

# ROCKET PROVING OF GREAT VALUE NAVY MAN SAYS

Believes Weapon Essential To Success of Future Tripartite Operations.

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(Written for United Press) Washington, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—In the tripartite war we are waging, the rocket is proving a tactical weapon of immense and increasing value.

While rockets will not displace guns in the foreseeable future, their performance in action has demonstrated their superiority over traditional projectiles in certain phases of military operations, and their potentialities for additional uses are considerable. They deserve, and are receiving, increased operational and developmental attention.

**Navy Ups Production**  
The navy considers rockets so essential to the success of forthcoming operations that it is calling for a 300 per cent increase in their production during the next few months. Production in the last quarter of 1945 will exceed 600 per cent of the production in the fourth quarter of 1944. The 1945 rocket production schedule is a \$1,000,000,000 program. This involves vastly increased requirements for steel, manufacturing manpower, assembly and loading facilities.

Now in production by the navy's bureau of ordnance are seven main calibers of rockets. They are of three general types—aircraft, barrage, and special purpose. New ones, under development, will be in production soon. Rockets of greater caliber and accuracy will be available in the near future to bite into enemy defenses. In general, rockets will parallel projectile calibers and bombs of substantial size.

**Keep Other Weapons**  
This does not mean that rockets will take the place of other weapons to any substantial degree. Their role in modern warfare is more properly to complement, to deliver the punch in circumstances which limit the effectiveness of other forms of firepower.

Both rockets and guns have the same purpose—to smash the enemy—his ships, tanks, installations or personnel—by delivering a projectile on the target. Each has its limitations of range, accuracy, velocity and rate of fire, and each has its advantages in military operations.

A gun can hurl its projectile with greater velocity, at a speed of nearly 3,000 feet per second. Its limitations are those of range, and heavy recoil, which requires a heavy, relatively complicated and expensive mount structure. A rocket does not impart a great velocity to its projectile, but its launching device is light, simple and inexpensive and there is no substantial recoil. This is of obvious advantage particularly in increasing aviation firepower. No present day airplane can mount a five-inch gun but planes are carrying five-inch rockets and can carry larger ones.

## RAIN FALLS UPON ITALIAN FRONTS

Rome, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—An allied patrol has penetrated deeply into enemy territory northwest of Pistoia on the 5th army's left flank and failed to make contact with the enemy, allied headquarters disclosed today as a driving rain added to the usual winter discomforts on the Italian fronts.

In contrast to most 5th army

patrols who fought brisk actions with the Germans, one reconnaissance party went well north of Pistoia, 14 miles northwest of Pistoia, without finding an enemy force.

On the 8th army front to the east a patrol probing the area around Chuffiano likewise was unable to contact the enemy.

## BANDIT CAPTURED; KIDNAPPED COP TO AID IN HOLD-UP

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27—(U.P.)—A bandit kidnaped a Spokane police officer from a prowl car this afternoon and forced him to be an unwilling accomplice to an unsuccessful \$1,200 cigar store hold-up.

"This is a stick-up," Prowl Car Officer W. C. Schutte kept whispering to bystanders, but they, seeing Schutte's uniform, thought he was kidding.

Schutte wasn't kidding. His own revolver was being pointed at him from underneath the bandit's coat.

W. C. Cannon, a clerk in the store, also knew it was no joke. He had read the bandit's note demanding money or "someone will get hurt."

As Mrs. P. M. Jacoy, wife of the manager, was scooping \$1,200 into a sack provided by the bandit, Cannon slugged the man from behind with a milk bottle.

Schutte dived for his gun and the bandit fired two shots. One of them struck Alice Goldsby, 20, a store waitress, but she was not seriously hurt.

Schutte, Cannon and the now-alert bystanders overpowered the bandit, who was booked for robbery as John James Bullard, an ex-convict from Walla Walla penitentiary.

Schutte said the bandit jumped aboard his prowl car and used a concealed beer bottle "gun" to obtain Schutte's revolver. Then he forced the officer to drive him to the cigar store and enter beside him.

