

# TYPHOON POUNDS HALSEY FLEET

## OVER 21 SHIPS SUFFER DAMAGE IS REVELATION

### Cruiser Pittsburgh Loses Entire Bow Section in Terrific Gale Off Okinawa

Guam, July 13 — (U.P.) — More than 21 warships of Adm. William F. Halsey's third fleet, suffered damage June 5 in a tropical typhoon as they steamed the Pacific between the Philippines and Okinawa, Pacific fleet headquarters disclosed today.

Among the damaged ships were three battleships and five carriers, the navy announcement said.

**Carrier Damaged**  
The battleships were the Massachusetts, the Indiana and the

**DIVINE WIND**  
Guam, July 13 — (U.P.) — The typhoon which scattered and damaged the U. S. third fleet June 5 may be expected to boost Japanese morale far more than the actual damage done would warrant.

To Tokyo the storm was named Kamikaze, or divine wind. It was in 1281 that a greater typhoon struck the invader fleet of the Mongol conqueror Kublai Khan, sinking 4,000 of his 4,000 junks and drowning 130,000 of the 150,000 men he was bringing to Japan.

Alabama. Also damaged were the large carriers Hornet and Bennington, the light carriers San Jacinto and Belleau Wood, the escort carrier Bougainville, the heavy cruiser Pittsburgh, the destroyers John Rodgers and Blue and three other cruisers and seven destroyers.

A number of other ships were damaged but the navy did not list the official toll. All except the heavily damaged Pittsburgh, which lost its entire bow-section about 100 feet back to the first turret, have now returned to action. No vessels were lost.

It was the second time within six months that the third fleet has been forced to ride out the most violent kind of weather. In this storm, the winds reached 90 to 120 knots, and mountainous seas tossed the warships like matchsticks.

**Hit Last Fall**  
Last December in the waters east of the Philippines, Halsey's force, returning from a mission in support of the landings on Mindoro, lost three destroyers.

A board of inquiry was called but the results were not announced. This time, as previously, the storm passed directly over a large portion of the fleet. Most ships damaged had parts of their superstructures ripped off but in the Pittsburgh, less than a year in action, lost her bow. Her crew ground her 900 miles from Guam under her own power. She now is being repaired at another port.

## TO CONFISCATE NAZI PROPERTY

London, July 13 — (U.P.) — Berlin radio said the city council decreed today that the property of all Nazis and everyone who aided them will be confiscated in the German capital.

"The importance of the decree is likely to reach far beyond Berlin, although it applies only to Berlin at present," the broadcast said.

The confiscation was described as reaching beyond the members of the Nazi party and Nazi-created groups to "all other persons who took an active part in the propagation of Nazism, who committed vile acts against others," or who worked for or made profits from the Nazi regime.

## CHARTER VOTING WITHOUT DISSENT URGED BY DULLES

### Republican Foreign Affairs Leader Says Unity Among Nations Main Peace Hope

Washington, July 13 — (U.P.) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved the United Nations charter by a vote of 20 to nothing.

John Foster Dulles today urged senate ratification of the United Nations charter without reservation or dissent as an instrument for maintaining in peace the allied unity of war.

Dulles, republican leader in foreign affairs, was a closing-day witness before the Senate Foreign Relations committee hearings on the charter on which 50 United Nations have agreed to pin their hopes for lasting peace.

**Windup Today**  
The committee planned to wind up its hearings today and start floor debate on the treaty July 23.

In a statement prepared for delivery, Dulles said unity among the United Nations holds the principal hope for continuing peace.

"Germany and Japan were the peril which drew us together," he said. "With the complete defeat of Germany and Japan that peril will seem to have disappeared."

"Then our unity too, will disappear unless we find new, compelling tasks to pursue in common. It is such tasks that the San Francisco charter proposes to the United Nations."

Dulles said lack of allied unity after the last war was a factor in the start of World War II.

The reason why Germany recovered her military might was not because the treaty of Versailles was soft," he said. "It was because the treaty of Versailles was not enforced. It was not enforced because the victors fell apart."

**Laborites Endorse**  
Other endorsements for prompt ratification without reservations came from heads of the nation's two large labor organizations.

AFL President William Green described the charter agreed upon by representatives of 50 nations as "evidence of the will to peace dominating so many nations."

CIO President Philip Murray said arguments for reservations or limitations "must be understood as simply an attempt to defeat its enactment."

Socialist Leader Norman Thomas said the charter was "not an adequate basis for lasting peace," but urged ratification nevertheless because it may be better than nothing.

**BLACK CATS HOME**  
Camp Beale, Cal., July 13 — (U.P.) — The 13th armored or "black cat" armored division—"California's own"—arrived at Camp Beale today.

