

Jungle Troops Ambush Japs

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NEW DELHI, India, April 6 (AP)—Allied jungle troops have ambushed Japanese units on roads north and south of Imphal inflicting losses on enemy forces which are continuing to exert pressure all along the Assam front north of that Indian base, an allied communique said today.

The war bulletin from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters did not give any specific information on the Japanese spearheads aimed at Dimapur. The Japanese were reported earlier to have thrust to within 80 miles of Dimapur, on the Bengal-Assam railway, an American army-operated lifeline into upper Burma.

The Japanese threat has failed to halt the flow of supplies along the railway to allied troops. Should the Japanese block the railroad, there still would be a highway and the rail route along the Brahmaputra river which already are moving much material.

That the fighting around Imphal was at close quarters was evidenced by the communique announcement that allied troops captured a Japanese general's sword and medals south of Imphal on the Tiddim road.

Chinese forces in northern Burma are continuing to drive the enemy southward in the upper Mogaung valley and are advancing on the village of Wakawng, the communique said.

Mihloiarg Tawng and Maranga Tawng, tiny settlements a mile and a half east of the valley road, fell to the Chinese who also crossed a river southeast of Laban and eliminated a Japanese stronghold at the confluence of two rivers about 40 miles north of Mogaung on the Myitkyna railway.

To the east, Burmese troops advancing on Myitkyna along the Sumpabum road reached the Tiang river. (This apparently is about 45 miles north of Myitkyna, chief Japanese base north of the Burma road.)

The communique said 24 Japanese planes were destroyed in an air attack against the Aungmye airfield in central Burma Tuesday. Heavy bombers hit Japanese headquarters and a transit camp at Nagorn Sawarn in a Tuesday night attack which set blazing visible for 20 miles and blasted railway yards and jetties at Moulmein.

Peace Ideals Spellman Plea

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—A plea to Americans to uphold the ideals of peace and good will so that the fallen soldier of this war "will not have died in vain" is the Easter message of Archbishop Francis J. Spellman in the current Colliers.

The archbishop, who, as military vicar of the armed forces of the United States, last year toured the European and African war zones, recalls his Easter visit to the Holy Land and draws a parallel between Christ and the soldier of today in the struggle for human salvation.

The soldier is watching the return of planes from a raiding mission. A pilot he had known back home was due to go home on leave. He did not return.

Instead, relates the archbishop, "into the sun and the silence he had flown, to become like another victim—once he lived and died for something good—for peace on earth to men of good will."

"The full moon is rising. The soldier and 11 men go to the Mount of Olives and into the Garden of Gethsemane. Over-powered by grief and the awareness of man's unending inhumanity to man, the soldier falls upon the ground and prays and sweats with blood; as men of peace, soldiers today, fall upon their battle-ground and pray and sweat with blood."

ON the HOMEFRONT

By HAZEL CHILDS

If I were able to, I should be afraid to write fiction. How could I pick names for the evil characters? Libel suits, dread of all reporters in their right minds, would dance up and down in my dreams. For, surely I could think up no combination of names not possessed by some living, human being and so owned by him or her. The ownership might be only partial, but the claim would be stronger than any I could establish.

For instance, Ruth Comfort Mitchell's mother gave her a name many writing folk have thought ideal for an author, not difficult to say nor to remember, but "different."

W-e-l-l, yes, but there was or is another Ruth Comfort Mitchell, living in Florida.

It's fun to meet someone who looks like us, but we cringe a little from those who carry the same names.

Yet, I suppose I shouldn't object because a talented young army hostess carries mine. I've never seen her, but I've heard about her for years. After she was married to a good Irish name and became a hostess at Fort Lewis I continued to hear about her by the maiden moniker.

Frankly, what I probably fear is that someday I shall be introduced to someone who will usher me to the piano and order me to play Mairzy Doats or the Moonlight Sonata!

US Liberators Pound France

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15th air force. There has been no allied confirmation of such an operation.

The Germans also broadcast that single allied planes were over north Germany.

The RAF last night executed another of its moonlight onslaughts against three German aircraft repair shops tucked away in the outskirts of Toulouse, France. One plane was listed as missing from the small force of Lancasters that made the 600-mile penetration of France and from others that laid mines in enemy waters.

In moonlight so bright they could see 200 miles, "crews were able to observe concentrated bombing of all three plants at the same time," the air ministry said, while "the defense consisted of a small number of heavy and light anti-aircraft guns with only two searchlights."

The Vichy radio said heavy damage was done to property and 17 persons were killed and 45 injured.

Dewey Shows New Strength

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might be calculated to attract many voters who supported Willkie because of his international views. Warren had advocated an international police force to prevent future aggression.

