

Australians Stage 3-Pronged Borneo Invasion

Yankee Fleet Aids Attack on Oil-Rich Isle

Conquest Would Provide Base for Hitting Dutch Indies or China Coast

(By the Associated Press)

A three-pronged Australian invasion of northwest Borneo overran beach defenses and threw Japanese troops into confusion matching the bewilderment of the Tokyo government in the face of a parliamentary revolt.

The invasion of Borneo's jungles was made by three assault forces from the Australian 14th division, veterans of the African desert. They bracketed entrances to Brunei bay, one of the island's oil harbors and a spacious fleet anchorage.

An airfield and the town of Labuan were quickly captured on the northern entrance to the bay. On the bay's southern arm, landing troops hitting the beach at Brooketon drove two and a half of the 20 miles toward the town of Brunei. The third force landed nearby at Maura, but discharges did not make clear whether this was the town or island of that name. Both are near Brooketon.

Invaders' Casualties Light

The landings, under cover of combined Australian and American naval and air bombardment, were made with extremely light casualties. Brunei bay is an outlet for north Borneo's petroleum wealth, a former Japanese fleet anchorage and potentially capable of being developed into a base for allied amphibious forces destined to storm the south Asia coast or

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE battle of Okinawa is won, but ISN'T OVER.

Some 15,000 to 20,000 Japs, split into two separate pockets, remain to be killed. Grenade-throwing WOMEN are fighting side by side with the men.

A few years ago, when we still thought naively of war as having some vestiges of chivalry left, that would have shocked us. Since then a lot of water has flowed under the bridge, and we now have a much clearer understanding of war as it is.

BORNEO enters the picture again. Our fighter-escorted bomb-toting Liberators hit Labuan island in Brunei bay, on the west side of the far northern tip of the big island. There is another oil field there.

THE Chinese are fighting in the outskirts of Liuchow, and seem confident that they will take it. One of our big airfields, taken away from us by the Japs late last year, is located there. The Chinese are gunning for another of these former airfields, at Kweilin, about 100 miles northeast of Liuchow and think their chances of taking it are good.

BECAUSE of recent activities in south China, the Chinese high

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Meat Shortage Laid to Price Control Bungling

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—(AP)—Portland's meat situation has been demoralized by government price control bungling, less than 15 per cent of normal livestock sales officials charged here.

R. L. Clark, commission company president, said a black market has resulted because neither cattle nor hogs legally can be shipped into Portland at a profit. Clark said the hog ceiling price in eastern Oregon is \$15.15 a hundred pounds and that the difference in Portland—\$15.75—is eaten up by buyers' expenses, assembly charge and hauling. On cattle the buying price at Burns is \$18.60, the same as at Portland after hauling, he said.

Business Begun in Roseburg by Douglas County State Bank

The Douglas County State bank was opened for business today in the former Roseburg National bank quarters in the Lumbermen's building at Cass and Jackson streets. The bank, recently chartered by the state banking department, is under the active management of T. B. Garrison of the E. G. Young and company bank, Oakland. Mr. Garrison plans to spend the greater part of his time supervising the new institution in Roseburg and will move his residence to Roseburg at the earliest opportunity, he reports.

"In opening this business," Mr. Garrison stated, "our principal purpose is to be of service in aiding the development of Douglas county. All stock in this bank is owned by Douglas county men who can best profit by county growth. We sincerely believe that Douglas county has a great future, particularly in the industrial field, and it will be our endeavor to contribute to the fullest possible extent to that growth."



Established 1873

Forestry Not Protected in Pacts, Claim

Ellsworth Calls for Better Cooperation in International Treaties

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—The new commercial policy of the United States is a greater threat to American forestry than the effects of war, says Rep. Harris Ellsworth of Oregon.

"With all its noble phrases in international cooperation and stabilization, the Bretton Woods plan leaves in the hands of each country the most powerful factor in its own trading position, namely the value of its currency in relation to other currencies," Ellsworth said during debate on monetary phases of the international agreement.

And he added: "The effects of war will disappear in a few years of increasing growth from our vast area of forest land. I am much more concerned over the effects on American forestry in the long run of the new commercial policy of the United States."

