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says the Attu landing was the second step in a campaign designed to sweep the Jap from the western Aleutians and names Kiska as the next likely objective. The first step, he says, was establishment of our air base at Amchitka.

Present operations, he adds, are held up by a fog so dense that it simply stops everything.

WITH our men dying out there in the fog and the cold, Washington's silence is hard to take.

The Japs KNOW that. So they are trying in every possible way to sow suspicion of our leaders in our minds—taking advantage of a situation that is made to order for their purpose.

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OUR BOYS GET AROUND

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

OUR boys in the air forces sure do get around these days. Virgie Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders of Roseburg, lost a fountain pen in Memphis, Tenn. He bought another, which was stolen in Africa. He left a hat in China, and now in India is searching for a cross-country bag which may have been dropped anywhere over a 20,000-mile course. We know many soldiers who "lost their shirts" in the last war, but we didn't have to go out of the barracks to find a crap game wherein such loss was possible. But to distribute belongings half way around the world in a space of a few weeks shows the remarkable strides aviation has made as a result of the present global war.

Youths who only a few months ago were poring over geographies and absorbing nebulous ideas of the earth's surface, its climates and its peoples, today are gaining familiarity with places most of them would never have thought of visiting.

Here at home, with gasoline rationing what it is, we are delighted if we can get to the river for a few hours of fishing, but Virgie writes, "I went down into the jungle today and played around awhile. I got a snap shot at a black panther, saw several monkeys, killed a cobra and really had a fine time. We have a herd of wild elephants around here but I didn't see them today."

It seems only yesterday that Virgie was lugging the ball for Roseburg high on the football field and sparkling around the basketball court. Now he has crossed the United States several times at the controls of bomber and transport planes, has flown the ocean, crossed Egypt, spent several weeks in China and at last reports was in India.

"I have to go over China tomorrow," he adds, casually as we talk of crossing the street.

Yes, our boys sure are getting around. It is interesting also to note that they are observing and filing in their minds the sights they see. We read a great many letters from service men commenting upon the people they meet, the climate of the country they are in and other interesting facts. It is regrettable that space and other factors prevent publication of more letters, but we can't use them all.

"We have several little Hindu boys that hang around our bungalow and we have quite a time with them," Virgie writes. "We use them for gun bearers. They are wonderful hunters and most all our work is done by them for a cigarette or a fraction of an American penny. They know a small amount of English and, of course, we are trying to teach them more. They learn fast and we are all beginning to learn enough Hindu that we can talk with them. The Hindu language is spoken so fast that it is hard to catch and we have quite a time getting them to speak slow for us. The natives here are cleaner than any of the natives I have seen anywhere so far. Here they take a bath in the river or from a public pump at least once and usually twice a day.

"I have spent about half of my time in China. It is interesting to compare the two types of people. I believe the Chinese are much more industrious and have much more incentive to go ahead and work, but the Hindus do fine considering the weather."

Our boys are seeing lots of country and having many interesting experiences, but we imagine they all feel like Virgie when he said: "I guess I have been just about everywhere I care to go, except home."

possibly fatally.

THIS Aleutians operation is no mere skirmish. ANY hint of its details could be of immense value to the Jap in meeting and DEFEATING it.

That is the reason for Washington's silence.

Any useful hint to the Jap can cost countless American lives.

IN Europe, air war is providing about the only news available. British bombers hit the outskirts of Berlin and Rome and the Ruhr and Rhineland valleys. In Germany, British bombs destroyed TWO German dams and the waters thus released roared down through the valleys of the Ruhr and the Eder. We're all familiar with floods and can picture the damage thus done. The dams supplied electric power.

The British bombers that hit Italy noted particularly the LIGHTNESS of fighter and anti-aircraft defense. That is probably significant.

THE big fighting hasn't started yet in Russia.

Air operations are heavy, and the Russians claim destruction of 1300 German planes in two weeks with a loss of only 339 of their own—better than three to one.

That's important, it true.

THE latest figures from Tunisia (mostly statistical roundup) put the number of prisoners at 175,000 and still counting.

TWENTY SEVEN GENERALS are included in the bag.

Tunisia was a German disaster.

ONLY air activity is reported from the South Pacific and from Burma.

Wallgren Opposes Japs' Return to West Coast

WASHINGTON, May 18. (AP) Senator Men C. Wallgren (D-Wash.) said yesterday that this country did not "need any Japanese in army uniforms."

He made the statement in announcing he would oppose any plan to permit Japanese, American-born or alien, to return to the west coast.

Forester Chats With Enlistees Via Letter

V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umpqua National forest, has instituted a Umpqua news-letter, which is being sent to former forest service employees now in the armed services. Forty-three members of the Umpqua forest personnel now are in uniform, and of this number more than one-half hold commissions, ratings of non-commissioned officer jobs. The news letter uses a chat style in reporting forest activities and personalities.

