

# Defeat of Nippon Fleet Trying To Save Saipan Told

(This story by AP correspondent William Worden is the first detailed account of the intricate tactics by which the U. S. fleet not only overpowered but outmaneuvered the Japanese fleet defeated off the Philippines.)

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ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP, U. S. FIFTH FLEET, June 28—(Delayed)—(AP via naval radio)—This huge force today completed the rout of the Japanese grand fleet from waters east of the Philippine Islands—without firing a salvo from its formidable battleline or losing a ship.

Japanese losses in the two-phased plane-versus-fleet battle included at least 358 planes downed in an attack on our fleet off Guam and possibly one carrier blown up and another set afire badly when our planes rained bombs and torpedoes on the enemy.

(Adm. Nimitz announced Jap plane losses were at least 368 and that 14 enemy ships were sunk or damaged. Worden's story was the first disclosure, however, that Guam was the site of the Sunday air battle in which 353 enemy planes were downed. Guam is the southernmost and largest of the Marianas Islands, which include Saipan.)

Our losses in the second phase—on Monday—were moderate and a majority of downed airmen were rescued despite the hazardous return to carriers for night landings at sea. It was believed today the Japanese fleet has fled behind the Philippines and that the threat of ship or sea-based plane action against our landing forces at Saipan has ended.

## Onset Turned Into Rout

The first phase occurred June 19 when planes and anti-aircraft guns of Adm. Raymond Spruance's fleet, within sight of Guam, turned the Jap attack into one of the war's greatest aerial disasters for the axis. Enemy planes, attacking from the west in long range flights from carriers, struck the American fleet with obvious intention of going on to Guam to refuel. Spruance, however, held the fleet near Guam all day and sent waves of bombers over Guam and Rota, and prevented enemy planes from landing on those islands.

He made it virtually certain no planes survived an aerial battle, which ranged over hundreds of miles of sea. The Jap planes which escaped our fighters and anti-aircraft almost certainly were lost attempting to return to their carriers, which were out of fuel range.

(Enemy personnel losses were almost 100 per cent, since the battles took place in an area controlled by Spruance's fleet and the Japanese could make no attempt at rescuing their pilots.

Naturally it was impossible to see much of the first phase which was a series of encounters from 10 a. m. until dark, but part of the battle did range within sight of the flagship.

The first action was the take-off of hundreds of American planes as the Japs were reported approaching. In a few minutes puffs of anti-aircraft fire appeared over battleships on the horizon. The distant ships seemed wreathed in fire as multiple batteries threw up an unbelievable wall of steel.

## Beavers Get Back To Second Place

(By the Associated Press) The Portland Beavers were back in second place in the Coast league pennant standings today as the result of a 6 to 0 beating handed the Oakland Aacorns last night.

The San Francisco Seals, held on to first place, having welcomed the San Diego Padres out of the runner-up berth.

The Beavers joined the Aacorns with a six-run ninth inning after the two squads had battled without scoring for the previous eight cantos. Hessler pitched a three-hitter for Portland.

The Seals collected 15 hits off three Padre pitchers for a 10 to 4 victory, tying the series at one each. The loss left San Diego one percentage point behind Portland.

Seattle and Los Angeles split a doubleheader, leaving both tied for fourth spot with Hollywood, which lost to Sacramento.

Los Angeles took the opener with Seattle, 5 to 3, but dropped the nightcap, 4 to 3, on Libke's

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two-run homer with two out in the seventh.

At Sacramento the Solons were behind 5 to 6 when Catcher Steiner poked out a triple with the bases loaded in the seventh to give his team its 8 to 6 win over Hollywood.

Team Standings:

	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	44	37	.543
Portland	41	39	.512
San Diego	43	41	.512
Hollywood	41	41	.500
Los Angeles	40	40	.500
Seattle	40	40	.500
Oakland	39	40	.494
Sacramento	34	44	.436

## Goofytes Offer Ma-in-Law Song

(SPOKANE, Wash., June 29—(AP)—A touching little ditty which includes the words "My mother-in-law is goin' away, hoo-ray, hoo-ray" was offered the world today by Spokane's Anything-for-a-Gag club, the Athletic Round Table.

