

Allied Airmen Strike Rabaul

Three Enemy Ships Set Afire; Troops Split Japs at Buna

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bombs. One Zero fighter on the ground was destroyed.

The Japs also lost two out of five fighters which attempted to intercept the Rabaul raiders. All Allied planes returned.

An Allied medium unit also bombed Buna in the Solomons. On their part, the Japs sent a formation of medium bombers over Merauke in Dutch New Guinea. The enemy has been devoting considerable bombing attention to this village on the south coast.

At Buna, ground troops supported by tanks and artillery drove through the Japs near the mouth of Girapua creek to reach the coast, splitting the enemy lines anew. This was part of a systematic job of splitting the Japs, then mopping them up.

Artillery fire reduced at least six Jap bunkers. Jap troops were machinegunned while running from them.

Heavy fighting continues on the Allied left but on the right all the job that remains is to dispose of small enemy pockets in the airstrip dispersal area and at other scattered points.

Nimitz Calls Raid Sample

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of a submarine and two destroyers for action elsewhere; and a silver star to a submarine gunner's mate.

Among the navy crosses was one to Lt. Comdr. John C. Alderman, of Portland, Ore., commander of the USS McFarland, a converted destroyer which acted as cargo and troop carrier, escort vessel, and seaplane tender in the Solomons campaign. Commander Alderman brought vitally needed supplies into Guadalcanal October 16. The stern of his ship was blown off in an attack by enemy dive-bombers but because of the commander's excellent seamanship the McFarland will be able to return to action.

SHEPTON, Pa.—(AP)—The East Union township high school basketball team should have a good season.

The students elected Rev. Joseph Baran, a Catholic priest, as coach, and the Rev. L. P. Klinger, a protestant minister, as manager.

ELSMORE
Now Funniest Thing on Film
JACK BENNY-ANN SHERIDAN
Geo. Washington Slept Here
—Plus Co-Feature—
Horrors and Howls!
"The Hidden Hand"
Plus Bugs Bunny Cartoon

CAPITOL
Last Times Today
ROY ROGERS
RIDIN' DOWN THE CANYON

COMPANION FEATURE—
The strange drama of a man with two loves... two pasts. To which does he belong?
STREET OF CHANCE
Burgess MEREDITH Claire TREVOR
Starts Sunday
GABLE TURNER
SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU
Plus "SOS Coast Guard"

Gen Giraud Inspects American Troops



Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, successor to Adm. Jean Darian as high commissioner of French North and West Africa, is shown as he inspected American troops in Casablanca, Morocco. This picture was sent by radio from London to the United States.—Associated Press Telegram.

Roosevelt Calls for Full US Cooperation Following War

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gestions as to the form that the post-war international organization should take. The details were unimportant, he said, and the main thing was the objective. Some thought that his ideas on methods might be presented in his annual address to congress, next Thursday.

It was thought possible that he would follow up with perhaps a

Bombers Hit African Axis

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about the Sousse railway yards and a spokesman said much smoke arose from the yards, the neighboring dock area to the north and storage sheds to the east.

Fires blazing among buildings on both sides of the Sousse harbor after the second attack.

Two medium-sized merchant vessels in the harbor of Sfax received direct hits when Flying Fortresses raided the key point again Thursday, it was announced. The Fortress crews also reported hits on the docks and other harbor installations. They were escorted by P-40 fighters.

The long-range, twin-motored Lightning fighters shot up and destroyed a number of axis cars and trucks near the Tunisian-Libyan frontier (which Marshal Rommel must cross if he is to aid Gen. Walter Nehring in the defense of Tunisia).

Hurricane bombers of the RAF joined in the attack. With a spitfire escort they struck at an axis repair depot southeast of Pont-du-Fahs and then destroyed two trucks on their way home.

The only ground activity Thursday, a spokesman said, was an artillery exchange in the northern sector.

The allied headquarters announced that enemy planes attacked Casablanca early Thursday morning but that material damage was "negligible" and there were few casualties, "largely civilians."

