

Verdun Hero Faces Treason Charges



Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, marshal of France and accused traitor, sits glumly in high court of justice, Paris, on trial for his life. The 88-year-old hero of Verdun told packed courtroom he surrendered France in 1940 to save her, reminded his accusers he led France to victory in 1918. Via

RAIN CHECKS COAST FIRES DURING NIGHT

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river early yesterday afternoon had swept over more than 300 acres containing scattered timber by 4:30 p. m. today, sending a thick pall of smoke many miles up the Rogue river. Most of the land burned over is on the Jackson county side of the line. W. M. Curtis, AA assistant district warden for Jackson county is in charge of crews from both Josephine and Jackson counties and the more than half a hundred soldiers from Camp White near Medford.

Three Crews Assistant District Warden John Kincaid said today that the first call to the state forest patrol here came at 2:59 p. m. yesterday. Shortly after 3 o'clock, two crews from the patrol headquarters here were fighting the blaze, and the other crew was ordered at 3:15. The fire appeared to have started just at the edge of the north bank road to Rogue river, Kincaid said.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday night 50 men arrived from Camp White to augment the state crews. The fire seemed to gain fresh momentum during the night. When the Camp White fire fighters went in for a rest period this morning, 75 more were ordered to replace them.

Aberdeen Fire

ABERDEEN, July 25 (AP)—Fire fighters today were winning the week-old battle to control the stubborn North river forest fire, state forestry officials said. Although the outlook on the fire situation is very favorable at present, there is still much work to be done by the 300 fire fighters still on the job, it was reported.

Men will be stationed in the fire zone until late fall for mopping up operations and for patrol duty, the office of State Forest Supervisor T. S. Goodyear announced. Constant vigilance will be imperative throughout the summer, the spokesman said, as in all probability, spot fires within the burn will continue to break out until the advent of heavy rains in the fall.

Bower Involved in Auto Crash

Carl Bower, 2815 Ward, was involved in an automobile accident Tuesday at 5 p. m. on Klamath avenue with E. A. Barlow, 707 S. 6th. No injuries were sustained and no arrest was made.

Theodore Warren, Hall hotel, was fined \$25, which was suspended, for violation of the Green River ordinance which prohibits house-to-house peddling of goods.

Six more parking tickets were paid yesterday and four drunks and one case of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor appeared in police court this morning. One additional drunk bailed out. There are five women and 18 men in the city jail at present.

Drivers Buy Stamps As Agents Tag Cars

BERLIN, July 25 (AP)—German drivers have found hundreds of corpses still clogging a flooded three-mile section of Berlin's subway in the heart of the city, and have refused to continue work there, officials disclosed today.

The stretch of subway, running under Unter Den Linden from Anhalter, was being used as a hospital during the fighting for Berlin. Nazi S. S. leaders are reported to have flooded it when those in the tunnel signified a wish to surrender just before the city fell.

A British member of the allied transport commission said the bodies were those of wounded soldiers and hospital workers with Red Cross arm brassards.

LEBRUN TELLS FRENCH COURT PETAIN'S PLANS

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Judge Paul Mongibeaux then read into the record what he said was a telegram from Petain to Hitler asking permission for Vichy troops to help the Germans in defense.

The issue arose during the cross examination of former Premier Edouard Daladier, whose angry testimony was punctuated by chair slamming and shouts. Daladier was followed to the stand by the last elected president of the third republic, Albert Lebrun—dressed in a formal morning coat and striped trousers and wearing a rosette of the Legion of Honor in his lapel.

Lebrun recited a succession of military defeats which preceded the French armistice.

The telegram was read in response to a juror's questioning of Daladier, who had testified that "all the traitors of France" flocked to Vichy after the armistice and that the Petain regime destroyed the republic. Daladier had declared that France was not unarmored when the Germans struck in 1940.

The same juror asked Daladier whether he knew of a telegram from Petain to Hitler congratulating the Germans on the bloody repulse of the Canadians at Dieppe.

There was no immediate reply.

