

Aussies Move On Vital Jap Jungle Position

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freighter. One of the destroyers was reported damaged.

Japanese warship losses have been mounting steadily toward a possible new high for a single month in the face of greatly increased American naval strength—an "ocean full" of aircraft carriers and other combat vessels.

An enemy cruiser, caught in the narrow waters of St. George channel between New Britain and New Ireland, was the latest victim of allied power. MacArthur reported it was hit by a 1000-pound bomb from a Liberator bomber.

Twenty one Japanese warships now have been reported sunk, and one probably sunk, so far this month in the battle for control of the south Pacific area. In addition, 30 combat vessels have been damaged or probably damaged. Virtually all of the enemy's losses have been in the general area of Rabaul, pivotal Japanese base on New Britain.

In strong contrast was the growing strength of American naval power. It includes an "ocean full" of carriers and other ships, said Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid, new allied naval commander in the southwest Pacific. A year ago there was only one allied carrier in the Pacific and it was badly damaged.

Admiral Kinkaid, who commanded the forces that drove the enemy from the Aleutians, conceded that fighting over any route to Tokyo would be extremely difficult. He added:

"But we are headed toward Japan and will go through."

Russians Close In on Zhlobin

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have already been decimated in counter attacks between Zhitomir and Korosten, including divisions from Italy, Greece and Norway and the crack Adolf Hitler SS (elite division). CBS recorded the British broadcast.

Gen. Pokosovskiy hit a new blow from the south seeking to topple Zhlobin, seizing Stryeshin only 12 miles below Zhlobin, and taking seven other villages between the Berezina and Dnieper rivers.

The Germans fought in vain from fortified points seeking to stem the push northwest of Gomel, which menaces Zhlobin from the east and southeast, the communique said. Many prisoners, including one entire German company, were taken as the pincers closed in upon the city astride the Gomel - Minsk and Leningrad - Odessa railroads.

Along the lower Pripiet river, the Soviets were said to have killed a battalion of nazis and captured more than 100 cars of grain plundered from the people.

Heavy lashes by Soviet airplanes bled nazi armored strength. Thirty German tanks, 200 trucks, and 10 armored troop carriers were blasted from the air in the Chernyakhov and Brusilov sectors, where the Russian ground troops exacted a further toll of 26 tanks in throwing back nazi assaults, the war bulletin said.

Southwest of Dnepropetrovsk, red army airmen bombed concentrations of nazi troops and trains at Apostolovo in the Dnieper bend, starting fires punctuated by heavy explosions.

Thirty-four German planes were shot down Monday, Moscow said.

Deeper pushes southwest of Kremenchug left 300 Germans dead, and the nazis suffered serious losses in manpower below Dnepropetrovsk, the communique asserted.

The reopened drive into the Dnieper bend beyond Cherkasy captured Russkaya-Palyana, eight miles west of Cherkasy, and four other towns, the war bulletin said, with 17 German tanks destroyed as well as 1500 enemy soldiers killed. Booty was reported to have included a battery of 150-millimeter howitzers and many other guns.

Obituary

Brown
Mrs. Julia E. Brown of route one, Gervais, Ore., at a local hospital Monday, November 29. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. R. Scheuerman of Monmouth; two sons, Karl M. Brown of Gervais and Leslie H. Brown of Forest Grove; one brother, David Hart of Berkeley, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Lon Farrell of Portland. Announcement of services will be made later by Clough-Barrick company.

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ON THE HOMEFRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Every now and then, she thrusts back her shoulders and turns a calm face to the world, this friend of a friend of mine. For she has suddenly realized that she is brave.

This is how it came about: They were in the lobby of a Portland hotel, my friend and her friend, one of them in the sort of dress a supreme court justice's secretary assumes when she is far away from the court but still wants to do her own charms justice and the other in the neat blue and white of the SPARS.

And the face of the middle-aged-or-almost-elderly lady glowed as she walked up to the lass in uniform. Almost as if she were touching a precious orchid or an idol, she patted the blue-clad shoulder. "You are a brave girl," she said in a voice like a prayer, then added in deeper tones "God bless you."

So the friend of the friend of mine shivers now and then when she suddenly realizes how brave she is, and then she shoves her shoulders back, sticks her chin out and turns a calm face to the world.

But me, I get all ready to sell a cartoon on the idea to the New Yorker and along comes Sgt. Ruth Bachman of the marines and says the same thing has happened to her. She thinks it may even have occurred in the Portland hotel—might have been the same lady. What a way to build morale!

City Water System Tax Suit Looms

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A committee from the water commission and the city council recently proposed that the county accept the principal and waive the interest, a suggestion the court, after conference with state tax commission representatives, said it would accept. Letters notifying the city of the final date on which such payment would be acceptable went out last week from county court and tax commission jointly.

Adriatic Offensive Mounts

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northwest of Mignano. Eight nazi planes were destroyed during the day and seven allied planes were missing.

