Another Palau Island Seized

By Associated Press

American amphibous troops in the western Pacific have established a firm beachhead on another of the Palau islands—the tenth to be invaded in less than a month.

Only light opposition was encountered by soldiers of the 81st army division when they landed on Garakayo islet and pushed inland, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced Monday night. Garakayo is two and a half miles north of Peleliu where U. S. forces hold a fair fleet anchorage and a good airfield, both of which will be used to support Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forthcoming invasion of the Philippines.

RECUPERATING

Irwin Flock, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flock of Lowell, was dismissed Monday from Sacred Heart hospital, where he received treatment for gunshot wounds in his foot. While out hunting, he is said to have rested his .22 rifle on his shoe,

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enemy was routed completely. Advancing 2000 yards closer to the objective, one of the assault companies was ambushed by a large enemy force. Moving forward amid tracer bullets which struck the ground at his feet, Major Rosson made a reconnaissance within 100 yards of the enemy. Deciding the firepower of one company to be insufficient, he ran 300 yards to the other assault company, assumed command, and directed a coordinated attack which successfully flanked and routed the enemy.

"As his battalion reached its objective after an advance of 3000 yards, one of the assault companies became illuminated in the glare of a burning halftrack. Three enemy tanks opened fire on the company with cannon and machine guns, inflicting heavy casualties. Hurrying to the company to lead the assault, Major Rosson was subjected to heavy shellfire, shells bursting within 10 to 25 yards of him. His vision impaired by concussion, his field jacket ripped and his canteen punctured by fragmentation, Major Rosson reorganized the company and vigorously pressed the attack to force an enemy withdrawal, which allowed his battalion to reach its objective without further opposition. His fighting determination and intrepidity in battle exemplify the finest tradition of the armed forces."

Lt. Col. William Rosson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Rosson of Portland, well-known former residents. Colonel Rosson was graduated from the University of Oregon and from the ROTC, with high honors as a military student. He was acclaimed a "born soldier" by commanding officers on the campus, a judgment which he apparently has fulfilled in his military career.

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Ashley Flaten, 4-H But Not 4-F, Wins State Health Title

Ashley Flaten, 4-H club member in the Delight Valley school, district 191, was declared winner in the state health contest held in Portland Monday, it was announced by E. A. Danielson, county club leader Tuesday.

Danielson is with the Lane county club members taking part in the several state contests conducted in Portland. The health contest was staged at the Buckman school.

Ashley won the Lane county boys' health contest and has also been active in livestock club work in his district. Winning the state contest entitles him to compete in the national health contest at the 4-H club congress at Chicago in December.

The state girl health champion is also entitled to attend the national congress. Expenses of such a trip must be raised within the county as there are no national or state funds available, it is announced.

Ashley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flaten, who accompanied him to the state exhibits and contests being held in Portland. Flaten is an extensive raiser of blooded beef cattle.

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Detailed on guard duty a great deal of the time, he saw little stiff fighting, was engaged in a few skirmishes. He was mustered out at Charleston, W. Va.

Three years later, tired of the city life and spurred on by news of western expansion, he headed for the open country. Broke when he arrived in Cheyenne, he hitched a little—there wasn't much traffic in those days—and hiked a lot, finally reaching northern California, where he obtained work on one of the early railroad lines. He was working there when the golden spike was driven.

"Finally I decided to go east," he said, "but this time I took a trip through the Panama canal, which was then one of the wonders of the world, having been only recently constructed. I arrived in New York, visite a many places along the Atlantic coast, and then returned to Indiana.

Penland came to Oregon for the first time in 1877, but he says he "couldn't see anything" here, and soon returned east.

"But I kept coming back," he admitted, "and now, after being in business in Portland for more than 20 years, I guess I'm really here to stay."

About 18 months ago he took a trip by air to Memphis, Tenn., to visit a grandson who was studying there under an army training program, and who has since gone overseas. On his way back to Portland, which has been his home town for many years now, he stopped in Des Moines for the GAR national encampment.

