

# Enemy Losses Are Heavy

## Navy Says Two Jap Destroyers Were Probably Sunk

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warships and transport casualties. The six islands which the marines now hold and on which they had overcome all major opposition by noon August 19 (the landing operations started early August 7) were named as Guadalcanal, which has airfield facilities which the Japanese had almost completely developed; Tulagi, with its magnificent harbor, and the adjacent islands of Gavutu, Tanambogo, Makambo and Florida.

The communique said that as of August 10, major opposition had been overcome only on portions of Florida Island but other sections of the navy report indicated that the situation there was now well in hand.

In breaking the hold of the Japanese on this strategic area which could control supply lines to Australia and may eventually serve as a jumping off place for further American offensive action, the marines captured large quantities of ammunition and supplies, and equipment which the enemy had been using in development of a major naval base.

In another release, Maj. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commanding the marine forces in the area, stated that American casualties "while severe, were less than at first believed and by no means disproportionate to the results achieved."

Another communique Saturday reported successful aerial attacks against a squadron of four Japanese destroyers in the Jap-held territory north of the Guadalcanal-Tulagi sector. One large destroyer was sunk, another was badly damaged and probably sunk, and the third, a small destroyer, was damaged.

The communique related that the American navy transport and screening forces approached the Tulagi-Guadalcanal area the night of August 6-7 in clear weather and unopposed. The action was begun in "the early morning hours of August 7" with carrier-based aircraft and naval guns giving strong support to the landing parties.

As the navy had previously reported, the initial attack was a complete surprise and 18 Japanese seaplanes and a small schooner were caught in the harbor and sunk.

"Our carrier-based planes covered the entire operation," it was stated, "dive bombing shore batteries, supply stations and centers of enemy resistance while maintaining an alert against possible enemy air attacks."

Beachheads were "soon established," the navy continued, and while varying degrees of resistance were encountered, the marines by nightfall had established a strong beachhead on Guadalcanal and had captured most of Tulagi, all of Gavutu and one position on Florida Island. During the night and next morning they crossed a causeway from Gavutu and otherwise advanced on the island of Tanambogo which was taken against strong opposition.

Meanwhile, the navy said, the army's long-range bombers, some from the command of General Douglas MacArthur and others under Vice-Admiral Robert Lee Chormley, south Pacific naval chief, were covering a vast area to the north and west of the Solomons and heavily attacked ships and air bases in the enemy-held New Britain, New Guinea and northwestern Solomons areas.

In summarizing the gains made August 7, the navy said, "Our operations resulted in heavy loss to the enemy in both men and aircraft, loss of control of all vital positions in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area and the loss of large quantities of supplies when positions were surrendered."

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## Doug Sharpe Decorated for Heroism



Brig. Gen. Earl L. Naiden (right), acting commander of US air forces in India, China and Burma, decorates Maj. Frank Douglas Sharpe (left), of Salem, Ore., and Lieut. Herbert F. Wanderlich of Williston Park, N.Y., for heroism in fighting Japs over Burma. Wounded, they escaped from enemy-held Burma after the crash landing of their Flying Fortress.

## Service Men

### Where They Are What They're Doing

Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon J. Backe of Portland and Salem are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Anne, born August 12. Lieut. Backe was formerly stationed at Fort Lewis and is now on overseas duty with the US army engineers corps. Mrs. Backe is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barnholdt, 1070 Belmont street.

SCIO — Vere Simmons has enlisted in the US navy. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simmons, this week. He was formerly employed by Rahn-McWhorter Paper company in Salem.

"Spud" McDonald, US marine corps, is on duty in the Pacific, and George Rerucha, also a US marine, has finished training at San Diego and Jacksonville, Fla., according to information received here.

Ward Lytle, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lytle, is at Corpus Christi, Tex., for advanced flight training. He recently completed training at Seattle. He was formerly a draftsman in the Boeing aircraft factory.

