

# Osaka Arsenal Probably Hit In B-29 Blow

21ST BOMBER HEADQUARTERS, Guam, March 15—(Thursday)—The Osaka arsenal, one of Japan's most important, probably was destroyed in yesterday's 300-Superfortress attack on that city.

That belief was expressed today by Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, commander of the 21st bomber command, after B-29 crews reported they were rocked violently by ground explosions.

Osaka arsenal covers 150 acres. One Superfort crew was blown from an altitude of 700 up to 12,000 feet and turned completely over, Lemay said. It went into a slow roll but the pilot recovered control at only 2000 feet from the ground and flew back to Tinian, where it will be salvaged.

A plane from Saipan, also flying at 7000 feet, was blown to 10,000 by a tremendous blast. It went into a dive, but the pilot recovered at 2000 and likewise safely made his way to his base.

The mounting fierceness and relentlessness of American Superfortress incendiary raids on Japan's industrial centers—three smashes by about 1000 of the sky giants in less than 100 hours—strongly indicates that the B-29 command has embarked on an all-out campaign of area rather than strategic bombing.

# Music Adds To Fraternal Meeting Here

The program at Wednesday night's first district meeting of the Oregon Fraternal congress, held at the VFW hall in Salem, included violin solos by Ruthyn Thomas Reed, accompanied by Mrs. P. F. Thomas; violin numbers by Dona Jane Macklin, accompanied by Frances Baum; a whistling solo by Maude Lewis, accompanied by Florence Polster, and vocal solos by Gail Cartwright.

Maurice Hudson, president of the congress, expressed his appreciation for the interest and attendance of this first meeting of the congress outside of Portland.

Mrs. Floyd Bewly of the Royal Neighbors acted as musician of the evening. A degree team of young women of the Macabees acted as an honor guard in presenting the flag; uniformed drill teams of the Royal Neighbors and Neighbors of Woodcraft led the grand march to the dining room following the program.

Roy Wilson, vice president of the congress, and H. S. Hudson, great commander of the Oregon Macabees, gave brief addresses. The next district meeting is to be held in Portland on March 24.

# Lower Taxes After Peace Official Says

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—A recommendation for "substantial reduction of the burden of taxation" was placed before congress today as a means of accelerating postwar employment and industry.

Edward P. Palmer of the US chamber of commerce told the house postwar policy committee an overall revision of taxes is most desirable for the nation's economy.

"We must face the fact, however," he continued, "that if high rates by reason of absolute government necessities are to continue in the postwar period, some expedients may be necessary as for instance preferential treatment of new capital investments."

He urged that local, state and federal governments blueprint now a postwar program of public works to help occupy the construction industry. He suggested, however, that federal financing go only to those projects which have a direct federal government connection and that other work be financed by local taxes.