He said in an interview at the 1943 governors' convention: "We have got to have a police force to maintain peace and the United States must be a part of it for our own security and the safety of the world."

It was recalled also that Dewey's 1942 gubernatorial platform urged force, if necessary, to preserve peace.

They Bombed Tokyo!
... And Were Captured by the Cruel Japs!

"The Purple Heart"

Service Clubs Sponsor 4-H Shows, Sales

Stories of how service clubs over the state have sponsored successfully the 4-H livestock shows and sales was related before Salem Lions yesterday by L. J. Allen, assistant 4-H club leader for the state.

Rotary clubs in Klamath Falls, Medford and Lakeview, Kiwanis clubs in Eugene, Baker and Albany are among those groups which have found the work for 4-H club members worth while, Allen told the Salem organization.

Particularly successful, he said, had been the Rotary club experience in Klamath Falls, which began with a committee on buyers and a committee on publicity, expanded the next year to include club sponsorship of a movement which resulted in construction of a livestock pavilion and a dinner for entertainment of exhibitors.

The third year it grew to include a barbecue to which club boys and girls and their parents were invited. It has continued as one of the organization's larger endeavors, the success of which resulted in adoption of related projects by Medford and Lakeview clubs, Allen explained.

The 4-H club organization, he said, grew out of the provisions of the act which in 1914 established the extension service.

Every 4-H club boy and girl is required to carry at least one home project. Livestock, poultry, gardens, various fields of food preparation and similar farm and household jobs are included. Forestry and health projects were mentioned by Allen as representative of those outside the field. Each club member must keep a business record to determine actual cost of projects; each must exhibit at shows especially planned for 4-H workers.

Lions on Thursday concluded their attendance campaign, with the team headed by Denver Young in the lead. Members have been given until a specified date next week to file makeup records.

Mac Will Stay On His Job

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, April 6 (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur will continue in complete direction of southwest Pacific offensives, it is believed in reliable quarters here, regardless of changes that may be made in the status of the south Pacific area or its command.

This view developed after the disclosure by war correspondents at south Pacific headquarters that Admiral William F. Halsey may be switched from his command there to another important post.

All indications here are that any such change would not affect MacArthur's control of operations in the southwest Pacific area nor his long range plans.

South Pacific combat forces, under Halsey's command, and southwest Pacific forces, under MacArthur, effected a virtual junction some time ago.

Agricultural Leaders Pay Tribute to Hyslop

PORTLAND, April 6 (AP)—Tribute was paid to the late Prof. George R. Hyslop, former Oregon State college plant and seed authority, by agricultural leaders of the state today at a memorial meeting.

Speakers included Philip C. Parish, editor of the Oregonian's editorial page, who said a \$220,000 fund will be raised for an agricultural research memorial named for Hyslop.

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Opens 8:45 P. M.

Now! Two Thrill Hits!

Johnny Weismuller Maureen O'Sullivan
"Tarzan's Secret Treasure"

Co-Feature
GENE AUTRY
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Expansion Coming Declares Sprague

PORTLAND, April 6 (AP)—The west is ready for a permanent expansion through hydro-electric power and irrigation, Charles A. Sprague, editor of the Salem Statesman and former governor, said tonight.

"Because of the multiple purposes of river projects there needs to be a coordinated plan by federal, state and local authorities for orderly, well balanced development," the senatorial candidate said in a speech prepared for delivery over radio station KOIN.

He urged protection of the fishing industry in planning the Umatilla dam on the Columbia and the Dorena dam of the Willamette project.

Kravchenko Is Deserter Says Embassy

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—The Soviet embassy tonight branded Victor Kravchenko, employee of the Russian purchasing commission who charged the Soviet government with "double faced" foreign policy, a "deserter" from the Russian army who "refused to return to his motherland for military service."

In a statement issued by Fedor Orekhov, first secretary of the Soviet embassy, the Russian authorities said Kravchenko was in the United States "on military service, sent for temporary work at the disposal of the (Soviet) purchasing commission. . . . Two weeks before the date of his forthcoming departure to the USSR to serve in the Red army, Kravchenko betrayed his military duty and became a deserter, having refused to return to his motherland for military service and to cover his desertion he made slanderous statements about the USSR on the pages of certain New York newspapers."

The embassy concluded "the statements of Kravchenko do not require any denials in view of their evidently false character." Referring to Kravchenko's reported statements that he was in charge of the metals division of the Soviet purchasing commission in this country, the embassy statement said "Kravchenko lies. . . . In reality Kravchenko is . . . a member of the purchasing commission, nor was he in charge of the metals division of the commission."

Share-Ride May Avert Cut

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nounced percentages of gasoline cuts which Washington may put into effect this summer, but asked that they be kept off the record.