Auto Blow Knocks Man Out of Coat, One Shoe

PORTLAND, May 18. (AP) An automobile struck Florence T. Brzykley, 49, Medford, so hard last night he was knocked out of his coat and right shoe. Deputy Sheriff Al Boye reported, Brzykley suffered fractures of the right leg and possible skull fracture and internal injuries. Portland General hospital reported his condition critical.

TEAM STANDINGS and LATEST SCORES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
	W	L
Los Angeles	21	3
San Francisco	16	12
Oakland	17	11
San Diego	16	11
Hollywood	14	14
Portland	10	18
Sacramento	9	20
Seattle	8	20

Yesterday's Results:
Portland 1, Seattle 0
Oakland 11, San Francisco 1
San Diego 4, Sacramento 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W	L
Brooklyn	17	8
Boston	12	8
St. Louis	12	9
Cincinnati	12	12
Philadelphia	11	11
Pittsburgh	9	11
New York	10	14
Chicago	7	17

Yesterday's Results:
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 4
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 3, New York 1
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4

American league unchanged.

News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Mrs. Elzer Rainville, Tiller, has received word that her son, Private First Class Ronald Victor DeWitt, has been assigned to military police detail. He recently was transferred from Hawaii into the South Pacific area where he was engaged in combat action. He has been in the service since July, 1941. A brother, Charles Franklin DeWitt, who reenlisted in the marines in 1940, after having served one four-year enlistment, was reported missing in action May 5, 1942. He was on a vessel in the Atlantic. The ship radioed for help on March 27, 1942, but no trace of the ship or its crew has ever been found. Mrs. Rainville said she was informed.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

Wednesday
6:30—Soldiers With Wings
7:15—Recital Hall of the Air
8:00—Take A Card
8:30—Eyes Aloft
9:15—Cal Timney
Thursday
11:30—R. H. S. on the Air
5:15—Superman
5:45—Norman Nesbitt With the News
6:30—Treasure Hour of Song
7:30—Your Date With Fort Lewis
8:00—California Melodies.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Dance Music
4:30—Johnson Family
4:45—Musical Matinee
5:00—Moods in Music
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep
5:30—Church of Christ
5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker
6:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
6:05—Dinner Concert
6:15—Facts and Places
6:30—Soldiers With Wings
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacapa
7:15—Recital Hall of the Air
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Take A Card, Hind's Honey and Almond Cream
8:30—Eyes Aloft
9:00—Alka Seltzer News
9:15—Cal Timney
9:30—Uncle Sam
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

6:45—Rise and Shine
7:00—News
7:15—4-H Club Program
7:30—State and Local News
Boring Optical
7:35—Rhapsody in Wax
8:00—Haven of Rest
8:30—Yankee House Party
9:00—Bookie Carter
9:15—Man About Town
9:30—Morning Melodies
10:00—Alka Seltzer News
10:15—Gardener's Friend
10:30—Earl Towner Concert Orchestra
10:45—Palmer House Orchestra
11:00—U. S. Army Program
11:15—Radio Bible Class With Dr. Roach Presbyterian Church
11:30—R. H. S. on the Air.

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12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:05—Interlude.
1:15—Sweet and Sentimental.
1:30—Joint Recital.
2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.
3:45—Tone Poems.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Dance Music.
4:30—Johnson Family.
4:45—Quaker City Serenade.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Church of Christ.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
6:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
6:05—Dinner Concert.
6:15—Eye-Witness News, Copco.
6:30—Treasure Hour of Song.
7:00—Paul Sullivan, White Owl.
7:15—Chuck Foster's Orchestra.
7:30—Your Date with Fort Lewis.
8:00—California Melodies.
8:30—South American Serenade.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High, Insurance.
9:30—Uncle Sam.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign Off.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Thursday morning Pegeen Fitzgerald won't be with us, due to the fact that Smith college is turning out another batch of young hopefuls and they are broadcasting their commencement exercises; but don't worry, friends—you won't have to listen to it—we're carrying an orchestra instead. Also, another little note about something you aren't hearing—have you missed "Highway Patrol" kids? Well, don't worry—they'll be back in a couple of weeks, zooming right down the airways with their thrills and chills again.

Guess now we'd better mention some of the things you will hear, instead of all the things you aren't hearing. For instance, there's Eye Witness News (6:15) and Treasure Hour of Song (6:30). Valentino is back this week to sing "Night and Day" and "Deep In My Heart"—the second as a duet with Albanese. And Albanese will sing "Tell Me That You Love Me Tonight"—all very sweet and sentimental—and lovely. Don't forget your Date With Fort Lewis at seven-thirty. Having finished with Thursday, we now return you to Wednesday—and call your attention to Recital Hall of the Air (7:15). Mrs. Homer Grov—presents the following students in piano numbers: Mary Anne Caskey, Bobby Church, Nancy Caskey, Beverly Kruse and Francis Irving, and you can expect a top-notch fifteen minutes of music from these pianists. And don't forget tonight's "Eyes Aloft"—because it's extra special.

Most German bookshops have been stripped clean of all well-known classical literature, though they continue to receive large stocks of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" and books by other Nazi party leaders.

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