

Yanks Capture Vital Ipo Dam On Luzon Isle

MANILA, Saturday, May 19—(P)—Forty-third division Yanks and guerrillas captured the vital Ipo dam, source of one-third of Manila's water, and closed a trap on several thousand Japanese troops late yesterday.

In the southern Philippines, on Mindanao, the 31st infantry division captured Valencia and its two adjacent air fields, which already were being put to American use.

Ipo dam, strangely enough, was taken intact, although the Japanese had the opportunity and the demolitions sufficient to destroy it.

A guerrilla force under Col. Marcus Augustin closed the northern jaw of a pincers against light opposition, but Maj. Gen. Leonard F. Wing's 43rd met harder fighting in the closing the southern jaw shut.

The action trapped a large Japanese force, but the enemy still was fighting hard and appeared well supplied.

The final assault on the dam was preceded by one of the most intense aerial firebomb raids in this theater. More than 375 Thunderbolts and Lightnings of the 5th air force gave the area a severe two-day blasting.

Writer Faces Proceedings On Contempt

WASHINGTON, May 18—(P)—A congressional committee instituted contempt proceedings today against Albert Deutsch, 39, New York newspaperman, for refusing to identify confidential sources of information.

The action, by the house veterans committee, may put the house on record for the first time on the question whether a reporter may be punished for refusing to violate a confidence placed in him by a news source.

Deutsch refused to tell the committee, investigating the veterans' administration, the names of "about five" veterans administration officials he said had given him information used in a series of articles he wrote for the newspaper PM. The articles criticized the veterans administration medical program.

He said he could not identify the five because they gave him information with the understanding he would not use their names. "I shall not violate that confidence," he said when chairman Rankin (D-Miss) asked him to identify the five.

Deutsch said he considered himself "bound by my own personal integrity and professional ethics."

Told by Rankin that the oath he took as a witness was superior to "journalistic ethics," Deutsch replied firmly: "I stand on the freedom of the press."

"There is no freedom of the press that permits a man to go in and gather information that is destructive to the public welfare and spread it before the public," Rankin retorted.

Deutsch insisted his news articles were constructive. Only a small part of the information on which they were based, he told the committee, came from administration employees, most of it having come from conferences with medical men and from a first-hand investigation of veterans' facilities.

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Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Yorkshire Indemnity Company of New York of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL
Amount of capital stock paid up, \$750,000.00.
INCOME
Net premiums received during the year, \$1,280,414.09.
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$80,281.50.
Income from other sources received during the year, \$12,968.02.
Total income, \$1,373,663.61.

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, \$174,452.58.
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$481,657.75.
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$27,652.02.
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, None.
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, None.
Amount of all other expenditures, \$67,919.91.
Total expenditures, \$1,061,662.24.

ADMITTED ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), None.
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., None.
Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$2,818,211.52.
Value of stocks owned (market value), \$1,158,972.66.
Cash in banks and on hand, \$432,501.82.
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944, \$282,900.45.
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$1,268.23.
Other assets (net), \$10,047.72.
Total admitted assets, \$4,719,917.65.

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$1,002,586.88.
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$785,847.12.
Due for commissions and brokerage, \$73,397.22.
All other liabilities, \$361,573.53.
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes, \$211,807.43.
Voluntary Reserve, \$250,000.00.
Total liabilities, except capital, \$2,701,425.25.
Capital paid up, \$750,000.00.
Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,267,515.06.
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$2,017,515.06.
Total \$4,719,917.65.

EVIDENCES IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received during the year, \$1,277.53.
Net losses paid during the year, \$500.00.
Name of Company, The Yorkshire Indemnity Company of New York.
Name of President, H. F. Eilen.
Name of Secretary, H. W. Radtke.
Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon.

Parachutes Have Multitude Of Uses in Pacific War Area

AIRBASE, LUZON—(P)—The inventor of the parachute could not, however, elastic his imagination—have foreseen, all the services it would ultimately perform.

To the aviator in the Pacific his life. Not only because it will let him down easy it anything goes wrong, but because it may save his life in half a dozen ways after he gets down.

When he hits the waters—sans raft—it will serve for a time as a marker so the boys still aloft can find him and call in a rescue plane. If they drop a raft, he saves the parachute. It protects him from the sun and will serve as a sail.

When he gets ashore he can use it far a tent.
If the natives show up he can trade it piece by piece for food, water and for transportation to a point of rescue.

Fantastic Uses
Rescued aviators tell of putting their parachutes to a fantastic collection of uses but they always bring home a few scraps for souvenirs or to send their wives or girl friends.

Around a camp, salvaged (damaged) parachutes serve all sorts of purposes. A chaplain at the 13th airforce used one for altar drapes in his tent-chapel. Many a drab tent is brightened by drapes from a salvaged chute. They form ceiling for tent-clubs. It there happens to be a furniture maker in the outfit they will have a few up-holstered chairs with parachute covers.

If there are any nurses or WACs or Red Cross girls at the base a salvaged chute is usually good for a few dates. The gals want them for underwear and blouses. There was a ground crew man at one of the bases whose pre-war occupation was tailoring.

