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Yank Shermans Smash 42 'King Tiger' Tanks In Great Victory

By EDWARD V. ROBERTS
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WITH U. S. 9TH ARMY, Germany, Nov. 22.—Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's armor decisively defeated the most formidable German tank force engaged since D-day, knocking out 67 of about 100 enemy tanks—including 42 of the new 70-ton "King Tigers"—in a four-day battle northeast of Aachen.

The roaring tank battle swayed back and forth

on the plain west of the Roer river for four days, and today Simpson's army was in firm position on high ground controlling the approaches within sight of the river.

The Germans threw into it their first substantial commitment of the "King Tiger" tanks, which carry seven to 10 inches of armor and improved 88-mm. guns effective at a range exceeding 2000 yards.

Simpson's tank losses were proportionate to those

of the Germans, but a staff officer pointed out that our replacement ability was much higher than that of the Nazis.

The German tanks led a persistent series of counterattacks in the last four days, but the Shermans opposing them refused to be stopped despite the murky weather which held down air support to a minimum.

Today the Nazi armor was reported definitely beaten

off and the Americans in control of the situation.

Of the 67 German tanks knocked out, 14 were Mark IV's and the remainder Panthers and Tigers. The "King Tigers" are faster than the previous Tiger model. Some of them which were destroyed had less than 60 miles on their speedometers.

U. S. tanks, artillery and new 90-mm. tank destroyers

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'HILLMAN DAY' BEING MARKED AT CIO SESSION

Expansion of Political Activities Scheduled For Approval.

By FRED W. PERKINS
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—This is Sidney Hillman day in the C. I. O. national convention.

The man who made a potent political force out of the C. I. O. Political Action Committee makes his first appearance on the speaking platform, and will support a resolution aimed at expansion of this agency.

There is no doubt that his program will be adopted, and that the political phenomenon of 1944 will be active in election of congressmen

A. F. of L. Moves to Fight Closed Shop States.

By JOHN L. STONE
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 22 (U. P.).—The states of Arkansas and Florida, which Nov. 7 adopted amendments outlawing the closed shop, would be classed by the American Federation of Labor as "unfair" and "anti-labor" if a proposal under consideration here by the A. F. of L. resolutions committee were adopted.

The proposal was submitted by delegates from the International Typographical union at the 64th annual A. F. of L. convention, now in its third day.

"The adoption of such amendments," the proposed resolution stated, "reflects a hostile and unfair attitude towards organized labor," and the document suggested all A. F. of L. publications give space to informing members as to the names and sources of supply of the products of such states and the trade names of such products.

Scheiberling to Speak
Meanwhile, American Legion National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling was scheduled to address the general session on the needs and expectations of returning veterans, and 12 wounded army veterans were to present the GI viewpoint on post-war jobs to their fellow unionists.

The first committee reports on some 125 resolutions, including one advocating a postwar week of 30 hours, were returnable today as the convention settled down to study subjects on its agenda.

The 600 delegates heard Paul V. McNutt, war manpower commissioner, warn last night that some Americans have already hitched up bandwagons for premature war victory hayrides. McNutt said that Japan will remain a challenge "even

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WATCHES OF VICTIM IN SLAYING FOUND

Diver Brings Up Evidence From Canal Here.

Two watches recovered this morning from the canal at 36th st. have been identified as taken from a Michigan City house where Harry S. Akchevoun was slain Sept. 24.

A professional diver recovered the watches after searching fruitlessly yesterday in the vicinity of Raymond st. and White river for three revolvers believed to have been used in the killing of the Joliet man.

Two Michigan City police officers who were at the bank when the watches were brought up identified them without difficulty. An empty revolver shell also was found.

They were looking for a third watch. Held in the jail at Michigan City were John Hanrahan, 27, of the 1100 block of S. Capitol ave., and Lloyd Mantell of South Bend. Mantell's arrest in connection with the shooting led to the implication of the Indianapolis man.

Last week, police found a flashlight in the canal. It later was identified as having been taken from the place where the murder was committed.

Local Elections Eyed
The resolution which the convention will either adopt or strengthen makes clear that the C. I. O. rejects "any and all proposals for a third party," and will work within the existing major parties, mostly the Democratic. It outlines a program similar to that followed in the last campaign by the P. A. C. and its sister organization, the National Citizens P. A. C., which also was championed by Mr. Hillman. The difference was that N. C. P. A. C. could contribute directly to political campaigns under the law, and C. I. O.-P. A. C. could not.