## By The Side Of The Rogue

By Dale Vincent

We humans are supposed to be superior "critters" and maybe we are. We can certainly think of enough gadgets that are deemed absolutely and positively indispensable. The maze of "essentials" we have to try to remember not to forget is astounding. No need to enumerate the hundred little personal nicknacks we couldn't possibly do without. Then there are those thousands of rules and regulations, and yards of red tape which man has spun for the "protection of man" and got himself tangled up in.

But take the birds. When they get ready to make a thousand mile journey to winter in the warm south they don't even have to pack a tooth brush. They don't need a compass, nor any other bird to tell them the direction, or what to do, or how or when. They just hop off whatever limb they happen to be sitting on when the notion strikes 'em and away they go.

Yes, a human being would find it mighty hard to be ON HIS OWN on the same basis with any wild animal or bird.



# MEDFORD TRIBUNE

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### Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with scattered thunder showers over mountains. Slightly cooler Saturday.

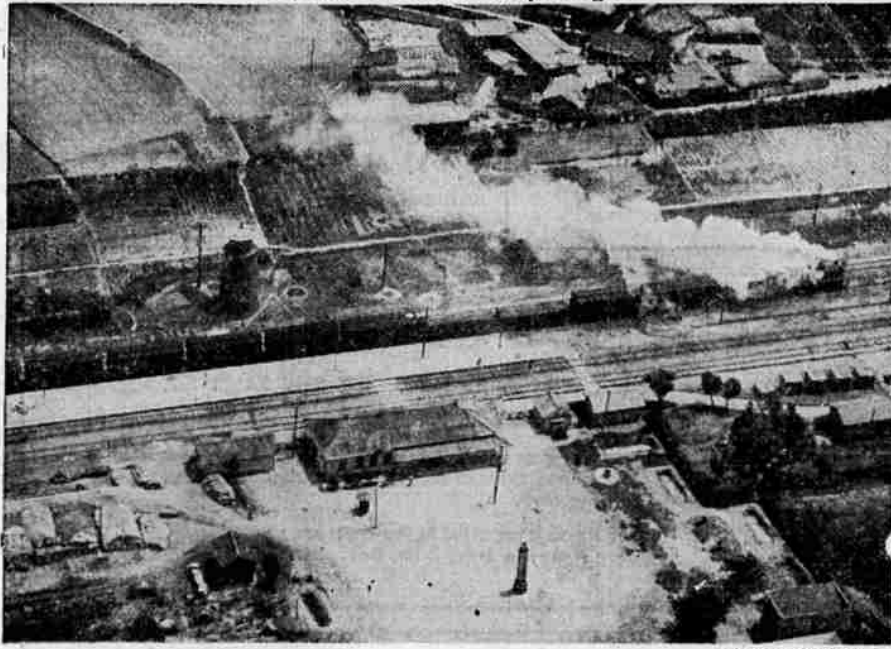
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Lowest this Morning ..... 63

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## End of Line for Jap Engine



This Japanese train pulled into station at Ri Ri, Korea, for the last time on the Fourth of July. Riddled by strafing attack, the locomotive's boiler blew up and did considerable damage to the tracks and other railroad equipment. It was one of the targets of U. S. Pacific Fleet Air Wing One, which riddled six other trains, hit four bridges and three tunnels during raids.

# Gale Whips Gasoline 'Jelly' Flames Over 450 Miles of Jap Homeland

## PRODUCTION HUB TARGET IN 38TH CONSECUTIVE RAID

### Gen. Kenney Warns Foe to Expect Round-The-Clock Blasting in Near Future.

Pearl Harbor, July 13 — (U.P.) — Jellied gasoline flames, whipped by a Pacific gale, flared over 450 miles of the Japanese homeland today as Gen. George C. Kenney grimly warned the Japs they can get set for round-the-clock blasting in the near future.

Kenney, commander of the Far Eastern air forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, revealed that the 7th air force, long an aerial spearhead in the central Pacific, had been shifted from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' command to join the 5th, 13th and 20th bomber commands in the final phase of the Pacific air war.

**Drop 3,200 Tons**  
Kenney promised to attack Japan from "10,000 feet to 10 feet" with fires and explosives, with fighters and bombers 24 hours a day.

During the night some 500 to 550 B-29's had paid the first installment by dropping over 3,200 tons of incendiaries into five packed war centers on Honshu and Shikoku.

It was the 38th consecutive attack on Japan and raised to 39 the number of enemy home cities gutted by American bombs since the pre-invasion attacks began last March.

Objectives were secondary production centers of Utsunomiya, Ichinomiya and Tsuruga on Honshu, Uwajima, on the southwestern tip of Shikoku, and a cluster of refineries in the Kawasaki area on Tokyo bay between Tokyo and Yokohama.

