

# SCORES DIE IN CLEVELAND'S WORST CONFLAGRATION

## Known Death Toll 70, With 168 Missing

### Inferno Develops From Gas Plant Explosion; 3,600 Persons Homeless

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The death toll climbed hourly today in the worst conflagration in Cleveland's history, an explosion-punctuated blaze that devastated an east side area one-half mile square.

The list of known dead mounted to 70 as scores of emergency crews searched the gaunt remnants of hundreds of homes for victims trapped after a series of blasts destroyed the East Ohio Gas company's \$6,000,000 liquid gas storage plant at the foot of East 62nd St. The latest official figure on missing persons was 168.

Chairman Stanley Orr of the Cleveland Red Cross unit, in a message to Washington Red Cross headquarters, expressed the fear that fatalities might reach 200. Coroner S. R. Berger said it was "virtually impossible" to estimate the number of persons not accounted for.

A survey showed at least 235 persons hospitalized with fire injuries. Witnesses said the fire still flared in isolated spots over a 50-block district at 11 a. m. but was under control. 3,600 Made Homeless

An estimated 3,600 persons were made homeless by flames

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## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
This is written, we are invading the Philippines.

THE invasion point in the tiny island of Suluan, which commands the entrance to the Leyte gulf, some 400 miles southeast of Manila. It is roughly in the center of the Philippine archipelago and is a low flat, sandy island capable of being made into an airfield from which OTHER islands can be attacked.

Its choice as the invasion point would thus be characteristic of MacArthur strategy so far.

ONE guesses that MacArthur has again hit the Japs where they weren't.

His first step will be to get landing fields. From these he will establish air control of the entire Philippines, knocking out the Jap air force, stopping Jap reinforcements, pocketing and by-passing Jap forces here and there, etc.

It will be more or less New Guinea over, with vastly larger forces involved.

THE Japs say Mitscher's carrier task force 58 is NOT participating in the invasion. Probably not. Its job will be to keep the Jap fleet and the Jap air force AWAY from the invasion beaches and its fighting, one presumes, will be done around Formosa and

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**Medford Doctor Found Guilty of "Dope" Sales**  
MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Dr. R. W. Clancy, Medford physician accused of dispensing drugs to addicts, awaited sentence here today.

A federal court jury convicted him on four counts of an 11-count indictment charging violation of the Harrison narcotics act.

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# LEYTE INVASION EXTENDED BY YANKS

## Secret Report on Pearl Harbor Attack Assailed

### Allies Battle To Obtain Use Of Antwerp

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Eight hundred German troops, the last defenders of Antwerp, surrendered today and all resistance ended inside and in the suburbs of the first big German city to fall to American arms.

Two thousand prisoners already had been taken by first army men who captured the medieval city 40 miles from Cologne.

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### Woman Freed From Two Husbands by Court Here In Record Five Minutes

Dorris F. Hendrick, Roseburg, was freed from two husbands within the space of five minutes in the circuit court here Friday.

### Douglas County Fugitive Caught

Marshall J. Corbin, 46, who escaped while serving a sentence in the Douglas county jail last April 27, has since been killed Thursday when a truck loaded with logs broke loose at the log dump.

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### Roosevelt, Challenged by Dewey to Offer Program, Slated for Speech Tonight

EN ROUTE WITH DEWEY TO ALBANY, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, speaking tonight on foreign policy in New York City, was challenged today to present "even the pretense of a program for the future" by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who declared that the New Deal is "a bankrupt organization living only to extend its powers over the daily lives of our people."

### Reds Now Aim For Capital Of Hungary

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Marshal Tito's partisans, freed for new actions by the capture of their capital, Belgrade, joined with the Red army today in drives toward the Croatian puppet seat of Zagreb and Budapest, the strife-torn Hungarian capital.

### Roosevelt Tours New York City 'In Drizzling Rain'

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt—traveling in the twin role of commander-in-chief and candidate for office—brought the fourth day campaign into New York City today for a round of military inspections and political appearances.

### Roy Rhule, Log Scaler, Killed at Coquille

Roy Rhule, 32, log scaler employed by the Smith Wood Products company at Coquille, was killed Thursday when a truck load of logs broke loose at the log dump. A companion worker, Charles Johnston, suffered fracture of both legs.

Roy Rhule was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhule, Roseburg, a brother of John, Albert and Bud Rhule, all of Sutherlin, the latter two being in the armed forces.

