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Weather News

Max. (Oct. 18)	76	Min.	57
Precipitation last 24 hours	0.0		0.0
Stream year to date	8.3		8.3
Normal	5.1	Last year	8.4
Forecast: Clear and warm.			
Oregon: Open	6:13	Close	5:54
Tri-County: Open	6:52	Close	6:19

JAP REPORTS UNCONFIRMED BY M'ARTHUR

Domei Says Yankees Land At Suluan, Near Leyte

By The Associated Press
American expeditionary forces are invading the Philippines, Tokyo radio reported today, striking at the very center of the vulnerable eastern flank of the archipelago.

Domei news agency said flatly that United States forces have begun their "reinvansion of the Philippines," supported by powerful units of the Pacific fleet and China-based aircraft.

Sea forces, Domei said, included "the naval fleet under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur."

Leyte Gulf
An official Japanese communiqué said "the enemy fleet" accompanied transports into spacious Leyte Gulf Tuesday (Manila time) and for the past two days naval guns and carrier aircraft have been bombarding shore defenses.

Part of the enemy forces seem to have landed on Suluan island in the entrance of the gulf, Domei said.
Domei asserted Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's powerful task force 58—the carrier arm of the Pacific fleet—was not participating in the invasion because of asserted losses suffered off Formosa. These have been denied by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.
Organize New Force
Since the Formosa battle, Domei broadcast, "the enemy has organized a new large task force, grouping together the fifth fleet under Vice Adm. Raymond Spruance, which did not participate in the air battle off Taiwan (Formosa), and the naval fleet under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as well as other naval forces in the Pacific, excluding the 58th task force."
"Our army and navy forces in this sector," Domei added, "are confronting the enemy forces with undaunted resolution."
These broadcasts, recorded by the federal communications commission, were the only reports that Gen. MacArthur had taken the most crucial step to fulfill his pledge, made two and a half years ago, to return to the Philippines.
While there was no confirmation that the Philippines invasion was at last underway, the combined Pacific sea forces of Adm. Nimitz and land-based air strength of General MacArthur have been paving the way for reconquest of the territory in ten days of unprecedented raids on western Pacific islands for a thousand miles either side of the Philippines.
These thunderous attacks which have cost the Japanese close to 1000 planes and hundreds of ships are still continuing, Manila radio reported. It told of 270 carrier planes striking in four waves this morning at Manila and strategic Clark field. The Japanese-controlled radio claimed 19 were shot down.

Oregon's Quota Set for War Loan

PORTLAND, Oct. 19 (AP)—Oregon residents will be expected to purchase \$107,000,000 in war bonds during the Sixth War Loan drive opening November 20. E. C. Sammons, state war finance chairman, announced today.

The quota is \$18,000,000 less than in the Fifth War Loan drive. Fourteen billions is the national quota.
Of the Oregon quota, \$34,000,000 is earmarked for E bond purchases, \$28,000,000 for individual purchases of other series, and \$45,000,000 for corporation purchases.

Reds Capture 5900 Germans

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Russian troops which encircled German units southeast of Belgrade took 5900 prisoners and captured a considerable amount of equipment in yesterday's fighting, Moscow announced tonight.
The broadcast Russian communiqué said the drive to clear the Germans from the Yugoslav capital was continuing with the help of Marshal Tito's partisans

Army Casualties Reach 174,780

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—United States army casualties on the western front from the invasion on June 6 through October 3, numbered 174,780.
Air force casualties are not included in this figure announced today by the war department. Of the total, 23,842 were killed, 130,227 wounded and 14,711 missing.

Nazis Shoved To Venlo; New Offense Looms

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—British Tommies and American armor rocked the Germans back toward Venlo on the Maas (Meuse) from the Holland salient today in what appeared to be the preliminaries to an offensive aimed at breaking organized German resistance before Christmas.

West of Antwerp in Holland Canadian forces were less than two miles from the German guns at Breskens commanding the sea entrance to the port from the pocket south of the Schelde.

In Aachen U. S. first army troops, again smashing German tank and infantry counterthrusts northeast of the Siegfried line city, held about half the wrecked city and smashed on into the northwestern quarter where fighters and fighter bombers pinpointed strongpoints ahead of the bazooka and grenade squads.

Coincidentally with Berlin's report of a savage Russian onslaught against East Prussia's defenses, the German radio declared that the British offensive in east Holland, "in support of the American attack on Aachen, has increased in violence."

Possible Strategy
The timing raised the possibility of a grand strategy plan to beat the Nazis by smashing simultaneously at East Prussia, heart of German militarism, while wrecking the Rhine-Ruhr valley, the center of German industry.

An Associated Press war correspondent with the British second army said Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's troops, striking swiftly after taking Venray, had advanced about three and a half miles south toward the railroad town of Amerika. An American armored column was converging at a distance of five miles upon the same objective from the east.

