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U. S. ARMY BREAKS OUT OF NORMANDY

Reds Begin Siege Of Warsaw

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Railway Workers Get Pay Boost

Is Half-Way House On Road To Nazi Capital

War Situation Last Night

OTTAWA, July 31 (CP)—The national labor board tonight announced award of an increase of six cents an hour in the wages of all hourly-rated Canadian Railway workers.

The Board's award was made on an application by 18 railway unions for increase of 20 cents an hour in the wages of non-operating workers and levelling of the wages of workers in the running trades to those paid on eastern United States railways which would have meant increases of approximately 20 to 32 cents an hour.

The decision is estimated to affect from 100,000 to 175,000 workers.

The decision given by the Board on the main case, heard early in May, was also given in two other cases which had been heard previously and on which decision was reserved pending the main case.

The two other cases were applications by the Brotherhood of Railway and Air Transport (B.R.A.T.) and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.B.R.E.).

The application of the B.R.A.T. was for a general levelling of rates paid Canadian Railway workers with those in effect on Eastern United States lines.

The unions said their application affected 100,000 Canadian workers and the railways estimated that any further increase would have to be extended to another 75,000. The unions placed the cost of this increase at \$50,000,000 while the railways said it would amount to \$112,888,000.

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—Red armies in another series of sensational victories today began the battle of Warsaw in Poland from a broad siege arc eight to 15 miles east of the city, swept to within 15 miles of German East Prussia proper, and probably trapped scores of thousands of Axis troops in the north by seizing the key rail junction of Jelgava in Latvia.

Berlin said Praga, east-bank suburb of Warsaw, was under Soviet attack, and the Nazi high command also announced the loss of 145-man front-line Lithuanian capital, to the storming Russians whose tank-tipped spearheads were nearing the border of East Prussia, cradle of German militarism, after smashing into its annexed Suwalki triangle area Sunday.

Warsaw, half-way house on the road to Berlin, is the first United Nations capital to hear the sound of a liberating Allied army, and a late dispatch from Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Moscow correspondent, said thousands of best German soldiers were choking the Vistula River bridges in their flight into Warsaw.

Marshal Stalin issued three orders of the day. One of these disclosed that the 3rd White Russian Army under Gen. Ivan Cherniac-hovskiy, the young Jewish tank expert assigned the historic role of smashing into German East Prussia, now was rolling forward on a 145-mile front. It had penetrated 31 miles through shattered German lines in two days, sweeping up 1,500 towns and villages, and night cross into German East Prussia by tomorrow or Wednesday.

By Kirk L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

While the Normandy peninsula now firmly in Allied hands represents no more than a secure foothold in France, it is a foothold of infinite possibilities.

It commands not only a variety of approaches to Paris, but those to the vast central plain of France that lies between the Seine and the Loire. It provides along both coasts, beach or estuary landing sites to supplement the supply flow through Cherbourg, insuring adequate deliveries close up to the fighting fronts. And most of all, it dominates absolutely its greater neighbor, the Brittany peninsula.

That seems so clear on the map that the total collapse of the Nazi left flank defenses in Normandy seems highly significant. It suggested a German flight from Brittany may be impending. There is a possibility that no more than a skeleton coastal detachment actually stands between the Allied invasion and thrust to St. Nazaire at the mouth of the Loire.

The tank column that charged into Avranches to shut another trap on German 7th army remnants above the point is already threatening Rennes, prime Brittany road and rail hub about 50 miles to the south and slightly west of Avranches. No important river barrier or other natural defence front guards it.

The capture of Avranches exposes the Brittany peninsula, the most remote and difficult sector of the enemy front in all France for reinforcement and supply purposes, to immediate outflanking by a march on Rennes, or to occupation by combined land and amphibious operations if that should be the Allied purpose.

That the Nazi high command has already virtually written Brittany off as lost is more than probable. It remains to be seen, however, whether the Allied drive goes on in that direction or strikes anew from the British-Canadian bridge below Caen to expand the front southwestward toward the Seine.

