

Super Pickup Set

Lightly bundle your salvage and have it ready for the chamber of commerce pickup about the city tomorrow.

Pepper and Propwash Meet



Kids and dogs seem to have a common understanding, as Staff Sgt. Arny G. Fusselman, Hamilton Field photographer, illustrates here in a shot of the meeting of his 1-year-old son, John (Pepper) Fusselman, with Mr. Propwash, English bulldog, who flew in with a bomber crew recently. Mr. Propwash promptly wrapped something less than a yard of tongue around "Pepper's" outstretched hand. It's apparent it didn't scare the youngster a bit. He knew this is Mr. Propwash's way of saying, "Howdy, Buddie!"

Big Salvage Paper Donations Expected for Sunday Pickup

With indications pointing to an overwhelming response by Bend residents to the urgent plea for salvage waste paper, members of the Junior chamber of commerce salvage committee today had completed arrangements for a city-wide pickup of paper tomorrow. Decision to hold the pickup earlier than planned resulted from a plea from the state and national headquarters that salvage workers redouble efforts at this time to get old paper.

Because of their belief that residents of the city and surrounding communities might greatly increase their donations because of the critical need at this time, the Jaycees made arrangements today to "spot" a railroad car near the salvage depot on Wall street. They originally planned to truck

Jap 'Wild Eagles' Reported Active

Tokyo, Jan. 13 (UP)—Tokyo radio claimed Saturday that the Japanese air force now was out in full strength over the Philippines, striking "devastating blows" on American warships and transports in Lingayen gulf.

The broadcast, heard by United Press at San Francisco, said "reports are now pouring in thick and fast of the results being attained by our wild eagles." It asserted that from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m. Friday morning Japanese planes "instantaneously" sunk one American transport, then another and left a third in "a sinking condition."

Japanese Agency Lists New Quake

Tokyo, Jan. 13 (UP)—The Japanese Domei agency said today a "slight earthquake" shook central Honshu, the main Japanese home island, at 3:55 a. m. (Tokyo time) today, damaging a number of houses.

The affected area was identified as the Chubu district, which stretches north to south across Honshu at a point west and south of Tokyo.

Navy Reveals Details of Loss of 500 Men in Pacific Storm

With Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet, Dec. 29 (Delayed) (UP)—A swirling tropical typhoon caught a group of third fleet vessels attempting to refuel from tankers at sea after extensive operations, swept 500 men to their death, sank three destroyers, and damaged three craft.

(Loss of the destroyers was announced by the navy department in Washington Wednesday.)

Only 91 officers and men survived the sinking of the destroyers, the U.S.S. Hull and the U.S.S. Monaghan, 1,500-ton vessels of the Farragut class, and the U.S.S. Spence, a 2,100-ton ship of the Fletcher class.

Three officers and 24 men of the Hull, whose bodies or identification tags were recovered, were listed as dead. The remainder of the complements of more than 600 aboard the three vessels, except for 23 survivors from the Spence, 62 from the Hull, and six

U. S. Forces Drive Six Miles Into Enemy's Flank on Luzon

Dive Bombers, Torpedo Planes Continue to Pound at Nippon Vessels Off Indo-China Coast

Air Madras From Third Fleet Carry Assaults Into Second Day; Major Enemy Attempt to Aid Luzon Believed Wrecked

By MAC R. JOHNSON
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Pearl Harbor, Jan. 13 (UP)—Carrier planes of the Third fleet struck powerful new blows along a 150-mile stretch of the French Indo-China coast today after wrecking 38 Japanese ships in the first phase of an assault that apparently has smashed a major enemy attempt to reinforce embattled Luzon.

Carrying the attack into its second day, hundreds of dive-bombers, torpedo planes and fighters hammered at shipping, airdromes and other enemy installations from Saigon in the south to Quinhon in the north.

(A Tokyo broadcast heard in London said some 90 B-29 Superfortresses also attacked Saigon last night, but there was no confirmation from American sources that land-based bombers had joined in the attack. The Tokyo broadcast said 20 Superfortresses were shot down by Japanese fighters and ground defenses.)

