JAPANSESE ADMIT B-29 BOMBINGS ARE REAL THING

Cabinet Meeting Discusses Raids in 3-Hour Meeting —Island Blows Grow.

By United Press

Intensified American aerial assaults were revealed today in the Philippines theater while the Japanese finally admitted that the B-29 superfortress attacks on their homeland were not for "propaganda" but were "real raids."

A Tokyo broadcast revealed that the B-29 double raid was the principal topic discussed at a three and a half hour meeting of Premier Kuniaki Koiso's cabinet today.

A communique from Southwest Pacific headquarters disclosed that Allied bombers had destroyed or damaged nine merchant vessels in the Philippines area over the weekend and had carried out four new attacks on strategic Halmahera island.

Halmahera Weak

The Japanese failed to offer opposition from virtually neutralized Halmahera, 250 miles south of the Philippines, as Far Eastern air force Liberators dropped 110 tons of bombs on enemy warehouses Saturday and Sunday.

The Japanese controlled Shanghai radio, in a broadcast recorder by FCC, conceded that the latest B-29 attacks were effective raids.

"The raids, one in broad daylight and the other at night, were carried out in regular attacking formation," the broadcast said.

"They can not be classified in the category of what might be called propaganda raids."

44,956 Japs Killed

A recapitulation of casualties in the Marianas campaign was announced by Pacific fleet headquarters, disclosing a total of 44,956 Japanese were killed against American losses of 4,470 dead, 20,345 wounded, and 721 missing.

New attacks by army and navy airmen were revealed from the northern Kuriles, through the Marianas to the western Carolines.

Chicago Wheat

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22—(UP)—Livestock:

Cattle, 250; calves, 100. Opened rather slow, about steady. Common grass steers, $8.00@11.00; few medium heifers, $7.50; common, $7.00@9.50; common medium cows, $7.00@8.75; canners and cutters, $4.50@6.50; few good vealers, $14.00. Late Monday, medium to good grass steers weak to unevenly lower. Several loads good grassers, $14.40@14.50; two loads fed steers, $14.25@14.75.

Hogs, 900. Market steady. Top, $15.75 on good to choice; 180-240-lb. butchers, similar; 241-270 lbs., $15.00; heavier weight to $13.50@14.25; light lights, $13.50@14.50; sows largely $12.00@12.50.

Sheep, 700. Market opened about steady. One sizeable lot good and choice 102-lb. wooled spring lambs, $12.75; good to choice shorn lambs, $10.00@10.50; moderate carry-over medium to good lambs from late Monday.

South San Francisco, Aug. 22—(UP) (USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle, 300. Active, generally steady. Monday, steers mostly $14.00@14.75; good fed kinds quoted $15.00. Today, package 550-lb. medium heifers, $10.00; good range cows quoted $12.00@12.50; few common cows, $9.00@9.50; cutters, $8.00@8.50; canners, $5.50@6.50; common lightweight bulls, $9.00@9.50.

Calves, 50. Steady. Good to choice vealers, $14.00@14.50; medium, $10.00@12.00.

Hogs, 250. Generally steady on two loads good to choice 180-240-lb. barrows and gilts at $15.75; sows sharply $1 higher, bulk $13.00.

Sheep, 2000. Largely ewes. Late Monday, lambs weak to 50c lower. Many decks medium to good, $10.50@11.50; choice scarce, quoted up to $13.00; about 900 head common to medium yearlings, $8.50@9.50; about 450 cull to good ewes, $1.00@4.50. Good clearance.

Chicago, Aug. 22—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock:

Hogs, 13,000. Active. Good and choice 150-240 lbs., $14.75; heavier hogs and most sows, $14.00.

Cattle, 7000; calves, 1000. Bulk steers $13.50@17.75; top, $18.35; heifers, $13.00@16.75; most beef cows, $11.75@13.75; strictly good, $13.25; bulls mostly grassy sausage, $8.00@10.00; vealers, $15.00 down.

Sheep, 4000. Medium to choice spring lambs active, mostly 25c higher. Cull and common kind slow, steady. Eight doubles good and choice around 85-lb. Washington spring lambs, $13.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, Aug. 22—(UP)—

Cantaloupes—Mid-Columbia jumbo standards, $3.00@3.25 crate.

Watermelons—California, 3@3½c lb.

Beans—Oregon green, 8½@9c lb.; Kentucky Wonders, 9@10c lb.

Celery—Hearts, $2.00@2.25 dozen bunches.

