

3000 Yankee Planes Pound Nazi Europe

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A grand total of at least 134 Nazi planes were destroyed in the air and on the ground in the combined operations of the eighth, ninth and fifteenth U.S. air forces, it was announced.

Thirty-one of these were shot down by the American forces striking from bases in Italy while the heavy bombers attacking from Britain with what were officially described as excellent results accounted for 25 and their fighter escorts nailed 51 on the wing and at least 27 on the ground.

A new cycle of night operations by the RAF was indicated as the Frankfurt radio warned Germans before midnight: "Achtung, Achtung. Single enemy planes are approaching northwest and western Germany." The Bordeaux radio left the air abruptly shortly after 10 p.m.

A tremendously powerful fighter support was provided for the bombers flying from Britain, with more than 1100 Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings of the U.S. eighth and ninth air forces in action.

Of the enemy planes shot down, the fighters accounted for 51 while the gunners on the bombers bagged 25. The fighter pilots also destroyed "a large number" of planes on the ground, the war bulletin said.

LONDON, Friday, April 14 (AP) An unprecedented display of searchlights stabbed the sky early today as the capital's big anti-aircraft batteries barked out at a small group of Nazi raiders that penetrated the London area for the second successive night.

Veteran watchers said the sky never before had been so lighted. Apparently the extraordinary use of searchlights was part of a defense surprise prepared in a series of night exercises earlier this week.

Attending to the effectiveness of the tactics, only one small group of flares was seen over London proper. Several high explosives fell on the rim of the city, causing minor damage. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

The gunfire was heavier than Wednesday night, but the alert was approximately as brief.

Brown Farm Sale Success

FAIRVIEW — The auction sale Tuesday at the Charles Brown farm had a larger crowd probably because of the showers than had the weather permitted farming operations. Every article offered brought as much as had been anticipated. The lowest price paid for cows was \$95 for a five year old cow, dry, and the highest price was \$210 for a five year old registered cow, recently fresh. All other cattle sold proportionately.

Brown has rented his farm to Carl Wood and will leave Sunday for Coos county where he has a logging contract.

Montgomery Ward Row Sent to White House

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) The war labor board today referred to the White House a strike of Montgomery Ward and company employees at Chicago as a result of the company's defiance of a WLB order.

Board officials would give no hint of what action the government might take to enforce the WLB order and to terminate the strike. Earlier in the day it was learned that the justice department had ended a gentleman's agreement with Montgomery Ward lawyers which left the latter free to apply to the courts for a restraining order against WLB or other government agencies which may be involved in the case.

Saturday Is Deadline For Filing Tax Estimate

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) The treasury issued another reminder tonight that Saturday midnight is the deadline for filing declarations of estimated 1944 income tax.

Required of nearly one out of every three taxpayers, the declarations are intended to carry out pay-as-you-go for those whose tax bills are not paid up through payroll withholding.

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Wayne Morris
Brenda Marshall, Alexis Smith
"The Smiling Ghost"

Bricker Makes Forceful Bid For Oregon's Endorsement

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"That was the mistake made by President Wilson," he declared. "Had he invited republicans to join his party members at the peace table, had he even consulted republican members of congress, had he made his peace plan representative of the nation rather than of one party, I believe the story would have been different." The white-haired but young-looking Ohio executive declared.

"And I should know about what happened then," he added with a smile, "for that was the year I entered politics and those were my criticisms then, just as they remain today."

Bricker said in his morning press conference that he favored a continuance of federal spending, provided such spending was on a sound basis. He referred particularly, he said to the need of federal money in development of the country's natural resources. "Reorganization of the tax structure also will be required in event private industry is to prosper," Bricker said.

Unnecessary expansion of government departments and agencies, under the alibi of war, was criticized.

In meeting post-war demands Bricker said the government should not compete with private enterprise. He predicted that much of the unemployment after the war would be taken care of by factories already established and others to be constructed and operated on a peacetime basis. Although governmental spending should be planned as a stopgap.

The tariff, Bricker declared, should equalize competitive conditions when labor conditions make other price equalization impossible, and there should be a stabilization of international credit. He also said a balanced budget was urgent.

Treaties should continue to be ratified by two thirds of the senate and not by a majority of congress, Bricker said.

The speaker mentioned specifically many inventions of the wartime period which he said would go far in keeping US factories in operation after the war.

