

Admiralty Landing Becomes Invasion

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, March 3.—(AP)—Headquarters disclosed today that the initial Admiralty Islands landing was a scout expedition in force to probe Japanese strength but, after a first day inspection by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and a gallant stand later by outnumbered troops, a full-fledged invasion is in progress.

Strong reinforcements have been put ashore. From a beachhead a mile deep and three quarters of a mile wide, they are fanning out from the quickly captured Momote airdrome to engage the few thousand Japanese still holding the bulk of Los Negros island.

The elastic offensive shifted from reconnaissance to invasion after allied commanders sensed the Japanese were caught flat-footed and outmaneuvered into dispersed positions.

The island's key positions, the

5000-foot-long airdrome and adjacent Hyane harbor, were overrun quickly Tuesday by the reconnaissance force landed under the shells of destroyers. While enemy snipers still presented a menace, Gen. MacArthur looked over the situation and said "hold on to what you take."

Wednesday, before dawn, the Japanese counter-attacked and were repulsed. That night and early Thursday, the fifth cavalry regiment beat off infiltrating Nipponese, withstood enemy mortar fire and clung to the thinly-manned perimeter about the airdrome although outnumbered. Thursday the reinforcements started coming off the boats.

Gaming King Wounded

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—John Joseph Williams, south side gaming king, was wounded critically today in the latest phase of the underworld's battle for control of the city's lush gaming empire, left leaderless by the suicide of Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti.

Western Leaders On Pallbearer List

SALEM, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Outstanding Oregonians serving as honorary pallbearers today for the funeral of Sen. Charles L. McNary were:

Gov. Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrel Jr., State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, Chief Justice J. O. Bailey, Associate Justices Percy R. Kelly, Harry Belt, Gorg Rossman, Hall S. Lusk, James T. Brand, and Arthur D. Hay.

Robert N. Stanfield, Weiser, Ida., and Alex G. Barry, Portland, former U. S. senators; Elton Watkins Franklin F. Korell, Charles H. Martin, Walter M. Pierce, Nan Wood Honeyman, all former representatives in congress.

Former governors Jay Bowerman, Oswald West and Ben W. Olcott, Portland; and A. W. Norblad, Astoria, and Charles A. Sprague, Salem; Federal Judges Alger Fee and Claude McColloch, Portland.

Publisher George Putnam, Salem; E. Palmer Hoyt and Philip Jackson, Portland; Merle R. Chessman, Astoria; Oregon republican committeemen Ralph H. Cake, president of board of higher education Willard L. Marks, Albany; Phil Metshan, Portland hotel executive and businessman, and Roy Shields, Portland attorney.

State senators representing the upper house were Dean Walker, P. J. Stadelman, Merle Chessman, Lee Patterson and Angus Gibson. Representatives were Alec Rennie, Henry Semon, Ned H. Callaway, John H. Hall, Stanhope S. Pier, Giles French, Carl Engdahl and Eugene Marsh. Senate President W. H. Steiwer and senior house member Harvey Wells completed the official delegation.

Active pallbearers were from the Marion County Bar association.

SALEM, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—The congressional delegation at the funeral of Sen. Charles L. McNary included Sen. Rufus C. Holman and Reps. Lowell Stockman, James W. Mott, Homer Angell, Harrison Ellsworth and Oregon: Sens. Clark (D-Idaho), Thomas (R-Idaho), Chavez (D-N.M.), Brewster (R-Maine), Hawks (R-N.J.), Shipstead, (R-Minn.), Wherry (R-Iowa), Murdock (D-Utah), McFarland (D-Ariz.), Russell (D-Ga.), Robertson (R-Wyo.), LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.), Vandenberg (R-Mich.), White (R-Maine); Reps. Costello (D-Calif.), Hollifield (R-Calif.), Wall Doxey, senate sergeant-at-arms.

OWI Says It Wants Only Facts on Politics

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—War Information Director Elmer Davis has issued a new policy directive for propaganda handling of 1944 campaign news, instructing OWI employees to "get as close to the facts as the facts are known" in identifying candidates for the presidential nominations.

The new policy was an outgrowth of a recent incident in which an OWI news dispatch abroad, concerning Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, failed to mention

McNary—

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south of Salem. The congressional party arrived in the forenoon and left immediately after the funeral, for Washington, D. C.

McNary died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a week ago today, after apparently being on the road to recovery from a brain operation last November. He had been in daily touch with his office and senate affairs. Mrs. McNary and their 8-year-old adopted daughter, Charlotte, were with him in Florida.

Mrs. McNary declined the invitation to hold the funeral in the national capitol and requested the Salem services be brief and simple. It was one of the largest funerals in Oregon's history, for the quiet-spoken lawyer-farmer had spent his entire lifetime in the Salem area, with exception of his service in the senate.

Although seldom in the headlines, he had a powerful influence on legislation, particularly on agricultural issues during the depression years. His sage counsel was welcomed by both parties and he refrained from attacks on the president, who was his close friend although they differed on many issues.

In his memory, official and business activities in Salem ceased during the funeral.