Ellsworth declared that, at the present exchange rate, a Canadian lumberman may bid \$39 per thousand feet to take business from his American rival and still get \$42.90 in Canadian currency which, in Canada has greater buying power for labor and goods than the American dollar has within the United States.

"If we box the compass of world trade," he said, "we find the same competitive handicap against American goods at almost every point."

One-Sided Benefit Cited

Ten or 12 years ago, Ellsworth said, the wood pulp industry of the Pacific northwest was chopping

Rep. Angell Raps Proposal to Boost Congress Salaries

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Other elements of the nation's population are more deserving of increased incomes than members of congress, says Rep. Angell of Oregon.

"I have long advocated a reasonable allowance to our elderly citizens for meager living expenses," Angell reminded the house during debate on the congressional expense account bill. "I cannot feel justified in voting increases to ourselves while denying these old folks a modest sum to keep body and soul together in their old age."

He also objected to the expense allowance on the ground that the members were elected to congress on their present salary schedule. Agreeing that members of congress are entitled to an increase in salaries as well as an expense account, Angell said:

"In the midst of this crisis, while all persons are making heavy sacrifices not only in money, services and needs, but many of life itself, we here in congress can well make some sacrifice in compensation and expenses to which in normal times we are entitled."

Mary Unrath, 6, Hurt by Blow From Automobile

Mary Elise Unrath, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Unrath of Roseburg, who was badly bruised and lacerated about the head and face last Friday, when she was hit by an automobile in front of her home on West Oak street, is now reported to be somewhat improved. She was taken to Mercy hospital and returned to her home Saturday.

The car, driven by a sailor home on leave, was traveling at a slow rate of speed when the girl was hit, police reported.

C. M. Howard, recently of Coquille, has been employed as cashier, E. J. Iverson, formerly engaged in banking in Iowa, recently with the Springfield Plywood corporation at Springfield, is employed as assistant cashier. Mrs. Mary Berrie, Mrs. Hazel Stock, and Elizabeth Krons, all of Roseburg, have been employed in secretarial and clerical positions.

Stop-Gap Plan to Boost Meat Supply for Certain Groups Launched by OPA

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—The OPA announced today what it described as an experimental program to make more meat available to certain groups in sparsely populated areas in California, Washington, Oregon and Nevada.

Under the program, effective through Oct. 15, the national OPA will designate shortage areas of not more than 25,000 population as "deficiency" regions.

OPA district directors may then authorize retailers to sell up to 70 percent of their current total monthly dollar volume of meats to other retailers such as commissaries and to restaurants. The limit heretofore was 20 percent.

Many areas in the four states, OPA explained, have increased in population as a result of the war. These new people, the agency added, work in war production, as farm laborers and in fisheries and lumber camps "where they are almost totally dependent upon restaurants and commissaries for their food."

OPA described today's action as a "stop-gap measure," and said it would be rescinded "if it appears that any distortion of meat distribution results from its operation."

Ten in Portland Area Train Crash Still in Hospital

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—(AP)—Eight of the 18 persons injured in the collision of a Portland-Seaside passenger train and a Seattle-Portland freight here have been discharged from the hospital, attendants said today.

The other 10 were reported "improving."

The Great Northern freight, an inbound extra, struck the five-car S. P. & S. outbound-passenger train yesterday at Willbridge station in Portland's outskirts. The crash occurred at the switch connecting two tracks.

The passenger engine and two baggage cars had passed the switch when the freight engine struck the first passenger car, toppling it on its side. The engine then crashed head-on into the next passenger car, shoving it up against the station, and derailed—fell on its side.

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Regional Heads of Red Cross Confer

A three-day regional Red Cross conference opened in Roseburg today and will continue through June 13. Seventeen chapters of southern Oregon are represented. J. Ross Hutchinson, president of the Douglas county chapter, reported. The meeting is planned particularly to organize aid for returning veterans.

The Douglas county chapter is being represented by Earl Plummer, vice chairman, and Violet C. Hannon, executive secretary.

Directing the meeting are the following representatives from Pacific area headquarters in San Francisco: Edwin H. Carroll, assistant manager; E. S. Osborn, regional director of chapter service; North Baker, assistant director of public information; Ben W. Carpenter, assistant director of first aid, water safety and accident prevention; Mrs. Violet Knight, assistant to the administrator of volunteer special services; and Miss Edith Olson, deputy director of nursing services.

