

Yankee Naval Fleet Heavily Battered by Typhoon

21 Warships Damaged By Blow June 5

Bow Ripped Off Cruiser Pittsburgh; Nearly All Vessels Back in Action

GUAM, July 13.—(AP)—A typhoon lashed Adm. (Bull) Halsey's Third fleet with 138-mile-an-hour winds last June 5, tore the bow off the cruiser Pittsburgh and damaged at least 20 other warships, Adm. Nimitz announced today after virtually every damaged ship was back in action.

At least four of the damaged ships—the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, the carrier San Jacinto, and the destroyer John Rodgers—participated in last Tuesday's 1,000-plane carrier strike at Tokyo.

The typhoon damaged more ships than the Japanese navy has been able to do in action in any single battle. But Nimitz made no mention of anyone being killed or seriously injured. He said no ships were sunk.

He listed 20 damaged ships as repaired and back in action, including three fast new battleships and two Essex class carriers.

The cruiser Pittsburgh, which miraculously stayed afloat, is being refitted for action. Presumably some additional ships, not identified, were damaged and have not returned to sea.

Pittsburgh Has Close Call
Many of the ships were badly hurt by towering 100-foot-high seas. None was more heavily hit than the Pittsburgh, which was caught near the center of the storm off the Ryukyu islands.

A thunderous sea ripped off 94 feet of her prow and tossed it aside as though it were a match box to wallow in the storm off the ship's port side, reported Associated Press Correspondent Robin Coons.

Capt. John E. Gingrich ordered the engines reversed and swung the 665-foot ship precariously

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Change in Regime Spain's Sole Hope

Removal of Pro-Nazi Franco Held Solution of Problem Facing Allies

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One of the critical and delicate issues likely to be considered at the coming meeting of Truman, Stalin and Churchill is that of Spain, the problem being what measures are necessary to purge this proud and important country of the axis plague.

The way things stand now, it looks very much as though the cure of Spain's ills lies in a change of government. Support for that idea is seen in the action of a commission at the San Francisco security conference—the commission having voted that the Franco regime, because it had axis support in coming to power, should never be admitted to membership. That's a broad hint, to say the least.

A lot of folk are asking why the United Nations should be considerate in the case of Spain when we have just fought the bloodiest war of history to exterminate nazism and fascism. Why not use the big stick?

France Not Real "Spain"
I'm afraid the answer isn't quite so easy as that. After all, sovereignty is the mightiest item among the many nations, great and small, which came so close to slavery at the hands of the axis. The Big Three undoubtedly would prefer that Spain cure herself. That attitude has been put-

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Waste Paper Collection in Douglas, Under Shrine Club Sponsorship, Being Arranged

Cooperating in the state-wide paper salvage campaign for the benefit of the Shrine hospital at Portland, the Douglas county Shrine club will sponsor collection and loading at Roseburg Sunday, July 22, it was announced today.

Central stations will be designated in each community where bundles of paper may be left and from which paper will be transported for loading at Roseburg.

Clyde Fullerton has accepted chairmanship of the Douglas county committee and is urging cooperation of all residents of the county in the campaign.

Binding Important
It is requested that particular attention be given to the method of binding bundles. Each stack should be from 12 to 18 inches in height and tied securely with strong cord. The greatest difficulty encountered in past campaigns has resulted from insecurely tied bundles, which caused much extra work. A very great improvement was observed in the last campaign, when the majority of bundles were found well tied.

Mr. Fullerton is arranging collecting stations in each town along the highway, and has made arrangements for the northern part of the county. He is making similar arrangements for localities south of Roseburg and will announce receiving centers as

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FIVE JAP CITIES BLASTED BY B-29S

House Downs Effort to Cut Fund For OWI

Morse Defeats Attempt in Senate to Halve Sum Designated for FEPC

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Congress dispatched a \$769,364,850 war agencies appropriation bill to the White House today after six weeks of controversy revolving about funds for OWI and FEPC.

Legislative action was completed when the senate approved a compromise fixing the amount for the Office of War Information at \$35,000,000.

The house had approved it earlier after a futile effort, spearheaded by republicans, to scale it down.

