

FIRST ARMY TAKES TOWN AFTER SIEGE

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salient being built up in Holland against Adolf Hitler's northern defenses.

At the same time French infantry fighting along the ridges of the Vosges at the southern end of the allied line outflanked the village of Venron at the entrance to the 15-mile-long Bussang pass which opens out on the Rhine floor only seven miles from Mulhouse.

The Americans of the seventh army on the latter front also captured Bruyeres, 13 miles east of Epinal, in a further stab at two more passes leading through the Vosges to the Rhine flatlands around Colmar and Strasbourg.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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best. It will take time to kill them all.

BUT just as getting ashore in Normandy was the high point of the western European war, getting ashore in the Philippines is the high point of the Pacific war. Once ashore, we'll lick the Jap as we're licking Hitler.

MACARTHUR calls on the Filipinos for all the aid they can give in the way of guerrilla warfare. We know from our experience in France how GREAT is the aid that can be rendered by a friendly population behind the enemy lines.

THE hot spot of the European war today is the fall of Aachen. The nazis tried to make a Stalingrad of it, but failed.

Here's an odd note in the Aachen news:

Young German officers, many of them not long back from the Russian front, threw away their lives to gain another oak leaf cluster on their iron crosses—waging warfare FOR VANITY.

We're not fighting for vanity—or for any weird Bushido suicide code. We're fighting to END THE WAR.

BY German admission, three ENORMOUS Russian army groups (an army group is the LARGEST military unit) are drawn up to the east and south-west of East Prussia and the Germans say that still another is striking out of Poland toward Danzig to cut East Prussia off from Germany.

The Russians are SAYING NOTHING. Judging by experience in the past, that is the grimmest note of all.

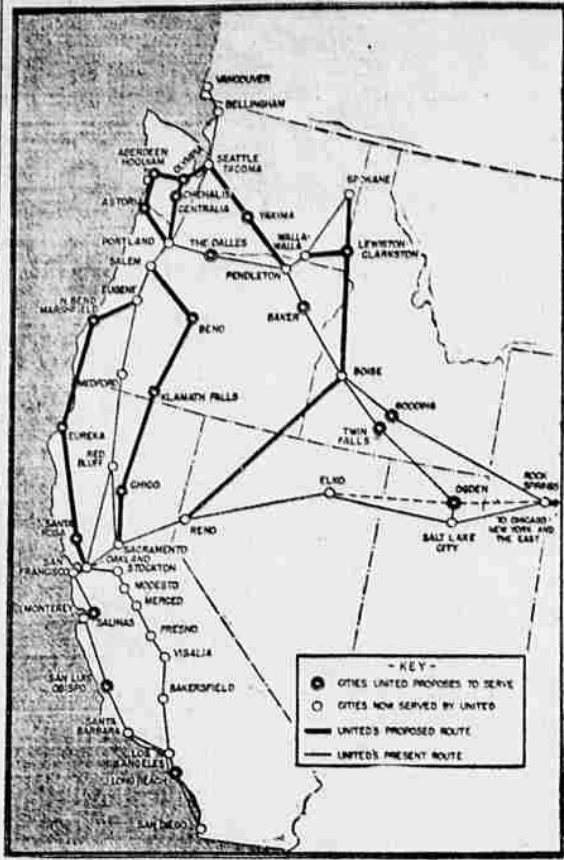
FIGHTING in FOUL weather, we're closing in on Antwerp. BUT, for once, foul weather has helped us instead of the Germans. Dikes on the islands protecting Antwerp have been broken by our bombardment and through these breaks sea water driven by the heavy gales has poured in and knocked out several of the Germans' heavy defending guns.

WEATHER

Thursday, October 19, 1944

Place	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	74	40	.00
Klamath Falls	75	38	.00
Sacramento	81	48	Trace
North Bend	81	48	.00
Portland	74	49	.00
Medford	72	41	.00
Reno	76	39	.00
San Francisco	63	54	.11
Seattle	66	46	.00

Proposed and Existing Air Routes



The map above shows United Air Lines proposed routes, linking Klamath Falls with other large west coast cities. Also shown are routes existing at the present time.

Direct Airplane Service From Klamath Falls Proposed

Direct airplane service from Klamath Falls to 55 cities in the United States having a population of approximately 35,000,000, with 21-passenger, twin-engine Mainliners of the same type that serve New York, Chicago and the larger cities of the country, is proposed by United Air Lines. Their application to provide this service to Klamath Falls will be heard by the Civil Aeronautics board examiners at the hearing to be held in San Francisco November 1, United Air Lines advised the Klamath county chamber of commerce today.

This is United's renewed effort to provide service to Klamath Falls as it filed an application in 1941, which the Civil Aeronautics board rejected. United's proposal is to place Klamath Falls on a Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Chico, Klamath Falls, Bend route to Salem, there joining United's existing coastwise service. Typical of the time savings which would be made are these examples: The existing rail time of 9 hours, 30 minutes to Portland would be reduced to one hour, 51 minutes and the 7 hour, 53 minute train trip to Salem would be cut to one hour, 44 minutes. Bend would be only 55 minutes distance by air, and Seattle, instead of a 16 hour train trip, would be three hours by air. Klamath Falls would have the benefit of overnight service to points as distant as Chicago through transcontinental connections at Sacramento and with the northern tier of states at Portland.