A year ago the Round Table established Mother-in-law day on June 30 and warned that it intended to make it an annual observance.

The song was No. 2 of this one-two punch.

Entitled "My Mother-in-Law," the authorship is credited to local musician "Dutch" Groshoff, Bing Crosby and W. C. Fields—although this may be news to the latter pair.

The picture of the front of the masterpiece shows Esmeralda, the A. R. T. mascot horse, offering a bouquet to a mother-in-law capped by a halo and armed with a rolling pin.

The song (the rest of the words are similar to those quoted above) carries no sale price but will be given free, Round Table officials said, to persons purchasing \$50 war bonds. (Note for Mr. Morgenthau: They don't have to take it.)

## ON POULTRY FRONT

Reports on hatchery operations offer the following signs that producers realize that the period of need for poultry expansion has passed: chicks hatched in May were 29 per cent less than last year, 221,787,000 as compared with 312,468,000; eggs set during May were 49 per cent less than last year—215,238,000 as compared with 422,049,000; chicks booked were 28 per cent less on June 1 than last year; and many hatcheries that operated through June last year closed for the season during early May.

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## Rural Fire Units Association Topic

A great deal of discussion at the annual convention of the Association of Oregon Fire Chiefs in Portland early this week centered around organization of rural fire protection districts, Glenn H. Taylor, Roseburg fire chief, reported here today, following his return from the state meeting.

Chief Taylor reports he also discussed the matter of protection of "fringe" residential areas and was informed that it is expected of these districts that they initiate proceedings for creation of fire protection districts, but that fire departments should give any desired assistance in the way of information and organization efforts.

Numerous residential areas adjacent to cities in Oregon, it was reported, are now engaged in creation of districts which will either set up their own fire protection systems or contract protection by city departments.

The meeting of the association of fire chiefs, Taylor stated, was well attended and resulted in several schools demonstrating new methods of fire fighting and latest developments in equipment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holleman and daughter, Ellen, transacted business and shopped in Eugene, Monday.

Mrs. Richard Riggs and infant son, Richard, returned to their home from Mercy hospital Saturday.

The residence that was burned about four weeks ago is being torn down and a new one will be built in its place. Kenneth Slawson has been engaged to do the work.

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<b>Sunny Dawn</b> ..... <b>15c</b>	<b>Sun Valley Beverages</b> 64 oz bot ..... <b>49c</b>
<b>Tomato Jce.</b> (18 pts.) 46 oz. .... <b>21c</b>	<b>Cheese</b> Battleground (10 pts lb) lb ..... <b>37c</b>
<b>Deviled Ham</b> Cudahy, 3 oz. can ..... <b>16c</b>	<b>American Spread</b> Kraft, 5 oz gls ..... <b>21c</b>
<b>Tang</b> Prem & Treat Lunch Meat, 12 oz. .... <b>37c</b>	<b>Kraft Relish Cheese Spread</b> 5 oz. .... <b>19c</b>
<b>Ripe Olives</b> Lindsay, Jumbo, 16 oz. .... <b>30c</b>	<b>Peanut Butter</b> Real Roast, 2 lb. jar ..... <b>43c</b>
<b>Chopped Olives</b> Libby No. 1 can ..... <b>13c</b>	<b>Fruit Jelly</b> Tea Garden, (5 pts) 20 oz. .... <b>25c</b>
<b>Grn. Tom. Slices</b> Libby spiced No 2 ..... <b>27c</b>	<b>Or. &amp; Grpfrt Marmalade</b> 1 lb ..... <b>22c</b>
<b>Canterbury Tea</b> black 1/2 lb. .... <b>43c</b>	<b>Kellogg's Pep</b> 8 oz. pkg. .... <b>9c</b>
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