

Yankee Forces Now Engaged in Flanking Truk

By Louis F. Keenle

(United Press War Editor)

American land, sea and air forces were engaged today in flanking Truk, keystone of Japan's Pacific defenses, in the wake of the initial heavy assault on the big naval base itself.

The beachheads established on Eniwetok, in the outermost Marshalls 750 miles northeast of Truk, were being extended rapidly, it was believed at Pearl Harbor in the absence of official announcement since the first communique of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

On the other main world battlefronts, the Russians appeared to have the Germans in full retreat toward the Baltic states, and in Italy the heaviest fighting since the allied landing was reported in progress at the Anzio beachhead.

Big Force Used
The invasion of Eniwetok, like that of Kwajalein, apparently was carried out with overwhelming force, the landing of marines and soldiers being covered by battleships, carriers, cruisers, destroyers, and swarms of bombers and fighters.

The feeling in Hawaii was that complete occupation of Eniwetok would be accomplished quickly, perhaps with less difficulty than that of Kwajalein. Possession of Eniwetok would give the United States another excellent naval anchorage and an airplane strip with a runway nearly a mile long. It would insure the further isolation of the remaining atolls in the Marshalls and Wake, to the north, and bring land-based bombers within much better range of Truk.

Situation Obscured
The situation at Truk still was obscured by official radio silence, but Secretary of Navy Frank Knox called the attack an important victory whose full results will not be known until radio reports can be sent. He disposed of the Japanese attempt to make it appear that the Americans had tried to invade Truk, saying that it was strictly an air blow by carrier-based forces.

It was assumed in Hawaii that the American force was retiring after delivering the smash at Truk. The task fleet's report was awaited eagerly to learn what damage was done to Japanese warships there and particularly to important shore installations, such as dry docks, naval repair establishments and air bases.

Big Convoy Hit
In complete co-ordination with the operations in the central Pacific, American forces proceeded with the flanking of Truk from the southwest. It was disclosed that allied bombers, in a three-day attack, had virtually annihilated a Japanese convoy which was trying to reinforce the hard-pressed Japanese at the bases of Rabaul on New Britain and Kaviang on New Ireland.

Fifteen of the enemy ships were sunk when the supply convoy was caught off Massau island, north of New Ireland. They comprised a destroyer, two corvettes, an 8,000-ton tanker, a 7,000-ton tanker, a 6,000-ton transport, five cargo ships of 2,000 tons each, three 1,500-ton cargo vessels and a 500-ton freighter. Enemy casualties were heavy.

On the Italian front, the second German counterattack on the Anzio beachhead apparently was reaching a furious climax. The action, in its fourth day, was described officially for the first time as an all-out German effort to drive the allies into the sea.

Cows were milked from the right side by Egyptians nearly 3000 years before Christ, archeologists state; the practice is still generally followed.

County Court Proceedings

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular meeting of the County Court held February 2, 1944, all members being present, the following business was transacted:

In the Matter of Claims Against the County:

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND

Dr. Roscoe C. Wilson, vital stat. \$ 5.00

Marion County Clerk, vital stat. 7.00

Geo. L. Brooks, prisoners' board 120.00

Byron Lee, Juneville officer, mileage 35.00

Mary G. Engle, P.H.N., mileage 20.30

Elma Mullins, P.H.N., mileage 33.90

Lucy Davison, P.H.N., mileage 17.10

Hazel V. Barclay, P.H.N., mileage 37.65

Fred A. Weber, sanitarian, mileage 46.10

C. L. McCauley, sheriff, auto \$24.28; fingerprint ident. \$8.00 32.28

I. M. Wells, deputy sheriff, mileage 32.45

C. L. Allen, county judge, postage 5.00

Aubrey E. Perry, watermaster 240.84

E. H. Young, commissioner 44.80

E. E. Varco, commissioner 44.10

Bend Water Department, courthouse water 8.65

Pacific Power & Light Co., house electricity 92.29

The Owl Pharmacy, health dept., office exp. 1.00

City Drug Co., county clerk, supplies 4.20

The John Wetle Company, health dept., office exp. 1.88

Standard Oil Company, sheriff, auto exp. 1.29

The Redmond Spokesman, legal pub. 27.85

Northwest Printing Company, assessor, office sup. 25.47

State Dept. of Agriculture, sealer of weights and measures 18.44

State Industrial Accident, peace officers \$12.00; watermaster \$12.33 13.23

R. L. Lewis, T.B. and Bang's indemnity 142.32

Helen M. Dacey, circuit court express 35

Simpson Paint Co., courthouse exp. 35

Miller Lumber Company, courthouse exp. 60c; fuel \$106.40 107.00

The Bend Bulletin, D.A. \$11.00; assessor \$14.75; circuit court \$40.00; legal pub. \$34.45 100.20

DOG LICENSE FUND

The Bend Bulletin, dog license tags, rivets, etc. 34.65

GENERAL ROAD FUND

Roy Allingham, salary 158.57

Herbert Butcher, salary 180.95

T. C. Daly, salary 175.75

Herbert Franklin, salary 175.75

Lee Hollenbeck, salary 180.55

Geo. H. McAllister, salary 190.55

Dan C. Wood, salary 174.16

Clarence Walker, salary 171.06

State Industrial Accident Insurance 57.40

E. E. Varco, commissioner 29.46

E. H. Young, commissioner 39.20

Bend Garage Company, parts 4.05

Moty & Van Dyke, Inc., parts 21.00

Mowrey's Welding Service, parts 26.03

Franks Motor Co., parts 3.50

Bend Auto Parts, Inc., parts \$3.22; lube, \$44.18 47.40

Bend Hardware Company, hardware 8.85

Central Oregon Garage, parts 69.54

Galloway's, parts 4.50

General Petroleum Corp., lube, acct. 14.92

Contractors Equipment Corp., parts 46

Nelson Equipment Company, parts 198.00

Bend Water Department, water bill 1.45

Pacific Power & Light Co., electricity 5.13

Bend Portland Truck Serv., parts acct. .99

D. D. Tussing, salary 148.60

Herbert Butcher, salary 58.12

In the Matter of Applications For Beer Licenses:

The Court approved applications for beer licenses as follows:

Fred A. Knowlen, Hampton, Oregon, Retail Beer Class "C" License

George W. McCormack, East Lake Resort, Package Store Class "A" License

Clara Grill, Brothers, Oregon, Package Store Class "A" License

In the Matter of Deeds To County Owned Lands:

At this time the Court signed the following deeds:

Brooks-Scanlon Lbr. Co.—S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-16-10 \$80.00

John & George Bradetich—N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (Lots 1 and 2) 3-20-15, \$54.00

Winthrop A. Foley et ux—NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-14-10 \$160.00

Hattie Henderson—Lot 11, Block 43, Northwest Townsite Co's 2nd Add. to Bend \$35.00

Chase E. & Lois St. Clair—Lot 11, Block 4, Northwest Townsite Co's 1st Add. \$15.00

Oliver & Mary Fringer—Lot 6, Block 40, Northwest Townsite Co's 2nd Add. to Bend \$35.00

F. A. Wheeler et ux—Lots 1 and 2, Block 30, Northwest Townsite Co's 2nd Add. to Bend and Lots 1 and 19, Block 14, Bonne Home \$75.00

Mrs. Samuel L. Brown—Sec. 16, Twp. 16 S.R. 13 E.W.M. (Redemption) \$632.71

In the Matter of Leasing County Owned Lands:

The Court signed the following leases:

S. L. Hall—W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Township 16 S., Range 11 E. W.M. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 16 S., Range 11 E.W.M. Term Feb. 2, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944. Price \$7.50.