Rome—

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mans had suffered a real reverse. All the ground gained in their offensive against the center of the beachhead has been regained by American forces, with heavy losses to the enemy.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding the fifth army, declared that allied control of the beachhead has been established firmly, leaving the impression that his forces are in a position to beat off any further attempt the enemy may make.

The Germans are estimated to have nine or ten divisions in the area and an all-out attack on a larger scale was not considered impossible. Military men believed the Germans would hesitate to make it, because if they were defeated, they probably would have to withdraw all of the 19 divisions they have below Rome, or risk a major disaster.

Reds Smashing Enemy

The news from the Russian front indicated that Narva and Pskov, the two principal gateways to Estonia and Latvia, were proving ineffective barriers to the powerful Russian advance. Bitter street fighting was in progress in Pskov, while Narva was encircled and partly in flames. Beyond them lies open country well suited to Russian tank and mobile units with the ground still hard in the grip of winter.

The gathering momentum of the Russian drive south of Pskov, invasion gateway to southern Estonia and northern Latvia, threatened momentarily to isolate the garrison from all but tenuous communications directly westward.

Late reports indicated soviet advance guards were only a few miles from the Pskov-Warsaw trunk line and both this and the Pskov-Riga line to the west were under attack by efficient partisan units and bombardment by Russian artillery.

In northern Estonia, the Germans were counterattacking repeatedly and fanatically in an effort to save the apparently doomed garrison of Narva. South of Narva, enemy troops felled trees and telegraph poles across roads to delay the soviet advance.

Forage Seed Prices Up

CORVALLIS, March 3.—(AP)—Support prices on Oregon forage seeds have been increased by the war food administration in an attempt to step up production in the 1944 season.

The 1944 support price on ladino clover was upped 50 cents from last year to \$1.50 a pound, and other vitally needed seeds received smaller boosts.

The 1944 price support schedule: Certified northern alfalfa, 40 cents; common northern, 33; certified red clover, 34; common, 28; common alsike, 25; certified orchard grass, 25; common, 22; common crested wheat grass, 15; certified meadow fescue, 17; common, 12; certified smooth brome grass, 18; common, 13; certified sweet clover, 15; common, 9; common white clover, 50.

Farmers will be paid \$3.50 an acre for harvesting legume and perennial grass seeds, except for Timothy, Austrian peas, and vetches other than hairy vetch.

that he was a candidate for the republican nomination. There were some charges that omission was not unintentional.

New Troop 37 Takes Scout Court 'Spot'

Troop 37, three-month's old troop at Mt. Vernon, took the Lane district advancement spotlight at the district court of honor last night at the courthouse by receiving 28 merit badges as awards to eight scouts. The troop, sponsored by Mt. Vernon P-T A, was organized last December as a part of the Oregon Trail council's charter club.

In addition to the merit badges received by troop 37 scouts, the rank of second-class scout was presented to Dean Elliott and Boyd Hughes. Those who received merit badges were LeRoy Dent, pathfinding, farm home, and animal industry; Edward Falkner, farm home, personal health and safety; Dean Elliott, safety, firemanship, farm home, and art; Robert Smith, firemanship and farm home; Henry Smith, music, carpentry, and animal industry; Ed Cooper, animal industry, pathfinding, and farm home; Boyd Hughes, firemanship, first aid, safety, woodmanship, first aid, safety, safety, first aid to animals, animal industry, and farm home.

Other second-class scout awards were presented to Sidney Harrington and David Card of troop 68; Alan Graves and Neil Sargent of troop 101; and Cecil Andrus, Dwight Mathews, Clyde Johnson, Jim Mannel, Bob McCallister, Harold Benson, and Bob Booth of troop 103. The award of first class scout was given to Kenneth Warren, Ken Wullschlegel, Bob Merriam, Jess Scott, and Jim Reese, all of troop 101.

Merit badges were also presented to Maurice Hise, troop 68, home repair; Wilbur W. Eaton, troop 68, home repair and carpentry; Kenneth Warren, troop 101, public health, and Edgar DeCou, sea scout ship Enterprise, weather, of the council advancement assisted by Dr. N. H. Comish and Harold Jensen.

Oregon Herefords Win at Spokane

SPOKANE, March 3.—(AP)—Owned by Herb Chandler of Baker, Ore., and bred by the Bar 14 ranch at Ellensburg, Markette XII and Young Donald Domino XVIII captured grand champion female and bull honors, respectively, at the annual Hereford Breeder's association.

Reserve champion bull is J.H.R. James Promino II, owned by the Jaeger Hereford ranch of Condon, Ore. Pen of four bulls honors went to Meacham and Son of Cuddebec, Ida.

At the Inland Empire Short-horn Show, market conditions were reflected in low prices offered for top stock. Highest price was the \$625 paid by John Palmer of Sandpoint for Lakeside Monarch, bull owned by Brown brothers of Sandpoint, Ida., and judged reserve champion.

Tozer brothers of Ellensburg paid \$600, top female price, for Lakeside Lady Ruberta, grand champion female also owned by Brown brothers.

