

Yanks Destroy 530 Jap Planes; Blast 140 Ships

(Story in Column 4)

Women Top Chest Quota

9 WOMEN'S DIV.

DORATHEA STENSLOFF — CHRM. \$10,000

GOALS \$10,000

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN

While 66 men and four women rose and cheered, Dorathea Stensloff, Salem United War Chest women's division, smiled happily Friday beside the blackboard where chest statisticians had figured her division over the top by a full 10 per cent. The basket at the left of the picture contains money and pledges totaling \$4308.88 brought in Friday to bring the total to \$11,029.72. Chest President Lowell Kern presented the basket to Miss Stensloff at Thursday's report luncheon in anticipation of the Friday deluge. "We'll fill it again," the women's division chairman said last night.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

I find many of these pictures of the coming of war to the cities and towns of Europe quite interesting. The military scene is paramount of course: the jeep threading its way through a town; infantrymen edging along with an eye out and rifle handy for snipers; cheering, hand-waving civilians greeting the liberating army, or dour, fearful Germans staring at their conquerors.

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Salem Women Fill Their Compartment Of United Chest

Victory Appears Sure as 90% of Goal Reached

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Yanks Fight in Aachen

Big Score Compiled In 4 Days

American Losses Light; Opposition Fails to Appear

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 13—(AP)—American carrier planes, in four days of widespread attacks, sank or damaged 140 Japanese ships and wrecked 525 to 530 planes, including 63 ships and 396 planes smashed in two days of action at Formosa, the navy disclosed in communique today and tonight.

Large B-29 Fleet Hits Jap Targets On Formosa Isle

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14—(AP)—A large force of B-29 Superfortresses attacked Japanese military targets on the island of Formosa today, the war department announced.

Allies Promise Greek People Immediate Aid

ROME, Oct. 13—(AP)—Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, allied commander in the Mediterranean, told the Greek people in a broadcast tonight that "your day of liberation is at hand," and the allied controlled Rome radio declared German troops had evacuated the capital city of Athens.

Russian Forces In Riga

Yugoslavs Reach Belgrade Walls; Memel Attacked

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 14—(AP)—Russian shock troops captured the Latvian capital and big Nazi naval base of Riga yesterday, smashing seven miles through a strong maze of axis defenses in a conquest which released hundreds of thousands of Soviet veterans for the battle of Germany itself.

Back Home



Gen. Rilea Back In U.S. After Long Absence

PORTLAND, Oct. 13—(AP)—Oregon's ranking army officer, Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, of Salem, was back home again today after nearly three years in the southwest Pacific.

German Losses Run High

Relief Attempts Cost Enemy 84 Tanks, 30 Planes

By Howard Cowan
LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 14—(AP)—American doughboys with flame-throwers, grenades and tommy-guns carried the battle of Aachen into the debris littered streets of the dead city itself today after 48 hours of bitter air and armored combat which cost the Germans 84 tanks and 30 fighter planes.

FR-Stalin May Meet Before End of Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13—(AP)—President Roosevelt left wide open today the possibility that he may meet with Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill in the next two months to seek new Big Three agreements on the future of Europe and the preservation of United Nations unity when peace comes.

Accident Kills Sgt. Richter

A telegram to his parents told of the death of Staff Sgt. Laurence Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter of route 5, box 69. The telegram said the soldier was killed in an airplane accident in England.

Jap Columns Repulsed by China Troops

CHUNGKING, Oct. 13—(AP)—Advancing Japanese columns have been repulsed by Chinese troops 25 miles north of Kweilin, key point in South China's defense system, after fierce fighting, but other enemy units have broken into Kweiping, an important communications center about 70 miles southeast of Liuchow, the Chinese high command announced today.

Dewey Sets Monday Talk

ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 13—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey said tonight his campaign address Monday night in St. Louis, Mo., would concern "the urgent need for honesty and competence in our national government."

Mother Will Get Posthumous Award Of Silver Star

The Silver Star, her country's award for gallantry in action, will be presented to Mrs. James E. Cook of McCoy at a ceremony to be held October 16 at the Perrydale schoolhouse.

Naples Lad Helps Pal

A boy in ragged shoes helps his one-legged companion across a Naples street in this touching picture made by a navy photographer in the wake of the war in the Italian city. (AP wirephoto from navy)

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Pole Premier Confers With Allied Heads

MOSCOW, Saturday, Oct. 14—(AP) Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the Polish government-in-exile at London conferred with Premier Stalin and Premier Churchill for two hours last night following talks with leaders of the Lublin Polish committee of national liberation.

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Tokyo Radio Warns People Of Invasion

(By the Associated Press)
The Japanese people were told the Philippines may be invaded soon as a sequel to the two-day carrier smash at Formosa which, by official American accounts, knocked out 396 enemy planes, 63 ships and 37 small surface craft.

Thief Steals Trap and Clothes It Was Guarding

OREGON CITY, Oct. 13—(AP)—To trap a night prowler who had taken clothes from the clothes line, John Mickels, Bolton, rigged up a camera with a flash bulb.

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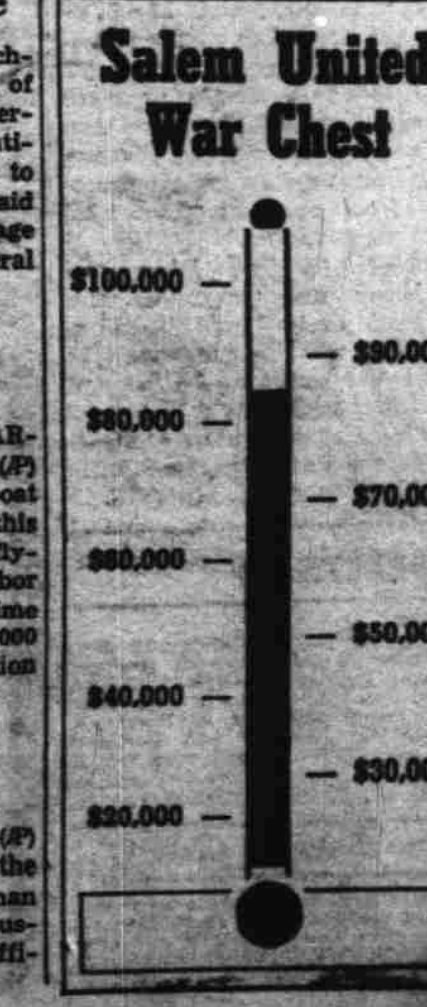
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Mars, Largest Flying Boat, Up 1000 Hours

PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 13—(AP) The USS Mars, largest flying boat in the world, landed here this week to complete 1000 hours flying time between Pearl Harbor and San Francisco. In that time she has flown more than 200,000 miles and has carried a million pounds of cargo.

\$75,000 Fire Strikes McMinnville Elevator

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 13—(AP) Fire of undetermined origin in the main elevator of the Buchanan and Colliers Grain company caused \$75,000 damages today, officials estimated.

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