

Huge Toll of Japs Exacted

Stimson Report Has US Army Holding 5-1 South Pacific Margin

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a heavy loss of life may be presumed."
The war secretary stressed that the estimates were conservative. He said many additional planes were hit, and "it seems probable, therefore, that the total enemy losses in aircraft were much greater than the figure given."
Ships included as probably sunk were only those whose "observed damage was so great as to leave little doubt as to their ultimate destruction."
From Bataan Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that he had authorized expenditure of \$10,000,000 in relief funds among the Philippine civilian population, particularly among families of military personnel. Of the total, \$2,500,000 was allotted as gratuities to widows and orphans of of-

ficers and soldiers who met death, for care of disabled men and relief of soldiers' families. The same amount was earmarked for gratuities to families of civilians suffering from the invasion.
Meanwhile, MacArthur's little army retained its surprising gains on the Bataan peninsula with little opposition, strengthening a belief that the Japanese had been forced to give up the idea of conquering the Philippines until substantial reinforcements arrived.
The defenders' unexpected thrusts have resulted in advances in the last 48 hours which ranged up to about five miles on the Manila bay sector of the fighting front, MacArthur advised the war department.
Thrown back to positions they had wrested from the American-Filipino forces weeks ago, the invaders failed to launch an anticipated counter-attack and fighting dwindled to engagements involving only light forces.

Thomas Out Of Race for Legislature

Rep. Lyle Thomas, West Salem, frequently mentioned as a possibility for speaker of the 1943 house of representatives, announced Friday to The Statesman that he would not be a candidate for reelection to the legislature.
He said friends had been urging him to run instead for the Polk county judgeship and indicated he was considering the matter seriously.

Famed Author Hurt

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27-(AP)—Ernest Thompson Seton, 82, widely-known animal painter, author and lecturer, suffered cuts of the head Friday in an automobile collision.

Battle Rages In Java Sea

United Fleet Forces Nippon Into Battle; Russ-Jap Break Seen

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ternate Russian capital, delayed dispatches reporting that the long-pending negotiations for renewal of fishing treaties with the Japanese had not been successfully concluded.
Kuibyshev dispatches also contained curious references to the fact that Japanese newspapermen were remaining there without saying anything as to why that should be unusual.
Whether all these developments involved mere feelers remained to be seen. At all events, Russian-Japanese relations were clearly looming more importantly in the world picture.
In the Pacific theatre the allied air arm Friday again felt heavily, although with undetermined results, upon the Japanese invasion forces off Java, and in the Philippines the American line steadfastly held its newly-acquired positions in light fighting on Luzon.
The first enemy attack upon the territory of India when Japanese bombers raided the Andaman islands, while lie in the Bay of Bengal on the British-allied sea routes from the Indian ocean. Supported what already had been indicated—that the struggle for Burma was becoming in an infinitely larger sense a struggle for the Indian ocean and India itself.
At a time when the aroused might of the United Nations was just beginning to rise in the Pacific, it demonstrated this: That the almost illimitable space of the Pacific and the illimitable task of Pacific domination is not in itself enough to encompass Japan's extraordinary dreams.
It suggested the immediate possibility that the Japanese were making plans to try to seize the Andamans as air and sea bases from which to cut at allied lines to China (via Calcutta) which are prospectively most vital now that the old Burma road has been about knocked out of business with the loss of Rangoon as its effective sea head.
It suggested, in short, that the enemy was perhaps not content to try to take one ocean at a time—even the biggest one of all, the Pacific—but was beginning his restless motions westward in the Indian ocean as well.
It gave some measure of encouragement to the opinion in some quarters that the allied crisis in the Burmese-Indian theater was hardly less menacing, although less immediate, than that for Java.

Helen Jepson, Soprano, Gives Salem Audience Grand Concert

By MAXINE BUREN

Blonde and beautiful, Metropolitan opera soprano, Helen Jepson sang her way into the hearts of a capacity audience at the high school auditorium Friday night. Gowned in flame red Jersey, the singer proved the truth of her press agents' claims of glamour.
But looks weren't all the singer offered to the Salem audience. In spite of an unfamiliar program, listeners warmed to her immediately, and demanded encore after encore. This speaks well for her ability as a singer and of her dramatic prowess, for we know how a Salem audience likes music it knows.