To this John B. Long, secretary-manager of the California Newspaper Publishers association, hotly retorted:

"I don't see why these figures have to be kept off the record. That's the very reason this committee is up here, to give out information on how serious some of these things are."

Judah said that Washington had asked him to keep the figures off the record, and he was merely complying.

The share-the-ride program, Judah said, will include the establishment in metropolitan business centers of ODT offices, from which ODT employees will canvass adjoining office building and help form the car pools.

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— Opens 8:45 P. M. —

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Nazi Armies Face Death At 2 Points

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stressed the theme that the Russian campaign in Rumania had been stalled, but Moscow's silence did not necessarily bear them out, and repeated British and American air raids on key Balkan targets were paving the way for the Russians to push further into Rumania.

The German attempt at a rescue expedition for Tarnopol was a belated one, for the garrison there has been in close combat with the Russians since the soviets first crashed into the outskirts of the city March 8.

Their ring around the city was completed 12 days ago.

Moscow gave a terse, grim picture of the German attempt to ram through a deadly belt of fire to save the bedraggled garrison. It recalled a similar futile effort to save the German garrison at Korsun in mid-February, which cost the Germans 20,000 men.

Isles Felt Safe From Invasion

HONOLULU, April 6 (AP)—Published statements by top-ranking army and navy commanders reporting satisfactory progress in the war were submitted in Hawaii's martial law test case today by Attorney Garner Anthony to support the view that the islands no longer are in danger of a Japanese invasion.

Anthony, counsel for Lloyd C. Duncan, former navy yard worker who is seeking freedom from a military court jail sentence, also submitted communications issued by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz from June, 1942, through last week's announcement of the Pacific fleet task force attack on the Palau islands.

Anthony indicated his purpose in offering these communications and statements was to try to refute by "professional military" opinion the government's stand that Hawaii still is in imminent danger of invasion and that martial law should continue. This stand was supported by affidavits by Nimitz and Richardson declaring the danger of invasion continues.

Soviets Charge Nazis Burned 603 Villagers

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—The soviet information bureau broadcast the text of an affidavit tonight charging that the German army had burned 603 men, women and children to death in the village of Malin in the Ostrohet district of Rovno province.

The affidavit was signed by eye witnesses and investigators said the broadcast, reported by the federal communications commission.

The soviet charge did not give the date.

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6 'Robinson Crusoe, Jr.'

7 'Tortoise Wins by a Hare'

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Red Skelton Gets Marriage License

LOS ANGELES, April 6 (AP)—Richard "Red" Skelton, radio and film funnyman, and Muriel Chase, honey-haired film actress and daughter of the late Charles E. Bredenhorn, Evansville, Ind., cashier manufacturer, applied for a marriage license late today.

The comedian told reporters they will be wed "in a couple of days," but that their plans are indefinite. He said they had been acquainted about two years but decided on marriage about an hour before arriving at the marriage license bureau.

Flower Lovers Said Valuable

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fire marshal who for the duration is in the Oregon office of civilian defense; Howard Conkle of the state tax commission; Art King, Oregon State college extension department, and Charles Tebbe, US forest service, Portland.

Today's sessions will be devoted to study of fire protection methods for the coming summer.

Discussion at Thursday's daylight meetings centered about various other phases of forestry, including state forest land acquisition, measures to keep forest lands producing and the state forestry department's six million dollar postwar program for construction of roads, communication systems and headquarters buildings. That plan, Rogers said, was designed to help knit various forests and their protective services together for more efficient and unified protection and development.

Hollandia Gets Hard Pounding

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ted a heavy explosion, probably from an ammunition dump.

Nearly 500 miles to the southeast in the ground fighting sector, Australians were reported to have advanced three more miles to within six miles of Bogadjim, main outpost of defense for the Japanese coastal base of Madang, 20 miles further north.

Army Reaches Full Strength

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be added to the net strength of the naval forces.

Selective service headquarters said induction obviously cannot be materially reduced before July.

The announcement did not say how many total inductions a month will be necessary to hold the navy and army at their top strength, once they both have reached it, but Draft Director Lewis B. Harshey said tonight in a speech that 250,000 a month would be "a most conservative estimate."

That figure would include estimated casualties as well as normal discharges, which have been running anywhere from 75,000 to 100,000 a month.

Eighteen-year-olds can supply approximately 60,000 a month.

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CHARLES LAUGHTON
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Richard Carlson - Donna Reed

Small War Plants Set Hearing for Today

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6 (AP)—A congressional subcommittee, headed by Rep. H. M. Jackson of Everett, Wash., was expected to arrive by plane tonight for a hearing on smaller war plants. Industrial and union representatives will discuss production and manpower problems at the hearing, opening here tomorrow afternoon.

EL SINORE

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