

## B-29 TOKYO RAID IS 18TH MISSION

Washington, Nov. 25—(AP)—The B-29 raid on Tokyo was the 18th wartime mission for the Big Four engined American bombers.

Here is a list of their raids: Early June—Struck at Bangkok, Siam, in a shakedown operation.

June 15—Smashed the steel works at Yawata, Japan's "Pittsburgh."

July 7—Again hit Yawata as well as Sasebo and Omura on Japan and Laoyoa and Hankow in occupied China.

July 29—Raided Anshan, Manchuria, and Chenghsien and Tangku in occupied China.

Aug. 10—Struck at Palembang, Sumatra, and Nagasaki, Japan.

Aug. 20—Two raids—day and night—on Yawata, Japan.

Sept. 8—Hit Anshan, Manchuria.

Sept. 26—Smashed Anshan, Manchuria, and Darlen and Loyang, occupied China.

Oct. 14—Raided Okayama, Formosa.

Oct. 16—Raided Okayama and Heito, Formosa.

Oct. 17—Hit Elnansho, Formosa.

Oct. 25—Struck at Omura aircraft plant, Japan.

Nov. 3—Hit Rangoon, Burma.

Nov. 5—Raided naval base at Singapore, oil refineries on Sumatra.

Nov. 11—Attacked Omura, Japan, and Nanking and Shang-

hai in occupied China.

Nov. 20—Hit Omura on Japan and Nanking and Shanghai, China.

Nov. 24—Raided Tokyo.

**MORE FREIGHT**

Washington, Nov. 25—(AP)—The nation's railroads hauled 864,373 cars of revenue freight in the week ended Nov. 18, an increase of 24,884 cars from the previous week, the Association of American Railroads reported today.

## ELEVEN MILLION NOW IN SERVICE

Washington, Nov. 25—(AP)—The armed forces now total 11,859,000 men, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, reported today to the senate military affairs committee. More than 8,000,000 of these

are in the army.

Committee Chairman Robert R. Reynolds, D., N. C., said that in addition, there are 189,000 women in the services.

Reynolds announced that 4,500,000 men had been rejected to date, 3,400,000 for physical disability, 500,000 for illiteracy, 500,000 for mental disability, and 100,000 for mental "deficiency."

Hershey reported that 79,543 men were inducted in October.

Closing time for Sunday Post Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Sunday, Nov. 26, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Wharton, Ohio — (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Wilma Mae Benjamin of Wharton believes she holds some kind of record. Besides being a great aunt, Wilma Mae has 32 nieces and nephews.

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# Let these guys start it!

There's a day coming when the enemy will be licked, beaten, whipped to a fare-thee-well—every last vestige of fight knocked out of him.

And there's a day coming when every mother's son of us will want to stand up and yell, to cheer ourselves hoarse over the greatest victory in history.

But let's not start the cheering yet.

In fact, let's not start it at all—over here. Let's leave it to the fellows who are *doing* the job—the only fellows who will *know* when it's done—to begin the celebrating.

Our leaders have told us over and over again that the smashing of the Axis will be a slow job, a dangerous job, a bloody job.

And they've told us what our own common sense confirms: that if we at home start throwing our hats in the air and easing up before the job's completely done, it will be slower, more dangerous, bloodier.

Right now, it's still up to us to buy War Bonds—and to keep on buying War Bonds.

Let's do that. Let's keep bearing down till we get the news of final victory from the only place such news can come: the battle-line.

If we do that, we'll have the *right* to join the cheering when the time comes.

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