Debate Teams Meet Today

Six Remain in Contest As High School Speech Tournament Nears End

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Sheridan and Milwaukie, one each from Dallas and Parkrose.
Oratory—Three each from Oregon City and Banks, one each from Medford, Sheridan, Camas and Brooks.
Coaches here with entries from 17 high schools are Marjorie Thorne and Hazel Henry of Dallas, Kathryn Sarlin of Oregon City, Amanda Anderson of Roseburg, DeVere Taylor of Medford, H. R. Parent of McMinnville, Doris Sias of Banks, Marlan Hendrick of Sheridan, Norborne Berkeley of Salem, Tom Terjeson of Camas, Wash., Ruth Eder of Lebanon, E. G. Webb of Beaverton, Peggy Newby of Parkrose, Frank Roberts of Hillsboro, Lawrence M. Bennett of Albany, William H. Fisher of Independence, Robert Weibel of Grants Pass and Ronald Webb of Milwaukie.
Coaches and Millamette students in the speech department are serving as judges for the contests.

Yanks Down 47 Planes In Burma

CHUNGKING, China, Feb. 28 (Saturday)—(AP)—The American volunteer "Flying Tigers" protecting Rangoon, Burma, bagged a total of 47 and possibly 54 Japanese planes during Wednesday and Thursday, it was officially announced today.
One American pilot, who was missing during Wednesday's dogfight when Japanese losses were listed as 27 definitely and seven probably destroyed, now is believed to have made a forced landing 20 miles from Rangoon.
The communiqué said a handful of American volunteers flying Tomahawk (Curtiss) planes shot down 11 Japanese planes Thursday morning over Rangoon and nine more that afternoon when 12 Japanese bombers escorted by 25 fighters attempted to raid the city.

Petaín Played By Daladier

RIOM, Unoccupied France, Feb. 27-(AP)—Marshal Petaín himself was responsible with other French ministers of war for France's lack of arms preparation to meet the Germans, former Premier Edouard Daladier charged in his own defense at the war guilt trial Friday.
Daladier, minister of war in three cabinets, attacked his predecessors, including Petaín, and told the court he could not be held entirely at fault.
Daladier said he had refrained from criticizing the men who had preceded him in the ministry of war after France and England went to war with Germany in 1939.
"I am now condemned by a predecessor whom I covered then," he said. "I shall cover him no longer."

Women Defense Unit Told of Organization

Eighty five women, volunteer workers in the Marion county civilian defense headquarters of office and on the general staff, gathered at Salem chamber of commerce in the cherry room Thursday night to study the civilian defense organization.
Principal speaker was Coordinator Bryan H. Conley, who presented a chalk talk on the relationship between the various departments of the civilian defense setup.

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CCC Camp for Japs Opposed

Solon in Coast Visit Says Problem to Find Place Is Perplexing

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offices in Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco.
A recommendation that all Japanese, both citizens and aliens, be moved east of the Rockies, is contained in a resolution to be sent to Mayor Earl Riley, Portland, by the Salem Credit association.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27-(AP)—Federal bureau of investigation agents began a search Friday of Italian alien homes and establishments in the Portland area.
J. Douglas Swenson, FBI agent, said a gun and two cameras were confiscated.

US Centers in Oregon to Buy Chrome Direct

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27-(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones announced Friday plans to buy chrome ore direct from miners in Oregon and northern California.
He said the Metals Reserve company, a RFC subsidiary, would establish buying agencies at Coquille, Grants Pass, and Seneca, Ore., and at Yreka, Calif. Purchases will be made in truckload lots.

FFA Tourney Held Friday At Silverton

SILVERTON—Future Farmers of America chapters of the Upper Willamette valley held a sectional tournament at Silverton Friday. Boys from Cottage Grove, Eugene, Junction City, Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon, Salem, Woodburn and Silverton participated in the contests.
Don Cumming, Corvallis, won first place in the public speaking contest. His subject was "The Young Man and the Farm." Other winners were Scott Wheeler, Woodburn, Harold Filkin, Woodburn, and Paul Dickman, Silverton. Judges were Father Alcuin Heibel, Mt. Angel, Neil Craig, Newberg and Wayne Harding, Salem.
Numerous other vocational contests were held.
A basketball game Friday night ended the tournament. Silverton FFA scored a victory over Eugene FFA, 20-12.

