

Far East Air Forces Add to Jap Ship Tolls

60 Enemy Ships, 47 Planes Hit by MacArthurmen

By James Hutchison
MANILA, Friday, Aug. 10. (AP)—Far east air force and seventh fleet planes in wide sweeps Tuesday and Wednesday destroyed or damaged more than 60 enemy ships and small craft and 47 planes General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

The blitz against the southern Japanese island of Kyushu roared on and planes rained ruin on factories, railroad installations and air strips.

The hunt for Japanese planes was the best for some time, with nine fighters and a bomber shot down and 37 other planes destroyed or damaged on the ground.

400 Sorties
The communique reported 400 sorties by far east planes Tuesday and 200 more in an incomplete tally of Wednesday's raids.

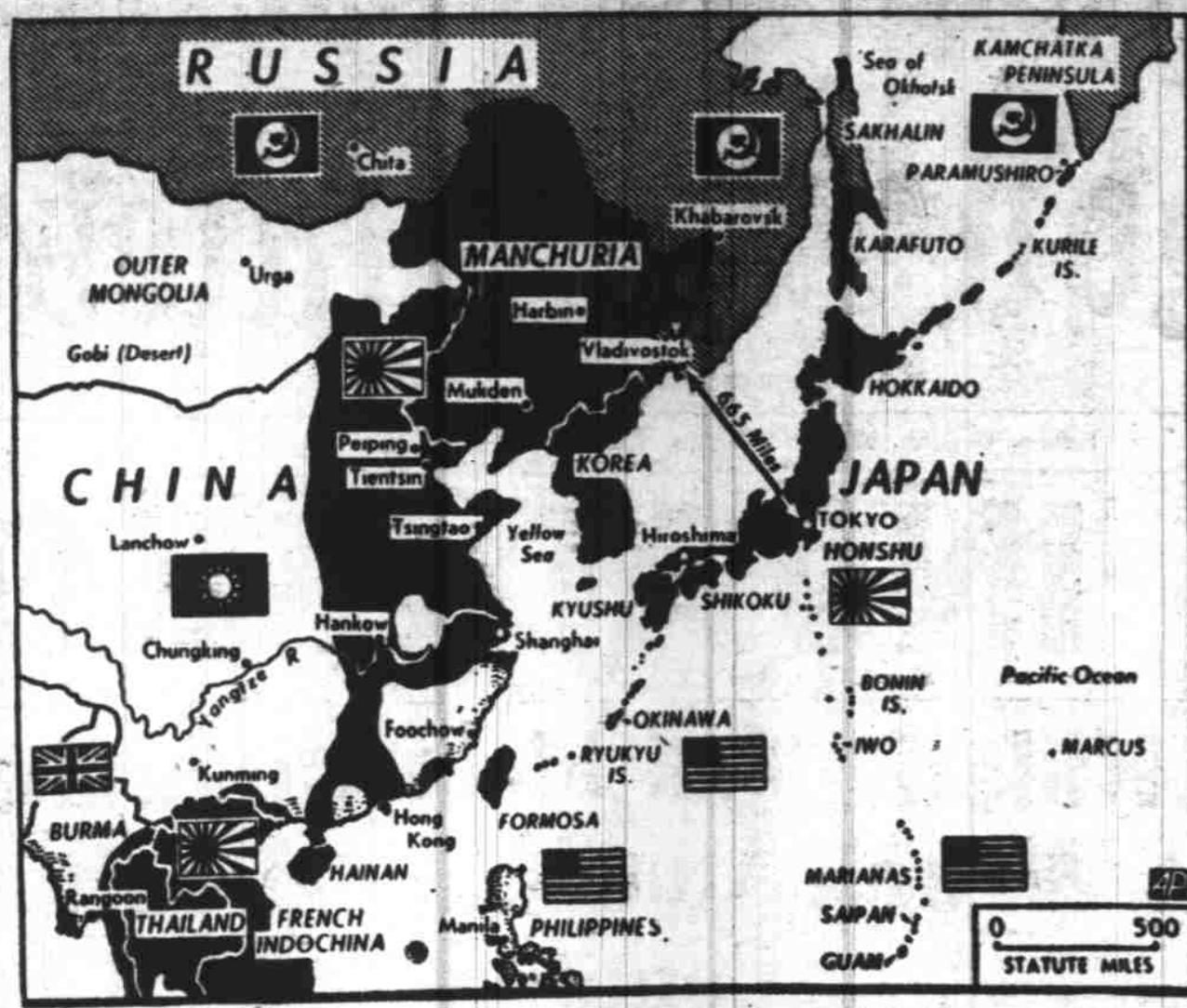
The heaviest concentration struck in successive waves Tuesday at Tsuki airdrome on Kyushu's north coast, which has been a major navy air training center.

