

SALEMITE AMONG HEROES BATTLING JAPS IN ISLANDS

2nd Lt. Carl Gies Returns Safely To Base After Forcing Enemy Down

By Clark Lee
Manila, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The roster of American air heroes is growing daily as these stout young pilots add to the list of 70 Japanese planes already officially announced as destroyed in fighting for the Philippines. The hars kari complex of the Japanese pilots, a development of the Samurai suicide psychosis, has been more than matched by the cool courage of the American airmen who are fighting against numerical odds to hold one of the most important of allied strongholds.

Kelly First
Most of the time, Americans live through their cloud battles under the semi-tropical sun. Sometimes they do not. Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., 26, Madison, Fla. was one of the first to die, in seriously damaging and causing the subsequent sinking of the Japanese battleship Haruna. Another who has given his life was Lieut. Samuel H. Merrett, 26, Atlanta, who led his squadron in an attack on Japanese naval transports attempting to land troops on Luzon. Two enemy vessels burst into flame as Meritt and his companions dropped their bombs and followed with low-level strafing attacks. In the final dive, Meritt

flew his plane squarely into the side of a third Japanese transport, which blew up.

Ohioan Successful
Lieut. Jack D. Dale, 25, Willoughby, Ohio, repeatedly attacked another group of Japanese transports, silencing their anti-aircraft weapons with machine gun fire which drove the crews to cover and smashed the Japanese guns. Dale then dived upon the enemy landing barges, causing heavy casualties among the Japanese troops attempting to reach the shore through the surf. He was unhurt.

Second Lieut. Carl Gies, 26, Salem, Ore., went aloft to protect his home field from an anticipated attack. In the air he received radio notice that another American base, 20 miles away, was under attack. Gies raced to the scene and dived through low lying clouds into a group of 20 enemy planes and forced one down. Gies returned safely although his plane was badly damaged.

EASE RESTRICTION UPON ALIEN JAPS

Spokane, Dec. 19.—(AP)—U. S. District Attorney Lyle Keith said today he was advised the secretary of the treasury had issued a general permit allowing Japanese aliens who have resided in the United States since before June, 1940, to resume ordinary business.

Under the license Japanese who represent nationals outside the United States or the Japanese government will not be allowed to do business, nor will any Japanese be permitted to engage in banking, shipping or some other businesses, he said. "The license is set up so that it will be difficult if not impossible for Japanese to deplete their assets in this country," he said. "But it will give them a chance to make a living."

Methodists Observe Christmas Sunday in Morning, Night Rites

The worship committee and pastor of the Methodist church announced today they will observe Christmas services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Christmas concert will be held in the evening.

At the morning service the annual Christmas procession, accompanied by an organ selection, will be led by the pastor, Louis C. Kirby and the vested choir, followed by the congregation marching down the main aisle of the church.

On arriving at the altar, they will present their contributions and a special Christmas offering to the Christ Child.

At the altar each person will pause and gaze reverently upon the world's historic cradle of the Prince of Peace. The public is asked to be prompt in their attendance at these two services.

CALL AMERICANS
London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Norwegian Telegraph agency reported today that all Americans over 15 living in Norway had been ordered to report to the police within 24 hours.

The first electrically cooked meal was prepared in England in 1865.

NAZIS CAN'T BEAT WINTER IN RUSSIA DECLARES WRITER

War Correspondent Says Death By Freezing Constant Danger in Steppes.

By Henry C. Cassidy
With the Red Army on the Moscow front, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Spend a couple of nights out on the Russian steppes suffering wind, snow and cold and you have an idea what the Germans are up against on the eastern front.

I have just been through two such nights. The elements at their wildest, whining and moaning weirdly on the broad plains, broken here and there by stark forest, strike every living thing exposed to them and make death by freezing an ever-present danger. That is one of the important reasons why the Germans are now falling back from advanced positions near Moscow and seeking winter quarters.

Full Effect in Open
You have no conception of the violence of this Russian winter as you drive out of the towns and villages where the Soviet troops keep warm in well-equipped quarters.

It is only when you get into the open where the Germans have been forced to seek shelter in the forests or in shattered settlements that you feel the full effect. Then you see that the greatest invader, whether he be a Napoleon or a Hitler, met in this weather a foe more than worthy of his mettle.

