

## Other Districts Also Bombed, Tokyo Reports; Counter Blows Strike Convoys Off Philippines

(By the Associated Press)

American Superfortresses, in force, smashed at vulnerable and heavily industrialized Nagoya on Japan's main home island of Honshu at mid-afternoon today as the Japanese made claims that bombs had fallen recently on the ground of the imperial palace in Tokyo.

Nagoya, which has the largest concentration of airplane and airplane parts plants in Japan, is a highly inflammable city which in 1940 had a population of 1,328,084.

There were indications that the American raids were not confined to the Nagoya area. The Japanese radio said B-29s hit the home island of Shikoku as well as Honshu and Japanese-occupied Korea. They reported "about 80" Superfortresses flying in "small formations" raided the Tokyo area and Aichi and Shizuoka prefectures on Honshu, where some damage was caused "on the ground."

Nagoya is in Aichi prefecture. Another Japanese city reported hit, Hamamatsu, is in Shizuoka prefecture.

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE is little change in the European fighting.

We're still stopped on the flooded Roer (barring the way to Cologne and the Rhine). In the Saar, Patton is slowed by "ever-stiffening resistance that is taking on a FANATICAL character."

The Germans have launched 11 counter-attacks at Patton's 3rd army in two days.

IT may be (we have to guess at these things) that while we're gathering strength for a new blow on the Roer the Germans shifted men and guns to the Saar. The distance is relatively short and German communications are pretty good.

WE'VE been hitting hard at German communications from the air.

A spokesman for our 8th air force (based in Britain) says that in the past week our bombers have ripped apart EVERY main line leading from industrial centers in central and southwestern Germany to German DEFENSES in the west. (Purpose: slowing up the flow of German supplies and reinforcements to the front.)

An idea as to the size of the air force we've been using may be gained from the statement

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### Third Death Results In Jealousy Shooting

MYRTLE POINT, Dec. 13.—The third death in a shooting attributed to jealousy occurred here Tuesday when Edward Watzling, 39, succumbed at a hospital.

Watzling, a resident here for 10 years, died of a bullet wound in the chest, inflicted by Eugene E. Adams, who killed himself Sunday night after slaying Mrs. Barbara Dahrmann, 22.

### Paper Use in Wrapping Whiskey Is Assailed

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Multnomah county Representative Joseph E. Harvey plans to introduce in the state legislature a bill which would prohibit state liquor stores from using paper to wrap up bottles for customers.

"There seems to be a conspiracy of silence regarding this wanton waste of tons of paper for wrapping whiskey pur chases, while we must kill ourselves home unwarped," Harvey declared in a letter to the Oregon Liquor Control commission.

### Pensions-for-Congressmen Proposal Revived, Together With Bill to Hike Salaries, Including That of President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A new pensions-for-congressmen drive sprang up today on Capitol Hill.

It had the open backing of Chairman Norton (D-N. J.) of the house labor committee and the tacit backing of many other influential members.

Mrs. Norton emphasized in an interview that she is not proposing gifts for members of congress when they leave public service, but simply to extend the current federal employees' retirement system to elective and executive officers.

"I am not asking for any favors," she said.

The New Jersey legislator pointed out that congress has built up a contributory retirement fund for most federal workers, the amount of retirement pay being based on the amount of money contributed and the entire system being worked out on an actuarial basis.

Other members of congress promptly leaped enthusiastically if anonymously into the fight.

"Had it not been for unfair publicity given when we had a re-

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## Rhine City of Bonn Now Goal of Yanks

### Douglas Still Trailing Coos In Bond Sales

Douglas county showed a slight gain but was still trailing Coos county in the "Battle of Bonds," according to Federal Reserve bank reports covering E bond purchases through Dec. 11.

Douglas county's sales were reported at \$217,205, or 45.3 per cent of quota, while Coos county's sales were \$293,850, or 47.4 per cent. On total sales, including corporations, which are not a part of the contest, Douglas county was far out in front with \$1,305,596, or 129.3 per cent of quota, while Coos county's sales amount to \$1,415,302, or 75.7 per cent of total quota.

But with the contest confined to E bond sales, Douglas county is still in the position of having to furnish the treat to the winners unless there is an immediate spurt in individual buying.

Students Boost Sales

Students of Roseburg high school added a sizable amount to the county's sales record last

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### Lumber Industry Future Rests in Southern Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—While the northwest part of Oregon is "pretty well logged out," the state's lumber industry has a bright future because of huge stands of timber in southern Oregon, according to a forester, Oregon state forester, said here today.

There are approximately 70,000,000,000 feet of lumber in Douglas county, more than in any other county in the United States, Rogers said, and predicted that within 15 years much of the industry would move south to Eugene and Roseburg.

