

Nazis Fleeing From Cherbourg Peninsula

Band of Suicide Troops Left Behind to Defend Prize Port; Shells Pound Escape Highway

Yank Sky Forces Race Through Hills To Within Sight of Sea. Almost Closing Allied Lines Across Territory—Bombers Blast Retreating Columns

Raid Destroys 50 Jap Planes; American Warships Shell Guam

At least 50 Japanese planes were destroyed Friday in a surprise raid on their last offensive air base on New Guinea...

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, LONDON, Sunday (AP)—American battle patrols smashed westward to within five miles or less of the last Nazi escape road from the top of the Cherbourg peninsula today...

French Units Occupy Elba; Push Goes On

Secure Napoleon Exile Isle—Allies Roll On Toward Pisa

ROME, June 17 (AP)—French troops stormed historic Elba Island off the west coast of Italy today and secured it for the Allies...

Suicide Battalions Left Behind

There was no indication, however, that they intended to quit the port and town of Cherbourg without a fight...

A number of unidentified villages east and west of Tilly were captured and American units striking southward from Isigny advanced two miles to reach the Vire River and the Taute Canal.

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The Yanks drove four miles northwest of St. Sauveur-Le-Vicomte and captured St. Jacques de Nohou, from where they could see the peninsula's west coast highway and the German traffic withdrawing along it.

The Yanks were reported steadily continuing their advance on the west front, supported by the heaviest artillery concentration they had yet used on the French coast.

Correll said they were within sight of the summit of the peninsula on the west side of the peninsula.

Underground in Action

Moscow, in an unprecedented announcement, Allied advance headquarters reported that a "strong arm" of the interior has been kept in a full-scale campaign against the German forces.

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Public Views On Postwar Plans Sought

Series of Hearings Called On Projects So Far Developed—First Session Will Be Held at City Hall on July 20

Trenton's Central Planning Board, a nine-member body developing postwar projects designed to provide employment for returning war veterans, will hold a series of public meetings to ascertain reaction of the taxpayers to a program it has planned to date.

The first session will be held in the commission chamber at City Hall on Thursday evening, July 20, at 8 o'clock. Albert C. Nevius, board president, said invitations would be sent to 78 organizations to have one representative each at the meeting to participate in the discussions.

Invited will be the city's various labor organizations, luncheon, service and civic clubs, churches and other representative groups.

Nevius said yesterday five major projects have been planned as a start on the postwar program. They include:

- 1. Construction of a boulevard over the former canal. 2. Construction of a highway over Assunpink Creek. 3. Replacement of pavements over 59 streets in the city. 4. Construction of a firehouse in the western section and one in the eastern section.

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Hush! That Means You!



"Hush!" That's the warning you're going to get throughout Trenton from now on as the Trenton Defense Council presses its campaign against "loose talk" as a means of averting important information concerning troop movements and war production reaching the hands of the enemy.

Tommy Dunigan, a cub scout, demonstrates the now watch-word by "shushing" with his finger and holding aloft the new "Hush" tag being distributed by Boy Scouts under direction of the defense council.

The boy finally admitted several burglaries and when Kendall and Patrolman Earle Blackwell went to his home they recovered 17 silver dollars, another \$20.35 in cash, candy, apples, oranges, chewing gum, groceries, a man's ring and a bicycle frame.

Detective Captain John J. Ryan then assigned Sergeant Ferdinand Erbe to the case, and he and Kendall rounded up the other boys, recovering a considerable amount of loot.

Among the jobs admitted are two burglaries at Carver Centre, 44 Fowler Street, where an undetermined amount of nickels were stolen on each occasion from the juke box.

Another doubleheader was the grocery store of James Duffield at 141 Spring Street. There the boys (Continued on Page 2, Part 1)

Gets Five Years On Draft Charge

Trentonian Sentenced For Failure to Report For Induction

Ralph F. Wassmer, 28, of 1340 Liberty Street, was sentenced to serve five years in a Federal penitentiary by Judge Phillip Forman in Federal Court here yesterday, charged with failing to report for induction in the armed forces.

Wassmer registered with Selective Service Board No. 5 at Central High School on October 16, 1940, but records of the board show he made no mention of being affiliated with Jehovah's Witnesses, a religious sect, until last December.

He was ordered to report for induction on January 22, last, and when he failed to report the local board asked a policeman to go to his home. The officer, according to the board, was informed by Wassmer's father-in-law that he had no intention of reporting for service.

Arrested subsequently by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Wassmer was indicted by a Federal grand jury and then tried and convicted by a Federal jury last Monday. He is married and has a child. Wassmer, board records show, refused service even as a conscientious objector.

Residents Will Enter Protests To Saloon License Renewals

Objections to the granting of two saloon licenses will be heard by the City Commission at a special meeting tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. in the commission chamber at City Hall.

William A. Trout is seeking transfer to himself of the license of John O. Vahel, 1261 Princeton Avenue, but the board has received a petition signed by 74 persons residing in the immediate vicinity objecting to issuance of any license for the place.

The petition sets forth that the residents object "because of the salient remarks made by members of the cafe to nearby residents, also of uncleanly and insanitary conditions outside the premises and numerous other reasons."

Application of Benjamin Shapiro for renewal of his saloon license for 1944-1945 was, however, Street is being managed by J. J. McGinty and Mrs. John J. McGinty and their objections will be heard by the commission.

At Thursday's board meeting transfer of the saloon license of Francis E. Servis to John Drescher, Jr., was approved by a 4-1 vote. Public Affairs Director William H. Goveally objected on the ground Drescher had served 10 days in the county jail in 1941 for disorderly conduct and also was fined \$10 in 1940 for lending his registration card to a minor as a means of letting the minor obtain alcoholic beverages. Mrs. Edith H. Moore, city license inspector, said neither offense involved moral turpitude.

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Walsh Naming By Edge Stirs Republican Ire

But Governor Is Likely To Pursue Independent Course

Appointment of Frank E. Walsh, Edison Democrat, as a director and deputy of the new State Department of Taxation and Finance, has stirred talk among some of the Senate Republicans of seeking an understanding with Governor Edge on future major jobs before passing upon the balance of his State government reorganization program.

Thus far the idea has not gone beyond the quiet discussion stage and on second thought will probably be dropped. Edge has demonstrated several times he intends to be Governor in fact as well as name. He is willing to listen to suggestions in filling the ordinary run of jobs, but considers appointees to certain top positions a personal matter since the record of his administration will depend in part upon their performance.

The naming of Walsh was on this basis, the Governor having been impressed by his handling of the budget.

Nearly Tossed Out in '42

It was only last year the Senate voted to throw Walsh out of office by abolishing the post of finance commissioner. The bill failed to get through the House. Accordingly, when Edge proposed to be named to a key job in the revamped fiscal affairs department there was immediate opposition. The fight never got beyond the open being quickly squelched by the Governor, who insisted, as he did in the appointment of State Treasurer James H. Hagan to the State Banking Commission, another of the Senate's nominees who were voted out in 1942.

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Residents of Trenton And Morrisville Wounded In Action

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Joseph Mc Nerney Killed in Action

Machinist Mate Second Class Entered Navy In 1942

Mrs. Florence Margaret Tolan Mc Nerney, of 194 White Horse Avenue, received word from the Navy Department yesterday that her husband, Machinist Mate Second Class Joseph Mc Nerney, had been killed in action.

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