

3000 Bombers Support Allied Winter Drive

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Three thousand heavy bombers and almost as many fighters and medium assault on western Germany today with 2500 Lancasters, Fortresses and Liberators touching off a gigantic winter offensive by the American first and ninth armies.

Five bombers and five fighters were missing from 1200 eighth air force bombers and 450 fighters that poured into the Aachen area for an hour, unleashing 5000 tons of fragmentation bombs between Duren and Ashweiler on the road to the Rhine.

It was the first time since D-day RAF heavyweights had struck in direct support of advancing American troops.

The Lancasters concentrated their approximately 5000 tons of TNT on buildings in the vicinity of Duren, Julich and Heinsberg that had become storage depots for German ammunition and gasoline.

About 250 Mustangs and Spitfires escorted the British heavy bombers in their assault on enemy installations and troops east of the Holland panhandle.

Portland Man Buys Business Interest Here

Sale of an interest in Salem Abstract company to Wesley Stewart, Jr., formerly of the First National bank of Portland, is announced today by T. M. Hicks, president.

Stewart, who becomes vice president of the company, is leaving the bank after 12 years' association, during which time he served as assistant trust officer and most recently as assistant cashier. He attended University of Oregon and graduated from Northwestern College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1939.

Mrs. Stewart, the former Margaret Collamore, spent part of her childhood in Salem.

The newcomers, who have taken a house on South Commercial street, have four children. "Salem's attractions as a home city were among the influences which brought us here. We are enthusiastic about Salem," Stewart declared Thursday.

WLB Men Will Stay on Job

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Three war labor board members today bowed to a request from President Roosevelt and agreed to withhold their resignations until Germany falls.

Chairman William H. Davis, George W. Taylor and Frank P. Graham, three of the four public members of the WLB, had asked to be relieved in order to return to private life.

The White House announced today, however, that at President Roosevelt's request they had consented to remain "until the elimination of Germany from the war or, at least, until such time as they could leave without seriously affecting the work of the organization."

Selling Above Ceiling Will Be Prevented

PORTLAND, Nov. 16 (AP)—Sale of lettuce, cabbage, apples and other produce at above ceiling prices will be prevented by injunctions now on file in federal court here, the office of price administration said today.

Judge Claude McColloch granted the injunction in cases involving overcharges by berry growers, whose attorneys had asked that requests for the rulings be dropped because the berry season was over. OPA said they were needed to combat other price violations.

Part of Mt. Hood Loop Road Closed for Winter

Closing of the Mt. Hood loop highway, from Waupinitia junction to the Cloud Cap Inn road, was announced here Thursday by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. Heavy snowfall already has been reported in that section of the state.

Baldock said the highway would remain closed until the snow is cleared next spring.

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Nation Catches Christmas Spirit for Young 'Nubbins'

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 16 (AP)—The nation is rapidly catching the spirit of Christmas next Sunday for Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman, blond three-year-old who is not expected to live until Dec. 25.

Telegrams, telephone calls, cards, presents, Christmas trees and letters were delivered today at the modest Hoffman home from all over the country, and there are indications many more are on their way.

They all will be on display Sunday morning when Nubbins awakens. His bed has been moved into the living room, and across from it, a brilliantly-ornamented tree will be placed late Saturday night.

That is what Nubbins has been asking for. As his parents and the family doctor fear the incurable ailment from which he is suffering will end his life before Christmas day around the world, his Christmas has been moved up.

Against the background of impending tragedy, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman today went resolutely about preparations for what may well be Nubbins' happiest day.

Tree Received
They disclosed receipt of messages and gifts from a dozen states today, including the tree from Evergreen, Colo., which was selected from several others sent for Nubbins.

Among those who sent messages were singer Frank Sinatra and William M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific railroad. Jeffers telephoned to tell Mrs. Hoffman the railroad, by which Hoffman is employed, is sending gifts.

Reclamation Group Elects Bob Sawyer

DENVER, Nov. 16 (AP)—Ora Bundy of Ogden, Utah, was named president of the National Reclamation association tonight at a meeting of the board of directors. Bundy, former first vice president of the organization, succeeds O. S. Warden of Great Falls, Mont., who had asked that he be permitted to retire from the office which he had held for nine years. The board designated Warden as an honorary life member of the association.

Other officers chosen:
Robert W. Sawyer, Bend, Ore., first vice president; Harry E. Polk, Williston, ND, second vice president; James A. Ford, Spokane, Wash., re-elected treasurer; Floyd O. Hagie, Washington, DC, re-elected secretary-manager.

Keel for Vancouver's Largest Vessel Laid

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 16 (AP)—The keel for the largest vessel ever built at the Kaiser-Vancouver shipyard—a C-4 transport—was being laid today.

Yard officials said the contract to build 20 C-4s for the war shipping administration would keep workers busy until at least November, 1945.

Eisenhower Will Tell Need for Ammunition

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in a radio broadcast Sunday, will tell the folks at home of the urgent need for more artillery and artillery ammunition.

He will make his broadcast during the army hour which begins over the NBC network at 3:30 p. m. Eastern War time.

