Nothing Much Happened— Fog Blanketed Attu Island And Yank Troops 'Went In'

ON A CATALINA FLYINGBOAT OFF ATTU, May 11-(Delayed)-Ugly weather-first wind, then snow, then fog-upset the American time-table to drive the Japanese invader of Amer-

in supreme command of the ex-pulsion operation, had warships ready to pour steel and dynamite into Attu. Navy Venturas were ready to dive bomb. Army Mitch-

ell and Liberator (light and heavy) bombers, escorted by Light-

ning (fighters) were loaded with

A storm delayed the time-table

When that storm subsided and transports were able to steam out of an Aleutian harbor another

storm roared out of the Bering

The attack was postponed until

This morning patrol plane com-

cander Lieut. Wilbur J. Wehmey-

er, 29, of 6370 Devonshire, St.

Louis, Mo., lifted his Catalina off

the runway of an advance RAT

We cruised at about 750 feet

island base at 5:05 (Dutch Harbor time, during a slight drizzle.

over a solid blanket of fog and

under another layer of scattered

Twenty-five miles east of Attu.

Then arriving at Attu, the fog was glue-thick and hid the base

and harbors and Jap installations

Five miles away, occasional

Only once during seven hours of patroling could we look into

patches of cold Bering Sea was

Holtz Bay, through wispy shreds of fog, and see two large Jap landing barges and buildings. Belatedly, near noon, American

troops made a landing without advance shelling or bombardment

Now as we turned to go to our

base, radioman Phillip B. Vogt,

22, of Belle Chase, La., says: "I

just heard we are landing sup-

SILVERTON-C. J. Towe will

Rev. O. Leonard Jones will give

the benediction and the invoca-

tion. There will be special music and taps will be played by Bill

Hutton and Don Renwick. Honor-

ed guests will be seated on the

stage and will include members

Spanish War Veterans, officers of

the Legion post and auxiliary,

Veterans of Foreign Wars post

Following the program a march

to the cemetery will be made. In-

state guard members and the cav-

alry members. Other organiza-

tions are invited to attend, ac-

cording to the chairman of the

UNIONVALE - Mrs. Clark No-

ble and her aunt, Mrs. D. Lynn

Stoutenburg at Kelso, Wash, They

visited also with other relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estelle of Salmon River cutoff were Thurs-

day guests of their parents, Mr.

Miss Lena Clow accompanied

her brother, Ed Clow, on a recent

two-day business trip to Klamath Falls. Mrs. Henry Schindler and

son Ronold, and Miss Lena Clow

SMITHFIELD - Ross Simpson

Wash., Friday and brought the in-

convalescing after a major opera-

tion performed at the Memorial

ey about three weeks ago to visit

parents and other relatives.

spent Saturday in Portland.

day, F. M. Powell.

by our fleet and air force.

we saw the Semichi islands unob-

cloude 250 feet above us.

despite a five knot wind.

bombs, waiting.

one day.

with snow.

scured.

visible.

successful."

dawn, May 11, today.

Fighting General Since May 7, Rear Admiral Thomas Cassin Kinkaid, commander of the north Pacific force and



No armchair general is Maj. Gen. Horace He Fuller, commander of the 41st division, US army, in New Guinea. The man who plies, Our landing must have been leads Oregon's own is here pictured in the battle dress in which he leads his troops, and state police and others who met him here as he led another unit Towe to Preside of men in the maneuvers, sum-**At Memorial Event** mer, 1941, recall that he then dressed the part and exhibited a feeling of personal responsibility for every individual in preside Sunday afternoon at the his troops. In New Guinea, the joint Legion and Veterans of general carries a carbine and Foreign Wars program to be given rides in a jeep. Official US army at the armory at 2:30 o'clock. signal corps photo. (Interna- Chaplain I. I. Whetsell of Camp dair will address the group, the

Visitors Arrive At Smithfield

SMITHFIELD-Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson called on Mr. and of the Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Frank Reese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flannigan and boys, Bobby and George, of Portland visited with Mr. and and auxiliary, Lions club, Rotary Mrs. Harold Smith and with Mr. club and gold star mothers. and Mrs. Milton Barth and families on Sunday.

cluded in the march will be the Dr. Henry A. Fast of Newton, Kan., stopped over from Sunday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wall and family. He was on his way to Lapine on

Mr. and Mrs. David Giesbrecht and family attended the Perry- Unionvale Folks dale baccalaureate services in the Christian church Sunday night. Leave on Trips Their daughter, Elsie, is among the graduates from high school. From here another high school graduate is Joyce Johnson. There Gubser, were guests from Wednesare also two Smithfield students day until Friday of Mr. and Mrs. being graduated from the eighth, John Buffan and Mrs. Archie Miriam Rempel and Aganetha

Guests at the John P. Neufeldt at Portland. home during the past weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sandilands and family of Montesano, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. M. Braat. They are mov-Quiring and daughter, Shirley of ing to Myrtle Point for summer logging.

Mrs. Clipfell Ends Visit in Baker

FOX VALLEY - Mrs. George Clipfell returned home from Ba- Mrs. Simpson Improves ker where she spent a week at the Don Shepherd home. Mrs. Shep- returned from Cedro Wooley. herd's sister, Elaine Clipfell, is remaining in Baker for the sum- formation that Mrs. Simpson is

Little Kathryn Johnson visited Janice Jungwirth in Lyons Tues- hospital there last Thursday, Mrs. day while her mother was in Sa- Simpson had goone to Cedro Woollem for the day. Wilbur Martin visited Fox Val-

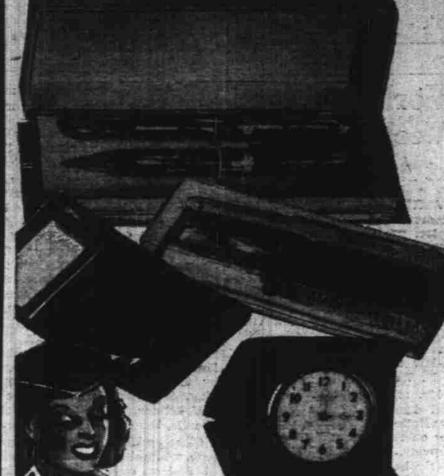
ley friends Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Julian were callers at the George Clipfell farm recently.

Mrs. Earl Thayer and son, Garry, returned to Stayton Sunday night after visiting here for a week at the Hugh Johnston

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