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5TH LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR ROME

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, Oct. 14.—The loss of 59 Flying Fortresses in the raids on Gdynia and Muenster...

THE facts do not justify such suspicions. The Nazis are not the only ones putting new weapons into action...

BUT our losses are really not as severe as indicated.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR COURT TERM

The jury list for October term of the circuit court, starting Monday, October 25, has been drawn...

The prospective jurors are: Medford—Agnes E. Evanson, W. E. McCracken, John H. Trusty, Jr., Rt 1; J. W. Grantham, Michael M. Herman, Earl C. Gaddis, Frances Cochran, Maxine Hayes, Louella Neff, Star Route; George H. Hiles, Lella Morrow, J. R. Maynard, E. W. Gebhard, P. M. Aldredge and Robert C. Wright.

Ashland—Fred A. Taylor, J. W. Mills, Harry C. Emery, R. C. Stringer, Vernon C. Kirkpatrick, Henry E. Toile, Edgar N. Terrill, Chas. E. Johnson, Philip Wendt, Mary E. Orr, William B. Norris, H. S. Harrison and Blanche L. Taylor.

Talent—Clifford Garvin and Jean Simmons. Jacksonville—Gertrude E. Lewin.

SIDE GLANCES By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Prof. L. K. Phillips signaling for a stop and waving at a friend all with one twist of the wrist.

City Traffic Officer Dick Balze buying candles for a group of very small boys who had the pumpkins but not the means for making them into jack-o'-lanterns.

C. W. Litwiler returning to the Lithia city after a hunting trip with what is reported to be the largest bear killed in this area for several years past.

TANKS, GUNS, MEN SWARMING ACROSS VOLTURNO RIVER

Strong Bridgeheads Established Above Naples—8th Army Makes Progress.

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 14.—(U.P.)—The Fifth army, launching its full dress push toward Rome, has smashed across the Voltorno river above Naples...

Under Heavy Fire The footholds on the north bank of the Voltorno, on either side of the Capua strong point...

To the northeast the American and British forces gained new ground all along the line.

The British Eighth army reported good progress generally, along with the capture of Gildone, nine miles northwest of Gambalesa...

Comb Tirana Field Meaningwhile Allied air forces struck out from newly consolidated Italian bases at Albania for the first time.

British heavy bombers took over the campaign against German positions in the Aegean, scoring hits on Maritza air field on the island of Rhodes and bombing barracks at Ambelo on Gavdos island.

GUN WIZARD ONE OF HIGHEST PAID

Hamden, Conn., Oct. 14.—(U.P.) Carl Gustave Swobillius, 63, who three years ago was making an average income from his gun and tool-making business, was listed today as the number two man among the nation's highest salaried officials because he took a war contract that better known manufacturers didn't want.

The treasury department lists his 1941-42 combined salaries at \$1,130,957, and runner-up to Louis B. Mayer, the movie producer.

Britain Get New Bases In Azores



This map gives you an idea of the strategic importance of the new Azores Island bases which Portugal has turned over to the use of Great Britain for the duration.

War Bulletins

London, Oct. 14.—(U.P.)—Four-motored bombers of the Eighth United States air force resumed the offensive today after a three-day layoff...

London, Oct. 14.—(U.P.)—Zaporozhe, industrial city of 300,000 and last big base remaining to the Germans on the east bank of the Dnieper river, fell today to the Red army...

RABAU TRIUMPH PUTS NIPPONESE AT ALLIES MERCY

By United Press A major allied air triumph at Rabaul, New Britain, put the Japanese in the southwest Pacific today at the mercy of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's American and Australian forces.

All-Out Smash The blow that did the work—greatest of the southwest Pacific war—was delivered Tuesday by nearly 1,000 airmen manning practically every plane available to the allies.

A total of 350 tons of bombs spread ruin at the base, toward New Guinea and the Solomons since June 30.

The enemy's whole perimeter of defense is now laid open to attack, a communique triumphantly announced.

MacArthur said he believed the attack had "broken the back" of the enemy in the area.

Five Planes Lost The attack was made at a cost of five planes while the allied fliers destroyed or damaged 151 enemy aircraft on the ground and 26 more in sky battles.

