

# Marines Gain, Army in Tough Fight on Isle

GUAM, Sunday, April 8 (AP)—Marines of the Third amphibious corps advanced 3000 yards northward along both coasts of Okinawa yesterday morning against negligible resistance, but 24th corps army doughboys ran into stiff resistance from heavily entrenched Japanese in their push toward Naha, the island capital, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

The doughboys in the south were moving through hard terrain in which the enemy is fortified in extensive trenches, blockhouses and pillboxes the admiral said. He made no mention of the extent of the soldiers' gains.

The Japanese made a small scale aerial attack on the ground troops yesterday. Twelve attackers were downed. Nothing was said as to whether they inflicted any damage.

# 5th Captures Mt. Folgorito

ROME, April 7 (AP)—American Fifth army troops have captured 3000-foot Monte Folgorito, dominating the main west coast highway one mile southeast of Massa, in a drive piling their 19 1/2 miles from the naval base of La Spezia, a communique announced today.

Two British destroyers, Marne and Lookout, and a swarm of American Eighth army troops drove across the Reno river northwest of San Alberto, near the southwest corner of Valli Di Comacchio.

The two actions, anchoring more firmly the two sea flanks, already have brought in more than 2000 prisoners, but there was no indication yet of any large-scale offensive such as Clark has promised.

In the central sector of the front the Germans held grimly to their prepared positions around Bologna.

# Oregon Folks In Freed List

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7 (AP)—Among more than 800 liberated civilians soon to arrive home from the Philippines are the following from Oregon:

Rodney A. Dupue, 29, seaman, next of kin Mrs. Frank Dupue, 8744 Southeast Boise street; Gerald Dunton, 29, next of kin Mrs. Josephine Dunton, 611 Second street, Woodburn; Mrs. Wynne Trounce Judge, 37, next of kin Mrs. B. R. Burns, 7521 North Jersey street; Frank Lidell, 54, next of kin Mrs. P. Franklin Lidell, 3324 Northwest 34th avenue; Charles W. Woodin, 35, next of kin Mrs. Charles W. Woodin, 2106 Northeast 40th avenue.

# 8th Air Force Fighters Bag 63 German Planes

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—U. S. Eighth air force fighters fattened their bag of German planes by at least 63 today as the enemy air force rose in strength for the first time in weeks.

Lt. Richard Candelaria of Los Angeles, had the day's highest score—five.

Other victories included: One in the air, Lt. Carol W. Bennett of Burns, Ore.

# Van Fleet Commands U. S. 3rd Army Corps

U. S. FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, April 7 (AP)—Maj. Gen. James A. van Fleet is now commanding the U. S. Third army corps on the western front, it was disclosed officially today.

Van Fleet, whose rise has been one of the most spectacular of the European campaign, landed on D-day last June as a colonel in command of the Eighth regiment of the Fourth infantry division.

# 'Oregon Club' Formed At Cabatuan Prison

PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—An "Oregon club" organized by Oregonians at Cabatuan prison was disbanded by the Japanese who thought its aim was to overthrow the imperial government, an army officer said today.

Maj. Denton Rees, former Klamath Falls dentist who went through the "march of death," estimated 75 Oregon men were at O'Donnell and Cabatuan prisons.

# New Carrier Midway Symbol Of U.S. Navy's Future Course

By Pope Haley

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The giant aircraft carrier Midway, biggest warship afloat in the world, is a symbol of the future course of the navy's war in the Pacific.

The 45,000 ton ship, launched last month at Newport News, Va., packs more punch and greater ability to take punishment than any other carrier in existence.

Two sister ships, the Coral Sea and another unnamed, will be along shortly, and no doubt there will be more.

On the basis of developments to date, Rear Admiral John H. Casady, assistant deputy chief of naval operations for air, said in an interview today, the pattern of the navy's future role in the Pacific obviously is one of encirclement and strangulation of the enemy.

Fleet Admiral Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, and others have made it plain that the effectiveness of the final assault against the heart of Japan is dependent to a great degree on the number of bases from which the assault can be mounted. Carrier-based aviation must carry the ball in the preliminary softening-up process on new fronts before land forces secure an area from which land-based planes may operate.

That is the role of the Midway and her sisters are destined to fill.

