

# U. S. SMASH AT TRUK BRINGS TOKYO STAFF SHAKEUP

## 201 Japanese Planes, 19 Ships Destroyed in Two-Day Attack On Naval Base, Nimitz Reports

Americans Lose Only 19 Aircraft, One Ship Damaged; Chiefs of Jap Army, Navy Staffs Oust Result of Reverse, Premier Tojo Taking Over Command.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Nineteen Japanese ships sunk, at least destroyed and terrific damage to land installations. Score today in the United States Pacific fleet raid on Truk, enemy's primary naval base in the central Pacific.

Admiral Nimitz, commander of the fleet, told the story of the destruction wrought by carrier planes in the raid Wednesday and Thursday, and called it a "partial settlement" of the debt owed Japan for the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Nimitz made no mention of troop landings at Truk, as the Tokyo radio had announced, but he said his airmen sank the following ships:

Two light cruisers, three destroyers, one ammunition ship, one seaplane tender, two oilers, two gunboats and eight cargo ships.

One cruiser or large destroyer, two oilers and four cargo ships were listed as probably sunk.

American fliers shot down 127 enemy aircraft in combat and destroyed 74 more on the ground. More than 50 additional Japanese planes were damaged before they could take to the air.

The attackers paid for this with only 17 planes lost and "moderate damage" to one surface ship, which Nimitz did not identify.

(The Tokyo radio acknowledged today that Japan had suffered heavy losses in the American attack on Truk and announced simultaneously that both the chiefs of the Japanese army and navy general staffs had been relieved of their posts.

Premier Tojo, a broadcast said, has personally assumed the role of chief of the army general staff in a sweeping shakeup that seemed to be a direct result of the American assault.

In a broadcast to the United States, the Tokyo radio quoted an imperial headquarters communique as acknowledging the attack on Truk had cost the Japanese two cruisers, three destroyers, 13 transports and 120 planes.

Another broadcast quoted an announcement of the navy ministry as saying that Fleet Admiral Nagano, chief of the Japanese navy's general staff, had been "relieved of his post." The announcement added that Emperor Hirohito had named Admiral Shimada, navy minister, to serve concurrently as chief of the naval general staff.

(The Tokyo radio said the Japanese war ministry announced that Field Marshal Sugiyama had been relieved of his post as chief of the army general staff and that Premier Tojo had taken over the job.)

Shore Facilities Blasted There was no air opposition the second day of the attack on Truk, Nimitz said. This testified to the great strength and accuracy of the first day attack which eliminated the enemy's air force from action.

It also hinted at the great damage that must have been done to the drydock and ship repair yards, air strips, gun positions, supply dumps and other installations of the big base under blows delivered without any enemy plane in the sky to dispute the attack.

"Shore facilities on the principal islands, including airdrome runways and installations, were thoroughly bombed and strafed," the communique said.

Pearl Harbor Loss Recounted The admiral's statement that the attack was only partial settlement for the Pearl Harbor

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Los Angeles Raked By Hail and Rain LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—(AP)—"Look, now!" cried astounded Angelenos yesterday as hail thickly carpeted much of the city during a thundering storm that left an estimated 65,000 homes without electricity.

Lashing rain stalled automobiles and streetcars and inundated parked vehicles, and wind toppled trees. Lightning disrupted power lines.

The weather man said the white blanket, which fell for 10 minutes starting at 4:30 p. m., was made up of "soft hail" or "snow pellets."

Small formations like icebergs floated down streets in the runoff of rain from the foothills, and streetcars wore canopies of white foam.

By midnight the rainstorm total was 3.39 inches, bringing the season total to 12.31. Normal to date is 10.09, and last year 10.38 had fallen.

Virtually all mountain roads in southern California were closed by snow.

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## EIGHT NAZI AIRCRAFT CENTERS BLASTED BY BOMBERS; ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE IN ANZIO BEACHHEAD STRUGGLE

### Nazis Hurlled Back After Peak Assault

Slaughter of Germans Very Heavy; Battle at Cassino Inconclusive

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Feb. 21.—(AP)—American and British forces have stopped a supreme effort by densely-packed German troops to wipe out the Anzio bridgehead and have thrown the enemy back two miles toward Carroceto, allied headquarters announced today.

The Nazi steamroller advance, aimed down the Anviante highway last Wednesday toward Anzio, the core of the allied beachhead, was halted only after all elements of allied power were called into play during 48 hours of the most intense period of the fighting.

