

# NAZI STAND IN VOSGES BREAKS

## Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
The German war spotlight rests squarely today on the French, at the far southern end of the 400-mile battle line. They first by-passed then took the fortress city of Belfort, which guards the gap leading into Germany and the foot-hills of the Vosges. They then dashed on to the RHINE, then dashed on to the east. Swiss reports today say they are attempting to BRIDGE the great river.

FOR about 120 miles north of Switzerland the Rhine is Germany's western boundary. The border then turns westward to take in a roughly triangular area lying west of the river.

NORTH of the French, the American 7th army is pushing toward the Rhine at Strasbourg. North of the 7th, Patton's competent American 3rd army has by-passed Metz and is moving into the important Saar basin.

THE news today continues to indicate that our great offensive to end the German war is so far going as well as could be expected—and maybe a little better.

At this point, let's turn the western front microphone over to General Eisenhower.

Speaking today at his headquarters in Paris, he says: "Our plan for future operations is to increase pressure steadily all along the western front until the Germans are crushed."

He then adds: "I want more supplies than we are getting, and I think the soldier wants more than HE is getting. To get peace, we've got to fight like hell for it. 'Now let's DO IT!'"

HE is pleading with us on the home front to forget, for the present, such things as RECONVERTING TO PEACE and joining hands with the men fighting at the front to WIN THE WAR FIRST.

He says the enemy must be given no time to rest—that he must be HIT AND HAMMERED until he collapses.

GENERAL IKE comes clean with us. He says we have every reason to be optimistic, as he himself is; that Germany's leaders are faced by a critical shortage of manpower and supplies and are stripping their country BARE to continue the war; that the new German levies are poorly trained, but, he adds, "even such soldiers not in fixed positions and knowing they will be shot in the back if they leave are formidable opponents."

The burden of his appeal is: Let's DO IT NOW.

The Russians still appear to be going around Budapest to the north. The Germans there are fighting fanatically, and progress is slow.

The Germans say today they have opened a "winter offensive" in the far north against the 300,000 Germans still trapped in Latvia. Your map will suggest that they can't afford to

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Weather News	
Max. (Nov. 20)	45 Min. 38
Precipitation last 24 hours	.46
Stream year to date	2.93
Normal	2.50
Forecast: Clear.	Last year 1.81
Wednesday Shooting Hours	
Oregon: Open	7:30 Close 5:14
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## B-29's Hit Air Factory On Kyushu

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The huge Omura aircraft factory on the southernmost Japanese island of Kyushu was blasted for the third time today by B-29 Superfortresses.

Adverse weather diverted part of the mission, operating in large force, resulting in two other strikes—once at the docks of Nanking and the other at Shanghai against military storage and transportation facilities.

A 20th airforce communique said 20 attacking Japanese planes were destroyed, together with 16 probably destroyed and 19 damaged in the course of the operation. It was the first time that a B-29 mission had encountered fighter plane opposition in strength. There was little anti-aircraft opposition, however.

It is too early to determine whether our task force suffered any losses, the communique said.

(The Tokyo radio said today that 70 or more Superfortresses struck in two waves at the Nagasaki and Omura areas of Kyushu and that "fierce air duels" resulted. An imperial communique issued later claimed 14 B-29's were "definitely" shot down and 11 others "probably".)

Instrument Bombing  
The smash at Omura was accomplished through a heavy cloud undercut by means of precision instruments. The results were not observed.

At Shanghai the observed results were termed fair to good. The Nanking attack resulted in two direct hits on warehouses and near misses off a cargo vessel.

"The daylight mission continued the strategic reduction of the large Omura works which was begun on October 25 and resumed on November 11," the communique said.

Eight Raids  
The drone of the sky dreadnaughts is a sound which has now been heard eight times since last June 15 by workers on Kyushu Island.

Other strikes have been made on industrial targets of Yawata and Nagasaki on the island. The Omura plant is a modern installation including about 75 buildings adjacent to the Omura naval station and constructed during the present war. It has assembly, repair and training facilities and is on the east coast of Omura bay, 12 miles northeast of Nagasaki.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding the 20th air force, earlier today made a brief announcement here of the new Superfortress strike.

The first report said merely that "A large task force of B-29 aircraft" attacked industrial targets on Kyushu, the mission being carried out from China by General Curtis E. Lemay's 20th bomber command.