5000 Frag Bombs
More than 20 Liberators of the Fifth air force started the attack with 5000 fragmentation bombs. They destroyed or damaged 16 planes and warded off two enemy interceptors.

More than 80 Liberators then roared over followed by 40 Thunderbolts which strafed and fired rockets from low levels.

Onuma Hit
Onuma, western Kyushu industrial city of 180,000 population, was hit by more than 40 Liberators and Thunderbolts, whose bombs and bullets started large

A New Front Enters War Picture



Map locates Russian territory (shaded areas) bordering Japan and Jap-held areas on the north as Soviet declaration of war on Japan completed the Allied ring around the Japs. Distance is from Vladivostok area bases to Tokyo, now under threat from the north as well as the south. Black areas are Jap-held. (AP Wirephoto map)

fires. Onuma has two of the largest zinc smelters in Japan.

A force of 90 Thunderbolts and Mustangs raked factories in Yatsushiro bay area of western Kyushu and reported they probably destroyed a nitroglycerin plant. A string of fires almost the length of Kyushu's west coast was started by 40 other Thunderbolts, unloading bombs and jelled gasoline.

American consumers increased their spending to a record annual rate of \$104 billions in the first quarter of 1945.

U.S. Destroyer Ross Back In Action After Heavy Repairs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—The U. S. destroyer Ross is back in action in the Pacific after surviving two mine explosions, 288 air raids, a kamikaze crash and a typhoon.

The navy told today of the section-packed 90-day ordeal which put the Ross into repair yards for 110 days. It was estimated in the report that the shortage of skilled workers at Mare Island, Calif.,

held up the job 25 days. It began last November when the Ross struck a mine while screening a minesweeping unit south of Momohon island in the Gulf of Leyte where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces made their first major Philippine landing.

The explosion killed several men and put the forward engine room out of commission. Drifting helplessly, the destroyer hit another mine 20 minutes later.

Although the Ross was heavily damaged, her commanding officer, Commander Benjamin Coe of San Diego, Calif., continued damage control operations. When flooding was stopped, the Ross was towed to a supposedly safe anchorage but was immediately bombed and strafed by a Japanese plane.

The ship was moved then to another anchorage. Temporary repairs progressed while air attacks became a nightly routine and day attacks were frequent. During one such attack, a kamikaze pilot scored a direct hit on the forward turret. At least three enemy planes were shot down during these attacks.

After the typhoon struck, the Ross was put into a floating drydock so repairs could be made to underwater damage and then made an uneventful voyage to the Mare Island naval yard for permanent repairs.

U.S., Chinese Hamper Nippon Supply Lines

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9. (AP)—U. S. planes and Chinese paratroops—striking as long as a month ago in foreknowledge of Russia's plunge against the Japanese—already have "seriously interfered" with the movement of enemy forces northward in China toward the now-flaming Manchurian front, Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer asserted today.

The U. S. 4th air force for a month has been hammering at Japanese withdrawal routes from south-central China, the general commanding American forces in China declared.

American-trained Chinese paratroops and commandos also have done "splendid work" in blocking the Japanese movement and possible transfer of his forces northward, Wedemeyer declared. Chinese parachute forces achieved complete surprise in a dawn drop recently between Kweilin and Hengyang, a big rail hub, and caused great confusion and heavy casualties among the enemy, he said.

Powerful Soviet armies hitting into Manchuria completely altered the strategic picture of the Asiatic mainland, and observers in Chungking speculated that a grand Chinese counteroffensive, now in the making, would be speeded up.

Wedemeyer conferred with Russian military representatives today.

Japanese Red Cross Reported To Be Dominated by Military

By Bonnie Wiley
OKINAWA. (AP)—The Japanese Red Cross, claiming to be the second largest in the world, was disclosed as virtually an adjunct of Nippon's military machine in documents discovered here.

The partly destroyed paper, found in the ruins of an office building in the Okinawa capital of Shuri, showed that with the outbreak of the war the Japanese military stepped in and took charge. Even before the war, officials of Red Cross units had to have military approval.

An American Red Cross supervisor, Monroe Sweetland of (48 N. Tillamook st.) Portland, Ore., has the stack of material. Translators are working on it for him.

Plant to Prove Own Feasibility

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—Four government plants producing alumina from clay will be operated until feasibility of the process is determined, Sen. Cordell (R-Ore.) said today.

The statement was confirmed by a war production board spokesman.