Herbert Butcher—SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, Twp. 17 S.R. 12 E.W.M. Term Jan. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944 at \$2.50 per year.

In the Matter of Cancellation Of Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes:

At this time the Court ordered certain personal property taxes, more than three years delinquent and deemed by the Sheriff and District Attorney uncollectible, cancelled and held for naught.

In the Matter of Contracts For the Sale of Real Property:

At this time the Court sold W. F. Glover the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 14, Twp. 15 S.R. 10 E.W.M. for the sum of \$240.00, payable \$50.00 cash and the balance in two payments of \$90.00 each in 6 months and \$100.00 in 12 months with interest at 6%.

In the Matter of Gasoline Contracts:

The Court accepted the bid of the Gilmore Oil Company to furnish all the County gasoline at the figure of \$0.175 per gallon.

In the Matter of the 1944 Jury List:

At this time the Court selected the following jury list:

Ruby M. Allen, Mrs. Lillian Anderson, LeRoy Aeschliman, Josephine H. Anderson;

Judd F. Bourland, Mrs. Arrista Burgess, Ruth A. Barnes, L. G. Bowns, Edith M. Beach, Harry A. Brandon, Eleanor Bechen, Loyde Blakely, Leatha Boyd, Joe Burich, W. W. Babcock, Mrs. Maud Bostick, Harold Butcher, Theodore Becker, Carl H. Baker, Marjorie Beebe, Waneta Ball, Berenice Bartel, Ellen Beck;

Mrs. Minnie Cox, Melvin E. Crawford, Evelline E. Caldwell, John L. Carter, A. E. Christofferson, Marjora Coahran, Mrs. I. L. Cram, Mrs. Paul Crocker, Wilma Charnon, Evelyn Chamberlin, Elsie Clatfelter, Ruth Coyer, Marie Cashman, Martha B. Conklin, Phina Collins, Hazel Christ, Norma Crum, Lucile Coe, Lydie Carolin, Dorsey M. Coyner, Marion M. Croghan, Alice Jane Christiansen, Orpha E. Cunniff, Anna B. Curtis, Inez H. Cyrus;

Gail Duncan, Nellie Drost, Hooper Dyer, Ray Dahl, Jack S. Davis, Katherine Duffy, John DeBoer, Stella Davis, Marion K. Curtis Debus, Anderson B. Davenport, Blanche Davis, William Dorrell, Everett Donahue;

Bessie M. Eby, Geo. F. Euston, Carl E. Erickson, R. J. Engstrom, Dorothy Edwards, Kathleen Elliott;

Vivian Fisher, L. E. Fender, E. D. Fitzgerald, Ethel Foss, Esther Fairhurst, Phosa Fairfield, Etta Fields, Dorothy Franks, Stella M. Fultz;

Chas. M. Gunderson, Vern Gilliland, Edward T. Gerrish, Madge

Glassow, Mabel L. Gilbert, Emma Gibson, Agnes Grubb, Bertha Gerking, Montie Griffin;

Bernice L. Hoogner, John Howe, Margaret Hemingway, Catherine Holmes, Mary M. Hansen, Mrs. R. I. Hamby, Fay Hall, Gwendolyn M. Helphrey, Ethel Hendershott, Edith Hollinshead, J. H. Haner, Craigie Hanneman, Mabel A. Henry, Mattie Hopper, Ned Howland, Olaf Hemstad, Mrs. Fred Hodecker, Sophia Hofstetter, Gertrude Holton;

Edith A. Irvine, Grace Irvin; Ruby C. Johnson, Jeannette Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, P. B. Johnson, G. O. Jones, Mardell Josey, Mary Jackson;

Mildred M. Kelley, Chris Kostol, Elwin Kennedy, Louis Kline, Vesta V. Kie, Jesse Kelsay, John Klassen, Elizabeth Kanoff, Grace Kelley, Jessie King, Lois Keeney, Mabel M. Kendall;