The conclusion that the foe dare not risk an all out defence of Brittany for lack of both ground power to maintain a continuous front line of the length and of air power to repel new amphibious or airborne attacks is inescapable. His only alternative would be a retreat from Brittany to leave many additional ports including Brest in Allied hands.

By JAMES M. LONG
ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, July 31 — (AP) — United States tank and infantry forces burst out of Normandy today with a mighty drive that swept over the prize city of Avranches and beyond, engulfing remnants of a battered German army still unable to rally for a stand against the American tide rolling down the coast of France.

Gaining more than 18 miles in one day, the American troops stormed across the formidable See River at Avranches and turned the western flank of the enemy's line.

The Americans now were free to strike across Brittany's Brest Peninsula or east toward Paris, 160 miles away.

Paced by swarms of fighters and dive bombers which turned the highways into death traps for the disorganized enemy, the American columns roared on today with no sign of slowing, although the Germans to the northeast fought back fiercely south of St. Lo and Caumont.

The armored spurt of 16 to 18 miles to Avranches carried the Americans more than 40 miles south of their jump-off point at Lesay and by-passed unknown numbers of enemy troops, some of whom were overhauled at Avranches.

The synchronized British drive farther east, around Caumont, made steady progress, overrunning a number of places including St. Germain - D'Arctot, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Caumont, Cahagnes, two miles southeast, and St. Martin Des Beauges, 5 1/2 miles southwest.

The Germans attempted a counter-attack to retake dominant Hill 309 east of St. Martin Sunday night, but were driven back, the communiqué said.

"For the first time the Germans are being driven from France with this speed they entered it in 1940," said Wes Gallagher, Associated Press War Correspondent.

German prisoners mounted to 10,500, with thousands yet to be counted. Six enemy divisions had been virtually destroyed and two more severely knocked out in the seven day offensive.

Report Tirpitz as Trial Run

EDMONTON, July 31 (CP)—Approximately 10,000 United States built lend-lease planes have been sent to Russia since the start of the Soviet aid policy in October, 1941. It was announced from American military sources here tonight, and most half have been flown to Russia, via Edmonton, Alaska and Siberia.

Japs Smash Into Hengyang Proper

CHUNGKING, July 31 (AP)—Desperately attacking Japanese have smashed into Hengyang proper after five weeks of bloody fighting, a Chinese communiqué admitted tonight, and were battling in the streets with defenders whose stand in the Canton-Hankow railway junction has become one of the epic of the war.

Severe casualties were inflicted by both sides in the fighting, and Chinese asserted their inner-ring position was unshaken.

Jailbreaking Prisoners Sent To Supreme Court

Clifford Ross McLean, West Devon, and Erville Essery, Mt. Pleasant, were committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court by Magistrate W. E. Darby K. J. at Summerside, P.E.I., on the conclusion of their preliminary hearing on a charge of breaking and entering the store of H. R. Crockett Ltd., Summerside, on the morning of July 18.

The two defendants were prisoners in the Prince County Jail at Summerside, P.E.I., when they broke into the store on July 24. They were arrested a gain on July 24.

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Rocket-Propelled Nazi Fighter Planes Appear

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Some idea of the speed, however, is given by Col. Alvin P. Tacon, Mobile, Ala., leader of a Mustang formation, who said he was unable to get his sights on two of the ME-163's he tried to catch. A Mustang can do better than 400 miles an hour.

Chinese Gain North Burma

MANDY, CEYLON, July 31 (CP)—Chinese troops have made gains in the fighting at Mandy, both in the western and eastern sectors of the besieged base of the Chinese in North Burma, a communiqué said tonight.

Buzz-Bomb Blitz Continues

LONDON, July 1 (CP)—Flying bombs of British construction have been dropping on London and Southern England again today, but bombwise civilians precautions were holding down the casualties.

Famous Leaning Tower Not Damaged

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY BEING PISA, July 31 (AP)—The leaning tower of Pisa is neither destroyed nor damaged, an official observer in a nearby post declared tonight.

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Churchill Speech Expected On New Enemy Devices

LONDON, July 31 (CP)—When Prime Minister Churchill appears before the House of Commons Wednesday he is expected to give Britons a sober and frank warning that the Germans may be ready to launch new terror weapons upon them.