"There were only 20 there this time," he said. "The oldest was a Negro—he was 107. Do I think I'll still be attending them at that age? I don't know, but I hope so."

Penland has held many offices connected with the organization, and is at present commander of the Oregon department, DAR, member of the National Council of Administration, "Daddy" of many DUV chapters, honorary member of the VFW auxiliary, and more than a dozen other patriotic organizations.

City To Place Pump On McKenzie Line

Construction of a pumping unit to be built at the McKenzie water line to pump water for summer uses will soon be under way, it was revealed by J. W. McArthur, Eugene water board chairman, following a meeting of the board Monday night. Announcement was made at the meeting that a double AA-3 priority rating has been received from the war production board, and that the project, which was desired two years ago, McArthur explained, will be started as soon as workers are available.

The board authorized payment of $2,561.05 in interest, due Nov. 15, 1944, and to be applied to the McKenzie water supply bonds, and also entered into an agreement with the Guisting Lumber company for interchange of power. Extra power will be needed by the company as it expands beyond its capacity to produce, McArthur explained, and added that instruments and equipment have been on order for at least a month.

Other business included the disclosure that two carloads each of six-inch and eight-inch cast iron pipe were available for replacement of stock and would be kept on hand as a supply for extension work. The board discussed construction of a water main extension for residents of South Alder near the city limits, and it was decided to await application before taking action.

Campus Parade–

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at the depot.

At 8:30 p. m., Bricker will deliver his address at McArthur court, the Eugene talk to be the main one to be given by the vice-president nominee on his tour of Oregon.

Doors of McArthur court will open at 7:30 p. m., and the entire downstairs is being reserved until 8 p. m. for out-of-town visitors and candidates, Rodman reports.

Reception Follows

Immediately following the campus parade in greeting to him, Governor Bricker will hold a press conference at 7:30 p. m., and at 8:10 p. m. will leave for McArthur court.

Several state dignitaries will be on the platform with Bricker and his party for the Thursday address. Among those to come on the train from Portland with Bricker will be Senator Guy Cordon and Wayne L. Morse, republican nominee for the six-year term in the senate; Ralph H. Cake, Oregon republican national committeeman; Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, national republican committee woman from Oregon; Tommy Luke, chairman of the 50,001 clubs for Oregon; and other party leaders and officers.

Congressmen Coming

Congressman James Mott, Oregon first district, will join the train at Salem to come on to Eugene.

Congressman Harris Ellsworth, Oregon fourth district, will be here at Eugene to take in the Bricker program.

Immediately following the address of Bricker, to be broadcast over a state-wide hookup from 8:30 to 9 p. m., there will be an informal reception at McArthur court for the group attending to greet the vice-president nominee. There are accommodations for 7000 at the court. Republicans stress the point there is no admission to get in to the court and hear Governor Bricker.

The Bricker special train will stay here over night, leaving at 9 a. m. Friday with stops arranged at Roseburg, Grants Pass, and Medford.

Brief Board Session

Due to the absence of two members, only a short city school board meeting was held Monday night. Hart Larsen and Emil H. Christensen were unable to attend, due to illness.

However, a report on the increase attendance in all Eugene schools was given by Dr. Henry M. Gunn, superintendent, and was followed by a discussion of the need for more quarters for elementary students. The probability of adding rooms to three buildings, or even applying for federal aid to build another building before the war's end was considered in the discussion.

Two O. E. Crossings Declared Hazard

Two grade crossings on the Oregon Electric railway line in Lane county have been declared by the county court as dangerous and in an order just issued the court recommends that "stop" signs be erected at these points.

One of the crossings is on county road No. 242, at the southern limits of Junction City, and the other is on Garfield avenue, at the western limits of Eugene.

The court on Sept. 29 made an order designating a number of crossings on the S. P. lines as dangerous and since then, these O. E. crossings have been called to its attention. The court in this order directs the county road department to remove all "stop" signs at O. E. crossings not designated in this new order.