Bricker said nothing would strengthen the home front, encourage business and bring hope to the boys on the battlefield more than a republican victory this year.

"Very shortly we shall see an intensified effort to sell the commander-in-chief as the indispensable candidate for the fourth term," Bricker continued. "Already a large army of the payroll patriots of the Potomac

Mac Letters Show Interest

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them the facts."

5. He and his men are "Doing what we can with what we have" in the southwest Pacific, but he will "Be glad, however, when more substantial forces are placed at my disposition."

The absence in the letters of any disclaimer by MacArthur of political ambitions, as much as the general's comments on Miller's version of internal affairs, prompted practical politicians in congress to declare immediately that the general had made himself available for a presidential nomination toward which he already has collected three convention votes. He also rolled up an impressive vote total in the Illinois preferential primary last Tuesday.

Toledo Woman Visits Friend

NORTH HOWELL — Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Toledo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson while her husband is in the army. He is now stationed in India. Visitors this week at the A. B. Wiesner home are Sgt. and Mrs. Alan Wiesner of Camp Abbott. Pfc. Caroline Baldwin of Des Moines is expected home early next week on a surprise furlough. Also expected soon at the Bump home is Lt. Carol Bump of the naval air force, who has been in Florida. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bump of Portland.

GRAND THEATRE
Starting Wednesday, April 20
WINNER OF
5 ACADEMY AWARDS
Franz Werfel's
THE SONG OF BERNADETTE
—JENNIFER JONES—

Allies Take Japanese Hill

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In Washington that Allied troops hold all strongpoints outside Imphal and that "substantial reserves of men and weapons are available to the defenders."

Stiff fighting was reported raging in the Naga hills just north of Kohima, where the Japanese had established a road block on the 35-mile highway between Kohima and the supply station of Dimapur on the vital Bengal-Assam railway.

The road at this point, where it turns sharply westward toward Dimapur, is approximately one mile high and overlooks a beautiful countryside of terraced rice fields. The British and Indians, determined to reopen their supply lifeline to the railway, were reported using "squeezing" tactics with some success.

As a result of the Allied counterattacks, the Japanese had not been able to resume their assault on Kohima itself since they were back with losses in their first campaign last week end. Kohima is 60 miles north of Imphal, and the Japanese are firmly across the road between the two big bases.

Gov. and Mrs. Bricker were met at the depot by Governor Snell and later taken to the Marion hotel. Bricker then inspected the state capitol and preceding the noon luncheon held a conference with prominent republican leaders and the press.

Mrs. Bricker was taken to the Snell home where she was honored at a reception given by Pro-America. She was joined by the Governor Bricker for a few minutes before noon.

The Brickers left for Portland shortly after 2 p.m. Niel Allen, Grants Pass, chairman of the republican state central committee; Mrs. George Gerlinger, Portland, state republican committeewoman; Gov. and Mrs. Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott and his daughter, Mrs. Paul Keeney, who is a prominent worker in Multnomah county Pro-America; Mrs. L. L. Riggs, Portland, president of the state Pro-America organization; Mrs. W. L. Spaulding, president of Marion county republican central committee chairman; Mrs. James W. Mott, wife of the congressman from this district; Mrs. Charles A. Sprague; and state legislature members from Lane, Linn, Polk and Marion counties were among the distinguished guests at the luncheon over which Sen. Frederick S. Lamport presided.

Gentile Makes Crash Landing

A US FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND, April 13 (AP)—Capt. Don S. Gentile, leading American ace of this theatre, has been put out of action for several days as the result of a crash landing of his Mustang plane at his home base, it was disclosed today.

Gentile, who is credited with destruction of 30 enemy planes—23 in combat in the air and seven on the ground—was badly shaken when he came in low over the airport, was unable to lose speed rapidly enough and wrecked his plane in a plowed field beyond.

A crash wagon crew found the P-51, O. 11, flared on the wing of his plane and took him back to the base hospital for a few days observation although there was no outward evidence of injury.

Bombers Slug Kurile Bases

secutive days, the only island in the group to receive such attention since the first American air raids started in July, 1943. What the targets are there has not been disclosed. The island, however, is but 455 miles across the sea of Okhotsk to the nearest point of Japan's mainland on the island of Hokkaido. Matsuwa is about 1000 miles from Tokyo.