The senate accepted a house stipulation that no funds of the War Labor board should be expended in connection with disputes involving agricultural workers.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—The Office of War Information won a financial fight in the house today as a move to hold its current year funds to \$18,000,000

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Price Control Lift Under OPA Study

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—An OPA blueprint for the first step toward lifting price controls is being studied today by Stabilization Director William H. Davis.

In preparation several months, the plan sets up standards which would permit immediate elimination of ceilings on a number of commodities. Others would be freed as certain conditions were met.

Officials familiar with the proposal, which requires Davis' approval before it can be put into effect, said it provides for removal or suspension of price controls on these grounds:

1. Where a commodity is in sufficient supply to eliminate danger of inflationary prices. In general this would cover items selling substantially under the ceiling.

2. If an article is of small importance to the civilian economy, or the maintenance of ceilings is an administrative job out of proportion to the effect a higher price would have on the cost of living.

Officials emphasized that the proposed plan does not deal with removal of controls on major consumer and industrial commodities expected to remain in short supply for some time. Clothing, for example, and consumer products being made again for the first time since Pearl Harbor, are slated to stay under ceilings for many months, they said.

Laundries Appeal for Price Ceiling Boosts

PENDLETON, July 13.—(AP)—Although one laundry still serves hotels, all other laundry service here has been halted pending the outcome of requests to the OPA and WLB.

Laundry officials, complaining they have lost \$30,000 in the last three years of wartime regulations, have appealed to the San Francisco OPA office for higher price ceilings. A wage increase request has gone to the WLB.

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Peace Charter Ratification Advocated by Chiefs of Four Different Political Factions

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Four leaders of different political views declared today that the senate ought to ratify the United Nations charter speedily to establish American responsibility in international peace-keeping.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor; John Foster Dulles, foreign affairs advisor to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the 1944 presidential campaign; Norman Thomas, former socialist candidate for president, and Philip Murray, president of the CIO, all endorsed the charter.

They appeared as witnesses in the senate foreign relations committee's final day of hearings on the 50-nation agreement signed at San Francisco.

Green, first on the stand, told committee members the charter would make possible "collective bargaining" between the nations that ought to go a long way toward preventive war.

"The document itself is evidence of the will to peace dominating so many nations," he declared. "No one nation would draft the charter as it now stands, but all in the spirit of tolerance are willing to accept a document which represents the high point of mutual agreement."

U. S. at Parting of Ways
Dulles, who served as chief advisor to the American delegation at San Francisco, said that "the United States is at the parting of the ways."

"Either we must act to continue the association of the United Nations or we must let that association lapse and go it alone," he declared in urging approval of the charter.

Thomas said he thought the senate should ratify the charter "not because I believe it an adequate basis for lasting peace, but because I believe that the United States will be in a better position to lead in the establishment of such a basis if it should ratify the charter and in good faith use its constructive provisions for an increase in world cooperation."

CIO President Murray, called for "the early and overwhelming" (Continued on page 6)

Northwest Forest Fires are Halted

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Fires which blackened 4600 acres of Oregon and Washington land were being held in check today by crews of 800 men, but a new blaze was reported on the Wenatchee national forest.

The fire broke out on the great Northern right of way west of Leavenworth, Wash., and spread up hill slopes away from the railroad, the U. S. forest service said.

A 200-man crew, fighting the blaze on grass, brush, and scattered timber, did not immediately report the acreage involved.

A blaze on the Mount Baker National forest was bought under control during the night after eating over 600 acres of snags and green timber near the Skagit river.

In Oregon, where the forests of three northwest counties were closed in the face of 4000-acre blazes, crews were completing trails around the flaming areas.

The Northwest Oregon Forest Protective association reported both burning sections—300 acres in the Salmonberry river and 100 acres in the old Tillamook burn—being held well in check. The fires are still confined to burned over and logged off land.

Alla Nazimova, Famous Russian Actress, Dies

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—(AP)—Alla Nazimova, 66-year-old Russian-born actress, died today in a hospital.

The famous dramatic actress, once the toast of world capitals for her performances in Ibsen and O'Neill plays, has been in Hollywood the past few years, appearing in such pictures as "The Bride of San Luis Rey," "In Our Time," and "Since You Went Away."

Price Violation Charged To Berry Seller, User

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Ed Drupel, Route 2, Lebanon, has been accused of selling strawberries above ceiling prices by the OPA, which seeks \$1,496 in triple damages.