Carrying the war outside Italy, seven separate waves of American Mitchell medium bombers made strong attacks on Dubrovnik, Sibenik and Zara, German-held ports in Yugoslavia across the Adriatic. American Liberators flew into the Alps of northernmost Italy to bomb a railway viaduct and tunnel at Dogna, 60 miles north of Trieste, where the only direct railway from Germany, aside from Brenner pass, enters Italy. Hits were reported on the mouth of the tunnel and on the viaduct.

Nazi Port Hit Twice

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Meantime, RAF Typhoon bombers with a Typhoon escort streaked out to blast the enemy airfield at Moorsel, Belgium, and attacked enemy shipping off Brest, while Mosquitos delivered a stinging, low-level attack on a railway center in northwest Germany, setting fire to at least one nazi minesweeper.

Medium Marauders streaked 75 miles inland from Dunkerque with Spitfire cover to finish the bombing job at the strategic nazi airfield at Chievres, Belgium.

The daylight attacks followed raids by RAF Mosquitos last night on western Germany and mine-laying operations, in which no planes were lost.

The foray by Eighth air force bombers was their tenth mass attack this month, a month that cost them 74 planes but which in addition to the ruin spread over Germany resulted in the shooting down of 221 enemy fighters. Both figures exclude today's American operations.

HOLLYWOOD Last Times Tonight
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Suspect Has 61 Arrests In 40 Cities

When Ernest Wesley Hibdon of Durant, Okla., goes before Justice of the Peace Chris Kowitz today for preliminary hearing on a larceny charge he will, in one sense, be a unique person in the annals of Salem justice court. His police record is the longest ever viewed by police here. Sixty one arrests in 40 cities were for offenses ranging from narcotic law violation and selling liquor to Indians to drunkenness and shoplifting.

David Dennis Humphrey of Shreveport, La., is booked simply on a charge of vagrancy, police declared Monday. Humphrey has denied having had anything to do with the theft of an overcoat from the Montgomery Ward store here, although Mrs. Mary Becker, clerk who allegedly identified Hibdon as the man who had walked out of the store wearing an overcoat for which he had not paid, told officers that Humphrey had apparently attempted the same thing.

Humphrey, who told police he had served from 1935 to 1937 in federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., for violation of the narcotics act, and who later was returned for another three-year term because of violation of parole, also admitted having served a sentence in the Missouri state prison at Jefferson City for grand larceny.

Alice Roberts National 4H Prize Winner

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 (AP)—National winners named today at the national 4H congress chosen on a basis of their "all around" ability as home makers and farm workers included Alice Roberts, 17, Salem, Ore.

Alice Roberts, who went to the national 4H congress in Chicago as one of six Oregon club champions, received the trip for her "all around" 4H girls record. During eight years in club work she sewed and remodeled 24 garments, prepared 153 meals, including 630 dishes, made five home improvement articles and canned 1620 quarts of food as well as completed 34 projects and served five years as assistant club leader.

NY Explosion Injures 50

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(Tuesday)—Fifty persons were reported injured early today when an explosion occurred at the Western Electric company, 395 Hudson street, rocking lower Manhattan.

A catastrophe unit, carrying about 20 doctors and 20 nurses, was dispatched to the war plant shortly after the blast. An alarm of fire was turned in and three ambulances, fire apparatus and a fire department rescue company was sent to the scene.

Police reported that the force of the blast, which occurred on the ground floor of the nine-story plant, shattered windows within a radius of half a mile. Broken glass was knee-deep in Hudson street, police added.

Churchill 69 Today

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill will be 69 years old tomorrow, and Ne. 10 Downing street said he would spend his birthday "working as usual."

The axis radio said Churchill was in Cairo for a tri-power meeting.

Two Wardens Dispute Post In California

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 29.—(AP) Julian Alco, member of the state board of prison directors, told Governor Warren tonight that although the board had suspended Warden Clyde L. Plummer of Folsom prison, Plummer has refused to surrender control of the penitentiary.

The governor declared he would ask Attorney General Robert Kenney for an opinion on whether the prison directors have the right to eject Plummer from his office.

"The way it was today up there the guards did not know who to report to," Alco said. "We couldn't get Plummer to move from his office. It was a very trying situation."

James Adam was appointed temporary warden Sunday and both he and Plummer sat in the warden's office all day today, Alco said.

Alco made his statement at the first meeting of the committee which Governor Warren appointed this morning to investigate conditions at Folsom.

The investigation and suspension of Plummer was prompted by the discovery that Lloyd Sampson, "yacht bandit" serving a long term for bank robberies, had been visiting Jacqueline de la Prevotiere in San Francisco without permission from the Folsom prison camp at Davis.

Flora Clark Rites Today; County Native

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Clark, a Marion county pioneer who died Saturday in a Salem hospital, will be held today at 1:30 p. m. from the Rigdon chapel, Rev. Dudley Strain officiating, with interment in the IOOF cemetery.