Navy men have long recognized, Admiral Casady said, that the basic weakness of the carrier is its vulnerability to all forms of attack, particularly from the air, with big, open flight decks providing an excellent target for bombs.

The navy's answer, incorporated in the Midway, was the heavily armored flight deck, capable of taking terrific punishment. A feature impossible of adoption in lighter ships because such great weight would make a lighter vessel topheavy.

The Midway is also much more strongly armored against any other type of attack and mounts greater firepower, including anti-aircraft, to keep danger at a distance.

Thus, Admiral Casady said, the Midway class vessels will provide the equivalent of a landing strip on a small island, with the added advantage of maneuverability which can carry the battle to the close "in-fighting" stages.

# Five Killed In Car Crash Near Yakima

YAKIMA, Wash., April 7 (AP)—The lives of a family of four, including a marine sergeant home on leave after two years in the Pacific, were snuffed out today in a car-truck collision which claimed a friend of the family as a fifth victim and left a sixth near death.

Dead were William H. McAllister, 59; his wife, Rodie McAllister, 50; their son, Sgt. Melvin W. McAllister, 21; their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Marie Snider, 32, all of Buena, Wash., and the friend, Miss Betty Jean Finley, 21, of nearby Toppenish.

So critically hurt hospital officials feared his life could not be saved was James (Bill) Snider, 37, husband of Mrs. Snider. The Sniders have five small children.

Orvil Sander, Jr., 22, of Buena, driver of the truck, and Roy Boobe of Zillah, were less dangerously injured.

Coroner W. H. Banks said the machines met in a cut on the Ellensburg highway eight miles northwest of here. McAllister's body, thrown 100 feet, was found several hours after the accident.

# Summer Camp Program Set

CORVALLIS, April 7 (AP)—An eight-week camping program, June 22-August 17, has been planned this summer for Willamette area Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Emma Maxwell, area executive, said today.

Camp Kilowan on Teal creek near Dallas will be open for two two-week sessions and four one-week sessions. Advance registration will take place from April 14-May 24.

Several improvements—a new bath house unit, a walk-in cooler system for food supplies, and a new winter and overnight camping unit—will be installed, Mrs. Maxwell reported.

# French Who Betrayed British Draw Sentence

VERSAILLES, April 7 (AP)—A French court administered swift justice today in the case of two Nazi sympathizers who betrayed four British parachute troopers for a small sum of money.

The Frenchmen spotted the British soldiers near a railroad station and notified the Germans, receiving the equivalent of \$40 apiece after the Germans had shot three of the parachutists.

The court of justice sentenced one Frenchman to death and gave the other 20 years at hard labor.

# Molalla Forest Road Shape Slows Logging

OREGON CITY, April 7 (AP)—Logging operations have been slowed in this area because the Molalla forest road, attacked by winter frosts and March rains, is so badly broken, loggers said today.

Only other senger with the group was Sen. Hugh Mitchell (D-Wash.). The others were recalled to Washington, D. C., from California.

# Sickness Reported

PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—Health officers today added two new cases of undulant fever and one of epidemic spinal meningitis to the city's health reports.

# WFA May Ease Federal Meat Inspections

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The war food administration today considered relaxing federal meat inspection requirements to help ease the civilian beef shortage.

By easing the regulations, yet not affecting the meat quality, the army could meet some of its meat demands through local slaughterers instead of having to rely entirely on the larger packers who have federal inspection.

The effect would be to make more federally inspected meat available in those areas which are wholly dependent upon the products of packers doing a nationwide business.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones notified Chairman Anderson (D-NM) of a special house food investigating committee today that he had called government experts together to consider slackening the federal regulations during the emergency. The suggestions came from the committee after a long closed conference with government food agency heads.

Another committee suggestion—that the army take over closed packing plants and process its own beef direct from ranges and feed lots—is being studied by the army.

Relaxing of federal slaughterer inspection requirements, Anderson said, will not affect the quality of any meat. It will mean simply that slaughtering plants located in areas not now reached by federal inspectors can qualify for sale to the government of the strength of state inspection.

Most state regulations now are as strict as those of the government, he said.

# Garden Meet Set Tuesday

The second meeting of the Salem Victory garden class, held under the joint sponsorship of the Salem public schools and the state department of vocational agriculture education, will be this Tuesday, April 10, in the fireplace room of the YMCA. The first meeting was devoted to selection of vegetable varieties. Glenn Sientz led the discussion.