WOODBURN — Bob Renn has been assigned to an airfield near Victorville, Calif., where he will train with two motorized bombers. Capt. Everett J. Hughes, who originally commanded an anti-tank company from Woodburn, is stationed at the same field.

Alfred Moon, who enlisted in the US navy a few weeks ago, is on duty with the Pacific fleet. Hillis E. Hammett, son of Clarence Hammett, has been sent to Salt Lake City and expects a new assignment. He has been trained as an army bomber.

Mrs. Lillian Riessbeck of Salem has received word that her son, Sgt. John Riessbeck, has arrived at Camp Carson, Colo. Sgt. Riessbeck was formerly assigned to Fort Lewis. Sgt. and Mrs. Riessbeck left for Colorado early this month.

Sgt. Clifford Baker is spending a short furlough here with his parents and friends, en route to an assignment at Camp Hahn, Calif. Sgt. Baker is with the coast artillery and has been in special training on the Atlantic coast.

H. Clark Roberts reported Saturday morning for enrollment in the US army officers' training school. Roberts, assistant manager of the Senator hotel, has been connected with the hostelry for the past 12 years.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29 (AP)—Marine corps enlistments announced Saturday included John E. Edwards, jr., Melvin E. Gamble and Joseph J. Schuetz, Salem; Clarence W. Hayes, Corvallis; Paul D. Palmer, Dallas.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29 (AP)—Naval enlistments announced Saturday included: Ammon C. Adams, Addison M. Foster, John T. Sizemore, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. McCarthy, 1315 North 17th street, have received "W" letters from their two sons, who were stationed for some time in Australia. The two boys, Corp. Alvin F. McCarthy and Pvt. Julianne A. McCarthy, have been with the same battalion since their enlistment in the army. They are now stationed at an undisclosed "place in the Pacific." Both boys have been in the army for 2 1/2 years. They are graduates of Newberg high school.

First Lt. H. B. Glaisyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glaisyer of Salem, has been designated an assistant squadron commander at the US army air corps training station at Williams field, near Phoenix, Ariz., according to word received by his father, who is secretary of the Oregon state highway commission. In his new capacity

## 130 Mt. Angel Men in Service

### Global Distribution Claimed, Hometown More Go Next Week

MT. ANGEL—Every few weeks more names are added to the list of men in the service from this community, the number now having reached 130. The last to go was Gordon Aman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aman and the second one in his family to join the armed forces. Aman was inducted Friday, August 28.

Eight more young men are scheduled to leave September 4. These are Clarence Ebner, Richard Frey, Joseph Richter, Joseph Kaiser, Adrian Polinski, Paul Wolf, Wallace Faulhaber.

Faulhaber will probably be released since he is barely 19 and was evidently drawn by mistake. He has a brother, Wilfred Faulhaber, already in the service.

This will bring the total to 137. One family, that of Sam Fennimore, has seven sons in service, Charles, John, Earl, Edmond, Paul, James and Sam jr.

Like everywhere else, the shortage of men is being keenly felt in the home town industries, especially in the creamery where the truck drivers seem to suffer the most.

The local men are scattered all over the globe, including Australia, Alaska, New Zealand, Hawaii, Iceland and Egypt. To date there has been no casualty reported although some of them have had narrow escapes.

Rev. Hildebrand Melchior, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Catholic church, as representative of the parish and the Business Men's club, keeps in touch with all of them regardless of creed.

## 4 Guam Nurses Return Home

### Navy Aides Saw US Planes Over Tokyo; Were on Shikoku

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of Washington, who acted as spokesman for the group, said that the Japs began bombing the island a few minutes after their early morning Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor. When the first explosions thundered over the island, word had just reached Agaña, Guam, that war had started.

The bombings continued for two days. The enemy met none but anti-aircraft ground resistance, Miss Olds said, because the marines had no planes with which to defend the outpost. At 5:55 a.m. on the third day, the occupation forces moved in and the flag of Japan replaced the stars and stripes. The occupation was orderly, Miss Olds said, as the enemy groups—"we heard variously there were six or seven thousand of them"—spread over the little island.

