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Small Nations' Views Rejected

Nips In Flight At Davao

Yanks Control 90 Per Cent of Mindanao Isle

By Fred Hampson
MANILA, Wednesday, May 16. (AP)—Fighting so savage that Americans attacked Japanese with bayonets, knives and their fists...

Meantime, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced 90 per cent liberation of Mindanao which with 38,906 square miles, is the second largest island in the Philippines.

How Bloody Pacific Combat Stacking Up



Numbers locate points where the Allies are biting pieces from Japan's empire (black areas) in the Pacific war. The heaviest fire bomb raid of the war (1) hit Nagoya, Americans gained in their southward drive on Okinawa (2), Chinese took Singchang (3) and were on the outskirts of Fochow, British (4) had cleared Rangoon and were preparing to drive east and south, in the Philippines (5) Americans drove toward a junction northwest of Davao, Allies were completing mop up of Tarakan (6) and Australian troops captured Wewak (7). (AP Wirephoto).

Carriers Hit Jap Mainland

Planes Raid Airfields to Help Okinawa

GUAM, Wednesday, May 16.—(AP) Carrier planes hammered 18 Japanese homeland airfields and destroyers, damaged or strafed 357 enemy planes in a sweep beginning Saturday night and continuing through Monday.

A strong Japanese counterattack on the west flank was beaten back by the 22nd marine regiment of the sixth divisions, veterans of Eniwetok and Orote peninsula, while 77th divisions troops captured "chocolate drop" hill about 1,800 yards northeast of fortress Shuri after five days of bitter fighting.

Gen. Ike Finally Finds Time to Celebrate Victory

LONDON, May 15.—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower came back to London today for a personal belated victory celebration and was given a heroes welcome by cheering throngs which surged about his car, crowded up to shake his hand and applauded his appearance at a theater and night club.

Chinese Fight In Streets of Seaport Town

CHUNGKING, May 15.—(AP)—The Chinese high command said tonight that fierce street fighting was continuing in the east coast seaport of Fochow which the Chinese entered Friday and both sides were suffering heavy casualties.

In Hunan province where the Chinese stopped a Japanese drive on the American air base at Chihkiang the high command said enemy units were surrounded in the vicinity of Kaosha, 50 miles west of Paoching, main base of the Japanese Hunan offensive.

'Mighty Seventh' War Loan Off To Well-Oiled Start

Nation's Payroll Deductions Bring In Almost Billion

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The treasury announced today that \$991,000,000 in series E bond money is already tucked away in the vaults in the Seventh war loan drive which started Monday.

Hodges Believes Bonds Important as Bullets

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Here is a Seventh War Loan statement from Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, commander in chief of the first army.

U. S. Veterans Agency to Be Opened Here

The veterans' administration will establish a contact office in Salem as soon as desirable space can be obtained and personnel procured and trained, Sen. Guy Cordon notified Salem Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday.

Retail, Special And Industrial Divisions Work

Industrial, retail and special solicitation divisions of the Marion county war bond committee swung into action Tuesday as the seventh war loan campaign finished its second day with dozens of workers combing the downtown and industrial areas.

Snow, Hail and Frost Hit West

A post-season cold spell, accompanied by snow, frigid rain and suggestions of frost, nipped western states Tuesday.

Civilian Goods To Be Turned Out This Fall

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The war production board put a damper on hopes for quickly soaring civilian goods manufacture today, declaring materials will be insufficient for "anything like mass production" until after September.

WPB Asks Cut In Aluminum From Canada

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The war production board recommended today a drastic cut in purchases of aluminum from the Aluminum company of Canada's Quebec plants.

Civil Air Patrol To Fly at Albany

Using planes provided by the army, the Salem squadron of the civil air patrol will commence flying from the Albany airport at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Finding of High Grade Bauxite Spurs Interest in Salem Area

The Salem area was drawing renewed interest from geologists and aluminum company officials today following a disclosure by the state department of geology Monday that high-grade bauxite float "of large area distribution" had been found both north and south of this city.

Smashes Fuehrer, Then Buys War Bond

TOPEKA, Kas., May 15.—(AP)—Mrs. R. Norman Jordan smashed Hitler's head on V-E day and got a war bond as a reward.

Arch M. Jerman Dies at Tucson

Arch M. Jerman, long one of this area's most extensive hop-growers died Monday at Tucson, Ariz., where he had been for some time because of ill health.

Congressmen Indict Germany For Mass Murder After Tour

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—In shocked silence, congress heard from its own eyewitnesses today the gruesome story of Germany's torture camps where thousands of slaves lived like cattle and died like beasts.

Four Soldiers From This Area Killed

Pvt. Harry C. Rhoads, Jr., whose wife, Evelyn G. Rhoads, is a Salem resident, and Cpl. Doyle O. Mullikin, whose wife, Mary J. Mullikin, operates the Mullikin beauty shop in McMinnville, have been killed in the European theater of operations, the war department announced today.