Hold 7 Miles
The Germans had been eliminated from all but about seven square miles of territory west of the Maas, and the allies were within 33 miles of Duisburg in the Ruhr.

Berlin said Dempsey had concentrated strong forces in the area to annihilate the Germans' Maas bridgehead—an objective which would straighten the line along the Dutch border in preparation for an allied cross-river assault.
In a desperate effort to avoid being trapped on the west bank, the Germans apparently were falling back to the south toward Venlo as their comrades in the Venray-Amerika area were pushed back.
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communiqué, officially reporting the seizure of the rail and road town of Venray, seven miles from the German border, said that allied forces had advanced two miles south of the Venray-Deurne road and gains had been made from the west.

HURRICANE WHIPS ATLANTIC COAST

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 19 (AP)—The Atlantic coastline from Daytona Beach to Cape Hatteras, N. C., was threatened today by a severe tropical hurricane that struck the Florida west coast before dawn and headed rapidly across the state toward Jacksonville.

The weather bureau reported at 10 a. m. that hurricane warnings had been hoisted from Daytona to Cape Hatteras in anticipation of winds of 60 to 80 miles an hour velocity.
The blow was moving across state at a rate of 18 to 20 miles an hour and will pass into the Atlantic near Jacksonville.

No loss of life or casualties were reported from the hurricane which earlier caused perhaps a dozen deaths, injured between 300 and 400 persons and sank at least three small vessels in Cuba.
The storm swung around Key (Continued on Page Seven)

Make Up Your Mind, Hirohito

By The Associated Press
Japanese radio commentators faced a task today of reconciling today's reported invasion of the Philippines by General MacArthur's forces and a series of claims concerning a "great naval victory" near Formosa which they were preparing to celebrate October 20.

Radio Tokyo asserted Monday that scores of American ships had been knocked out by Japanese naval and air forces which had delayed the "impending invasion of the Philippines by at least two months."
The invasion, the high command said today, started just one day later.

Japs Report Invasion of Islands



Cooperation At the Marine Barracks PX!



The Herald and News reporter found little difficulty in getting material for a story on the Marine Barracks post exchange but the staff photographer sneaked up on this one, clicking it right in the middle of an interview. All in fun, even to PFC Jimmy Meadows of Watertown, S. D., (far right), whose ear is taking a beating. Left to right, Meadows, Corp. Scotty Turner, Milburn, Neb.; Lois Stewart, PFC Sully Bledsoe, San Antonio, Tex., and behind the milk bottle, PFC Al Minelli, of Newton, N. J. Two of the boys in the background are PFC Frank Lozier of Newark, N. J., you can just see his hat, and Corp. Gene A. Copeland, Mt. Summit, Ind.

Reporter Invades Barracks PX, Finds Big Business in Milk, Beer, Jewelry

By LOIS STEWART
The second largest community in Klamath county operates a general store just for the fun of it.
It's the PX, or the post exchange, at the Marine Barracks, where the population is second only to that of Klamath Falls. All the profits go into the recreation fund.

Armed with Uncle Bulgy and his flashlight bulbs, we drew detail at the PX for a story on this unusual installation, where the "clarks" and coffee coolers are all veterans of Guadalcanal, the Marshalls, the Gilberts and

a dozen other places in the South Pacific.
Housed under one roof at the PX is a 34-stool fountain, beer garden, merchandise counter, magazine stand, PX offices, tailor shop, barber shop, telephone room, laundry and dry cleaning room and supply quarters.
The PX, opened in June, started out in cash register swaddling clothes. Last reports show an average monthly business which has grown to some \$45,000 per month! This covers all departments under the PX roof.
The English knock off for

tea at 4 o'clock but the marine goes out for his milk and coffee at 10. We hit the PX right at the suggestion of Tech. Sgt. Dick Morrison, Pomona, Calif., post exchange steward and NCO in charge.
Slew of Questions
Only difference between us and the rest of the women is that we get paid for being curious so we asked the Sgt. a slew of questions. Here's what he told us:
The marine is a great milk drinker. He likes his coffee, too. Between 500 and 600 hot-pints (Continued on Page Six)

REDS HAMMER DEEPER INTO EAST PRUSSIA

Penetrations Extend To Eydtkuhnen Area

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Russian forces backed by 500 tanks have penetrated well into East Prussia where the German border town of Eydtkuhnen has been evacuated, the Berlin radio said today.

"The deepest Russian penetration" was in the Eydtkuhnen area, 37 miles east of Insterburg and the red army has passed this town, Berlin said. "The Russians have advanced further on German soil."
The German communiqué acknowledged loss of the town but insisted that a breakthrough had been averted.

