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American Commander Forecasts: 'Momentous Victory'

Pacific Fight Serious Blow to Jap Fleet

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (U.P.)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of the United States Pacific fleet, announced Saturday that "a momentous victory is in the making" in the Pacific where 13 to 15 Japanese ships have been sunk or damaged in a raging air and naval battle.

Great numbers of Japanese planes were reported destroyed, perhaps 100 of them aboard the two or three destroyed and two damaged carriers, in what appears to be the greatest naval-air struggle of the war.

RAF Keeps Up Day, Night Raids

LONDON (U.P.)—The French invasion coast was set ablaze and ripped by mighty explosions early Sunday when a fleet of British raiders roared across the channel to launch the second week of the RAF's devastation offensive that has seen between 6,000 and 7,000 planes in action.

War to Last 2 Years More, Public Thinks

By GEORGE GALLUP (Director, American Institute of Public Opinion) Pres. Roosevelt's warning against swings of optimism and pessimism about the war should be directed more at government officials than at the public.

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Exclusive in The Journal: U.P. Writer to Reveal Hidden Hitler History

NEW YORK (U.P.)—One of the most remarkable stories of the war—the personal history of Adolf Hitler as Nazi dictator—has been brought out of Germany by Frederick C. Oechsner of the United Press despite last-minute attempts of the Gestapo to interfere.

Laval Irks Nazis, London Declares

LONDON (U.P.)—Adolf Hitler, struggling against rising revolt in the occupied countries, was reported Saturday night to have warned Pierre Laval that Germany will "take necessary measures" unless anti-Nazi outbreaks in France are suppressed quickly.

Moving Hills, Fields, Radio School Rises

Madison's huge, new \$5,000,000 "radio university" at the municipal airport is rapidly mushrooming into shape. Where cows grazed and cornfields stood only a few weeks ago, buildings of shiny, unpainted lumber already have risen from the dark earth.

Superior Court 'Loses' \$10,000

Misclassification of funds of superior court has added \$10,000 to the police pension fund when the amount should have gone into the city's general fund, The State Journal learned Saturday.

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Willard R. Smith Joins Journal Editorial Staff

United Press State Manager to Become Associate Editor

Willard R. Smith, Wisconsin manager for the United Press since 1926, will join the staff of The Wisconsin State Journal July 1 as associate editor.

He has been succeeded in the United Press bureau here by Gaylord P. Godwin for 13 years in charge of United Press' important relay desk at Chicago.

Smith was born at Blue Rapids, Kan., Feb. 17, 1893, shortly before his parents moved to Pawnee City, Neb., where his father, a native of New York, practiced dentistry for 4 years.

His first newspaper experience was on The Pawnee Chief, where he served as "devil" while still in grade school. Graduated from Pawnee City high school in 1913, he taught school and worked in a dry goods store and a drug store for two years before entering Grinnell college at Grinnell, Iowa.

He enlisted in the Iowa national guard shortly after war was declared in 1917, serving on the Mexican border and overseas with the 133rd Infantry and in the Army of Occupation with the 18th Field Artillery of the Third Division, U. S. regular army.

Stationed in Germany until August, 1919, he traveled widely in Germany, France and England at Uncle Sam's expense during this time, part of which was spent in detached service.

Returning to Grinnell in the fall of 1919, he served as business manager and later editor of the Maltesser, college humorist publication, graduating in 1921. After graduation, he served one year as reporter on the Grinnell Herald and another as editor of the DeWitt, Iowa, Observer, a weekly newspaper.

