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Manila Area Given New Blasting by Yank Planes

Paramushiro Also Bombed, Tokyo States

Jap Counterattacks on Leyte Smashed; 2 Nip Warships at Borneo Hit

(By the Associated Press) Three hundred American planes bombed the Japanese-held island of Luzon in the Philippines Sunday, a Tokyo broadcast declared. "Approximately 300 carrier-based planes" raided various sectors of the Philippines, including Manila, Clark field, Lipa, Batangas and Aparri, the broadcast said. The Japanese claimed their interceptors shot down nine of the raiders and "damaged" one. In another broadcast, the Japanese Domei agency said five United States B-24 bombers Sunday (Tokyo time) raided a Japanese base on Paramushiro island in the Kurile group. "Japanese fighters intercepted and damaged two," it was claimed.



HILLAH TEMPLE WRECKING CREW—A large class of candidates will traverse the hot sands Saturday, Nov. 25, when the team pictured above conducts initiation at the Shrine ceremonial to be held in Roseburg. Pictured are: front row, left to right, Harry Kaplan, Lake Youngblood, Oscar Shepherd, Don McGreeger; standing, Dr. H. W. Herman, O. L. Overmeyer, Wesley Hartman, Captain J. H. Rolston, L. P. Older. Members not shown: Harold Brown, George Hiles, Frank Perl, Grant Todd, Thomas Roseberry. At right: Illustrious Potentate Elbert Lenox, a former Roseburg resident, now of Medford, who will preside over the fall ceremonial at Roseburg.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Nov. 20—(AP)—Storm-driven American troops threw back vicious Japanese counterattacks in the slow and bitter Leyte campaign of the central Philippines as these rapid-fire developments were announced on Pacific fronts today: 1. More than 45,000 Japanese

In the Day's News

THIS paragraph from a London dispatch probably summarizes the big battle at Germany's western gates about as well as we can expect at the moment this is written. "Germany's western lines rocked to the thunder of hundreds of guns in the Aachen sector, the smash of new armored columns from the Moselle bridgeheads, the weight of INCREASING attacks IN HOLLAND as the allies MADE A SUPREME BID FOR VICTORY." THERE are few progress reports as yet. The heaviest push seems NOW to be in the Aachen area, where the American 1st and 9th armies are fighting shoulder to shoulder. They seem to have battered ahead some two miles, which is quite a gain against heavy, determined, DUG-IN resistance. The Germans have counter-attacked with Tiger tanks, but have been beaten off. The British 2nd army, fighting in Holland in a maze of canals, will also bear watching. It has driven the Germans back to the

Chinese Cabinet Shakeup Installs New War Minister, but Question of Accord With Communists Unsettled

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, minister of war in the Chinese government since 1930, was replaced today by Gen. Chen Cheng in a shakeup involving eight cabinet posts. Gen. Chen formerly was commander of Chinese expeditionary forces on the Salween front. He is regarded as one of China's ablest field commanders. All circles in Chungking welcomed the government reshuffle although to many it did not appear far-reaching enough. The important question to many in the foreign quarter was whether the changes are forerunners of new ones and whether the changes would exert any influence towards a compromise between the government and the Chinese communists. JANK Under Siege Chinese troops are fighting inside the North Burma stronghold of Bhamo, the Chinese high command announced today. It was surrounded several days ago. The town was penetrated Saturday after an American dive-bombing attack. In bitter fighting the Chinese

Candidates to be Initiated at Fall Ceremonial of Shrine in Roseburg, War Bond Sales Drive Will be Aided

Roseburg will be host Saturday, Nov. 25, to the fall ceremonial of Hillah Shrine temple, of Ashland, Oregon, which will initiate a large class of candidates. Registration will start at 3 p. m. at the Rose hotel. A business session will be held in the armory at 4 p. m., followed by Hospitality hour from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. Uniformed bodies and candidates will enjoy a banquet at 6 p. m. and from 7:30 to 8 p. m. the Hillah Temple band and patrol will parade the business section of town, joining with the War Bond committee in sponsoring war bond sales. Initiation ceremonies will start at 8 p. m. Morgan Lawson is general chairman of the Roseburg committee in charge of arrangements. Sub committees include: Housing and hotels, George Smith, Morgan Lawson, William C. Holmes; banquet, H. J. Chandler, James Clark, Ialo Stephens, Lyle Marsters, D. Y. Allison; hospitality, R. L. Preston, L. J. Wilson; publicity, Morgan Lawson; candidates, George Aker, Vern Helbig.