The OPA also has charged the General Ice Cream corporation, Portland, and Earl B. Strubel, agent, with paying too much on berries for processing. A permanent injunction is sought.

Death or Exile Awaits German General Staff

FRANKFURT, July 13.—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower and Marshal Montgomery are expected to decide soon on what to do with the German general staff.

Informal discussions thus far touched on the possibility of breaking up the German general staff and condemning its members to exile in British crown colonies throughout the world, but the talks were regarded as no more than ground clearing expeditions assembling data to be presented to Eisenhower and Montgomery.

Some Will Be Shot
Of the captured German military hierarchy one SHAEF officer said:

"Some of them ought to be shot as criminals and undoubtedly will be. Others must be regarded purely as military figures who carried out military orders."

"The greatest emphasis, however, is placed on the members of the general staff. The general staff in Germany is a special clique, almost hereditary. Never to Function Again.
"Its members are identified by the red stripes on their trousers and they are all powerful. They make the decisions. They are the

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Job-Jumper Draft Order is Relaxed

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Men 26 or over who do not meet the army's regular physical standards are free today to change jobs without draft board permission.

At the request of the army, selective service last night relaxed its regulations to exclude these men from possibility of induction as job-jumpers.

Heretofore these registrants who switched employment without approval of their board could be drafted for limited army service.

The job-jumper penalties, invoked six months ago to nip a trend away from war work, remain in effect for all physically fit men, as well as for registrants under 26 who fall shy of regular requirements.

Men in the latter group who fail to clear job changes will continue to be inducted under relaxed physical standards.

While registrants who do not meet physical requirements no longer have to clear job changes with draft boards, they still are subject to any War Manpower commission hiring controls in effect in the area where they live.

These include hiring through the U. S. employment service and employment cellists to channel longer have to clear job changes

Vacant House Stolen During Owner's Absence

OAKLAND, Calif., July 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Kligen-Smith wanted to avoid the acute bay area housing shortage so she kept her five-room hilltop cottage here unoccupied.

Today she arrived from her other home in southern Calif. for a visit and found the roof gone, the walls missing, in fact, nothing was left but a floor and basement.

Representatives of Three States Named Advisors in Columbia River Fisheries

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—A group of state representatives to act as consultants in fisheries matters in the Columbia river basin has been approved by the Interior department, Senator Mitchell (D-Wash.) has been advised.

The men, representing commercial and sports fishing and state regulatory bodies, were nominated by the governors of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Their services will be employed in working out with the federal fish and wildlife service fisheries problems in the area and those which may arise from the extensive river developments being planned for postwar years.

The commercial salmon industry on the river is estimated, a Mitchell aide said, at \$226,000,000, capitalized at 4 per cent over a 25-year period.

Members of the consultant group are:
Washington state: Milo Moore, state director of fisheries; A. L. Gile of Chinook, representing the cannerymen; Joe Jurich, presi-



QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE TO RAISE CHICKENS—M/Sgt. Frederick Hensel, first soldier battle casualty in this war to lose parts of all four limbs, is shown with his wife, Jewell, in a Battle Creek, Mich., hospital. Hensel lost both legs above the knees, his left arm above the elbow, and right hand. The injuries occurred when he stepped on an anti-tank mine in Okinawa. He and his wife plan to operate a chicken ranch.

Despondent Jap Leaps To Death From Viaduct

SEATTLE, July 13.—(AP)—A 58-year-old Seattle Japanese despondent over America's heavy bombing raids on the island of Kyushu, where he sent his wife and four children just before the war, ended his life by leaping from the Danborn street viaduct this morning.

Acting coroner C. L. Harris said passersby first saw the man Kiehl Osaiko, jump in front of passing automobiles on the viaduct, apparently hoping to be struck. Falling in this, he suddenly ran to the railing and plunged over.

Osaiko had returned here from a relocation center only a month ago. He lost a foster son in Italy, where he was fighting with American troops. Another foster son still is with the yanks in Italy.

Tot Accidentally Eats Medicinal Tablets, Dies

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The death of two-year-old Mary Jane Piper was caused by medicinal tablets which she ate accidentally, Coroner Adler reported today.

The tablets were prescribed for her mother, Mrs. Luther Piper, Adler said.

