

# Yanks Resume Push Toward Cagayan Valley

MANILA, Wednesday, June 13—(AP)—American forces resumed their advance Monday toward the broad Cagayan valley of north-eastern Luzon, where the last major battle of the Philippines may be fought, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today in a communique.

The 37th (Buckeye) division, pushing north along highway 4, destroyed seven enemy tanks as the Japanese increased their resistance in an attempt to block the advance on the broad valley.

Fighters caught a Japanese truck convoy out on the highway and demolished 48 vehicles, MacArthur said.

Far to the north, the Japanese rear was harassed by light naval units, which pounded enemy positions along the northern coast of Luzon.

Once more far-flung air raids were cutting into Japan's vanishing sea and air power within the radius of the Philippines bases.

3000 Reported Killed, Injured in Explosions

LONDON, June 12—(AP)—A Paris broadcast recorded by the Exchange Telegraph agency said tonight approximately 3000 persons had been killed or injured in a series of explosions at the ordnance factory of Fresnes near Modane.

The broadcast said the blasts occurred during the afternoon and evening, leveling the buildings at the plant.

# Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Japan—Attacks by Superforts, Liberators, Mustangs, Thunderbolts, Corsairs and Hellcats in sixth continuous day.

Okinawa—Tenth army launches heavy infantry attacks with substantial gains into high ground in Yezju escarpment sector.

Borneo—Against light resistance, Australian troops secure Muara island in Brunet bay, advance two miles north of airfield on Labuan island and on Borneo mainland drive toward Brunet town.

Philippines—Sixth army Yanks advance up Cagayan valley, North Luzon, and Eighth army elements force enemy deeper into mountains west of Davao, Mindanao.

China—Japanese force Allied withdrawal from Chungkingfu, Indo-China border. Chinese forces captured Pingyang coastal highway town 135 miles north of Foochow.

# 20 Tons of Eels Taken From Willamette Traps

OREGON CITY, June 12—(AP)—Twenty tons of eels have been taken from traps in the Willamette river here, and T. L. Critchlow and his crew expect to get 50 tons more before the annual run ends.

Riverside residents welcome the eel-catchers, who save them the trouble of raking beaches daily for dead eels. The eels are sent to an Astoria fish reduction plant to be processed for oils, and the protein-rich residue is used for livestock feed.

# Circus Will Be in Salem For 2 Days

Tomorrow, the Russell Bros. Pan-Pacific circus comes to town and today there is much activity on the show grounds at the Leslie school grounds, where Dan Dix, veteran 24-hour man for the big show, is supervising the work of making the lot and its approaches ready for the crowds anticipated for the performances at 3 and 8 p.m.

Dix is also concerned with the crossings on the S. P. railroad sidings, from which the bright cavalcade of the Russell show will go to the grounds after the circus' double-length steel railroad cars have been unloaded tomorrow morning by teams of elephants and crews of workmen. He must have the crossings well banked for the heavy cages and wagons and make sure that there is room for them to turn at right angles to the lines of flat cars, stock cars and sleepers.

This busy man must also see that all supplies, purchased locally, are ready for delivery today or at dawn tomorrow.

Teeming with spic and span new features, including a new introductory pageant and a widely heralded grand finale, the Russell Bros. big Pan-Pacific circus will bring an impressive array of big top stars to town tomorrow morning, its advance men declared.

Among them will be the Riding Christiani; the Flying Concellos; La Louisa, "Queen of Aerial Rhythm," who stars in the new all-girl Cloud Ballet; pretty Ala Ming Fu, forward-somersaulting wizard of the wire; the acrobatic Orlandis; the Konyots, dressing riders; the Davisos; Excellos and scores of others; together with a herd of performing elephants, Callenberg's Wonder Bears, Dauntless Dick Clemens' trained lions and the Arturo's educated horses and ponies.

The performances will be enlivened by a clown convention and music by the big show's new Pan-Pacific Winder Band led by Henry Kyes, "the Paul Whiteman of the white tops."

The doors will open at 2 and 7 p.m.

# Gov. Snell Appoints New Apprenticeship Council

C. W. Cray, Medford, formerly of Salem; H. R. Kreitzer and C. E. Holzer, both of Portland; William Krueger, Oregon City; Ralph Waggoner, Klamath Falls and Fred C. King of Portland were Tuesday appointed by Gov. Earl Snell to the new state apprenticeship council.

Cray and King are to serve three-year terms; Krueger and Waggoner, two years, and Kreitzer and Holzer, one year.

# Request for Lamb Point Holiday Sent to OPA

PORTLAND, June 12—(AP)—Request for a point holiday on lamb o. a spare lamb stamp during the peak season has gone to the OPA from meat dealers of the WFA food advisory committee.

Dealers declared thousands of pounds of lamb have been wasted in the last two years because consumers have too few points to buy the seasonal increase. The lamb market usually hits a peak here in midsummer.

# BISHOP 'DOING WELL'

PORTLAND, June 12—(AP)—Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, was reported "doing well" today after major surgery in a hospital here. Attendants said he probably will be hospitalized for several weeks.

# 'Anti-Russian Gossip' Hit By Maverick

WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—"Anti-Russian gossip" in connection with peacetime draft proposals was condemned vehemently today by Maury Maverick, head of the smaller war plants corporation.

An unscheduled witness before the house postwar military policy committee, the former Texas congressman warned against "loose cocktail gossip" and "Martini bleeding" that "might possibly spread to mob-like thinking on a bigger scale throughout the nation."

