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AMERICAN FLIERS LAND HARD BLOWS

News Behind The News by Paul Mallon

Washington, Jan. 28.—The price control bill represents a victory for the farm and labor bloc. Not so with business. The farm bloc fought for parity prices. Now it wanted 110 per cent of parity and is getting it.

No restriction on wages were placed in the bill, and the movable farm parity is tied to wages. The agriculture department announces new parity prices from time to time.

LESS cheering is going up from the congressional leaders over this legislation than any passed in this war so far. One outstanding house leader confesses he does not like the legislation.

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Portlanders Hoard Staple Groceries

Portland, Jan. 28.—Portland grocers reported today that consumers are continuing to lay in supplies of coffee, spices, soap, flour and sugar.

Radio Highlights

(Time is Pacific Standard) Tonight: The War—5 MBS; 5:55 CBS; 6:15 MBS; 7 MBS; 7:30 Blue; 7:45 CBS; 8 NBC CBS; 8:30 MBS; 9 NBC CBS Blue; 9:55 NBC CBS Blue.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mary Lou Tygart hoping she will recover her lost purse containing her glasses and some money she had collected for her Gold Hill high school paper.

SIX JAP PLANES DOWNED IN TILT; TRANSPORT SUNK

Macassar Invaders Suffer New Losses—Four-Motored Bombers Turn Trick

Singapore, Jan. 28.—Orders were issued today for the evacuation by noon Friday of all civilians and livestock from a strip one mile deep on the northern shore of Singapore island which faces the Malayan mainland across the narrow Johore strait.

Rangoon, Burma, Jan. 28.—Yankee volunteer fliers achieved another air-fighting miracle east of Rangoon today when in a daylight dogfight they destroyed six Japanese fighter planes by unofficial count, probably destroyed six more and damaged nine others of a disrupted formation of 37.

By Roger D. Greens Associated Press War Editor. American fliers were officially credited today with striking furious new blows at a Japanese invasion armada trapped in Macassar Strait, where 25,000 to 30,000 Japanese were said to have drowned already.

36 Ships Sunk Pounding home Japan's greatest naval disaster of the war, United States fliers thus boosted to at least 36 the number of Japanese ships sunk or damaged in a five-day battle.

Japs Take Bait In accepting the "invitation" to the Japanese armada unwarily sailed into a hornet's nest of allied submarines, bombers and surface warcraft.

Rommel's Troops Remain Stymied Cairo, Jan. 28.—General Erwin Rommel's armored columns, which shoved the British back 150 miles in three days, have been stopped for two days and, apparently, have come to an impasse in their Libyan counter-drive, British headquarters reported today.

MOBILE FIRST AID Delake, Ore., Jan. 28.—One of the first mobile first aid units to be formed on this part of the coast is ready for war emergency, auto accident, home accident and fire duty. It is composed of five fully equipped cars.

Strait of Macassar Trap For Japs



Solid arrows from the Japanese base at Davao, in the southern Philippines, indicate the shortest sea route to the prized Island of Java—through the Strait of Macassar, which has been the scene of a four-day running battle in which United Nations sea and air forces have sunk or damaged at least 34 Japanese ships.

SAFEWAY OBTAINS OLD SCHOOL SITE FOR NEW MARKET The Medford school district, through Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, announced today sale of the west portion of its property at Bartlett and Fifth streets to Safeway Stores, Inc., which will start immediate construction of a modern \$200,000 food market on the ground.

Everything In Stores Now Liable To Rationing Rules Washington, Jan. 28.—Everything that Americans buy at the stores became liable to rationing today, and legal price fixing was only one short step away.

CONDEMNATION OF LAND IS STARTED FOR CANTONMENT Portland, Jan. 28.—First step toward acquiring land for the Medford area U. S. army cantonment was taken in federal court today when condemnation proceedings against 5000 acres were filed.

34 MINERS PERISH IN BLAST AND GAS Mount Harris, Colo., Jan. 28.—Thirty-four miners perished in an explosion in the Victor American Fuel company late last night. Only four men escaped alive.

DRAFT REGISTRY SET FOR FEB. 16 Salem, Jan. 28.—Governor Charles A. Sprague issued a proclamation today ordering all men between the ages of 20 and 44 to register for selective service between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on February 16, unless they already have registered.

Germany Dumping War Loot In United States Is Claim New York, Jan. 28.—The German high command and their agents in New York City were accused in a federal indictment today of dumping plundered loot and spoils of war in United States markets, the proceeds to be used to finance propaganda work in North and South America.

SEVEN MILLION ARMY Asserted U. S. Goal London, Jan. 28.—United States Ambassador John G. Winant told a national defense luncheon today that the United States plans to recruit an army of 7,000,000 men.

Axi Subs Add to Toll Along U.S. East Coast

GENERAL DEWITT VETOES HEARING ON TRAIN LOSS

4th Army Chief Authorizes Withdrawal Trains Necessary For Military Use.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Lieut. General J. L. DeWitt, fourth army commander, authorized the state railroad commission today to withdraw from public service any railroad trains necessary to meet military demands.

374 MISSING IN LATEST SINKING IN TEXAS SEAS 14 American And Allied Ships Lost In Recent Activity of Submarines. By the Associated Press Axis submarines, ranging the eastern American coast from the Gulf of Mexico to northern Canadian waters, have sunk at least 14 American and allied ships since the undersea raiders appeared off Nova Scotia, Jan. 12.



Robert S. Farrell, Jr.

ROBT. S. FARRELL WILL SPEAK AT LINCOLN BANQUET

Robert S. Farrell, Jr., Portland attorney, speaker of the state house of representatives and head of the speakers committee of the state defense savings staff, will be guest speaker at the annual banquet-meeting of the Jackson County Lincoln club at the Hotel Medford at 6:30 p. m. February 12.

34 MINERS PERISH IN BLAST AND GAS (Continued on Page Three)

BULLETIN

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate passed and sent to the White House today a \$12,556,872.474 army appropriation bill providing funds for 23,000 fighting planes and 10,000 trainers.

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