Mill Forced to Quit

Stockholders of the Clark and Wilson Lumber company, Portland's largest and the third largest in Oregon, voted today to liquidate the company's 40-year Oregon holdings by the end of December, 1947.

Carl G. Kinney, vice-president and general manager, said the company would be forced to cease operations because "we have simply run out of timber and there is no more that we can buy."

The company's holdings include two sawmills at Linnton, one at Prescott, Ore., and extensive logging operations in Columbia county. The company employs some 825 persons.

### Court Rules OPA Chief Needn't Appear in Person

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Federal Judge Levy ruled yesterday that congress never intended by Price Administrator Chester Bowles to personally enforce the OPA program but should act through his attorneys and employes under him.

The ruling, made in denying a motion to dismiss charges against the James Henry Packing company of Seattle on grounds the OPA suit was not brought personally by Bowles, was declared by OPA attorneys to be "of extreme importance" to the program's enforcement.

The grounds on which the company had sought the dismissal have been upheld in numerous other federal district courts.

OPA attorneys said a ruling by Judge McColloch of the Oregon district court, upholding the contention that suits must be instituted personally by Bowles, now is before the ninth circuit court of appeals in San Francisco.

### Stern Treatment Set For Young Shoplifters

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Juveniles who shoplift for a thrill have forced Portland merchants to adopt a sterner policy when they catch one in the act.

The problem has become too serious to continue letting the youngsters off with a warning, the retail trade bureau has decided.

"We have been too soft-hearted in the past," said the bureau president. "Future offenders will be turned over to the police."

### Flying Bombs Inflict New British Casualties

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—German flying bombs attacked southern England continued unabated during the night, causing a number of casualties.

### Wounded While Serving In Patton's Third Army



PFC Wilbur D. Ford, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford, Dixonville R., Roseburg, was seriously wounded in action in France, November 28, according to word received by his parents.

A letter written only a week before he was wounded, Private Ford informed his parents he had been sent to General Patton's Third army.

He attended school at Coquille, but entered military service from Roseburg in June, 1943. He was trained as an infantryman at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Shelby, Miss. He went overseas in June of this year.

He was action in the St. Lo campaign, according to letters received by his parents.

### U. S.-Canada Storm Death Toll Up to 81

(By the Associated Press)

A new coating of snow on ice covered highways brought increased travel hazards in a broad expanse of the nation today while the weather bureau forecast a measure of relief from frigid temperatures.

The death toll from the storm, which extended from Colorado to the Atlantic seaboard and into southern states, was 63, while in Canada 18 persons lost their lives from causes directly attributed to a storm which centered in Ontario.

The cold wave sites tonight and the change will be felt gradually eastward thereafter, the weather reports indicated.

Although the Pacific coast still had cloudy weather, skies generally were clear in Rocky Mountain and west-central states.

The storm inflicted severe hardships on thousands and brought curtailment of production at numerous war plants due to absenteeism caused by impairment.

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### Basketball Tourney Off; Coach Has Meningitis

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Illness of Carl Carpenter, Grants Pass high school athletic coach, has caused cancellation of the southern Oregon invitational basketball tournament this weekend.

Dr. A. B. Osgood, county health officer, recommended the cancellation after Carpenter was stricken with what was diagnosed as spinal meningitis. He was reported to be "much improved" today.

### Misfortune Dogs Limbs Of Silvertown Family

SILVERTOWN, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The J. P. Rankin family has had more than its share of hard luck, but insisted today "it could be a lot worse."

Rankin had a foot amputated two years ago, then lost his other leg in June. Not long ago the Rankins were notified that their son Kenneth had lost a leg fighting in Italy.

### Peace Moves Fail to Stop Greek Battle

ATHENS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—ELAS troops staged strong but unsuccessful attacks against the center of Athens during the night even while their leaders were debating British orders to cease fighting.

The strongest assault was aimed at a British barracks northeast of the heart of the capital on the Klifissia road.

A British communique broadcast from Athens said further British reinforcements had gone into action, that some progress had been made against the ELAS 75-millimeter gun firing on central Athens.

Maj.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, still awaited a reply to his cease-fire terms to the ELAS, and there were indications the leftist leaders were wavering in the fight to force the resignation of Premier Papandreou.

ELAS Suffer Heavy Loss

Strong infiltrating ELAS forces scaled walls in darkness and penetrated the British barracks compound containing gasoline.

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### Youth, 16, Nabbed After Holding Up Bank at Tacoma

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A 16-year-old youth was held today by police who said he had made a full written confession to robbing the Puget Sound bank of \$5,050 yesterday while using a five-year-old child as a shield.