Huge Forces
Tremendous infantry and tank forces were being hurled against the homeland of the junker generals to "achieve a grand scale breakthrough at all costs," the enemy said.
The front was widened from 30 to 45 miles overnight with the Russians extending their attacks to the area of Suwalki, center of a triangle which Hitler annexed from Poland to East Prussia in 1939.

The enemy admission came within hours after the Russians announced an invasion of Czechoslovakia in the south on a 171-mile front, plunging through the main Carpathian mountain passes to a junction with other Russian army groups driving through Transylvania and Hungary.

Red Tanks Disabled
The German communiqué said 250 Russian tanks had been disabled in the three-day battle at the edge of East Prussia, a campaign not yet announced by the Kremlin. Strong Russian attacks were reported west of Riga and southeast of the Latvian escape port of Liepaja, through which remnants of perhaps 10 trapped German divisions in the Baltics must attempt an escape.

Beyond Patsamo, the German command reported heavy fighting on the Arctic road leading into the frozen tundras of northern Norway.
The Germans early tonight reported another Russian offensive along a 60-mile stretch of the Narva river above Warsaw which they declared was aimed at the Baltic port of Danzig. (Continued on Page Seven)

Sgt. Leidholdt Hurt in Europe

Official word that Tech. Sgt. Philip P. Leidholdt, Malin, had been wounded in action in the European theater, was made Thursday by the war department.
Young Leidholdt's wife, Inez, makes her home in Malin but could not be reached today for details. It is thought the action in which Leidholdt was wounded took place approximately two weeks ago.

ALLIES PUSH ON TOWARD BOLOGNA

ROME, Oct. 19 (AP)—Fifth army troops have captured several more peaks and villages on the southern approaches to Bologna and the eighth army has forced a bridgehead across the Bologna-Rimini highway in the Adriatic sector, allied headquarters announced today.

The bridgehead, east of the important road junction town of Cesena, was gained against strong German opposition, while in the foothills south of the town Indian troops of the eighth army captured Acquarola and Roversano, the war bulletin said.

Fighting bitterly against reinforced German troops American (Continued on Page Seven)

Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press
British 2nd Army—Aided by U. S. troops, rocked the Germans back toward Venlo on the Meuse river in Holland in an apparent preliminary to an all-out allied offensive.
U. S. 1st Army—Met increasingly stubborn resistance in house-to-house fighting in Aachen, but had occupied about half the town; smashed German tank and infantry counter-thrusts north of Aachen.
Canadian 1st Army—Fought to less than two miles from German guns at Breskens, commanding the sea entrance to the port of Antwerp.
U. S. 7th Army—Improved and consolidated its positions in the Vosges foothills, despite stubborn Nazi resistance.
U. S. 3rd Army—In the Metz-Nancy area, north of the 7th army, but was not mentioned in today's communiqué.

War Output Lags 10 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—The top WPB officials reported today that shortages in military trucks, tires, bombs, big shells, batteries, and one type of tank are jeopardizing a war production program which otherwise is in good shape.
"This lagging segment is only about 10 per cent of the whole program, but it is a vital 10 per cent," Chairman J. A. Krug said at a joint press conference with WPB's chief of operations, H. G. Batcheller. "We must keep the heat on for three or four months more."

Marrett Admits Buying Drugs

MEDFORD, Oct. 19 (AP)—The first major prosecution witness in the trial of Dr. R. W. Clancy, charged with violating the Harrison narcotics act, declared on the witness stand yesterday that he had bought narcotics many times from the defendant.
The witness, testifying in federal court here, was Fred Sumner Marrett, 39, who said he had been an addict for 15 years.
Marrett admitted, under cross-examination, that he was "mad at Dr. Clancy" for refusing to give him drugs at a later time. Marrett and his wife have been held on burglary charges in connection with the entering of Dr. Clancy's office in search of drugs.

Harvest Weather

Clear today and tonight. Partly cloudy to Friday. Lowest tonight 30 to 35. No abnormal low temperatures for several days. Slight possibility of rain over weekend.

Dewey Assails Foreign Policy of Administration

By JACK BELL
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 19 (AP) Gov. Thomas E. Dewey stood today on the side of those who oppose American reservations that might "nullify" an international peace organization—his position made clear in his belated attack last night on what he termed the "personal, secret diplomacy" of President Roosevelt.
Indicting vigorously the administration's handling of foreign affairs, the republican presidential nominee told the Herald Tribune forum in an address broadcast nationally from New York City that it would be a "great disaster" if "a few individual rulers should in secret conferences try to shape the future of the world."
"We must make certain that our participation in (this) world organization is not subjected to reservations that would nullify the power of that organization to maintain peace and to halt future aggression. The surest way to invite disaster is to insist that everything must be perfect from the start," he said.
No Simple Solution
The republican nominee charged first that President

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