As a Yellow Streak to a Yellow Race, Mussolini Says He is "Proud" to Fight Alongside Japan. Thus Far Japan has not Voiced a Similar Expression of Pride.

War Score

Japanese Warships Sunk Thus Far—
(As officially reported)
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One Additional Crippled.

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RUSSIA

She's hurled the blitzkrieg into reverse, and now she's expected to join in the war against Japan. The world awaits her decision. Watch for it in the NEWS-REVIEW.

GUAM REGARDED LOST; MANILA HOLDS OUT

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4 TROOP-LADEN JAPANESE SHIPS SUNK OFF THAILAND; NAZIS FLEE MOSCOW ZONE

Deadly Blows Also Dealt Italian Navy

One Cruiser Sunk, Second Left in Flames; British Give Ground at Hongkong

BATAVIA, Java, N. E. I., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Dutch submarines were credited tonight with destruction of about 4,000 Japanese soldiers and their four transports off southern Thailand and another naval force was said to have liquidated a Japanese settlement on the east coast of Borneo.

The transports were smashed as the Japanese reinforcements were being moved to the Malayan battlefront.

The high command announced that hostilities had not yet touched N. E. I. territory and that mobilization of the army was proceeding smoothly.

The submarine action in the gulf of Siam was one of the sharpest blows yet delivered against the Japanese.

(The British report said that actually five Japanese transports were sunk by the Dutch submarines under British naval com-

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Russian Envoy Hints of Plan to Attack Japan

By the Associated Press

Russia's ambassador to the United States dropped an intimation today that his country, with a vast army massed in Siberia at Japan's back door, might be preparing to declare war against the axis Far East partner when he termed Japan the "common enemy."

In blunt language, the soviet envoy, Maxim Litvinoff, called the Japanese "axis gangsters."

Litvinoff further indicated that Russia may be ready to play a fighting role in the Far East conflict when he told newsmen that "complete understanding exists or will be arrived at" among the anti-axis powers.

"We're all in the same boat," the ambassador said, "and must crash or triumph together over the greatest menace of our times—and we will triumph."

Litvinoff, replying to questions, said he had been assured by President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull, and Harry Hopkins, lend-lease supervisor, that American assistance to Russia would be increased with the growth of American production.

Hitler Army Of 750,000 Cut to Pieces

Fuehrer to Try Thrust via Turkey, Belief; British Mopping Up in Africa

(By the Associated Press)

A disastrous end to Adolph Hitler's invasion of Russia was freely predicted by London military quarters today as Moscow proclaimed the utter defeat of a 750,000-strong German army and signs multiplied that Hitler might be planning a new campaign through Bulgaria into Turkey and the middle east.

A soviet communique declared 85,000 Germans had been killed and that 23 our of 51 nazi divisions—approximately 345,000 out of 765,000 troops—had been smashed, routed, surrounded or forced to retreat in the Moscow zone since Nov. 16.

A Moscow broadcast quoting Pravda, the communist party newspaper, said the red army retook another 30 villages yesterday in the pursuit of German forces retreating from the Yelets area, some 200 miles south of Moscow.

Driven from the Volkhov area in the Leningrad sector, Pravda's correspondent said, the Germans have lost 6,000 killed in a month's futile offensive on that town and now are "in forests and open fields experiencing grave trans-

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Hoyt Urges United Front To Win War

Defense Bond Buying One Need, Speaker at Turkey Show Banquet States

A plea that Americans present a united front and again make democracy dynamic was made by Palmer Hoyt, publisher of The Oregonian, Portland, speaking last night at the annual Turkey Show banquet, in connection with the Northwestern Turkey Show at Oakland. Mr. Hoyt flayed the short-sightedness of the isolationist, declaring that the nation had been handicapped in preparation for war, but pointed out that national unity now has apparently been achieved and that Americans have but one purpose in mind—that of a complete victory in the issue of eternal slavery as opposed to freedom and democracy.

