

Pacific Empire of Japan Crumbling, Adm. Bagley Says

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—(AP)—“The lifelines of the Japanese Pacific empire are stretching and snapping one by one.”

That was the way Vice Adm. David W. Bagley, commander of the western sea frontier, today described the trend of events in the Pacific war.

“We have demonstrated our superiority over the Japanese in amphibious warfare,” Admiral Bagley told the San Francisco Commonwealth club. “Our maturing experience and offensive power permit broader and bolder operations.”

He said, too, that “our nation is approaching the peak of its beligerent power,” which he defined as “the sum of its sea, land and air power used collectively and in true cooperation, plus its civil power.”

As to the extent of Japanese conquest, Admiral Bagley said, “we are not fighting an overpopulated and fantastically ambitious country of about the size of California. We are fighting an Asiatic empire with a land area almost as great as that of our own continental United States.”

The future of America in the Pacific was at stake, he declared, in the great battle of Midway in June, 1942. He called that “an ultimate testing ground for the Japanese concept of an invasion force with that force operating under conditions more favorable than ever again are likely to be vouchsafed to our enemies.”

Out of the U. S. victory at Midway, the admiral concluded, came an axiom of naval warfare—that command of the sea is essential to invasion operations. “Japan most

Joyous Civilians Greet Red Army in Odessa



Jubilant civilians greet Soviet troops after they stormed Odessa, great Black Sea port, to liberate the biggest Russian metropolis in enemy hands. The fall of Odessa doomed the German Army of the Ukraine, recently estimated to number as many as 100,000 men, to annihilation. Photo radioed from Moscow.

prematurely presumed such command and supremacy at Midway,” he said, “and gambled away an empire in an attempted shortcut to conquest.”

As a consequence of a subsequent campaign of bleeding the enemy of strength by constant and wearing attrition, Admiral Bagley suggested “it is even possible, if improbable, that the imperial fleet may eventually be scuttled to preserve that quaint myth of its invincibility.”

Bagley cautioned that “we must not match the enemy's folly in over-extending lines of communication to the breaking point.”

But he said we must reach China before we can stage the final assault upon Japan, “and we must reach the Asian mainland without waiting for a fixed base to be completed at every way-point.”

No Advance Seen In Campaign To Curb Drunkenness

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—A lecturer, brought here by the Oregon liquor control commission, declared today that most communities are making no headway in the fight against drunkenness.

W. Roy Breg asserted that “throwing drunks in jail” is costly and useless. “It simply gets them out of sight for a short time and makes no contribution toward their rehabilitation.”

Los Angeles spent \$800,000 on persons charged with drunkenness in one year, the Washington, D. C., man said, with nothing to show for it. He recommended medical treatment, such as given on small farms established for alcoholics.

Breg will speak at state colleges in Oregon as part of the liquor commission's educational program.

Supplies of Pork Beef Dispel Fear Of Meat Famine

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—The War Food administration said today that meat famine fears, “stirred by earlier dire predictions,” are subsiding in the face of pork and beef supplies considerably exceeding those of a year ago.

In an open letter to the food trade, the WFA said enough meat will be available for the second quarter of 1944—April through June—to allow civilians a per capita consumption at the year's rate of 139 pounds or about 13 pounds more than the prewar average of 1935-39.

First quarter per capita consumption, reflecting special pork ration bonuses and reduced ration values of beef, was at the yearly rate, the WFA said, of 158 pounds.

For the last two quarters of 1944, per capita consumption must necessarily be lighter, the WFA said.

Comparing the present situation with that of a year ago, the WFA said that nearly twice as many hogs, more cattle and nearly as many sheep and lambs are being marketed and that at least a fourth more meat is in storage.

Labor Draft Plan Frowned On By House Committee

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—A “try-to-get-it” attitude was the reaction of the house military committee today to a joint army-navy maritime commission request for labor draft legislation.

The joint recommendation followed by less than five hours the committee's report on draft deferments generally and 4-F's in particular. Briefly, the committee held that existing law was adequate to allow government agencies to force into limited military service 4-F's and men between 38 and 45 who refuse to take jobs in essential industry when jobs are available.

The committee long has opposed compulsory labor legislation and without its backing such legislation cannot reach the house floor.

“We have spoken and we meant what we said,” Chairman May (D-Ky.) declared when asked if the joint recommendation might persuade the committee to alter its position. “My committee made a report saying we do not need new legislation after hearing heads of the government agencies involved. Just why they should wait until right after we have made our report before they make their recommendation is beyond me. If they have any recommendations for legislation they should come to congress with them.”

Rep. Costello (D-Calif.), who headed the subcommittee that made the deferment study predicted there would be no labor legislation this year.

“The problem can be handled without legislation,” he asserted. “Selective service can induct men now if they won't take the jobs they are needed for. A little action along that line would have very good results.”

A republican viewpoint was voiced by Rep. Harness of Indiana, who said:

“There is no necessity for drafting anybody except for military service. Why don't the army and the navy cooperate in trying to place in industry the 75,000 to 80,000 men discharged every month from service and able to work in industry? Less than five per cent of these men are going back to their jobs.”

Harness declared the problem was “not one of manpower but of unemployment,” and said approximately 600,000 applications are

pending throughout the country for unemployment compensation benefits.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Merle Mulholland, machinist mate second class, U. S. navy, who has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., and later in New York, has been transferred to the base at Camp Huene, Calif., according to word received. His wife is employed by the Roseburg J. C. Penney company store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Maupin of Reedsport have received word from their son, PFC Clyde H. Maupin, U. S. marine corps, reporting his arrival at Oakland, California, after 15 months spent in the South Pacific area. He is at present in the naval hospital receiving treatment for a back injury suffered overseas.

