

Allies Face Big Battle to Retain Control of Seas

(By Drew Middleton)
LONDON, April 14—(AP)—The United States and Great Britain face a desperate battle in the next three months to maintain dominion of the seas because of steady axis progress in picking off key bases throughout the world, an informed naval observer said today.

Bataan's conquest fits into the axis pattern since it raises the imminent possibility that Manila Bay will be opened up to aid Japan's lunge toward India and the threatened junction with Germany somewhere in the Near East, this source declared.

"We must face the facts," he said gravely. "The Japanese, German, and Italian fleets are nearing numerical superiority, if they have not already achieved it."

"Every allied loss, such as the sinkings of the British cruisers Dorsetshire and Cornwall in the Bay of Bengal, cuts whatever edge we have in guns and ships."

"The great naval bases on which Anglo-American sea supremacy rests either have been captured, attacked or are continually menaced by adroit axis use of combined air and sea power."

French Navy Use Seen

The axis opportunity to take over the French fleet was described by this source as "too good to miss." He believed it would be seized and combined with the Italian navy to support an axis offensive against Egypt and points east, and thus prepare the way for a blow at Russia's Caucasian flank.

Air power, "the cheapest form of attack," has been used wherever possible by the axis to sink isolated allied flotillas and heavy units, he declared, and added:

"The great surface units of the axis, the battleships Tirpitz and the battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, the Italian battle squadron, and the entire Japanese first battle line are being husbanded carefully against the day when the axis forces major sea

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R. H. S., Oakland Nines Battling

(By Mickey Campbell)
The Roseburg High school baseball players will loosen up their batting eyes for the second time this year when they tangle with Oakland high this afternoon at Oakland. The local nine opened the season with a hard-earned 7-6 victory over Myrtle Creek last Friday. Since then they have been unable to practice any further because of weather conditions, but Coach Hod Turner reports that they are all in top physical condition after their first encounter.

The locals showed up very well last week in their opening tilt and doubtless will improve as they play more. To date they have been greatly hampered by the weather and the condition of the field but the boys have responded admirably to the conditions and exhibited fine ability of playing last week.

Dick Pendergast, winning pitcher for Roseburg last week, will probably open on the mound again for the locals when they play this afternoon. In the Myrtle Creek tilt Pendergast struck out ten men and pitched fine ball considering it was his first attempt at hurling. Little is known of Oakland strength but a good close game is anticipated.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

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With President Roosevelt recommending the reading of the Bible to those who are serving in the armed forces, the army will soon begin distribution of 1,250,000 pocket-size Testaments especially prepared for the three major religious groups. In the foreword to the Testaments the president said: "Throughout the centuries, men of many faiths and diverse origins have found in the sacred book words of wisdom, counsel and inspiration. It is a fountain of strength and now as always an aid in attaining the highest aspirations of the human soul. Inscribed in gold on the front cover with the words: 'Army of the United States,' the pocket testaments will be presented to every man in the army who wants one, according to the war department. In an afterword, Brigadier General W. R. Arnold, the army's chief of chaplains, who had charge of preparing and distributing the Testaments, urged the soldiers to make the acquaintance of their chaplains at their first opportunity, declaring that his counsel and advice will guide you in avoiding or overcoming many difficulties. This gift of the nation should be an inspiration to the boys enlisting in the war, and it is stimulating to know our president and officers are interested in the spiritual welfare of the soldiers. 'My word shall not return unto me void, it shall accomplish that which I please and prosper in the thing where unto I sent it.' Amen."

Bible Class to Meet—The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Hebard at 734 S. Pine street with Mrs. Lewis Wilson as joint hostess. A social hour will follow the Bible study lesson.



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battles in both the Pacific and Atlantic.

The axis, he said, counts on victory in these forthcoming battles because of greater air power, fresh crews, and the time factor in American armament production.

"Victory would mean the virtual closing of all the important maritime communications among Russia and the United Nations across the Atlantic, through the Indian ocean and around the north cape.

The Germans learned a lot of lessons from the first World war. Not the least was at Jutland. They believe that the battle there decided the fate of the old German empire, but that the new Jutland, to be fought off Norway, New York, or Calcutta, will defeat the British empire and confine the American war effort to North America."