Tokyo radio betrayed a nervousness over the blows striking at their island outposts and predicted a new American naval attack on the Gilberts would result in a major naval struggle that would decide the course of the war.

NEW NAZI PLANE BEYOND WORDS

By United Press A Berlin radio propaganda broadcast to the western hemisphere, reported by U. S. monitors, said today that a new type of plane had been placed in action "at the front."

Type—"Cargo-glider DO242." Performance—"Outstanding." Capacity—"Unimaginable."

Jap Attack on Attu; Loss of Two Destroyers In Mediterranean Told in Navy Communique

HUBERT SANTO IN THICK OF BATTLE FOR MUNDA FIELD

Star Tackle Of Medford High In Dual Role Of Ammunition Carrier And Leader. In a 12-day, grueling jungle campaign for control of the Munda airfield in New Georgia, a Medford boy, S-Sgt. Hubert Santo, defied Jap bullets to carry ammunition between numbers of his infantry unit.

In this week's issue of Yank, official servicemen's weekly, part of the terrific action was described as follows: "Because there were no men to be spared for ammo carriers, noncoms divided their time between controlling their men and supplying them, which in either case means exposure to murderous fire. A corporal was killed as he crept forward with ammunition for his men.

Platoon Leader 'S-Sgt. Hubert Santo of Medford, Ore., held his part of the line together by galloping over the hillside in the dual role of ammo carrier and platoon leader. His outfit had no lieutenant."

After 12 days of bitterest jungle warfare, the article went on to say, S-Sgt. Santo's battalion drove the Japs into the sea and occupied the prized Munda airfield.

S-Sgt. Santo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Santo of 820 South Ivy street and is a 1939 graduate of Medford high school, where he was a star tackle on the football team for two years.

He attended Linfield college for a year before entering the army in April of 1941.

He arrived in Hawaii with a contingent of American troops on Dec. 20, 1941, two weeks after Pearl Harbor. With his present outfit he was transferred to New Georgia from Guadalcanal.

Mr. Santo, who operates the Southern Oregon Mineral Exchange, 425 East Main street, said three letters were received from him last week.

S-Sgt. Santo has a brother in the service, Albert Santo, chief storekeeper in the U. S. navy, now stationed in Hawaii. His sister, Mrs. Marjorie Cowan, makes her home with her parents. Her husband is Sgt. Arlis L. Cowan, a radio technician stationed at Waco, Tex.

The largest cork oak grove in the United States is at Chico, California.

Radio Highlights

A play-by-play description of the Medford-Klamath Falls football game in Klamath Falls Friday night will be broadcast by KMED direct from the field. E. C. Jerome will do the announcing, starting at 8:15.

Nazis in Desperate Battle To Save Vital Kiev Bastion

Moscow, Oct. 14.—(U.P.)—The fate of Kiev was being decided today in titanic battles beyond the city's northern and southern outskirts, where reinforced German armies counter attacked desperately in a last ditch effort to save the most vital base of the Dnieper line.

Front dispatches said a crucial struggle raged near the confluence of the Dnieper and Desna rivers directly above Kiev, and the Germans had thrown in two fresh Panzer and two infantry divisions.

The Red army was pouring men, guns, tanks and big cavalry units across the Dnieper to strengthen the right arm of the Soviet pincers against the Ukrainian capital.

Equally bitter fighting was reported immediately south of Kiev.

Soviet assault forces were reported already inside Gomel, the white Russian stronghold which German demolition squads had been wrecking for several days.

JIVE BAND LEADER BETS HE CAN LURE RATS LIKE PIPER

Albany, Cal., Oct. 14.—(U.P.)—Red Nichols, the modern Pied Piper, was on the short end of 3 to 1 betting odds today as he prepared to prove he can "jive" the rats from this waterfront town.

Unshaken by what he termed "unreasonable skepticism," Nichols puffed his cheeks round as an apple, blew an ear-splitting high note on his gold cornet and assured his supporters that he could match the feat of the piper of Hamelin at sunset today.