Eldon Werber, former News-Review employee, now serving as a lino type operator at Marshfield, has received a Japanese flag from his brother, Sergeant Wilford Werber, now in New Guinea. Sergeant Werber, whose home is in Roseburg, was a member of Company D, 162nd Infantry, and went overseas with that unit, more than two years ago.

Back from Clinic—Mrs. J. E. Ison has returned to her home at Melrose after spending the past week obtaining a physical examination at Portland clinic.

NOISE RESTORES HEARING

WICHITA, Kas.—(AP)—When Mrs. Maggie Hulvey went to work building bombers at the Boeing plant here, she asked for a job in the noisiest shop.

Deaf since childhood, she soon noted the noisy staccato of rivet guns and the whine of air drills. Today, she has regained her hearing.

Camas Valley

Ive Mae Barnhart had a party at her home for all members of the eighth grade class Friday night.

Mrs. Bert Neeley has been confined to her home with tonsillitis this week.

Mrs. Ashcraft's sister is teaching the seventh and eighth grades for the present.

Doris Church spent Sunday with Jeanne Moore.

Mrs. Bernard Monroe of San Pedro, Calif., is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Banks, of upper Camas.

Mrs. E. A. Marikham received baby chicks from the hatchery this week.

Henry Church went to Eugene Sunday with the expectation of bringing home his wife from the hospital. The twins will be left there for further care as they are on a special formula.

BLIND WOMAN AIDS IN SEARCH FOR HOUSES

OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—Blind almost 57 years, Mrs. Ada Kennedy is conducting a telephone canvass of Oakland to find rooms for war workers for the War Housing bureau.

She calls every name in the telephone book. Unable to see herself, she copies them in Braille as a neighbor reads them off. Results of her survey, recorded in Braille, are exceptional.

No. 4004

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Douglas.

In the matter of the guardian ship of the estate of Winnifred Barry, a person incapable of conducting her own affairs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Winnifred Barry, a person incapable of conducting her own affairs, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Douglas, has made and entered on the 14th day of April, 1944, in the above entitled guardianship, licensing and authorizing the guardian real property belonging to the estate of said ward, and pursuant thereto the guardian will sell the same at private sale, for cash, at the main office of the undersigned at 321 S. W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon, being the following described real property, to-wit:

Coos County, Oregon.

East half (E½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼), Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼), Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼), Section Eight (8), Township Thirty-two (32) South, Range Ten (10) W. W. M.

South half (S½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼), North half (N½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼), Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-two (32) South, Range Eleven (11) W. W. M.

Curry County, Oregon.

Lot Four (4), Section Seven (7), Township Thirty-six (36) South, Range Thirteen (13), W. W. M.

East half (E½) of Southwest quarter (SE¼), Section Twelve (12), Township Thirtysix (36) South, Range Fourteen (14) W. W. M.

Lot One (1) Section Eighteen (18), Township Thirtysix (36) South, Range Thirteen (13), W. W. M.

Northeast quarter (NE¼) Section Thirteen (13), Township Thirtysix (36), South, Range Fourteen (14) W. W. M.

Douglas County, Oregon.

Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Southwest quarter (SW¼), Section One (1), Township Thirtysix (36) South, Range Eight (8).

Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Northwest quarter (NW¼), Section Twelve (12), Township Thirtysix (36) South, Range Eight (8).

Washington County, Oregon.

Lots Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23), Block Sixteen (16), Portland Heights No. 2.

Bids will be received by the

undersigned guardian on and after the 28th day of May, 1944; the said sale to be made subject to the delivery of good title and confirmation of the above entitled court.

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SUMMONS

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Douglas county.

T. C. Davis and Myrtle N. Davis, plaintiffs,

vs.

Cora Ollivant, Thomas E. Ollivant, Mary Kearney, Blanche Kearney, Mary Mallory Roberts, Rufus Mallory, Mary Lu Mallory, Vinnie Bailey, John Doe Bailey, the unknown heirs of Aaron Rose, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real estate described in the complaint herein.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. And if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded thereof, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That you be required to appear and set forth the nature and character of your adverse claim to the following described real property in Douglas county, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No. thirteen (13) in Block number 54 "A" of Railroad addition to the city of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, thence running east parallel with Mosher street on the north line of said Lot No. 13, 29 feet, thence north parallel with Flint street 160 feet to Lane street, thence west along Lane street 40 feet along the south side of said street, thence south on a line parallel with Flint street 110 feet, thence west parallel with Lane street 49 feet to Ford street, thence south along east line of Ford street 50 feet to a point in prolongation of the north line of said Lot No. 13, thence east 60 feet to the place of beginning in Roseburg, Oregon, as the same is platted and of record in the office of the coun-

ty clerk of Douglas county, Oregon.

And that upon the hearing thereof it is decreed that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said real property and that you have no right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said real property or any part thereof, and that the title of the plaintiffs therein be forever quieted against you and that you be enjoined from asserting or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said real property.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Roseburg News-Review, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Douglas county, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Carl E. Wimberly, judge of said court, duly made and entered on the 7th day of April, 1944.

Dated and first published this 8th day of April, 1944.

HALLMARK & GEDDES,

Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Post Office Address, Roseburg, Oregon.

Ashland High Principal Takes Post at Albany

ALBANY, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—Clifford Robinson, Ashland high school principal and former principal and superintendent of schools at Coos river, was named to succeed the late E. A. Hudson as principal of Albany high.

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