Nazi threats of other "secret weapons" to augment the rockets—including larger flying bombers—are not taken lightly by the government. The Prime Minister is expected to make this clear and possibly give indications of the steps planned to meet them.

At the same time he probably will give the first full official Allied report on what is known of happenings inside Germany and plans which has been designated ME-163, and no announcement was made as to its effectiveness.

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U.S. Heavies Climax Month Of Huge Raids

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—More than 1,200 United States heavy bombers, escorted by 1,000 fighters, poured their incendiary bombs today in a stunning climax to a month's activities, which included the heaviest blows ever struck against Hitler's battered war industries in a single week by United States strategical air forces.

Sixteen bombers and four fighters out of this force were missing, a communiqué announced tonight, and no enemy interceptors were met, but 18 German aircraft were destroyed on a one-day leap, the British-based heavy clouds this plunged through heavy clouds to the ground, and to other points in central Germany. Artillery in France also were active.

At the same time, more than 500 United States heavies screamed out of Italy and dropped bombs on Bucharest and the Ploesti oil refineries. It was the fourth raid in a series of such advertisements in French-language advertising.

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Ralston Queried On Advertisement Re Service Slackers

OTTAWA, July 31 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told questioners in the Commons today that an English-language recruiting advertisement which asked "What is the last of a series of such advertisements and he did not know whether that particular phrase was translated into French-language advertising."

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U.S. Boosts Output Of Rocket Projectiles

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The United States navy's rocket projectile program was indicated today in an announcement that ammunition procurement would be doubled, with rockets apparently accounting for almost the entire increase.

The navy said in a statement announcing a step-up in munitions making and reduction in submarine building that it "needs rockets—rockets to fire from planes and ships—and it is impossible to get too many of them."

It reported that the service now procures about \$100,000,000 worth of ammunition a month and added that when the rocket program reaches its peak it will amount to an additional \$100,000,000 per month.

Nothing that this war requires unprecedented amounts of heavy munitions, the navy said, that production schedules of bombardment ammunition had been increased more than 3,000 per cent since 1942 and still were being kept up our nose above water.

Few Civil Servants Fit For Army Use

OTTAWA, July 31 (CP)—Only 386 of 1,400 draft-age civil servants checked in a special mobilization survey recently were found fit for Army use, a Selective Service official said today. The survey now is being extended to government offices across Canada.

The official said one result of the survey would be to "effectively kill the popular fiction that draft-age men were being hoarded in government offices."

Of the 386 fit men, about 110 were found to be "absolutely essential" in their jobs. Many of these are research technicians.

Essentiality of the remaining 276 now is being studied by a mobilization committee. None will be called up immediately, but may be drafted when their military positions expire.

Britain Shifts Naval Leaders

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Says Allies Should Occupy Japan

CHICAGO, July 31 (AP)—Dr. H. H. Kung, vice premier and foreign minister of China, declared yesterday that Japan, after her defeat, must be placed under the occupation and control of the United States and the other Allied military elements are completely eliminated and when a Liberal government can be formed by the Japanese themselves.

"There must be an immediate and complete disarmament of Japan," he said, "for Japan cannot be trusted with the weapons of war."

Will Use German Industry Against Japs

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—The German Navy's heavy industry will be mobilized after Hitler's defeat to aid in the war against Japan, it was disclosed today with the announcement that Vice Admiral William W. Glasford has been made administrator of United States Naval Affairs in liberated countries of Europe.

Admiral Glasford's office will work with similar Russian and British agencies which also will handle demilitarization of the Nazi Navy.

Abolition of all submarine fleets after the war was advocated by Admiral Glasford, who told a press conference. It is his idea that no one should have either a submarine fleet or buzz-bombs again."

Grabbed Diamond Rings

After drinking considerable beer they went down street and with a break broke a window of H. R. Crockett Ltd., Summerside, P.E.I., and grabbed three diamond rings and two watches and ran.

One of the confessions described the phrase was translated into French-language advertising.

After the break they went back to the jail and remained in custody until the night of July 19th when they escaped.