"Three shrills notes did it in those days. I'm prepared to fulfill my compact with Mayor W. R. McGeorge and dance the rats into San Francisco bay."

Nichols mapped his line of march and said he planned to follow Robert Browning's early-day blueprint of the original Hamelin rat roundup: "From street to street he piped advancing and step for step they followed dancing Until they came to the river Weser Wherein! all plunged and perished!"

LIEUT. BYINGTON HOME ON LEAVE

Home on "survivor's leave," Lt. H. D. Byington of the U. S. navy is in Medford to visit his wife and son at the Byington home, 129 Willamette Ave. Lt. Byington arrived in San Francisco several days ago and was met by his family.

Lt. Byington's ship, a navy supply boat, was bombed in the South Pacific last summer and is undergoing extensive repairs. During various engagements the ship's crew members have shot down six Japanese bombers, the lieutenant said. Lt. Byington's leave terminates nine months' duty in the South Pacific region.

BRISTOL AND BUCK SENT TO BOTTOM; DETAILS UNKNOWN

Aerial Foral Against Aleutian Base Ineffective; Believed From Kurile Isles. Washington, Oct. 14.—(U.P.)—An ineffectual Japanese air raid on American-held Attu island in the Aleutians and loss of the U. S. destroyers Bristol and Buck in the Mediterranean were reported today by the navy.

This was the first air attack on Attu since American troops wrested the island from the Japanese early in June. No damage was caused.

The destroyers, comparatively modern craft, were sunk as the result of underwater explosions. No casualty details were received. The ships normally carry about 250 men each.

The attack was directed against the Massacre bay area of Attu. American planes sought to intercept the attackers, but apparently were unsuccessful in dropping any of the bombs. The navy reported "no damage to the U. S. intercepting fighters or to enemy planes."

Attu, westernmost of the Aleutians, is the site of an American airfield and is 725 miles from the Japanese naval base at Paramushiru in the Kuriles. American planes from the Aleutians have raided the Kuriles occasionally.

SUGAR STAMP TO BRING 5 POUNDS

Washington, Oct. 14.—(U.P.)—The office of price administration announced today that stamp 29 in war ration book four, to be distributed later this month, will be valid for the purchase of five pounds of sugar from Nov. 1 to Jan. 15, 1944.

This continues the present consumer ration of 1/2 pound per person a week.

CRUELTY Mrs. Isabel Cromwell Salzeber, member of a prominent St. Louis, Mo., family, today won a divorce from Herbert George Salzeber. She charged cruelty. He told her that he didn't love her any more, Mrs. Salzeber testified, and once yelled "shut up" when she spilled a pot of hot coffee on her legs and screamed.

Willkie's St. Louis Speech Expected To Be Direct Bid

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—(U.P.)—Wendell L. Willkie is expected to make his first forthright bid for the 1944 republican presidential nomination here Friday night against a background of hostility on the part of Missouri G.O.P. leaders.

Although Willkie, 1940 republican standard bearer, probably will not formally announce his candidacy before the first of next year for "personal reasons," his speech here is viewed as a move to force the Missouri State committee to accept him through pressure of rank and file party members.

Make Headlines



Shirley Evans Hassau, above, 21-year-old blonde, has filed an \$18,750 paternity suit in Los Angeles naming Actor Errol Flynn as father of her 3-year-old daughter, Marylyn Evans Flynn. A copy of the complaint is in her hands.



Facing either exile or a prison term, Stanley Mocarasky, 24, is pictured with his 3-month-old son, Carl Stanley, at his home in Hartford, Conn. Mocarasky, a native-born American, is charged with draft evasion and Federal Judge C. C. Hinckley has given him 30 days in which to leave the U. S. or go to prison.



Lieut. (JG) J. W. Pedlow, USNR, above, will marry Mrs. Colin Kelly, Jr., widow of the nation's first World War II hero. The announcement was made by her brother.

PEARL McCREDIE TAKEN BY DEATH

Pearl McCredie, wife of City Police Chief Clatus McCredie, passed away in a local hospital at 8:30 p. m. yesterday, after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Perl Funeral home. A complete obituary will be published tomorrow.