"Our effort was very greatly assisted by magnificent support given by allied naval units, allied air formations and both British and American artillery," the communique said.

The German offensive reached its peak before dawn Saturday. Then American tanks and infantry, under the cover of a heavy artillery barrage, began smashing forward and was still rolling ahead yesterday.

"The intensity of the enemy efforts was demonstrated by the appearance of elements of five regiments within one 1,000-yard area. Six enemy divisions threw their entire strength into the assault. Three others were held in reserve.

Nazi Casualties Heavy. An allied spokesman announced the Germans steadily swelling their armies in Italy, now have 18 divisions involved in the Italian actions. Nine of these are facing the beachhead.

The bulk of the remaining divisions stand on the main Fifth army front behind the Cassino defenses.

Throwing everything they could muster into a mighty southward stab to split the allied beachhead forces, the Germans had managed to punch some 4,000 yards below Carroceto before their advance was hurled back.

Their casualties were heavy, the dead piling up in great numbers.

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### Russians Aided by Frozen Ground in Drive for Pskov

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Russians continued to roll over frozen ground toward the Baltic gateway of Pskov today while far to the south, a Berlin broadcast said, the red army had thrown 100,000 more men into a powerful new push toward Minsk in White Russia.

A Soviet communique announced that 114 villages were captured in the drive for Pskov yesterday, with more than 2,200 Germans killed in advances of two to 12 miles through swirling snowstorms.

A Berlin broadcast also asserted that Russian forces in the Ukraine had launched a furious assault toward Krivoy Rog, last big ore city held by the Germans in the Dnieper bend.

Berlin broadcasts still maintained that Nazi troops which were encircled at Korsun, 25 miles below the middle Dnieper river, had escaped the death trap through the aid of German armor and infantry attacking east of Zashkov, 55 miles west of Korsun. The Russians have announced the capture of the trap, with 73,200 Germans declared killed or captured.

The Finnish peace maker, Juho Paasikivi, was reported planning to return shortly to Helsinki from Stockholm where he had been talking with Russian embassy officials.

### Willkie Manager



Mrs. Frank Reynolds, above, of Cambridge City, Ind., will head the women's division of the Willkie-for-President campaign. Mrs. Reynolds, former Indiana treasurer, is a republican national committeewoman.

### Douglas E Bond Purchases Still Short by \$40,000

Douglas county's E bond sales still are about \$40,000 short of the quota, H. O. Pargeter, chairman of the county war finance committee, reported today. The aggregate total has been achieved and, in fact, has been surpassed by a considerable amount, but the surplus is from sales to corporations and the individual quota has not been reached.

The Fourth War Loan committee, headed by Dr. Ed Baring, is striving to put the county over the top in every department and cooperation of all individuals is urged.

"We are so near the mark it would be shameful to fail now," Pargeter declared.

It is particularly urged that purchases from payroll deductions scheduled for this week be made early in the week, if possible, thus enabling the county to reach its E bond goal. All purchases, it was stated, should be made before Friday, Feb. 25, in order to permit time for credit prior to the expiration of the campaign which will end Tuesday, Feb. 29. Sales are not credited until cleared through the Federal Reserve bank, which requires about three days, necessitating sales not later than Friday in order to assure credit.

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### Doctors Forbid McNary From Returning to Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Senator Charles McNary of Oregon longs to return to work following his recovery from a recent illness, but his physicians probably will not permit him to leave Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for another month or two.

For years he was one of the hardest working members of the senate. His staff says he is becoming increasingly dissatisfied with his enforced rest which followed a brain operation last November. He is in daily touch with his office by telephone and telegram and insists work be sent to him.

Friends report he is sun-tanned and recovering his health.

### Cache of Thieves Yields \$30,000 Worth of Loot

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Nearly \$30,000 of loot, ranging from war bonds to boxes of pennies and 3,000 rounds of ammunition, has been recovered from hiding places since the arrest of two brothers on burglary charges last week. Detective Chief J. J. Keegan said today.

Detectives said they spent three days searching the house where the brothers, Wayne M. Anderson, 26, and Blon Anderson, 38, lived. The last cache—100 watches, 1120 quarters, and a diamond ring—was in a flour bin.

### Tax Bill Veto Slated. House Chief States

Rayburn Conveys News After Talk With F. R.; Skim Milk Tilt Opens

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Speaker Rayburn said today President Roosevelt would send to congress tomorrow a message vetoing the \$2,315,000,000 new tax bill. The veto will be sustained, Rayburn asserted.