Field Meet Scheduled

GRAND ISLAND — Grand Island, Pleasantdale, Unionvale and Wheatland will oppose Fairview, Hopewell and Webfoot in the annual field meet here Friday.

Rabaul, on two successive days, took 150 more tons of explosives on its often bombed supply and defense areas. Some burning supply dumps of that New Britain base sent up smoke for 6000 feet.

One hundred 50 miles to the northwest, Kavieng, New Ireland, was hit by 25 tons of bombs dropped on anti-aircraft positions.

Aerial pressure continued against the Madang and Hansa bay sectors of New Guinea which are nearest the ground fighting scene.

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WINGS FOR THE EAGLE
Dennis Morgan
CO-FEATURE!
THE HOLT FIGHTING FRONTIER

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Now Showing!
Two Big Hits!
DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S THE PURPLE HEART
A DRAMA OF THE BOMBING OF TOKYO!
Don Andrews • Richard Cade • Farley Granger
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GAY CO-HIT!
"WAT CHECK HONEY"
GRACE McDONALD

Store Manager



E. H. Ermel, owner and manager of the new Salem's Home Furniture Co. store at 137 South Commercial, said Thursday that the establishment would carry well known and complete lines of furniture, specializing in furniture for children. He was for two years a buyer and department head with Hogg Bros., had nine years as an assistant manager and furniture department head with Montgomery Ward in Salem and Albany and earlier had managed department stores in Texas and Oklahoma. He is superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Evangelical church here and vice president of the Oregon-Washington conference of the Evangelical church Brotherhood.

Control Goes To De Gaulle

LONDON, April 13 (AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle's committee of national liberation is to be given control of the civil administration of liberated France under an agreement now in the final stages of negotiation between the United States and Great Britain, it was learned tonight.

It is planned that there shall be no allied military government in France. This picture of the French situation was given by an informant directly concerned in the French-sideline question.

The French committee will be given "military recognition" as the official authority of liberated France, but it will not be accorded diplomatic recognition as the "government" of France.

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DURBIN
His Butlers
TONE
O'BRIEN
SISTER
Special Added Attraction
"The Memphis Belle"
In Technicolor

CAPITOL
Starts Saturday
All its Thrills in Blazing Technicolor
DESSERT SONG
DENNIS MORGAN
IRENE MANNING
CO-FEATURE
NEW! First Showing In Salem

STATE
—OPENS 6:45 P. M.—
Now Showing!
Two Big Hits!
George Sanders Philip Dorn Brenda Marshall
PARIS AFTER DARK
CO-FEATURE!
JOHN STEINBECK'S
THE MOON IS DOWN

Citizenship Meet Slated Here Today

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held at 4 o'clock in Chresto cottage on the campus and will be under the direction of Dean Olive M. Dahl. Following that, visitors will assemble in Waller hall for the fourth and last general session. "The Oregon You Will Live In" is the topic of the speech which will be given by Justice Arthur D. Hay of the state supreme court. The university has under the direction of Maurice W. Brennan will play at that session also. Registration for the institute will open at 8:30 a. m. in Eaton hall and the final session will be adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

The institute was originated at Willamette in 1941 by Dr. William C. Jones with the idea of enabling high school social science students to learn the workings of the state government. The university's situation in the capital city makes it possible to give the students a first hand view of the government in action. Co-chairmen of this year's institute are Dr. H. C. Hutchins and Dean Walter E. Erickson. Working with them are Dr. S. B. Laughlin, Dr. Robert M. Galke, Prof. John L. Knight, Stephen Smith and Lewis Pankaskie of the faculty.

Tito's Forces Kill Thousand

LONDON, April 13 (AP)—A Yugoslav army of liberation communists said tonight that participants of Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) had killed 1000 enemy soldiers in one sector and reported that hard fighting had taken place in Slavonia, eastern Bosnia and Serbia. The communists were broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio and the passage giving the specific sector where the 1000 enemy soldiers were said to have fallen was inaudible here.

In Dalmatia near Knin, the war bulletin said, a company of chetniks "joined our troops with all the armaments given them by the Germans."

Allied motor torpedo boats sank 11 enemy ships during the last eight days, the war bulletin said.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

The power of the personal campaign comes home as one realizes how it might sound in later years to say "President Bricker? Yes, I've met him... I remember the rainy day that Gov. Snell invited Marion Lowry of the Eugene Register-Guard and me to ride to the Snell home in the car he and Mr. Bricker, then governor of Ohio, were sharing."