Whirling Swing Hurls Rider Into Box Office

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Sue C. Aronen, 30, Portland, who crashed 15 feet into a nearby box office from a "Merry mix-up" at Blue Lake park last night, is in a hospital with possible serious injuries.

Deputy Sheriff Terry Riggs said officials had not discovered whether Mrs. Aronen fell or slipped from the big whirling swing, equipped with safety bars. She broke the box office wall slightly injuring Jean A. Reed, 17-year-old cashier.

Children Play With Matches; Two Homes Burn

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—A \$5,500 blaze which destroyed two homes last night was started because three children played with matches in a garage where fuel was stored, Deputy Sheriff George Larson said today.

Six-year-old Donald Lovegrin and two playmates stomped on a small fire, Larson reported, but it flared up again after they had gone. The homes of Mrs. Stanley C. Lovegrin and Joseph Akerman were leveled by the blaze, fed by 100 gallons of oil.

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Climb Mount Thielsen
Lavern Marsters and Glenn Boyer, both of Roseburg, accompanied by Jack Linstrom, Myrtle Creek, composed the first party to scale Mt. Thielsen this year. They are employed with the Diamond Lake district of the Umpqua National forest. They climbed to the top of the peak, an elevation of 9,173 feet, and reported that little snow is left on the summit.

Naval Air Base, Factories, Rail Lines Bombed

Absence of Opposition Indicates Foe Hoarding Planes to Meet Invasion

GUAM, July 13.—(AP)—Virtually unopposed air blows by around 700 B-29s, bombers, fighters and lone range search planes across a 770-mile arc of Japan, extending north and south of Tokyo, were announced today.

Promptly a U. S. air general on Okinawa declared "the Japs, in my opinion, don't intend to engage us in the air."

As enemy homeland factories and railroads were wrecked and even the smallest shipping sunk offshore, Brig. Gen. David F. Hottelison of the far East air force told Associated Press Correspondent Richard Cushing at Okinawa that Japan obviously was hoarding planes to use in suicide tactics when yank infantrymen storm Nippon's invasion beaches.

Rear Adm. D. C. Ramsey, new chief of staff of the fifth fleet, estimated Japan might have 3,000 planes available and probably could throw about 4,000 into the battle over Japan.

Five Centers Blasted
Only weak fighter opposition was encountered over Tokyo bay and a city to the north as Superforts dumped 3,000 tons of fire and demolition bombs on five homeland centers before dawn today, returning pilots reported.

No enemy fighters could be found aloft yesterday as more than 120 bombers escorted

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British Warships Bombard Nicobars

CALCUTTA, July 13.—(AP)—British fleet units have bombarded the strategic Nicobar islands while carrier planes attacked airfields in northwest Sumatra, southeast Asia command headquarters announced tonight.

British minesweepers swept the approaches to Malacca strait, which lies between Sumatra and the great naval base of Singapore, from July 5 to 10 without sighting a Japanese vessel.

While fleet units attacked the Nicobars, planes also laid their explosives on the islands. The Nicobars lie 280 miles northwest of Sumatra, rich Dutch oil producing island, and about 900 miles west of the Kra peninsula of Malaya, linking Singapore to the mainland of Asia.

Sheep-Killing Dog Harboring Charge Fails

Charges of harboring a sheep-killing dog, brought against W. H. Finley, were dismissed in the Roseburg justice court, following a trial held Thursday before Judge Thomas C. Hartfel. The complaining witness was L. B. Atterbury, who claimed loss of sheep. Finley submitted evidence that his dog had not been loose at the time of the alleged killing.

Fines imposed were reported by Judge Hartfel to include Floyd and David C. Frantz, \$25 each on charges of being intoxicated on a public highway, and Earle J. Topping, \$15, speeding.

Lions Club Enjoys Meat, Then Learn It's Cougar

COOS BAY, Ore., July 13.—(AP) The Lions club was amazed to find real chops on their usually meatless plates at the weekly luncheon meeting.

All 40 ate fervently. But when, at the close, it was announced the meat came with the compliments of Vern Gray, all 40 groaned with equal fervency.

They knew member Gray had just shot a record-size cougar.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Today's air raids on Japan bear out advance suspicions that something dreadful would happen to the Son of Heaven's domain on Friday, 13th.