

Allied Planes Again Pound Japs' Wakde

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Wednesday, May 10—(AP)—Allied bombers again have unloaded heavy cargoes of bombs on the enemy's last remaining bases in New Guinea, hitting the Wakde area 120 miles northwest of Hollandia and other important points at the western end of New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Strong interception was noted over Jefman airbase at the northwest tip of New Guinea but General MacArthur said air resistance had ceased at least momentarily in the Schouten island area and Wakde.

The total enemy dead in the Hollandia area has reached 871, with 183 others captured, General

New Teaching Appointments Announced by School Board

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lins replaces Evelyn Landis as first grade teacher at Washington. Adeline E. Gurney, first grade teacher at the McKinley school has also resigned.

Loretta Isom has tendered her resignation as secretary in the administration office in order to join her husband stationed at San Diego. Ericks Ohm of Salem is to take her place. Miss Ohm has been working with the state industrial accident commission and her business and educational background in the superintendent's opinion makes her well fitted for the position which she is to hold. She is a graduate of Lebanon high school and completed almost four years of work at Oregon State. She will begin her duties this week.

ON the HOMEFRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

We have it from pretty good authority that "had the OPA banned jump ropes, shoe rationing might never have been necessary."

Tieing Letter For Mother Arrives Late

Had a letter from Mrs. Joe Thomas, La Grande, not been returned by the postoffice for additional postage, she would have tied with Mrs. Ella Garner, Oregon City, as Oregon's candidate for "American War Mother of 1944."

Mrs. Thomas, like Mrs. Garner, has eight sons in military service, but her letter arrived here too late for consideration. The time for accepting these letters expired at midnight Saturday. Announcement that Mrs. Garner had been designated as Oregon's candidate was made Monday by Douglas Mullarky, private secretary to Gov. Earl Snell.

Selection of the "American War Mother of 1944," in national competition, will be announced by the national organization of American War Mothers, and she will receive appropriate recognition on Mother's day, May 14.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Garner each have another son slated to join the navy this month.

RAF Raiders Assault Nazi Europe Again

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German railway centers and airbases behind the Atlantic wall. The raids closely followed night attacks by approximately 750 British Lancaster and Halifax heavyweights.

Six American heavy bombers and seven fighters were lost in morning attacks on three rail yards and eight airfields in France, Belgium and Luxembourg, a communique said. Five German fighters were shot down.

The pre-invasion barrage swept 500 miles eastward from Brest on the Brittany peninsula to Luxembourg, and north of those points across a huge network of German communications feeding the channel ports closest to Britain. In two days the allies have smashed at least 16 major rail junctions, blasted many key airfields, and broken a half dozen rail bridges.

In the last three days of extraordinarily violent attack against scores of widely separated targets it is estimated allied planes flew about 12,500 sorties and dropped 17,500 tons of bombs.

For the third straight day a fleet of 1000 US Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by an equal number of Lightning, Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters were hurled into the campaign aimed at pioneering a land invasion. They dumped 2500 tons of bombs on 11 targets in three countries.

Reds Capture Crimea Prize After Siege

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His troops reached the Sevastopol area in the south April 19 with the capture of historic Baklava.

Russian long-range bombers touched off fires and smashed railways, freight cars and other equipment at Tapa, Estonia, Monday night, the bulletin said, and aircraft of the Red Banner Baltic fleet attacked the Finnish port of Kotka by daylight Monday, sinking four ships, one of them a 2000-ton transport.

Sevastopol first came under Russian artillery fire April 16 after the Russians had captured Lyubimovka, three miles north of the city.

Yesterday Russian artillerymen hauled about 60 guns to the north shore of Sevastopol bay after infantrymen had hurled the last axis defenders into the water, a midnight bulletin disclosed.

Firing over open sights the Russian gunners destroyed enemy ships in the many inlets lining the large bay.

Russian infantrymen on the east and south side of Sevastopol meanwhile "crushed German fascist troops defending the inner area" and captured Malakhov-Kurgan hill and other

Toastmaster-Mistress Clubs Meet at Dinner

The Toastmistress club met with the Toastmasters Tuesday night at the Marion hotel for 6 o'clock dinner. Thirty-two were present at the joint session at which George Moorhead, vice president, presided.