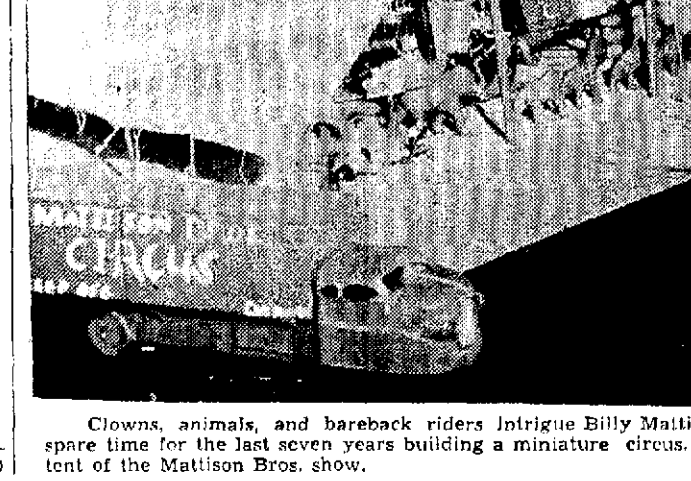
In 1923, he joined the Des Moines News, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, as federal and district court reporter. Smith was news editor of the paper when it was sold to the Des Moines Register-Tribune in 1924, and moved over to the Tribune, where he served as city hall reporter.

While in Des Moines, Smith was (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

Reineking Returns from Waupun

Dr. W. C. Reineking, discharged superintendent of Lake View sanatorium, who was sentenced Dec. 30, 1941, to one to two years in Waupun for malfeasance in office and false swearing, and who was pardoned last week by Gov. Hill, was back in Madison Saturday.

Tiny Circus Boasts Barker, Hot Dog Stand



Clowns, animals, and bareback riders intrigue Billy Mattison, 709 Orton ct., who has spent his spare time for the last seven years building a miniature circus. He is pictured outside the main tent of the Mattison Bros. show.

ONE THING I WILL SAY

for the sons of Kansas: make a pass at their own, their native land and their dukes are up. There is something in their blood, bless them, from the veins of old John Brown that makes them fight.

They've been beating this corner black and blue ever since it directed a gentle word of reproof toward the state's executive council for refusing to take down some of the capitol's Italian marble slabs to make room for John Stewart Curry's remarkable murals depicting the history of Kansas.

That is, the sons in necessary or self-imposed exile have. The sons still resident on the native soil, strangely enough, have not, and it is some of these I should like to mention to this corner for a few words this morning, to speak softly, for instance, with Mr. Harold K. Schone, formerly of Kansas City, Kan., now a well-known citizen of Madison at 1004 E. Dayton st.

But before these speak, let Kansas' sons in our midst make voice.

IN HIS COMMUNICATION to this corner, Mr. Schone develops his first paragraph by canceling his subscription, and all others to an expression of his dislike for this column's comments on Kansas and its executive council.

"You state," Mr. Schone proclaims, "that the weather (in Kansas) is not suitable for human beings. We of Kansas are indeed proud of the past history of the state and of the great leaders who have been raised in Kansas, and indeed feel we are human beings."

One moment, please, Mr. Schone. That is precisely why I felt Mr. Curry's murals depicting this pride and past should replace the Italian marble your executive council insists on keeping in.

In your other articles on the editorial page of The State Journal you personally condemn your own state administration of shyster politicians. You say Kansas simply can't appreciate good from bum. Evidently, the people of Wisconsin have still less good judgment."

Another moment, please, Mr. Schone. You bet your life we condemn Wisconsin's shysters—seven days a week, 52 weeks a year. Surely, we may be allowed to spare one day for yours? As for the people of Wisconsin appreciating good from bum, we're working on that now. We hope to have some good news for you about next November.

I have also noted before John Stewart Curry's work in the state capitol in Topeka and admired his work and, of course, will not argue with you from this standpoint. Your article goes farther than a rebuke for the lack of appreciation of art and delves into the personal. From this article and reprints in United States papers from the German press, you have taken the Wisconsin superiority of the Wisconsin people over the Kansas people as has Hitler and the German people over the peoples of Europe."

(Not at all, Mr. Schone.) "I for one and I am sure a great many more of the men from Kansas who have left their families and friends to come to Wisconsin to aid in the construction of our projects, do not appreciate your article. We have many objections to your state and its people, but I assure you that we will not go back to Kansas and scream our likes and dislikes to the high heavens in the newspapers or by word of mouth."