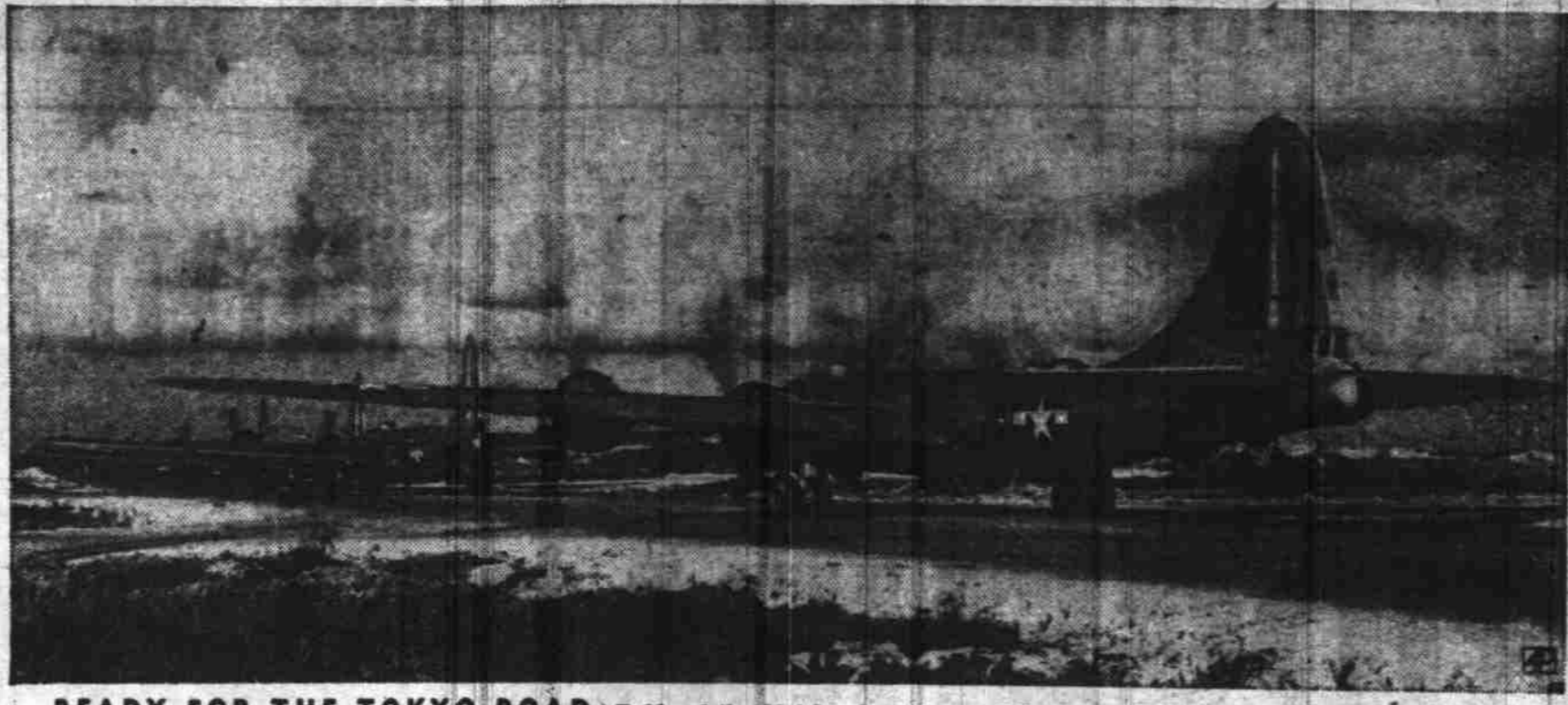
# Plants Can 'Bite Back' When Attacked by Bugs

ITHACA, N. Y., March 14—(AP)—A commercial method of enabling plants to "bite back" when attacked by bugs was announced today by Cornell university.

Dr. W. K. Blauvelt of the university's entomology department said three years of research on an old discovery had enabled him to control a number of important pests on florist's crops without the usual sprays and dusts simply by having the plants themselves supply the poison.

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READY FOR THE TOKYO ROAD—B-29s of the 21st bomber command line the taxi way of their Saipan airbase, poised to take the air for another raid against war production centers of the Japanese home islands.

# Sen. McKellar Has Fainting Spell on Job

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) suffered a fainting spell today after a floor attack on the Tennessee valley authority's revolving fund and the senate recessed until tomorrow.

The sudden illness of the 76-year-old acting chairman of the appropriations committee delayed passage of the \$3,150,000,000 independent offices appropriations bill. A short time before, McKellar formally abandoned his effort to amend the measure to require that the TVA pay all of its power and fertilizer receipts into the treasury and operate exclusively on congressional appropriations.

Since it would require a two-thirds senate majority to add this legislation to an appropriations bill, McKellar said, he has decided to offer the proposal as a separate bill requiring only a majority vote for passage.

It will be introduced in a day or two, he said, and require every agency to pay all of its receipts into the treasury's general fund.

# Nippon Issues New Air Raid Defense Plan

By the Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14—(AP)—Japanese military and civil authorities have issued new air raid defense and evacuation instructions under the spur of recent mass night Superfortress raids, Tokyo radio said today (Wednesday).

The army, said a broadcast heard by the FCC, issued new instructions on "fire fighting activities at night in the dark" for civilians on Honshu, main Nippon home island where Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka were deluged with around 6000 tons of American incendiary bombs in five days.

Air raid precautions and fire-fighting methods employed heretofore have proved "insufficient" in the recent night attacks, the Japanese were told.

Domestic agency said the government announced that under a new evacuation system all primary schools will be closed and the pupils will be evacuated in districts most seriously menaced.

