT TIONESTA

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Weather News	
October 7, 1944	
Max. (Oct. 6)	76 Min. 43
Precipitation last 24 hours	0.00
Stream year to date	0.00
Normal	1.13 Last year 0.00
Forecast: Dry and warm.	

NIGHT FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$150,000

Sawmill, Green Chain Razed; Rest of Plant Okeh

Shaw Lumber company's mill at Tionesta, 60 miles south of here, burned down last night at an estimated loss of \$150,000. Fire started in the east end of the plant at about 9:20 p. m., and quickly enveloped the entire mill and green chain. The mill was not operating at the time, but Shaw employees ran from their Tionesta homes and manned fire equipment. The planing mill, shops, warehouse, and lumber in the yards were saved from the flames.

Cause Unknown Cause of the fire was not definitely determined, but at the company offices here it was stated that defective wiring or an overheated motor may have sparked the destructive blaze. A watchman had made his rounds just five minutes before the fire broke out.

Insurance Coverage The loss was covered by insurance. About 50 men were employed in the mill. J. R. Shaw, president of the company which has operated in the Klamath area for many years was at Tionesta today and no immediate statement was available as to possible plans for re-building at Tionesta. The logging operation in that area will continue, with logs shipped by rail to Klamath Falls mills.

The Tionesta mill was built in 1935. In May, 1942, the box factory there burned. The company has operated largely on war orders throughout the war period.

Some time ago, it was disclosed that the Shaw company planned to build a mill at Alturas, after the war, in connection with the operations of the Alturas "working circle" of timber management.

Western Cutback In Production Set By WPB

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP)—War production throughout the country in the year after victory in Europe will be cut back about 32 per cent from the August rate, with reduction in prime contracts for west coast plants running somewhat lower—about 25 per cent—Chairman J. A. Krug of the war production board wrote Rep. King (D-Calif.) today. The letter to the Californian, based on preliminary results of a WPB study, was in reply to the expressed fears of King and other west coast representatives that their section might not be allowed to convert on a par with other areas because of the necessity for continued production for the Japanese war after V-Day.

Third General Dies From Bomb Plot Attack

LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP)—Gen. Rudolf Schmundt, chief adjutant of the German army, died of wounds suffered in the July 20 attempt to kill Hitler and was given a state funeral at Tannenberg yesterday, a German news agency broadcast said today. A broadcast by Transocean said the 48-year-old Schmundt was the third to die among the men wounded by the explosion. Others were Col. Gen. Gunter Korten, chief of the air force general staff, and a man named Berger, who has been identified as "advisor to Hitler."

1400 Register In Late Rush

Over 1400 voters filed last-minute registrations at the county clerk's office during the last two days of the registration period. Mae K. Short and her staff worked over-time Saturday afternoon to take care of the late comers lined up outside of her office.

All those who failed to register before five o'clock Saturday or whose registration is defective will not be permitted to vote in the general election this fall.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press 1.—Western front: 302 miles (north of Venlo). 2.—Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw). 3.—Italian front: 564 miles (from Loiano).

Nazi Lines Crumple Under Yank Push

GI'S SURGE INTO REICH; SEIZE TOWNS

Another Offensive Sweeps Below Aachen

By JAMES M. LONG LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP)—German lines north of Aachen in Germany crumpled suddenly today, and U. S. first army tanks and infantry swept forward three miles to points six miles into the reich, seizing five towns. Simultaneously another American offensive surged through forest land 25 miles below Aachen, hitting through anti-tank traps, concrete obstacles and mines in a new sector. The Aachen front before Dusseldorf, Cologne and Bonn flamed over a 40-mile area.

Crumple Under The stubborn German stand-or-die defense above Aachen in the Ubaach sector crumpled under the weight of a U. S. first army assault, and Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' men drove toward the Rhine, with tanks fanning out in sweeping moves. Tanks pushed east of Beggen-dorf, Baesweiler, five miles inside Germany, and Aldorf, Merksteil, Herbach and Hofstadt were captured. Envelop Gladbach The plunge along the road from besieged Aachen northeast to Gladbach. The first army was enveloping that ruined fortress city. Even as the first army tore through the breached Siegfried line above Aachen, another assault by the better part of a division was launched in a three-mile wide forest below Munchau at a point 25 miles south of Aachen, and 15 miles northwest of Prum.

