

Hurricane Death Toll Upped to 37; Carolinas Raked

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 20. (AP)—The interior of the Carolinas today felt the lash of the tropical storm which event inland last night and headed slowly northward with decreasing intensity after causing the death of possibly 37 persons and doing heavy property damage in Cuba and Florida.

Eleven soldiers from the New Orleans port of embarkation were reported drowned near Bradenton, Fla., at the height of the storm. Earlier two persons were reported killed at Miami and 24 were known dead in Cuba.

The Washington weather bureau announced in an 8:30 a. m. advisory that all danger of hurricane winds along the coast had passed.

High winds and drenching rains accompanied the storm in its path through the Carolinas. Charleston was without power for more than six hours and low-lying sections of the city around the historic battery district were reported flooded.

Belated reports from Havana, where the hurricane first struck, said 24 persons were killed in western Cuba and that the coastal port of Surgidero de Batambano was destroyed.

Invasion of Philippines Splits Defenses of Japs

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three days ago by landings on small islands guarding the entrance to Leyte gulf and mine-sweeping operations of the gulf to make it safe for the passage of convoys.

MacArthur said the invaders comprised Lt. Gen. Krueger's Sixth U. S. army and units from the central Pacific. Without further identification, frontline dispatches of Associated Press correspondents specified these participants:

The First cavalry division; the Seventh division; the 96th division.

The Japanese, expecting landings to the south of Mindanao were so completely surprised that beachheads in the Tacloban area "were secured with small casualties," stated today's special communique issued from the field of operations.

Yankies in Full Control
The American navy, in unchallenged strength, ruled the invasion scene and the seas about it.

Allied air forces virtually monopolized the skies.

Participating in the preparatory blows were carrier planes of Adm. Halsey's Third fleet which since Oct. 9 destroyed more than 1,300 Japanese aircraft, sank ships and damaged 127 more in forays extending from the Ryukyu within 200 miles of Japan south across Formosa into the Philippines.

"Our ground troops are rapidly extending their positions and supplies and heavy equipment are already flowing ashore in great volumes," the communique said.

Japanese Face Destruction
"The strategic result of capturing the Philippines will be decisive," General MacArthur pointed out.

"The enemy's so-called greater east Asia co-prosperity sphere will be cut in two. His conquered empire to the south, comprising the Dutch East Indies and the British possessions of Borneo, Malaya and Burma will be severed from Japan proper. The great flow of transportation and supply upon which Japan's vital war industry depends will be cut as will the counter supply of his forces to the south.

"A half million men will be cut off without hope of support and with ultimate destruction at the leisure of the allies, a certainty in the broad strategic conception.

"The defensive line of the Japanese which extends along the coast of Asia from Japan islands through Formosa, the Philippines, the East Indies to Singapore and Burma will be pierced in the center, permitting an envelopment to the south and to the north.

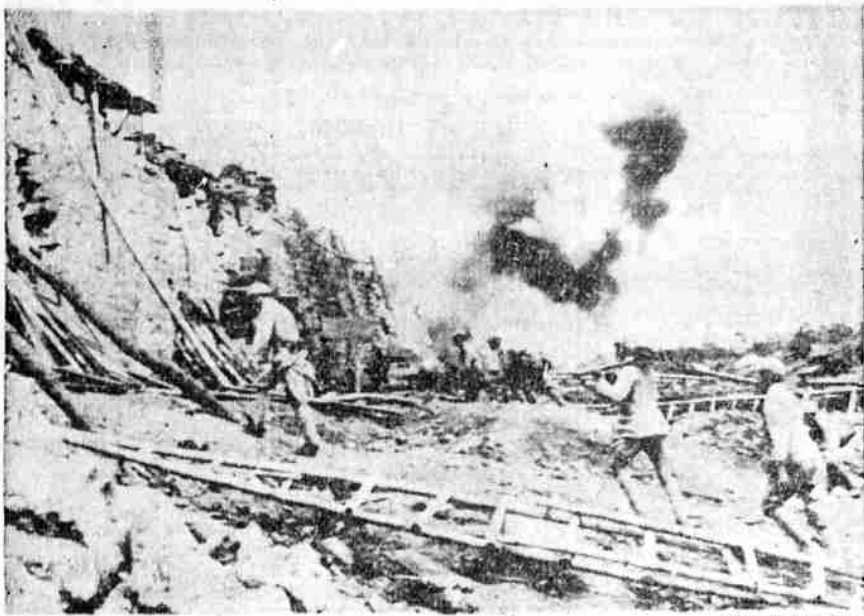
"Either flank will be vulnerable and can be rolled up at will."