Other top prices included: Will-O-Way Pride, bred by Sam Lange, Genesee, to E. K. Nicolson, Ellensburg for \$510. Wheatland Violet, a heifer bred by C. J. Broughton, Dayton, \$500, and Broughton's Wheatland Victoria, reserve champion female, brought \$475.

Around Oregon—

By The Associated Press
Albina Engine and Machine Works at Portland received its fourth renewal of the army-navy E and company officials said they believed it is the first Pacific coast shipyard to win five navy awards for production. . . . Louis E. Starr, Portland, national Veterans of Foreign Wars chief of staff, said the government's estimate of 300,000 beds would not take care of the disabled veterans returning from this war.

Dr. Arthur Wauters of the Belgian government in exile urged at Portland that food be shipped by the allies to German-occupied countries. . . . Dr. Thomas L. Harris, national secretary of the Council of American-Soviet Friendship said at Portland that Russia's demands at the peace table will be lessened in proportion to the assurances of post-war cooperation she gets from the United States and Great Britain.

Explosion Kills Seven

CAMP WHITE, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Army authorities at Camp White revealed today that seven enlisted men of the 98th infantry division were killed Wednesday in a dynamite explosion on the training reservation. No other details of the accident were released. None of the victims were Oregon men.

New Military—

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months old on July 1 will have the prospect of receiving at least nine months of academic work.

The majority qualifying for the military reserve scholarships will be assigned to one of the following curricula: applied science; chemical and biological sciences preparatory to advanced medical and dental studies; or mathematics and physics, based on aptitudes. A limited number of specially qualified men may be assigned to a new foreign language specialization course.

For Older Group

A limited number of men between 17 years, 9 months old and 22 years old as of July 1 who take the March 15 test will be selected for the present army specialized training program after their induction into the army and following their basic military training. In general, these will be men who have had prior academic training which qualifies them for advanced engineering and language courses of the ASTP.

It is also planned to continue certain medical, dental and veterinary trainees in their present ASTP courses after the general April 1 reduction.

Lepke Pins Hopes For Life on Court

OSISING, N. Y., March 3.—(AP)—Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, New York racket king and leader of Murder, Inc., who was saved from the electric chair last night by the eleventh hour intervention of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, pinned his ebbing hopes of life on the U. S. supreme court today.

Eighty-five minutes before the gang leader was to have died in Sing Sing prison, Dewey postponed the electrocution "until later in the week" after receiving advice from Lepke's counsel that an application for a writ of certiorari will be filed in Washington by noon Saturday.

If granted, the writ would result in a review by the supreme court to determine whether the U. S. district court and the circuit court of appeals erred when they denied writs of habeas corpus which would have returned Lepke to federal custody to serve out the remainder of a 14-year sentence on a narcotics conviction.

The stay of execution also affected two Lepke aides, Louis (Boss) Capone and Emanuel (Mendy) Weiss.

Work Starts Monday On Veneta Housing

Construction of the 30 federal public housing units recently allotted the Veneta district by the FPHH will start Monday morning. Todd Construction company which has just completed a war-housing project in Roseburg will build the houses. Ray McInnis, secretary of the Eugene central labor council, announced following a business trip to that city Thursday.

According to the Eugene labor leader, wages on the federal housing project have been predetermined by the government and will call for the Portland scale of wages.

Anti-Tuberculosis Conference Held

Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar of Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, attended a conference of the local executive council at the Osburn hotel Thursday at noon. Those attending from the local association were Mrs. Harriet Tomson, George Nelson, Dr. C. R. Lindgren, county health officer, Dr. Margaret Tingle, Mrs. Sarah Tingle, Mrs. Alfred L. Lomax and Mrs. Leda Freeland, executive secretary of the Lane county Public Health association.

Mrs. Freeland attended a two-day institute of health association workers in Portland this week, representatives of 10 county associations being present. Mrs. Dunbar conducted the sessions.

Subjects considered included the annual meeting and annual reports of health associations, the educational program, particularly the early diagnosis campaign scheduled for April, and such organization problems as constitutions, use of volunteer committees and cooperative projects carried on with other agencies in the counties.

One session was devoted to the case-finding program planned for the Oregon associations with the use of new X-ray equipment which is being brought to Oregon. The first of these X-ray programs is now under way in Portland. The Oregon Tuberculosis association, said Mrs. Dunbar, is planning a 10-year program to bring tuberculosis under control in this state. Christmas seal money is to be used to aid in this program.

Draft Hits Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—Uncle Sam has put his finger on the biggest batch of Hollywood talent ever to go through an induction station.

Red Skelton, Alan Ladd, Norris "Abner" Goff of Lum and Abner, Orchestra Leader Alvino Rey, and Tommy Riggs of the Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou "team" all passed their pre-induction physicals Wednesday.

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In our Thursday's Ad there was a typographical error . . . in the following item the price was quoted at 5c . . . it should have been 15c . . .

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GRANTS APPROVED
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The social security board proved today the following assistance grants for the quarter ending Feb. 28: old age assistance \$10,000; children \$90,000.

EIGHT CARS DESTROYED
MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Derelict freight cars near Ada, north of here, Thursday, set off a fire which destroyed eight cars and damaged 150 industries scheduled to be at Portland today for physical examination.

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