John F. Hays, Canyonville, paid a fine of \$25, on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

Other fines reported by Judge Hartfield included Arthur G. Jenkins, \$10, no declared weight receipt and \$20, overload; Alfred J. Covey, \$10, no operator's license; Willie M. Winter, \$10, no operator's license.

Two Arrested on Charges of Automobile Theft

Two arrests on charges of auto theft were made by the state police over the weekend. Sergeant Paul Morgan, reported today.

Leonard Rile Gilcrease, 18, of Gresham, Ore., was arrested near Drain operating an automobile reported stolen out of Eugene.

Sergeant Morgan said. He was returned to Eugene today by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Kissinger. William George Lumsdon, 27, of Dupont, Wash., is being held for Seattle authorities following his arrest while driving a car reported stolen out of Seattle. Morgan reported. The arrest was made near Coos Junction.

Rent Ceilings Increase Asked Of Congress

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—A general increase in rent ceilings was requested of congress today by James C. Downs, Jr., representing the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Downs testified before the house banking committee, now considering legislation to prolong the life of OPA.

House committee consideration coincided with an imminent senate showdown on whether the price control program will be continued without major change. "Rent control," Downs told the house group, "is unique among all price controls in that it is the only regulation which has been continuously 100 per cent effective at its original level. That very fact is proof of the discrimination against the owners of real estate."

Claiming to represent 8,000,000 property owners, he said his organization is appealing to congress because OPA has "ignored" what he termed congressional specifications for relief of real estate holders.

Downs made no suggestion of a specific percentage rise in rent ceilings, but asked for a general increase.

The National Apartment Owners association specifically asked for a 15 per cent increase above prevailing rent ceilings.

Eugene P. Conser, representing the association, charged that property owners have been made the "victims of error and discrimination" by OPA. He said apartment properties are permitted to earn on an average only about two per cent on net worth while other industries under price control are earning in excess of eight per cent.

"Lippy" Durocher, Cop Charged With Battering Ex-Gl

NEW YORK, June 11.—(AP)—Some 200 non-cheering Brooklyn Dodgers fans jammed Brooklyn felony court today for the arraignment of Leo (Lippy) Durocher, 39-year-old Dodgers' manager, accused of feloniously assaulting a medically discharged soldier.

But, if the baseball fans expected a display of fireworks such as is often staged at Ebbets field, they were disappointed for in a routine legal procedure, Magistrate Masterson adjourned the case until next Monday.

Durocher and Joseph Moore, 50, a special policeman at the Brooklyn hall park, were arrested yesterday on charges of assaulting John Christian, 21, a spectator at Saturday night's Brooklyn-Philadelphia game.

An affidavit, signed by Detective James Callery, said the two men struck Christian on the head and face "with a dark object in their hands" and that Durocher also hit him with his fists.

Christian, said by police to have received a medical discharge from the glider troops because of a knife injury, said he was beaten because he heckled the Brooklyn manager.

He is in a hospital with a fractured jaw and other injuries.

The judge continued Durocher and Moore in \$1,000 bail each.

Melvin Jones Fined \$100 On Drunk Driving Charge

Melvin Otto Jones, 38, Roseburg, paid a fine of \$100 in the Roseburg justice court after pleading guilty to a charge of drunken driving. Judges Thomas C. Hartfield reported today. A 30-day jail sentence was suspended.