People today are crying for something to do, the speaker said, and he told the audience that every American can have a part in the forthcoming victory by buying defense bonds and stamps, for money must immediately be forthcoming to maintain the war effort.

Show Given High Praise

The speaker prefaced his brief talk on the war situation, with words of praise for the Northwestern Turkey Show and its sponsors and particularly commented upon the effect of the show in improving turkey quality and markets.

"California," he said, "has stolen many things from Oregon, but so far has been unable to take over our great superiority in tur-

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Lt. Delmar Barnes, Ex-Roseburg Youth, Killed in Action

L. J. Barnes, well known Roseburg barber, today received official word from the U. S. navy that his son, Lieutenant Delmar H. Barnes, died Sunday in naval action in the Pacific. His body has not been recovered, the father was informed.

Lieutenant Barnes was born in Chicago, Nov. 21, 1900, and came to Roseburg at the age of 11 years. He enlisted in the navy in March, 1917, and served continuously after that date. He was one of the youngest warrant officers of the Pacific fleet, serving as chief electrician for several years prior to being raised to the rank of lieutenant last September, at which time he was one of 231 successful applicants out of a class of 1,427. He had only four more years to serve prior to retirement.

He was a member of the American Legion and Elks lodge at Bremerton, Wash.

His widow, the former Ruth Shipton, resides in Oakland, Calif.

HENDLEY, Neb., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meyers named their son Victor because he was born the day America triumphed in the first World war—Nov. 11, 1918.

Victor was killed in action last Sunday at Hickam field in Hawaii, the day Japan attacked America in the second World war.

Lookingglass Boy Wins 4-H Corn Championship

CORVALLIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Junior champions crowned at the annual state corn show yesterday were:

Four-H clubs—Allvin Heard, Lookingglass, champion; James Kincheloe, Beaverton, district 1 winner; Walter Bidwell, Albany, district 2 winner.

Musician

He cannot play a clarinet,
He cannot play a piccolo,
But on a fancy auto horn—
The tunes that boy can blow!
M. H. P.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins

BEA TRUITT, queen of the 1941 Northwestern Turkey show, bestowing the crown of victory on another queen, Marie, Bronzehen awarded the grand championship of the standard live division in yesterday's final judging.

Marie is owned and was exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medley of Oakland, whose daughter, after whom the champion was named, is holding the bird in the photograph appearing above.

Having presented the two girls and the turkey to the audience, Henry Domes, noted White Holland breeder of Rickreall, may be seen in the background, gazing raptly—believe it or not—at the turkey. So were most of the women in the assemblage. All the men (except Henry) were looking at the girls.

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Closing its doors at noon today, the big turkey show was climaxed last night by the annual banquet, at which time trophies and awards were presented to winning exhibitors. Palmer Hoyt, publisher of The Oregonian, was the principal speaker; Rollie Truitt, KGW and KEX sportscas-

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Tragedy Attends Fourth Blackout In San Francisco

Fireman Drops Dead, Scores Hurt in Accidents; Planes Seen but Not Identified

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13—(AP)—San Francisco, undergoing its fourth blackout of the war last night in an air raid alert that lasted two hours and 34 minutes, proved to the army that it knows how to turn out the lights.

Scores of persons were injured, one man dropped dead, there was violence and property damage. Strange rumors were noised about. But the city was black.

It was such an improvement that Lieut. General John L. DeWitt, commander of the fourth army, who became bitterly angry over San Francisco's first bungling blackout attempt Monday, said he was "extremely pleased."

Blackness extended 100 miles eastward to Sacramento and was effective more than 50 miles southward past San Jose.

Planes Unidentified

The only military announcement was one from fourth army headquarters saying that army detectors had located unidentified planes flying over the area.

Scores of persons escaped injury when two street cars collided.

A score of persons were injured in minor traffic accidents.

Lieutenant Ray McMillen, 50, of the San Francisco fire department, died of a heart attack while performing a duty mission during the plackout.