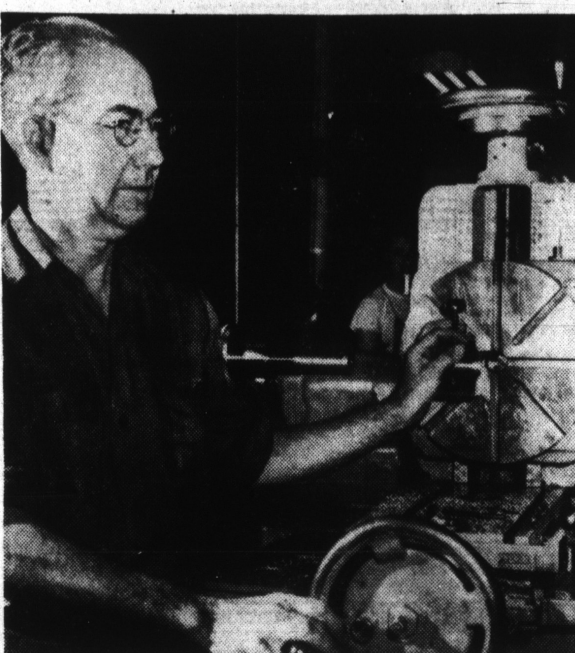
Particularly, the program calls for "ground work for effective participation in local elections of 1945 and

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War I Money Fights Again



William T. Marcelliat... He never sees a paycheck.

'I SAW LUALLIN IN HOTEL LOBBY'

Employee Says of Confessed WAC Killer.

By JOHN L. BOWEN
Police today had located an eye-witness willing to testify before the grand jury that he had seen William (Larry) Luallen, self-confessed murderer of WAC Cpl. Maama Little Riddings, "drifting about" the Claypool hotel lobby during several week-ends prior to the murder on Aug. 28, 1943.

This eyewitness is an employee of the hotel. A part of his responsibility is to direct bellboys and keep an eye open for "drifters" who customarily infest hotel lobbies.

Identifies Photograph
When shown a large size photograph of Luallen today, this employee remarked:

"It's the same fellow who used to drift in here late last summer in his shirt sleeves, take a seat in the lobby and give the place the once-over. I remember him well because of the peculiar indentation in his chin. He was tall and blond and always was alone. (Luallen is six feet one inch and blond)."

"I've seen him pretend to be reading a newspaper when he really was looking over the crowd, watching the elevators and taking an unusual interest in activity about the lobby."

As to whether Luallen was in the lobby on the night of the murder, the eye-witness could not say definitely.

"I'm positive that it was during August, 1943, that he first began to drift in," he said.

Police immediately began a re-check of Luallen's latest confession to determine where he was being used in the killing of the Joliet man.

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BOOKSTORE BURGLAR SHARES 'HIS' WEALTH

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Police arrested a man who was scattering money around Pennsylvania railroad station like rose petals. He said he and a companion had held up a bookstore but he couldn't remember the name of it.

An all night search led police to sleepy eyed Carl Weitershausen, who said he was the victim and explained he had chased the holdup men so long he got tired and went to bed without reporting his loss.

when the board resumed a session following a recess requested by the federation.

The board reiterated its demand that the strike be ended in a morning session with officers of the Ohio federation, after deciding during an hour-long executive session that it would not permit the company to make any proposal, while the strike was in progress, for settlement of the dispute.

After a recess during which the federation's officers considered the new demand, R. G. Pollock, president,

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Liberty Bonds Income Is Turned Against Hitler & Co.

By DONNA MIKELS
THE SAME MONEY William T. Marcelliat put into Liberty bonds to knock out the Kaiser in world war I, is now going into war bonds to mete out the same fate to Hitler and his pals.

Only this time Mr. Marcelliat is putting in quite a bit extra, to see that some of his bond money is left over to deal with the Japs.

And then he's adding some more in hopes there won't be any "bonds for a world war III."

MR. MARCELLIAT is employed at Allison division, General Motors, where for the last 22 years he has put his entire salary into bonds. "Nope, I haven't seen my check for quite a time," he said, "but I know it's going where it's needed."

