

American Bomber Raid Boosts Allied Morale Says DeWitt M'Kenzie

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MacArthur's great aerial coup against the four Philippine bases was in a manner of speaking a token raid, for one of its chief purposes surely was to place the general's seal on his pledge to take the offensive against the enemy.

That purpose has been so brilliantly achieved that the resultant lift to allied morale rather pushed the material damage into the background. The thing which matters is that the commander-in-chief has spread his wings of victory and daringly spanned a 2,000 mile stretch of ocean to strike a mighty blow, thereby creating a record for such a major, long-range operation in the battle of the Pacific.

Uncle Sam's chin is a bit higher today, and his step a little more jaunty. Let the reader consult his own outlook. Don't you feel the uplift? Sure you do.

Operation Signals Swing Into Action

MacArthur has demonstrated by a dangerous but beautifully executed operation that America definitely is swinging into action after many disconcerting setbacks. He has given us an exhibition of the strategy upon which we are likely to depend, or so I believe, to crush the Japanese war from the air with a vast navy of matchless flying fortresses and fighters.

The C-in-C has proved again that the Yankee airman is absolute tops as a fighter, and that American warplanes are worthy of these grand men. He has shown how, even in these early stages of the conflict while we still are in a state of preparation, the widely distributed Japanese bases and attenuated communications in the southwest Pacific can be blasted.

Our leader has given Nippon a preview of the day when the sun over Pagan Tokyo will be obscured by an armada of American warplanes, for that is the way we ultimately shall enact retribution. When the Japs stuck a knife in Uncle Sam's back at Pearl Harbor they asked for trouble, and they are going to get their bellies full of it.

On the whole, this demonstration of air-power and military efficiency must be about the most disconcerting thing which has happened to the Japanese since they violated the laws of civilization in attacking us. At the same time, it should give the American public great courage and confidence, because it emphasizes again that when the United States once is fully armed, there is nothing on earth which can stop it.

Object Lesson For Our Allies, Seen

Then there's another possible lesson in the raid. MacArthur dared much when he sent those 13 great bombers into the air. The operation was so perfectly executed that the full extent of the danger is obscured. But he is one of those who know that war is nothing if not a game of daring, and that nothing venture nothing have.

It is difficult to escape the thought that perhaps this raid may prove to be a fruitful object lesson. There is a persistent feeling—and it may not be without grounds—that sometimes our allied efforts haven't been daring enough. That's worth consideration when we are fighting a leader like Hitler who gambles prodigiously all the time.

\$10,000 SOUGHT IN CAR SMASHUP

Mrs. Alice Moore of the Talent district, has filed a \$10,000 damage suit in circuit court against Thomas V. Magrath, residing near the airport, and B. J. Gifford and V. Jackson, cantment workers, as the result of an auto accident on the Pacific highway, a mile and a half south of this city, on March 2. Jackson and Magrath were passengers.

The complaint cites that an auto driven by Gifford collided with one in which the plaintiff was riding and driven by her husband.

Mrs. Moore alleges the Gifford car was driven in a reckless and negligent manner, and she sustained permanent injury to leg and knee. She is represented by Attorney William M. McAllister.

The Mail Tribune wants ads

APRIL 27 DRAFT REGISTRY PLACES WILL BE LISTED

Boards to Establish Convenient Locations For Listing of Men 45 to 64 Years.

Selective service registration on April 27 of men in Jackson County aged 45 to 64, inclusive, who have not previously registered, will be directed by the local board chairmen. The places of registration, not completely determined now, are to be announced soon and will be set up in convenient locations throughout the valley.

A proclamation for Oregon's fourth registration in compliance with the selective training and service act of 1940 and amendments thereto was issued April 10 by Governor Charles A. Sprague and calls upon all public agencies in the state to aid in making the registration complete and effective and asks employers to give "those under their charge sufficient time in which to fulfill the obligations." Hours for registering are 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

According to the governor's proclamation "the state director of selective service may authorize advance registration where such advance registration is desirable."

All mail citizens and all men residing in the continental United States, in the territories of Alaska and Hawaii and in Puerto Rico in the fourth age group are required to register.

WEDNESDAY CALL FOR PETIT JURY

Members of the petit jury of the circuit court were mailed notices today by the county clerk calling them for duty next Wednesday, instead of next Monday, as first ordered. The change was due to the attorneys in the suit of Corinthia E. Stalley against Jesse B. Thomas of Ashland, agreeing to submit the case to the court direct.

The suit is a forcible entry and detainer action, involving the Pacific Record-Herald building on Sixth street, now occupied by the City Cleaners. Thomas and the late Ted Helmroth obtained the building under a tax foreclosure sale several years ago.

The suit set for next Wednesday is that of Alice Coppin against the Big Y market for asserted damages.

Reedsport, Ore., April 16—(P) Isaac N. McGinn, 74, former deputy sheriff and constable in the lower Umpqua valley, will be buried here Friday. The veteran of the Indian wars died at his home Tuesday.

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