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area south of 25th Avenue on Kincaid, Harris and Potter Sts. amounts above the assessed property value could be taken from the city funds and that the budget committee could be asked to reimburse the fund.

A request for a salary increase from the city engineer was referred to the finance committee.

A complaint from C. C. Ball, former city fireman just returned from military service, that he was not rehired by the city fire chief despite reinstatement by the city council, was turned over to the fire committee for investigation.

Lots sold and their buyers were: Paul W. Campbell for Better Homes Inc., lots 8-9-10, block 2, Zimmers addition; Mary C. White, south 110 feet lot 9, block 7, Driverton addition; R. A. Bowers, north 51 feet, lots 8-9, block 7, Driverton addition.

Offers were accepted from Estella M. McCormack for the north 63 feet, lot 10, block 4, Driverton addition, and J. A. Plummer, lot 4 and the east 110 feet of lots 5-6, block 3, Driverton addition.

Beer licenses were transferred to Stillman K. George, 764 Willamette St. from James and Bertha Camp, and from Vera Hill and Effie Goodale to Emil and Eileen Schultz, 395 11 Avenue west.

Forest Lands–

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the research being done on possible products in addition to alcohol. One of the additional products for which there appears to be a pressing need, the survey finds, is feeding yeasts. There is a shortage of these in the northwest and a substantial market seems assured. Also possible is the use of wood waste for plastics, as an extender for plywood glues, a carrier for insecticides and fertilizers. There seems little reason why the wood chemical industry cannot expand materially in Lane county, Dr. Ballaine concludes.

Many possibilities for nonchemical use of wood waste are cited also, all of which are obviously feasible for Lane county.

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Willkie Lauded At Funeral Rites

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie today was eulogized as "an internationalist who believed that he could love other nations without sacrificing or hating his own."

Men and women of all political shades, crowded into the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church where funeral services were held for the 1940 republican presidential candidate, heard Rev. John Sutherland Bonnell declare:

Mrs. Willkie attended the service accompanied by her brother-in-law, Edward Willkie, and other members of the family.

Gov. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey occupied a pew on the main floor as did Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Col. Sumner Waite, chief of staff of the second service command who represented the president.

Among other mourners were former President Herbert Hoover, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, Bernard M. Baruch and scores of other prominent men and women. Police estimated 35,000 persons waited outside during the service.

Floral tributes from persons throughout the country were banked in rooms adjoining the congregational floor. Among the pieces was a huge standing piece of red and white roses, bearing the card of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

BEND, Oct. 10—(AP)—Wayne L. Morse, republican senatorial nominee, said today that Wendell Willkie wrote him Sept. 11 endorsing Morse's candidacy.

The letter, which Morse read to a republican rally here last night, said: "I don't know whether a strong endorsement by me for your election will be of any help to you, but you may have it for the asking. All kinds of good luck to you. Cordially yours, Wendell L. Willkie."

Morse Not To Be In Grove On Wednesday

The talk announced for Wednesday at Cottage Grove for the Lions club and chamber of commerce there by Wayne L. Morse, republican nominee for U. S. senate, six-year term, has been cancelled, due to a previous engagement Morse had in Portland, it was announced here Tuesday afternoon by his headquarters.

Morse is slated to appear with other senatorial candidates at a meeting Wednesday noon in Portland under sponsorship of the League of Women Voters. He will be in Eugene Wednesday evening for a similar gathering at McArthur court. Notice appearing elsewhere in the paper regarding the Morse talk in Cottage Grove Wednesday noon could not be changed because of the late time the change was announced.

Leon L. Barton

Leon L. Barton, 61, died Monday at a local hospital. He was a resident of Pacific Beach, Wash., and was a visitor in Eugene, at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. August L. Barton, 894 Eleventh Avenue west, when taken ill.

Surviving him are his son, Staff Sgt. A. L. Barton, with the army air corps in Italy; a brother, Carl Barton, of Aberdeen, Wash.; a granddaughter, Catherine Barton of Eugene.