Corn—Northwest, $2.00@2.25 sack.

Lettuce—Local 2s, No. 1, $3.50@3.75 per crate.

Onions—Walla Walla, $2.00@2.10 50-lb. bag; Yakima, $2.00@2.10; Idaho White Globes, $2.40.

Spinach—Local, $1.75 orange box.

Squash—Zucchini, 80@80c box.

Tomatoes—The Dalles field, $1.00@1.40 box.

Livestock

Chicago, Aug. 22—(UP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	$1.53	$1.55⅞	$1.51¼	$1.54½
Dec.	1.54⅞	1.55¼	1.54	1.54¼
Mar.	1.54½	1.54⅞	1.53½	1.53⅝
July	1.49½	1.49⅞	1.48½	1.48¾

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Aug. 22—(U.P.) Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42½, 91 score 42¼, 90 score 41¾.

Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: Large grade A 46-47, medium grade A 39½-40½, small grade A 24½-25½, large grade B 33-34.

Wall Street

New York, Aug. 22.—(U.P.)—Stocks extended yesterday's losses by fractions to more than a point today in a market about equal to the previous session's 828,000 shares.

Low-priced shares featured in turnover with the motors well represented. As in the preceding session, the utilities held better than other groups. Steels continued to decline and the rails sagged. Minor declines were distributed over a broad list. The few issues which managed to rise were featured by Briggs Manufacturing which made a new high on a gain of more than a point. Several preferreds, some in the utility group, were up a point or better.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	163⅝
Anaconda	26⅝
Chrysler	92
Curtiss Wright	5⅜
General Electric	38⅛
General Motors	62½
Montgomary Ward	50⅜
Penn. R. R.	29⅜
Phillips Petroleum	44½
J. C. Penney	105¼
Radio	10¾
Southern Pacific	29⅞
Standard Oil of California	38⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35½
Transamerica	9¾
United Aircrafts	28⅞
U. S. Rubber	50¾
U. S. Steel	58¾

Barbecue Plans Being Completed By J. A. Elmhirst

Final plans are being made today by J. A. Elmhirst for the big barbeque which he is giving tomorrow night at his home on the Old Stage Road at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Elmhirst is making arrangements for an entertainment program and has invited a large number of guests.

The Elmhirsts have something of a reputation for their barbeque parties, having staged many at their California ranch in past years, and Mr. Elmhirst states that the one tomorrow night will be a true "western" affair.

In 1936 one of the Elmhirst barbeques, given in connection with a large cattle sale at their Los Alamos ranch, rated much space in the Hereford Journal, the writer declaring that "Elmhirst had opened the eyes of California on the showmanship and presentation of a successful Hereford sale." The writer further described the sale, telling of trumpeters, music, details of the cattle sales and finally of the dinner, describing the menu of barbequed beef, Mexican beans, hot sauce and other delicacies.

Mr. Elmhirst states that the affair, planned before Mrs. Elmhirst's camping accident which ended with a stay in the hospital, is being continued at the expressed wish of his wife.

18 Killed When Bombers Collide

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 22—(U.P.) Eighteen men were killed today when two army bombers collided in flight and crashed near Model, Colo., about 20 miles northeast of here.

Only one man survived the crash. He parachuted to safety, it was reported by the sheriff's office.

BIRTHS

HUFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett, 410 Arcadia, August 20, 1944, boy, six pounds, at Community hospital.

LAWF—To Mr. and Mrs. Arty, Gold Hill, August 21, 1944, girl, 10 pounds, Community hospital.

Higday—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman, Central Point, August 21, 1944, boy, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

REDDING ATTORNEY DIES

Redding, Cal., Aug. 22.—(U.P.)—Francis Carr, 68, Redding attorney, prominent in political and governmental affairs, died late last night of a heart ailment after an illness of less than a week.

FOREST RECEIPTS FOR JACKSON CO. SET NEW RECORD

Jackson County will receive $74,400 from National Forest receipts for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1944, it was announced today by Karl L. Janouch, local Forest Supervisor. This payment represents Jackson County's share of the 25 per cent of the receipts of the Rogue River National Forest which is paid to the counties each year on the basis of National Forest acreages, in lieu of taxes for roads and schools.

The payment, an increase of $45,000 over last year, is highest in the history of the Forest. It is abnormally high because of the war demand for timber, Mr. Janouch said, and there is little likelihood of maintaining such high payments during the post-war period. He believes, however, that the planned sustained yield cutting operations will keep the payments at a substantial level throughout future years.