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## Bond Sellers Receive Insignia



Jim Souther, chairman of the retail merchants committee, is bestowing insignia of rank on Col. Mary Wilson, of Moe's Department store, Lt. Col. Bilyeu of Your Store, Inc., Capt. Olive Nichols of Woolworth's, and Lt. Phoebe Siroky, also of Moe's Department store. Insignia are given according to the amount of bonds sold by members of the "third army," ranging from the rank of a private, with the sale of a \$25 bond, to the status of a four star general upon the sale of bonds amounting to \$5000.

## HENDERSON GIVEN HOUSING CONTRACT

K. T. Henderson, building contractor, who submitted the low bid of \$244,577 on the navy's proposed 80-unit housing project here when bids were opened in Seattle Monday afternoon, was awarded the contract and will start construction Friday.

The project will go up on 12 acres in the Enterprise tract and directly across the street from the Shasta View housing project on Washburn way. Henderson also held the contract on the local trailer camp and 40-unit project.

Other bids submitted: Dan J. Malarky, \$245,000; W. C. Smith, \$264,000; Waale-Campbell, \$267,000; Northwest Builders, \$277,000; Howard Halvorson, \$279,652.

Howard Perrin, architect, in a telephone conversation with The Herald and News late Monday, said that Henderson's bid was within the allocated amount and the contract was awarded immediately to Henderson who had men on the job Friday morning. He has 120 days to complete the job.

The contract was awarded by the federal public housing authority. The unit will be constructed for both navy and marine personnel. Property for the 80-unit housing was purchased a week ago.

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## Record Escort Fleet Downs 52 Planes in Bombing Raid

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—A record fleet of more than 1100 fighters, as today, the Germans came up to defend the huge Leuna synthetic refinery at Merseburg, 100 miles southwest of Berlin.

The mighty fleet was well guarded today and it struck in fine weather even as Gen. Eisenhower promised Germany a winter of remorseless bombardment from the air.

Record Escort  
The 1100 fighter craft made up the most powerful escort ever dispatched with the bombers and most flew from British bases, the eighth air force announcement said.

Heavy Lancaster bombers of (Continued on Page Seven)

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## CITY FAVORS BONNEVILLE PUBLIC POWER

Council Approves BPA In Unanimous Vote

The Klamath Falls city council Monday night went on record favoring Bonneville public power.

A motion made by Councilman Walter Wiesendanger, seconded by J. J. Keller, was passed unanimously. This action will be reported to Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville power administration administrator, now en route to Washington to appear before the budget committee.

"Yes" votes were cast by Wiesendanger, Cantrall and Keller. Councilmen Harvey Martin and Angus Newton were absent.

Follows Plan  
The action followed proposed plans of BPA as outlined by C. Brazil, district manager of BPA, and Dr. Carl Thompson, BPA consultant.

A. M. Thomas of the Enterprise Irrigation district, introduced Dr. Thompson and Brazil to the council.

A map showing post-war plans of Bonneville to include the distribution of power to various Oregon areas, was shown by Dr. Thompson.

Hear Pleas  
"Your citizens, members of organizations, granges and labor organizations, have been pleading with us to bring Bonneville power into the Klamath area," Dr. Thompson said.

"We have listened to pleas and arguments on behalf of that kind of a line which will bring Bonneville power to Klamath county but it will be necessary to put this proposed line in the budget for application of funds."

"By putting it in the budget," Dr. Thompson continued, "it (Continued on Page Seven)

## Turkey Supply Not Short Here

Thanksgiving Day will see no dearth of turkeys on Klamath tables, but "Novus housewives have been a bit cautious, you'll go easy on the butter!"

Early warnings issued by the government over turkey shortage failed to materialize here and a check with local meat markets Tuesday produced evidence of a good supply of the holiday birds.

The average call was for 15-pound turkeys and hens seemed to be in high favor.

The armed forces have been amply supplied with turkey meat, both here and abroad, and not until Uncle Sam's soldiers, sailors and marines were assured of plenty of the festive food come next Thursday, was the public given a chance to dig into the turkey market.

The freeze was off last November 5, however, much to the relief of the American household.

Fresh vegetables and hundreds of pounds of cranberries were selling like hotcakes Tuesday, and the bakeries were turning out pumpkin and mince pies by the ovenful.

All in all, the Thanksgiving picture even to the weather, was clear.

## Outlook Good on Topping Quota

Retail clerks are putting their wholehearted enthusiasm into the bond drive which was inaugurated yesterday, as is evidenced by the progress which has been reported to date by Chairman Myrie C. Adams.