Police who swarmed to investigate a report that lights were blazing from windows of a downtown building found the lights burning—in offices used by the fourth interceptor command.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13—(AP)—Army and navy posts here were blacked out early to-

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In Far Eastern Theater of World-Wide Combat

Above, so far as known, is Japan's first battleship loss in her war with the United States—the 29,000-ton Haruna sunk by a single U. S. army bomber in three attacks off Aparri, on the northern coast of the island of Luzon, shown in the map of the Philippines, below. Lone operator of the bomber was Captain Colin Kelly, Jr., who lost his life in the heroic achievement.

Husband E. Kimmel

George Grunert

Isoroku Yamamoto

Mineichi Koga

Eiki Tojo

Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and George Grunert, pictured in the center above, are the respective commanders of the naval and army forces at Hawaii. Kimmel, who also served in the World war, is also commander-in-chief of the entire U. S. navy. Grunert also served in the World war, as well as in the Spanish-American war and the Mexican border campaign.

Bottom pictures show Admiral Yamamoto, commander-in-chief of the Japanese navy; Admiral Koga, commander of the Japanese naval unit operating in southern Asiatic waters, and Premier General Tojo, leader of Japan's pro-axis faction, charged with engineering the treacherous attack on the United States.

Ex-Convict Convicted in Murder of Marion Miley

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Robert H. Anderson, 36-year-old former Louisville cafe operator and ex-convict, must pay with his life for the nighttime slaying of Golf Star Marion Miley in her Lexington Country club apartment on Sept. 28.

This verdict was reached last night by a jury after nearly 24 hours' deliberation.

100 Jews, Communists In France to Be Shot

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Vichy said today that German authorities in occupied France had announced that 100 Jews and communists would be shot.

A fine of 1,000,000,000 francs ($20,000,000) was imposed on Jews in occupied territories for recent attacks on German troops.

Wake Island's Defense Spurs Marine Recruiting

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—American marines' success in repelling invasion of tiny Wake island was credited by marine recruiting officers today for causing a surge in enlistments here. The marine corps received 600 applications yesterday and had to augment its staff to take care of the rush.

Planes Erase One Japanese Unit on Luzon

5th Columnists Busy in Manila; Midway, Wake Islands Still Fighting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The navy announced today that it was unable to communicate with the Pacific island of Guam by either radio or cable and added that capture of the island by the Japanese was probable.

A force of fewer than 400 naval personnel and 155 marines were stationed on the island, said the navy communique, and these defenders had been repeatedly bombed.

Furthermore Japanese troops were said to have landed at several points on the island.

The navy said that Wake and Midway islands which lie closer to Hawaii than Guam—which is closest to the Philippines—were continuing to resist.

The communique made no mention of American civilians on Guam or what their fate might have been. Some time ago congress appropriated considerable sums for development of sea plane facilities there, and it was believed that unless the workers had been withdrawn even after Japan's lightning attack on Pearl harbor Sunday, many of them probably were on the island at the time of its supposed capture.

Philippines Continue Stubborn Resistance

(By the Associated Press)

Sea-borne Japanese troops which gained a foothold at Lingayen on the west coast of Luzon island, 100 miles north of Manila, have been wiped out, it was reported officially today as American fighter planes pitched into

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A. L. Stauffer Discovered Dead Of Bullet Wound

A. L. Stauffer, 76, Spanish-American war veteran and resident here for the last 25 years, was found dead at his home, 620 S. Pine street, this morning, having been shot through the heart. Coroner H. C. Stearns stated that the position of the body and a .38 pistol under the right hand, indicated suicide, although no note had been found and no motive established.

The death of the veteran apparently occurred last night, the coroner said, but was not discovered until this morning when R. A. Redell, a neighbor, observed lack of activity about the home and called Chief of Police William Moar, who forced an entrance into the building.

Stauffer was a member of the Masonic lodge at Hood River, where he resided before coming to Roseburg.

A sister, Mrs. Ella Yoder, 125 Stevenson court, Wadsworth, Ohio, the only known relative, has been notified.

The body was removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors.

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT