

Bangkok Bombed by 10th U. S. Air Force

NEW DELHI, April 22.—(AP)—Liberator bombers of the Tenth United States army air force attacked Bangkok, capital of Thailand, early yesterday, dropping explosives on Japanese-held military objectives, a communiqué revealed today.

Unfavorable weather conditions over the capital obscured the results of the attack.

Other American heavy bombers carried out an early morning raid on Japanese installations at Rangoon, the Burmese capital, but there, too, clouds prevented an accurate accounting of the results.

Mitchell medium bombers carried on the offensive by daylight, striking at railroad installations in the Maymyo area of Burma.

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Oregon Ship Rated High By Committee

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—The Truman committee declares the two most efficient producers of Liberty ships are Henry J. Kaiser's Oregon Shipbuilding Corp., and the North Carolina Shipbuilding Corp., a subsidiary of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corp. The Oregon shipyard is lowest in point of man hours per ship and second in dollar cost; the North Carolina firm is lowest in dollar cost and second in man-hours.

The committee, investigating war production, said there is wide disparity in efficiency of private shipyards. The Oregon Shipbuilding Corp. delivered 12 Liberty ships at an average of 393,358 man-hours each, while another west coast yard, Marinship Corp., at Sausalito, Calif., spent 1,620,679 man-hours on one vessel.

Focke-Wulf Factory Heavily Hit by Raid

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators destroyed, or seriously damaged at least half of the Focke-Wulf aircraft factory in their raid on Bremen April 17 and shot out of action 95 of 150 German fighters sent against them, Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today.

American bomber losses, however, were "higher than the average," 16 of the big four-engine craft having been destroyed, Patterson said at a press conference.

Increased fighter opposition to daylight raids over Germany, he added, indicate the attacks have been successful in drawing German military planes from the Russian and Tunisian fronts.

Patterson also disclosed that in the North African-Mediterranean theater, allied air forces are destroying at least 60 per cent of all axis sea and air shipping in unrelenting attacks on German-Italian communications.

The undersecretary added that on all fronts, American airmen are carrying the fight to the enemy.

Legion Will Hear About Job Stockpile

American Legion members will hear about plans for the "stockpile of postwar jobs" for Eugene and Lane county at their meeting Friday evening, 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias hall, when William M. Tugman, Register-Guard managing editor, and County Judge Clinton Hurd appear on the program.

This program will outline some of the projects needed for the city and county and will present some of the steps to be taken now to get ready to go to work on the jobs as soon as the war is over, so there will be no delay in getting more than 5000 Lane county people now away in the war effort back at work in civilian life. Mr. Tugman will highlight the needs for the city and its development while Judge Hurd will take up some of the county needs. All veterans are urged to attend the meeting by Roy S. Woodruff, commander of the post.

'V-Home' Campaign Started by Council

Make your home a V-home.

With this advice, the Lane County Defense Council this week is actively launching V-Home Month, to "bring home to the public the need for organizing the home front for war."

Howard S. Merriam, coordinator, said that air raid wardens will visit homes in their areas, and those where a reasonable attempt has been made at preparation for air raids as recommended, will be given for window display a V-home sticker signed by the warden.

To receive a V-home window card, the home must have complied with the following four requests:

1. Equipment recommended locally for handling enemy bombs has been assembled.
2. A refuge room has been prepared and made as safe as possible.
3. The premises have been cleaned and unnecessary inflammable material has been removed.
4. (Dim-out area only). Dimout regulations are being observed.

This home recognizes the air raid warden as the source of information on dimout observation.

In addition, each homeowner will be asked to signify his support of the war by indicating:

5. This home follows the instructions of its air raid warden in order to protect itself against attack by air.
6. This home conserves food, clothing, transportation, and health in order to hasten an unceasing flow of war materials to our men at the front.
7. This home salvages essential materials in order that they may be converted to war uses.
8. This home refuses to spread rumors.
9. This home buys war stamps and bonds regularly.

Citizens will be told of new methods of fighting fire bombs, based on the addition of explosive charges to Axis incendiaries. It is declared essential that every citizen be informed personally, that the printed instructional information in his home be brought up to date, and that his home equipment be inspected again in the light of new instructions.

Army Private Gets 'Steamed Up' About Fire

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—The fire in the basement of the Multnomah hotel didn't amount to much, but Pvt. Lloyd G. Carty was pretty much steamed up over it today.

In the excitement of the blaze they forgot about Carty. He was in a Turkish bath booth. By the time they remembered him Carty was overcome by smoke. He was given emergency treatment by the crew of the fire department disaster car.