Air raid relief and protection problems occupied the Nipponese diet (parliament) which is continuing a session originally scheduled to last only one day, said a Transoceanic dispatch from Berlin.

# British Army Chief Killed

CHUNGKING, March 14—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports received here from Hongkong said that Maj. Charles Boxer, chief of British army intelligence at Hongkong at the time of its capture by the Japanese, recently was executed by the Japanese, who charged him with operating a secret radio station in a prisoner of war camp.

In a current book, "China to Me," the author Emily Hahn identified Major Boxer as the father of her daughter, Carola, 3.

Miss Hahn, who has been living in New York since she was repatriated a year ago from the orient on the exchange ship Gripsholm, said, "Unless there is more evidence, I do not intend to believe the rumor."

# Responsibility Plan Killed by House

The house killed Wednesday a bill which would have required automobile drivers to prove financial responsibility before being issued an automobile license. Under present law such proof is required only after the motorist has been involved in an accident.

# Farm Labor Employment at Lowest Level in 21 Years

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—Approach of perhaps the most important spring planting season of the war finds farm labor employment at its lowest level since the government started keeping records 21 years ago.

Reporting this, the agriculture department said today the labor force has 150,000 persons below that of a year ago. Some of this decrease represented young and previously deferred farm workers who have been drafted for military service recently.

Farm employment was estimated at 8,400,000 persons, including 6,894,000 family workers and 1,520,000 hired workers. Although no figures were given, the department said women provided a larger proportion of the labor force than a year ago.

Officials said the farm labor supply had declined in quality as well as quantity. Much of the supply is made up of older men and women who quite naturally grow less able to work each succeeding year.

Many of these workers would normally have retired by now, but are continuing to work because of the urgent need for their services.

Despite this decline in the labor supply, agriculture is being asked to match last year's record crop production. Some of the labor lost will be offset by about an increase of 30,000 in German prisoners of war to be made available for seasonal farm work.

# PFC Thompson Dies in France

PFC Richard A. Thompson, son of Martha Thompson, 1848 Kansas street, was killed in action March 4 in France, his mother was notified this week. He was a nephew of Ray Dahlen, 2020 North 19th street, and was employed at the Servite grocery store before entering the service July 23, 1943.

A member of the Salem Y Glee-men, a graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1942, and a member of the high school band, he had come to Salem from Klondred, N. D., in 1938. He was born July 30, 1924, at Joliet, Ill.

Thompson was a member of the 275th infantry of the 70th division, and had trained with it at Camp Adair and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before going overseas last December.

# Belgium Fighting Fatal to Sergeant Fred J. Schaeffer

Mrs. Dave Green, 2055 North Commercial street, has been notified by the war department that her son, S.Sgt. Fred J. Schaeffer, 29, previously reported missing, was killed in action December 21 while fighting in Belgium.

Schaeffer was a ranger in North Dakota and Montana before entering the service three years ago. He had been awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart and had been recommended for a French government decoration.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by brothers Earl and Virgil Schaeffer, Salem; and Virgil Schaeffer, Estacada; sisters, Helen Ratzwerd, Tillamook, and Cecelia Butts, Seattle.

# Chiang Hails Progress Of Chinese Troops

CHUNGKING, March 14—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek hailed today the progress of Chinese troops in the India-Burma theater in an order of the day addressed to Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, U. S. theater commander, and Chinese commanders of Chinese troops trained in India.

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# Dies



Mrs. H. L. Carl

# 3 Children At Bedside Of Mrs. Carl

WOODBURN, March 14—At the bedside of Mrs. H. L. Carl when she died tonight were the two sons and one daughter grown now, who were small children when her husband died, leaving her the responsibilities of the family and of the dairy ranch he and she together had established.

Maj. Marion Carl, south Pacific marine ace, came west by plane Monday from his Maryland station. Manton Carl, a lieutenant with the paratroopers until his honorable discharge was handed him a few months ago, has been operating the Carl dairy ranch at Hubbard, Virginia Carl, a graduate student at Medill school of journalism, Northwestern university, left her classes last week to come home to her mother.

With her husband Mrs. Carl helped to establish the ranch at Hubbard some 30 years ago. Today on its 332 acres 100 head of fine Guernsey cattle feed—and this despite the fact that less than three years ago the great barn burned, destroying machinery and most of the herd that had been developed over the years.

