Jap Ship Formation Is Sunk

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on Rabaul as well as another of the increasing strikes at Kavieng. Significantly, no interception was encountered at either base. Runways were cratered and three parked bombers were damaged.

A 20-bomb attack by Japanese planes of Green island, at the top of the Solomon ladder of islands, also was reported. Green island was occupied earlier in the week by Americans, without loss of a single man of the landing force. This operation cut off 22,000 trapped Nipponese elsewhere in the Solomons from their supply base at Rabaul.

The Japanese raiders struck at night and their 20 bombs caused neither damage nor casualties.

At Kavieng, Liberators scored more than 30 direct hits on the runways at Panapai airdrome, leaving the field unserviceable.

At Rabaul, escorted Liberators struck Vunakanau airdrome Wednesday noon with 45 tons of explosives. The parked bombers were caught there.

In the convoy assault, successive waves of low-flying Mitchells completde the job started by Catalinas and Liberators.

Highest estimates set the total number of merchantmen in the convoy at 14. The enemy losses later were confirmed by aerial photographs.

The convoy attack opened Monday night, reached its height at midday Tuesday, and was concluded Wednesday morning.

Within an hour's time the Mitchells, assisted by Lightnings and one Liberator, executed seven attacks. The 2000 ton cargo boats went down with all personnel, a spokesman said.

One Corvette blew up from a direct hit amidships. Only a spot of burning oil on the water was left to indicate the fate of one tanker a few minutes after it was hit.

Neither the spokesman nor the communique said anything to indicate whether the successful blow cost the Americans any planes.

Mt. Angel Boys Start Riot

A quartet of restless 17-year-old boys combined with a little beer figured in a near riot at Mt. Angel Thursday night, with the city fire department participating.

The youths chose to go to a dance, but dance sponsors objected. A fight started, resulting in black eyes, bloody noses and the calling of the fire department. A stream of water from a fire hose stopped the fight and the youths were sent to the city jail.

Friday, Merle Trachsel was held in the county jail in lieu of $2500 bail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, having split a fireman's helmet with a swipe of a pipe. His three companions, Robert Kuschiuck, James O'Brien and Syril Walker were also in on $2500 bail, being charged with riot and unlawful assembly. The youths will be examined this morning at 11 o'clock.

Lee George Dies Friday

Lee George, resident of Salem for 40 years and formerly holder of an interest in the old Whitehouse restaurant along with his twin brother, the late William P. George, died Friday at the Methodist Old Peoples Home in Salem. He is survived by a brother, Jesse George of Hubbard; a sister whose whereabouts are not certain; and a niece, Mrs. Don Cannon of Salem.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of W. T. Rigdon company.

Whitney Rite To Be Sunday

WOODBURN—Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Ringo funeral home for Clarence Whitney, 69, native of Broadacres who died Thursday, February 17, in Portland. Son of Robert Whitney and Hannah Pendleton Whitney, Marion county pioneers, he was born January 22, 1675.

Survivors include one son, Clarence, Salem; brothers, George W. Whitney of Pennsylvania and Andrew L. Whitney, Portland.

Rev. H. S. Fulton of the Church of God will officiate at the services and interment will be in the Hubbard cemetery.

Obituary

Todd

Harry Caldwell Todd passed away in this city February 11. He was a resident of route 3, Salem. Survived by children: Mrs. W. H. Baumbach, Mrs. George C. Irvine and E. M. Todd, all of Portland. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 21, at 11 a.m. from the W. T. Rigdon mortuary chapel. Concluding services at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

DANCE TONIGHT
Moose Hall
13th and Leslie Streets
Strahan's Old Time Swing Orchestra

Nazis Dump Explosives On London

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We don't see how those German pilots up there could stand that barrage."

It was London's first raid since February 13 and the thunder of the guns was as heavy as last Sunday, when nine German planes were shot down.

Raiders also were reported over East Anglia.

Two waves of raiders approached London from the northeast and were followed quickly by a third wave.

The whole sky was lit up with flares and searchlights as guns of all caliber kept up a constant roar.

The raiders dodged about trying to penetrate the furious barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

The all clear came approximately an hour after the attack began.

Baruch Offers National Postwar Plan

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planning unit in the office of war mobilization.

To achieve speed and efficiency in industrial demobilization, Baruch and Hancock proposed:

1. "Quick, fair and final settlement of terminated war contracts through negotiations by the contractors and the procurement agencies."

