

# SPAIN'S ARMY WINS VILLAGE ON FRONTIER

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played against the Germans. The Spanish clashes have proceeded for three weeks.

**Confusing Reports**  
LONDON, Oct. 24 (P)—Conflicting reports of armed clashes in Spain reached London today and it was not yet clear whether the action involved only frontier skirmishes or an organized and formidable revolt against Generalissimo Francisco Franco's falangist regime.

An authoritative source cautioned against overestimating the extent of the hostilities. Official quarters said they had no information confirming reports of a general uprising.

It was pointed out, however, that strong, well-equipped maquis forces including a high percentage of Spanish republicans were in southwestern France near the Spanish border.

**Extent Unknown**  
A responsible source stated it had not been learned how many of these Spanish maquis had been crossing the border into Spain or to what extent they were in contact and collaborating with guerrilla forces of the Spanish republican junta.

Spanish republican headquarters here said the guerrillas were active in three major provinces of Spain—Galicia, in the northwest; Sstremadura, in the southwest, and Andalusia in the south.

# American Woman Taken by Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 24 (P)—The Berlin radio reported today that the "first American woman" had been captured on the western front and described her as Mrs. Gertrude Le Gendre, 42, of New York.

"Mrs. Le Gendre is the daughter of a Dutch carpet manufacturer, John Sandfura, from Amsterdam, and belongs to the upper 400 of New York," the broadcast said. "She was captured when she was on a visit to Walendorf which fell temporarily into American hands."

The broadcast continued, "Mrs. Le Gendre came to France as liaison officer between the allied expeditionary forces club and the U. S. army. She was in Paris when some one made the suggestion that she visit the American lines in Walendorf."

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Britain and Russia can come to a workable agreement on their interests in eastern Europe (including Poland), the Balkans and the countries bordering the Mediterranean, the prospects will be encouraging. If not—well, history will probably repeat itself.

**SOMETHING** is brewing in Spain—probably an attempt to unseat Franco. What is happening is too rigidly censored to be more than guessed at. Franco will probably have to fall. He will be out of step in a Europe that will have thrown out fascism—(maybe for communism.)

**ON** the home political front, the Pearl Harbor pot is bubbling again. If you are wise, you will be careful about what you believe—for the Republicans are naturally making all the capital they can out of the long suppression of the Short-Kimmel report.

**BUT** Representative Maas (Republican from Minnesota) says flatly today: "The PRESIDENT (FDR) and HIGH OFFICIALS (of our government) had word of the attack SIX HOURS IN ADVANCE and SENT NO WARNING to Short and Kimmel."

Maas is no mere scandal-mongering private whisperer. He is a member of congress, and as such he presumably has access to information that is beyond the reach of the rest of us. If he is lying, or if he is peddling the irresponsible mouthings of other liars, he ought to be discredited and shown up for what he is.

**WE** ought to get to the bottom of this whole Pearl Harbor business—NOW, and NOT after the 7th of November. The rumors and counter-rumors, the charges and counter-charges, the assertions and the denials that have been going the rounds tend inevitably to destroy confidence in the integrity of our government.

Nothing can be more dangerous than that.

# Abandonment of Budapest Ordered

LONDON, Oct. 24 (P)—The Rome radio said today that the Germans had ordered the evacuation of Budapest, capital of Hungary. Russian troops last were reported within 50 miles of the great Danubian city.

# Hawaiian Martial Law Lifted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (P)—President Roosevelt today lifted martial law and restored the privilege of habeas corpus in Hawaii, ending almost three years of military law which began with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

**Directors Meeting**—The chamber of commerce board of directors will meet this Wednesday noon. Chamber of commerce members are invited to attend the Wednesday noon weekly meetings. Those who plan to come should make reservations for the luncheon by calling the chamber of commerce.

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# NAZI DEFENSE LINES CRUMBLE UNDER ATTACK

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the northernmost British column reaching the city. Scottish troops swinging up from the south cut the road leading to Endhoven. Nearly 50 miles to the west, Canadians cut off the causeway to the Schelde estuary islands, where enemy cannon block the sea route to Antwerp, and fought to within from three to five miles of the strongholds of Roosendaal and Bergen op Zoom.

**Confusing Situation**  
An earlier dispatch had reported that the Canadians who took Breskens Sunday had withdrawn from the town and that a confused situation prevailed there.

Demolition patrols which moved a half-mile beyond Breskens to Fort Frederik Hendrik withdrew, presumably leaving that bastion's powerful coastal batteries out of action. Neither side now occupies the fort, the Paris dispatch said.