Some Japanese news agency said 24-hour attacks were already a reality and that the B-29's had shifted from Japan's major cities to the smaller war centers and warned the next and probably the final phase before invasion would be attacks on Japanese railway and highway communications.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, in Manila, announced that Australian and Dutch units had linked up in Borneo's Balikpapan area isolating Japanese troops holding out on Mount Batochampar. The linkup was made at a point seven to eight miles north of Balikpapan itself.

Also from Manila came conflicting viewpoints of Japanese prisoners of war about the post-war future of Japan. One officer declared it would be fortunate if the emperor was killed by an American bomb.

Americans called the Japanese "first class soldiers in a second class army."

## Federal Employees Told to Cut Travel

Washington, July 13 — (U.P.) — The Office of Defense Transportation today called on government agencies to make greater reductions in travel by federal employees and warned of possible additional curbs on civilian train travel.

## ANTELOPE, EAGLE POINT SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATED

The petition of residents of the Antelope school district to be transferred to the Eagle Point district, was granted by the county court at a boundary hearing Thursday afternoon. Seventy-five per cent of the parents of children in the Antelope district favored the change. County Judge J. B. (Bij) Coleman said. Grounds for the petition were the Eagle Point district has better facilities and is a consolidated high school.

## FOREST CLOSURE DECREED IN AREAS WHERE FIRES RAGE

### More Places May Be Closed Soon Because of Threat; Tillamook Fires Worst.

Portland, Ore., July 13 — (U.P.) — The forests of Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook counties were closed today by order of federal and state forest authorities because of fires in the areas. Other wooded sections in the state may be closed in the near future due to the current summer fire threat, forest officials said.

While the Tillamook county fire remained under control, the acreage involved jumped from 2000 to 3000 acres because of the discovery of spot fires on the fringes of the original blaze.

**Second Fire**  
A second fire in Tillamook county was reported Thursday about a mile up the south fork of Wilson river and not far from Camp Macnamar, which housed WPA crews in the days of the depression.

The blaze covers at least 1200 acres, and is raging in the old Tillamook burn.

Scattered fires, caused by lightning, have been reported in southern Oregon forests, but most of them have been promptly extinguished and have caused no trouble.

Forests of Jackson county are not affected by the closure order in the northern part of the state, it was reported today by local forest service officials. Only small designated areas are closed at present and further closure to the public is not expected unless fire danger becomes greater.

Two small fires in the Rogue River national forest remained burning this morning, but all others reported as a result of the recent electrical storms have been extinguished. One at Butte Falls, started by lightning and reported last night, and one in the Applegate district are under observation today.

## CRASH LANDING

New York, July 13 — (U.P.) — A civilian crewman suffered a broken leg and two others escaped injury today when a C-54 transport plane shed one of its four motors, burst into flames in mid air and made a crash landing at La Guardia field.

## HOUSE REFUSES CUT OWI APPROPRIATION

Washington, July 13 — (U.P.) — The House today rejected, 140 to 58, efforts of Rep. John Taber, R., N. Y., to slice in half the \$35,000,000 Office of War Information appropriation.

Taber moved to send back to conference committee the war agencies appropriation bill for 1946 which carries for 17 agencies including OWI and the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

## Frau Himmler Still Proud Of World's Most Hated Man

By Ann Stringer  
UP Staff Correspondent  
Internment Camp on Rome's Outskirts, July 13 — (U.P.) — Frau Margarete Himmler maintained today that she was still proud of her infamous husband and shrugged away the world's hatred of the dead Gestapo chief with the calm observation that no one loves a policeman.

When I told her that husband Heinrich had been captured and had died from his own dose of poison, Frau Himmler showed absolutely no emotion. She sat, hands folded in her lap, and merely shrugged her shoulders.

**Fate Untold**  
Until then she had not known what had happened to Himmler since he last telephoned her from Berlin around Easter while she was at their home near Munich.

When first captured by the Fifth army she had claimed a weak heart and internment camp officials, fearful of a heart attack, never told her of her husband's death.

But even when I told her that Himmler was buried in an unmarked grave Frau Himmler showed no surprise, no interest.

## Montana is Tops In "E" Bond Buying

Washington, July 13 — (U.P.) — Montana led the nation in sale of "E" bonds during the Seventh War Loan drive, with 119.2 per cent of its quota, the Treasury Finance division announced today.

Iowa was second with 119 per cent of quota. Alabama third with 118.89 per cent and Wyoming fourth with 118.85 per cent.

## NAME RED CROSS MEETING LEADERS

Chairmen and assistants of committees for the annual opening of the Jackson county Red Cross chapter to be held Thursday noon, July 19, in the court house auditorium were announced today by Seth Bullis, chairman of the county chapter.

Mrs. Marrs Gibbons was appointed general chairman in charge of arrangements with Edward Carlton as assistant; Mrs. H. O. Colburn, luncheon chairman; Mrs. Gus Newbury, chairman of decorations; Mrs. John Young, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Harry Holmes and Mrs. John Day in charge of reservations.