Daladier agreed during cross examination with testimony yesterday of former Premier Paul Reynaud that "certain concessions in Africa" to Mussolini were considered in 1940 in an effort to keep Italy at peace. "The true cause of our defeat," Daladier said, "resulted from demoralization of the army and the old conception of the inviolability of the Ardennes"—the mountainous gap of Belgium and northeast France through which the Germans burst French lines in 1940 and pushed back the Americans last December.

He said the defeat also was due to military "incapacity" and activities of the fifth column.

Industrial Mishaps Slash Washington Lumber Output

OLYMPIA, July 25 (AP)—Accidents are doing more to reduce lumber production in Washington than any other factor within the control of management and labor, Director Earl N. Anderson of the state department of labor and industries reported today.

Revealing some of the staggering costs of industrial mishaps, Anderson said his department has determined there is an immediate necessity for organizing a "sound and complete" safety program in the lumber industry, the most hazardous industry in the state.

Lumbering's various operations lost more than 12 million man hours of working time in 1944 through accidents, Anderson said. This cost the workers \$16,960,000 in lost earnings and necessitated compensation awards of \$2,810,000.

How lost time gouged at war production is stressed in statistics prepared by the department's safety division, supervised by Dan Adair.

The logging industry lost 157,403 working days because of accidents in 1943. This, said Anderson, was the equivalent of 525 workers who could have been employed for the full year. Such a working force could have established 10 logging "sides" including enough persons to manage and maintain the camps, and have produced 360 million feet of lumber during the year.

"While the logging industry in our state is engaged in its greatest production drive, these records reveal its strength is being sapped by accidents," Anderson said. "These losses can be reduced only by a widespread

awakening on the part of management and workmen to the things that cause accidents. We are calling their attention to the necessity for the joint prosecution of a sound program to eliminate unsafe conditions and unsafe practices."

NEW STRIKES MAKE 56,000 IDLE TOLL

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ists in a wage dispute at the Southeastern Shipbuilding corporation idled more than 750 workers in the building of AV-1 ships. Another 7500 were idle at the Chevrolet division of General Motors in Cincinnati in a dispute over transfer of a plant manager. Union officials said his return would end the walk-out.

In St. Louis a majority of 1900 striking AFL butchers in 1950 packing plants voted to return immediately pending settlement of their demands for concessions equaling those granted by the WLB to workers in the big five packing plants.

The demands included furnishing of work clothing, time allowance for sharpening tools and other awards described as "fringe" increases.

SUPERFORTS HURL STEEL ON ENEMY

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afternoon, Tokyo said, while a handful of Superfortresses scouted the capital area, presumably surveying damage of recent carrier raids and picking out targets for the next attack by B-29s or seaborne air power.

Shanghai Bombings

General MacArthur meanwhile reported more than 350 far east air force bombers and fighters—grounded four days by typhoons—slashed anew at Shanghai Sunday, sinking or damaging 13 warships and freighters, blasting three big airfields, and destroying or damaging 45 enemy planes.

MacArthur's communique listed a destroyer, a 3000-ton freighter-transport and a smaller cargo vessel sunk, and a 10,000-ton freighter-transport, a destroyer escort, two sub chasers and six small freighters probably sunk. There was no air interception.

Land-based navy planes added 10 more enemy vessels to the carrier planes' toll of 17 sunk or damaged in Tuesday's sweeps over the inland sea.

Presses Forward

Admiral Nimitz' 30-word communique today announcing resumption of the carrier attacks made it clear that Halsey is pressing in for the kill. "Combatant ships," it said, were the targets for the second successive day of sweeps over the great Kure naval base and Kobe, 150 miles east. Both are on the inland sea.

"What's left of the Japanese navy is helpless," snorted Admiral Halsey in his flagship broadcast, "but just for good luck we will hunt them out of their holes."

First fragmentary reports of Halsey's carrier strikes yesterday showed American pilots heavily damaged the battleships Ise and Hyuga, left the heavy cruiser Tone and light cruiser Oyodo in flames, and damaged the heavy cruiser Aoba and a large aircraft carrier. British airmen damaged a Kobe type escort carrier.