# V-Bombs Blast Factory, Church, Killing Many

LONDON, March 14—(AP)—A number of persons were killed and others injured seriously when V-bombs hit a factory and church in southern England recently.

Frantic efforts by soldiers and rescue workers to recover bodies and extricate the injured from the debris of the factory were hampered by fire while families stood outside waiting for news.

# Nazis Open Campaign Against Jews Again

STOCKHOLM, March 14—(AP)—The nazis has opened a new campaign against Jews still in Germany, a neutral traveler from Hamburg reported today.

Jews married to Germans have been ordered to the ghetto city at the Residensstadt (Tresin) in Czechoslovakia or to other designated concentration camps within five days, this informant said.

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# ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

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Of daylight breaking Without robin's song! Though winter months seem long, We know Spring's in the making When at the door we see him stand—

Toolboxes on the parking— Hesitantly his skills he's barking . . . And the voice of the mower repairman is heard in the land!

# Film Workers Refuse Order To End Strike

HOLLYWOOD, March 14—(AP)—Silence from the striking faction on an official "go back to work" order from its international president, and threats from its rival union to call a walkout of its own if its terms aren't met, sent the film city strike into a tighter snarl tonight.

Late developments were: Arrival from New York of Richard A. Walsh, president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees. He repeated his threat to shut down countless theatres in the nation if film producers accede to the demands of the conference of studio unions.

"No comment at this time," was the message from the conference president, Herbert K. Sorrell, on the demands to end the strike voiced in Lafayette, Ind., by the general president of the Painters union, L. P. Lindeloff. Producers met behind closed doors tonight, but no statement was forthcoming. Five minutes after they gathered at the so-called Hays office, union pickets took positions outside the building.

# Woodcock Gets USES Position

L. C. Stoll, state mapower director, has announced the appointment of Clark M. Woodcock as area two representative of the United States employment service. Besides the Salem office, managed by William H. Baillie, area two includes offices at Astoria, Tillamook, Toledo, McMinnville, Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon and Dallas.

Woodcock has been associated with the USES in Oregon since 1937 and has served in various capacities in Oregon City, Marshfield, Eugene, Klamath Falls and Portland, where he has remained since 1939. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, '29, and makes his home at Lake Grove.

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# Churchill Forces Laborite to Withdraw Charges He 'Lied'

LONDON, March 14—(AP)—In an angry mood Winston Churchill today forced caustic laborite Richard Stokes to withdraw in the house of commons a charge that the prime minister had "lied" during arguments over the merits of British tanks.

Churchill—absent when the charge was made last night during heated debate on British army needs—strode into the house today and challenged Stokes to back his charge with proof or withdraw the word "lied" from the official record.

Stokes yielded but only with qualification and only after Arthur Greenwood, his party leader, urged him to take the step "in the interest of the house and orderly discussion." Cries of "shut up" rang out in the usually staid chamber during the tumultuous scene.

Earlier, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house the administration of Premier Petru Groza had been formed in Romania because Soviet Russia felt that the situation under former Premier Nicolae Radescu "could not be tolerated."

Eden said Russia had informed the British government that a change of regimes in Romania was necessary because Radescu had been incapable of maintaining order and had taken inadequate measures to curb the activities of pro-fascist elements.

Churchill, discussing the Polish situation, conceded some Poles would be extremely unhappy inside the new Poland envisaged at Yalta and said the British dominions now were being consulted about offering those Poles who wished British citizenship "as their final security."

The sharp exchange between Churchill and Stokes occurred when the prime minister took the floor and read from the official record of last night's debate.

# Binegar Dies On Corregidor

First Lt. Dorval Binegar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Binegar, route one, Salem, was killed in action on Corregidor on February 17.

A paratrooper, he went overseas last autumn. Dorval Binegar was born at Corvallis, Jan. 22, 1921; attended Mountain View school and Salem high school, and in 1943 was graduated from Oregon State college, where he had affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Lieutenant Binegar was commissioned at Camp Hood, Tex., where he was with a tank destroyer unit. Following a transfer to a paratroop regiment at Fort Benning, Ga., he received his paratrooper's insignia. He was a member of Masonic lodge No. 50 of Salem.

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