Whatever the nation's choice this year, the ride we hitch-hiked did give us an opportunity to learn these things, which we should have told The Statesman's every-inquiring Jermye English:

Not only did Gov. Bricker and Bruce Baxter go to school together, they used to "double date."

The Ohio governor smokes a pipe but nothing else, because Mrs. Bricker, who does not smoke, has no objection (even likes) the smell of a not-too-strong pipe.

When the candidate for the republican nomination for president paused in his luncheon address to pay tribute to the late Senator Charles L. McNary, he did a politically wise thing, but he also did the natural thing because he was for years an admirer of the tall Oregonian's way of getting things done in the senate and a believer in many McNary projects.

Bricker also likes personally Oregon's governor, whom he met last year at the governors' convention; he has a magnificent memory for names and was able to tell women he met at the reception in the Snell residence where and when he had been introduced to their husbands and what those husbands did for a living; he likes trees and was delighted to find Oregon's spring so far advanced, but was probably glad to be here before May 19.

Hermiston Family Visits in Scotts Mills

SCOTTS MILLS—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and baby daughter are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kellis. Sunday a large group of relatives and friends met at the Kellis home.

Russian Army Continues Crimea Dash

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across the estuary, Moscow's account said.

The Russians gave a dramatic official account of the Crimean victories, relating how the Germans in particular tried to hold Simferopol.

"Special German field gendarmerie tried to stop the German soldiers retreating in panic and shot them on the spot," said the communique, "but these drastic measures did not help. The German command was unable to restore order and organize any kind of prolonged resistance."

Booby listed at Simferopol included ten trainloads of arms and munitions.

Yevpatoriya, big west Crimean port, fell similarly, in the dark hours Thursday morning, with at least 2000 axis troops declared slain there and 70 cannon among the loot.

On the east, as the maritime army smashed into Feodosiya, soviet guerrillas broke into the town of Krim, 11 miles farther west, and cut off the Germans and Rumanians who had just fled there from Feodosiya, the Russians said.

The soviet columns still are moving rapidly forward, it added, using the rare present tense to describe the Crimean situation.

Klamath Naval Station Will Receive \$349,000

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—The navy notified Oregon congressmen today it had approved \$349,000 for improvements at the Klamath naval air station and \$10,000 for construction at the North Bend naval auxiliary air station.

DANCE TONIGHT
Hazel Fisher
And Her All Girl Band
Crystal Garden
Dancing Every Wednesday, Friday & Saturday Night

Grand Opening
Salem's newest home furnishings store will be open for business Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with an attractive line of Quality Furniture and Floor Coverings.
To make this an occasion of interest to you as well as to us, we are offering some very attractive values. Of course, our stock on many of these items is limited, so we would suggest that you come in as early as possible.
However, you are invited to visit our new store whether you need any new furniture or not.

Platform Rocker No-sag spring seat.....	\$29.75	2-Piece Living Room Set Rich Lustrous Rayon Velvet	\$169.50
Pull-up Chair Leatherette covered.....	\$15.95	Crib Mattress 28x52. Waterproof.....	\$8.95
Felt Base Rugs 9x12. Tile and floral.....	\$5.95	Box Spring & Mattress Set. Coil springs in box. Staple cotton mattress.....	\$45
Davens Spring filled. No-sag springs. Taps and velours.....	\$74.50	Part Wool Rugs 9x12. Long wearing quality.....	\$37.50
Occasional Chair Tapestry cover.....	\$10.75	Bath Mat Sets 18x30. Washable, tufted.....	\$2.75
Clothes Hamper Large. Padded top.....	\$6.95	Jenny Lind Bed Maple and walnut finish. Full and twin size.....	\$12.75
Box Spring Padded top.....	\$14.95	Utility Table Walnut. 2 mag. compartments. 2 shelves and drawer.....	\$11.95
Solid Oak Dinette 36x48 in. table with 8 in. extension leaf.....	\$74.50	Kitchen Stool Unfinished. 3 step.....	\$2.98
Salem's Home Furniture Co. 137 So. Commercial Phone 2-1698 Salem, Oregon		Occasional Chairs with Coil Spring Seats Mahogany frame. Queen Anne style. Tapestry \$26.75 Broomfield \$32.75	