Then the 6th war loan came along, and the appeal for everyone to "Buy an extra bond" did not fall on deaf ears in the Marcelliat family.

The machinist went right out and with some of the profits of his Liberty bond buying purchased two \$1000 war bonds. "Just

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Hoosier Heroes—GOODMAN, DUNCAN AND MANN KILLED

Pvt. Swann Missing; Six Listed as Wounded.

Action in France has claimed the lives of two more Indianapolis men, while a third was killed in an accident in England. Today's casualty list also includes seven other fighting men.

KILLED
Pvt. Simon Goodman, 706 Saunders st., in France.
Pfc. William E. Mann, 1433 Tuxedo st., in France.
Pvt. Richard E. Duncan, 321 N. Chester st., in England.

MISSING
Pvt. Clarence Swann, Southport rd., in Holland.

WOUNDED
Coxswain Louis Harry Kleis, 6445 Jackson st., in the Pacific.
Sgt. James M. Wright, 958 W. 24th st., in France.
Pvt. Paul N. Bennett, 1011 S. Alabama st., in France.
Cpl. John M. Shaw, Danville, Ill., former driver for the Aero-Mayflower Transit Co., in France.
Pvt. Edward Lents, 3221 W. 10th, in France.
Pfc. Ernest W. Dooley, 1934 College ave., in France.

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U. S.-SWITZERLAND AIRMAIL RESUMED

GENEVA, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—The first American airmail service of the war between the United States and Switzerland was completed yesterday when a Douglas DC-3 plane carrying Christmas mail to war prisoners landed at the Contrin airdrome. An American army crew was on hand to unload the cargo.

"Passion's Last Hour" (Leonard Engel) December "Digest and Review" all newsstands.—Adv.

GERMAN DEFENSES WEST OF COLOGNE UNHINGED BY FALL OF ESCHWEILER

GOP CONSIDERS 'STREAMLINED' STATE REGIME

'Cabinet' Would Be Created Under Proposals for Reorganization.

Indiana Republicans today were pondering the idea of "streamlining" the state government by reshuffling it into several general divisions and creating a state "cabinet."

As various pieces of the post-election jig-saw began to fall into place yesterday, it became apparent that the promised G. O. P. legislative "reform" program would revolve around this reorganization plan as the administration's No. 1 selling point.

Details of the "modernization" strategy were not available today, although the proposal was roughly sketched in and out of a star-chamber caucus yesterday at the Claypool hotel.

Plan Assembly Caucus
More definite information concerning the modernization policy was to be co-related at an informal caucus soon of G. O. P. majority members of the 1945 general assembly, at which the administration's legislative program will be outlined.

One Republican spokesman said the "streamline" idea was no spur-of-the-moment novelty intended to flash G. O. P. ingenuity. Instead, he declared that state Republicans had conferred with legal aids in other states on up-to-date trends in governmental reorganization.

The state "cabinet" proposal is supposedly patterned after the New York state plan, he said. Cabinet members would serve in an advisory capacity to Governor-elect Gates, and also would head new general divisions co-ordinating related departments under one broad supervision.

Would Provide 'Cushion'
In addition to the actual administrative assistance this would lend Mr. Gates, there is another happy feature of the cabinet idea, G. O. P. chiefs hinted. It would give the administration an opportunity to "cushion" its minor patronage disputes against "cabinet" members rather than plunging them slambang into the face of the governor.

Whether elected officials would be able to handle the situation is another matter.

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PENNSYLVANIA BEGINS COUNTING GI BALLOTS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Pennsylvania's 67 county election boards started counting an estimated 300,000 military ballots today and the winners of at least three state-wide offices will be determined by the soldiers' votes.

The military ballot will determine the races for state treasurer, state supreme court and one seat on the superior court bench.

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Plot to Gain Ration Points By 'Weighting' Fats Denied

INDIANA HOUSEWIVES today had been absolved of villainous intent in the fat salvage program. It all began with a statement released yesterday by the Indiana district OPA charging that much of the fat taken to grocers by housewives recently has been found to contain nuts, bolts and other foreign articles.

To their rescue, however, came Frank G. Thompson, Indiana fat salvage director and executive secretary of the war production board in the state.

He denied housewives had done this to get red points and praised their outstanding effort in behalf of war production.

