

YANKS ADVANCE IN NORTH ITALY

Smash Forward 3 Miles
Despite Stiffened
Resistance.

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ROME, Sept. 13.—American troops drove northward despite stiffened German resistance along the western sector of the Gothic line today, advancing three miles beyond the former seaplane base at Lago di Massaciuccoli to reach the outskirts of the Tyrrhenian summer resort and fishing port of Viareggio. In the Adriatic coast sector, the Germans were continuing their fierce resistance against British 8th army troops, with point 449, a crag-like hill 800 yards west of much-contested Gemmano, changing hands several times yesterday.

The U. S. 5th army continued its advance north of Florence, taking the town of Largnano, 18 miles north of Florence, and the towns of Poggio Della Dogana and San Tpolito, both 17 miles north of Florence and just west of Largnano.

Eighty army troops, who previously had crossed the Sieve river northeast of Florence, have advanced five miles in the last 24 hours, an allied communiqué disclosed today.

JEWISH NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM ON WIBC

The United Hebrew congregation of Indianapolis will present a special New Year's broadcast at 9 o'clock tonight over Station WIBC. Cantor Albert Cooper of the United Hebrew congregation and Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will conduct the program.

The Jewish New Year festival, which begins at sundown Sunday and lasts through Tuesday, marks beginning of the high holy day period of the Jewish calendar, ending Sept. 27.

CHURCH ARSONIST SOUGHT

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 13 (U. P.)—Police sought today to identify an arsonist who allegedly set fires at the Grace Methodist church Monday night, resulting in \$20,000 in damages.

Here Allies Smash Gate to Reich



In this area shown on the map thousands of planes are pouring bombs on the Siegfried line at the rate of six tons per minute as allied ground forces mass their strength for the full-scale plunge into Hitler's Reich.

\$3650 AND DIAMOND SEIZED IN HOLDUP

By UNITED PRESS

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BATTLESHIPS IN DRIVE ON MANILA

Join Stepped-Up Offensive
As Planes Also Strike
At Jap Bases.

By UNITED PRESS
U. S. battleships were revealed today to have joined in the stepped-up offensive in the Philippines area as warplanes struck at the long belt of Japanese protective bases.

Japan reported 1,000,000 of Tokyo's population of 7,000,000 had been evacuated under an air raid decentralization program.

The battleships, from the 3d Pacific fleet, took part in the Philippines theater campaign for the first time Monday when they joined cruisers in bombing Palau islands 500 miles to the east.

Hundreds of Tons

Land-based and carrier-borne bombers dumped hundreds of tons of explosives on bases from Palau in the east to Talau, Halmahera and Celebes, south of the Philippines.

A Japanese Domei agency dispatch said 230 American carrier planes, from a task force operating in eastern waters of the Central Philippines, attacked Cebu and Leyte islands in the Central Philippines Sunday.

Planes of the Far Eastern air force also struck at Palau and southern outposts.

Bombers Lash Celebes

Southwest Pacific bombers concentrated on Celebes south of the Philippines.

Shipping was hit again off Celebes and Ceram islands with five cargo vessels totaling approximately 10,000 tons sunk or damaged.

Various types of planes dropped 120 tons of bombs on Ceram and Boeroe Sunday and Monday.

No Japanese interceptors were encountered but three allied planes were lost to anti-aircraft fire.

Roads to Berlin

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MRS. CARTER LEAVES FOR WAC TRAINING

Mrs. Vivian Carter, home economics teacher and department head at Warren Central high school, who was inducted into the WAC on Aug. 12, left yesterday to take her basic training at Ft. Des Moines. Later she will be assigned to a center doing rehabilitation work.

In appreciation of her school work and activities as 4-H director of Warren township, the 4-H senior leaders and the Warren Central canteen of the Red Cross feted her at a party Monday noon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Rumford, 3202 E. 10th st. Assisting were Mrs. C. A. Rosell and Mrs. Arnold Goyt. Guests of honor included Mrs. Harold Rodden, Warren Central dean of girls, and Miss Janice Berlin, county home demonstration agent.

A pen and pencil set and an overnight bag were given Mrs. Carter. Mrs. A. G. Maizke, president of the Warren Central P.T.A., presided.

Monday night the women teachers of the high school honored her with a dinner at the Claypool hotel.

HORSE RIDER AND PEDESTRIAN HURT

Robert Cook, 37, of 1427 W. Market st., received a broken arm, injured leg and head injuries yesterday when he was thrown from a horse. Mr. Cook was thrown in front of 201 N. Richland ave.

William McKinley, 40, of 127 W. Georgia st., was reported in a serious condition at Methodist hospital today, suffering a broken leg and head injuries. Mr. McKinley was injured when he stepped in front of a car at 26 W. Washington st.