25 Ships Sunk

A Pacific fleet communique disclosed that 25 ships, including six and possibly 12 transports, a 5,800-ton Katori class light cruiser and several destroyers or destroyer escorts were sunk and 13 other vessels damaged heavily in the initial attacks yesterday (Indo-China time). Thirty-nine Japanese planes also were destroyed.

"At last reports, our service forces have suffered no damage and were continuing their attacks," Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced.

At least four Japanese convoys were hit in yesterday's strikes and it was theorized that some, if not all, had embarked on an attempt to move additional troops and supplies to Luzon, about 1,000 miles to the east.

Advices Are Scant

Early advices gave no clue whether the convoys had been wiped out completely, but it appeared certain they had been forced to disperse. Such ships might have escaped may be overhauled yet and blasted to the bottom.

(The Japanese Domei agency, in its first comment on the attacks, said approximately 90 carrier-based planes raided the "Co-chin-China sector centering around Saigon" for nine and a half hours yesterday, with 20 of the planes being shot down by anti-aircraft batteries.)

Though no major Japanese fleet units were engaged in the early phase of the attack, the possibility remained that the enemy might send naval forces into action to counter Admiral William F. Halsey's thrust across the South China sea, which in effect has cut the Japanese empire in two.

'ONE FLEET MISSING'

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 13 (UP)—When reports from the sea battle off the Asiatic coast arrived, one Wag at Pacific fleet headquarters couldn't resist writing a suggested communique for the Japanese.

"One of our fleets is missing."

NEW ATTACK MADE

With Allied Forces, Western Front, Jan. 13 (UP)—United States forces opened a new attack today in the Ardennes bulge.

BREAK IN WEATHER AIDS U. S. AIRMEN IN BLASTING RETREATING ENEMY LINES

Paris, Jan. 13 (UP)—American fighter-bombers turned out in good weather today to blast a column of 700 to 1,000 German vehicles apparently trying to find a safe escape route back to Germany from the threatened Houffalize-St. Vith sector.

American and British forces were turning on the heat in an attempt to upset German efforts to stabilize the salient west of the Houffalize as a bulwark against a new American lunge toward the Rhine and the Ruhr.

For the first time in 10 days there was a break in the weather and swarms of fighter-bombers roared out over the battle area.

They found a prime target in a long column of German vehicles which was moving to the southwest along the St. Vith-Houffalize highway. This route has been under heavy artillery fire for two days by batteries of the third armored division which reached a point only about a mile and a half from the escape route.

Nazis Run Gantlet

A front dispatch from John McDermott, United Press war correspondent with the American First army, said the Germans apparently were running the gantlet to Houffalize from where they hoped to find back roads and secondary highways along which to move toward Germany without undergoing the harassing American artillery fire.

The third armored division and the second armored artillery have been plastering the highway with "everything but the kitchen sink," McDermott reported.

The weather was by no means perfect for flying but it was clearing steadily and there was a feeble sun for the first time since Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges launched his counterattacks January 3.

Bridges Blasted

Some heavy bombers also were out and the U. S. strategic air forces reported that two of the five large rail bridges across the Rhine between Cologne and Koblenz have been rendered unserviceable and two have been damaged in recent attacks.

On the southwestern facade of the salient Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was rapidly closing up to the Champon Bastogne highway and mopped up a number of small towns east of St. Hubert, including Amberloep.

On the northern flank the 83rd infantry division pushed up 2,000 yards south of Langlir and were less than two miles from the Houffalize-St. Vith highway.

German Is Shot In Escape Try

Medford, Ore., Jan. 13 (UP)—The wounding of a 23-year-old German prisoner of war during an escape attempt Wednesday at Camp White, near Medford, was announced today by the camp public relations officer.

The prisoner was discovered outside the compound and, when challenged by a guard, started to run. After shouting several commands to halt the guard fired into the ground and over the prisoner's head.

When the German failed to heed, the guard fired once more, inflicting a wound in his side. The prisoner had been detailed to work in a kitchen outside the compound.