United's exhibits state that not only will it give Klamath Falls the Mainliner planes, stewardess service, and all features afforded the larger cities in the country, but it will fly the route without benefit of a small subsidy rate.

United Air Lines states in its application that it proposes to link Klamath Falls with existing cities on its present routes and to give Klamath Falls direct service to 20 additional cities.

The CAB examiners will hear United's proposal to link western cities to Klamath Falls; California cities of Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Rosa, Chico and Eureka; the Oregon cities of Klamath Falls, Bend, North Bend, Marshfield, Baker and Astoria; in Washington, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Olympia, Yakima and Clarkston; in Idaho, Twin Falls, Gooding, gateway to Sun Valley, and Lewiston. United also proposes direct service to Ogden, second largest city in Utah, which has recently opened a new airport.

Baby May Need 'Em, But OPA Pessimistic

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—Shoe rationing probably will not be relaxed in the near future, OPA offices here have been advised by national OPA headquarters.

Rationed-type shoes in retail and wholesale stores on July 31 of this year numbered 170,717,000 pairs, a decline of 20 percent from the September 30, 1943 inventory, Portland OPA was told.

Coffee Language
Three cups of coffee are served near the end of the meal by Arab chieftains. The first cup means, "We are glad you came"; the second means, "If you had come earlier, you could have stayed later"; and the third means, "It's time to go."

Hans Norland Auto Insurance, Phone 5060.

3 BEACHHEADS WON ON LEYTE BY U. S. TROOPS

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were so completely surprised that beachheads in the Tacloban area "were secured with small casualties," stated today's special communique issued from the field of operations.

Reinforcements and supplies poured ashore as the Americans started their drive on an estimated 225,000 Japanese troops in the Philippines headed by Field Marshal Juichi Terauchi.

Fulfilling his promise, made two years and seven months ago when he took sad leave of the islands that "I shall return," MacArthur went back aboard a warship. It was part of a giant convoy, sailing from New Guinea, which stretched out further than the eye could see.

Unchallenged
The American navy, in unchallenged strength, ruled the invasion scene and the seas about it.

Allied airforces virtually monopolized the skies.

In a major amphibious operation, we have seized the eastern coast of Leyte island in the Philippines, 600 miles north of Morota and 2500 miles from Milne bay (New Guinea) from where our offensive started nearly 18 months ago," the communique stated.

Splits Forces
"This point of entry in the Visayas (group of islands of which Leyte is one) is midway between Luzon (site of Manila) and Mindanao and at one stroke splits in two the Japanese forces in the Philippines.

"The enemy's anticipation of attack in Mindanao (southern island blasted daily since September by MacArthur's Southwest Pacific air arm) caused him to be caught unawares in Leyte and beachheads in the Tacloban area were secured with small casualties.

"The landing was preceded by heavy naval and air bombardment which was devastating in effect."

Flight Officer Hurt In Baker B-24 Crash

BAKER, Oct. 20 (AP)—A B-24 Liberator bomber crash-landed at the Baker airport late Wednesday, injuring Flight Officer Francis Nichols, Marrisville, N. Y. He suffered head lacerations. Two other crew members were slightly hurt.

The big plane overshot the runway and slid into a ditch. The fuselage was crumpled and a wheel was torn loose.

Two Fatalities Listed in Oregon

SALEM, Oct. 20 (AP)—There were 1259 industrial accidents reported in the week ended Thursday, the state industrial accident commission said today.

There were the following two fatalities:
James H. Elliott, Eugene laborer, injured September 28; and Leo Atkins, Bly pond man, injured May 24.

Pepper, Dewey Talks Scheduled

A speech by Senator Claude Pepper, sponsored by the democratic national committee, will be broadcast by Mutual network over KFJL tonight, Friday, at 8:45 directly following the Gillette fight broadcast.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey will be heard tonight from 6 to 6:30 over NBC network.

BRICKER OUTLINES POSTWAR JOB PLAN

By E. E. EASTERLY
RENO, Nev., Oct. 20 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker today offered this three-point formula for guaranteeing jobs in peacetime:

1. Provide stability in government;
2. Maintain "our system of private enterprise";
3. "Repudiate those alien forces which, if given a chance, would make our workers economic slaves, the servants of the state."

The republican nominee for vice president in a prepared speech released in advance by his campaign staff asserted that the new deal "can not return the American government to its fundamental traditions of freedom for the individual under the constitution."

"It is too tired and too confused within itself," he declared. "Besides, it is a prisoner of forces and men who hold allegiance to alien philosophies of government. Hillman, Browder, the PC and the communists won't make any effort to return to the American system. They don't want it."

