

# Yanks Capture Balet Pass on Northern Luzon

MANILA, Tuesday, May 15.—(P) Balet Pass, an important 75-foot defile between 1500-foot mountains in northern Luzon, fell to elements of the 25th and 37th infantry divisions Sunday after a month-long mountain top slugfest, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

On Mindanao island the 24th division fought an intense battle with stubborn and well-armed Japanese in a showdown fight near captured Davao city. Six banzal charges in company strength were beaten off Saturday and Sunday.

Conquest of Balet pass, gateway to the extensive Cagayan valley, represented a long stride toward the final cleaning out of the Japanese on northern Luzon. The pass controls the only road from the south into the Cagayan valley, hub of Japanese strength.

The doughboys had to comb the Japanese out of a formidable network of mountainside caves flanking the road. Some of these caves were large enough to accommodate an entire company. Associated Press Correspondent James Hutchison reported from the 25th division command post that 7000 Japanese dead had been counted in the bitter fight. Headquarters said the Japanese Tenth division had been "very badly mauled."

# Valley Students Win College Scholarships

Among the 121 Oregon high school students listed to receive state system of higher education scholarships for next year at Oregon colleges are:

Caroline R. Helton and George Sundell, Salem; Nelde B. Bevens and Lloyd A. Domaschofsky, Dallas; Beverly June Collins and Bruce K. Shores, Lebanon.

Comic strips were printed on the back pages of certain magazines during the latter part of the 19th century before they were used in newspapers.

# Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

**Ryukyus**—Tenth army seizes Yonabaru airstrip on Okinawa, fights in suburbs of Naha and gains summit of key hill east of Shuri.

**Philippines**—Sixth army captures Balet Pass in northern Luzon.

**New Guinea**—Australians advance three miles inland from captured Wewak on northeast coast.

**Japan**—Japanese homeland blasted by more than 1000 planes, 500 dropping 7,000,000 pounds of fire bombs on Nagoya.

**China**—Street fighting continues in Foochow, China coast city and major link in coastal defenses guarding against American landing.

# Girl Suspected Of Murdering Her Mother

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—(P)—Seventeen-year-old Barbara Adams, booked on suspicion of murder in the slaying of her mother, was quoted today by Police Juvenile Officer L. M. Simmons as saying she "hated and despised" the victim.

"I had no respect for her at all," Simmons quoted Miss Adams. "Once when I told her I would kill her she only laughed. Then I laughed, too."

Simmons said the girl didn't explain these feelings, however. Police Capt. Thad Brown reported that the attractive Los Angeles city college coed had admitted killing Mrs. Maude Adams, 54-year-old nurse's aide, with a butcher knife as the latter slept in their apartment early Saturday.

# Graveside Rites For Mrs. Radcliffe Will Be Tuesday

Graveside services for Anna F. Radcliffe, who died in Beaverton, Ore., Friday, will be held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the IOOF cemetery in Salem. The Rev. W. H. Lyman, pastor of the Court street Christian church, of which Miss Radcliffe was a member, will officiate at the services.

Miss Radcliffe, a resident of Salem for nearly 50 years, came to Oregon after completing her nurse's training in the east, and was well-known in the Willamette valley. For the past two and a half years, she had resided at the Northwestern Christian home in Beaverton.

Survivors include three nephews, Norris Radcliffe and Clifford Radcliffe of Salem, and Robey Radcliffe with the armed forces in the Philippines; two nieces, Mrs. Zeila Webb and Mrs. Irene Scott Hatfield, both of Salem and several relatives in California.

# Chemawa Sets Commencement Today at 2:30

Chemawa Indian school will hold its 50th commencement program at 2:30 p.m. today, with Bishop Bruce R. Baxter of the Methodist church as speaker. Bishop Baxter, former president of Willamette university, now makes his headquarters in Portland. Fr. Louis Rodakowski of St. Vincent de Paul's church in Salem and missionary at Chemawa will pronounce invocation and benediction.

On this occasion the student body will present to the school a service flag and the Oregon state flag. The fifth annual presentation of gift books by the DAR will be made by Mrs. Charles Hatfield, past regent, Chemeketa chapter. Following the exercises a reception for the graduates will be held at Winona hall.

Glenn A. Fritzier, Crow, Billings, Mont., has earned the honor of being named valedictorian for his class. During the past year he has been mayor of the Associated Students of Chemawa. Salutatorian honors go to Anita Grunlose, Colville, Okla. Wash., an outstanding student and citizen during her four years at Chemawa.