Scottish Town Hit By German Raiders

LONDON, April 22.—(AP)—German bombers attacked a Scottish town identified by the Berlin radio as Aberdeen, last night and it was feared that heavy civilian casualties were suffered there, authoritative sources said today.

The Berlin broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, gave few other details concerning the raid, which the British said was one of the heaviest yet directed against the town.

Several families were reported

still buried under debris of smashed tenements.

Ventura bombers late yesterday followed up Tuesday night's attacks on Stettin, Rostock and Berlin by bombing the railway yards at Abbeville, France. One German fighter was destroyed and nearly 100 miles.

three Venturas and two fighters were reported shot down by the Soviet Union.

A Moscow broadcast said that Russian bombers were out in force Tuesday night, hitting the German railway yards at Abbeville, France.

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Fliers Interned In Russia Treated Well; Former UO Man There

MEDFORD, April 22.—(AP)—The American airmen who raided Tokyo, then were interned in Russia after a forced landing, are being well-treated.

So said the wife of 1st Lt. Robert G. Emmens, one of the fliers. She said she had received several letters from him which told of airmen chopping wood for exercise and having use of the only piano in town, which has been placed in their quarters.

Emmens, a graduate of Medford high school and later a University of Oregon student, has an 11-month-old son, born after the flier left on the historic raid.

FREE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE—Mayflower Theater, April 26, 8 p. m., auspices Church of Christ, Scientists, Eugene.

Waring Says Tunisia Casualties 'Terrific'

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Waring, national commander of the American Legion, who has just returned from the Tunisian battle front, said today that our forces have suffered "terrific casualties" in the North African campaign.

"We lost a lot of material," he told a press conference. "We have taken a lot of hard blows. But that was to be expected."

He said that the casualties announced by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, the North African commander, were only those for the Tunisian campaign and do not include those for other North African operations.

He described the Tunisian campaign as just a "preliminary skirmish" to the "big battle of Europe." Asked whether North Africa would be the jumping off point for the coming invasion of Europe, he said:

"Well, I can't say that because I don't know. But the Tunisian campaign is just an incident we are getting out of the way to prepare for a serious campaign."

He said that some of the American losses in North Africa have been due to the fact that our army was a new one going into action for the first time.

"Our soldiers have had the most magnificent training in the world," he continued, "but all the practice in the world won't do what battle experience can."

Young Men To Help Protect Forests

Stand-by crews of young men aged from 16 to 18 are being formed to help protect Lane county forests during the coming fire season, Chief Warden James H. Walker of the Eastern Lane Fire Patrol association told members of the Eugene Junior chamber of commerce at their meeting Thursday evening at McCrady cafe.

Courses are being conducted in nearly all high schools in the state to prepare young men for an emergency, Walker said. He also reported a plan to sign up all loggers and to have all logging equipment available for service in an emergency. He urged cooperation of all young people in the protection program.

Walker averred that the need for lumber is more critical than for steel, and that 85 per cent of Lane's output is going into the war effort.

The state forestry department has approximately 24,000,000 acres under its jurisdiction under a year-round personnel of 100 men, which is expected to expand to 1,500 for the summer, reported Lee Port, protection inspector for the department, who showed colored movies.

New junior chamber officers who were elected at the meeting are Clair Hofflich, secretary; Ken Battleson, treasurer; Kenneth Lichty, sergeant-at-arms; Ed Wellnitz board member. The group voted to enter a golf team in the service club tournament to be held late in May at the Country club. Lt. Bryan Ryan of the U. S. ski patrol now stationed at Camp Hale, Col., was present.

Next junior chamber meeting will be a joint session with the auxiliary. The state convention will be in Portland May 1 and 2.

Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press

ROMANCE RATIONED
SEYMOUR, Conn.—An 84-year old farmer admitted to the ration board that he had used the gasoline allowed for his tractor in his car instead. Asked why, he replied: "To go to see my girl friend."

Cautioned by the surprised board, the octogenarian quickly suggested a way to eliminate those pleasure trips.

"How about extra gas for a honeymoon?" he asked.

Reluctantly, the board said no.

UNPLANNED
DENVER—The McCloskeys got together last night.

William A. was driving his automobile, and William L. a street-car.

They collided.

ON THE LOOSE
ST. CHARLES, Ill.—An empty coal car and a loaded box car ran away from a freight train, outdistanced it for two miles and then left the railroad tracks and stopped—in front of Police Magistrate Harold Olson's office.

The freight train had bumped the cars as workmen attempted to couple them to the train. But the two cars were not coupled and rolled into St. Charles from Geneva, the train in pursuit. At the end of the switch track, the cars broke through a barricade, continued on across a street, sweeping two automobiles along with them, and came to a stop at Olson's office. No one was hurt.

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