They walked all the way to Bordent and on the way they stole some food which they ate at Bordent.

They sold a watch and a ring for \$5.00 each and then paid their way across on the car ferry and went to Sackville. In Sackville they sold the rest of the booty and took in some shows, etc. They stayed at a hotel there till Monday July 24 when they decided to return to Summerside.

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German Radio Says Situation "Very Grave"

LONDON, July 31 (CP)—The German radio in a broadcast denied to Nazi troops declared today that the situation in France, after the Nazi explosion at Hitler's headquarters July 27, was "very grave."

Propaganda Minister Goebbels, continued in the vein of a pep talk with the statement: "We have no reason to follow the ostrich policy the enemy will enter the Reich only over our dead bodies."

This was only one of several broadcasts from Germany today which emphasized that Nazi leaders were straining to get every last bit of war energy from the German people.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels, new commissioner for the total war effort, spent an hour telling the German cabinet about stringent new mobilization measures and was reported as saying: "All work must be directly connected with war needs must be stopped."

Numerous Nazi blitzkrieg went to victory."

News Blackout In Argentina

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Edward R. Steiwer, Jr., acting secretary of State, said today that censorship in Argentina on all incoming and outgoing news is continuing despite the promise of Argentine Foreign Minister General Orlando Peluffo last week that restrictions would be lifted.

Steiwer also said that apparently Argentine newspapers still are not permitted to publish the names and information about firms on the Allied blacklist.

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A similar reduction has also been made for special air mail postcards for writing to prisoners of war and civilian internees in the far east.

Sabotage Holds Up Nazi Armor

LONDON, July 31 (CP)—Authoritative French sources in London reported today that railway sabotage carried out by the French forces of the interior is holding up 12 German trains loaded with heavy armour for Normandy.



RETURN WHEN EMPTY

COMING EVENTS

Plenic, Cardigan, Wednesday, 7-30-51.

Shaw-Malpeque Wednesday, 7-31-51.

Re Cream and Dance, Avonlea School, August 4th, 8-1-51.

Plenic, Lot 66 Wednesday, 7-31-51.

Dance, St. Peter's Bay, Friday, Clifford's Orchestra, 8-1-51.

Dance in Morell Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, New orchestra, 8-1-51.

Conservatory, Wednesday, August 2nd, for Darlington Festival and 8-1-51.

Now in stock Binder Twine, Stone, Arsenate Lime and Oil, G. C. Green, Emerald, 8-1-51.

Grand Tea Party, Manse, St. Peter's Bay, Wednesday, August 2nd, Don't miss it, 7-30-51.

Dance in Stanley Bridge Hall, Thursday, August 3rd, Proceeds in aid of Prisoners of War Boxes, 8-1-3-51.

Annual Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Belle River United Church, Friday evening, August 4th, 7-30-51.

Collecting Hogs, sows including, at Albion, Emerald Friday evening, August 4th, 8-1-31.

All taxes due Crown School, paid by September 1st will be in order of Trustees, Thomas Best Secretary.

This Wednesday and every Wednesday, Good flour, good ventila-tors, Round dances, Two round dances. The crowd is bigger every week.

Hear Clifford with the Norm and Kenny with the Max, Alice and Willie. All the new hospital for 8-1-51.

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ON RETIRED LIST

PHILADELPHIA (CP)—The Phillies have two of the game's smartest pitchers on the retired list. They are General Manager Herb Pennock who hurled 22 complete seasons and Manager Fred Fitzsimmons who won 16 and lost 2 in 1940.

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High tide this morning at 7:40 and tonight at 8:44.
Sun sets this evening at 8:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:46.
Full moon August 4th, 9:39 A.M.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown - Summerside -
Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7 a.m.
Arrive Summerside 8 p.m.
Leave Charlottetown 12:45 p.m.
Arrive Summerside 4:40 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Summerside 5:45 p.m.
Leave Charlottetown New Glasgow
Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:50 p.m.

P. E. I. - N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS

Leave Wood Islands-7:00 A. M.
11:00 A. M. 3:00 P. M.
Leave Charlottetown - 9:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.