Other members of the class are Ray Bennett, Clallam, Queets, Wash.; Clyde Bobb, Skagit, LaConner, Wash.; LeRoy Gill, Quinalt, Queets, Wash.; Lawrence Patrick, Cayuse, Hermiston, Ore.; Bill Yallup, Yakima, Toppenish, Wash.; Geneva Alex, Shoshone, Portage, Utah; Mary Lucy Andrew, Kootenai, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Ethel Blake, Yurok, Klamath, Calif.; Betty Chocktoot, Modoc, Beatty, Ore.; Doryce Collins, Cree, Box Elder, Mont.; Lillie Frye, Rogue River, Wedderburn, Ore.; Yvonne Ghangraw, Yakima, Toppenish, Wash.; Helen Hayes, Nez Perce, Kamiah, Idaho; Daisy Pete, Paiute, Adel, Ore.; Cleo Picard, Colville, Nespelem, Ore.; Bonelle St. Goddard, Blackfoot, Browning, Mont.; Mabel Thompson, Umatilla, Adams, Ore.; Marcell Tom, Shasta, Grand Ronde, Ore.; Pauline Wilkinson, Nez Perce, LaGrande, Ore.; Virginia Wilkinson, Nez Perce, LaGrande, Oregon.

# Albany Woman Killed When Struck by Auto

ALBANY, May 14.—(P)—Mrs. Ada Smith, Albany, was injured fatally early today when struck by an auto as she stepped from a taxi in mid-town Albany.

The auto driver, F. M. 2/c Clarence Eugene Wright, 21, Camp Adair Naval hospital, told policeman Glenn McDagnidze he was blinded by the taxi's headlights. Mrs. Smith was wearing dark clothing, police said, and was standing beside a friend, Mrs. Iva Owens, when struck. The woman died in a hospital.

# Chemawa Graduating Class



These members of the 50th graduating class of Chemawa Indian school will receive their diplomas at exercises this afternoon. They are: Front row, left to right, Daisy Pete, Lillie Frye, Geneva Alex, Doryce Collins, Yvonne Ghangraw, Pauline Wilkinson and Bonelle St. Goddard. Second row, left to right, Helen Hayes, Mabel Thompson, Marcell Tom, M. E. Wehman, teacher; Ethel Blake, Anita Grunlose, Virginia Wilkinson and Clyde Bobb. Back row, left to right, Betty Chocktoot, Cleo Picard, Bill Yallup, Ray Bennett, LeRoy Gill, Lawrence Patrick, Sylvester Minthorn and Glen Frister.

# Marion Gets Flying Start In 7th Loan

Spurred on by the state kickoff of the Seventh War Loan here Monday noon, Marion county workers got away to a flying start with several organizations and districts already reporting over the top.

Only a few scattering reports came officially to new headquarters at 477 Court st., but Chairman Douglas Yeater said that totals would be prepared and ready for release within the next day or two by Lawrence Fisher, secretary-treasurer and office manager.

First block leader to report to Retail Chairman Sid Stevens was Mrs. Max Williams with 100 per cent coverage for the north side of Court street between Liberty and Commercial. Subscriptions totaled \$4000.

First industry to go over the top was Keith-Brown company, whose employees subscribed for \$17,875 worth of bonds, a thousand dollars over their quota. Still more is to come before conclusion of the drive July 4, according to Stearns Cushing, who is in charge of the plant campaign.

Most of the Seventh Loan drive committees now have been enlisted under leadership of Chairman Yeater, who will have as principal aides Francis Smith and Dr. E. E. Boring. Heading the important women's division will be Mrs. James T. Brand, an untiring civic worker who will announce her assistants within a few days.

Other chairmen include: speakers bureau—Wendell Webb and Glen McCormack; cities division—Gene Vandendyne; special solicitation—Arthur Smith and George Richards; industrial—Dent B. Reed; retail—S. L. Stevens, Jim Beard, Ralph Bent and Stanley Keith; civilian defense—Miss Hazel Harper; cradle and honor roll—Mrs. Abner Kline; agriculture—Frank Doerfler.

State employees—Roy Mills; county—Denver Young; city—Lawrence Brown; special employees—R. W. "Joe" Land; advertising—Ted Brown, Ernest Crockett, Mary White; publicity—Ellis H. Jones; war stamps—Francis Leserer; county schools—Mrs. Carmelita Wedder; Salem schools—Miss Matilda Gilles; legion—Onas Olson; gift certificates—John Stark; window display—Stanley Keith; official photographers—Jesten-Miller and McEwan.

# Three Named To Salem City Budget Group

Fred H. Paulus, Tom Armstrong and Guy N. Hickok were Monday named to the "all salaries" sub-committee of the Salem city budget committee by David O'Hara, chairman of the budget organization.

The trio's first assignment is to recommend a general over-all policy to be followed in any salary and wage adjustments to be considered by the budget committee, which meets Monday night, May 21.

Other sub-committee members will consider and recommend any changes to be made in estimates by various departments of the city's government. They are: Building inspection, lighting, postwar projects—E. W. Ecklin, E. D. Burres, Carl Gies.

Airport, defense council, traffic signals, airport improvement fund—Tom Armstrong, Fred H. Paulus, William Schlitt.