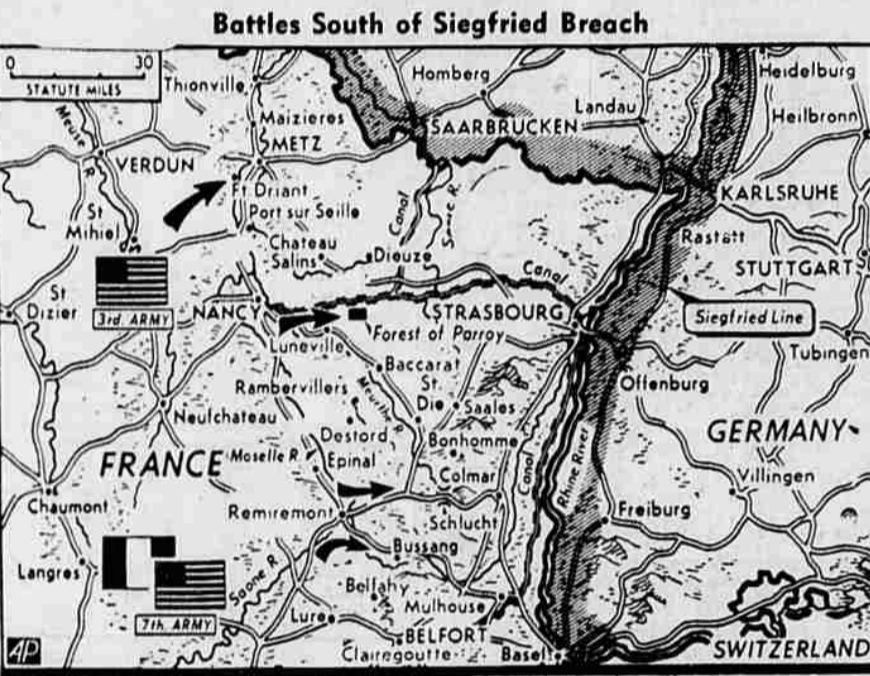
Along the center, other first army men struck east of Aachen. They drove nearly a mile through Hurlgen forest, 10 miles inside the reich, and were fighting 25 miles from Cologne. As land armies beat forward, the reich was hit by one of the greatest air assaults of the war, with 6000 planes including 3000 (Continued on Page Three)

Strike Spreads To Paramount

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 7 (AP)—A jurisdictional dispute between rival AFL unions drew more than 100 workers from Paramount Pictures corporation to today's major movie studio to be entangled in the controversy. The seven set decorators currently working failed to report for this morning and a few hours later 70 painters and 30 machinists went out after a brief meeting on the lot.

Stabilization of Coal Industry Urged by Dewey

By JACK BELL CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 7 (AP)—Stabilization legislation for the coal industry in America was advocated today by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, republican nominee for president, as he appeared in the capital of the country's greatest bituminous producing state. "I have long favored legislation to stabilize the coal industry to prevent a return of ruinous cutthroat competition, which would impoverish the people of the coal producing areas," said the nominee in answer to a question. Asked Privately The question was not put at the press conference which Dewey held immediately upon his arrival from New York but, it was announced, was asked privately after the conference. The old coal control act under which the industry operated for several years has expired. Dewey made no direct reference to it in his statement, confining himself to advocating some sort of legislation and foreseeing a good future for the industry. Confident With a "floor" under the in-



Seventh army forces have battled more than half way through the forest of Parroy, while third army units enter their sixth day of battle before Fort Driant, fortress guarding the city of Metz. North of Belfort, French and American soldiers fought their way to positions on three sides of the copper mine town of Le Thillot.

Allies Clear Peloponnesus of Nazis; Greek Minister Takes Over Government

By The Associated Press ROME, Oct. 7 (AP)—The Peloponnesus was virtually cleared of the Germans today and a minister of the Greek government-in-exile took over administration of the leaf-shaped peninsula as British forces pushed eastward toward the isthmus of Corinth. A field dispatch from the captured port of Patrai said the northern rim of the Peloponnesus had been vacated by Nazi troops in the exodus noted earlier in the southern and central sections.

Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press U. S. 1st Army—Blocked temporarily yesterday, units exploded in three places, broadening the Aachen breach to 40 miles; tanks and planes backed up the attack.

U. S. 3rd Army—Gained 100 yards after savage fighting on Fort Driant, five miles south of Metz on the Moselle river.

U. S. 7th Army—made local gains in the Vosges mountains in the drive upon Belfort Gap.

British 2nd Army—Locked with the Germans between the Neder Rhine and the Waal in Holland, while Canadian units broadened a foothold on the Leopold canal in Belgium, and drove across the Dutch border.

Canadian 1st Army—Standing before Dunkerque, on the channel coast, supposedly preferring a land assault upon that stronghold.

Audience Panic Caused by Firecrackers

BOSTON, Oct. 7 (AP)—The loud explosion of several large firecrackers threw the premier of the communist political committee's controversial musical review, "E.D.R. Victory Bandwagon" into temporary confusion last night. The sharp explosions came only a moment after Earl Browder, communist political association leader, had finished speaking, but quick-thinking men in the capacity symphony hall audience quickly calmed excited spectators.

Record Bomber Fleet Attacks

LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP)—The second largest force of American heavy bombers ever dispatched from Britain—about 1400 with an escort of 900 fighters—attacked more than a dozen targets in Germany today, while another fleet of 800 bombers was striking the reich from the south. Most of the eighth air force targets were synthetic oil works, tank factories and engine plants in central and northern Germany. Several of the major blows were in the Magdeburg and Leipzig area. Another heavy attack was at Pottitz, north of the Baltic port of Stettin.