She was born in the Waldo hills about three miles south of Silverton in 1853, the daughter of Austin and Jane Leonard. She was married to Alexander Clark in Silverton in 1870 and to them were born two children, Miss Nellie Clark and a son who died in infancy.

The family moved to Salem from the Waldo hills in 1869 and early in this century erected the Leonard hotel on North Front street which they operated until Mr. Clark's death in 1912. Following that Mrs. Clark retired from the hotel and moved to 1561 Chemeketa where she lived until her death.

She was an active and much beloved member of the First Christian church where she was known to every one as "Auntie Clark" or "Aunt Flora." She was able to attend all services until shortly before her last illness which was the cause of her being moved to the hospital last Wednesday.

On her 90th birthday she held open house receiving more than 200 guests who were friends and members of the church.

Recently her spare time was spent in knitting socks and sweaters for the American Red Cross.

ELGINORE NOW SHOWING
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Plus "Adventure in Iraq," John Leder

Dog Show Is Best to Date Lions Report

While out-of-town dogs drew the big prizes at the Lions club dog show on Sunday, Salem entries were runners up in the contests. J. H. Willett, general chairman of the show, declared it to be the second best show of the five the Lions have sponsored in Salem, in point of entries, proceeds and attendance.

The Carnation Farm kennels of Carnation, Washington, entered the Scottish terrier, Int. Ch. Dor-el Black Nugget which was adjudged best dog in show by Anton Korbel of San Mateo, Calif., who judged all breeds.

The show, staged for Dogs for Defense, Inc., was sponsored jointly by the Salem Lions club and the Dog Fanciers' Association of Oregon. There were 234 entries. Salem owners who entered dogs in the show were Frank C. Bell, cocker spaniel; A. N. Duncan, dalmation; J. H. Deering, German shorthaired pointer; Mrs. Sylvia Levene, cocker spaniel; W. L. McDougal, jr., Scottish terrier; David L. Ringland, English bull dog; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Rogers, German shorthaired pointer; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice, cocker spaniel; Mrs. William G. Stacey, boxer; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willett, cocker spaniel. Several entries came from California and many from Washington.

Dogs competing with the Scotty, Dor-el Black Nugget, and winners in the various groups were:

Best sporting dog—Irish setter, Cinnabar of Shadowood, owned by Wally Rossman, Portland.

Best hound—Afghan, Kerrin Fachamur, owned by Mrs. Lillian Miller of Seattle.

Best working dog—Shetland sheep dog, Laurelridge War King, owned by Mrs. B. S. Cooley, Hillsboro.

Best toy—Pomeranian, Firlan Yellow Jacket, owned by Mrs. Herbert Ackley of Portland.

Best non-sporting dog—Bulldog, McGrath's Patsie, owned by Jack McGrath of North Bend, Wash.

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Fuhrer, Page Win Promotion In Ladd & Bush Branch Bank

Promotion of Jacob Fuhrer and Leo G. Page to positions of assistant cashiers in Ladd & Bush Salem Branch of the United States National Bank of Portland was announced Monday by Paul S. Dick, president of the institution. Both men have been assistant managers of the branch since consolidation of the US National and Ladd & Bush banks April 6, 1940.

"The appointments are made in recognition of long excellent service of these men," Mr. Dick said as he discussed the promotions.

Fuhrer commenced his service with Ladd & Bush bank 39 years ago and was its assistant cashier when it was consolidated with the United States National bank, becoming an assistant manager at that time. Vice president of the Salem Lions club, he is treasurer of the Marion County Civilian Defense council, and both he and Page are veterans of World War I and active in veterans' organizations.

Page was assistant cashier of the old US National bank when it was merged with the larger organization and he became credit manager for Salem branch of United States National of Portland. Along with Fuhrer he was appointed an assistant manager when Ladd & Bush entered the consolidation. Past president of the Marion County Bankers' association and past president and member of the board of governors of the county chapter of the American Institute of Banking, Page is also a member of the Marion county war finance committee. He was a member of the Victory loan committee which preceded it and has been active in Salem's civilian defense organization.

Soft Coal Prices Boosted at Mines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The office of price administration tonight formally raised soft coal ceiling prices an average of 17 cents a ton at the mines to compensate producers for higher labor costs.

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Coos Bay Glass Industry Visioned

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A glass industry for this area, utilizing Coos bay coal, was visioned today by Earl K. Nixon, director of the state department of geology and mineral industries.

Nixon said executives of a glass company, with whom he conferred in San Francisco, may erect a plant either on Coos bay or in Eugene.

M. D. Curran, president of the Coal Carbonizing company of New York, will arrive here soon to study possible uses of coal by-products, Nixon said.

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Cafe to Open On Highway

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cross, residents of the Hayesville community for a number of years and experienced in restaurant work in this area, will open their own restaurant Wednesday a half mile north of the underpass on the Portland highway.

The establishment, to carry the name "Micky's Hi-Way cafe," will serve breakfasts, noon lunch and short orders and evening dinners.

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