Bob Morrison was toastmaster for the program introducing the five speakers. Olga Wikberg spoke on how much or how little women talk, under the general topic "What Do You Think."

W. E. Hansen discussed various things under the title "I Wonder Why." Mrs. Raymond Welch talked on the qualities wanted in a city manager under the general topic "Councilman Move Over." Time, which is seldom accurate in Salem, was discussed by Isabel Childs under the title "Signs of the Times."

Al Crose, who had returned a few hours before from a mid-state trip, told of the joys of travel in Warner valley, Lake county. Lynn MacLachlin was general critic.

Salem Band "Excellent"

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the national standards set up because wartime travel restrictions prevent concert meets as in previous years. The concert was held up half an hour because John H. Stehn, director of the University of Oregon band, was delayed com-

Pension Fund Up for Voters

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to the legal voters of the city of Salem, Oregon, at a special election to be called and held in the city of Salem, Oregon, on the 19th day of May, 1944, and declared an emergency."

The committee in charge of the work is headed by Capt. Ben Faught with E. L. Smith, Ray McCauley and Glen Shedeck assisting.

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CIO Winner In Election

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Jesse, who is a very strong man, would be here to carry me back from where he took me."

Some legal observers speculated that in view of the government's action in returning the plant, it might move for dismissal in federal court tomorrow of its petition for a temporary injunction.

Marshfield May Change Name to Coos Bay

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 9.—(AP)—Two initiative petitions, one to enact a city charter and change Marshfield's name to the City of Coos Bay, the other to initiate a

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Duncans Here On Short Visit

Guests in Salem in the home of Col. and Mrs. Earle Abrams are Mrs. Robert M. Duncan of Burns, widow of a former president of the state senate, and her son, Lt. Ivan M. Duncan, former Willamette university student home on leave from service with Gen. Claire Chennault's 14th army air force in China.

Lt. Duncan, who completed his college work at Oregon State college, has 525 combat flying hours. He holds the distinguished flying cross and one cluster and the air medal and two oak leaf clusters. The two arrived in Salem on Tuesday night to spend several days here.

Top Admirals Get Together

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The navy announcement of the award of the medal to Nimitz itself reflected an extraordinary honor for that Pacific leader who took over in the bitter days following enemy assault on Pearl Harbor, saw the Pacific fleet through the lean months of 1941 and 1942 and directed its recovery and advance to the point where plans now call for slaying Japan's empire in two at the Philippines.

For "his sound judgment and masterful conduct" of these operations, Nimitz received from Admiral King his second distinguished service medal which had been voted him by congress. Halsey, who was in Washington last January, received a similar recognition. The only other ranking officer in the naval services to be so honored is General Thomas Holcomb of the marine corps, retired.

The medal was presented to Nimitz by King, the navy said. "In a simple ceremony at the San Francisco headquarters of Vice Admiral David W. Bagley, USN, commander of the western sea frontier."

Present in addition to the three full admirals and Bagley were Rear Admiral Carleton H. Wright, commandant of the twelfth naval district; Rear Admiral Mahlon S. Tisdale, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, and "members of the several staffs."

It was this disclosure that staff members as well as leaders were present, which gave special significance to the strategic implications of the meeting.

The second distinguished service medal is a specially significant honor, since it can be given only by act of congress. Otherwise when a second medal is warranted a gold star is given in lieu of the medal itself.

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Cook, executor of the estate, and Karla Cook, appellants, vs. Arrilla Cook Covert. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit contesting will. Opinion by Justice Percy Kelly. Judge Alfred P. Dobson, affirmed.

Alice Marie Jaco, an infant, by her guardian, Orville G. Jaco, vs. Harvey, Mary and Dean Baker, appellants. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit for damages for dog bite. Opinion by Justice Kelly. Judge Walter L. Tooze, affirmed.

Jeraldine Wiggins vs. Lyle Wiggins, appellants. Appeal from Deschutes county. Suit for divorce. Opinion by Justice Arthur D. Hay. Judge R. S. Hamilton, modified.

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