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## SMASHING DOUBLE OFFENSIVE OPENS IN FRANCE

### Red Army Advances 40 Miles in 24 Hours Yank and British Drives Backed By Record Air Raid

#### WARSAW PANICKY AS RUSS FORCES APPROACH CITY

Moscow—(AP)—Swift Russian columns passed by churning tanks, Kagan cossacks and swarms of planes were less than 50 miles today from Warsaw after splitting German armies in the heart of Poland by capturing Lublin and Lukow. The Russian drive over the dusty, unobstructed plains carried the Red army 40 miles forward in 24 hours. More than 12 hours ago, they were on the approaches of Siedlice (which the Germans said they had evacuated), 50 miles east of the Polish capital.

Near Last Barrier to Reich The Soviets were less than 20 miles from the Wisla (Vistula) river, which flows by Warsaw and forms the last natural barrier to Germany itself. A swift crossing of the Wisla would outflank the Warsaw region and expose the garrison of the city of 1,265,700 to attack from the south.

Panic Around Warsaw Red pilots report scenes of panic around Warsaw, with roads choked with transport. The main frontal assault toward Warsaw was 50 miles wide and indications were that other army groups from the north-east Bug river and from captured Lublin were about to join in a coordinated assault on the capital, 319 miles from Berlin.

(The German communique reported bitter fighting continuing inside Lwow, third city of Poland already See—RUSSIA—Page 7)

#### Keep Pushing E Bond Sales, Kruger Urges

"The only thing we can do is keep on telling them that the E bond quota hasn't been met yet, but that it must be met before the end of this month," C. F. Kruger, south Wood county war loan chairman, said today in asking that the Tribune reiterate the request that this community continue to buy E bonds.

Both the community and state purchases are edging toward completion of the E bond quotas, the Wisconsin sales now 89 per cent of quota, the Wood county sales topping 90 per cent.

"However," remarks Mr. Kruger grimly, "men who are fighting a 100 per cent war deserve nothing less than 100 per cent backing by the people back home."

In a telegram today from Walter Easten, Milwaukee, state war finance chairman, Mr. Kruger is advised that: "Wisconsin's Fifth War Loan quota will be attained only if all corporation and other issuing agents in every county send transmittal letters and bond stubs to federal reserve banks by July 29."

Wisconsin's E bond sales through July 22 are \$59,500,000 or 89 per cent of the quota. Your immediate cooperation is requested in order that we may obtain official credit for every bond sold in your county which will be processed by the federal reserve bank before the close of business July 31. The splendid efforts of our volunteers in every county are establishing a Fifth War Loan record of which we are proud," the state chairman concludes.

#### Stop Unneeded Use Of Water, Plea of City Commission

Th city waterworks and lighting commission today issued an order to the people of Wisconsin Rapids to discontinue the use of water for non-essential purposes such as lawn sprinkling and air conditioning. This measure has become necessary due to the heavy demands on the water system during this drought stage.

"This emergency step is being taken in order to see that all users get a fair supply of water, and to make sure that many of our important industries will not have to reduce operations, thus affecting pay-rolls," states F. S. Steib, manager of the waterworks and lighting commission.

People of Wisconsin Rapids are urged to cooperate with the waterworks and lighting commission in observing this order to safeguard the water supply.

#### Guam, Tinian Fighting Moves Smoothly Inland; Tokyo Radio Worries

(By the Associated Press) Radio Tokyo, averting its eyes from the bad news of its roughly-handled ground forces on Guam, Tinian and New Guinea, today broadcast that several powerful U. S. fleet task forces were prowling off the Marianas 1,500 miles from Japan.

The task forces are maneuvering in waters vital to Japan's safety but, said Tokyo, "the time is not yet ripe for our fleet to come out and attack the enemy."

The broadcast conceivably had two purposes: to explain why the Japanese navy made only one move to defend the Marianas—and that a costly one—and to fish for an indication of where the U. S. fleet would strike next.

In the Marianas sea battles in June Japan lost 747 planes and more than 30 ships.

Marianas Situation Serious Tokyo radio was worried, telling the homefolks that the Marianas situation "is growing more serious every day," and that Adm. Chester Nimitz' airmen were constantly raiding Rota island, between Guam and Tinian. Rota's neutralization is in progress.

The twin invasions of Guam and Tinian moved smoothly forward today and in New Guinea allied troops killed more hundreds of Japanese trying to break free of a death trap. Advance Mile on Tinian On newly-invaded Tinian, a Marianas island just south of Saipan, U. S. fighting men surged a mile See—WAR IN PACIFIC—Page 7

#### RECORD AIR RAID BACKS OFFENSIVE

London—(AP)—Well over 1,500 U. S. heavy bombers, the greatest fleet of four-engined aircraft ever dispatched on a single mission, and an equal number of lighter planes were thrown against the Germans in the western sector of the Normandy front today to carve a path of advance for Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's new offensive.