The other nurses with Miss Olds were Dorris M. Yetter, a native of Philadelphia; Leona Jackson,

Nuernberg and Saarbruecken both have major war industries. When the raiders left, their big black wings were lighted by big fires at both cities. The daylight attacks were on docks at Ostend and power stations in the Lille-Lens area.

334 Jap Ships Now in Locker

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vessels of all types have been sunk or damaged since offensive operations were launched August 8 against the Japanese in the Solomons.

Meanwhile, US submarines, preying relentlessly on Japanese shipping, have sunk 60 enemy ships in all categories, possibly sunk 16 and damaged 15 since America's entry into the war. In recent weeks many American undersea craft have participated in patrols off the Aleutian islands, where the enemy's reported losses to United States forces includes 11 ships sunk, one believed sunk and 12 damaged.

Admiral Arthur J. Highburn, chairman of the navy's general board, reported recently that Japanese naval losses since Pearl Harbor had been possibly five times as great as those of the United States.

Swegle Woman's Club Meeting Set

SWEGLE — The Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William McKinney on Garden road. Special business will be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, Mary, Martha and Miriam and their guest, Helen Phillips, spent several days this week camping on Marion creek above Detroit. They returned home Thursday night.

Mr. Baker is building a storage house on his acreage. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis and son, Stephen and Keith La Due are spending the last three days of Mr. Hollis' vacation time at the coast.

## City Levies Show Drop

### All But One in Marion Co. Cut 42-43 Tax, Assessor Reports

Tax levies for every city and town in Marion county, with the exception of Woodburn, show a decrease from the 1941 tax roll in the millage figures released Saturday by County Assessor R. "Dad" Shelton for the 1942-43 roll. Salem's decrease of 4.1 mills and Woodburn's increase of 2.1 mills were both caused by change in assessed valuations.

The new personal property tax law requiring taxpayers to make declarations of values on personal property used in industry, agriculture or business is credited by Shelton with a large share in the increased valuations noted in all cities and towns, with the exception of Woodburn.

A sharp decline in valuations may thus be anticipated in later wartime tax rolls, Shelton warned, pointing out that elimination of small businesses and depletion of stocks may seriously affect Marion.

Following is the tabulation prepared by Shelton, showing millage levies for towns and cities for the fiscal years of 1941 and 1942-43 together with those for the interim period, the first six months of 1942:

Town	1941-42	1942-43	Interim
Aumsville	60.3	47.3	66.8
Aurora	32.8	23.6	26.5
Doris	48.9	28.4	60.2
Gervais	48.5	28.0	40.4
Hubbard	47.1	32.1	30.9
Jefferson	47.4	33.9	49.5
Mt. Angel	35.5	25.1	41.0
Salem	57.6	39.5	61.7
Scotts Mills	54.7	47.6	60.4
Silverton	67.6	38.6	71.8
Stayton	50.0	37.6	52.5
St. Paul	32.4	21.3	30.0
Sublimity	29.7	20.9	35.2
Turner	55.6	43.0	64.6
West Woodburn	22.8	17.1	25.2
Woodburn	55.1	63.1	53.0

## Japs Get Aid On Guinea

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northwest of Australia, Buka, at the northern end of the Solomon Islands and Rabaul, Japanese invasion base in New Britain.

An enemy cargo vessel off Ambonia was attacked, but the results of the bombing could not be observed.

The raid at Buka was against a Japanese airfield, where dispersal areas and the runway were heavily hit from medium altitude.

Referring to the fighting in New Guinea, the communique said: "Under cover of naval units off the north coast and adverse weather conditions rendering local flying most difficult and ineffective, one cruiser and eight destroyers entered Milne bay last night and may have landed light reinforcements. Ground fighting of bitter intensity continues there with no decisive results."