(Why not, Mr. Schone? Why not shout them out here? Around here, we figure that's the only way to make things better. Holler about them. Make a lot of noise. Turn the light on them. If you keep still and let them alone, they just go on being bad. Speak up, Mr. Schone.)

"If such an article were written in a legal state publication in the state of Kansas, I know that our Gov. Payne H. Rorer would be the first to denounce it."

(Of that I have not the slightest doubt, Mr. Schone. I should fully expect His Excellency to do just that. Excellencies try that around here once in a while, too. But we just remind them they're only governors and things not quite so large as freedoms of speech and press, and we chase them back into the statehouse and then they're all right for a while again.)

"Until now I have felt very close to the common people of Wisconsin and dislike for your political leaders, but now I have nothing but contempt for the attitude you have taken in this matter."

(Which makes us very sad, Mr. Schone, sincerely sad. The common people of all states ought to feel and be very close together. They have to be, to keep their political leaders where they belong. Please reconsider, Mr. Schone.)

MR. T. L. DAVENPORT, 1 E. Gilman st., may not be a Kansas citizen, as for instance, "What this world needs is fewer newspaper columnists" (Continued on Page 2, Column 6)

Lund Will Speak to Scandinavia in City Broadcast



WENDELL LUND

Above it Wendell Lund, director of the labor production division of the War Production Board, and a member of the War Manpower Commission, will be the government spokesman when four war workers from Madison broadcast over the short-wave radio to the peoples of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark from here Sunday, June 28. Both the AFL and the CIO of Madison and its area have joined in promoting the broadcast by persons of Scandinavian birth or blood.

Australians Take Toll of Jap Submarines

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The bombers and fighters struck through rain, thunder, and stabs of lightning to carry out the attack early today.

A few German planes raided southwest England Sunday morning in weak reply to the RAF attacks.

Hurricane bombers escorted by Spitfire fighters attacked the German airfield at Matupurus on Cherbourg peninsula Saturday night, scoring direct hits on air-drome buildings and runways.

A few German planes briefly bombed a town on the English south coast during the afternoon, causing slight damage and a few casualties in the only reply since Friday morning to the big RAF attacks.

Since last Saturday night, when more than 1,000 bombers wrecked the city of Cologne in the heart of the industrial Ruhr and Rhineland, between 3,000 and 4,000 bombers and fighters have maintained an unbroken day-and-night (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

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The policy of the Wisconsin State Journal in regard to delivering fresh copies to subscribers missed by the carrier will be to contact the carrier boy or to make an effort when possible to send a special messenger with the paper on a bicycle.

We know this system will not be as satisfactory and there may be times when we will be unable to make delivery of a fresh copy on the day of publication to a subscriber who has been missed:

- 1. Because the Wisconsin street trades law does not permit carrier boys to work after 7:30 p. m.
2. Because we will not always be able to contact the carrier at his home after he has finished delivery.
3. Because the address of the subscriber missed may be too great a distance from the office for business.

Today's War Score

Table with columns: Pacific Ocean, London, Australia, Africa, Russia, China, Allies, Axis. Shows scores for various regions and forces.

The Reasons

PACIFIC OCEAN — American fleet destroys two, possibly three, Jap airplanes carriers, damages nearly a dozen other enemy vessels, including two aircraft carriers, three battleships, four cruisers.

LONDON — RAF continues pounding Nazi-held France, day and night.

AUSTRALIA — Seven, perhaps eight, Jap submarines sunk.

AFRICA — Axis troops fall back under blazing British counter-attack.

RUSSIA — Soviet planes sink seven Nazi troop transports in Baltic.

CHINA — Japs claim Chusien falls. Chinese position, grave, regardless of Chusien's fate.

On the average, thinks a German defeat is likely within less than a year.

Such are the facts revealed in the latest survey by the Institute on the subject of the length of the war—a survey begun during the week that Pres. Roosevelt issued his warning against too much (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

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