Of the 31 counties in Oregon, Jackson County receives the third highest amount, larger payments being made to Klamath and Lake counties. Jackson County receives approximately one-ninth of the total payment to Oregon, because of the high receipts of the Rogue River National Forest.

CIO INSECURE IS AFL ASSURANCE

Washington, Aug. 22—(U.P.)—An American Federation of Labor spokesman charged today that the Congress of Industrial Organizations is "basically insecure" and not in a position to withstand "tough going."

"That is why it is trying to buy this election,' 'Philip Pearl, editor of the AFL Weekly News Service, said in an editorial on the CIO political action committee.

"The only hope for postwar survival of the CIO, its strategists figure, is the election of a national administration so committed to the CIO that it will use the machinery of the government of the United States to support and perpetuate the CIO during a period when nothing else could hold it together."

Hitler Decorates Baron Mannerheim

By United Press

Tokyo radio, quoting a Domei dispatch from Berlin, said today that Adolf Hitler had decorated Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim, whose Finnish armies face a Russian onslaught from the north, with the Knights Order of the Iron Cross with Oak Leaves.

ASHLAND USO POSTS WELCOME BULLETINS

Ashland, Aug. 22—(U.P.)—Mrs. Jewell Lockhart, director of the Ashland USO club, is putting bright new green bulletins in Ashland store windows this week and has received permission to post bulletins in out-of-town places so the military will know the USO club welcomes them. Parcels were mailed to the following: Captain J. Salesky, recreation officer, Marine Barracks, Klamath Falls; Ensign M. Reagen, personnel officer, Naval Air Station, Klamath Falls; Harold Scheidler, military store, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Don Safford, hostess Service Club No. 2, Camp White; WAC's Detachment, Orderly Walter J. Bryant, comanding prisoner of war guards, (P. W. Section—1913) Camp White; Public Relations Office, Camp White; Lt. Evan Lucas Medford Air Field, Medford.

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SAILING, FISHING ON SHASTA LAKE

Sacramento, Aug. 22—(U.P.)—The regional office of the Bureau of Reclamation, saying that Shasta lake created as a result of the building of Shasta dam already offers sailing and fishing opportunities, today announced "interim" regulations for recreational use of the lake.

Permits to operate boats on the lake will cost $2 to $10 depending on the size of the craft, the bureau said, and holders of boat permits may apply for permission to build temporary landing floats or piers. Licensed boats will be prohibited from approaching within 200 feet of the dam and from entering zones marked as rest areas for wild life.

The lake has grown to a length of 25 miles since Shasta dam was placed in operation in January, the bureau said, adding that a permanent plan for its recreational use now is under study in Washington.

McLeod

McLeod, Aug. 22—Fritz Edler is guest of his sister, Mrs. Louise Beltz, in Medford.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stafford August 18 were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stafford and Bill Edler.

Mrs. Flossie Mullins has gone to Portland for medical attention.

Bill and Frank Hess and their father, all from Los Angeles, are spending several weeks in their cabin on Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards are spending some time in Mr. H. Brown's cabin on Butte creek.

Miss Elva and Zelda Carlton are visiting their friends, the Lavin sisters, at Central Point.

Mrs. Evelyn Strauss and daughter, Sandra, of Sams Valley have returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Mary McDowell.

Charlie McIntire came recently from San Francisco to see his mother, Mrs. Flossie Mullins, who has been ill.

Larry Wilson has returned home after a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stafford are spending several days in Central Point on business.

Mrs. Ruth McDonough and daughters, Nancy and Connie of Sams Valley, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell and family.

Mrs. Mildred Killian entertained the bridge club Aug. 9. Attending were Mesdames Yancy, Mary Reynolds, Ruth See, Olive Staples, Helen Axtell, Ruth Sawyer, Gay Chamberlain, Helen Coon, Irene Dunn, Marcia Dolencheck and Olga Brill.

Mrs. Annie Carvell of Klamath Falls returned to her home Aug. 13, after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gertie Carlton.

A picnic was held at "Folding Hills Ranch" Aug. 13. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Killian and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brill and daughters, Mary Ann and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs and daughter, Phyllis, Miss Francis Briggs, Corporal Grabin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton and son, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherman of Sacramento, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tate left August 8 for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds and Mrs. Ruth See of Los Angeles are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDowell of Washington have gone to San Francisco after spending several weeks with their son, Mr. Jim McDowell and family.