"The speaker expressed what he called his opinion to newspapermen after a conference at the White House attended by congressional democratic leaders.

Some of the leaders urged the president not to veto the tax bill. However, Mr. Roosevelt has termed the new revenue measure "unrealistic." It provides for about one-fifth the \$10,500,000,000 asked by the administration.

Congressional action on the anticipated veto will be put off until Wednesday.

"The White House attitude toward the tax bill was echoed as the house opened its session today. Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.) declared the measure "is not worthy of this congress," that it "opens loopholes for wartime profiteering."

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), ranking minority member of the tax-framing ways and means committee, declaring that Rep. Gore showed "abysmal ignorance of our whole tax structure" when he described the tax bill as "puny."

Gore retorted that Knutson should inform himself of the costs of waging war.

Knutson told newspapermen later he disagreed with Rayburn, believing that congress will override the tax veto.

Ways and means Chairman Doughton, after a special committee meeting to discuss the veto, said no definite stand was reached and that action probably would depend upon the contents of the message.

Skim Milk at Issue Still a little hoarse from recent shouting over taxes, service voting and subsidies, the senate got around to the skim milk issue today.

Senator Overton (D-La.) led the forces opposing a house-approved bill to amend the pure food and drug regulations so that "powdered skim milk" or "skim milk powder" might be labeled "non-fat dry milk solids" or "defatted milk solids."

Overton said he had tried out the proposed new terms on some of his colleagues, and "they didn't know what I was talking about." He sought the floor on behalf of the status quo.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.), speaking up for a dairying section, demanded a change. "Skim milk," he asserted, is a "bad name," and its "compulsory application to a good product is inaccurate, unfair, and retards the industry."

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### Maddox Grocery Has New Owners

Sale of the Maddox grocery, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Maddox and their son, Richard Maddox, to A. G. and Alice Utne, was announced today. The new owners are taking immediate possession. The store will continue operation on the same general policies established by the retiring owners, it was stated.

The food store has been maintained in Roseburg by the elder Mr. Maddox for more than 20 years, following his retirement from service as a conductor with the Southern Pacific railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Maddox plan to retire from business activity, but Richard Maddox will continue to be employed in the store under the new management.

### First Over Truk



Major James R. Christensen, above, Salt Lake City, leader of the daring marine flight over Truk, piloted the first plane.

### Transfer of O-C Lands Opposed by Forest Executive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Lee Knapp, assistant chief of the United States forest service, opposed today before the house public lands committee a bill to transfer from jurisdiction of the service to the Interior department 462,000 acres of Oregon and California railroad indemnity lands.

Knapp contended the land had never been patented and had never passed out of the jurisdiction of the government. He said that before the reversion act was enacted in 1916 the lands had been placed under jurisdiction of the forest service through creation of national forests and had remained there since 1907.

He told the committee the proposed change was not in public interest and said the land contained 23,500,000,000 feet of saw timber worth millions of dollars.

Guy Cordon, of Roseburg, counsel for 18 Oregon counties in which the land lies, testified the law and court decisions included the land in the reversion area and urged it should be placed under jurisdiction of the Interior department.

The Oregon counties asked the timber be placed under the Interior department because they would receive more money in lieu of taxes than they do from the forest service.

The land in controversy was granted the O. and C. railroad in lieu of lands in an original land grant and was later reversioned by the government when the railroad violated conditions of the grant.

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### Oregon GOP Leaders Line Up for Willkie

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—E. P. Dodd of Herrington, Robert O. Welch of Portland and George M. Roberts of Medford have joined former Governor Charles A. Sprague in lining up behind Wendell Willkie, says the Oregonian.

All except Roberts, one-time classmate of the 1940 republican presidential nominee, will seek election as delegates at large to the republican national convention, the paper says.

### Wool in Curry County Brings Record Price

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Sale of 21,000 pounds of wool at a record high of 45.63 cents a pound was reported here today by D. W. Moore, Gold Beach. The shipment included lambs' wool and a variety of other grades.

### Stuttgart, Leipzig in List of Reich Cities Left in Flames; London Again Strafed by Foe

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A fourth of German fighter production was knocked out in Sunday's 2,000-plane attack by American airforces, Gen. H. H. Arnold declared, and a count today showed 126 enemy planes shot down in the greatest daylight air operation in history.

RAF night bombers followed up the crippling blow with an assault on industrial Stuttgart in southwest Germany last night, and there were indications that allied armadas were hitting at Europe again today.