## WARREN REJECTS BRIDGES APPEAL

Sacramento, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Warren has declined to intercede on behalf of Harry Bridges, CIO longshore union leader, in deportation proceedings pending against Bridges, it was disclosed tonight.

Gov. Warren's secretaries said that Bridges and several other CIO officials visited the governor yesterday and asked him to make representations to the federal government for dropping of the proceedings in the interest of the war effort.

The governor, it was said, told the group he has not participated in the Bridges case in any way and that he has the invariable policy of not participating in matters in which he has no official concern.

## JUDGE FEE SUES STATE TAX BODY

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27—(U.P.)—Federal Judge James Alger Fee today filed suit in Multnomah circuit court to restrain the state tax commission from collecting state income taxes for which he was billed.

The federal official alleged that under federal law, income of a federal official is exempt from state taxation. The complaint cited that he was sent tax notices for 1939 and 1940 and then received delinquent notices for those years. The amounts sought to be collected were \$435.06 for 1939 and \$322 for 1940.

The nation's highest military award, the Medal of Honor, has been awarded by the war department to only 68 officers and enlisted men for valor in the present war.

## NO BROWN-OUT IN NORTHWEST AREA

Because electricity is generated mainly in hydraulic plants there will be no "brown-out" in this area, according to telegraphic advice received Saturday from Rep. Harris Ellsworth, Washington, D. C.

Rep. Ellsworth said his information came from WPB War Utilities Director Edward Falck and that the latter reported the exemption would extend to the June 30 when a re-survey of the situation will be made.

## Sugar Stamp Book 4, Valid After Feb. 1

Washington, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—The office of price administration today announced a return to its former policy of cancelling food ration stamps after a definite period. They will be cancelled four months after they are validated.

Simultaneously, OPA disclosed that sugar stamp in ration book 4 will be good for five pounds of sugar beginning Feb. 1 and ending June 2. Sugar stamp 35, hitherto indefinitely good, will become invalid after Feb. 28.

## Too Late to Classify

PLASTERBOARD, insulation wallboard and ceiling tile. Big Pines Lumber Co.

FOR RENT—Small apartment. Adults 415 Edward.

FOR SALE—Ear corn, 1½ lb. Bring container. 1½ miles N. W. of Central Point. Harry Dunn.

RADIO SERVICE & TELEVISION CO. We are receiving a few radios now. We also have public address systems of all types. Speakers for all makes of radio. We will go out on any party or occasion with a public address system. Our prices are far under normal. Call us for an appointment.

Radios repaired for service. Radios repaired in 1 week. All work guaranteed. Phone 6821 for service.

FOR SALE—3-inch Delta table saw. Has new 3-h.p. motor; also mounted on steel table. 814 W. 8th.

COTTON feed bags, open out 40 inches square, washed and bleached, 15 cents each at Morton Mill on Jackson st.

WANTED—Capable and dependable woman who likes children to care for 2 boys for employed mother. Daily light housework, some laundry. Go home nights; Sundays off. 525 S. Riverside.

FOR SALE—Apartment house. Five apartments, all furnished, separate bath in each apartment. Close in on government. Owners must sell on account of poor health. Any reasonable offer will be considered. For further information see L. G. PICKELL, Real Estate Agent, 16 S. Bickell.

Also 3-bedroom house with bath. Large lot on Laurel. Renting for \$30 per month. Price \$2,200. L. G. PICKELL, Real Estate Agent, 16 S. Bickell.

APPLES—\$1.40 box. Bring containers. Walter Tolle, Stewart ave.

FOR HELP with your income tax. Phone 2819. 55 Ross court.

FOR RENT—Furnished apt., 2 rooms and bath. Respectable, employed couple preferred. Convenient. Call 2590.

WANTED to exchange equity in modern home in Medford for equity on acreage. Phone 5365.

FOR SALE—Used bee hives and other bee equipment. Phone 2972.

**\$6000** FOR SALE—East side furnished home; fir floors, fireplace, 3 large bedrooms with large closets, oil circulator, double garage, corner lot, 83x161 with nice shade trees, shrubbery and lily pond. CHARLES R. RAY, Realtor, Room 217 Medford Bldg. Phone 3902.