The subject of discussion for this Tuesday will be garden soil preparation. All acid garden soils should be limed and the rate of application will depend upon the acidity and the form of lime used. Persons wishing to have soil samples analyzed to determine the amount of acidity may bring them to the meeting. Paul Heath of Brethaupt's will lead the discussion and Maurice Buchanan will help with the soil testing. The Salem chapter Future Farmers will give away flats of plants which they have raised.

# Norway Asks Sweden's Aid

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—The Norwegian government, declaring that a Nazi force of approximately 200,000 would make a "last desperate stand" in Norway, appealed today to Sweden to drop its neutrality and rescue "what can be saved" of Norway.

"The general feeling in Norway," a statement issued by the royal Norwegian government said, "seems to be that the war against the Germans has reached the stage where neutrality has become a mere, empty word, that both the Swedish people and the government are in fact aware of their moral responsibilities and are prepared to assist in saving what can be saved."

# Solons View Power Plants

ALBANY, Ore., April 7 (AP)—A senate war investigating sub-committee inspected the northwest electric development plant here and at nearby Camp Adair today.

The group, headed by Sen. Harley M. Kilgore (D-W. Va.), arrived from from an inspection of war plants in California and went on to Bremerton. The Portland-Vancouver area, originally scheduled on the committee's tour, is apparently to be by-passed.

Only other senger with the group was Sen. Hugh Mitchell (D-Wash.). The others were recalled to Washington, D. C., from California.

# Gale Warnings Posted Along Oregon Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7 (AP)—Gale warnings were posted on the northern California and Oregon coasts at 3:30 p.m. tonight and shortly afterwards the weather bureau said a few stations were reporting velocities of 45 to 50 miles an hour.

The winds were increasing and spreading inland rapidly with their peak expected early Sunday.

# Rony Predicts Japan Will Accept Allied Peace Terms Written at Cairo in Year

By Isabel Childs, City Editor, The Statesman

In mid-November, 1941, in San Diego, George Rony predicted that Japan would attack the United States and that this country's Pacific fleet would be put out of commission in a single Saturday night.

In Salem late last week, Rony declared the Suzuki cabinet would not wave any olive branches over the troubled Pacific, but added the prophecy that "Japan will accept the . . . terms of peace written at Cairo . . . within a year, well, in a year."

Rony's declaration came a few hours before the formation of the Suzuki "battle" cabinet had been announced. Without expanding his interpretation of the attitudes of Japan's new premier, Rony went on to explain that surrender and not face-saving suicide is in the Japanese plan.

All in Memorial

It's all in the Tanaka memorial, about which we Americans know too little, Rony maintains. The memorial, which he believes is the best available material on Japanese international political aspirations, specifically provides for military defeat, according to Rony.

The Russian-born interpreter of world affairs, who spoke to the Salem Knife and Fork club at its initial meeting last fall and who was a visitor in Oregon's capital Friday and Saturday of the past week, believes that Japan will want just such a peace as was planned for her at Cairo.

"No soft peace was plotted there, and Japan will take the treaty and make it 'smell-an Asiatic Versailles,'" Rony predicts.

Already the Japanese have followed other plans laid in the Tanaka memorial and have 26,000,000 of their own race on the continent of Asia ready to serve in years to come "as fifth-sixth-seventh—who shall say—twenty-seventh column." One way to help really win the peace would be to evacuate those colonists back to their home islands, Rony suggests.

Their Own Problem

"As for over-population, they will simply have to take care of that problem; after all, it's theirs, not ours!" he adds.

All this came out of one question: "What is the meaning of the Russian announcement that the pact with Japan will not be renewed?"

The answer: "It means that by the date in April, 1946, when the pact ceases to exist, Russia will be ready to take on Japan on the continent of Asia, but I think Japan will have surrendered before that time . . . the Tanaka memorial plan will be at work."

When Rony made his prediction in San Diego in November, 1941, "they laughed—they thought it was foolish—so foolish that they put it in their papers!"

"Though I'm pretty sure I couldn't agree with him on some subjects, that isn't why I'm 'putting in my paper' the predictions about Japan in war and peace."

# Coal Miners, Owners See End of Row

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Soft coal producers and miners agreed suddenly today that chances are good they can settle their wage dispute without government intervention.