2. Enactment now of a postwar tax program so that business men will know what taxes they face and can plan accordingly.

3. An immediate start on disposition of the vast government stores of supplies. "The months to come, while the war is still on, are the most precious months for disposal. Market conditions will never be better."

4. Government loans to help business "change over" from war to peace production.

5. Unifying government forces dealing with the human problems of demobilization. Everything being done by the executive branch, they said, should be brought together "under a single, unforgetful mind" or "work director." Congress should merge committees dealing with such problems into a single committee in the senate and in the house.

6. "Planning, designing and engineering of worthwhile (public works) projects — not simply make-work schemes — should be pressed immediately and put on the shelf for use if needed."

7. Reenactment of government price and priority controls which expire this year. They said, however, that wartime controls should be dropped as soon as there is no longer need for them.

Allies Open Heavy Assault On Cassino

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valley and driving to the assistance of their hard-pressed comrades on the beachhead.

Elastic allied defenses absorbed continued heavy attacks by German infantry and tanks at the beachhead today, and the enemy suffered thousands of casualties, Associated Press Correspondent Daniel De Luce said in a dispatch from the battleground filed at 5:45 p.m.

He described the German artillery fire in the assault which began Wednesday as being heavier and more sustained than in any other battle in which American troops were engaged in North Africa, Sicily or Italy, and said that the German push failed to smash through the allied beachhead front at any point.

The regrettable but necessary destruction of the Benedictine monastery on Mt. Cassino on Tuesday enabled the allied guns last night to saturate the entire network of enemy defenses without being hampered by the religious shrine, which was inviolate in the opening weeks of fighting before the nazis occupied it for military purposes.

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Eniwetok Is Invaded; Truk Battle On

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Thursday. The attack on Truk began Wednesday.

Eniwetok is less than 400 statute miles northwest of Kwajalein, seized by American marines and infantry a fortnight ago in the first incursion of the Marshals. It is but 750 miles northeast of Truk, and has been used chiefly by the Nipponese as an operating base for their planes moving in and out of the Marshalls.

Once Eniwetok has been occupied and its airfield restored, it can be used for land-based heavy bombers in striking at Truk and Ponape. Ponape, another important enemy base in the Carolines, is 425 miles south of Eniwetok.

Secretary Knox confirmed the impression here that the assault on Truk was still in progress, saying there was no information that it had been completed. The full extent of our "victory" there, he added, "will not be known until the need for radio silence is over."

The significance of the stab at Truk, Knox said, is that it demonstrates "the growing ability of our sea power and our air power to project its strength westward."

His words emphasized the triphammer blows falling on the Nipponese recently in the central Pacific. Kwajalein was invaded January 31 and captured within a week. In that period navy and army planes bombed and strafed other Marshall atolls still held by the enemy and made three slashing attacks on Wake island, 620 miles north of Kwajalein. Then Ponape was hit with 35 tons of bombs in the first air strike of the war, probably in preparation for the assault begun on Truk February 16.

Nimitz gave no indication of the opposition his forces may have encountered in Eniwetok. The Japanese had an airfield on Engebi island at the northern tip of the atoll, and probably another on Eniwetok island at the southern end.

Those fields and ground defenses, however, may have been knocked out, at least greatly reduced in effectiveness, by pre-invasion bombing. The series of air raids on Eniwetok were climaxed with six raids in three days last week, by every type of plane which carriers could send aloft.

FDR Vetoes Subsidy Ban

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Capitol Hill at noon, declaring that the subsidy program, costing about a billion dollars a year, was vital to the anti-inflation fight. The repealer, he declared, was "an inflation measure, a high cost of living measure, a food shortage measure." The house voted immediately.

Since the repealer had passed congress by the spanking votes of 278 to 117 in the house and 43 to 28 in the senate, there had been some belief that a veto could be overridden.

Headquarters Set Up

Red Cross war fund campaign headquarters have been set up in the Valley Motor company salesroom, Center and North Liberty streets, Elton Thompson, chairman for the drive in Marion county, announced Friday.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

The originally-planned news story was to have read something like this:

Three soldiers, who said a man in a dark suit had tossed to them the keys of a Packard sedan with directions to take the car to a specified city-edge restaurant, were held by police Thursday night on a charge of possession of stolen property.

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For a series of reasons, the police reporter of The Statesman has not thought the use of names of soldiers held for most minor offenses particularly good material with which to choke the columns of the paper.

