

Sudden Russian push through passes in the Carpathians gave the Red Army the good base town of Buzai on a railroad and highway.

The German radio said the Russians captured Buzai, 40 miles northeast of Ploesti and 60 miles from Bucharest. Buzai is a rail and road junction 60 miles west of Ibraila, the large Danube port which the Russians captured last week.

Delta Occupied
The entire Danube delta was in Russian hands and troops which crossed the Danube on a wide front were waiting for the Black Sea port of Constanta and the roads leading to Bucharest from the east and north.

The Russians captured a large field on the Danube and each day new ships were arriving on the Danube and Black Sea coast behind Russian lines, firing the Red flag.

Along the Ploesti oil field defenses south of the city were in the hands of Russian troops. Cossacks, tanks and motorized infantry on the plains before the Romania capital moved close to the city of 100,000, pelting out German resistance.

Other Russians deep in captured Romania moved within 45 miles of Eranos, 12th city of the kingdom with 62,000 people, and recently menaced any chance the Germans might have for a stand.

General Surrenders
The Red Army was moving forward on a 200-mile front from positions inside Transylvania west of the main Carpathian ridge to the Black Sea between captured Sulina and Constanta. Red Star reported the surrender of non-Red Gen. Mikhail Bolko, commander of the 14th Romanian Division and said "of course Bolko's division is not yet in a state for fighting, but the general expressed his wish to reform the division and fight against the Germans." The commander was quoted as saying he deserted Gen. Cluvs von Cluvsen when the German dominated gasoline, ammunition.

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Random Harvest
THIEVES STEAL CROP OF DEXTERVILLE FARMER

Dexterville—(Special)—"As ye sow, so shall ye reap" may be a sound maxim, but in this community A. Mathes did the sowing and somebody else did the reaping—to the extent of between one and two tons of cauliflower. Thieves loaded the crop direct from the field at the Mathes truck farm Sunday night, apparently carrying it over a fence to a waiting truck. The vegetable is valued at about \$150 per ton at present.

GIFFORD PINCHOT WILL BACK FOR 4th TERM BID

Washington—(AP)—Gifford Pinchot, former Republican Governor of Pennsylvania, called on President Roosevelt today and then announced his support of a fourth term in a statement which said: "In this great crisis, the choice between Roosevelt and Governor Thomas E. Dewey is like choosing between a veteran leader of many battles and a raw recruit who has never shouldered a rifle or fired a gun. I am for the man who knows how."
Pinchot voted for Mr. Roosevelt in 1940, but did not support him in his first two campaigns.

SGT. PANKRATZ REPORTED DEAD

First Reported Missing Nov. 10, 1943; Death Now Confirmed

Sgt. Anthony Pankratz, 35, radioman and gunner on a Flying Fortress, reported missing in action last November, yesterday was listed as killed in action. He was a native of Auburndale.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pankratz Sr., the War Department said that he had been listed as missing in action in the North African campaign Nov. 10, was reported killed in action Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1943.

He was inducted into the service May 10, 1942 and received his training at Scott Field, Ill., and at Barksdale Field, La. He flew the Atlantic in a B-26 in May, 1943, and in August, 1943, was transferred to a Flying Fortress. He had been overseas since April, 1943.

Sgt. Pankratz was born at Auburndale in 1909 and attended St. Mary's Parochial School there. He was employed at the University of Wisconsin until the time he entered the service.
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pankratz Sr., Auburndale, and seven brothers, Sgt. Edward, in Oklahoma; Sgt. Wenzel, stationed in Trinidad; Pvt. Robert, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pvt. Raymond, in the South Pacific; Joseph Jr., Auburndale; Larry at Madison and Reuben Marshfield. He is also survived by five sisters: Mrs. W. A. Graham, Madison; Mrs. Lester Miller, Madison; Mrs. Hubert Meinholz, Waukesha; Mrs. Larry Soderberg, Rockford, Ill., and Jean Pankratz, Marshfield.

A Requiem High Mass will be sung at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Auburndale, Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a. m.

AMERICA FIRST PARTY OPENS 2-DAY SESSION

Detroit—(AP)—The first national convention of the America First Party to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President and adopt a platform opened a two-day session here today.
Gerald L. K. Smith, organizer and director of the party and its nominee for the presidency at the Michigan convention a month ago, said the party has qualified 1,000 delegates and about 200 are expected to attend, representing about 40 states.
In a pre-convention statement, Smith said, "We were aware that our party's activities will be limited to an educational campaign, and we are using it as a dress rehearsal for what we believe eventually will be the winning party."

ITALY MAY NOT HAVE PLACE AT PEACE TABLE

Rome—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill has indicated that Italy cannot expect to sit as a full ally of the United Nations at the peace table at the war's end.
"Naturally we cannot forget the circumstances of Mussolini's attack on France and Great Britain when we were at our weakest," he said in a farewell message to the Italian people, released last night.

and security should provide for:

1. Sovereign Equality
2. An assembly composed of representatives of all peace-loving nations based on the principle of sovereign equality
3. A council composed of a smaller number of members in which the principal states will be joined by a number of other states to be elected periodically.
4. Effective means for the peaceful settlements of disputes, including an international court of justice for the adjudication of justiciable questions, and also the applications of such other means as may be necessary for maintenance of peace and security.