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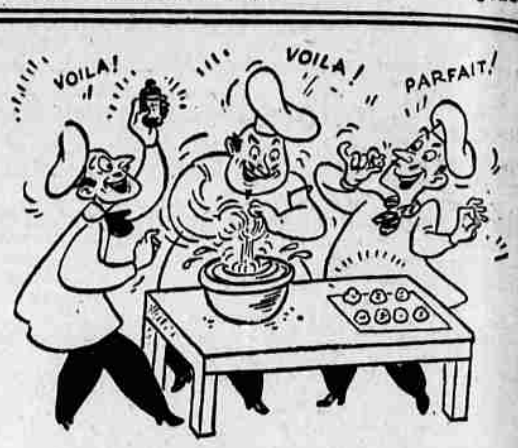

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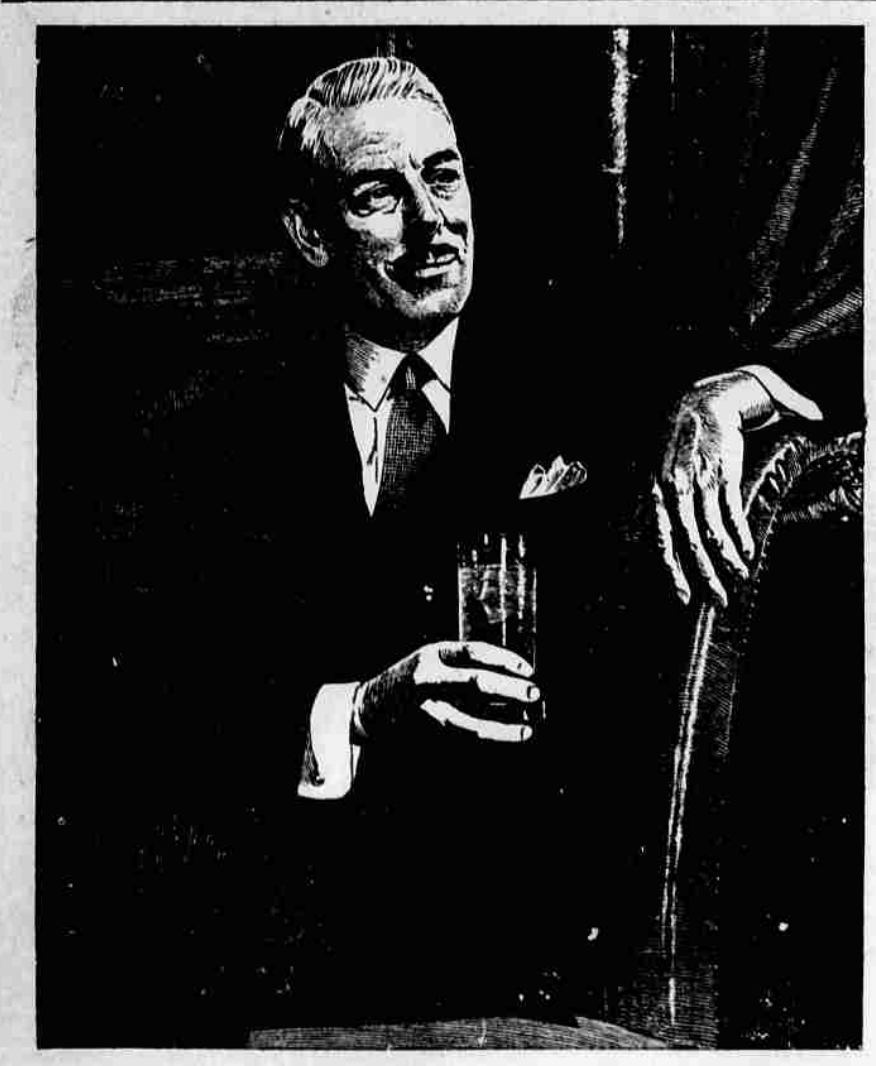

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