

U.S. Guns Shell Jap Airdrome On Mindanao

MANILA, Sunday, May 13.—(AP) The big Japanese Del Monte airdrome in North central Mindanao, Philippines, came under the guns of the U. S. 40th division Friday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today, after the Yanks made a 14-mile advance from their invasion beachhead.

Elements of Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush's division, which landed at Macajalar bay Thursday and advanced four miles the first day, pushed south along Sayre highway, taking the Alae road junction and reaching a point 60 miles from the 31st division which is fighting northward along the same road.

Skilled air support made the work of the doughboys easy. Thirteen air force planes fire-bombed the Japanese positions flanking the road, driving the enemy back while Yank infantrymen dashed in and captured machineguns and mortar fortifications.

Del Monte is the site of the biggest pineapple plantation in the Pacific, outside of Hawaii, and has been developed into a formidable air base by the Japanese.

600 Attend Youth Rally

A capacity audience of approximately 600 filled the Nazarene church auditorium last night at the Youth Rally. More young people from the Salem area are being attracted to these rallies each time one is held. The speaker was Dr. John A. Carrara of Fairfield, N.J., evangelist and bible conference speaker. He has been holding meetings on the coast during the past five months and will return to his home this coming week.

Music was provided by the Unionville Girls sextet. One of their members, "Whistling Pat" Stockoff, whistled several numbers which were well received by the audience. Mrs. Edmund Erickson played the piano while Howard Smith presided at the organ. These Saturday night rallies are sponsored by the local Youth Center, and are in charge of its director, Edmund Erickson. The next rally is to be held May 26, at the Calvary Baptist auditorium, with Ed Nolsander of the Bible Crusaders of Seattle, as guest speaker.

Silverton Lodge Has Installation of Heads

SILVERTON—Wynola Ottaway is new guardian neighbor of Marion circle, Neighbor's of the Woodcraft, and was installed this week. Other officers are Gollie Down, Maude Taylor, advocate; Mae Higginbotham, banker; Clarence Plang, manager; Arthur Nelson, attendant; Mary Davis, inside sentinel; C. E. Higginbotham, outside sentinel; Miles Ottaway, flag bearer; Elsie Nelson, captain; Elsie Nelson, Tressie Scott, Prada Plank, managers; Mable Talbot, correspondent; Ollie Ottaway, clerk.

Silverton Extension Unit Elects Officers

SILVERTON—Mrs. Silas A. Gay is president of the Silverton extension unit. Mrs. O. E. Lee is vice president; Mrs. George Anderson, secretary. Election was held Wednesday.

Bretton Woods, Tariff Policy Face Struggle in Congress

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Administrationists conceded today serious doubts of putting through their full program as congress approached a two-way showdown on the first legislation dealing with postwar international cooperation.

Bretton Woods world bank and monetary adjustment plans, and postwar tariff policy, were house banking and the ways and means committees, respectively.

Both committees will produce legislation, but administration leaders are not sure it will be what they want.

The state department closed its case before the ways and means committee today for both Bretton Woods and its tariff proposals.

The plea was presented by Charles P. Taft, brother of Ohio's republican Senator Robert A. Taft and head of the department's office of transport and communications policy.

As the committees come to the voting stage, after weeks of legislative hearings, here's about how the issues stand:

Bretton Woods—Banking Chairman Spence (D-Ky) voiced confidence that a bill can be pushed through which the administration will accept and which will not require a second conference of representatives of the 44 nations that drew the plans last summer for a \$10,000,000,000 world bank for reconstruction and development loans and an \$8,800,000,000 fund to stabilize world currencies.

Tariffs—The 10 ways and means republicans are aligned solidly in opposition, and at least three of the 15 democratic votes are in doubt, on administration legislation proposing to extend the reciprocal trade act for three years with an agreement giving the president power to trim duties up to 50 per cent under prevailing rates January 1, 1945. The president now has power to cut tariffs 50 per cent under the Hawley-Smoot rates.

Car Strikes Aged Patient—Seventy-four-year-old Oscar Olson, state hospital patient, struck by an automobile as he walked on the highway near the Institution's Cottage farm south of Salem early Saturday afternoon, was reported in critical condition early this morning.

Olson, committed in 1941 from Newport, walked from the center of the highway toward a car which had drawn up as if to offer him a ride. Ora Schuchert, state tuberculosis hospital employee who was driving west toward Salem took his foot off the brake and proceeded just as the elderly man turned around and plunged to the center of the paving.

Thus the accident was reconstructed to state police, who said Olson's skull was fractured and that there was a compound fracture of one leg.

