

INVADEERS THREATEN TWO JAP AIRFIELDS

250,000 Fight On Leyte Island

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Trans Storm Files Into Prussia

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Toll Of Cleveland Fire May Hit 150

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The smoldering acres of charred wood and twisted metal—scene of Cleveland's most devastating fire in its 148-year old history—became the death toll of 66 known dead today while police reported that 69 other persons were "missing" and indicated the toll would exceed 150.

100 New Houses Are Only For War Workers

Only essential war workers and their families will be eligible for occupancy of the 100 new housing units approved Thursday for construction in Eugene, James E. Maxwell, Portland representative of the National Housing agency, said today.



INDUSTRIAL CITY BLASTED—Planes from the Pacific have struck devastating blows at cities in the Ryukyu chain south of Japan. Burning warehouses show accuracy of U. S. bombers in the U. S. navy photo of a raid on Haha city. (NEA Telephoto)

John Hollinger In Germany

John Hollinger, 546 F Springfield, has received mental notification that he, Pvt. John Hollinger, 26, is reported as missing in action in Sept. 17.

FDR May Reply To Dewey In Talk Tonight

By United Press
President Roosevelt personally took his fourth term campaign into New York City today with a schedule calling for a city-wide tour, a brief talk at Ebbets field and a major foreign policy address tonight.

Moscow Talks Called Success

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Moscow's press gave the Churchill-Stalin negotiations profuse praise today, vividly mirroring the good "which official Russia believes resulted from the long, numerous and friendly discussions of the two leaders."

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Oh, Hon. Jap Beer Related To Bath Tub Gin? Maybe Could Be

By United Press
The Japan beer research institute has succeeded in manufacturing a strong synthetic beer, produced without any fermentation, Tokyo radio's latest communique on the Japanese liquor situation disclosed today.

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Denounces Administration

The republican presidential nominee denounced the administration's labor policies in an address last night in Pittsburgh, saying Mr. Roosevelt was "playing with the rights of labor for political power and political cash."

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Pearl Harbor Ships Hit Japs

By SPENCER DAVIS
ABOARD VICE ADMIRAL KINKAID'S COMMAND SHIP OFF LEYTE, Oct. 20.—(Delayed)—Proud old battleships came back from their Pearl Harbor graves to lead the powerful units of the United States navy in the blistering pre-landing bombardment of eastern Leyte island in the central Philippines.

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Eastern Fleet Hits Japs' Nicobar Isle

WITH THE EASTERN FLEET, Oct. 19.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The eastern fleet, including battleships and aircraft carriers, today completed a three-day air and naval bombardment of the Japanese-held Car Nicobar and Camota islands.

Hasselrooth Still Ill

G. V. Hasselrooth continued in critical condition Saturday at Eugene hospital, following a serious attack of illness Friday morning. He was weaker Saturday morning.

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By C. YATES McDANIEL
(Associated Press War Correspondent)

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Oct. 21—The fall of two Japanese airfields appeared imminent today as well-supplied troops of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, backed by overwhelming naval and air might, drove inland on all sectors at Leyte in the central Philippines on the second day of invasion.

The 6,000-foot bomber field at Tacloban on the northeast was approached by one force. To the south, another force which advanced at such speed that Al Dopking, Associated Press war correspondent said it was difficult to keep up with the men, was on the outskirts of an airfield near Dulag.

Enemy Airforce Tries Two Night Raids

The enemy airforce, operating from the few fields in the Philippines which would be momentarily repaired between carrier plane attacks, managed two scattered night raids against small units of the 600-ship convoy which carried the U. S. sixth army and central Pacific units to the invasion. A communique today acknowledged a torpedo hit on one vessel of undesignated size.

250,000 Men Estimated As U. S. Force

(Inasmuch as Prime Minister Winston Churchill has disclosed that nearly 250,000 men landed in France the first day, such a sizable force for the Philippines operation might well suggest that even greater operations, with more landings on other islands, are in the offing against the estimated 225,000 Japanese defending the Philippines.)

MacArthur Announces Ground Commanders

MacArthur announced the ground commanders helping him fulfill his vow of two years and seven months ago to return and liberate the Philippines.

Yanks Rescue 81 Children Under German Mortar Fire

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Correspondent
WITH THE U. S. 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION, in France—"I'll go. I have three kids at home myself," the sergeant said.

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast:
Oregon—Partly cloudy with a few scattered showers tonight and Sunday. Slightly cooler interior today.

LINE REPORT CORRECTION

Lane county electric cooperative is completing construction of 125 miles of new line, instead of 12 as printed in yesterday's report of the annual meeting.

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Brigade Gets To Reedsport

SPORT, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Expected to have water today as repairs progressed on the main pipe line that the shutdown of two lumber, three packing plants by small business firms.

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