Two Men Slain in Gun Tragedy; Woman Injured

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 20.—(Canadian press)—Two men were dead and a Port Coquitlam, B. C., school teacher injured yesterday, in what police described as a murder-suicide at suburban Maillardville. The dead are Arthur Otto Schultz, 37, of Vernon, B. C., and George McGunigle, 38, Mrs. Grace Verne, 32, Schultz' sister, was hospitalized. Police said the shooting occurred when Schultz and his sister went to the McGunigle home, where she had been living, to pack her belongings. Schultz and McGunigle were found shot dead, a gun lying beside McGunigle. Mrs. Verne told police McGunigle attempted to choke her and bit her on the forehead. She ran from the house and shortly afterward heard a shot.

State Safety Council For Oregon Is Planned

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Roland P. Blake, senior safety engineer of the department of labor, spent last week here helping the state industrial accident commission draw preliminary plans for the formation of a state safety council. Blake stated that Oregon has one of the highest occupational accident rates of any state in the country. He said 60,000 lost-time injuries were reported in the logging industry alone in 1943, with an average time-loss of 13 days.

Rep. Robert C. Gile Discharged From Navy

Robert C. Gile, state legislator from Douglas county, has returned to his home in Roseburg, following discharge from the U. S. navy with which he has been in service for more than a year. Mr. Gile will resume civilian status and will be able to participate in the session of the state legislature, starting next January, having been re-elected at the general election Nov. 7.



Vinson Opposes Wage Hikes, Raps Living Costs' Rise

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Scattered congressional sentiment in favor of relaxing this country's wartime wage controls collided today with the views of Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson. "We cannot afford to relax our efforts," Vinson said in commenting on a report submitted to President Roosevelt that for the bulk of wage earners living costs have increased from 29 to 30 per cent over the level of Jan. 1, 1941. "That is the base date for the little steel wage formula, which limits general increases to 15 per cent above those prevailing on that day. While several senators pointed to the report as indicating the need for changing or dropping the little steel formula, Vinson said that so long as the war absorbs half the nation's productive output, "we must hold prices at their present level in order to preserve the purchasing power of the worker's pay envelope." Saying he was disturbed to note that "after a year of complete stability, the cost of living has risen slightly but perceptibly in the past six months," Vinson added: "This must stop. The price administrator (Chester Bowles) and I will use special vigilance to this end."

Organization to Pay More in Local Government Tax

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—The support of local government agencies will cost Oregon property owners about \$5,000,000 more than in 1943, the state tax commission has reported. The commission said that special school levies, which were lowered last year by a \$5,000,000 school support fund, were mainly responsible for the increase.

Bond Drive In U. S. Sets Goal Of \$14 Billion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The sixth war loan drive began today with the government asking Americans to dig into their pockets for another \$14,000,000,000 to keep the attack rolling. President Roosevelt, pointedly reminding the nation that "the war is not over—no, not by many a costly battle," last night cited figures showing that 14 billions will scarcely pay the cost of global war for two months. At the present rate, he said in a war bond address broadcast from the White House, the war is costing \$7,500,000,000 in November—or about \$250,000,000 a day. "That is why every bond you buy is so important," the president emphasized. "While we have every reason to be proud of what has been done—even optimistic about the ultimate outcome—we have no reason to be complacent about the tough road that lies ahead." Achievements Cited Some idea of the dividends this huge investment is paying came from Navy Secretary Forrestal. He told a Minneapolis war bond rally that, among other things,

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Juveniles Stage Shoplifting Orgy

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Shoplifting by innocent-faced girls in bobbi-socks and sweaters has become a major problem in Portland retail stores, police reported today. The Portland Retail Trade association launched an investigation after store executives reported confessions of high school youngsters that in their circles "it's smart to steal." Juvenile officials said the young shoplifters, who take chiefly sweaters, scarfs, and "junk jewelry," are not underprivileged children. Some come from prominent families. One department store reported that out of 19 shoplifters detected in a nine-day period, 17 were juveniles. A 12 and 14-year-old girl, detected with \$150 of pilfered merchandise, told detectives they were on their way to school when one girl suggested: "Let's skip school today and go downtown and shoplift."

Two Hurt in Row by Pistol Packin' Mamma

WARRENTON, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence Paulsen, 33, was critically injured yesterday and Jess Dilleshaw shot in the foot following an altercation at her home. Sheriff Paul Kearney said Mrs. Paulsen, Dilleshaw, and a friend, Mrs. Esther Goodrich, had been arguing, and that Mrs. Paulsen brought out her revolver.