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Chinese Troops Retake Tengchung From Japs



Climaxing five weeks of bitter, bloody fighting, Chinese troops—using scaling ladders—move up on walls of Tengchung, ancient jade center and first city east of Burma to be liberated by Allies. Photo by NEA-Acme. Photographer Frank Cancelliere for War Picture Pool.

Major Battle Impends For East Prussia

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the Narew river above Warsaw in a supreme bid to cut off the entire province of 14,000 square miles.

The Germans acknowledged yesterday that the Red army had advanced several miles into East Prussia in the direction of its great capital city of Königsberg.

Belgrade Battle Rages
Dispatches from Moscow reported chaotic conditions in Belgrade and Budapest, where German positions were declared deteriorating by the hour.

The Moscow newspaper Izvestia said heavy smoke clouds enveloped the center of Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital of 266,849 where street fighting has been in progress most of the week. Smoke also shrouded the northwest suburbs; shells constantly were exploding in the streets; German SS troops fought from dug-in tanks in one section, Izvestia said. Russian and Yugoslav forces were said to have captured the Sava river railroad bridge and the Germans from the port works on the Danube, but the nazis still held the Alexander

Three Oregon Men Die In Crash of Navy Blimp

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20. (AP)—Three Oregon men were included in the five persons killed in the crash of a U. S. navy blimp in the fog on Catalina island Tuesday night, the 11th naval district announced last night.

They were: Lt. (j. g.) Wallace H. Marriage and Preston L. Girard, aviation radioman 3rd class, both of Tillamook and Ens. Edward T. Gorski, Oceanside.

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Excel Dress Shoppe To Open Here Saturday

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The Excel Dress Shoppe, located at 124 Jackson street, Roseburg, will open Saturday, October 21, at 9 a. m., according to an announcement by the owner, Mrs. Freda Child. The business, which will specialize in a complete line of women's fashions, will remain open Saturday evenings. Before moving to Roseburg, Mrs. Child was employed at the Charles Berg store in Portland.

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Oregon Convict Faces Habitual Criminal Count

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 20. (AP)—Aloysius Kilmer, 25, whose criminal career began in Klamath Falls nine years ago, was charged yesterday by District Attorney Hayden with being an habitual criminal.

If Kilmer is convicted of the new charge, he will be sentenced to life imprisonment and would be ineligible for parole.

Kilmer, who has been convicted of felonies more than 10 times, was released from prison two months ago after serving a five-year sentence for burglary. On the day of his release, he held up a drug store, shooting and wounding William Neimeyer, the owner. Police captured him in a gun

Restoration of Voting Right to Ex-Cons Favored

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 20. (AP)—The state parole board today gave its "unqualified support" to the proposed constitutional amendment which would permit the legislature to restore voting rights to convicts who have completed their prison sentences.

The measure, which will be on the general election ballot, was defeated by the people two years ago.

The board said it is only a matter of justice that ex-convicts be granted voting privileges after they have paid their debts to society.

Pierre Laval Sentenced To Death in Absentia

LONDON, Oct. 20. (AP)—Pierre Laval has been sentenced to death in absentia by a Marseille tribunal, the Paris radio said today.

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the Germans, was issued by the tribunal two weeks ago and it was stated then that he would be tried whether he was present or not.

The Algiers radio reported that

Jean Galliard, former director of the newspaper "Petit Marseille" was condemned to death in absentia by the same tribunal at the same time.

battle, and he was sentenced to 20 years for this crime. Should he be convicted of the habitual count, the life term would be added to the 20-year sentence he now is serving.

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