Reported Very Ill—According to word received here, Jack Murphy, formerly of this city, is very ill in a hospital in San Francisco. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. Jay Boyer of Roseburg and worked at the Lockheed Motors before going to California, where he is now engaged as an announcer for KFRC in San Francisco.

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Majors Open Ball Season Amid Air Raid Precautions

NEW YORK, April 14—(AP)—This is the day that business men neglect their business, professional men neglect their secretaries, and office boys beg off for grand-mother's funeral. It's major league baseball's opening day.

Unless the weather intervenes, all 16 teams will move off together this afternoon, with something like 200,000 fans in the stands and countless others following their favorites by remote control.

Facing their first wartime season since 1918, the 67th annual National league campaign and the 42nd for the American circuit open in the most unusual setting in the history of baseball.

The war failed to interfere with the country's national sport because President Roosevelt bade the game go on. But the customers will have a hard time forgetting that the United States is at war.

Air raid precautions will be observed day and night at most of the major league parks. Signs and arrows will tell the fans which way to go to be safe from bombardment—information that might also be helpful to visiting pitchers in places like Yankee stadium.

Barrels of water, bins of sand and other paraphernalia unknown to ball parks in the past will be found in strategic places now. And if some clubs don't perform better than they did in spring training, they may find the customers turning to the sand piles for amusement.

The 1941 champions of both leagues open on foreign fields. The New York Yankees, owners of the American league and world series crowns, start their drive for the sixth pennant in seven years against the Washington Senators in the nation's capital.

The Brooklyn Dodgers begin the defense of their national league title against their blood enemies, the Giants, at New

York's polo grounds.

The Yankees, top-heavy favorites to rule the junior circuit again, open with new faces at the far corners of their infield, but with all their heavy artillery still loaded.

Corley Succeeds Oliver as U. of O. Football Coach

EUGENE, Ore., April 14—(AP)—The University of Oregon named Vaughn Corley as football coach last night and became the fourth Pacific coast conference school this year to elevate an assistant to the head mentor's job.

The university athletic board granted a leave of absence to Coach Gerald A. "Tex" Oliver, who will take a commission as lieutenant commander in the navy. Oliver's contract had a year to run.

Oliver will report at Annapolis April 20, and later is expected to be named football coach at the naval physical training station for aviation cadets at St. Mary's college, California.

Corley, Oregon's line coach for the last three years, will be the youngest of the conference mentors—34 years. A native of Lubbock, Texas, he played football and track at Texas Tech, being graduated in 1928.

He coached at Las Cruces, N. M., high school for four years and was assistant at New Mexico State college in Las Cruces for six years.

John Warren, freshman coach, was named Corley's assistant. Both appointments are for the duration of the war only.

The three other assistants recently elevated at other schools are Jeff Crayth at Southern California, Jim Lawson at Stanford and Pest Welch at Washington.

Senior Class Play Promises Three Hours of Mirth

(By Mickey Campbell)
Production at Roseburg high school on the annual senior class play entitled, "Poor Dear Edgar," is rapidly nearing completion as the time for the presentation of the play approaches. The play, under the expert direction of Delmar Ramsdell, will be presented Friday evening, April 24. The cast has been working several hours every evening for the past few weeks and from reports is making continual progress and is now ready to smooth off the rough spots in the coming two weeks before the play is to be presented.

This year's play is a three-act comedy depicting the life of an everyday college student who came from the country. Comments received from those who have seen the play indicate that it is full of good humor and will provide three solid hours of enjoyable entertainment for everyone.

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Would Leave Steelhead To Sports to End Strife

MARSHFIELD, April 14—If the state fish and game commissions were given a free rein by the legislature they could settle most of the differences between commercial fishermen and sportsmen, publisher Merle Chessman of Astoria, member of the state commission, said here Monday.

Accompanying a joint interim committee of Washington and Oregon lawmakers on an inspection trip of hatcheries, streams and splash dams, Chessman said the fish commission, of which he is a member, is not interested in the steelhead as a commercial fish and would gladly relegate it to sports fishermen although it is propagated by the fish commission, and is fished commercially on the Columbia.

BOWLING

Umpqua Cleaners	25	14	641
Lands Radio	23	16	590
Roseburg Alleys	22	17	564
Stephens Auto	21	18	538
Gen. Petroleum	17	22	436
Cecil's Eats	17	22	436
Del Rey	17	22	436
Elks Club	14	25	359

Games Last Night

Umpqua Cleaners, 2; General Petroleum, 1; Cecil's Eats, 2; Lands, 1; Elks Club, 2; Roseburg Alleys, 1; Stephens Auto, 3; Del Rey, 0.