Blind Editor Killed

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 1—(AP)—Dr. Anton Kaufman, blind publisher of the Newark Jewish Chronicle, was found dead in a yard outside the Robert Treat hotel Friday after he fell through a window of his eighth floor room. His age was 60.

HOLLYWOOD
Last Times Today
Continues 1-11:30 p. m.
Michele MORGAN 2 NEW STARS
Paul HENREID
Plus End Feature
SUNSHINE Serenade
ROY ROGERS
News, cartoon, serial
Sunday - Mon. - Tues.
It's a merry scream set to music!
KAY KYSER
"My Favorite Spy"
With Ellen Drew, Jane Wyman and Kay Kyser's Band featuring PLUS ACTION FEATURE
The 3 Mesquiteers
"WEST OF CIMARRON"

New Year High Water Kills 6

Many Evacuated as Road and Rail Travel Halted

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to get some trains through Friday night.

Army, state police, Red Cross and volunteer workers continued throughout the day to bring stranded families from lowland homes to safety. Included were several ill persons who had to be carried on stretchers. Receiving stations were set up in localities around Eugene and in Corvallis. The crest of the flood had not reached Corvallis but some of the river-bottom country was under water.

The weather bureau at Portland predicted the flood crest had passed Eugene for the time being but would reach the downriver cities of Corvallis, Albany and Salem Saturday creating serious flooding throughout the valley.

Lowlanders were advised to evacuate speedily. Several mid-valley towns were under three or more feet of water and the weather bureau said the same fate was in store for others. Rescue workers said many houses and barns had collapsed and washed away.

In the lower Umpqua near the coast five houses were swept away when the Umpqua went out of its banks. Several dairy herds were reported trapped in barns and farmyards.

The victims of the Albany tragedy were Mrs. Marvin E. Smith, 35, and her five-months old son, Howard. Her husband was saved by Sgt. Clinton L. Franklin of the Camp Adair military police, who pulled Smith, unconscious, from the car by his hair. The soldier towed Smith to a tree, where he regained consciousness. After making unsuccessful efforts to save the mother and baby, they took refuge in the tree. A farmer, William Peacock, rescued them in a boat a half hour later.

The Springfield victim was Mrs. Josephine Lee, paralytic, who had been evacuated from her home near Glenwood. The cottage Grove death was that of Mrs. Helen Skrebenky of Portland. Her husband was thrown from the car and reached safety. Her body was not recovered.

There was no danger of flooding at Portland where the channel is wide and deep. Two buses full of holiday passengers were forced to spend Thursday night in a schoolhouse when the vehicles were marooned between Corvallis and Albany. West Springfield, near Eugene, was the community hardest hit. All but 50 or 60 of the approximate 900 persons there had been evacuated by late Friday.

Most of the evacuation work was done by civilian defense workers under direction of the Red Cross. Police and soldiers also took part. Evacuation continued throughout the night although the river was falling in the Eugene area. The Red Cross said the flooded homes were without drinking water, lights or heat and that the danger of contamination was great. Food also was getting scarce in some communities.

The swirling waters swept trees and small buildings downstream and made rescue work hazardous. Several boats were overturned, and the occupants clung to telephone poles and ropes until help arrived. None was reported drowned in rescue work.

Flood's High Expected Here Today; Building Jams Bridge

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division ceased operations Friday. All day, lumber carriers speeded from the west end of the company's docks and properties moving approximately 1,000,000 feet of lumber out of the path of the oncoming river, stayin' always "just a little ahead," and workmen continued through the night in an effort to beat the rising water.

In West Salem, Edgewater street was turned into a canal down which a motorboat could operate for approximately three blocks. By midnight water was washing across the Patterson street intersection, stood six feet in the basement of the city hall and threatened a possible shortage of drinking water.