The Ohio governor, rolling into Nevada aboard his special train after a six-day campaign for California's 25 electoral votes, placed heavy emphasis on freedom of enterprise.

Former Publisher Dies in Sisters

BEND, Oct. 20 (AP)—A former official of the Oregon wildlife federation and early-day publisher of the Sisters Herald, George E. Aiken, 72, died at his home in Sisters Wednesday.

Aiken, after moving to Sisters from Salem 22 years ago, advocated in his newspaper the completion of the McKenzie highway.

His widow and two sons, Kenneth of Fresno, Calif., and Donald of Sisters, survive.

Equal Rights Party Founder Backs GOP

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—Henry Black, Portland, founder of the equal rights party and its candidate for president in the May primary, announced today that he would support the republican ticket.

In a signed statement, he said he would vote for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president. "While I have not changed my mind about anything (principles of the equal rights party) I have become interested in the welfare of the republican party, he said.

Classified ads get results.

TRUMAN RENEWS ATTACK ON DEWEY

By ERNEST B. VACARRO
WITH TRUMAN EN ROUTE TO BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 20 (AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman, democratic vice presidential candidate, renewed his attack on Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's foreign policy views today as his special campaign car headed for Butte, Mont., where he speaks over the radio tonight.

He departed from his prepared address at Seattle's Civic auditorium last night to assert that he did not believe the republican standard bearer "has the intestinal fortitude" to "read the isolationists out of his party."

"It's taken him six long years for him to tell us he's not an isolationist, but he's still a satisfactory candidate to Willie Hearst and Bertie McCormick," Truman told the audience.

"I wonder if he is willing," he asked, "to read Col. Robert McCormick and William Randolph Hearst, publishers, and the 'eight republican isolationist senators named by Senator Ball,' out of 'his party.'"

RAINBOW
PHONE 2567
BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:45

Ends Tonight

ADDRESS UNKNOWN
PAUL LUKAS
ACADEMY AWARD WINNER

Another Hit

She's A SOLDIER TOO
WITH EUGENIE BONDS - PEGGY HUBBARD
HIMA FOCH - JESS BARBER

Saturday

THE KING OF CALIFORNIA
EMPIRE IN THE HEAT OF THE PASSION
GOLD!

MICK JONES
"California FRONTIER"
with Carmen Bonner

A COLUMBIA PICTURE
SECOND THRILL HIT
"The Payoff"

TOWER
FREE PARKING - PHONE 4572
Box Office Opens 6:45

Ends Tonight

A Year Ahead of the Thrill Parade
Sensations of 1945
ELEANOR POWELL
with EDITH MORSE
W. C. HILDS

Another Hit

MY Best GAL
with JANE WITHERS

Saturday

SEVEN DAYS ASHORE
with GORDON OLIVER
WALLY BROWN
ALAN CLARKE

Second Hit

Buster Crabbe
— in —
"Rustler's Hideout"

Cleveland Gas Tanks Explode

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—A thunderous blast, followed by giant flames that leaped hundreds of feet, destroyed huge gas storage tanks in the East 62nd street—St. Clair avenue industrial district today and sent at least 61 persons to hospital, some described as in critical condition.

Bay Meadows Feature Race Ends Deadheat

SAN MATEO, Calif., Oct. 20 (AP)—Fay Legrow, owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swift of Athena, Ore., came up from third place in the stretch to finish in a deadheat with Holly Leaves, from the stable of J. A. Casson, Hayward, Calif., in the \$5000 feature race for California-foaled 2-year-old fillies at Bay Meadows track yesterday.

CAROLINAS FEEL HURRICANE'S LASH

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reau announced in an 8:30 a.m. advisory that all danger of hurricane winds along the coast had passed.

High winds and driving rains accompanied the storm's path through the Carolina. Greenville had a maximum velocity of 65 miles an hour yesterday while Charlotte, N. C., recorded 55 miles. Charlotte recorded 2.40 inches of rain in the hour period ending at 8:30 a.m.

Charlotte was without power for more than six hours. Low-lying sections of the district were reported flooded.

Belated reports from Havana said 24 persons were killed in western Cuba and that the port of Surgidoro de Benito was destroyed.

PELICAN WEDNESDAY

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and Her Orchestra
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BILLY GILBERT
GLENDA FARRELL
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One Mysterious night
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STARTING SUNDAY
MONTY WOOLLEY
JUNE HAVER
DICK HAYMES
Damon Runyon's
IRISH EYES ARE SMILING
in Technicolor!
When a roguish meets your "Home in Indiana" sweetheart it's a musical that will shamrock the nation!
Anthony Quinn • Beverly Whitney • Maxie Rosenbloom
and The Metropolitan Opera Singers
LEONARD WARREN and BLANCHE THEBOM
Directed by GREGORY RATOFF • Produced by DAMON RUNYON

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PRESTON FOSTER
VICTOR McLAGLEN
LOIS ANDREWS
SECOND HIT
"Guns of the Law"

Second Hit
Buster Crabbe
— in —
"Rustler's Hideout"