High Individual Game Score: Stock 224.

High Individual Series Score: Stock 576.

Cecil's Sandwich Shop Club:

Buell	166	149	167	482
Lehrbach	176	152	137	465
Weiss	135	191	134	460
Black	160	185	157	502
Handicap	102	102	102	306
	739	779	697	2215

Lunds Radio Club:

A. Flegel	168	166	210	544
J. Zenor	134	169	165	468
L. Haigh	163	152	146	461
P. Lund	192	160	200	532
Handicap	81	81	81	243
	738	728	902	2268

Elks Club:

Spencer	177	157	136	470
Elliott	115	185	151	451
Sherman	180	189	139	508
Campbell	188	213	137	538
Handicap	81	81	81	243
	741	825	644	2210

Roseburg Alleys Club:

Stucky	127	154	137	418
Stock	172	224	180	576
King	139	121	120	380
Rogers	144	184	183	511
Handicap	116	116	116	348
	698	799	736	2233

Stephens Auto Co. Club:

Stephens	175	173	152	500
Stanton	176	172	186	534
Beaty	169	160	182	511
Handicap	73	73	73	219
	593	578	593	1764

Del Rey Club:

Wetzel	148	162	157	467
Barker	175	189	163	527
Baughman	172	158	191	521
Handicap	47	47	47	141
	542	556	558	1656

General Petroleum Club:

Stephenson	186	205	143	534
Rose	146	165	139	450
Kinstather	173	166	205	544
Holmstein	140	141	204	485
Handicap	75	75	75	225
	720	732	766	2228

Umpqua Cleaners Club:

Muller	188	136	162	486
Glenc	163	160	199	522
Parkinson	130	138	149	417
Carr	182	145	183	510
Handicap	111	111	111	333
	774	690	804	2268

Richard Lewis Sanders Dies Near Yoncalla

Richard Lewis Sanders, 72, died Monday after a sudden illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Cellars, near Yoncalla. He was born in Callaway county, Mo., June 30, 1869, and came to Douglas county 53 years ago, locating at Drain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanders. He lived there the greatest part of his life but spent some years in Reedsport, where he was engaged as a butcher.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Joe Cellars, Yoncalla, and four brothers, Fred Sanders, Walla Walla, Wash.; William A. Sanders, South Bend, Wash.; George V. Sanders, Drain, and Robert K. Sanders, Salem. He was never married.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. order at Yoncalla.

Services will be held in the Methodist church, Drain, Thursday at 10 a. m. Rev. C. E. Brittain officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Drain. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—CATTLE: Market active, steady to strong, some fed heifers and common steers 25 higher; bulk medium to good fed steers 11.00-12.35, few loads 12.50-65; common steers 9.00-10.25; common heifers 8.00-9.50; medium fed heifers 10.50-11.50; canner and cutter cows 6.00-7.25; fat dairy type cows 7.50-8.25; medium to good beef cows 8.50-9.75; medium to good bulls 9.00-10.50; good to choice vealers 14.00-15.50; old head 16.00 and better.

HOGS: Market active, strong to 25 higher, carloads at full advance; good to choice 170-215 lb. carloads mostly 14.50, new high since 1926; truckins 14.25-49; 230-270 lbs. 13.50-14.00; light lights 13.25-75; good sows 300-550 lbs. 10.50-11.75; feeder pigs 12.75-13.00.

SHEEP: Quality considerably improved; market strong to 25 higher; good to choice fed woolled lambs 11.75-12.00, one load 12.25; few decks good to choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 10.25; medium to good grades 9.75-10.25; spring lambs quoted to 13.00; good woolled ewes up to 6.50.

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, April 14—(AP)—RABBITS—Average country-killed, 30-32c lb.; city-killed, 32-35c lb. ONIONS—Oregon, \$3.50-4.00 30-lb sack; sets 25c lb.

POTATOES, old—White locals, \$2.50-2.75 cental; Dechutes gems, \$3.32-3.25 cental; Yakima No. 2 gems, \$1.15-1.25 per 50-lb. bag, Klamath \$3-3.25 cental.

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