

SABER-SWINGING JAPS KILLED BY DOUGHBOY PAIR

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With the 77th Army Division, Guam, July 22—(Delayed)—(UP)—Two American soldiers last night killed three saber-swinging Jap officers who charged their foxhole, but only after several minutes of violent hand-to-hand combat.

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Livingston, 22, of Pensacola, Fla., and Pvt. August B. McLees, 34, of Rutheford, N. J., emerged with saber cuts on their left hands, and battered helmets which probably saved them from death.

The enemy swords cut through the steel visors but neither soldier had as much as a scratch from blows on the head.

Livingston, a bazooka expert, and McLees, a rifleman, were awake in their foxhole before the attack. A third soldier was sleeping.

"I heard a noise but it was pitch dark," said McLees. "I

didn't see anything but I hol-
lered, 'Halt!' Then I saw three
Jap officers waving their swords,
running toward the foxhole.
They were only ten feet away
when I saw them. I fired one
shot from my Garand and
knocked one down. He was so
close I couldn't miss."

Gun Jams

Meantime Livingston fired
with his carbine but his gun
jammed. The two remaining Japs
jumped into the foxhole, slash-
ing and seriously wounding the
soldier who had been sleeping.
Livingston and McLees
grabbed the swinging blades
with their bare hands and wrest-
led the Japs in the bottom of
the foxhole. Said Livingston:
"I pushed one Jap down atop
my wounded buddy, then
grabbed a carbine and started
clubbing the Jap, who hollered
'No! No!' I also hit the Jap with
whom McLees was wrestling,
hitting him in the base of the
neck and on his face."

"Both Japs started crawling
out of the foxhole so I grabbed
the good carbine of my wounded
buddy and McLees got his Gar-
and and we shot and killed them."

The air sea rescue unit with
headquarters at San Diego, Cal.,
has set a record of an average
16 minutes required to bring an
assisting unit to the scene of a
crash.

RALPH H. NORRIS WINS PROMOTION TO LT. COLONEL

Headquarters, XX Bomber
Command, Somewhere in India—
Promotion of Major Ralph
H. Norris of Medford, Ore., to
the rank of lieutenant colonel
has been announced at headquar-
ters of the XX Bomber Com-
mand, B-29 Superfortress organ-
ization which has been bombing
strategic targets in the indus-
trial heart of Japan.

A veteran of World War I and
the Mexican Border campaign of
1916-17, Col. Norris enlisted in
World War II in April, 1942.
He was assigned to the produc-
tion division of the Materiel
Command at Wright Field, Dayton,
O., then headed by Brigadier
General Kenneth B. Wolfe,
who later took command of the
XX Bomber Command. Colonel
Norris served there until Janu-
ary, 1944, following which he
was transferred to the technical
staff of the XX Bomber Com-
mand, Salina, Kans., which was

being readied for its mission
overseas.

Leaving the States in Feb-
ruary, 1944, Colonel Norris ar-
rived at India headquarters of
the Twentieth to assume the
duties of Assistant chief of the
engineering section. Later, the
job of logistics faced by the
command in the remote China-
Burma-India theater involved
procurement and transportation
problems of such proportions, es-
pecially with relation to gasoline
and oil, that appointment of a
fuel control officer was neces-
sitated.

Colonel Norris was assigned
the job of procuring and trans-
porting the precious gas and oil
over the Himalayan "Hump" to
China bases of the command, far
eastern springboard for bombing
missions against the Japs.

A graduate of Medford high
school and a former student of
the University of Washington,
Colonel Norris is an industrial
engineer, formerly associated
with the Standard Statistics com-
pany, New York City. He is
married to the former Elizabeth
Mose of Mason City, Ia. While
Col. Norris is overseas, Mrs.
Norris maintains her home at
Mason City, Ia., and at Old
Stage Road, Medford.

TROOPS RUMORED READY TO OPERATE TRANSIT SYSTEM

By United Press

"Illness" continued to plague
5,800 Philadelphia Transporta-
tion company workers for the
second day today as reports were
circulated that U. S. troops were
standing by ready to take over
operation of the transit system,
paralyzed by the walkout which
started yesterday in protest
against employment of Negroes
as bus drivers and motormen.

Army officials refused to com-
ment on the possibility of troops
taking over the PTC, but it was
reported they were available
and ready to assume operation
on less than an hour's notice.