Club Notes

Greetings Mice! The wind is going to play a big part in today's program. Don't forget our new contest which started last Saturday. Today, a new group of pictures will be posted in the center of the theatre lobby. In as much as there were only two winners last Saturday, we are going to make the contest a little easier. Instead of guessing all five of the contestants; just name two of the five correctly and you will win! Don't be afraid to enter. Try your luck, who knows you may win.
—MMC—
Now, about this wind business. Today the contest is going to deal with balloons; but, not in the ordinary way. This time, the contestants will be brought out on the stage blind-folded and given a good five cent rubber balloon. He will then blow it up (this is where the wind comes in) until the audience tells him to stop. It will be up to you as to how big the balloon should be. There will be five in the contest, but only one on the stage at the same time. The one out of the five that has the largest balloon will win the various prizes.
—MMC—
Today's show is "Hit Parade" plus the outstanding orchestra of the week. Also a community song "White Cliffs of Dover," one of the better war songs. There will be other entertainers here too. The screen fare is Kay Kyser in "Playmates"; "Frisco Lil" plus the serial.
Until One o'clock . . .
Your MMC WES

Mundt to Run For Recorder

Alfred Mundt, who has served as deputy to three city recorders over 18 consecutive years, Friday filed his candidacy for the recordership. He is the third candidate for the office, only post thus far promising a race in the May city elections.
Declaring he would "continue rendering efficient service," Mundt said he wished to conduct the offices of recorder, purchasing agent and municipal judge as he believed, through experience, they should be.
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Funeral Services Set For Silverton Man

SILVERTON—Funeral services for John Skipper, who died Thursday at his home on route two, are to be held Monday at 2:30 from the Ekman funeral home.
Interment is to be in Belcrest Memorial park, Salem. RE. Frank Zook, Astoria, and Rev. Russell Myer, Silverton are to officiate.

Suspension Of 40-Hour Week Loses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27-(AP)—A determined drive to suspend for the duration of the war federal laws calling for a 40-hour week and extra pay for over-time suffered an unexpectedly smashing defeat in the house Friday.
Most of the republicans joined with large numbers of demo-

crats to bury the proposal, 228 to 62, on a standing vote after the Roosevelt administration, the AFL and the CIO had mustered their biggest guns against it. A volley of cheers swept the house when the result was announced.
The lop-sided nature of the vote was a surprise even to administration leaders in the chamber, who had expressed fear that the proposal, offered by Rep. Smith (D-Va), would be accepted.

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SON OF FURY
GENE TIERNEY
George Sanders - Frances Farmer
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RIGHT TO MY HEART
Dennis Morgan
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7:00-10:10

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Last Times Today
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"AFFECTIONATELY YOURS"

STATE THEATRE

A Throng of Thrilling Moments... Each More Gripping Than the One Before!

The native habari forecasts doom—"Of these five men, one must soon die!"
Out of the night a gun flashes—aimed at a white man in a circle of light!
Mighty scene of dramatic suspense—the cave where a man and a woman face death.
ESCAPE? He could radio for aid from the plane—but bullets splattered around him.

GENE TIERNEY SUNDOWN

Bruce Cabot - George Sanders - Harry Carey - Joseph Calleja - Reginald Gardiner - Carl Esmond - Marc Lawrence and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

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A Musical Mexicomedy with Beautiful Singing Senoritas and Bold Banditos
All in Glorious TECHNICOLOR

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Member of Salem Hunters and Anglers, Rod & Gun club, Izaak Walton League, the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges, he is survived by the widow, Ethel Billings; daughters, Mrs. Milo I. Gibbs of Portland, Mrs. Daniel Olin and Miss Rosemary Billings of Salem; son, Steve Jay Billings of Salem; three grandchildren and four sisters who reside in his native state, Michigan.
Announcement of services is to be made Sunday from Clough-Barick company.

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WAGNER'S ELGINORE

STARTS TODAY CONTINUOUS TODAY FROM 1:00 P. M.

YOU'LL LAUGH... WITH YOUR HEART WIDE OPEN!
The riotous but tender comedy of a slang-hunting professor baffled by the words, but a sucker for the wiles, of a hot-spot Queen of five who used his study as a hide-out!

"Don't be a ditzie, puss, Prof. Throw in your clutch for a little hoytoytoy!"

GARY COOPER BARBARA STANWYCK Ball of Fire

And hear GENE KRUPA beat out "Drum Boogie" with his hot-lick band, as Barbara stomps and sends!

Bargain Matinee Today
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Plus—Companion Feature
That Bashful "Brother Rat" Is Roaring Like A Lion!

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Treat 'em Rough
Peggy Moran - William Frawley
Lloyd Corrigan - Truman Bradley

Plus - "Bugs Bunny" Cartoon - "All This and Rabbit Stew"

CAPITOL

BARGAIN MAT. TODAY
20c Plus Tax
STARTS TODAY - 2 New Features!

"LET 'EM BOMB!... THESE TRUCKS FOR FIGHTING CHINA ARE GOING THROUGH!"

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Two-fisted romance... roaring along the Burma Road with a fighting Yank and a girl three nations wanted! It's a caravan of thrills!

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FRECKLES COMES HOME

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