Chairman Ezra van Horn of the conference of operators and the United Mine Workers told reporters "we have the belief" that a contract can be agreed to Monday.

K. C. Adams of the UMW Journal said in a statement on behalf of John L. Lewis, union president: "Mr. Lewis shares . . . the optimistic prophecies . . . He feels, like Mr. van Horn, that the industry should of its own accord adjudicate its controversies."

# Shipyard Worker Dies When Struck by Car

OREGON CITY, April 7 (AP)—Injuries suffered when she was struck by a car as she alighted from an auto returning to her home from work were fatal today to Mrs. Lena Dodge, 63, shipyard worker.

Kenneth Shivers, 16, West Linn, drove the car which struck the woman, said Coroner Ray Rilance.

# Size of Reinforcements Overwhelms Watchman

MILWAUKIE, April 7 (AP)—Oscar Dressler, a night watchman, collared two youths whom he caught helping themselves to milk from a dairy truck.

Dressler hailed a passerby and asked him to call police. Two uniformed squads, a detective officer and several motorcycle officers hurried to the dairy after being informed a holdup was in progress.

Overcome by the size of his reinforcements, Dressler fainted, lost his grip and the youths disappeared in the darkness.

# Carl Chances Gates Visitors

MILL CITY Residents Entertain for Many Guests on Holiday

MILL CITY — Rev. William Gearhart of Portland was the guest speaker at the Presbyterian church Easter and will preach again April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chance were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Al Carey at Gates. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey of Portland.

Mrs. E. N. Eeselstyn (Elaine Clippell) is now employed at the local Southern Pacific office.

Mrs. Alice Burton of Scio spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. George Crée.

Mrs. Corbin of Salem visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Sheythe, last week.

Mrs. Peterson Fox of Forest Grove visited friends in Mill City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton-Balmore and family visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Calavan and other relatives in Scio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sommers and two children of Scio were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rupp spent Easter in Canby with his mother. Beth Stewart of Portland spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chance, Sunday.

# Dr. McGinley Gives Speech At Youth Rally

A large crowd of approximately 500 attended the Salem Saturday Night Youth Rally last night at the First Baptist church auditorium. The program opened with a concert by the Salvation Army band of Portland, which also played during the meeting. The girls' trio from the West Salem Mennonite church; Mrs. Fadenrecht, violinist; Mrs. Edmund Erickson, pianist; and C. Howard Smith, organist, provided the musical features of the evening. The spirit in the meeting was high with an enthusiastic singing of hymns and choruses by Salem young people.

Dr. James McGinley, Scotch evangelist of London, Ontario, Canada, brought a message to the young people. His fervent proclamation of the gospel was accentuated by his humor.

These rallies are directed by Edmund Erickson and sponsored by the Youth Center. The next one is to be held on April 21 with special music and the message by Dr. J. Renwick McCullough of Tacoma. Dr. McCullough is a former football star of the University of Washington and at present a Presbyterian pastor of that city.

# Portland Rose Festival Slated to Open June 2

PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—This city's third wartime rose festival will open at Multnomah stadium June 2 with a program highlighted by coronation of the Queen of Rosaria.

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# McCoy's Buy Restaurant in Oregon City

SILVERTON—The Ross McCoy's this week bought a restaurant at Oregon City. They owned the Silver-ton cafe here for two years and sold a few weeks ago.

F. E. Armstrong underwent a major operation this week at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Mildred Rhyme who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rhyme, for several weeks has returned to Seattle. She will go to Anchorage, Alaska, where she is employed.

Lloyd Larsen has sold his house and cabins on Pine street to Carl Karlson from Ontario, Calif. The Larsens are looking for a new location here, as the new owner is eager to take possession as soon as possible.

Mrs. E. R. Boyce has gone to San Francisco from where she will sail for the Hawaiian islands to join her husband. Boyce is a ship repair man and has been in the islands for several months. They will remain for the duration. Mrs. Icabella Scott has taken the Boyce home until they return.

# Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of "Lemon Compound," a two-week supply. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — agonizing pains are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and "Lemon Compound" will be sent to try as it is sold by your druggist under the absolute money-back guarantee. "Lemon Compound" is for sale and recommended by Fred Meyer and drug stores everywhere.

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