

### Japs Through Mountains

Less Than 44 Miles From Port Moresby In Flanking Move

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since then to participate in the overland invasion.

More than 1000 casualties have been inflicted on the advancing enemy, a communique said earlier this week.

US and Australian troops supposedly are well entrenched in Port Moresby where construction work has been proceeding for months.

General Rowell was named commander of "an important corps" last April and made second in rank to Lieut. Gen. Sir John Lavarack of the First Australian Army. Presumably General Rowell's headquarters is based at Port Moresby, which was attacked Tuesday by Japanese bombers and fighters.

The Japanese apparently were not heavily equipped in their cross-mountain thrust because of the nature of the rugged terrain. Even if the Japanese seized control of the precipitous trails through the Owen Stanley range it is not believed they could move much heavy equipment over those tracks.

The same supply difficulties faced the allied units fighting in the forward areas above Port Moresby. Apparently many allied patrols already have been passed, but not necessarily trapped, by advance Japanese patrols.

Aside from the fighting at Efogi on the road to Port Moresby, the communique mentioned only enemy patrol activity outside Mubo, which is a native hamlet nine miles south of Salamaua in upper New Guinea.

Dispatches from the front said the Japanese trapped at Milne bay were "very tricky jungle fighters" who fought to the end. They were probably the same type of fighters now being employed in the advance on Port Moresby. Some of them were equipped with swords and bullet proof vests.

### Old Glory Flies Over Burning Warship



Fire etched the deck (lower right) and smoke blackened the entire sky, but Old Glory still waved at the stern of the fire-ridden destroyer tender, USS Prairie, which caught fire at the dock in Argentina, Newfoundland, May 27. Heroic action of her crew saved the ship from destruction. She is now in service again, the navy said.—Associated Press photo from US navy.

### Congress Set To Act on Inflation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—(P) Quick action to stabilize the cost of living was urged in the house by several republican members Wednesday as they discussed President Roosevelt's call for action by October 1.

At the same time, democratic house leaders informed the president that they would expedite the legislation, and said it probably could be enacted by that date.

After two days spent considering the proposal, some informed members predicted that at the very least, congressional action would be nearing completion by October 1. In that event, they thought Mr. Roosevelt would

withhold his threatened executive action.

On the house floor the republicans, although caustically critical of what they called Mr. Roosevelt's ultimatum, urged immediate action to avoid a disruptive inflationary situation.

Rep. Rich (R-Pa) said that if congress failed to do its duty the country would have a "dictator in the White House."

"If you don't act you are not worthy to sit in this house," he shouted.

Rep. Taber (R-NY) accused the president of lacking the courage to ask congress to fix ceilings for wages as well as farm prices.

### Heroism Told In Sea Rescue

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the passengers and personnel off, and the intensity of the fire had decreased somewhat. Commander Bradbury led a fire fighting party back aboard the stricken vessel, and brought the flames under control.

The blackened hulk was then towed to port. Officials have not yet determined the cause of the fire, which broke out on one deck level and spread to another.

At an east coast port, survivors gave vivid word pictures of the rescue scene—quick action to flood the explosives magazine and toss shells into the sea, marines clambering aboard to prevent any

panic, a destroyer coming alongside and smashing her super structure against the towering hull of the former liner, while the destroyer captain said "to hell with the bridge—hold her in."

### British Bomber Down in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Thursday, Sept. 10—(P)—A British bomber was reported Thursday to have crashed five days ago on a mountain in north Sweden.

Three occupants were killed when the plane caught fire. The two pilots wandered in the barren land five days before being rescued. The survivors were in a serious condition.

### Forced Saving To Be Studied

Victory Levy Added To Revenue Bill In Committee

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If the house later approves the amendment, Chairman George (D-Ga) said a committee consisting of five finance committee members, five members of the house ways and means committee and Secretary Morgenthau would start to work to devise methods of obtaining forced loans from taxpayers.

Taft remarked in this connection that further study might be given to a plan proposed by Senator Danaher (R-Conn) to levy 10 per cent against retail sales and make collections through the issuance of stamps which could be converted into bonds cashable after the war.

He mentioned also the possibility of adopting a modified version of a proposal by Senator Connally (D-Tex) to place an excess profits tax of 50 per cent on the increased portion of wartime earnings of individuals over their average income for a basic and representative period in past years.

The victory tax, starting January 1, 1943 would levy 6 per cent against all earnings of individuals above \$24 a year, or \$12 a week, to raise a yearly total estimated by George at \$3,650,000,000 and by treasury experts at \$3,100,000,000.

### Yank Offense Rolling Again

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Most interest in naval circles here revolved upon the Gizo action, however, and what it may portend for the future.

The little island, which is about four miles wide by six long, and highly wooded, lies more than halfway on the route to Kieta, a Japanese-held point on Bougainville island. Northwest of Kieta is the Japs' main solomons base of Buka.

Up to the time of the attack on Gizo, so far as has been reported, the American force at Guadalcanal has been occupied entirely with defensive operations against Japanese bombing attacks.

Evidently, the offensive resources of that base have not been brought into play and from here on the Japanese must expect the force of American aerial blows on their scattered strong points throughout the section of the Solomons which they still hold.