J. A. Souther, chairman of the retail merchants committee, is of the opinion that the "third army" will be of material benefit in helping Klamath county to exceed its quota of war bonds.

Firm heads are urged to check the rank of their employees every day, and are reminded that proper insignia may be obtained by calling for them at the chamber of commerce.

According to Souther, present indications are that three and four star generals will be in evidence within the next few days.

## Pentagonians Say Smoke Ban Overseas Temporary

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—From the pentagon went this word of cheer today to GI's in London where cigarette sales have been halted at all but air force combat stations.

It's only temporary. Army officials here did not know how long the ban would be on "but obviously they won't be denied cigarettes indefinitely."

The London Post Exchange sales were halted by authorities to enable a sufficient supply to be sent to the men at the front who were getting them there at the rear, it was stated.

For Exchange Officer  
"Where Are the Cigarettes?" raised by the army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, in England, pentagon officials said it was one for the army exchange officer of the theater, who is in charge of post exchanges.

"There are sufficient cigarettes going over," authorities here asserted. "There is no question about that. What happens after they get there is another matter."

## FRENCH STORM MULHOUSE; U. S. SEIZES TOWN

### Advances to Eastward Meet Weakening Resistance

By WILLIAM FRYE  
LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—French armor thrusting northward down the Rhine stormed Mulhouse today, and U. S. troops captured Sarrebourg, 32 miles from the Rhine, in an eastward drive collapsing the whole German stand in the Vosges mountains.

The swift-paced French perhaps had already entered Mulhouse, an industrial city of 97,000, in exploitation of their Belfort breakthrough. This push was undermining German positions for 100 miles to the north.

Beat Eastward  
Both the American seventh and third armies were beating eastward toward Strasbourg and Saarbrücken, meeting weakening rearward resistance from Germans apparently retreating to the Rhine.

The 44th division of the seventh army captured Sarrebourg (pop. 6500)—70 miles northwest of Mulhouse—and mechanized patrols were stabbing onward toward Strasbourg 30 miles beyond.

Third army forces fought within 18 miles of Saarbrücken in the industrially-rich Saar basin. Still farther north, tanks of the third army had driven three miles into Germany.

Charge Belfort  
French troops charged into the fortress city of Belfort— (Continued on Page Seven)

## INCREASED DRIVE PLAN OF GEN. IKE

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Nov. 21 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower declared today his plan for future operations is to increase pressure steadily all along the western front until the Germans are crushed.

To do this, greater supplies are necessary, the supreme commander of the western front said.

"I want more supplies than we are getting and I think the soldier wants more than he is getting, both now and in the future," he said.

"To get peace, we have got to fight like hell for it," the commander said. "Now let's do it."

Eisenhower appeared fit as ever after a tour of all parts of the fighting zone, and said he was especially happy over the French breakthrough to the Rhine.

"No single instance has pleased me so much in a long while as the capture of Belfort by the gallant French army and its reaching the Rhine," Eisenhower said.

The general told correspondents that his plans were to hit and hammer the Germans with increasing pressure, reaching its peak on the day the nazis finally surrender.

## Gary Steel Works Output Halted

GARY, Ind., Nov. 21 (AP)—All steel production at the Gary works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation, the world's largest steel plant, was stopped today, a company spokesman said, by a walkout of 39 crane-men. An estimated 5500 employees were kept idle by the walkout and, the spokesman said, this number would increase if the men did not return to the jobs.

Joseph Goetz, subdistrict director of the CIO United Steel Workers of America, said the walkout was not authorized. Company officials said the strikers had asked the company to supply them with relief men when temperatures in the crane cabs got too hot. The strikers operate cranes which transfer hot steel ingots to furnaces where the ingots are reheated for transfer to rolling mills.

Hurley, Heller Named to Board  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated former Governor Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut and Lt. Col. Edward Heller of California as members of the surplus property disposal board.

The nominations did not include the name of Senator Guy Gillette (D-Iowa). Gillette is expected to be named the third member of the board, but it was explained that legal restrictions prevent his nomination to an office created by congress while he remains a member of the senate.



Blasting the Omura aircraft factory on Kyushu island for the third time. B-29 Superfortresses swept over the Jap homeland today. Diversionary attacks were also made on Nanking and Shanghai in China, and Japanese reports indicate a raid on Nagasaki, also on the Jap island of Kyushu.