Yanks Took Over Three Million Acres in Britain

LONDON, May 12.—(AP)—Before the invasion of Normandy, American troops had "taken over" more than 3,000,000 acres of land in England, Wales and northern Ireland — one-thirteenth of the total area — for training purposes, it was announced today.

But in the words of one GI the Americans rapidly are "giving Britain back to the British."

Ratings Aid in Large Saving To Employers

Officials of the state unemployment compensation commission said Saturday nearly \$5,000,000 will be saved by Oregon employers this year as a result of the annual experience ratings recently issued.

Average unemployment taxes on 1945 pay rolls will decrease from 2.2 to about 2.04 per cent, a reduction of about a fourth from the normal 2.7 per cent contribution rate. This year will bring to over \$13,000,000 total savings since experience rating went into effect in July, 1941. This figure does not include more than \$1,000,000 additional savings made because of the "ceiling" provision of the law which prevented the assessment of penalty rates, officials said.

Subject Firm's Gains—The number of firms brought into the experience rating system increased to 7138, a gain of 309 from the previous year. Reduced rates went to 6088 employers, an increase of 1035 from 1944. The number of firms was almost evenly apportioned among the three reduced rate classifications, but the most pay roll was included in the 2 per cent group, largely because of the new shippers entering the system for the first time.

Firms which acquire an experience rating must have had three years during which unemployment benefits could be charged against their accounts. Still outside the system were 2677 firms with 1944 payrolls aggregating \$139,545,000.

Subject pay rolls included in the 1 per cent group increased 84 per cent to \$84,421,000 while the amount in the 1.5 per cent group increased 28 per cent to \$132,392,000. The largest amount of pay roll was assessed 2 per cent. This figure of \$251,036,000 represented a gain of 21 per cent and was larger than the entire subject pay roll in 1939.

Savings Forecast—With a new reduced rate of 5 percent in effect on 1946 pay rolls, further savings are in sight for employers as a result of the amendment passed by the recent legislature, it was declared. Officials estimate that the additional savings will be about a quarter of a million dollars, depending whether pay rolls maintain the wartime levels.

The amendment abolishes all penalty rates, which have not been assessed since the third quarter of 1941.

The number of million dollar concerns increased to 64, as compared to 52 the previous year and 31 for 1942. Only four employers reported three-year average pay rolls over \$10,000,000 and all of these were shippers.

Silverton Legion Plans Mother's Day Program

SILVERTON—A Mother's day program will be given by the local post and auxiliary of the American Legion Monday night. A special invitation to Gold Star mothers to attend has been issued. Maude Price is president of the auxiliary and Gladwyn Hamre, commander of the post.

Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Rokkys—Sixth marine division patrols enter suburbs of Naha, capital of Okinawa on 42d day of bitter campaign.

Philippines—Americans capture Maramag airfield and move within one mile of big Del Monte airfield on Mindanao island.

Borneo—Australian and Dutch troops push within one mile of Djoeata oil field.

China—Chinese forces in Hunan province make important advances on front protecting major American air base.

Burma—Retreating Japanese hammered by British airmen from newly-won Rangoon base to prepare for Allied invasion of Malaya and Thailand.

Statewide OSC Mothers Club Is Organized

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 12.—(AP)

A statewide organization of Oregon state college mothers clubs was formed today with Mrs. Raymond Kinser, Portland, as president. Previously there were Portland and Corvallis clubs, but no state body.

Mrs. George Hugg, Salem, named vice president; Mrs. T. G. Waring, Corvallis, secretary, and Mrs. Ed Bohle, Lebanon, treasurer.

First action of 87 mothers was to unanimously endorse the pending state building bill, up for vote June 22. The resolution pledged members to work for the bill by "explaining the measure, stressing especially the urgent need for buildings at higher educational institutions, the need for betterment of other state institutions, and opportunity to finance this construction now from income tax surplus without collecting any additional property tax."

Four of 10 regional directors were named today—Mrs. George Hyslop, Corvallis; Mrs. O. I. Paulson, Salem; Mrs. Dale Miller, Portland, and Mrs. Harold Irvine, Lebanon.

Food, Water Shortage Still Felt in Berlin

By the Associated Press

The Moscow radio said last night that "there still is no water" in Berlin and the problem of getting food to the capital is critical.

The broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission and reported by the OWI, said the Russians have put Berliners to work cleaning up the city and are encouraging the resumption of the Germans' "normal business activities."

"The population has received bread, meat and other food" despite supply troubles, the report said, and "Berliners will shortly receive new ration cards. Gradually the normal way of life is being reintroduced for Berliners."