Pumps in the basement of the city hall there used to keep the reservoir filled from wells were disconnected and raised up out of the flood waters, and the city was left with only a full reservoir. However, that supply was believed sufficient if the emergency is passed this weekend.

Evacuees in that city included residents in the river area, who were added to those moved Thursday from Earl Burk's auto park there. Burk was owner also of the Mellow Moon rink. Among those moved out of their homes were Mary Janzen, 18-year-old invalid, who was taken on her bed to the home of neighbors.

From dawn, state police and Red Cross disaster committee personnel checked to determine who among the lowland dwellers would need aid in moving from the path of the river. By night four motorboats were working from Talbot to Buena Vista and two were operating at Corvallis. No estimate of the number of persons moved was available Friday night, although boats were not operated after dark.

Ray Howard, chief of police at Independence sent out boats to evacuate persons southeast of that town Friday. Sheep were being moved out of the Oregon

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Hitler Evades Nazi Flight, Sees Victory

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"If God Almighty has given us strength to overcome the winter of 1941-42, then we shall overcome this winter," Friday he said: "Only if we exert all of our strength can we beg of our Lord to afford us his aid, as he has done hitherto."

He repeated, too, his assertions that the war was forced on Germany. He termed Germany "unsuitable" for experiment with various plans that have been outlined by the Allied Nations. In this vein he recalled the aftermath of World War I, termed Woodrow Wilson a hypocrite and said that Germany was immune against "repetition of any such attempts."

"This winter may be hard, but it cannot possibly be harder than last winter. . . . One power will be the first to collapse in this struggle. This power will not be Germany. This time the German people will remain victorious on the battlefield. Then, at last, we shall have that long peace which we need for the great reconstruction of our national community. This will be the only right way in which to thank our dead heroes."

Churchill fills Office Shakeup

LONDON, Jan. 1—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill completed his shakeup of government posts Friday with new offices for two peers.

The Duke of Devonshire was made parliamentary undersecretary for colonies, which post Harold MacMillan, who is married to Devonshire's sister, left on Wednesday to become minister resident in north Africa.

The Earl of Munster was moved into the Duke of Devonshire's place as parliamentary undersecretary for India and Burma.

Hospital Ships Move
LA LINEA, Spain, Jan. 1—(AP)—The Italian liners Vulcania and Saturnia entered Gibraltar bay from the Atlantic Friday under safe conduct passes with Italian wounded and non-combatants from Indian ocean points and departed later for Italy.

Zionist Leader Dies
JERUSALEM, Jan. 1—(AP)—Arthur Ruppin, 67, Zionist economist and author died here Friday. Born in Germany, Ruppin came to Palestine in 1908 to direct the first Palestine office of the Zionist organization in Jaffa. He was among the founders of Tel Aviv.

Mengmao Bombed By US Planes

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WITH THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IN CHINA, Dec. 30 (Delayed)—(AP)—The Japanese troop and supply center of Mengmao, 30 miles west of the Salween river in western Yunnan province, was virtually blasted off the map Wednesday as US bombers and fighters continued their sweeps of the Burma-Yunnan border area.

Mengmao, a valley town near Tengyueh, was hit in two raids which followed two other terrific attacks Sunday. . . . Tons of bombs flattened buildings and set off shattering explosions in gasoline and ammunition dumps.

One of Seven Fliers Found, Oregon Coast

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"How he got on that ledge I'll never know," said Roger. "But he probably would have drowned at high tide if he hadn't, because the beach is covered at that point."

"We were searching the shore line for survivors when we heard a moan and followed it in the darkness. We found the trail leading to the ledge and found Brush."

The coast guardsmen said the other raft and a life preserver also had been found near here but there was no way of telling whether any of its personnel had reached shore.

NEWARK, N.J.—(AP)—A Newark man sat fidgeting through two hours of traffic court waiting for his name to be called. Finally, when he was the only one left in the court room the court officers asked him what he was waiting for.

He said he had a ticket for careless driving. Examination showed the summons was for Closter, more than 20 miles away.

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