Mrs. Ruth Sawyer was hostess to an evening bridge party Aug. 12 at her home. Attending were Mesdames Lena Alworth, Olive Staples, Ruth See, Helen Axtell Loraine Abbott, Betty Sherman and Olga Brill.

Don Denman of Medford has been the guest of Tommy Carlton for the past two weeks.

Elk Creek school will open Monday, September 11, with an entirely new faculty.

Mrs. Olive Staples entertained two tables of bridge at her home in Trail recently. Attending were Mesdames Ruth Sawyer, Helen Axtell, Ruth See, Mary Reynolds, Mildred Killian, Lorannie Abbott and Vi Blair.

Mrs. Clara Ditsworth has returned home after spending several weeks with her mother in Portland.

Mrs. Florence Austin took care of Kern and Scott Grieves while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heston Grieves, visited relatives in The Dalles.

Jimmy and Benny Collier spent Aug. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Blair of Genelec Lodge were visiting friends in the Laurelhurst district Aug. 14.

Mrs. Tressie Vaughn has returned to her home here after spending a month at Buckhorn Springs.

Sweden made six settlements in Delaware and New Jersey in 1638-47.

LONE CANADIAIN CAPTURES 160

Trun, France, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—A lone Canadian soldier, Pvt. Earl McAllister of Hamilton, Ont., captured 160 fully armed German soldiers during the recent battle of "The Gap" it was disclosed today.

McAllister was driving a captured German amphibious car bringing in wounded Nazis when six German soldiers attempted to cross the road in front of him.

He fired at them and they surrendered.

Then a group of French fighters told him there were about 30 Germans hiding in a nearby woods.

McAllister drove the captured vehicle toward the woods until other Canadians mistook him for the enemy and opened fire. He proceeded on foot. As he neared the woods he fired a burst over the heads of the Germans and 25 surrendered. He continued his search until he found 60 more Germans.

Further down the road he found an armored car accompanied by two smaller cars and 60 or 70 German infantry.

McAllister ordered the crew to surrender. The Germans immediately began laying down their rifles, pistols and grenades.

CHINESE SAY RUSSIA WILL AID WAR ON JAP

Chungking, Aug. 22—(U.P.)—The Chinese newspaper National Herald, which frequently reflects the views of the Chinese foreign office, predicted today that Russia would join other United Nations in their war against Japan "in the near future."

The Herald, the only English language daily in Free China, made its prediction after lamenting the necessity of holding two separate conferences at Dumbarton Oaks in view of the fact that Russia has not declared war on Japan and has not participated in conferences at which China was represented.

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ROMMEL'S DEATH OF BROKEN SKULL TOLD WAR WRITER

By Edward W. Beattie
United Press War Correspondent

Livarot Sur Vie, Normandy, Aug. 21—(U.P.)—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel probably is dead—the victim of Allied airpower which brought tragedy after tragedy to his life.

He apparently fell far behind his own front, near the birthplace of an ancestor of his Allied adversary—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery. The once vaunted "Desert Fox" probably died of a fractured skull about 3 a. m. July 18, in a hospital at Bernay, near the Seine.

There seems little doubt that he was the high German officer seriously injured when an Allied plane sent his car hurtling into a ditch a few miles from here on the afternoon of July 17.

Also, all the evidence from the man who first treated him to German officers themselves, indicates:

That Rommel died without ever regaining consciousness.

That the Germans made great efforts to keep his death a secret, even to assuring a few in the know that the "marshal is all right."

That Rommel's body was flown secretly to Berlin for burial.

The best evidence is furnished by a vigorous, thick-haired, ruddy-cheeked man of about 50 to 55, with a full gray French beard and sparkling blue eyes. He is Marcel Lescene, the mayor of Livarot, who is also the local druggist and the man who first treated the marshal's injuries.

Harrington Leaving—George Harrington and small son, Garry, plan to leave here tomorrow afternoon for Seattle, where he is assistant controller at the airway traffic control center, Boeing Field. They have been visiting here for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, 45 Glen Oak court. Harrington is former Junior high school athletic coach here.

PEACH SPRAYING DUE THIS WEEK

Peach trees should be given a final spraying or dusting this week for control of brown rot in the fruit, according to C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent.

There is much more than the usual amount of rot in peaches this year and this pre-harvest treatment is very important in its control, the assistant agent said. He advised use of six pounds of wettable sulfur in 100 gallons of water or dust with dusting sulfur. When dusting, use from ½ to ¾ pound of sulfur per tree.

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