Alumina is produced from alumina, the most common form of which is bauxite. Most bauxite is imported.

The experimental plants are at Salem, Ore.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Laramie, Wyo., and Harveysville, Mo.

Mike Reppond Dies After Embankment Fall

Mike Reppond, 45, 315 1/2 N. Commercial st., died at a Salem hospital late Friday night after a fall from an embankment. The accident occurred near Salem while he was employed as a caterpillar man for the Ritney Logging company.

Reppond is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reppond of Salem. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Clough-Barriek company.

Cameron Lumber Company Sale Noted

ALBANY, Aug. 9. (AP)—Sale of the Cameron Lumber company to H. L. Maloney, Coos Bay, and J. L. Chambers, Astoria, was announced today by owner C. C. Cameron.

Price was reported to be more than \$100,000. Cameron's logging equipment and part of his timber holdings are included in the deal. He will retire Aug. 15.

AUTO REPORTED STOLEN

A black 1942 Dodge sedan, with the Oregon license 455-767, was reported stolen from the streets of Salem after 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 9, by the owner, A. J. Becker, of West Salem.

MORSE TO BE SPEAKER

PORTLAND, Aug. 9. (AP)—Senator Morse will be principal speaker at the annual picnic of the Multnomah county chapter, Oregon Republican club, Wednesday at Laurelhurst park. President Ray Smith said today.

SURGERY REPORTED

Brought into the Deaconess hospital for major surgery late Thursday was Alvin D. Hager, 38, of Valselt, Ore.

Obituary

Reppond
Mike Reppond, late resident of 315 1/2 N. Commercial, at a local hospital August 9, at the age of 45 years. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reppond of Salem. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barriek company.

MORE TO BE KILLED

Robert Randolph Van Orsdell, jr., U. S. marine corps, was killed in action, the navy department casualty list reports today. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Van Orsdell, 810 Court st., Dallas.

AUTOMOBILE PICKED UP

The 1936 Ford grey coupe belonging to Harold Fox of Stayton, which was reported stolen from Stayton Wednesday, August 9, was picked up by police abandoned between Bandon and Aumsville at 10 p. m. August 9.

It Ends Sunday Night!

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War Leaders To Check Needs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—Secretary Stimson said today that the war department will check over the Pacific war situation to see if atomic bombing and Russia's entry will permit another cut in the size of the army.

But the possibilities of both of those new elements "had been in our minds for many months," the secretary added. He said the test must be the number of men "which we believe may be needed for the complete defeat of Japan with the least possible loss of American lives."

AFL Asks Release Of "Freeze" Measure

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (AP)—The AFL executive council, noting the swift developments conducive to an early end of the war, today called for immediate complete abandonment of the wartime wage "freeze."

The council said that with the return to peacetime economy the war labor board "is now entering its final phase."

Fire Destroys Lumber Mill Near Eugene

EUGENE, Aug. 9. (AP)—A spectacular blaze which threatened a congested industrial area including several large oil companies destroyed the Owens Lumber company sawmill here tonight.

Company officials estimated loss at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Eugene and Bethel fire departments kept flames from spreading to nearby oil companies, a plywood plant and a sawmill.

The fire, of unknown origin, broke out about 9:30 p.m. Eugene firemen rushed four or five pieces of equipment to the scene in a futile attempt to save the mill.

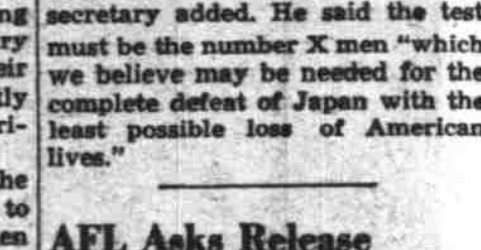
This was Eugene's second disastrous fire within two weeks. The first one razed the three-story Bartle Court apartments, leaving 100 persons homeless.

Mott Opens Office Here

Congressman James W. Mott has opened his summer office in the New Bligh building. Mrs. Dorothy Woodring and Louise Bloom, secretary and stenographer in his Washington office, arrived here late last week to run the office for him.

GRAND

Continuous from 1 P. M. NOW! Three of a Kind... "The Beard," Gracie and Roddy!



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GRACE FIELDS "MOLLY WOOLLEY" BOBBY McDOWALL in "Molly and Me" with REGINALD GARDNER



Thrill Co-Feature! MURDER BY A MADMAN'S MIND! LON CHANEY, JR. in "THE FROZEN GHOST"

Extra! News Flash! Bomber Crashes Empire State Building in New York City! ... Pacific War Fronts!

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