The tremendous force, composed entirely of American planes, also was the largest overall fleet ever hurled into one operation, surpassing the great armada of just under 3,000 which unloaded nearly 8,000 tons of explosives on the Germans below Caen to support the Orne river drive of a week ago today.

The bomb weight hurled on German strong points today probably will not reach last week's total, however, because the airmen used nearly all light and fragmentation bombs, designed to stun enemy troops and anesthetize them to a ground attack, without churning up the earth over which the doughboys expect to be advancing.

Supreme headquarters disclosed that the Flying Fortresses and Liberators participating in this second great display of allied air might in direct support of ground forces in the past eight days wiped out the previous heavy bomber record for a single mission, set June 14.

On that day the U. S. Eighth air force shot up something more than 1,500 heavies and they attacked See—AIR WARFARE—Page 7

#### Fill Out Certificates Of Transfer Says Board

Used automobile purchasers were reminded today by Fred Bushnell, chairman of the local war price and rationing board, that OPA "certificates of transfer" must be completely and accurately filled out and filed with the local war price and rationing board on or before the date the buyer applies to the board for a gasoline ration.

To protect themselves from over-charge, Mr. Bushnell urged all used car buyers to fill out the blanks completely, showing the facts about the make of car, model, year, body type, extra equipment, and price paid.

OPA is requiring presentation of this certificate to prevent sales of automobiles at prices higher than ceilings, the board chairman said.

#### ASK ALDERMEN TO GIVE VIEWS ON CITY STRIKE

Wisconsin Rapids aldermen today were asked by Mayor William T. Nobles to decide the next step in the city's labor controversy with Truck Drivers Local No. 531. The mayor, in a letter which posed a number of questions and propositions on which the aldermen might express an opinion, asked the aldermen themselves whether there should be a special council meeting and whether that meeting should appoint members to an arbitration board in compliance with the request of John Arnold, business agent of the union.

Involved in the strike of four city street employees, a blacksmith, grader operator and two grademen who quit work July 6 and have been off the job ever since. The strike was called by Arnold after a pay raise request for the four men had been refused by the common council's maintenance of way committee, and after that committee had reported back to the council without first discussing the requested raise with Arnold as representative of the union members.

Central Union Acts The mayor and two council committees met with Arnold last Thursday night, when the mayor offered to have an aldermanic committee confer with Arnold, but Arnold declined. After the controversy had been aired at a general meeting of Central Labor union Saturday night that federation of Tri-City unions approved a letter sent to the mayor asking for arbitration by a seven-man board, to be made up of three union representatives, three persons from the city council and a seventh member to be chosen by those six.

The mayor's answer to that letter is the question-answer letter mailed Monday night to all of the city's 20 aldermen, and which, after being filled out, the aldermen are to return to the mayor. Mayor Nobles' letter states: "Dear Friend and Brother Alderman: "At a meeting of the general business and grievance committees See—CITY STRIKE—Page 7

#### Casualty Toll On Saipan Is 16 Thousand

Washington—(AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal reported today that American casualties in the conquest of Saipan in the western Pacific Marianas group totaled 16,468 men, including 3,049 killed in action, 13,049 wounded and 355 missing.

He told a news conference that more than 5,000 of the wounded already had returned to duty and are now participating in the attack against the Japanese on Tinian island, also in the Marianas.

"This reduces our net losses at Saipan by about a third," he said, "and it speaks volumes for both the morale of the troops and the effectiveness of the medical corps."

The enemy dead on Saipan, he said, totaled 20,720 known to have been killed—that many have been buried by American troops. In addition, he said, Japanese prisoners of war number 1,797 and that 14,192 civilians have been interned.

"The number of prisoners taken on Saipan is by far the greatest taken in any operations against the Japanese in the war to date," the navy secretary said.

On Guam, Forrestal said, American casualties have been moderate, while those of the enemy have been heavy. In one Japanese counterattack, he said, "we killed at least 270 of them. This is over three-quarters of the number of our dead in the first two days of our entire attack on the island."

Forrestal described Guam, Tinian and Saipan as "the key which will unlock the door to Japan, the Philippines and the coast of China." He asserted their occupation will provide bases aggregating 300 square miles and containing eight air fields and five harbors within 1500 miles of Japan and the Philippines.

#### BERLIN BANKER DIES

Berlin, Wis.—(AP)—John H. Pickett, 65, vice president of the First National Bank, died today. He was a native of Winona, Minn.

#### WISCONSIN EDITOR DIES

Brillion, Wis.—(AP)—Orto J. Zander, publisher of the Brillion Weekly News for 46 years and a former president of the Wisconsin Press association, died today. He was 72 years old.



RUSS 50 MILES FROM WARSAW—What is described as "the most amazing advance of the war" had routed the Nazis on the road to Warsaw (lower map) and sent the Red army plunging toward the Baltic sea in the north (top map).