Thus Maverick, who favors postwar compulsory military training, took issue with the reasons advanced by some other proponents. At previous committee sessions, some witnesses had cited Russia's conscription plans and had suggested that the United States must keep prepared to preserve the peace in a Europe in which the soviet has expanded its sphere of influence.

Besides Maverick, the committee today heard a number of spokesmen for organized educators and other groups, who criticized the draft plan and urged that action be postponed at least until after the war.

Maverick declared that "to drag Russia into the discussion of universal military service is gravely dangerous talk and is certainly harmful in connection with any military policy."

# 5 Die When Suicide Plane Crashes LCS

WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—Five crew members were killed and 33 others injured when a landing craft was sunk by Japanese suicide planes about 60 miles off Okinawa, the navy reported today.

The 85-foot support craft, designated the LCS (L) (3)-33, shot down three suicide attackers before the fourth got through her anti-aircraft fire to score a hit.

Fire from the planes' gasoline immediately enveloped most of the ship, and she listed about 30 degrees. Fire fighting equipment on board was damaged beyond use so that within five minutes her skipper, Lt. Carroll J. Boone, San Bernardino, Calif., had to order abandon ship.

The landing craft was one of a group of vessels on patrol at the time of the attack, 11 days after the first landing on Okinawa. From 40 to 50 Japanese planes joined in the attack.

# Early Salem Resident Dies

SEATTLE, June 12—(AP)—Mrs. Myra Ada Carr Ingraham, 86, daughter of Seattle's first postmaster, Oasian J. Carr, and widow of Maj. Edward Sturgis Ingraham, died yesterday in a sanitarium here.

Mrs. Ingraham was born near Salem, Ore., April 8, 1859, and when only three years old crossed the Columbia with her parents by rowboat, traveled an old wagon road to Stellacoom and thence by Indian canoe to Seattle.

Survivors include two sons, Lt. Comdr. Kenneth C. Ingraham of the navy, and Norman Ingraham, Seattle, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

# School Board Gives Bennett New Contract

Supt. Frank B. Bennett's Salem school contract now stretches another five years before him. With two years of his current contract yet to run, directors Tuesday night added three years to their agreement with him. Bennett became Salem school's head in 1939.

The board named Paul Lindstrom, vocational shop teacher, to the department head position following acceptance of the resignation of E. T. Barrett, who said he had other plans. An apprentice and shop coordinator will also be hired, it was said.

George Niemi, Parish junior high school teacher and president of the city's teachers' association, resigned. He and his wife plan to take graduate work at Stanford, he said. Other resignations accepted were those of Mrs. Claudine Elbert, high school; Mrs. Harryette Mason, Englewood, and Margaret McDonald, McKinley.

Contracts were approved for the following new teachers: Betty Van Santen, Hood River who will teach girls' physical education at the high school; Marie Klages, Arlington, elementary; Helen Ingebrecht, Minot, ND, training school, elementary; Leona Goltz, Brainerd, Minn., elementary; Gertrude Rogness, Watertown, SD, and Barbara Bentley, U. of O., both to teach junior high school music; Amanda Anderson Roseburg high school English and speech; Lorena Cline, Coos county, elementary; D. A. Ramsdell, Roseburg, high school English, auditorium and radio; Lucile Wardle, Evanston, Wyo., elementary.

# Pope Urged Benito Not to Enter Conflict

VATICAN CITY, June 12—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, in a letter to Benito Mussolini less than two months before Italy entered the war on the side of Germany on June 10, 1940, appealed to the duce to spare the country "such a great calamity," the Vatican disclosed today.

Mussolini replied that if Italy entered the conflict it would be because her "honor and interests in the future will absolutely demand her to do it," said an 18-page pamphlet issued by the Vatican outlining the Holy See's fruitless efforts to keep Italy at peace.

The booklet pictured the late Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Italian foreign minister, as striving in words at least to keep Italy neutral until a few months before she declared war on Britain and France.

Truck Breaks Bridge

VAUCCOEVER, Wash., June 12—(AP)—C. T. Yoder, Vancouver truck driver, escaped injury today when his heavy cement truck broke through a rural bridge traveled regularly by school buses.

# Taylor Headed For U. S.

PARIS, June 12—(AP)—Myron C. Taylor, presidential representative at the Vatican, arrived in Paris this afternoon with his wife. He is enroute from Rome to Washington by plane.

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# Yank Private Kills 30 Japs In Lone Fight

U. S. 96TH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, Okinawa, June 11—(Delayed)—(AP)—PFC Clarence Craft, Santa Ana, Calif., was credited today with killing 30 or more Japanese in a spectacular, almost single-handed rifle and grenade fight.

The action occurred several days ago when the 96th infantry division was fighting for bitterly-contested Conical hill. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., both said capture of Conical hill was the most important single factor in leading to smashing of the Shuri defense line.

Craft's regimental commander, said his daring stand — against more than twice as many as he killed — helped drive a wedge that broke the backbone of the Japanese Conical hill defense.

# Firemen Answer Three Calls During Busy Day

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# Truman Tells Congress to Boost Its Pay

WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—President Truman told members of congress today they are underpaid "by any measuring rod," and invited them to grant themselves an immediate raise in line with the little steel formula.

This would mean a salary increase of 15 per cent, an addition of \$1500 a year to the \$10,000 drawn by members of both the senate and house.

Congressional salaries should be increased to at least \$15,000 after wage controls over private industry are lifted, Mr. Truman said in identical letters to Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), president pro tempore of the senate, and Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) of the house.

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