Ration Calendar

MEAT—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5, B5, C5, D5, E5, F5 and G5 in Book 4 good indefinitely for 10 points each.

SUGAR—Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Book 4 are good indefinitely for 5 pounds. Stamp 40 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar.

Applicants applying for canning sugar should send in one spare stamp 37, attached to the application for each applicant.

CANNED GOODS—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5 in Book 4 good indefinitely for 10 points each.

SHOES—No. 1 and No. 2 "airplane" stamps in Book 3 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—Stamp A-12 is good for 3 gallons and expires Sept. 21. B3 and C3 and B4 and C4 good for 5 gallons; T (3d quarter) good for 5 gallons through Sept. 30; E, E1 and E2 good for 1 gallon; R, R1 and R2 are good for 5 gallons but are not valid at filling stations. Consumer may exchange R for E at his local board if he wishes to purchase non-highway gasoline at filling station. A, B, C, D and T coupons are not valid until they have been indorsed in ink or pencil with automobile registration number and state. Motorists should write 1944 numbers on book and coupons.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons valid through Sept. 30. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons are now good. Fuel oil rations for 1944-45 heating season now being issued. Period 1, good immediately.

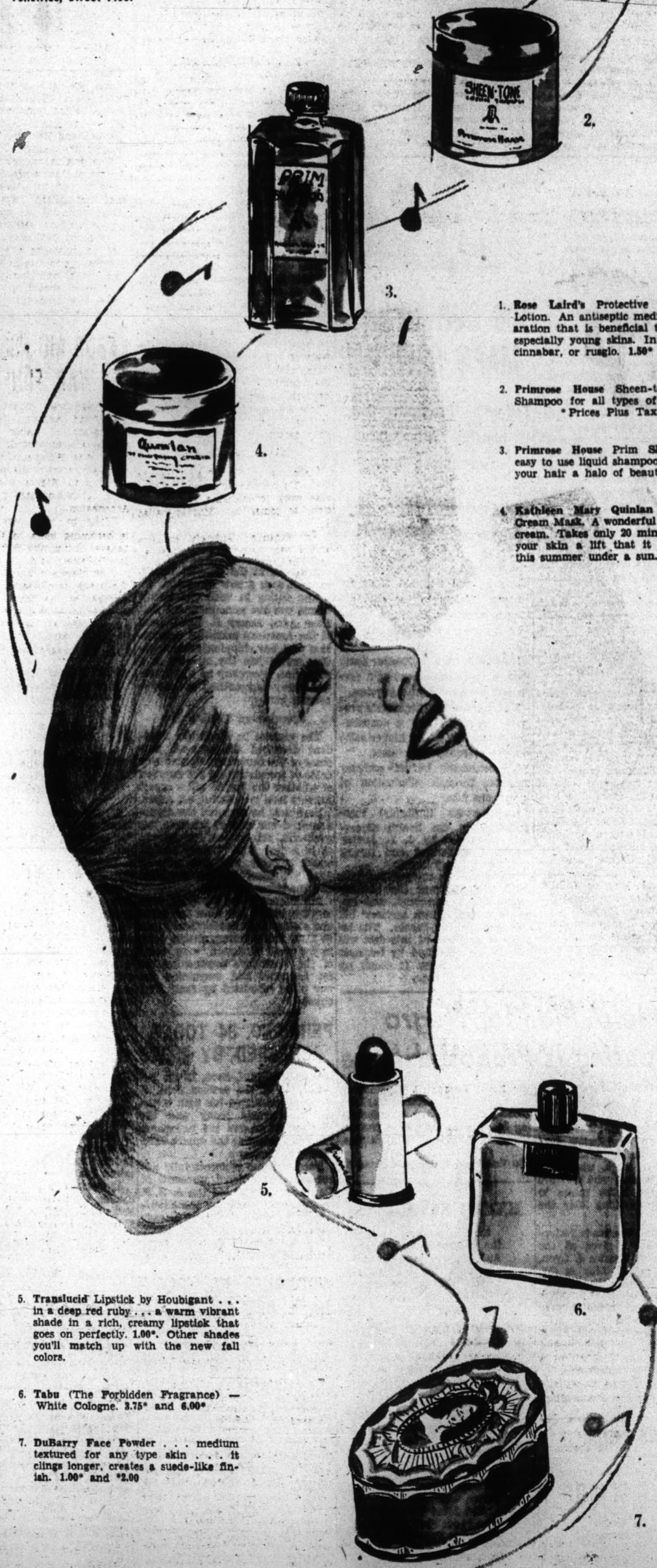
TIRE—Commercial vehicle tire inspection every six months or every 500 miles. Inspection certificates on passenger automobiles will be a requisite in obtaining replacement tires. B card holders are now eligible for grade 1 tires if they can prove extreme necessity. All A holders are eligible for grade 3 tires, including factory seconds, if they find tires which may be purchased.

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