7th War Loan Headquarters Opens Monday

Marion county headquarters in the Lee Ohmart realty office at 477 Court street is ready for the starting signal Monday. (See story on page 1). Lawrence Fisher will be in charge with several other office workers to take reports and subscriptions. A street banner was hung Saturday.

Sears Roebuck store through Manager Gene Vandendyne made the first big purchase Saturday, while other stores and industries were expected to get under way early in the week.

A list of 61 prizes for fortunate purchasers of E bonds was being gradually built up by a committee headed by John Stark. An addition to the list yesterday included Montgomery Ward with a \$100 merchandise award to go to some ticket holder at the July 4 drawing. Tickets are being given with all E bond purchases. So far the list of prizes aggregates \$2500 in value and the total will be well over this figure, Chairman Yeater declares.

"This will be our largest and toughest drive," said the chairman. "But we know that everyone in this area is standing squarely behind the Pacific war effort and that we'll finish the job in good style—with the help of the many good workers we have enlisted." Schools, state employees and others already have their campaigns well under way and will be ready with additional purchases to report early next week.

Farm Union Slates Meeting

MIDDLE GROVE, May 12.—(AP)—The Central Howell Farmer's union will hold an open meeting Monday night, May 14, at the Central Howell schoolhouse.

Dr. Carl Thompson of the Bonneville hydro-electric commission will be present and speak and also show pictures. Another speaker will be either State President Ronald Jones or Vice President Wendell Barnett, who will explain the two measures, to be voted on at the special election, June 22. The public is invited.

British Planes Pound Withdrawing Japanese

CALCUTTA, May 12.—(AP)—British air forces, flying from their base at New-won Gangoon, began lashing at the withdrawing Japanese yesterday to clear the way for the invasion of Thailand and Malaya.

Land forces nearest Thailand's border east of Toungoo ran into stubborn resistance, however, as they hounded the enemy trying to quit Burma.

Postwar Work on South Santiam Highway Urged

ALBANY, May 12.—(AP)—Municipal officials of Sweet Home, Lebanon and Albany will ask the state highway commission to include the South Santiam section of highway 20 in plans for post-war work.

A resolution protesting omission of the route from proposed construction will be given the commission May 15.

Delegates who met here claimed the route was an original part of the state highway system adopted in 1917 but has been neglected.

15% of Brakes Tested Found Not Adequate

Fifteen per cent of the brakes checked the first two weeks of the brake emphasis campaign in Oregon were inadequate. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., announced here Saturday.

Salem, Grants Pass, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Bend, Eugene, Albany, Astoria, Portland, Corvallis, Hillsboro, Tillamook and Newberg were among the cities reporting.

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Solons Won't Interfere With Furlough Plan

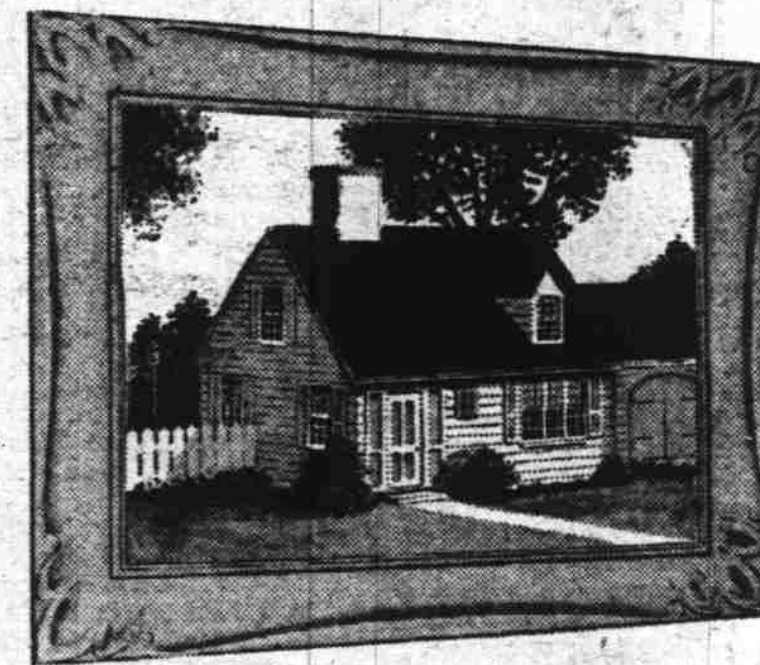
WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—The house military committee turned thumbs down today on proposals that congress determine furlough procedure for veterans of the European war.

Chairman May (D-Ky) announced that the committee would not consider at this time legislation dealing with the subject and told reporters:

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