

WEST CAROLINES SINATRA BLAMES SUBJECTED A NEW SLUR ON MOVIES TO BOMBARDMENT TO HOT WEATHER

(By United Press)

American task force warships and carrier aircraft shelled and bombed the Palau islands in the western Carolines Wednesday and Tokyo radio claimed that 500 planes blasted Palau again Friday while battleships joined in a bombardment of Yap island, reports said Saturday.

Pacific fleet headquarters reported the naval and air attack against Palau, only 600 miles from the Philippines, and said other carrier planes hit Yap, 300 miles to the northeast.

Heavy damage to buildings and defense installations on four islands of the Palau group was caused in the Wednesday attack. Large fires were left blazing in the naval attack, carried out by cruisers and destroyers. No ship damage was sustained, the announcement said.

Angaur, Palau's southernmost isle, was heavily hit and Peleliu, Koror and Arakabesan islands were blasted in the combined strike which reached pre-invasion softening-up intensity. The Wednesday raid was the first surface bombardment of the Palau group which had been attacked by a carrier task group March 30-31.

Koror reportedly is the center of Japanese military, naval and political activity in the Palau islands. The major air base is located on Peleliu and Angaur is a valuable phosphate producer.

TIRES OFF ARMY TRUCKS WANTED

Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Sen. Guy Cordon, R., Ore., today was requested to help secure removal of truck tires from the government vehicles now being offered for sale.

Oregon truckmen wired Cordon asking for this so the tires can be purchased separately in Oregon. The Oregon emergency truck tire committee told Cordon that they understood that about 3,500 of the 30,000 trucks will be sold in the northwest. With six tires per vehicle plus one spare there would be a total of 24,500 tires available through this channel.

Truckmen feel that the tires are more essential to transportation today than the trucks. The vehicles have been declared surplus by the government.

OBITUARY

HENRY A. EGBERT

Services for Henry A. Egbert, 10 Clark St., who passed away Thursday afternoon at the age of 81, will be held at the graveside in the IOOF cemetery Monday with the Reverend W. A. Dawes officiating. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris Chapel.

Hollywood, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Frank Sinatra cooled off a bit tonight and said maybe things weren't so bad in Hollywood—now that the weather had changed.

It was just the heat, he said, which made him want to quit the movies.

And, as for his neighbors, well, you can't be neighborly when the thermometer is 104, he mused.

"It's easy for a guy to get hot under the collar, literally and figuratively, when he's dressed in a hot suit of navy blues and the temperature is 104 degrees—and he's getting over a bad cold to boot," the big-eared crooner stated.

Relaxing under a breeze which wafted through Hollywood, cooling both the weather and the Sinatra temperature, the voice admitted he'd been too hasty when he said "pictures stink and most of the people who are in them do too."

"I think I might have spoken too broadly about quitting pictures and about my feelings toward Hollywood," he said.

Movie moguls sighed happily and feminine fans squealed rapturously when the voice said sure he'd be making more movies.

"I'm under a seven-year contract to RKO which still has six years to run. I also have one more commitment at M-G-M following 'Anchors Aweigh' and believe me, I intend to live up to my contractual obligations."

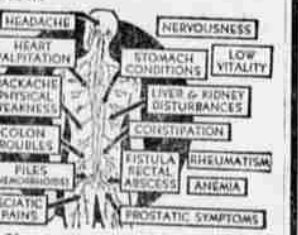
Then, the voice put on his sailor suit and went about the business of pouring dulcet groans before the cameras, with not a word of complaint about his Hollywood or his neighbors, whom he had implied were "uppity," to say the least.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of extending our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us during our sad bereavement, and loss of our dear wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers, A. C. Bridgins, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jacobs and family.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Fined—All charged with drunkenness, the following paid \$10 fines in city police court Friday: James B. Tyree, 34; Joseph W. Fritsch, 53; Fred M. Law, 65; Jess Graham, 46 and Robert Stewart, 60.

Hansen Graduated—Among those graduating from an intensive course of basic engineering training at a navy service school exercise held recently at Great Lakes, Ill., was Bruce E. Hansen, 23 of Brownsboro, Ore., according to an announcement from the station. Hansen was selected for specialized training on the basis of recruit training aptitude test scores.

Minor Accident—Roy I. Ganfield of Route 2 and Jennie L. Wirth of Route 1 drove cars involved in a slight mishap at Fifth and Front streets Friday afternoon, according to a report on file Saturday.

Return—Recent visitors in Medford were Barbara Boyden, yeoman second class in the WAVES, and Ensign C. A. Boyden. Yeoman Boyden is stationed at the training station, Tucson, Ariz., and the ensign recently completed training at Camp Endicott, R. I. Both were home on leave and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z.

Boyden, 807 East Jackson boulevard.

Arnolds Leave—Mrs. Ralph J. Arnold and two children of Medford left Saturday for Roseburg where they will attend funeral services being held in that city Monday for Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Martin Paul.

Baby Girl Born—A girl weighing six pounds was born Sept. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Comegys of West Linn, Ore., according to word received here. Mrs. Comegys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corum of 345 S. Central Ave.

Sentenced—Samuel J. Fredenburg, 67 of Gold Hill pleaded guilty in justice of the peace court Saturday morning to a state police charge of drunk and

disorderly conduct and was sentenced to 22 days in the county jail.

Society To Meet—Regular meeting of the Jackson County Medical society will take place Wednesday evening of this week, with a dinner at The Pit, Medford cafe. Dr. W. F. Roney will be host and Dr. A. E. Merkel will deliver the paper of the evening.

DOUGLAS NAMED

Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Donald W. Douglas, president of Douglas Aircraft company, was elected president of the National Aircraft War Production council at a meeting in Washington, the company was informed.

Mackenzie river in North America is 2,525 miles long.

West Side School To Start Tomorrow

West Side school will open Monday, Sept. 11, the principal, Mrs. Maude B. Grant, stated yesterday. Mrs. Grant states that the entire school building has been redecorated and remodeled. The gymnasium has been rebuilt, she states, and a new stage installed. A kitchen has been added to the gymnasium with much new equipment for serving hot lunches during the school year. Patrons are

now canning supplies for the lunches. Other improvement include installation of a new heating system.

Other teacher of the school is Mrs. Helen Dixon.

Orange river in Africa is 1,300 miles in length.

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