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Jap, American Destroyers Sunk Off Ormoc

Second Enemy Destroyer is Believed Hit

Operations of Japan's Aircraft Factory Not Halted by B-29 Raids

(By the Associated Press)
American commanders reported soberly today that the first sea battle fought in inland Philippine waters ended in a virtual draw and Superforts have not been able to knock out the aircraft factory which has been their main target in four raids on Tokyo.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THROUGHOUT the world—in Europe and in Asia alike—Armageddon grinds on. If at the moment the Battle of Europe grips our interest more completely, it is only because there the HOUR OF DECISION is nearing.

It is useless to try to describe the fighting along Germany's western border in terms of maneuver and terrain. These are now relatively unimportant—mere matters of tactical detail. Ground gained or lost amounts merely to moves on the checkerboard.

Along the Rhine the nazis, the dispatches tells us, are losing 3,000 men a day in prisoners alone. In dead and disabled, they are sacrificing more than that. Our side's losses in this mighty offensive that is now in its fourth week have not been disclosed.

Road Bill Allots Oregon \$45 Million Annually

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Oregon would have \$45,000,000 a year to spend during the first three postwar years under the terms of the postwar highway bill passed by the U. S. house of representatives, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldoock said today.

Rocket Ammunition Outlay by Navy, For Spraying Death on Japs, Will Exceed Total for All Other Types

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The navy shortly will be spending \$100,000,000 monthly on rocket ammunition alone. Rockets have been found increasingly useful, among other things, for spraying death upon Japanese machine gunners as a cover for landing operations.

City Park Fund Contribution Procedure Changed to Meet Provision of Income Tax Law

The Roseburg city council, acting under the terms of its newly adopted ordinance setting up a city park commission, last night returned to the commission the sum of approximately \$220, which had been surrendered from the playground and recreation fund following adoption of an amendment placing control of all money for parks, playgrounds, recreation and special purposes under the jurisdiction of the council.

Plywood Crew at Wolf Creek Buying In 6th War Loan

Response of the crew of the Eugene Plywood company's woods camp at Wolf Creek to the 6th War Loan campaign has been very satisfactory, and the 100 per cent mark is expected to be reached within the next few days, Horace Berg, chairman of the payroll division of the county war finance staff, reported today.

Child Murder Charge Is Faced by Girl Fugitive

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(AP)—A state-wide search for a 19-year-old Tennessean waitress, Virginia Ivey, was given added impetus today with filing of an information in Yakima court charging the girl with first degree murder. The information was filed by Prosecutor Lloyd L. Wiehl.

Infantry Show Boosts Oregon War Bond Sales

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—(AP)—"Here's Your Infantry" show, staged in connection with the sixth war loan drive, drew 3,500 spectators to Multnomah stadium last night to watch crack Yankee troops assault and wipe out a simulated Japanese pillbox.

Mining Laws Applied To O. & C. Revested Lands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Mining laws were made applicable to the Oregon-California revested grant lands under an amendment added by Representative White (D-Idaho) to the O. & C. authority bill.

Farm Bureau Co-Op Buys \$25,000 of War Bonds

Investment of \$25,000 in corporation bonds, as a part of the 6th War Loan, by the Farm Bureau Cooperative exchange was reported today by H. O. Pargeter, chairman of the county war finance staff. The county is now nearing its quota on corporation bonds, Pargeter states.

Greek Chaos May End In Coalition Try

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Premier Papandreu said today he had offered his resignation as head of the crisis-torn Greek government and had suggested formation of a coalition cabinet including center and right wing groups.

Oregon Murderer Calm As Execution Nears

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Richard H. Layton, former Month-mouth police officer scheduled to die in the state prison gas chamber at 8:30 a. m. Friday, is not the least bit nervous, Prison Warden Alexander said today.

British Capture Ravenna, Nazis Adriatic Bastion

ROME, Dec. 5.—(AP)—British Eighth army troops have captured Ravenna, German stronghold on the Adriatic, the allied high command announced today.