The two old Ise class battleships, recently converted into semi-carriers by the addition of small flight decks astern, are 32,000-ton ships, heavily armed.

PROGRAM EMERGES FROM SENATE TALK

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said it would be a "real fight" and that he would help wage it. Lucas told reporters he plans to point out that congress is given constitutional authority to raise armies and as a result both houses should pass on the military agreements.

U. S. Official

Table with crossword puzzle clues: HORIZONTAL U. S. Official, 13 Angers, 14 Italian city, 15 Remove, 16 Encircled, 17 On the sheltered side, 18 Consumes, 19 Pig, 20 Expends, 21 Soak flax, 22 Soak for, 23 Toward, 24 South Dakota (ab.), 25 Symbol for silver, 26 Rupees (ab.), 27 Stage part, 28 First man, 29 Roof edge, 30 Redact, 31 Paradise, 32 Coteries, 33 Spain (ab.), 34 Symbol for tin, 35 Six (Roman), 36 Triads, 37 Genus of frogs, 38 Bones, 39 Soon, 40 Golf devices, 41 He is new.

ARRIVAL TO PREVIOUS PAGES

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CHURCHILL LEAVES MEET FOR LONDON

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where expert assistance on problems involving France was needed.)

To Review Troops President Truman will fly to U. S. army headquarters at Frankfurt tomorrow and review American troops, taking advantage of the off-day in the Big Three schedule, officials announced today.

Gen. Eisenhower, commander of United States forces in the European theater, will meet the president in Frankfurt, where they will inspect the 8th infantry and third armored divisions. The two will have luncheon together.

Fire Company Answers 3 Alarms

Fire trucks changed to three small fires Tuesday afternoon, none of them serious.

A grass fire at the end of Pacific Terrace was put out before it did any damage and another small grass fire at Applegate and Mitchell was extinguished by the fire department.

A fire in an empty barn at the end of Crescent was put out before any property damage resulted.

Advertisement for 'Mystery Plane' movie featuring John Trent, Marjorie Reynolds, and Milburn Stone. Includes text: 'LAST TIMES TONITE', 'OUT OF THE SKIES...', 'Mystery Plane comes the idol of millions!', 'JOHN TRENT with Marjorie REYNOLDS and Milburn STONE', 'I LOVE A SOLDIER', 'Circumstantial Evidence'.

Advertisement for 'This Man's Navy' movie featuring Wallace Beery, Tom Drake, and James Gleason. Includes text: 'PINE TREE', 'CONT. DAILY, OPEN 12:30 NOW 2 BIG HITS', 'Drama of the Heroes of the Blimps!', 'WALLACE BEERY in This Man's Navy with Tom DRAKE • James GLEASON', 'Circumstantial Evidence'.

Advertisement for 'Esquire Tower' movie featuring Fred MacMurray, Joan Leslie, and Jane Haver. Includes text: 'ESQUIRE Tower', 'NOW PLAYING', 'IT'S SHEER LUNACY Set to Music and Laughter!', 'WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?', 'Plus--- "SMOKY JOE" (Color Cartoon) BLACK GOLD and CACTUS! "STEPPIN' PRETTY" and NEWS'.

Advertisement for 'Pelican' movie featuring 'The Darlings of Rhythm' and 'The Vampires Ghost'. Includes text: 'PELICAN', 'America's No. 1 ALL GIRL ORCHESTRA', 'The DARLINGS of RHYTHM', 'ON OUR STRIDE-SCREEN', 'Also On the Screen From the Temple of the Living Dead! THE VAMPIRES GHOST', 'Talent Beauty Charm Personality', 'LAST TIMES TONITE JOHN WAYNE in BACK TO BATAAN', 'THUR., FRI., JULY 26-27', 'ADMISSION Loge \$1.10 \* General 74c', 'Federal Tax Included Box Office Opens 8:30—Shows 7:15 - 9:20'.