Along the main 475-mile front racing east toward Germany, persistent allied pressure scored no major gains, and the winter's first widespread snow sharpened the plague of weather which has hampered the allied armies for weeks.

# OPA Director to Visit in Klamath

McDannell Brown, state director of the office of price administration, will pay his first official visit to Klamath Falls Friday.

In addition to conferences with the local war price and ration boards, Brown will speak at a luncheon to be held at the Pelican party room at noon Friday. Merchants and others interested in the OPA program are welcome, and should notify telephone 8161 if they plan to attend the no-host luncheon.

Brown will present primarily the reconversion program and will discuss the "hold the line" program against inflation.

# Kresse Tried on Drug Charges

MEDFORD, Oct. 24 (P)—Dr. A. F. W. Kresse, Medford, went on trial today on a charge of violating the Harrison narcotics act.

A jury was selected yesterday. Kresse is one of two local physicians accused of illegally dispensing drugs, one of whom, Dr. Clancy, was convicted in federal court last week.

# Ship to Pick Up Prisoners' Goods

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (P)—The Japanese ship Hakusan Maru will leave Japan October 28 to pick up relief supplies at the soviet far eastern port of Nakhodka for allied prisoners of war and interned civilians, the state department announced today.

Acting Secretary of State Stettinius said the Japanese government had informed the department through neutral channels of its decision to send the boat to Nakhodka, 80 miles east of Vladivostok. He added that some 1500 tons of accumulated supplies have been moved from Vladivostok to the port which was made available by the Russian government.

# HEAT PROBLEMS SETTLED BY PUC

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neys of complainants that customers of the heating plant were completely without service on March 13 and 14, 1944, and in addition to those days, were at times without adequate service during the heating season, 1943-44.

**Admit Failure**  
The report further stated that officials of the heating plant admitted failure of steam heating service on dates mentioned, and gave the cause of the company's inability to obtain necessary fuel to operate.

However, the commissioner pointed out, there was available during 1943, on the night shift at Kesterson's, hogged fuel which could have been obtained by the plant and an available 500 units of hogged fuel from Heilbroner's which was offered to the plant.

# Thieving Bear Shot At Cascade Summit

CASCADE SUMMIT—A huge bear which had been stealing food from the Mexicans at Fields was shot Wednesday evening by John Foland. Bears had been coming to the garbage holes for food, but this one decided to be better than the others, and nightly paid visits to the living quarters, stealing food that had been left in cupboards built on the outside of the dwellings for perishables.

Wednesday he made his visit early, before the Mexicans had retired. They ran to the foreman's home and he ended the marauder's depredations shortly. The bears in this vicinity are numerous. Ed Smith, who resided in the Olds' cabin, lost a beef roast to a bear.

Synthetic petroleum, employing gas as a raw material, is under investigation by many research institutes. It is a matter of particular interest to the gas industry, since it represents a potential new use for both manufactured and natural gas.

# EAST PRUSSIAN STRONG POSTS TAKEN BY REDS

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first Baltic army cleared the way to spring into the homeland of the junkers from the north—and may already have done so.

The soviet bulletin announced Bagramian's troops had occupied all of Memel territory except the port of Memel itself, where the German garrison was cut off, and had massed along the Niemen river, East Prussia's northern border, from the Baltic to Jurbarkas in Lithuania.

# School District Ad Declared Violation

PORTLAND, Oct. 24 (P)—A Portland school district advertisement in favor of the state school support measure drew fire today from the school board chairman.

S. Eugene Allen declared the ad, appearing in the school bulletin, violated the law forbidding use of public funds for political purposes. The measure, to appear on the state ballot next month, was sponsored by Oregon teachers.

# VITAL STATISTICS

**CARRILLO**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Sabas Carrillo, Tennant, Calif., a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

**CUNNINGHAM**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cunningham, 1513 Oregon, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 12 ounces.

**FERRARI**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Ferrari, 2215 Orchard, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

**HATHAWAY**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hathaway, route 1 box 884, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

**WILDE**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilde, route 3 box 947, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 8 ounces.

**HASKINS**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 24, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Haskins, Branza, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

**WEATHER**  
Monday, October 23, 1944

Place	Max.	Min.	Trace
Eugene	75	42	Trace
Klamath Falls	76	38	Trace
Sacramento	83	40	Trace
North Bend	61	46	Trace
Portland	71	40	Trace
Medford	78	40	Trace
Reynolds	76	42	Trace
San Francisco	73	46	Trace
Seattle	71	46	Trace

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