Students Harvest Spuds

REDMOND, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Redmond Union high school students harvested 112,238 sacks of potatoes filling 377 railroad cars this fall, M. E. Larvie, school superintendent, reported.

Heavy Mortars to Be Seen in Action

Combat infantrymen from the infantry school will demonstrate and fire heavy mortars as a part of the 6th War Loan show, "Here's Your Infantry," coming to Roseburg Thursday, Dec. 14. An all-day display of infantry weapons will be maintained at the Roseburg armory. Mortars will be stripped, reassembled and explained by soldiers who have actually used this basic weapon in combat overseas against Germans and Japs. The mortar also will be seen in the 30-minute mimic assault on a Japanese pillbox. Bazookas, flame throwers, machine guns, rifles and other weapons will be demonstrated in the spectacular night show.

Ozone Due to Sizzle From Verbal Duel Over Radios In Bond Sales Contest

A heated verbal duel is in prospect tonight as the 6th War Loan committees of Coos and Douglas counties join in a long-range broadcast, insult-by-insult, over stations KRNR, Roseburg, and KOOS, Coos Bay.

Russians Now Only Sixty Miles From Border of Austria

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Red army forces surging through western Hungary in a drive outflanking besieged Budapest were massed today along the south shores of Lake Balaton, only 60 miles from the Austrian frontier.

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Superlative Credit Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific

As a native in the Dutch East Indies watched an amphibian brigade engineer push down trees with a bulldozer, he was asked to compare jungle fighting of the allies to that of the Japanese.

Veto Looms If Security Tax Frozen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The house heard the threat of a presidential veto today as it took up legislation to freeze social security levies at one per cent.

Yank Planes Blast Berlin, Bag 80 Craft

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—American bombers blasted Berlin with almost 2,000 tons of bombs today. Their fighter escort shot down 80 German planes over the Nazi capital.

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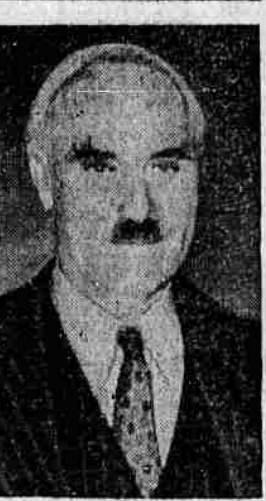
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TO AID STETTINIUS — In a sweeping reorganization of top personnel in the State department yesterday, President Roosevelt nominated Joseph C. Grew, above, former ambassador to Japan, to be undersecretary of state, succeeding Edward J. Stettinius, who succeeds Cordell Hull in the top post of the department. Nomination of Grew was given a favorable report today by a senate committee.

Two Nominees to State Dept. Posts Face Opposition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee today approved four state department nominations, including that of Joseph C. Grew to be undersecretary of state. Senator Clark (D-Mo.) said that while Grew's appointment was approved unanimously, some members reserved the right to oppose other nominations on the senate floor.

Liquor-by-Drink Plan Of New Gov. Wallgren

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Gov. Elect Mon. W. Wallgren declared over the telephone from Washington, D. C., today, the Seattle Times said, that liquor by the drink in licensed premises in hotels and restaurants will definitely be proposed to the state legislature next month.

Cigaret Auction Slated

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Four thousand cigarettes will be sold to the highest bidder at Halfway near Baker Friday in a war bond auction under the auspices of the Pine Valley grange.

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Patton's Men Knife Through Saarlautern

American Ninth Drives Enemy Across Roer in Battle on Cologne Plain

(By the Associated Press)
Lt. Gen. Patton's infantry drove completely through Saarlautern, second city of the German Saar, today, and hammered deep into Siegfried line defenses as tanks and troops were hurled into the expanding bridgehead across the Saar river.

Patton's forces on the central sector of the western front executed a classic wheeling movement on a 21-mile front, with Saarlautern as its pivot. His artillery shelled Saarbrücken, industrial capital of the Saar, with eight-inch guns, scarcely six miles away.

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