### Japanese Warned US Not Weak

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) Thursday, Sept. 10—(P)—Admiral Sankichi Takahashi, retired former commander of the Japanese combined fleet, said in an interview with the newspaper Nichi Nichi Thursday that the Japanese must not make the mistake of considering the United States a "weak enemy."

He said Japan's victories in the Pacific were not due to weakness of the United States, but to thorough training and preparations of Japanese forces.

### OSC Given Degree in Business

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(P)—A degree curricula in "business technology" at Oregon State college, to put into effect action taken last April, was approved by the state board of higher education at a night meeting which followed a full day of committee sessions.

The board also selected a permanent dean for the school of forestry at Oregon State, passed on numerous finance items and one of the longest lists of personnel changes on record at all institutions.

Action on the business curricula evidently constituted a compromise arrived at by the board in private session as Chairman C. A. Brant of the curricula committee announced before reading his report that all board members had a hand in it and "praise or blame" for the contents should not be laid wholly on the committee.

Before the vote on adoption was taken, Acting President F. A. Gillfillan announced that a hasty glance at the report, which he had not seen until a few minutes before the meeting opened, indicated that it is "unworkable and foredoomed to failure before it starts."

The vote was eight to one with R. W. Ruhl, member of the curricula committee from Medford, voting no.

P. M. Dunn, dean of the school of forestry at Utah State college, was appointed dean at Oregon State on the recommendation of a special forestry school investigation committee headed by Mac Holke, Pendleton.

### Europe Cities Feel Air Raid

Radio Stations off Air; Budapest Said Bombed

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Next heard from the Budapest transmitter were air raid precaution orders in code.

The German-controlled Czech stations which closed down are at Prague and Bratislava.

The Deutschlandsender cut off in the midst of broadcasts for German home consumption at 7:30 p. m. and Budapest went silent soon thereafter telling what to do in an air raid.

Bratislava and Prague went out about the same time as Budapest. Other continental stations also were reported off the air.

It is the second attack of the war on the Hungarian capital. Russian bombers raided Budapest last Friday night and left fires raging in the city.

An hour and a half after the programs stopped, the instructions, followed by intervals of silence, were the only demonstration of activity on the Budapest wave length.

Russian and British bombers launched a whipsaw bombing campaign several weeks ago, the RAF lashing at German territory from the west and the Russians bombing East Prussia, eastern Germany and occupied Poland.

The RAF bomber command struck Frankfurt in strong force Tuesday night on its sixth nocturnal raid on Germany proper in the first eight of September's "lengthening bomber nights."

An RAF commentator forecast "deeper penetration to more vital targets" by the American Flying Fortresses and added that "neither the German press nor radio has been allowed to tell the people that American aircraft are attacking them in the west now." He predicted that German bombers would rejoin the aerial battle in the west at their earliest opportunity, meaning, apparently, as soon as they may be spared from other fronts.

Giving point to this, London had a daytime air raid alert, but it ended with the passage of enemy planes flying high over the Thames estuary. There was no incident reported.

### First Enlistee Signs in Waves

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—(P)—A banker's daughter who didn't go to college Wednesday became the first enlistee woman in the navy's Waves.

Lucy Watson, 22, of Morristown, N.J., was sworn in as a yeoman, third class, and thus the first enlistee Wave began as a petty officer. Ordinarily, enlistment brings the rank of apprentice seaman.

Miss Watson, a bank clerk, applied recently as an officer candidate. Informed she was ineligible because she had not attended college, she asked to be enrolled in the ranks.

### Registration For Fuel Figures is Light in Salem

Registration to determine the amount of fuel necessary to heat Salem homes this winter started Wednesday at city hall offices of the office of price administration with light response.

A total of 75 fuel dealers and users were registered when doors were closed Wednesday afternoon, according to John F. Vaughn, executive secretary of the Marion county war price and rationing board.

Pointing out that the registration has been made as simple as possible, requiring only a few minutes to fill out forms and that three clerks are on duty to handle these registrations alone, Vaughn urged that a large representation of those interested in fuel problems from standpoint of consumer and dealer provide the needed information the remaining three days of the week.

The office, in the council chambers of the city hall, is open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for the registration today and tomorrow and will be open from 10 to noon on Saturday.

### States Independent On Tool Materials

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9—(P)—L. Gerald Firth, president of Firth Sterling Steel company, one of the nation's important producers of cutting tools, said Wednesday the United States, for the first time in its history, was independent of foreign materials for making tools necessary to machine steel and other war-vital metals.

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**Canada Facing Timber Shortage**

OTTAWA, Sept. 9—(P)—Munitions Minister C. D. Howe said Wednesday night that Canada faces "the gravest timber shortage in her history" and announced an eight-point government program to assist operators in stimulating output and to curtail use of forest products.

Howe said the shortage was caused by "enormous war demands from the United States" and by a drop in production.

**Radio Stars Tour Alaskan Camps**

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 9—(P)—Bob Hope, whose specialty is hot gags, is headed for the cold north.

Accompanied by Singer Frances Langford and Comedian Jerry Colonna, the screen and radio comic took off Tuesday night for a tour of army camps in Alaska. His itinerary was not announced, but he is due back in the northwest by Sept. 22, when he inaugurates his fall radio show from Fort Lewis, Wash.

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