R. H. Ledbetter, Gus Lemke, Helen Lackaff, Walter J. Lowe, Josephine Lindh, M. A. Lynch, Olive E. Lewis, Margaret Loop, Mary E. Lundberg;

Louise G. Mowery, Olive E. McKay, Alexander Mayne, Frank H. May, Dorothy S. McGarvey, Jack Murray, Oreta Magill, Madeline Moty, Edith C. Mallory, Geo. H. MacGregor, Carl Mitchell, Geo. H. Mustard, M. J. McClain, Cressie McDonald, Oma E. Metts, Theodora M. McLallin, Olive Means;

Mrs. Minerva B. Nedrow, Hazel Nutley, Mrs. Wm. Niskanen, Frank M. Neth, Wanda Norris; Flossie Odem;

Doris Prentice, Phelma Perry, Carl Poschwatta, Mabel S. Prince, W. T. Padgett, Rasmus Peterson, Oswald Pedersen, Mary E. Putnam, Erma Parkey;

Mrs. Roberta Richards, Pansy A. Riedel, Lena Rasch, Mrs. Norma Raycraft, Bruno Rath, W. E. Redeman, Sr., Eveline Reibhoff, Elsie Allen Redifer, Mrs. Ray M. Rogers, Emma E. Royal;

Mrs. Daisy Smith, Glenn H. Slack, Daisy M. Seiber, Mrs. Elsie Stoffel, Jake Settemeyer, Robt. W. Sawyer, Emma Echanno, E. A. Sather, Marvella K. Smith, Norman Symons, Ruth Stollmack, D. V. Starr, Adeline Scism, J. A. Struss, J. H. Strickner, Betty H. Stearns, R. P. Sinclair, Lota Stanton, Mary A. Sharp, Ruth Short, Ethel L. Smith, Margaret Sanford, Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, Lola May Scott;

Glenn B. Thomas, Ivan Thatcher, Addie Triplett, Alice Teater, Irene Teater, Claire Templeton, Edna B. Townsend, Flora Tribou, Enid Trolan, Jess Tetherow, Florence E. Toney;

J. L. Van Huffel, Dorothy Van Allen, Claude C. Vandever, Ella Van Arsdale, Caroline Van Matre; Mrs. Selma Winslow, Evelyn Watson, O. F. Wallenberg, Caroline R. Wood, Carrie Way, Mrs. Cassie Wells, Deloma Young.

In the Matter of the Re-Sale Of County Owned Lands:

Order for Sale of Real Property WHEREAS, Deschutes County, Oregon, is the owner of the real property hereinafter described, and the County Court deems it

for the best interests of said County to sell said real property: THEREFORE, be it ORDERED that the Sheriff be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the following described real property, in the manner provided by law, for not less than the minimum price and terms set opposite each tract, plus costs of advertising and recording the deed.

Parcel No. 1—Lot 9, Block 9, North Addition to Bend. \$35.00 Cash.

Parcel No. 2—Lot 2, Block 26, Highland Addition, \$60.00 Cash.

Parcel No. 3—Lot 15, Block 25, Center Addition to Bend, Oregon, \$25.00 Cash.

Parcel No. 4—Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 6, Grandview Addition to Bend. (50% down, \$10.00 per month, 8% interest on unpaid balance). \$125.00 Terms.

Parcel No. 5—SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 2, Township 20 S., Range 15 E.W.M.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 15 E.W.M. \$570.00 Cash.

Parcel No. 6—NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, Township 21 S., Range 10 E.W.M. \$40.00 Cash.

There being no further business, Court adjourned.

C. L. ALLEN, County Judge
E. E. VARCO, Commissioner

"SICK" RADIO HELD SNAKE
Porterville, Cal. (UP)—Repairman George Sears had an ailing radio back in shape today. Taking it apart, he found hibernating around the tubes a gopher snake which had swallowed a mouse.

Which would a fighting man rather come home to?