Reservations for the luncheon will be closed Monday at 5 p. m. and may be made by calling the Red Cross office, 4405, before that time.

It was stressed that the general public is invited and the annual election of the board will be held.

## Churchill Leaving For Berlin Confab

London, July 13 — (U.P.) — Reliable sources said today that Prime Minister Churchill will leave his vacation retreat in southern France tomorrow for Berlin, where the first informal meeting of the Big Three is expected to be held Sunday night.

The regular conferences of Churchill, President Truman and Premier Stalin will begin in Berlin Monday, informants reported. The British Press association's diplomatic correspondent said that as a result of the Big Three meeting, a general peace conference is expected "fairly early in 1946."

## SAILORS RIDE FREE FOR REHABILITATION

Washington, July 13 — (U.P.) — Enlisted naval personnel returning from overseas for rehabilitation leave prior to reassignment will travel home at government expense, the navy said today.

Returning personnel will be granted a delay en route, to visit home at U. S. expense, plus travel time, to which they are entitled, before reporting to one of the 36 navy receiving stations nearest their home. During that period they will draw full pay and rations.

California's 1944 tomato crop was valued at \$42,056,000.

## Nelson Keeps Lead With Sub-Par Golf

Dayton, O., July 13 — (U.P.) — Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, shooting four-under-par golf, held a two-up lead over Denny Shute of Akron, O., twice P.G.A. champion, at the end of 18 holes in their 36-hole quarter-final match in the 27th national P.G.A. golf tournament.

## "G.I. JOE" PREMIER

Albuquerque, N. M., July 13 — (U.P.) — Albuquerque was recovering today from the onslaught of Hollywood celebrities and enthusiastic promoters which attended the premier of the picture "G.I. Joe" held last night.

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He was found guilty on 16 counts and fined \$4000, but was cleared on eight counts. The fine was imposed as Roy was found guilty of "wrongful introduction of liquor" on the post and misuse of government property.

Roy will neither serve time nor lose privileges and presumably will continue in his present army duty. His salary as a major is \$437.50 monthly.

## BRITISH PAY HIGH WITH CASUALTIES

London, July 13 — (U.P.) — The British empire's price of survival in five years and eight months of war was revealed officially for the first time today as 1,427,634 persons killed, wounded or missing.

The toll included 532,233 dead or missing and presumed dead, and 539,372 wounded.

They came from all parts of the empire, but mostly from the bomb-torn counties of the home islands, where 146,760 civilians were killed or wounded in the war-long bombardment by Nazi bombs, buzz bombs and rockets.

The dead numbered 60,585. Among the United Kingdom's civilian casualties were 63,298 women and 15,359 children under 16 years of age.

## Eisenhower Back To Disband SHAEF

Frankfurt, Germany, July 13 — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, tanned and rested after a vacation in the United States, was back at headquarters today preparing to disband the supreme command through which he directed the defeat of Germany.

Eisenhower's supreme headquarters will go out of existence at 12:01 a. m., tomorrow, France's Bastille day.

## BASEBALL

National	11	12	1
Philadelphia	11	12	1
Pittsburgh	9	13	1
Karl and Mancuso; Gerheuser and Salkeld.			
Boston	0	4	2
Chicago	2	7	0
Logan, Hutchings (8) and Masi; Prim and Williams.			
American	1	7	0
Detroit	1	7	0
Boston	5	9	0
Overmire, Eaton and Swift; Ferriss and Garbank.			
Cleveland	16	17	1
New York	4	8	3
Gromek and Hayes, McDonnell; Donald, Dubiel, Rosar and Garbank.			

## TRUMAN CRUISER IS EXPECTED AT ANTWERP SUNDAY

Antwerp, July 13 — (U.P.) — President Truman was expected to dock here Sunday morning, it was understood today, and probably will motor to Brussels where he will take a plane to Berlin and the big three discussions.

Details of the president's arrival and his itinerary were blacked out because of security regulations.

However, it was believed certain that he will drive to Brussels, since Antwerp does not have an airfield regarded as safe for the presidential plane.

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## ALLA NAZIMOVA PASSES, AGED 66

Hollywood, Cal., July 13 — (U.P.) — Mme. Alla Nazimova, one of the world's greatest actresses, and a favorite for two decades, died here today. The exotic Russian-born actress was 66.

She had returned to pictures only a few months ago after leaving the screen for 15 years. Her last picture was "The Bridge of San Luis Rey."

She died of a heart ailment this morning at Good Samaritan hospital after an illness of a week.

During the long course of her career she was the object of as much admiration throughout the world as any other actress who ever lived.

She was born at Yalta in the Crimea, a place which was destined to become famous many years later as the meeting place of the heads of the world's most powerful states, June 4, 1879.

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