

War Passes Port Moresby as Allies Carry Fight to Japs

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PORT MORESBY, New Guinea, June 3—(P)—Port Moresby has come to the end of the road. Its lusty, brawling days are over. The war has passed it by.

Port Moresby was fighting for its life when I saw it first one sultry October day in 1942. The Japanese were on the Kokoda trail although they were turning back after driving to within 32 miles of this Papuan village.



Leut. Gen. Omar Bradley (above) commands American contingents in the invasion of fortress Europe. (AP Wirephoto).

Gen. Douglas MacArthur was building up Port Moresby as his No. 1 base, the only point from which he could send his bombers and fighters out to meet the enemy.

It was a man's world and only men had a place in it. Their show-ers stood along the roadside, open and public. They shoveled and graded, and scooped great air-fields out of the red dirt in the valleys and built huts and dispersal areas among the trees.

They erected barbed wire entanglements along the beaches. They were ready to defend it to the last man, Port Moresby was the last barrier before Australia.

Each night they sent out hand-fuls of Flying Fortresses to loose their bombs on Rabaul. They even dropped bombs in the volcanic craters at Rabaul in the hope they could start an eruption, but nothing happened.

Sometimes Port Moresby would have no warning, and when the Japanese attacked, their bombs would be falling before anyone knew they were there. No black-out was imposed except when bombers were overhead. Then a master switch was pulled. The lights went on the minute the enemy left.

Then came the Buna campaign, and women. That was the first real change—the arrival of women. The roadside showers and latrines were fenced in and men no longer could walk around as they pleased, with or without clothes.

The Buna campaign brought security to Port Moresby. It gave the US army air force and the Royal Australian air force a new base at Dododura, with the towering Owen Stanley mountains no longer serving as a barrier to help the Japanese.

It was a base from which the Mitchells and Bostons and Mar-rauders—the medium bombers and attack planes—could go out more easily against the Japanese. It took the heat off Port Mores-by.

The arrival of the women, nurses—both American and Austral-ian—brought a measure of civ-ilization to this once "no-woman's land." And the Red Cross girls came and more planes and more men, and Moresby reached its peak.

You can't put your finger on the exact day it began to slip. It was barely noticeable, because when one bomber group left to establish a base elsewhere an-other arrived to take its place.

It is different now. One no longer looks into the sky at the sound of a plane to wonder whether it is ours or theirs. One no longer goes down to the huge, smooth fields to watch the bombers take off and then return later to watch them come in and count to see if all are there.

Those of us who knew the gar-ri-son town, when the Americans and Australians were fighting with their backs to the wall always will remember the days when Ken Mc-Cullar and Bill Benn lifted their big forts off Seven Mile field to strike the first heavy blows at Nippon.

And there will always be the white crosses standing at solemn attention under the aerial road-way which McCullar, Benn and scores more like them used to ride on the first link of the highway leading to Tokyo.

Allies Capture Goals Rapidly

By PIERRE J. HUSS

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ABOARD THE BRITISH CRUISER SCYLLA, June 6.—(De-layed)—Six hours after jumping ashore, British and Canadian troops operating in this area of the French coast officially reported that all objectives had been reached despite a tough fight.

By 2 p. m., they were marching inland to their next goals.

Early reports of returning sol-diers indicate the Germans used field artillery and machine-guns in an attempt to repulse the beach landings. They concentrated re-sistance in this area round the coastal towns, with mines of all sorts proving one of the worst ob-stacles.

A British destroyer struck a mine ahead of us and was lost.

Some land batteries were cap-tured intact. Others were found wrecked as a result of the com-bined blasting from the sea and air. It is already evident that German casualties within the as-sault area are far heavier than ours.

Nazi Subs May Launch Suicide Attacks

NEW YORK, June 3—(P)—Ruth-less "suicide attacks" by light German naval elements upon al-lied invasion supply lines in the English channel are forecast in special advices received from French beachheads by the British information service today.

"These attacks against war re-inforcing convoys may be carried out by anything between 100 and 200 U-boats, some of them with-drawn from the Atlantic and others, smaller ones, built espe-cially for operations in shallow waters," the service said.

"In addition, the Germans can dispose about 100 E-boats (sur-face patrol craft) for other des-perate onslaughts."

Brandts Entertain

SWEGLE — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brandt have had several guests in their home on East Garden road the past two weeks. John Guiman and daughter, Gloria were up from Klamath Falls for a three-day visit. Coming for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Grace and son, Gene, from Toledo. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers were over from Aumsville. Monday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wren Matheny from Silverton, and Tuesday evening Miss Jeanne Dubuis was a dinner guest of Donna Mae Brandt.

OPA Finds Some City Butchers Overcharging

PORTLAND, June 3—(P)—Heavy meat overcharges — with one butcher charging 65 cents for low grade cube steaks ceiling-priced at 28 cents — were reported today by a special office of price ad-ministration (OPA) investigator.

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