GI Christmas Cards Should Be Sent at Once

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Christmas cards to soldiers overseas should be sent at once to get there in time, and must be in sealed envelopes, the army warned today.

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Sudden Heart Attack Fatal For E. C. Falk

Elmer C. Falk, 37, former resident of Salem for many years, died unexpectedly during a heart attack Wednesday while working at the Bremerton navy yards.

Born in Salem, he received his schooling here and made his home here until 1940 when he went to Pearl Harbor to work in the navy yards. He was a sheet metal worker employed there under civil service at the time of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack. Two years ago he was transferred to Bremerton, where both he and his wife have been working.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret, and daughter, Betty, Bremerton; his mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Falk, and two sisters, Miss Ruth Falk and Mrs. Alice L. Stewart, all of Salem; one brother, Lester, in the armed service in France and another brother, Phillip, of Chatsworth, Calif.

The body will be brought to Salem for burial services, time of which will be announced later.

Young Boy Figures Way To Beat Nazi Buzzbomb

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Eight-year-old Roy Law, who doesn't go to school yet, lived through several robot attacks in London before his evacuation.

He got an idea how to beat the buzzbomb and wrote the war office.

They replied: "You are to be congratulated on the ingenuity displayed which, in a boy of your age, is quite remarkable."

The idea is so good that it's a military secret now.

Roy's mother says that she finds her son's mathematical ability "almost frightening."

Hitler's Silent But Not Benito Mussolini

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—The German news agencies, which are silent these days on the movements and whereabouts of Hitler, found space today to report that Mussolini met with his cabinet and discussed the "military and political situation."

An agreement was reached on methods of strengthening the value of Italian currency and counteracting inflation, said the Nazi transoceanic news agency.

Nazis 'Sorry' for Japs That Tirpitz Was Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—The German naval commentator, Admiral Alfred Sallwaechter, discussing that "painful event—the putting out of action of the Tirpitz by British bombers,"—broadcast these condolences to Tokyo:

"The German navy is sorry for the sake of Japan that British battleships have now been liberated for employment in the Asiatic theatre."

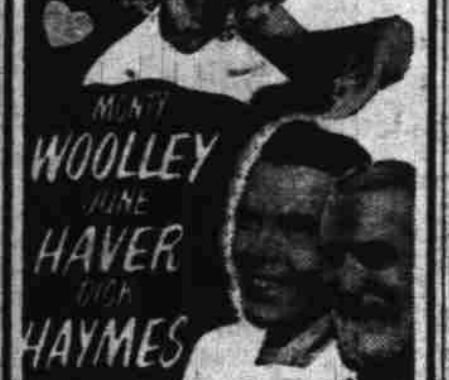
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Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe — Eisenhower launches all-out six-army offensive along 300 mile front, with long-hidden US 9th army joining US 1st in Aachen area drive which captures dozen small towns in and beyond the Siegfried line.

Russia — Reds shatter main German defense line 10 miles east of Budapest and cut Nazi railroad 36 miles northeast of Hungarian capital; red air forces sink German transport in Baltic sea.

Italy — British advance to Montone river on Adriatic front.

Pacific — Yanks drive against Japanese salient on Leyte in Philippines slowed by heavy tropical rains; new figures on Manila bay raid raise toll of sunken ships to 1 Japanese cruiser, 4 destroyers and 11 cargo vessels and others.

China — Japanese, swarming westward in threat to Chungking, advance within 4½ miles of walled city of Ishan.

Eighth Forces Drive Ahead, Reach River

ROME, Nov. 16 (AP)—Eighth army forces at the eastern end of the Italian battle line reached the Montone river on a wide front north of Forli and drove to points less than five miles from the important way town of Faenza, the allied command announced today.

Patrols pursued the Germans across the Montone in the vicinity of San Martino Di Villafranca, four miles northwest of Forli, and returned with reports of encountering the enemy "in strength," indicating the Germans were building a new defense line on the west bank of the Montone in this area. The allies previously had crossed the Montone to the south.

The British troops were within five miles of Faenza in the region of San Martino Di Villafranca and also southward, where they captured the town of Petrigone, lying below highway nine leading from Forli to Bologna. They made other important gains in this region near the important hill feature Monte Poggiolo.

Renewal of Chauffeur Licenses Starts Dec. 15

Renewal of Oregon chauffeur licenses, due after December 31, will start December 15, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., announced here Thursday.

Approximately 29,000 of these licenses will be issued based on the current number throughout the state. Plastic badges again will be issued in 1945, because of the shortage of metal.

\$360,182.29 of Tax Roll Paid Sheriff

Taxes totaling \$360,182.29 out of a two million dollar 1944-45 tax roll had been paid at the sheriff's office by Thursday, during the period when rebates were an incentive.

Payments were considered high despite the fact that statements had been out only eight days.

Chief Tax Deputy Harold Domagala estimated Thursday that at least two months would be required to work up mail returns.

Plan Food Sale

MONMOUTH — The finance committee of the Civic club will sponsor a cooked food sale Saturday, at the Rex confectionery. Mrs. J. L. Russell, Mrs. J. E. Rabe and Mrs. E. A. Stebbins are in charge.

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