

10 Jap Warships Sunk Or Damaged at Kula Bay

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consolidated positions there. Only Light Forces Engaged.

The fact Kula gulf is only 15 miles long and about eight miles across at its widest point made it obvious that the battle was between limited and comparatively light sea armament. (In Washington, unofficial comment was that "the decisive naval action of the present offensive in the south Pacific apparently is still to be fought," with neither side as yet throwing in its battleships and aircraft carriers.)

In air battles over the Solomons fighting scene, seven more Japanese planes were reported downed, bringing enemy losses there alone to 164. Eighteen raiders inflicted some damage yesterday on our Rendova positions but three were destroyed by ground defenses. Four were bagged by planes over Kula gulf.

Jap Air Raids Repulsed. Twenty-seven enemy bombers with an escort of 21 Zeros tried a daylight raid on Darwin, Australian and British pilots downed five bombers and two Zeros.

Fifteen Japanese planes raided the Nassau bay area, 12 miles down the coast from Salamaua, New Guinea, where Americans



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NEXT: Times and air pilots have changed.



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Adopted City Budget Calls for \$87,005

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missal of further condemnation action, the motion being adopted. He reported that action demanded on the Little Moore and Woodruff Bros. properties has not been complete and continuation of the proceedings was authorized.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Ernest Barker servicing street trucks	\$ 2.25
J. M. Bartley, repairs to street equipment	13.30
Herman G. Althaus, for jail	.40
T. J. Brown, Treas., cash advanced postage	2.00
Copco, water-light-power	788.38
Churchill Hdw. Co., supplies streets, fire Dept.	10.44
Coen Lumber Co., street and sewer plant supplies	26.23
Denn-Gerretsen Co., cement for street Dept.	.95
Si Dillard Motor Co., repair motor on flusher	5.68
Farm Bureau Co-op. exchange, supplies sewer plant	7.50
Hansen Motor Co., repairs truck	1.75
J. E. Haseltine Co., batteries fire Dept.	1.77
Koke Chapman Co., office supplies	1.40
Lockwood Motors Co., repairs to Ford street truck	37.34
Pacific Fruit & Prod. Co., toilet paper	4.25
Paulsen & Roles laboratories, janitor supplies	5.73
Rainbow Grille, meals for reserve police during fire	3.70
Rensselaer Valve Co., fire Dept. supplies	11.03
Roseburg Book store, office supplies	1.00
Roseburg Electric, repairs furnace city hall	40.32
Roseburg Garbage Disposal, disposition of dead dogs	2.00
Roseburg Lumber Co., saw-dust	3.00
Roseburg News-Review, publishing budget, etc.	44.35
Roseburg Sand & Gravel Co., rock for streets	46.50
Silver Nook Grille, meals for prisoners	3.20
Sun Printing Co., printing office forms	7.75
Union Oil Co., gasoline and kerosene	48.22
Dr. C. B. Wade, registering births and deaths	45.00
Wharton Bros., street and sewer plant supplies	15.60
E. E. Woodcock, angle iron for sewer plan	5.50
The Fern, plants for city grounds	1.25

Nazis Pay Big Price For Minor Successes

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Russians had begun the offensive, the German communique declared that heavy soviet attacks in the Belgorod area "by very strong forces which had been concentrated for weeks, failed."

(German troops penetrated deeply into Russian positions, inflicting very heavy losses, said the communique broadcast by Berlin. The radio asserted that 300 soviet tanks had been destroyed or put out of action, and said 637 Russian planes were de-

stroyed Monday and Tuesday against loss of 41 nazi aircraft.)

RAF DELIVERS NEW BLOWS IN COAST AREAS

LONDON, July 7.—(AP)—RAF bombers conducted extensive minelaying operations in enemy waters last night speedy Mosquitos manned by Canadian crews attacked railway targets in France, the air ministry announced today.

One bomber was lost in these forays, the announcement said. Two enemy planes flew over the East Anglia district early last evening, the ministry said, and at one point a few persons were wounded by machine gun fire. There was no enemy activity over Britain after dark, however.

In the early evening, a communique said, Typhoon bombers escorted by fighters attacked enemy shipping at Boulogne.

Spitfires destroyed eight enemy fighters over northern France yesterday without loss, it was reported.

House Again Rejects Crop Insurance Plan

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loud lamentations of administration lieutenants, for subsidy restrictions similar to those which drew a vigorous veto from President Roosevelt only last Friday.

Lending Power Boosted. The bill as it went to conference would continue CCC until Jan. 1, 1944, and increase its lending authority from \$2,650,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000, but that was virtually a side issue.

Gone were administration-sanctioned provisions which would have authorized a six-month rollback expenditure up to \$325,000,000 and clamped ceilings on existing subsidy payments to stimulate production of essential crops, import essential commodities, increase output of war minerals and compensate for war transportation losses.

The bill now would invalidate the present subsidy-rollback on retail prices of meats and butter.

Lawmakers disagreed generally on what final form it would take after the house-senate conference committee finished with it. But most agreed on one thing: That if it retains the anti-subsidy provisions the president will veto it again.

Inflation Alarm Sounded. While the administration has declared the subsidy program vital to stave off inflation, Senator George started off the senate run-away with a shouted denunciation of the whole idea.

The finance committee chairman declared that subsidization of consumers invariably brought "nothing but destruction of the political institutions of the country that tried it."

"We are definitely heading toward inflation," he warned. "The mounting national debt, aided by subsidies, may shake faith in the American dollar—and when that time comes, you will know what inflation really means."

Bombs Lash Airfields On Sicily and Sardinia

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ers of the Middle East command pounded railway installations at Catania, Eastern Sicilian port.

Axis Air Defense Smashed. Axis fighter opposition, which reached a crescendo Monday, when more than 100 war planes attacked a single formation of 27 Flying Fortresses, dwindled yesterday to almost nothing, returning pilots reported. The fourth day of the concentrated attack on Sicily's airfields from here saw the score stand at 110 axis craft destroyed against an allies loss of 19.

(A dispatch from Cairo disclosed that 85 American Liberators took part in Monday's assault on Messina in Sicily and dropped a record total for the Middle East command of nearly 500,000 pounds of bombs on the big ferry terminal.)

(An Italian communique today listed 40 persons killed and six injured yesterday in Catania province, where the Gerbini airfield is situated.)

(A broadcast by the Algiers radio declared that the port of Ostia, at the mouth of the Tiber near Rome, had been closed to the public and to shipping as a result of an allied raid last Saturday night.)

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