### New Deal Losing Hold On Negroes, Ex-Jurist Says

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The new deal is losing its hold on American negroes, William H. Harrison, Chicago Negro attorney declared here.

### Discharge of Trucker Causes Logging Strike

SEASIDE, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—A strike of 65 employees of the Crown-Zellerbach logging company is awaiting the return of C. E. Nichols, superintendent, for a settlement conference.

Truck drivers, fallers, riggers and buckers quit over what they considered the "unjust" discharge of a truck driver.

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### Counsel For Kimmel Asks For Publicity

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Announcement that a completed "secret" report on the navy's investigation of the Pearl Harbor attack is being reviewed prior to any publication today brought a protest from Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel's lawyer that the procedure is "a specious pretext" to withhold the findings until after the presidential election.

### U. S. Battleships Get Revenge For Pearl Harbor Raid

ABOARD VICE ADMIRAL KINKAID'S COMMAND SHIP OFF LEYTE, Oct. 20.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Proud old battleships came back from their Pearl Harbor graves to lead the powerful units of the United States navy in the blistering pre-landing bombardment of eastern Leyte island in the central Philippines.

### Civil Service Plan Loses In Vote of Legislators

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A legislative committee appointed to study a proposed civil service system for Oregon turned thumbs down on the plan by a 3-2 vote.

### Water Supply Severed, Reedsport Totes Buckets

REEDSPORT, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Reedsport expected to have water again today as repairs progressed on a ruptured main pipe line that forced the shutdown of two lumber mills, three packing plants and many small businesses.

### Grid Squad Chases Bandit Into Clutches of Law

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A gunman in flight after an attempted robbery ran through a lot where Orr vocational school boys were practicing football.

### British Fleet Getting Ready to Hit Japanese

BROMLEY, England, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Britain hopes "to place in the Pacific a fleet capable in itself of fighting a general action with the Japanese navy."

### Ponselle Paroled From Bad Check Sentence

Parole from a sentence of one year in the state penitentiary was granted in circuit court today in the case of Clarence A. Ponselle, recently brought from Reedsport to answer to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses through issuance of worthless checks.

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## Two-Pronged Drive Aimed At Bomber Field; Counterattack Effort of Japanese Smashed

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The fall of two Japanese airfields appeared imminent today as well supplied troops of General MacArthur backed by overwhelming naval and air might, drove inland on all sectors at Leyte in the central Philippines on the second day of invasion.

The 6,000-foot bomber field at Tacloban on the northeast was approached by one force. To the south, another force was on the



MAC ARTHUR RETURNS TO PHILIPPINES — Location of the Leyte gulf, where the American amphibious force landed this week in its invasion of the central Philippines, is designated by the heavy black arrow on the right side of the above map. Three beachheads and an air base were won in the initial stages of the assault. The location gives the Americans the opportunity to strike the Japs from two directions.

outskirts of an airfield near Dulag. Japan's 16th division, remembered for its torture of the Americans and Filipinos who surrendered at Bataan, had succeeded nowhere in mustering a large scale counterattack.

Pending the seizure and utilization of land air bases, American planes from escort carriers swooped as flying artillery on the estimated 20,000 defenders of Leyte, blowing up pillboxes and spawning death among motor convoys.

The enemy air force, operating from the few fields in the Philippines which would be momentarily repaired between carrier plane attacks, managed two scattered raids against small units of the 600-ship convoy which carried the U. S. Sixth army and Central Pacific units to the invasion.

A communique today acknowledged a torpedo hit on one vessel of undesignated size. The ground forces, under immediate command of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, apparently encountered their "most tenacious" (Continued on page 6)

**Pvt. Eddie Mayborn Of Dillard Killed in France**  
Word has been received by Mrs. M. Mayborn of Dillard that her grandson, Private Eddie Mayborn 19, was killed in action, Sept. 16, in France. Pvt. Mayborn had been in the service about a year and in France approximately a week.

He attended school at Dillard. Eddie Mayborn is survived by his father, Eugene Mayborn of Dillard; his grandmother, Mrs. Mayborn, Texas, and Lloyd May-M. Mayborn; two brothers, Geo. born of Roseburg; two sisters, Evelyn Mayborn, twin of the deceased, of Dillard and Lura Mayborn of Roseburg. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blakesey of Roseburg.

**Levity Fact Rent**  
By L. F. Reinschmidt

"Vote For" so-and-so is the familiar advertising top-line greeting the public eye these days. But for all-sufficient bravery, the democrats need only to publicize their presidential aspirant thus: "Vote Four."