U.S.A.

GREAT BRITAIN

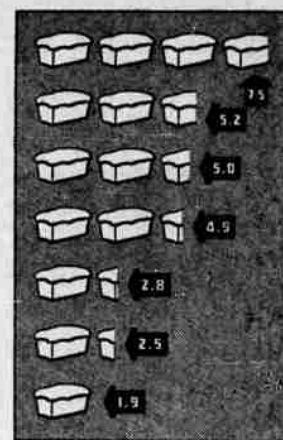
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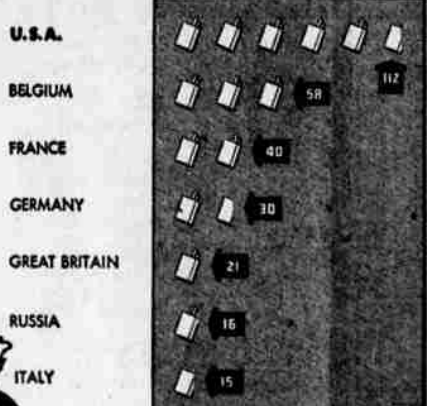
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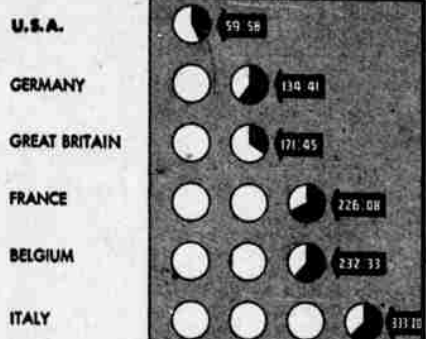
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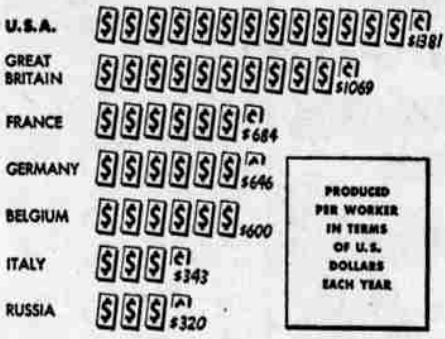
1. Pounds of bread the average factory worker in each country can buy with one hour's wages. (Pre-war)



2. Number of cigarettes the average factory worker in each country can buy with one hour's wages. (Pre-war)



3. Number of hours the average factory worker has to work to buy a similar radio. (Pre-war)



4. Comparison of real income produced annually per gainfully employed person expressed in U.S. dollars. Average for the decade 1925 to 1934—a typical period including both prosperity and depression.

MORE COMPARISONS: Sweden \$453; Japan \$353; Poland \$352; Rumania \$243; India \$200; China \$110.

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POST WAR PROJECTS

Before March 1st

There must be scores of worthwhile projects in Deschutes County, Bend and Redmond that will provide jobs for our service men. Right now, your Post War Planning Commission wants your ideas.

Mail your suggestions to

DESCHUTES PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. Box 70 Bend, Oregon

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1. The U.S. figures above look good, but by the time our fighting men are in their forties, the average American can be producing twice as much real income. He can be buying twice as much bread and twice as many cigarettes with an hour's wages; working only half as long to earn a radio, a house, a hat, a vacation or anything else he needs.



3. So if we just keep our present rate of progress, we can double it again in 25 to 30 years. But we've got to maintain our Free Competitive Enterprise System to do it. For that system is based on two fundamental principles: PROFIT and COMPETITION. And whenever a nation has tampered too much with either principle its standard of living has suffered.



2. Those are facts, not promises. Since 1900 our production per man-hour has been increasing at the rate of 2 1/4% a year—far faster than any other nation's in the world. In the last 44 years we have tripled the amount of goods each gainfully employed person can produce—tripled our standard of living.



4. Some have practically eliminated competition by allowing private monopolies of land