Dwelling Fire Takes Life of Aged Woman

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Fire believed to have started in a closet between the basement and kitchen of her two-story frame dwelling took the life Saturday of Mrs. Bertha Hugsy, 75, who lived alone here. A son, Lloyd C. Hugsy, Portland, survives.

Douglas County Quota in Sixth War Loan \$1,010,000; Early Bond Buying Urged by Committee Heading Drive

"Buy Early" is the slogan which will be emphasized by the Douglas county committee during the Sixth War Loan campaign. Bruce Elliott, chairman, announced today. Every effort will be made, he stated, to complete the county's quota quickly. Community leaders already have been furnished with all materials for conducting solicitations and sales and are urged to start their work without delay. Persons planning to purchase bonds are asked by the committee to buy immediately, rather than wait until late in the campaign. H. O. Paroster, chairman of the county War Finance committee, today received the official quota set for Douglas county. It calls for sales totaling \$1,010,000, divided as follows: E-bonds to individuals, \$480,000; bonds other than E's to individuals, \$90,000; corporations, \$440,000. The Fifth War Loan goal was \$1,124,000 with a quota of \$529,000 E bonds to individuals. Organization of the payroll deduction program is making excellent progress. Horace Berg, chairman of that division reports. Cards have been placed in every industrial plant. The goal is the purchase of at least one extra \$100 bond by every worker through payroll deductions during the period of the campaign. Radio Program Tonight A 30-minute radio program will

Inter-American Affairs Scheduled for Discussion At Institute in Roseburg

Experts in the field of Inter-American affairs will participate Tuesday in the institute to be held in Roseburg under the sponsorship of the Federal Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and the general extension division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. Cooperating are all principal civic and patriotic clubs and schools of Roseburg. Institute leaders will include Dr. John Gano, professor of South American history, U. of O.; Dr. Hernane Tavares de Sa, Brazilian scientist and lecturer; Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the department of geology and geography, U. of O.; Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, U. of O., and chairman of the Oregon State Postwar Readjustment and Development committee; Dr. Guido Jorquera, Chilean chemical engineer and research fellow, Oregon State college.

Program Outlined

The institute program starts at 12:15 p. m. with a luncheon program at the Umpqua hotel. D. E. Carr, division lieutenant governor of Kiwanis clubs, will serve as chairman. The Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions club will participate. Dr. Tavares and Dr. Morris will be the principal speakers. A forum meeting will be held at the senior high school auditorium at 2 p. m. Dr. Smith, Dr. Gano, Dr. Morris, Dr. Jorquera and Dr. Tavares will be guest speakers and discussion periods will be led by Mrs. Charles E. Roberts, Jr., Miss Grace Covert and Mr. Alva Laws. Participating groups will include Roseburg Women's clubs, Roseburg senior high school, Roseburg church groups, Navy Mothers, and other organizations. Mrs. Len B. Fishback will serve as chairman. A public meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at the junior high school with M. O. Rooms, Rotary club, as chairman. A motion picture film, "The Bridge," will be shown. Institute speakers will make short talks. The principal address will be by Dr. Tavares on the subject, "Is the Good Neighbor Policy a Failure?" Brazil Listed in Topics Dr. Tavares will discuss some of the most recent trends in the relationships of the Latin American countries, particularly Brazil.

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Nazis Recapture Town in Italy From Poles

ROME, Nov. 20.—(AP)—German troops recaptured Monte Fortino, five miles southeast of the Bologna-Rimini highway town of Faenza, after bitter fighting with Polish units of the Eighth army, allied headquarters announced today. The Poles repulsed two German counter-attacks on Converselle and improved their positions adjacent to Monte Fortino. In the mountains south of Bologna American units of the Fifth army threw back several small scale German counterattacks.

Christmas Seal Sale Quota Upped 10 Per Cent

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Saidle Orr Dunbar, secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, announced here that Oregon's quota for the annual Christmas seal sale will be \$225,000, 10 per cent more than last year. The sale starts November 27 and ends Dec. 25.



RETURNS—K. Osada (above), Sacramento, Calif., real estate operator believed to be the first foreign born Japanese to return to California since "relocation" of west coast Japanese. Osada is married to a Caucasian woman who operated his business during his absence, and because of her illness, he was allowed to return.

Poultry Experts Dated in Roseburg

Poultrymen producing hatching eggs will have an opportunity to discuss the Oregon poultry improvement program and pullover testing with Dr. C. E. Holmes and N. L. Bennion, Oregon State college, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22, at the Roseburg city hall. Dr. Holmes and Mr. Bennion are making a tour of southern Oregon in connection with poultry improvement program for Oregon and are anxious that all producers of hatching eggs thoroughly understand the program and especially the requirements for pullover control work. Oregon now is one of the leading states in poultry improvement work and has made rapid progress in improving the quality of hatching eggs, especially eliminating pullover from flocks kept for the production of hatching eggs. Certain states have established very strict regulations regarding incoming shipments of hatching eggs in connection with the pullover disease. In fact, the regulations are such that eggs can not be imported without certificates showing that they are pullover disease free birds.