Consideration Necessary
"The delegations are continuing to discuss the structure and jurisdiction of the various organs and methods of procedure."
"These topics require a great deal of consideration, and a number of proposals are now being submitted to examination. Different proposals of the different countries do not necessarily indicate disagreement of conflicting points of view but stem from varying views."
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PRECAUTION URGED BY HEALTH BOARD

Polio Situation in State Called More Serious Than Week Ago

(By the Associated Press)
Dr. Carl N. Neupert, director of the State Board of Health, reported at Madison today that the poliomyelitis outbreak in Wisconsin appeared to be more serious than a week ago and urged all communities to take every precaution to check a further spread of the disease.
The health officer said that 92 cases had been reported to the board this year. About 20 of these cases have not been verified, however.

In the Milwaukee area, house quarantines for youngsters of susceptible age were decreed in 10 communities, with eight suburbs following the lead of Shorewood and the city of Milwaukee. Last night and today West Allis, Fox Point, Whitefish Bay, Wauwatosa, Cudahy, River Hills and the Towns of Milwaukee and Granville. Three more cases were reported today to raise the total to 32. There have been 11 deaths in Milwaukee and two in Shorewood.

A 36-year-old woman was reported stricken at Oshkosh, and at Superior, Dr. D. R. Searle, city health commissioner, reported that a housewife, 24, was stricken. A young boy at Racine also was ill with the disease.

Dr. Neupert said that the village of Luck, in Polk County appeared to be unusually hard hit, with three cases. Other cases reported to the board were two in Fond du Lac County, two in Oconto County, two in Marathon County, three in Rock County, and one each in Burnett, St. Croix, Winnebago, La Crosse, and Richland Counties.

2-YEAR-OLD MADISON GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

Madison—(AP)—Carol Kay Jordan, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford L. Jordan, was fatally injured last night when she was struck by an automobile. Coroner E. A. Fischer said death was accidental.

ing seven off the Celebes.

Kuriles Raided
Premier Kuniaki Koiso's government drafted new air production and armament plans as Aleutian-based bombers made three new strikes at the Kuriles, northern road to Tokyo. Japanese fighter planes watched from a safe distance as U. S. bombs burst on Onokotan.

The Bonin-Volcano Island group of the southern approaches to Tokyo, apparently drew a breathing spell. American warplanes hit farther south at islands lying between the Marianas, Iland bases and Tokyo or the Philippines.

British Post Gain
Nippone ground troops pressed an offensive against potential U. S. air bases in the west, within easy bomber range of Japan. There Japanese threatened Lushui in China's coastal province of Chekiang.

Inland a Chinese column occupied Chutung, threatening the river's supply line supplying Japanese armies who have been trying for months to cut China in half and nullify established U. S. air bases.

See-saw fighting marked the southwest China battle for the Burma Road.

British troops driving from northern Burma toward Mandalay, captured the town of Pinbaw in a mile and a half advance.

China removed a border province Governor as a friendly gesture to Russia a few hours after See—PACIFIC—Page 6

8TH ARMY NEARING HITLER GOTHIC LINE

Germans Expected To Attempt Stand Along Prepared Defenses

Rome—(AP)—Forward elements of the Eighth Army, advancing along the entire eastern half of the Italian front, have pushed at one point to within three miles of the formidable concrete and steel fortifications of the Nazis' Gothic Line. Allied headquarters disclosed today.

A communique announced infantry and tanks had surged forward throughout the sector, with Polish forces on the coast occupying the town of Fanzi and establishing a line on the southern bank of the Arzilia River. Further inland other units punched across that stream.

It appeared, however, the enemy's voluntary withdrawal had ended as the Nazis settled themselves into the prepared defenses on which thousands of men have toiled in recent months.

(The United Nations radio in Algiers said Lt. Gen. Mark Clark had announced his 57th Army has taken a total of 47,000 Nazi prisoners thus far in the campaign.)

The forward defenses of the Gothic Line are anchored at Pesaro on the Adriatic Coast.

ONE YOUTH IS KILLED, OTHER HURT IN CRASH

Manitowoc—(AP)—Gordon Baugh, 19, of Two Creeks, was killed instantly early today and Gerald Schroeder, 18, of Two Rivers, was injured critically when the car in which they were riding left the road and struck a tree. Both young men were to have been inducted into the army today.

one Mlle. Suzanne, his and one of the chief winners of the resistance in an attractive blond under weighs less than 100 pounds. These two joined 400

Last German Out at

GOP CAMPAIGN OPENS TON

3 Republican Govern Take Part In F Broadcast

(By the Associated Press)
Political temperature in the midst of an almost wide cool wave as the bid for formal opening of the identical and congressional paigns.

Generating much par was Sidney Hillman's Congressional Action Committee. himself, told a House Funds Committee that while supporting the Truman ticket, was not "capture" either the J or Republican Party to adhere to campaign laws. He denied the "Communist-engineering" charge.

"I'm opposed to Communism—I'm opposed to all fanaticism—even in industry."
Watch Slush Fun
He promised to give progress of a drive to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 dollar subscriptions from members.

The House committee while went on to a gene for "slush funds," calling industry and labor for contributions to the p campaign.

The Republican drive Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, York President will go swing tonight with bro three GOP Governors. Blue Network (9:15 p. m.) Governors Earl Warren (nia, Dwight H. Green, and Raymond E. Baldwin) will speak from specific state capitals. groups of three each cast later in the week.

Dewey at Farm In the privacy of his f See—GOP—Page

122,000 NAZIS SEIZED IN SEINE RIVE

British Headquarters Seine—(AP)—Allied troops captured 122,000 German southwest of the lower week, ripping Von Kluge's Army into all but shreds, British Second Army quarters disclosed today.

Some 82,800 were captured between Aug. 26-28 and 30 estimated to have been captured. Even this huge bag swelled during the last ti and will grow again t troops complete mopping last three remaining p Seine River loops south of Rouen.

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