In the raid on Rabaul, allied heavy bombers hit hard at the airfield, the communique said, and dropped ten tons of high explosives among buildings and on dispersal areas.

Six zero fighters attempted to intercept the bombers, but two were shot down and two others badly damaged and probably destroyed without loss of any allied planes.

Another allied reconnaissance unit shot down two more enemy fighters out of five which tried to intercept.

## Woman Breaks Arm In Sidewalk Fall

### Alma Ogden, 2090 Nebraska Street, Is In Deaconess Hospital Suffering From a Compound Arm Fracture. She Was Injured Late Saturday Night When she Slipped and Fell on the Sidewalk in Downtown Salem. The City First Aid Crew Was Called and Administered First Aid Before Taking her to the Hospital.

Alma Ogden, 2090 Nebraska street, is in the Deaconess hospital suffering from a compound arm fracture. She was injured late Saturday night when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk in downtown Salem. The city first aid crew was called and administered first aid before taking her to the hospital.

## Hop Pickers Stage Brief Flareup

Demands for more pay by a few workers at the Horst and Wigrich ranch hop yards Friday caused little trouble, manager of the two ranches reported Saturday.

The Horst ranch was only slightly disturbed Friday and was back on full schedule Saturday, Frank Kennedy, manager said. Machine pickers are in operation at the Horst ranch along with the men and women.

The Wigrich ranch had just completed picking the early hops when a few workers asked for more pay, Howard Eisman, manager said.

"Since the late hops were a little green anyway, I told them I would just close down the yard Friday," Eisman said. "By Friday night everyone was ready for work and almost all are working now."

A small fire in an open shed Friday at the Wigrich ranch did little damage, Eisman reported. It was believed to have been caused by a cigarette dropped by one of the workers.

## Bobo Beats Bridges

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Washington's Senators squared their last home series with Detroit Saturday afternoon, beating the Tigers 4-1 as Bobo Newsom scattered eight Bengal blows.

Tommy Bridges was the victim of the Nat's nine hits, as well as his own wildness.

Bridges, Manders (7) and Rieber; Newsom and Evans.

## Axis Desert Lines Seared

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 29 (AP)—United States medium bombers and British naval and RAF planes have struck hard blows at axis supply shipping and centers where reinforcements were being assembled, it was reported Saturday night.

The US bombers, cooperating with British naval planes, bombed an axis airport in the El Daba area last night.

RAF heavy and medium bombers at the same time smashed at shipping in Tobruk harbor, leaving at least two ships on fire and one or two others damaged.

The anticipated axis offensive in the Egyptian desert appeared Saturday night to have been postponed, perhaps because of the strong Russian counter-attacks west and northwest of Moscow.

It is considered possible here that the Germans, weak in the air in Africa in recent months, had planned to fly several hundred planes to Egypt to back up their land forces and have been unable to do so because of developments in Russia.

## Germans Pay For Gains

### Fierce Resistance Put Up by Reds; Airmen Blast Stalingrad

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fensive west and northwest of Moscow still were under way.

"On the Kalinin front a soviet formation overcame enemy resistance for a river crossing and continued its advance," it said.

Guerrillas operating in the Kalinin sector were said to have wrecked a German military train consisting of six cars loaded with tanks, 16 loaded with trucks and four with troops.

In the Mzodok area, where the Germans were trying to break through to the Caucasus oil field at Grozny, heavy fighting took place. The soviet communique said a German attempt to cross a river was smashed.

## Caps Increase Lead: Spokes Yield Pair

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 29 (CP)—Vancouver Capilano increased their lead in the Western International baseball league here tonight when they took both ends of a doubleheader from Spokane Indians, 5-2 and 12-1.

The Caps piled up eight runs in the first inning of the nightcap on four walks and four hits and then went on to add two in the fifth and two in the ninth.

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Vancouver ..800 020 02x—12 12 1  
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