Not all of those reasons need to be mentioned here. Suffice it to say that the number of army men stationed in this area so far exceeds the number of civilian men that it would be surprising if their names did not comprise a fair percentage of those on any police blotter. Most of them are strangers here; their names would mean nothing to the general public other than merely rubbing in the fact that "it was a soldier! my! my!"

So it isn't because of the profanity with which two members of the above-mentioned trio berated state and city police and the police reporter that their names are left out. Although one of them advertised that his mother had relatives in Salem. That's practically asking for it, brother. From a news standpoint, your name would be more than filler.

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Circulation department, a copy of this paper should be directed to the county jail today with my compliments, but so help me, if I ever read the name of one of those men in the wedding license column, I shall follow him to the church, and when the minister asks if anyone knows of a reason why these two should not be joined in holy matrimony, I shall stand up on my two feet and warn the girl never to let him get drunk if she doesn't want a string of dirty profanity tossed in her direction.

Adair Soldier Is Slashed

The fate with which Pvt. Valentine Rodriquez, Camp Adair, allegedly threatened two Salem girls in a downtown coffee shop Friday night almost caught up with him in the city jail 40 minutes later when Richard Harling, civilian held on a charge of drunkenness, slashed him across arm, shoulder and back with a pen knife.

Rodriquez was arrested at approximately 10:20 by military police following a coffee-counter altercation in which he is said to have told a young woman who refused his offer of food and/or beer that he would kill her if she called the MPs.

Harling used a knife which the desk sergeant had taken from his person as the drunk was committed to jail. He slipped it off the counter as he walked past into the main cell, officers said they believed. City first aid men dressed Rodriquez's wounds and an Adair ambulance took him to the camp for further medical care.

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LATEST NEWS EVENTS

Salem Teachers To Instruct Delegates

Teachers of the Salem area will convene Thursday night at Bush school to instruct their delegates to the Oregon State Teachers association meeting to be held in Portland in March. On Tuesday night the school board will gather for its bi-weekly session.

Other city school activities for the week of February 21-25: Tuesday, 9:10 a.m., Grant school assembly; 12:40 p.m. high school Washington's birthday assembly; 4-5 p.m. administration office tea for all elementary teachers in honor of Mrs. Ida Andrews; 7:30 p.m. school board meeting; Wednesday, 10 a.m. Parrish junior high award assembly; 8:45 a.m. senior high school bonds assembly; 1 p.m. Richmond school assembly; 1 p.m. Garfield school assembly; 1 p.m. Highland school assembly; 4 p.m. folk dance class for elementary teachers at Washington school; 4 p.m. mathematics department meeting; 8 p.m. girls' physical education meeting; Thursday, 9 a.m. McKinley school assembly; 1 p.m. Englewood school assembly; 7:30 p.m. OSTA meeting for teachers in Salem area; Friday, 1 p.m. Bush school assembly; 1 p.m. Washington school patriotic assembly.

McClain Rite To Be Monday

Milton McClain, Willamette university underclassman and graduate of Salem high school, died in a Salem hospital Friday after a week's illness, from which he had once been believed to be recovering. He was a resident of 1644 North Liberty street, and was employed by a Salem florist.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. H. T. Mayers of Newberry, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Irene McAllister of Hollywood, Calif.; half-sisters, Marylin and Faye Mayers, and half-brothers, Dick and Gene Mayers, all of Newberry; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gardner of Salem; uncles J. Deo McClain and Leonard McClain, Albany; aunts, Mrs. Oral Gosson of Wasco, Mrs. Leona Gillespie of Salem, and Mrs. Mabel White of Medford.

Funeral services are to be held Monday, February 21, at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, with concluding rites at Belcrest Memorial park, Rev. S. Raynor Smith officiating.

To Address Pastors

PORTLAND, Feb. 18 —(AP)— Dr. Gerald B. Switzer, University of British Columbia professor, will speak at the Oregon pastors' conference to be held here February 21-23.

Retired Salem Nurses Asked Serve

The shortage of nurses in Salem hospitals has become most serious during the past two months, according to Mrs. Louise Arneson, director of nursing services for Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross. Approximately 55,000 doctors and 48,200 nurses have been withdrawn from civilian life throughout the nation to service in the armed forces, and Marion county has given liberally to this number. Many of the local nurses now employed full time are beginning to show signs of the intense pressure brought about because of the availability of few nurses.

The hospital executives are extremely gratified by the nurses who are able to work only a few hours a day or evening, because of family responsibilities, as every pair of hands makes the load lighter if only for a few hours a week, according to Mrs. Arneson.