FOR SALE—37 acres clover, good barn, 30 tons of hay, 9 cows, mower and other tools.

FOR SALE—Thornless Boysenberry, Thornless Loganberry, Nectarberry, Currant, Gooseberry, Rhubarb and other plants. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

CENTIGRADE red cedar shingles. Big Pines Lumber Co.

37 V-8 COUPE, ready to go, good condition, good tires. Champs Garage, 311 E. 5th. Open Sundays.

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FOR SALE—1943 model custom-built house trailer, new tires, 48 license plates. Price for quick sale, \$550. Corner of S. Riverside and Central. Wilshire Service Station.

FOR SALE—3½ acres, close in on east side and in Medford school district; ½ under irrigation. Some of oak shade trees. Splendid view of valley. Price \$1,200. ½ cash. Phone 4893 or see Pierce, room 1, Palm building, Medford.

**\$7500**—Modern 7-room home, fireplace, oak floors, good style, well constructed. Double garage, 3 wide lots, well located on paved street near school. West side.

**\$4200**—Suburban 2-acre home in good district, Medford city water, 6-room modern home, shade fruit and irrigated pasture. ELMER HERRIED, Realtor Exclusive Agent 44 N. Riverside

ATTENTION—The lady who took the diamond ring from the Lt.'s wallet Friday night at the Roxy Theater will kindly fill in an envelope and send to this address: Lt. Robert W. Fleming, Medford Ordnance Serv. Camp, Medford, Ore. or within the next 3 days will be arrested, as she is known.

DOG LICENSE is \$1, due now. After Feb. 1, \$2.50. Make total of \$3. Pay now and save \$1.

FOR SALE—35 Harley-Davidson 80, good condition; 32 Chev. tudor; 12-gauge Stevens shotgun, new, police-type. Gene Chamberlain, Eagle Point. Phone 2103.

ELLIS GROCERY SHELL SERVICE STATION

Groceries, feed. Open 8 to 8, Sunday, 1 to 6. Crater Lake Hwy. Phone 3568.

WHY FEEL like wheat or barley when you can buy a protein-enriched hog grower for only \$2.25 per 80-lb. bag at Morton Mill?

FOR SALE—Medium-size violin in good condition. Inquire 1023 Court.

FOR SALE—Lovely twin bedroom suite of solid cherrywood, eastern make. Call 600.

PACKING and crating by reliable experienced men. Don't take chances. Phone 2888, Davis Transfer & Storage Co., 40 S. Fir st.

MOVING padded van service for your convenience. Phone 4684, City Transfer & Storage, 38 S. Fir st.

BARGAINS—Slightly used clothing for the whole family. 518 E. Main.

MEDFORD NURSERY SCHOOL Daily care for children of working parents. Hours 7 to 6 p. m. 22 Geneva. Ph 2013.

Low priced AUTO PAINTING with best emergency paint; also the best guaranteed jobs with BEST PRE-WAR PAINT.

MITCHELL PAINT SHOP, 608 S. Riverside

WAITRESS WANTED—No Sunday work, no night work. Best of wages. Apply at once. Berrydale Restaurant, 112 Riverside. Phone Sunday from 8 to 4.

FOR SALE—Gopher and mole traps. Get them while stock lasts. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

FOR SALE—Watkins household and farm products. For a 100% open formula on Watkins' Stock and Poultry mineralized tonics at \$7.55 a 100 lbs. See or write R. L. Bunton, 4th street, Phenix, Ore. P. O. Box 147.

FOR SALE—Phnic, Ore. 7-tube, 3-wave battery set in good condition, new batteries, floor model, \$30. 524 S. Grape. Phone 3076.

WINDOWS AND DOORS Window Glass Installed PADGHAM PLANING MILL, 1209 Court St. Phone 4750

FOR SALE—4-month-old toy, male Pekinese, 484 Haven or Ph. 3929.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 homemade tractor, 885; 1 cow trailer, new 8-ply recapped tires, \$75; 6 pigs, \$3.50 each; \$25 motor, complete with generator and large radiator, \$25. Virgil Wright, Gregory road, above Four Corners, Crater Lake highway.

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