"Lower 13" Murderer Denied High Court Review

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The supreme court refused today to review the "lower 13" murder case, in which the wife of a navy ensign was killed in a Pullman car. The Review was asked by a negro train cook, Robert E. Lee Folkes, who has been sentenced to death in Oregon's lethal chamber in the killing in January, 1943, of Mrs. Martha Virginia James. Her husband, Richard F. James, was killed recently in the crash of a navy plane near Pasco, Wash. Folkes now is in the Oregon prison. Unless Governor Snell reduces the sentence, Folkes is expected to die early next year in the lethal gas chamber.

Heavy Increase in Higher Schools Foreseen

COLUMBIA GORGE HOTEL, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Edgar Smith, state board of higher education member, predicted here that enrollment in Oregon's six institutions of higher learning will be 20,000 after the war compared with a peacetime figure of 11,000.

Treble Damages Asked

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—The OPA has filed suit for triple damages of \$19,098.86 against the Bernard jewelry shop, Portland, for alleged overcharges on imported Swiss watches.

Foe Pushed Back on Front Of 400 Miles

Third of Metz in Hands Of Yanks; Nazis' Defense Of Cologne Road Totters

(By the Associated Press) French troops stood guard on the Rhine today after a swift dash through the Burgundy gap, bypassing Belfort, as the allies winter offensive powered by six armies pushed the Germans back along a 400-mile front. The enemy line guarding Cologne was bent dangerously by combined American and British power. The Scandinavian telegraph bureau, a Nazi-controlled agency, said that 200,000 American soldiers, supported by 1,000 tanks, have beaten half way through the Sierried line east of Aachen. The lightning French drive sliced to the Rhine last night near the Swiss border, and men of the First French army fought within 10 miles of Mulhouse in their sweep cutting behind Belfort. Other units reached the outskirts of Belfort in a direct assault. It was the week of greatest promise since the Normandy breakthrough. French troops and armor unhinged the entire German southern flank at the Swiss border and surged into the outskirts of the bypassed fortress city of Belfort in a breakthrough, by the French army. The Rhine was reached by nightfall yesterday, he said. American and French forces seized the entrances to four of the six main passes through the Vosges to the Rhine. They are

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Community Tax Law Knocked Out; Oregon Affected

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The supreme court decided today that under the Oklahoma property tax law a man and his wife in computing federal income taxes may not divide equally their total earnings. Justice Roberts delivered the court's 7-2 decision. Justice Douglas wrote a dissenting opinion in which Justice Black concurred. Nine other states—California, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington, Louisiana and Oregon—have community property laws, under which husband and wife are held to be equal owners of property they acquire. In Oklahoma and Oregon, however, husband and wife must formally elect to place themselves under provisions of the laws if they wish their property to be on a 50-50 basis. SALEM, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Invalidation by the United States supreme court of the Oklahoma community property law will have the effect of erasing Oregon's community property law from the statute books, officials said here today. The Oregon law, allowing husband and wives to split their incomes and thus get into lower federal tax brackets, was copied from the Oklahoma law and passed by the 1943 legislature.

State Accident Board Agent Moves to This City

C. O. Budlong, field representative of the Oregon State Industrial Accident commission, has moved to Roseburg where he will remain permanently as a representative of the commission. Due to the increasing industrial operations in Douglas county, it has been found advisable, Mr. Budlong states, to provide permanent service for the area. Mr. Budlong, who has been transferred from Albany, where he formerly supervised work in Linn and Marion counties, is now located at 307 S. Main St., and will set up a permanent office in the near future. His family, now in Albany, will join him in Roseburg as soon as living quarters can be secured. He has two sons in military service, one in the army and the other in the navy.

W. H. Carlson's Home Damaged by Fire

The W. H. Carlson home at 546 Pitzer street, was badly damaged by fire shortly before noon today. The blaze, starting from a wood which ignited after being piled on a stove to dry, burned through papered walls and into the attic, destroying a portion of the roof and causing considerable interior damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

Levity Fact Rent

Ministerial protest against President Roosevelt's alleged profanity in a polling booth promises to be as effective as the protest to President Lincoln against General Grant's indulgence in whiskey. "The king can do no wrong."