The tremendous American fleets, including 1,000 or more Flying Fortresses and Liberators plus fighter support, hit at seven German aircraft center cities, and struck also at military installations in Rostock, on Germany's Baltic coast in a deep westward plunge.

Sixty-five Nazi fighters were downed by gunners aboard the bombers, and 61 fell to escorting fighters, A. U. S. headquarters communique declared today.

American losses were 21 bombers and three fighters, two under the first announced casualties of 22 bombers and four escorts, the bulletin added.

### Youth Who Beat, Robbed Motorist Draws 15 Years

Harrell Lee Delcore, 19, Greenville, Texas, recently extradited from Texas on a Douglas county warrant charging armed assault, was sentenced in circuit court here today to 15 years in the Oregon penitentiary. Delcore pleaded guilty to assaulting and robbing E. A. Byers, travelling salesman from Tacoma, after he had hitch-hiked a ride from the salesman at Yoncalla last Nov. 19.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly in imposing sentence stated his regret at being forced to impose such a severe sentence upon a youth of only 19 years, but that an assault upon one who had performed a kindness left no room for lenience.

Delcore, District Attorney J. V. Long told the court, admitted two terms in Texas reformatories on burglary charges and a six weeks' term in Long Beach, Calif. for automobile theft.

A plea of guilty to a charge of larceny in a dwelling was entered by Rolland Orville Johnson, 18, of Reedsport, who was said by District Attorney J. V. Long to have taken property from a home from which the tenants were temporarily absent. Johnson served a term in a reformatory in Nebraska prior to taking up residence in Reedsport three months ago, Long stated.

Judge Wimberly postponed imposition of sentence pending further investigation of Johnson's past record.

The Americans' greatest air operation of the war hit a repeat blow at Leipzig and at Gotha, Bernburg, Brunswick, Halberstadt, Tutow and Oschersleben.

Leipzig alone was hit by 2,300 tons of explosives in the RAF Saturday night raid just before the Americans swept in to lay waste greater portions of the city.

The attack on Stuttgart, one of the Nazi's biggest manufacturing centers with a population of half a million, continued the series of triphammer strokes against German aircraft production—a step-

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### Roseburg Will Observe Washington's Birthday

Washington's birthday will be celebrated as a legal holiday in Roseburg Tuesday. Banks and public offices will be closed throughout the day. Postmaster L. L. Wimberly reports that holiday hours will be observed at the post office. There will be no city delivery, but mails will be collected and dispatched as usual, and locked boxes will be served. No rural routes will be carried except Lookingglass and Melrose.

Levity Fact Rant  
By L. F. Reismanstein

With Generals Eisenhower and Spaatz heading U. S. forces in Europe, Generals Krueger and Schmidt commanding U. S. forces in the South Pacific and Henry Kaiser being boomed for president on the home front, a lot of axis ethnomanics probably believe they are fighting a nation comprised predominantly of renegade Germans.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AN appropriation of 230-odd millions to finance the state, commerce and justice departments of the federal government at Washington has just been approved by congress. The hearings on the bill were highlighted by testimony by Cordell Hull, secretary of state.

Hull's statements to the committee were so sane, so sound, so truly expressive of the kind of thinking that has made the United States of America the great business nation it is as to be little short of astounding in these head-in-the-rosy-clouds days.

PERHAPS some thought to that effect flashed across Hull's mind as he spoke. At any rate, he said to the members of the committee (almost as if in apology): "It is too late in life for me to join the bureaucrats."

REFERRING to the vast problems of world diplomacy that must be dealt with by his department, Secretary Hull said:

"The final goal of this war should be a durable, just and STABLE world order."

He continued: "A SOUND COMMERCIAL POLICY is one of the cornerstones of such an order."

He then added: "We should not strive to get one-sided agreements at the expense of some other country. Such a policy will react disastrously on any nation following it, and in the end everybody will suffer."

EVERY business man who has ever made a ONE-SIDED deal, giving him all the benefits and the other fellow none, will agree with him. Such deals may SOUND smart, but it is the universal experience of good business men that they seldom work out satisfactorily.

YOU may question that statement. It is certainly believed by many (mostly not too well informed) people that business is a skin game in which the primary object is to outwit the other fellow and take his shirt.

Really, it ISN'T true. It is the experience of most capable business men that when they put over a slick deal that gives them the long end of the benefit and the other fellow VERY FEW benefits, it usually turns out to be unprofitable in the long run.

Sometimes the other fellow always seems to find a way to get

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