I noticed the weather as an interesting natural phenomenon while riding out of Moscow toward the front on a bright, crisp day. Gradually slate-gray clouds covered the sky. Toward nightfall the snow began and suddenly darkness came. The car ran slower and slower. The road disappeared under the drifts. Finally the car lurged into a ditch settling up to the hubcaps in snow.

There were no signs of life anywhere. There was nothing to do but sit in the car until daybreak.

Personal Foe
Then the weather became a personal foe. There were six of us in the car, the Russian driver, a guide, one Australian, two British correspondents and myself. We sat in cramped quarters straight upright as much as would German motorized infantry in stalled troop carriers.

Pressing close together to keep warm we dozed fitfully. Finally gray morning light filtered through the windows. An drifts came down the road, army truck plowing through the Troops heaved us out of the ditch and broke a path to the highway.

EAGLE POINT CHURCH PROGRAM IS SUNDAY
Eagle Point, Dec. 19.—(Sp.)—The annual Christmas program of the Sunday school at the Highway Tabernacle here will be held Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be special recitations,

vocal and musical selections and pantomimes.

Two oil paintings, entitled "The Annunciation" and "Star of the East" by Mrs. Lottie C. Rogers will be part of the Christmas decoration and will be used as a theme in a pantomime "Star of the East". Every boy and girl present will receive a treat. The public is cordially invited.

Methodists to Give Foodstuff Offerings

The Methodist church reports through the pastor, Louis C. Kirby, a White Christmas offering of foodstuff will be held for those less fortunate than the average American family. All members of the church and their friends are asked to bring donations of canned food and dried staples suitable for household use.

The gifts are to be wrapped in white and brought to the church not later than 7:30 p. m. Monday. A special table will be placed at the entrance for this purpose.

Phoenix School to Give Yule Program

Phoenix, Dec. 19.—(Sp.)—Phoenix grade school will give its annual Christmas program Monday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m. The entertainment will be presented in the high school gymnasium.

The program will consist of a tableau of five scenes, accompanying the scenes will be boys and girls chorus, sextet, and full chorus, numbering 90 members.

All parents and friends in the community are invited.

PRICE CEILING PLACED ON RAW WOOL, YARNS

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The office of price administration today issued an emergency price ceiling on raw wool, wool tops and wool yarn, prohibiting sale of such material at prices higher than levels prevailing between October 1 and December 6.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said he considered the ceiling necessary to protect civilians against increases in the cost of clothing, blankets and other essential articles.

Nazarene Programs Sunday and Monday To Celebrate Yule

Medford Church of the Nazarene, Holly at First street, has made extensive preparations to celebrate the commemoration of the Saviour's birth, next Sunday and Monday.

All parents of the children enrolled in the Bible school as well as friends and visitors have been invited to the 9:45 a. m. Bible school program and study hour in the various departments.

At 10:45 a. m. Sunday Eugene Culbertson will direct the singing of old Christmas songs. Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, pastor, will speak on "The Seraphic Christ."

The young people will present programs commemorating the birth of the Saviour, with fitting numbers, at 6:30 p. m.

The chorus-choir, directed by Mr. Culbertson, will present a cantata, "The Christmas Hallelujah," composed by Lee Rogers at 7:30 p. m. The cantata includes the following numbers: No. 1, "The Hallelujah"; No. 2, "There's A Song In The Air"; No. 3, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"; No. 4, "A Carol To The Christ Child"; No. 5, "The Hallelujah Song."

The musical presentation will be followed by a sermon on "The Angelic Anthem," by the pastor.

The pastor and people of the church extend a hearty invitation to people of the Rogue River valley to be their guests.

Oily Little Japanese Unmasked As Major

Manila, Dec. 19.—(AP)—An "excuse, please" murmuring little Japanese shopkeeper named Hara, who for the past few years sold loaves of bread and soda pop to residents of Vigan, was unmasked today as Major Hara of the Imperial Japanese army.

A Filipino arriving from a town near Japanese-occupied Vigan, 200 miles northwest of Manila, told the story. He said Hara was arrested at the outbreak of hostilities but when the first Japanese troops landed on Dec. 10 they proceeded directly to the jail and released him.

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 - JELLO, all flavors.....3 packages 20c
 - OLD ENGLISH PUDDING, plum, fig, date.....can 17c
 - MINCE MEAT, Royal Club.....quart jar 29c
 - CROSSE & BLACKWELL PUDDING.....16-oz. jar 39c Plum and Fig

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