All but \$50 of the loot was recovered, officers said.

Chief of Police Tom Ross and Police Capt. Albert Farrar identified the youth as Gerald Wayne Barnes. He was arrested by officers as he was about to enter his home after dark last night.

The bank was robbed during yesterday afternoon's rush hour by a man who walked up to Miss Shannon Mitchell, bank teller, and handed her a note while he clutched the arm of a child, later identified as "Sonny" Fisher. The note read: "Hand over the money or I'll shoot both you and the kid—he doesn't belong to me."

The boy was left unharmed outside the bank when the robber fled after the holdup.

### U. S. Japanese Soldiers Invited to Join Legion

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sixteen American soldiers of Japanese ancestry have been invited to become members of Capt. Belvidere Brooks Post, No. 450, American Legion, after the war.

Post officials took the action because they said they felt a "black eye" was given the Legion by the Hood River, Ore., post which caused the names of the 16 men to be erased from its war memorial last week.

### Service Women Praised

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Said a house naval committee report today on Waves, Spars and women marines:

"Although they were reluctantly accepted at first, they have gained the utmost respect of the men in the services because of their good spirit, hard work and efficiency."

### Infantry Personnel, Equipment Due In Roseburg Today to Prepare For Two War Demonstrations Tomorrow

The cast of the army show, "Here's Your Infantry," is expected to arrive in Roseburg late today with several truckloads of equipment, which will be set up at the Roseburg armory Thursday morning. Public exhibition of infantry weapons and equipment and demonstrations of combat use of the weapons will take place at the armory Thursday afternoon and the show will be climaxed at night by a spectacular outdoor mock combat performance at Finlay field.

Admission to the afternoon exhibit and night show is free.

### Flood Control Bill Goes to Roosevelt After Defeat of His St. Lawrence Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Congress sent a \$1,000,000,000 postwar flood control program to President Roosevelt today.

A conference report adjusting differences between the senate and the house was approved yesterday.

A companion bill authorizing rivers and harbors works to cost half a million awaits final action. The senate approved it after rejecting an amendment to authorize the St. Lawrence seaway but it goes to a conference committee for action on charges made since house passage.

The seaway project was turned down by a vote of 56 to 25, despite last-minute advocacy by President Roosevelt.

As the bill passed the senate, there were two major project changes. The senate refused to approve the \$66,000,000 Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway and the

Umpqua river work ITEMIZED IN MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Northwest projects authorized by the waterways bill passed yesterday include the following one for the Umpqua river and harbor:

Twenty-two foot channel and turning basin near Gardiner, \$55,000; 10-foot channel, 10-foot mooring and turning basin in Winchester bay, \$44,000 (including \$10,000 local contribution).

\$38,500,000 Beaver-Mahoning waterway, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The rivers and harbors bill, like the flood control measure, embraces provisions authorizing the surplus of the Interior to sell surplus power at hydroelectric dams, forbidding encroachment on irrigation by navigation works in the west, and giving states the right to review federal projects.

The bills call for postwar construction of flood control, navigation, reclamation, irrigation, hydroelectric power and other

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### 13 Vehicles Involved In Collision; Onlooker Dies

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A streak of heavy fog which obscured vision along U. S. highway 99 yesterday afternoon between North Fort Lewis and Camp Murray was blamed today for a 13-vehicle collision and the death of one man.

Robert Hofer, 71, of Seaside, Ore., died from a heart attack when his wife, Lella, stopped at the scene of the accident shortly after the cars had piled up. Their automobile was not involved.

Seven civilians and eight soldiers also were injured. Six empty army ambulances, a jeep, a truck and five automobiles were involved before the tangle was unwound.

### New German Device Mystifying to Allies

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—As the allied armies ground out today on the western front today, the Germans were disclosed to have thrown a new "device" into the war—mysterious silvery balls which float in the air.

Pilots report seeing these objects, both individually and in clusters, during forays over the Reich.

(The purpose of the floaters was not immediately evident. It is possible that they represent a new anti-aircraft defense instrument or weapon.)

(This subject was heavily covered at supreme headquarters.)

### Nazi Line On West Bank of Roer Vanishes

(By the Associated Press)

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### Health Champ—From Incubator and Operating Table to Health Champion—That's the Story of Elizabeth Ann Laughner, 18, of Leetonia, O., Above.

Chosen as one of four national health champs at National 4-H club congress, Chicago, she was born so frail she was an incubator baby, was ill during much of her childhood, with a serious operation at 8, but today she's fit as a fiddle, is five feet, 3 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 112 pounds. Miss Laughner is a freshman at Wittenberg college.

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