Make Nice Blouses
The women's blouses he turned out from salvaged chutes made him a very proud character.
The last time I was at the 13th bomber command I slept on a comfortable bed made of a mahogany frame with shroud lines from a salvaged chute suspended across the framework. Shroud lines also make good chair seats.

It remained for the 13th airforce Liberator "Paper Doll" to use parachutes to save a damaged airplane. The Paper Doll got shot up during a raid at Yap, and she had no brakes. When they came in to land, the gunners lashed chutes to the gun mounts in the waist windows. At the instant the pilot hit the ground, they pulled the rings and the chutes, caught in the prop wash, opened quickly and dragged the brakeless bomber to a stop.

Navy Says Franklin Casualties Total 1102
NEW YORK, May 18—(P)—The navy announced today that 385 men died and 447 are missing—a total of 832 probable fatalities—in the bombing of the carrier Franklin by a Jap plane.
With 270 wounded—90 seriously—the total casualties stood at 1,102.

Previous navy reports listed 341 dead, 431 missing and more than 300 wounded.
Truman Now Honorary Boy Scout President
NEW YORK, May 18—(P)—President Truman has accepted an offer to become honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, the organization's national office announced today.

Two Scout executives who, like the President, are natives of Missouri, extended the invitation during a White House visit today, it was said here.

Bill Up in Congress To Bar Enemy Soldiers
WASHINGTON, May 18—(P)—Aliens who have served in the armed forces of nations opposing the United States in war would be denied admission to this country under a bill introduced today by Rep. Gossett (D-Texas).

Dale Fish Honored
JEFFERSON—Dale Fish was awarded the Varsity J club trophy at Jefferson high school Tuesday afternoon. This goes to the boy who has taken part in the most sports in his high school career.

Too Late to Classify
LARGE Front room. Twin beds. Ladies only. Call Sun. afternoon, anytime Monday or Tues., 1143 Oak.
ORIENTAL wall hanging or couch cover, set of six, Haviland dishes, Ransom pattern, old-fashioned coffee grinder, vacuum ice cream freezer, Ph. 7273.

V.F.W. Victory Club
DANCE
Old-Time Dancing
TONIGHT
Veterans Hall
Corner Hood and Church Streets
Music by
THE OREGONIANS
Club Members Only

GET THE JAP! BUY BONDS!
ENDS TODAY (SAT.)
Judy Canova
"TRUE TO THE ARMY"
William Boyd
"Secret of Wasteland"

THE HOUSE THAT WIFE BUILT
LIBERTY
CONT. FROM 1 P.M.
TOMORROW!
CARY GRANT
GINGER ROGERS
You'll love 'em in...

"Once Upon A Honeymoon"
Walter Slezak
RIP-SWORTIN!
CO-FEATURE!
TIM HOLT
SAGEBRUSH LAW

CO-HIT!
A gay threesome out for fun!

LATE NEWS
Get the Jap! Get it over! Buy more bonds now!

Oregon Jaycee Meet Will Open This Afternoon

Representatives of 12 Junior Chambers of Commerce in Oregon will gather here this afternoon for opening sessions of their annual conference.

Supreme Court Justice Arthur D. Hay will be principal speaker at the banquet scheduled for 6:45 o'clock tonight in the mirror room of the Marion hotel. Lofton Tatam, Portland, state Jaycee president, will preside over the 1:30 p. m. meeting at which routine business and committee appointments will be handled. A leadership training clinic, membership program and reports on projects will precede the dinner, which will be followed by dancing.

Henry Kearns of Pasadena, Cal., president-elect of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be speaker at the Sunday morning meeting. His address on "Local Chapter's Relationship and Responsibility to State and National" at 11:15 a. m. will be broadcast over KSLM.

A 10 a. m. breakfast at the Marion hotel; a 10:20 business session, with report of the nominating committee and election will precede Kearns' address. An outstanding portion of the conference will be the report of the awards committee and the presentation of the service award to one Oregon chapter of the organization. A tour of the state penitentiary and of the state forestry building will conclude the conference early Sunday afternoon.

News leaked out prematurely that the official price of gold was to be raised from 20,000 Chinese dollars to 35,000 per ounce. Quick fortunes were made by those who got wind of the rise in time to buy gold at the old price.

BBC Says Trieste Now In Italo-Slovene Hands
LONDON, Saturday, May 19—(P)—The BBC's European service said today that civil authority for Trieste had been handed over to an Italo-Slovene executive committee.

The broadcast, which was without confirmation elsewhere, said the ceremony was attended by British, American and Russian military missions. The executive committee said democratic elections would take place as soon as possible.

Terriers Who Killed Woman Are Executed
MIAMI, Fla., May 18—(P)—A pack of 26 pit bull terriers, some just two months old, paid with their lives today for the fatal attack by nine of the dogs on Mrs. Doretta Zinke, 39, globe-trotting lecturer, here last Wednesday night.

Constable W. M. Hudson of Dade county said an examination of the stomachs of four of the terriers revealed the presence of "balls of human hair, unquestionably belonging to a woman."