CARDS SQUARE SERIES WITH 5-1 VICTORY

Musial Leads Attack With First Inning Homer

By JACK HAND SPORTSMANS PARK, ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7 (AP)—The Cardinals pounded out 12 hits including Stan Musial's home run to defeat the Browns, 5 to 1, today and square the world series at two games each before 35,455 fans. Harry "The Cat" Brecheen, slim southpaw from Broken Bow, Okla., scattered nine Brown hits over the route, pulling himself out of several tight situations and leaving 10 men stranded.

Jakucki Pulled

Sig Jakucki, the former semipro from Texas, who pitched the pennant clincher for the American leaguers, was taken from the box after yielding five hits and four runs in the first three innings, and was charged with the loss. It was his first series appearance.

Stan Musial, with a two-run homer in the first inning and a single and double later led the Red Birds' attack as their latent power broke through for the first time. Johnny Hopp, Walker Cooper, and Danny Litwhiler were two-time hitters for the winners while Don Gutteridge and Chet Laabs each had two blows for the Browns.

FIFTH ARMY EKES OUT 2-MILE GAIN

By NOLAND NORGAARD ROME, Oct. 7 (AP)—U. S. fifth army troops have shoved ahead another two miles to within 12 miles of the Po valley communications center of Bologna as the nazis were evacuated working frantically to evacuate strategic war materials including railway lines from northern Italy to the reich.

Allied headquarters said today the Germans again had failed to stabilize their lines in the central Italian sector. Doughboys who cleared the enemy from Loiano were fighting yesterday two miles north of that important road junction town on the main Florence-Bologna highway, No. 65.

On both sides of the highway other fifth army units kept abreast of the central salient. To the west, British and South African troops occupied Monte Vigese, which dominates the Pistoia-Bologna highway, and to the east a spearhead north of the mountain village of Sassolone carried to within 10 miles of Castel San Pietro, which is on the Bologna-Rimini highway.

Meanwhile, in the Adriatic sector Indian troops of the eighth army crossed the Fiumicino river near its mountain source, slugged the Germans out of San Martino di Baguolo and captured Sogliano, 15 miles southwest of Rimini. Farther west in the valley of the upper Savio British troops took Tezzo.

Boyd Borgstrom Starts Home

CAMP LEJUNE, N. C., Oct. 7 (AP)—Boyd Borgstrom received his honorable discharge from the U. S. marines here today and began the long trip home to his parents' farm near Tremonton, Utah.

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Spud Growers Appeal for Aid in Harvest Emergency

An appeal went out today for all possible help in meeting the harvest emergency in the Klamath basin, now at its peak. Many growers are unable to harvest because of a short crew. It was reported by County Agent C. A. Henderson. While many people have gone out from the towns of the Klamath basin, many more can be used. Picking conditions are favorable, with good weather and high average yields. The weather forecast for the weekend indicates a continuance of these conditions. Henderson suggested that local people who can work either contact some farmer directly or list themselves with the farm labor employment office, 116 South Sixth street. "The entire coming week will be particularly important in the potato harvest and if ample crews can be secured, the labor situation should improve by the end of that week," said Henderson.

Top Hurler



Harry Brecheen, above, put the Cards back in the running in the World Series by forcing the Browns to take a 5-1 loss in the fourth series tilt.

RED TROOPS SWARM THROUGH HUNGARY

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Oct. 7 (AP)—Red army infantry waves, surging across the Romanian frontier into Hungary on a 75-mile front, moved steadily toward the Tisza and Koros rivers, last big natural obstacles before Budapest today.

Indications were that the backbone of German-Hungarian resistance had been broken and that the soviets had an excellent chance of carrying the fight to the area of the Hungarian capital within four or five days at the present rate of advance. Budapest was about 90 miles away this morning.

Nazis Prepare To Scuttle Ships

LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP)—The German navy is preparing to scuttle its ships in Aegean harbors, a German transoceanic agency naval commentator said today.

Many vessels brought from Romania along the Danube to the iron gate already have been sunk, he said, "thus constituting a not easily removable obstacle for enemy shipping on the Danube and hampering their supplies. Similar tasks are now taking shape in the Aegean sea."

Security Talks Reach Conclusion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP)—The world security talks among the United States, British and Chinese delegations at Dumbarton Oaks have now "reached a satisfactory conclusion," it was announced officially today.

The delegates, a final joint statement said, decided on "an agreed set of proposals for the general framework of an international organization and the machinery required to maintain peace."

Evacuation of Warsaw Ordered

LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP)—The Polish Telegraph agency reported today that Germany had ordered the evacuation of the entire Polish population of Warsaw, estimated at one million persons, and added "there is every reason to believe they intend to send a large proportion of these to concentration and labor camps."

Quake Destroys Aegean Village

LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP)—The German Transoceanic agency, quoting an Istanbul dispatch said in a broadcast today the town of Aivalik, on the Aegean coast, was almost destroyed by an earthquake Friday morning and that at least 50 persons were killed at Izmir.

Transoceanic said Edrelit, Bergama, Soima and Manisa, in western Anatolia, were hard hit.

Reservation Closed to White Hunters

Klamath reservation authorities today warned deer hunters that federal statutes forbid any other Indian reservation. They said there have been numerous instances of violation of this statute in the past few years, and that arrests may be necessary if violation continues.