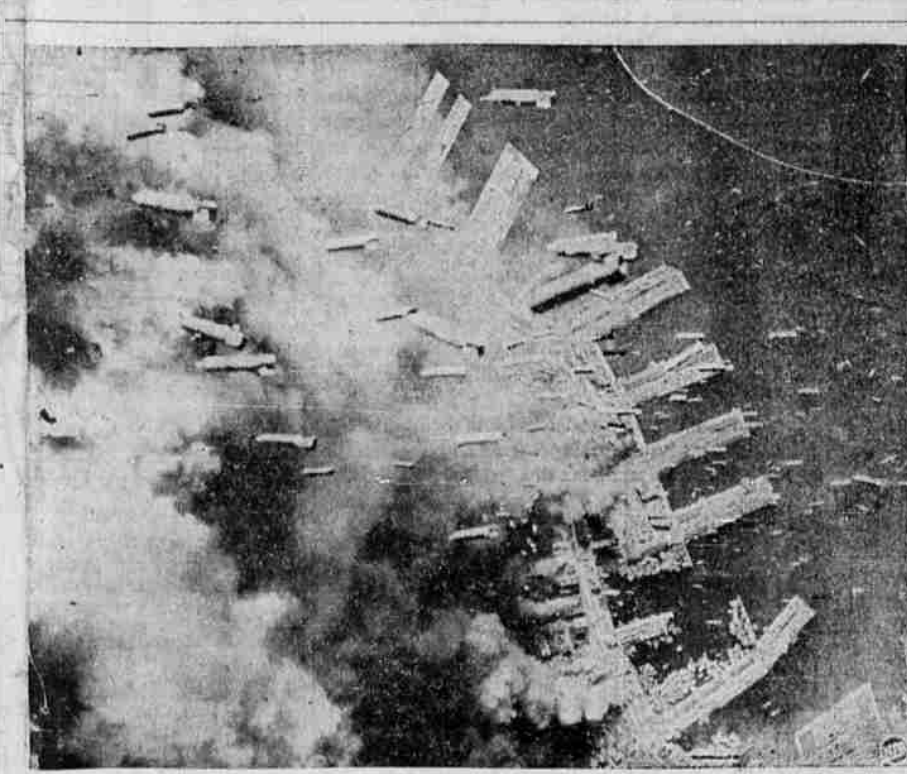
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Superforts Blast Japan For 5th Consecutive Day



YANK CALLING CARDS BLANKET KOBE—Thousands upon thousands of incendiary bombs cascaded upon the already blazing commercial dock area of Kobe, Japan's sixth largest city, as B-29s continue to put Nippon's city to the torch. 21st bomber command photo.

Ike, Montgomery Receive Highest Russian Honor

FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN, June 11.—(AP)—Soviet Russia and the allies are united in a desire for a lasting, firmly-based peace which will afford for the common man of all nations the "opportunities that we fought to preserve for them." Gen. Eisenhower asserted yesterday before high ranking leaders of Britain, Russia and the United States.

The supreme allied command and Marshal Montgomery both received from Marshal Zhukov the Jewelled Order of Victory. It was the first time that Soviet Russia's highest award had been presented to any but Russians.

Eisenhower was the eighth person to receive the award, and the British Field Marshal, the ninth.

Eisenhower, addressing a luncheon at his headquarters which honored Marshal Zhukov, conqueror of Berlin, declared:

"Speaking for the Allied Forces, I say we are going to have peace even if we have to fight for it."

"On two occasions now I have had the great honor of meeting high officials of the Soviet government. It is my feeling that in the basic desires of all of us they are one with us."

The supreme allied commander bestowed glowing praise upon Marshal Zhukov, who in turn described Eisenhower as an American belonging to the immortal great of all time for welding the victorious allied armies from so many different peoples.

The glittering order of victory, a diamond and ruby medal, is said to have a money value of at least \$12,000.

Thomas H. Nash, Retired Marine Steward, Dies

Thomas Henry Nash, 71, resident of Roseburg, died at Mercy hospital Sunday following a short illness. He was born in New York City April 11, 1874.

He spent most of his life on the sea, from boyhood until 1931, serving as marine steward on merchant and passenger ships. In 1931 he came to Douglas county, making his home at Elkton until 1938, when he moved to Roseburg.

He was never married and has no known relatives surviving.

Graveside services will be conducted by Dr. C. A. Edwards at the Civil Bend cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Individual War Bond Purchases Nearing Goal

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Individuals have bought \$5,022,000,000 worth of bonds toward their \$7,000,000,000 quota in the 7th war loan.

Battle in Manchuria May be Necessary to Knock Out Japs, Opinion of General Stilwell

OKINAWA, June 7.—(Delayed by Censor)—(AP)—Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, making a frontline inspection of the stubborn Okinawa battle, declared today that the war with Japan easily could last at least two years longer.

"It is quite possible that we will have to fight in Manchuria," he said, even after the Japanese home islands are conquered.

"Personally I believe it will require ground action in addition to anything done by bombings," said the commanding general of army ground forces, in disagreeing with a belief he said was held by many Americans that bombing alone could defeat Japan.