Mr. Thompson said his office had received only one complaint and this was from a processor and

Two B-29's Lost in Raid On Jap Isle

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Two B-29's were shot down by Japanese fighters during yesterday's attack on Omura in the "largest air battle in which the Superfortresses have been engaged," the 20th air force announced today.

A communique added that "these losses are the first due to enemy fighter interception since the inauguration of the 20th bomber command on June 15, 1944."

A third Superfortress was reported missing "under circumstances which lead to the presumption that it is lost," the communique said.

It added that none of the B-29's was lost to enemy action at the

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REPORT NAZIS HANGED CHILD

220 Machine Gunned in Cologne Peace Riots, Dispatch Says.

LONDON, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Exchange Telegraph agency dispatches said today that seven women and one child were hanged in Cologne after the shooting of a storm trooper and that the Nazis machine-gunned crowds demonstrating in the same city for peace, killing more than 220 persons.

The agency's correspondent at Eschweiler quoted a German prisoner as reporting the hanging of the women and child for alleged implication in the attack on a storm trooper.

"Civilians are refusing to speak to the troops," the prisoner was quoted. "They are accusing them of prolonging the war, which they want ended. They are angry because the troops continue to fight."

"Long Live the Allies"

Another Exchange Telegraph dispatch quoted the Basel Arbeiterzeitung as reporting the machine gunning of the demonstrating crowd from which rose shouts of "long live the allies."

The dispatch appeared less than 24 hours after disclosure that German prisoners taken on the American 1st army front before Cologne had confirmed reports of disorders inside the city.

The prisoners were quoted as saying that the gestapo was hanging civilians in Cologne for disobeying Nazi official orders. Earlier Swiss dispatches said 21 persons had been hanged there in a single day.

The Basel newspaper said peace demonstrations also had occurred in many other Rhineland cities and towns. Posters were said to be appearing nightly on the walls of bombed cities appealing for action

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Allied Armies Pouring Eastward With Enemy's Resistance Reported To Be Disintegrating.

By J. EDWARD MURRAY
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The American 1st army captured Eschweiler today after a three-day siege, unhinging the German defenses west of Cologne.

Far to the south the bastions of Mulhouse and Metz fell to allied armies chopping up the Nazi positions in France.

The fall of outflanked and ruined Eschweiler, six miles northeast of Aachen, released the main weight of three armies battering eastward toward the Rhineland for a concerted push to the Roer river, 20 miles west of Cologne, to which the mauled Nazi defenders were withdrawing.

French Seize Mulhouse
Mulhouse fell to the lightning sweep down the Rhine valley by the French 1st army, the vanguard of which Gen. Charles de Gaulle said was at the gates of Colmar, another 20 miles to the north.

Simultaneously the American 7th army broke through the Vosges defenses northwest of Strasbourg and raced down the eastward slopes within sight of Germany.

After capturing Eschweiler, the 1st army troops pushed on to clean out Durwiss, two miles to the northeast, and the hamlet of Lohn.

Ninth army troops captured Pattern, five miles northeast of Eschweiler.

Front dispatches said the 1st army now held a nine-mile stretch of the four-lane highway between Aachen and Cologne.

Henry T. Gorrell, United Press Correspondent, went into Eschweiler soon after it fell to a final onslaught. He said the Germans were fighting hard to bar the way to Duren, due east of Eschweiler on the Roer, the biggest single obstacle on the way to Cologne.

Metz Fall Official
Maj. Fred E. Needham of Auburn, Cal., commanded the siege forces at Eschweiler, which Gorrell described as a ghost town in which he saw only 50 or 60 civilians. It was hard hit by the combined air-artillery bombardment which opened the 1st army offensive a week ago.

Front dispatches said Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's doughboys were pouring eastward through the Saverne gap in the Vosges against disintegrating resistance.

The Germans counter-attacked desperately southeast of Belfort in a gamble to nip off the French spearhead probing down the Rhine valley.

Violent street fighting continued in Belfort, "but the fall of the citadel is imminent," a SHAEF announcement said. Earlier front dispatches had reported the capture of Belfort.

Metz fell officially today to Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's

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With the capture of Saarburg the U. S. 7th and 3d armies have gained up to eight miles. Meanwhile the French have entered Belfort and Mulhouse. Inside Germany is being bombarded from positions at Kembs.