The volunteer nurses' aide corps is being taxed to the utmost, most of these women have family responsibilities but manage to work from 10 to 20 hours a week in caring for the sick in local hospitals as well as assisting the Marion county department of health and the blood donor service, she said Friday.

The Marion county roster of graduate nurses reveals more than 200 not engaged in the nursing profession. The hospital bed capacity in Salem is just able to care for the marked increase in population, but the number of beds may be lowered if more graduate nurses do not respond to the call for help on the home front, Mrs. Arneson said, urging any graduate nurse who feels she could be of some assistance to call her at 9277 or 4326.

Lack of Rainfall Increases Fire Hazard in Marion

The fire danger signals are up throughout the western Oregon counties and especially here in Marion county where the wooded areas are dry for this season of the year, according to Judge Grant Murphy, Keep Oregon Green county chairman. Rainfall for the last three months in this area is 12.15 inches below normal.

The real fire threat will come within the next three months from fern fires. Hot sunshine could turn the thousands of acres of heavy, matted bracken patches into veritable tinderboxes. These fern patches in the western Oregon counties are nature's seedling nurseries, for millions of young trees find shelter in the fern for the first few years of their lives. Fern patches are ideal sites for junior forests and if fire can be kept out of these areas, the county chairman continued, forest reproduction will be insured for future crops.

Appointed

EDWARD L. ALLEN

Insurance Firm Names Allen

Announcement was made Friday by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York of the appointment of Edward L. Allen of Salem as its local representative in this district. Recently Mr. Allen, who is an ordained minister of the northern Baptist convention, closed his pastorate of the Calvary Baptist church of Salem.

He was offered an appointment as field executive by the Oregon Baptist state board, but declined because of Mrs. Allen's health. For the same reason he declined to consider inquiries from churches seeking a pastor. The Allens own their home in Salem which was another factor in his decision to remain here.

Insurance work is not new to Allen, as he engaged in the writing of life instrance in his earlier days in the ministry. The Mutual is one of the largest life insurance companies in the country, with principal offices in New York. The chief state office is in Portland with Wilbur K. Hood as manager.

Expiration Date Off on Tokens

PORTLAND, Feb. 18 —(AP)— A district office of price administration (OPA) request that food ration stamps have no expiration dates was rejected by the national OPA, Willard M. Case, district food representative, said today.

But observers pointed out that the new ration token system will have the same effect, anyway. Shoppers can change their stamps for tokens, which do not expire, and hoard the coins.

Salem Burglars Caught, Boise

Burglars who Wednesday ransacked the home of Mrs. Hattie Looney in Salem and followed it up with a similar crime in Albany, were being held in Boise, Idaho, Friday after confessing readily to Boise authorities. Arrested were James Lee Braden and Wallace Lyman Culver, both 18, parolees from the Washington state reformatory at Chehalis. Details of their apprehension are not known.

Boise officials notified state police of the arrests but it was not clear up to a late hour Friday whether the youths would be returned here since it is known that they are wanted at Weiser, Idaho, on an undefined charge.

The culprits are believed to have used the hitch-hike method to get about, thumbing from Salem to Albany, hence to Boise. When picked up they had with them a small bag of loot, total value of which was not great. Main loss from the Looney home were two pair of opera glasses; two strings of beads and two watches.

Huss Funeral Is Saturday

ALBANY — Joseph Huss, 61, died suddenly as the result of an heart attack Thursday afternoon at the Ben Fisher sawmill at Brownsville. Funeral services will be held from the Harrisburg Catholic church, Saturday morning, February 19, at 10 o'clock. The Fisher Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in the Monroe cemetery.

Huss was born March 3, 1882, in Moscuda, Illinois. When a child he moved to Missouri, where he lived until 1913, when he moved to Nebraska. Nine years ago he came to Oregon and has lived in Brownsville since.

He had been employed at the Fisher saw mill and was engaged in piling 2x8 lumber when overcome by the heart attack. Coroner E. C. Fisher investigated and found that he was taken sick and died on the job. Mr. Huss was a member of the Harrisburg Catholic parish.

On April 9, 1907, he married Sophia Enderle at Salisbury, Mo. Besides his widow survivors are two children, Harry M. Huss and Mrs. Frances Kathol both of Eugene; three brothers and two sisters, all in the middle east; and four grandchildren.

Mayor Riley Beats Letter to Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 18—(AP)—Five months ago Mayor Earl Riley, en route to Britain, sent his wife an air mail letter from Madeira.

The mayor completed his tour, has been home 30 days. Today the letter arrived.

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