The strike started at 4 a. m.
yesterday when crews started
turning in their vehicles, plead-
ing illness. The walkout quickly
spread to all subway, surface and
elevated lines, leaving hundreds
of thousands of war workers
stranded, curtailing production
of vital war materials and "slow-
ing the buildings and repair of
important units so badly needed
by the fleet."

few packages common to medium
\$2.00; 10.50; cutters, \$7.00; 8.50; can-
ners, \$5.50; 7.00; common bulls, \$2.00;
few \$10.25.

Calves, 25. Few choice vealers,
\$11.00.

Hogs, 150. Around 250 higher.
About load good and choice 180-240-
lb. barrows and gilts, \$15.25; few 250-
lb., \$15.00; sows, 25c higher; packages
good 400-lb., \$10.00.

Sheep, 700. Quality plain; desirable
lambs hardly offered. Slow, about
steady. Package medium to good 84-
lb. shorn yearlings, \$9.50; cull to good
shorn ewes, quoted \$10.00-11.00.

Chicago, Aug. 2—(UP)—(WPA)—
Livestock:

Hogs, 18,000. Active, 240 and down,
\$14.75; heavier hogs, \$14.00; bulk good
and choice 300-550-lb. sows, \$13.85-
14.00.

Cattle, 9500. Calves, 800. Largely
steer and heifer run. Top, \$17.50; bulk
fat steers, \$14.50-17.50; most grass-
ers, \$12.00-14.50; most grass heifers,
\$8.00-12.50; bulk grain fed, \$14.50-
16.50; cutter cows, \$7.75 down; can-
ners, \$5.75-6.50; good beef cows,
\$14.00; weanling fat grass cows up to
\$13.00; bulk grass bulls, \$7.50-9.50;
vealers, \$15.00 down.

Sheep, 1000. Good and choice na-
tive springers, \$14.50-15.00; medium
good, \$12.50-14.25; common,
\$10.00-12.00; medium to choice
shorn native ewes barely steady,
mostly \$4.50-5.25.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

**HOLD TWO BOYS WHO
ADMIT STEALING CAR**

Two youths from Alameda,
Cal., were arrested in Grants
Pass last night by state police,
who said they admitted stealing
the 1940 Pontiac sedan in their
possession from Richmond, Cal.,
on July 31.

The pair, being held in the Jo-
sephine county jail for Califor-
nia authorities, gave their names
as Leslie Noble Gray, 18, and
Eugene Alvin Gurley, 17.

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These have adjustable backs and elastic
gives. Wonderful uplifts or plain brassi-
eres. Brassieres are hard to get now so
you won't want to miss seeing and buying
some. All sizes in white and tearose.

Illustrations of women wearing brassieres and garter belts.

Priced
From **75c - \$250**

Special Sale on

HATS

We still have a few \$1.00 hats left.
These hats are on sale and are good
buys. There is still a good selection
in colors and styles.

Priced
at **\$1.00**

SUITS and COATS

See our two racks of Suits and
Coats on sale at amazing prices.
They are priced to go. We are
trying to make room for our Fall
merchandise. Get one of these
Junior styles for the school girl
this fall. Some large sizes.

Values From
\$19.95 \$12.95
\$26.95

M. M. DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY LESS & DRESS BETTER

MARY L. WALKER CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary L. Walker, 82, of
Phoenix, passed away at a local
hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Walker was born at Des
Moines, Iowa, January 30, 1862.
She spent many years at Stur-
giss, S. D., before coming to
Southwestern Oregon. Her husband,
James Walker, passed away in
1906.

Besides a host of friends, she
leaves to mourn her passing two
daughters and two sons. Mrs.
Pearl Ann Chaney of Salt Lake
City, Utah, Mrs. Ethel Twamley
of Phoenix, James and Grant
Walker, both of Phoenix, Ore.,
three brothers, Charles Brown
of Iowa, Benjamin Brown of
Utah, Mat Brown of California;
two sisters, Mrs. Belle Simpson
and Mrs. Ada Witt of Sac City,
Iowa.

Funeral arrangements are in
charge of Perl Funeral Home and
will be announced later.

S. F. ALUMINUM PLANT TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

Washington, Aug. 2—(UP)—
Donald M. Nelson, chairman of
the war production board, has de-
cided to close down the River-
bank aluminum plant in San
Francisco because of the current
surplus of the metal, it was
learned on good authority today.

It is understood that opera-
tions at the Riverbank plant will
be brought to a halt before the
end of the week. Details of the
closure are now being worked
out by WPB.