Stating that he saw no reason to expect the Japanese to break, Stilwell remarked, "I cannot see how, when they are so tenacious individually, we can expect their mass morale to crack."

"Vinegar Joe," who already had watched the U. S. Sixth army in action on Luzon in the Philippines, has been here several days, living at the front and watching the hard struggle of the troops whose training is his responsibility.

He had "seen nothing here that would call for a change" in training methods and expressed belief that troops with proper basic training could master readily the Japanese method of fighting from caves.

Tougher Than Nazis

Commenting again on the Japanese tenacity, he said that while the Okinawa battlefield reminded him of France in the First World War, the Germans in either war

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Crater Lake Park Open At Two of Entrances

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—The road through Crater Lake national park by way of Annie springs, connecting the south and west entrances, was open to travel today.

Snowplows broke through yesterday, and the barriers were taken down. Travelers can now go through the park from Port Klamath on the east to Union creek on the west, without fee.

Plows will now start clearing the road from Annie springs to park headquarters and then on to Crater Lake rim, which may be reached in a week.

Poll Tax Foes Win First Scrimmage in House

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Poll tax foes scored an initial victory today in the house by discharging the rules and judiciary committees from jurisdiction over legislation outlawing the taxes.

By a roll-call vote of 223 to 95 they forced the issue before the house. The size of the vote left no doubt that they would succeed in ordering procedure making an actual vote on the legislation an order of business for tomorrow.

"On to Tokyo"

Underscore the current battle cry by buying war bonds to the limit of your ability. Slackening on the home front because the nazis are "kaput" will delay the knockout of Japan. Better to over-buy than be over-confident.

Airfields In Area of Tokyo Main Targets

Stubborn Battle Rages At Last Nippon Defense Line on Ridge of Okinawa

(By the Associated Press)

American forces today carried their most extensive air attack on Japan into the fifth consecutive day, scored a two-day 17-mile advance in the Philippines, and drove frontal assaults through well-organized Nipponese counterattacks and point blank artillery fire on Okinawa while U. S. naval task forces shelled two flanking islands.

Widest allied gains were scored in China. Chinese troops recap-

Truman Asks \$39 Billion For War Against Japan

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—President Truman asked congress today to provide the army with \$39,019,790,474 to finance the accelerated attack on Japan.

The total program, a White House statement said, represents a reduction from a preliminary estimate of \$45,500,000,000, which was included in the regular budget submitted by former President Roosevelt last January, contemplating continuance of the war on the European front.

tured the fort of Futing, two towns near the Indo-China border and threatened to overrun the key south China cities of Liuchow and Kweilin, both former U. S. air bases.

The Japanese diet (parliament) was supposed to take a major step in preparing for defense of the sacred islands. But it balked at rubber stamping an emergency war powers bill which would transfer legislative powers to Premier Suzuki's cabinet. The diet session was extended for two

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Hopkins Opens Way For Big 3, Obtains Release of Poles

MOSCOW, June 11.—(AP)—Foreign diplomats said today they understood that news on the Polish question which would be welcomed in all allied capitals would be forthcoming soon.

Foreign observers here said they had noted a "considerable improvement" in the atmosphere of Russian-American relations growing out of Harry Hopkins' visit.

(Hopkins left Paris by plane today to report to President Truman. It was speculated in the French capital that he was taking back plans for a Big Three meeting. He appeared in high spirits. He did not see General de Gaulle.)

The French press agency said Hopkins had obtained the release of 16 of the 17 leaders of the Polish resistance movement who were arrested by the Russians and accused of subversive activities.

(The arrests apparently have delayed negotiations for formation of the new government which the Big Three at Yalta agreed would be organized. The Paris broadcast said Moscow already had agreed to enlargement of the Warsaw government by the addition of representatives of the Polish peasant, socialist and Catholic parties.)

Sugar Scarcity Not to Affect Group Canneries

PORTLAND, June 11.—(AP)—Oregon's community canneries will not be hit by the sugar scarcity because vegetables rather than fruit are the chief items canned. Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, said here.

In the last two years the canneries have processed 1,000,000 cans of food for 10,000 families.

Levity Fact Rant

Suggested slogan for the foes of the proposed cigaret levy: "Millions for the black market, not one cent for tax."