City attorney, comfort station, incinerator, public buildings, guest A. Byers, Mervin Fiedler, J. Deane Patterson.

Auditing city books, public library, minor liens, restricted funds—G. F. Chambers, Elmer O. Berg, Loyal Henderson.

Firemen's pensions—Mayor I. M. Doughton, R. L. Elstrom, A. A. Keene. Bond contracts, emergency fund, park maintenance—R. A. Forkner, R. L. Elstrom, A. A. Keene.

Sewer, WPA projects, sewerage bond fund, sewerage treatment fund—C. F. French, Loyal Henderson, Wm. Schlitt.

Incidental expense, playgrounds, public market, water department—Albert H. Gille, Charles E. McClelland, Charles McElhinny. Bridges, civil service, grass cutting, planning and zoning commission—Claude Jorgensen, E. D. Burres, Mervin Fiedler.



# Betty Zo Allen Wins Course At Willamette

Betty Zo Allen, popular senior at Salem high school, was awarded a \$200-a-year scholarship to Willamette university Monday by the Salem Rotary club. The scholarship is renewable for a total of four years at the discretion of the Rotary-Willamette scholarship committee.

Daughter of Mrs. Zona G. Allen, 1230 Allen court, Betty Zo made an outstanding record at Salem high. She attained membership in the National Honor society, and also was elected worthy adviser of Rainbow, and Civics club carnival princess.

Her chief scholastic interest has been in science, particularly chemistry, in which she expects to major at Willamette. She is considering becoming a laboratory technician or perhaps a science instructor.

# Circus to Give 2 Shows Here On Wednesday

Tomorrow is circus day. The Arthur Brothers circus, in special steel railroad equipment, will start to arrive about dawn over the Southern Pacific railroad from Eugene—with red wagons, spangles, bands and pink lemonade.

More than 26 displays and 90 acts will be seen at the circus grounds east of the fairgrounds on Silverton road. Two performances will be given tomorrow, at 3 and 8 p.m. Doors open one hour earlier.

Among the features to be presented will be Ken Maynard and Tarzan, motion picture wonder horse; royal India elephants, Jorgen M. Christiansen's Cripple liberty horse, Miss Arietta, "queen of the air"; Buddy, the motion picture sea lion; the Sing Lee Sing troupe and dozens of slap-happy clowns.

Each season Arthur Brothers circus exhibits more than 200 cities, traveling from its winter quarters in California and on a transcontinental tour. Its managers say all the tents are flame-proof.

Two other recipients of the Rotary scholarship also will be on the Willamette campus next year. They are Jane Huston, who first won the award in 1943, and Mary Parker, winner last year. The Rotary-Willamette scholarship committee consists of Judge Arthur Hay, W. L. Phillips and R. L. Elstrom.

# Some Soldiers Too Essential For Discharge

PARIS, May 14.—(P)—Some American troops are considered so essential that they are being sent direct to the Pacific regardless of the points they have accumulated for discharge, it was disclosed today.

These units were marked for duty in the war against Japan even before redeployment day May 12, said Lt. Col. W. C. Hay of the redeployment plans branch in the European theatre of operations.

Hay reported that most of the men now being discharged in the United States because they have a point total of 88 were overseas veterans who had been sent home for rest.

This cleared up one point in the vast redeployment program, since the war department is not expected to announce the final critical score necessary for discharge until June 27.

Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians knew the art of manipulating yarns with needles.

# Quisling Rated As Criminal

OSLO, May 14.—(P)—Crown Prince Olav, who returned to Oslo yesterday, has directed that Vidkun Quisling, puppet premier of Norway during the German occupation, be tried as an ordinary criminal, it was learned today.

Olav was reported to have issued his order in his capacity as Norway's highest justice official.

Quisling will appear before a police court for a preliminary hearing. Some authoritative sources said today that the preliminary hearing will get under way immediately, but the report was not confirmed by Oslo's police chief or the court before which the erstwhile dictator will appear.

Buy Bonds 7th War Loan  
**EL SINORE**  
Hurry! Today and Wed.  
A New Miracle in Technicolor  
PAUL MUNI MERLE OBERON  
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Also - SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS  
Starts Thursday  
Now! WARREN!  
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THE HORN BLOWS AT MIDNIGHT  
Plus  
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HOLLYWOOD Today!  
"Hurry! Ends Tonight!"  
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DISPLAYS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE  
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POPULAR PRICES TWICE DAILY 3 AND 8 P. M.  
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LAST DAY  
"30 SECONDS OVER TOKYO"  
Spencer Tracy  
Van Johnson  
Plus "Ever Since Venus"  
Starts Wednesday  
MARIA MONTEZ  
SUSANNA FOSTER  
JACK OAKIE  
TURMAN BRY  
BOWERY TO BROADWAY  
CO-FEATURE  
Air Thriller  
"SPITFIRE"  
With Leslie Howard  
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