Visitors Leave—Ed. R. Walk-
er left today for Portland after
spending a vacation in Medford
at the home of his parents-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap,
35 Geneva street. Mrs. Walker
is remaining for a longer visit
with her parents. Mr. Walker is
manager of the Playhouse the-
ater in Portland.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland, Aug. 2—(UP)—
Cantaloupes, California, jumbos,
\$4.50; standards, \$3.50-3.75; Yakima
standards, \$3.75-4.00 crate.

Grapes—Thompson seedless, \$8.50
lug; black seedless, \$6.50; Red, \$5.50;
30c lb.; Red Malaga, 30c lb.; Lady-
fingers, 30c lb.

Peaches—Oregon packed Early Van-
tines, \$1.50-1.75; Rochester, \$1.75
box.

Beans—Oregon green, 8@10c lb.;
yellow, 8@10c lb.; Younts, 10@12c lb.
Garlic—No. 1, 28@35c lb.;
Ontario—Yakima, \$2.00 per 50-lb.
bag.

Lettuce—3s, No. 1, \$3.75-4.00 crate.
Open, No. 1, local, 9c lb.; coast,
\$3.25-4.00 box.

Radishes—Local, \$1.10-1.20 dozen
bunches.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 2—(UP)—Wheat:

Sept. - \$1.53 1/2; High Low Close
Oct. - \$1.53 1/2; \$1.53 1/2; \$1.53 1/2;
Nov. - \$1.56 1/2; \$1.56 1/2; \$1.56 1/2;
Dec. - \$1.56 1/2; \$1.56 1/2; \$1.56 1/2;
May - \$1.56 1/2; \$1.56 1/2; \$1.56 1/2;

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Aug. 2—(UP)—
Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 43c; 92 score,
42 1/2c; 90 score, 42 1/2c; 90 score,
41 1/2c.

Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf,
27.9c; triplets, 27.2c.

Eggs: Large grade A, 46@47c;
medium grade A, 39 1/2@40 1/2c;
small grade A, 24 1/2@25 1/2c;
large grade B, 33@34c.

Wall Street

New York, Aug. 2—(UP)—
Prime Minister Churchill's in-
timation that the European war
soon may end brought demand
today into such "peace" stocks
as low-priced motors, farm equip-
ments, and building shares and
lifted the general stock list frac-
tions to more than a point. Trading
was slow, however.

Graham-Paige, the most active
issue on the board, made a new
1944 peak at 3 1/4 on a gain of 3/4.
It was rumored in financial cir-
cles that a change in the com-
pany's ownership is contemplated.
General Motors responded to a
favorable earnings report and
chalked up a fractional gain. The
report showed that GM shipped
more than \$2,000,000,000 in war
materials in the first half of the
year. Chrysler firmed.

Today's closing prices on se-
lected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	163 3/4
Anacosta	26 1/4
Chrysler	93 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/4
General Electric	37 1/4
General Motors	62 3/4
Montgomery Ward	47 1/2
Penn. R. R.	29 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	45
J. C. Penney	104 1/4
Radio	10 3/4
Southern Pacific	30 5/8
Standard Oil Cal.	37 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Tansamaria	9 1/2
United Alirafits	26 1/4
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	59

BERLIN ADMITS ROMMEL INJURED

London, Aug. 2—(UP)—Berlin
admitted today that Field Mar-
shal Erwin Rommel was seriously
injured when an allied plane
bombed and strafed his staff car
in Normandy on July 17, but
asserted that the erstwhile
"desert fox" is out of danger
and recovering "satisfactorily."

The official Nazi DNB news
agency said Rommel suffered a
brain concussion and other un-
disclosed injuries in an "accident"
that followed the strafing
attack.

DNB's account tacitly con-
firmed reports relayed by cap-
tured German soldiers in Nor-
mandy that Rommel's car over-
turned when it was hit by gun-
fire from the strafing plane.

It was the first official word
from Berlin on the fate of Rom-
mel, who had variously been re-
ported critically injured and
dead as a result of the "accident."

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common to medium bulls, \$7.00-8.50;
good to choice vealers, \$13.50-14.50.

Hogs, 750. Market active at ceiling
price. Good to choice 180-240 lbs.,
\$15.75; 241-270 lbs., \$15.50; good sows,
\$10.00-11.00; feeder pigs, \$12.00-
12.50.

Sheep, 800. Market fairly active,
steady. Good to choice spring lambs
largely \$12.00, few \$12.25; range feed-
ers, \$9.50; local feeders, \$8.00-8.50;
culls down to \$6.00; good ewes, \$3.50;
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able \$12.00-13.00; good cows steady
up to \$12.00; lower grade cows, 50c
lower, uneven; largely clean-up sales.

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