#### Argentine Ambassador To Washington Recalled; Countries Near Break

Buenos Aires—(AP)—The Argentine government announced Monday night that it had recalled its ambassador to Washington, Adrian Escobar.

A communique said the decision was taken "in view of the statements regarding Argentina's position attributed to the United States secretary of state in dispatches from Washington."

The announcement said that such statements, if confirmed, "would constitute expressions which the government and the people of Argentina could not accept without impairment of their dignity."

Although the communique failed to specify the statements attributed to Secretary Hull it apparently referred to dispatches from Washington which said Hull disclosed Monday that the state department had sent a report to all Latin American nations setting forth Washington's views on Argentina.

At a press conference Monday, the dispatches added, Hull said the United States was making known the basic policies which separate the attitude of American nations supporting the allied cause and of the attitude of the American nation supporting another cause.

The dispatches were approved for publication by Argentine authorities early today, about nine hours after their receipt here.

The recall of Escobar came several weeks after U. S. Ambassador Norman Armour and British Ambassador Sir David V. Kelly had been called home by their respective governments for consultations. Most Latin American ambassadors to Buenos Aires left Argentina about the same time and have not returned.

#### Reported Missing, Killed In Action

Marshfield, Wis.—Pvt. John (Bud) Daum, 20, who was previously reported missing has been declared killed in action according to a war department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Daum of Marshfield. The telegram stated that he had been killed in action in France on June 23.

#### Sara's Life Resident Dies; Funeral Friday

Mrs. Clarence Miller, 55, life long resident of the town of Saratoga, died Monday evening after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at the Baker and Son chapel, at 2 p. m. Friday, the Rev. George C. Westphal, officiating. Burial will be at Pioneer cemetery, town of Saratoga.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mrs. Miller was born in the town of Saratoga on September 24, 1888. Surviving are her husband, three daughters Mrs. August Kauth and Miss Laura Miller of Wisconsin Rapids, Mrs. Lawrence Jinsky of Biran; one son, Cpl. Harry Miller, somewhere in the South Pacific; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Erickson, city. Five grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Wednesday, where the body will remain until time for services.

#### U. S.-BRITISH TALKS ON OIL BEGIN TODAY

Washington—(AP)—Anglo-American talks aimed at a common post-war oil policy got under way today with both sides expecting quick agreement.

Lord Beaverbrook heads the British delegation, which is talking with an American cabinet group led by Secretary of State Hull.

The conversations are based on recommendations worked out by a group of British and American technical experts two months ago, and conclusions are to be set down in a signed agreement or exchange of notes.

Goal Is Permanent Commission The main goal is a permanent Anglo-American commission to study world oil resources and needs, so that production can be regulated accordingly.

Once an agreement is reached between this government and Britain, other countries interested in petroleum, such as Russia and several South American nations, will be invited to similar discussions.

The American plan to build a pipeline across Saudi Arabia is not expected to come up, because this government has dropped the idea as a federally-sponsored wartime project. Three Recommendations before the American and British delegations include:

1. That nationals of each country should have equal opportunity in the attempt to get new oil concessions. Since many of the middle eastern productive areas are traditionally aligned with Britain politically, this may open many new fields to American producers.

2. That concessions already held by U. S. or British nations be respected.

3. That world oil production should be gauged to world demand so that there will never again be wasteful depletion of resources through competitive "gas wars" or monopoly-created scarcities.

#### Reich Defense Is Taken Over By Goering

London—(AP)—Adolf Hitler appointed Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering chairman of the council for defense of the Reich tonight and issued a decree ordering total mobilization of Germany and occupied territories.

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels was appointed Reich's commissar for the total war effort of the Reich. Earlier, Henrich Himmler had been appointed commander in chief of the German home army in the aftermath of the announced bomb attempt on Hitler's life last Thursday.

A vast blood purge of the Prussian military leadership, from general officers down to majors, had been reported in progress in Germany since then.

The announcement by DNE, official German news agency, said the corpulent Goering will supervise German railways, the German postal See—HITLER—Page 7

#### ARRPIN MAN IS SENT TO PRISON

Madison, Wis.—(AP)—Clarence Kasper of Arpin, Wis., former Canadian soldier who was indicted by a federal grand jury here April 23 for failure to report for military induction, was sentenced to five years in a federal prison by Judge Patrick T. Stone in court today.

When arraigned two months ago, sentence was deferred when Kasper consented to induction. He has since refused, however, to enter any service except non-combatant, and today was re-arrested and sentenced.

RE-ELECT MEMBERS Marshfield, Wis.— Three members of the Marshfield school board were re-elected Monday evening. They are John L. Stauber, president; Mrs. M. R. Laird, vice president; Fred C. Wolff, secretary.

### THE WEATHER

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy and warm except with occasional thunder showers tonight and south and east portions Wednesday, becoming cooler north and west portions Wednesday.

Today's Weather Facts— Maximum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 92; minimum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 62; temperature at 7 a. m., 91.