Card Game Fight Trial Concluded

The Dalles, Ore., Jan. 13 (UP)—Sentence was imposed today on Sam Brendle, of The Dalles, who was found guilty of manslaughter by a circuit court jury here last night.

Brendle originally was indicted on a first degree murder charge in connection with the slaying of Willie Carl Jones on Sept. 30. After the four-day trial the case went to the jury Friday. Jones was stabbed by Brendle during an argument over a card game.

Boy Loses Hand In Bomb Blast

Chicago, Jan. 13 (UP)—A Japanese water bomb which his brother-in-law had sent home as a souvenir east Edward Alchansowski, 13, his right hand.

The youth was taking it to school Friday and had set it down on the wet sidewalk when it exploded, blowing off his ring hand.

Nippon Relief Ships Blasted By Navy Units

46 Vessels Destroyed, General MacArthur Says In Daily Communique

By William B. Dickerson
(United Press War Correspondent)

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 13 (UP)—Sixth army forces have driven six miles into the enemy's fortified flank on the eastern shore of Lingayen gulf under supporting fire of American warships, widening the American beachhead to at least 26 miles, a front dispatch disclosed today.

The thrust from San Fabian, former northeastern anchor of the beachhead, carried to the coastal town of Rabon, four and a half miles southwest of Rosario airfield, 18 miles from Baguio and 29 miles south of San Fernando, the latter the center of a strong Japanese concentration.

Forty-six Japanese freighters and coastal vessels attempting to land reinforcements and supplies at San Fernando Thursday were intercepted by American naval units, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reported, and when the smoke of furious shellfire cleared, all 46 had been sunk or damaged heavily.

Japs Make Report

(Radio Tokyo said two American convoys already have landed troops and supplies on the Lingayen gulf and a third of more than 100 transports, 100-odd landing craft and 10 escorting aircraft carriers had arrived in the gulf. Tokyo also speculated that other American landings were impending at Batangas, southwest of Manila, and Lamon bay, southeast of the capital.)

(The Japanese Domei agency asserted that the American forces on the southern flank of the beachhead are moving on Agutur (possibly Aguilair, 10 and 1/2 miles inland) on the Agno river and that a major ground clash on the north Luzon plain was imminent.)

(Another Japanese broadcast said Japanese forces had sunk 31 and damaged 25 American ships in the Lingayen gulf between Jan. 5 and 10. The German transoceanic agency claimed a Japanese submarine sank an American battleship last night in the gulf.)

U. S. Forces Advance

At the center of the beachhead, American forces advanced in strength through Malasiqui, 12 miles inland, to within six miles of the Agno river line on the main highway from the Lingayen gulf to Manila. American reconnaissance patrols already have stabbed across the Agno river, along which the Japanese may attempt their first stand 90 miles north of Manila.

Japanese resistance continued feeble at the center of the beachhead, but sharp fighting was raging along the eastern perimeter roughly midway between Malasiqui and Rabon. Fairly strong enemy forces were encountered along the Manaoag-Cororubio road eight miles inland from San Fabian and in the hills to the north.

"Increasing enemy contacts indicate that our forward units are entering the zone of enemy concentration," MacArthur's communique said.

BULLETIN

London, Jan. 13 (UP)—Premier Stalin announced in an order of the day tonight that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's first Ukrainian army in a new offensive west of the Vistula broke through the German positions on a 25-mile front.

Marshal Stalin issued a special order of the day announcing the offensive in Poland which had been described as the first of at least three which set the eastern front aflame from the Baltic to the Danube.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's first Ukrainian army mounted the offensive Friday on a 25-mile front west of Sandomierz where the red army held its only bridgehead across the Vistula.

Ordered North



S/Sgt. Jack W. Perry, a veteran of South Pacific action, having served with Co. I of Bend, has been ordered to Fort Missoula, Mont., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry, 28 Riverside, have been notified. Sgt. Perry participated in four major engagements overseas.