Pieces of leather, identified as parts of a woman's shoe, were found in the stomachs of other dogs in the pack which set upon Mrs. Zinke and terribly mutilated her in a mass attack.
It was not necessary to get a court order to carry out the execution of the entire pack of dogs. Owner Joe Munn, 43, of Hialeah, who cried "Oh, my God!" when he saw what his terriers had done, willingly gave permission.

"They are a bad strain, they must be destroyed," he told police.

Speaker



BEN DEAN, president of Kiwanis International, a former newspaper editor, who now operates his own advertising agency in Grand Rapids, Mich., will address Portland Kiwanis club Tuesday noon at the Multnomah hotel, and will speak to Tacoma, Wash., Kiwanians in Tacoma on Tuesday night. Dean will discuss the role of Kiwanis in the war and postwar periods as keynoted by the service organization's administrative theme for 1945, "Win the War—Build for Peace."

N. Y. News to Publish FDR's Last Portrait
NEW YORK, May 18—(P)—Mrs. Elizabeth Shoumatoff, the artist who was painting the late President Roosevelt's portrait when he died, has signed a contract with the New York Daily News giving that newspaper rights to publish a color reproduction of the head and shoulder portion of the portrait in its May 27 roto section.

Moscow Plays Up Note From Russ-Jap Isle

MOSCOW, May 18—(P)—Moscow newspapers today prominently displayed letters to Premier Stalin asserting that the northern, Soviet half of the Russian-Japanese Pacific island of Sakhalin was "immemorably Russian land."

The Soviet army newspaper Red Star meanwhile reported a training meeting of red army commanders in far eastern Siberia facing Japanese-occupied Manchuria.

The letter from the people of northern Sakhalin took up a third of a page of every Moscow morning newspaper and was sent on the 20th anniversary of "liberation from Japanese occupationists" which its signers said coincided with victory over Hitlerite Germany.
Sakhalin long has been an irritating question in Japanese-Russian relations. Oil-bearing Sakhalin lies just north of the Japanese home island of Hokkaido. The northern half of the 559-mile-long, 124-mile-wide island is Russian, the southern part is Japanese.

Shipping-Point Inspections at All-Time High

An all time high for shipping-point inspections and certifications, of agricultural products of Oregon has been reached for the year 1944-45, which does not end until June 1, supervisors of the eight federal-state shipping-point inspection districts of the state who gathered here Friday for

their annual two-day conference declared.
During the first nine months of the current fiscal year 30,209.0 carloads of fruits and vegetables were inspected, compared with the previous record of 25,702 carloads for the full 1943-44 year, the supervisors told state department of agriculture officials.
Friday's program included a study of certified seed potato grades and inspections and a review of the new state civil service and retirement fund laws. Today supervisors will present annual reports and forecasts of inspection needs in their districts for the new year. Shipping points represented are Hood River, Milwaukie, Ontario, Redmond, Klamath Falls, Medford, Portland and Salem.
The sea-star is the pest of oyster beds, where it feeds on oysters and destroys them in large numbers.

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LAST TIMES TODAY!

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JACK BENNY
ALEXIS SMITH
The Horn Blows at Midnight
Co-Hit "Main St. After Dark" with Edward Arnold

STARTS SUNDAY!

THE STARS OF THE YEAR... IN THE COMEDY
HIT OF THE YEAR!
The mad, modern marital mix-up of two young hearts too busy for love!

SPENCER TRACY
KATHARINE HEPBURN
Without Love
Lucille BALL • Keenan WYNN • Carl ESMOND

Plus
CO-FEATURE
TWO TOUGH TERRORS OF THE DEEP!
CHESTER MORRIS • **VICTOR MCGLAGLEN**
ROUGH, TOUGH and READY
JEAN ROGERS • VERA ANN DORR • AMELITA WARD

BUY BONDS HERE — MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN

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Battling Jap planes and Nazi subs! Parachuting a hero into romance! A drama with a heart... a story lashed with thrills! It's the BIG Beery hit!

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IN
"THIS MAN'S NAVY"
with
Tom Drake
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Jan Clayton

CO-FEATURE
ALAN LADD IS BACK!
The Greatest Role of His Career!

Alan LADD
Loretta YOUNG
AND NOW Tomorrow
RACHEL FIELD'S

GRAND
CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY FROM 1 P.M.
Preview Tonight at 12 P. M. AND STARTING TOMORROW!

ENDS TODAY (SAT.)
Paul Muni
"COUNTER-ATTACK"
Jackie Moran
"THERE GOES KELLY"

HILARITY ON A BENDER...
When A Body Meets A Body (Locked Up in a Trunk!)
THESE THREE WILL SLAY YOU!
PAT O'BRIEN
CAROLE LANDIS
GEO. MURPHY
Meet Chili Williams... pretty pin-up pinocchio in polka dots!... and many other bathing beauties!

WONDERFUL CRIME
with
LENEE AUBERT • RICHARD MARTIN • GLORIA HOLDEN

CO-HIT!
It's a Private Affair!
A gay threesome out for fun!

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