OPA Chairman Resigns Berth

Jackson T. Moore, for more than six months chairman of the Bend war price and rationing board, has resigned to accept a position as district board supervisor for the OPA. It was announced here today. In his new position, which Moore accepted after a week's conference with government officials in Portland, he will supervise boards in Deschutes, Crook, Harney and Grant counties.

A successor to Moore has not yet been selected, according to George Simerville, coordinator for the Deschutes county defense council, who said, however, that Walter Nelson, of the Central Oregon garage, has been holding the position temporarily. Nelson has indicated that he could not act as board chairman permanently, Simerville said.

Regret is expressed of Moore's resignation. Moore was expressed in statements made by Simerville and County Judge C. L. Allen, both of whom lauded his work as head of the ration board.

Moore became board chairman on July 1, following the resignation of Hans Slagsvold, the board's original chairman. Slagsvold resigned on May 5 but continued as chairman until Moore was named.

Appreciation for Moore's services is expressed in the following statement by Coordinator Simerville:

"When Hans Slagsvold resigned from the chairmanship of the ration board, which he so ably filled, we were faced with the difficult job of finding a chairman who could carry on this important work. Jackson T. Moore was one of the few that offered his services, and upon his appointment as chairman he devoted his time and energy to the job so effectively that his efforts have been recognized by the district office, which has appointed him board supervisor for the counties of Deschutes, Crook, Harney and Grant."

"We regret seeing Moore leave the board, but this will not be a total loss since as board supervisor with headquarters in Bend he will be of great assistance to the new chairman when one is appointed. We wish to express the appreciation of the Deschutes (Continued on Page 3)

Launchives, arts...
Moscow Silent
As usual in the first phase of new operations, Moscow had not announced the nazi-reported attacks. But the almost panicky tenor of the German reports indicated strongly that Marshal Stalin had hurled a massive array of pentup power at the Germans in a historic winter offensive.

There is no doubt that the Soviets now are staking everything on one card, Ernst von Hammer, Berlin military commentator, said. "A great testing of forces with the Soviets now is in progress on six battlefields scattered from East Prussia to Budapest."

They are firstly around the Hungarian capital; secondly between Szekesfehervar and the Danube bend, thirdly the penetration area east of Komarno on the Danube, fourthly the area of the Hungary-Slovak border; fifthly the Vistula bridgehead west of Baranow, and sixthly the East Prussian fighting zone.

New Action Expected
"It must be assumed that the Soviets will still further enlarge the scenes of the fighting."

The German DNB agency also reported that the Soviets had thrown at least three armies, two tank corps, and other independent units into the first of its long-awaited winter offensives, which admittedly already had breached the outer nazi defenses before Krakow in southern Poland.

DNB said Russian forces at the northern end of the front had swung over to the offensive this morning along a 20-mile sector in East Prussia between Pilskalen, 28 miles northeast of Isterburg and 10 miles from Lithuania, and Eydtkau, on the East Prussian-Lithuanian border.

Nisei Return To Hood River
Hood River, Ore., Jan. 13 (UP)—Despite efforts to organize a citizens' committee to meet returning Japanese-Americans and disarrange them from returning to the Hood River valley, three Nisei today were back in the county without so much as an eyebrow raised against them.

The three former evacuees—Ray Sato, Sat Noji and Min Asai—returning by train Friday without attention from residents reported to be forming a "welcoming committee" to meet incoming trains bearing any evacuees. Sato, an orchard owner, came from Cleveland, O., where he worked in a war plant. The other two were from undesignated destinations. They were the first to return to this valley under the return order by the western defense command permitting such rehabilitation.

Post Advertiser
Hood River gained nationwide attention after the American Legion post expelled from its war honor roll the names of 16 Japanese-Americans serving with the armed forces, bringing down upon the post widespread criticism from ministerial and liberal groups.

Prisoner's Pocket Picked
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 13 (UP)—Phoenix police reported today that a Black Maria "passenger" had his pockets picked of \$25 while en route to the city jail. The money was recovered from another "passenger," who had hidden the loot in a sock.