

DESTROYERS SET NEW RECORD FOR JAPS SHOT DOWN

Washington, July 14—(U.P.)—The navy revealed tonight how the anti-aircraft guns of two destroyers—the Hugh W. Hadley and the Evans—shot down 38 Japanese planes in an hour and 45 minutes.

This is the largest single-action bag of Japanese aircraft ever recorded by ships of the size of the Hadley and the Evans.

The action took place while the two destroyers were on patrol off Okinawa on the morning of May 11. The U. S. ships were attacked by more than 150 enemy planes—88 of which ended up in the water from the guns of the destroyers and a supporting group of marine Corsair pilots.

Both ships were damaged. The Evans suffered four suicide crashes on her decks and hull while the Hadley took hits that ultimately flooded both engine rooms, one fire room and put the main gun battery out of action.

Corsair fighter pilots, though heavily outnumbered, joined the battle and shot down about 50 Japanese planes while covering the destroyers.

The Evans, smaller of the two vessels, is credited with 15 planes shot down and four "assists" in 73 minutes, while the 2200-ton Hadley established an all time navy record for destroyers by bringing down 23 Jap planes in 105 minutes.

In the last 30 minutes of battle, the Hadley protected the crippled Evans while her crew put out fires and made repairs that saved the ship.

The Evans is skipped by Capt. Robert J. Archer.

RENTER EVICTION TAKES 3 MONTHS IN SOME HOUSES

Numerous inquiries from landlords and tenants pertaining to sales of rental property and possession by the purchaser have been received at the Rent Control office during the past few weeks, according to Marvin Hixon, area rent representative.

When a landlord acquires the property after the effective date of rent control and the tenant in occupancy is the tenant of the vendor, the landlord must file with the rent office for permission to evict the tenant if he wishes to occupy the premises for his own use.

In this case, a three months waiting period is involved, Hixon explained.

If a landlord acquired the property after the effective date of rent control and wishes to evict his own tenant for his own occupancy, he must file with the rent control office for permission to evict the tenant.

In this case, the three months waiting period would not be involved.

Any questions arising pertaining to any phase of rent control should be referred to the rent control office, city hall, in Medford, to prevent violations and enforcement actions, Hixon added.

HELD FOR MURDER

San Francisco, July 14—(U.P.)—Two brothers, Jerald (CQ) and Harry Hawkins, tonight faced murder charges following the death of Harold Skaggs, 32, co-owner of a tavern, during a brawl.

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SAFETY AIDS FOR FARM HELP TOLD

Salem, Ore., July 14—(U.P.)—Rules which should be observed in transportation of volunteer farm workers were listed today by the State Department Safety division, in connection with National Farm Safety Week, beginning July 23.

Vehicles should have sideboards at least four feet high, tailgates and benches should be installed so passengers cannot dangle their legs over the ends of trucks, and vehicles should be inspected regularly, the division said.

Antics by riders should be discouraged and traffic regulations followed closely.

Oregon in the past has had an accident free record in farm labor transportation, safety officials stated.

PRETTY WAG VET TAKES OWN LIFE

Seattle, July 14—(U.P.)—Authorities tonight were looking for the motive which made a pretty Seattle WAG hang herself with the belt of her hospital bathrobe at Fort Lawton after one year's service overseas on New Guinea.

Hospital attendants said Pvt. Emily H. Lindstrom said on admittance she was suffering from nervous strain. Two of her brothers and two sisters are in the services. She was to report for re-assignment at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Leg Make-Up Is Old Custom For African Police

Chicago, (U.P.)—The American girl who thinks leg make-up is strictly an American invention will be interested to know that African tribesmen were the first leg artists.

Dr. Wilfred H. Hamby, curator of African Ethnology at the Chicago Museum of Natural History, says tribesmen trained for police work by the British West African government completed their uniforms with leg make-up.

"The uniform of the Nigerian police was a dark blue, with knee breeches and blue puttees," says Dr. Hamby. "But more often than not, the feet were bare, but shining through with an unnatural gleaming black luster."

No shoes were worn and all the toes were visible, but at a distance the effect was that the policeman was wearing patent leather shoes polished to a dazzling splendor, the curator says.

"The solution to this mystery came unexpectedly during the early morning visit to a government station, where a number of policemen were preparing for parade," Dr. Hamby reports. "All their feet were up on a low wooden bench and shoe polish was being liberally brushed until the skin of their feet and legs had a high polish."

Dr. Hamby observed this custom on an African expedition.

FILM HEADS SEE POPE Rome, July 14—(U.P.)—Pope Pius XII granted an audience today to members of the Motion Pictures Executive Committee of Hollywood and told them the movies can fulfill one of the biggest post-war needs by re-education of the world's youth.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

SYMPATHY STRIKE UPSTATE CANNERY BRINGS SOLDIERS

Portland, Ore., July 14—(U.P.)—Intervention by soldiers from Vancouver barracks in a sympathy strike by 300 workers at Libby, McNeill & Libby Cannery was disclosed tonight by Charles Smith, receiver and administrator of the AFL Cannery Workers' Local.

Smith said the soldiers and workers recruited from AFL organizations would go to work in the plant to keep fruit from spoiling.

More than 300 workers at the cannery plant walked out Friday in protest to the dismissal of an employee, Kenneth Smith, former AFL president, who according to cannery officials, was released by request of AFL officials on a claim of unpaid dues.

Smith, who has been active lately in a movement to obtain a CIO charter for the workers, denied the dismissal charges made by the AFL.

Administrator Smith stated that production remained half that normal, even with the reduced force. He predicted that Sunday the plant would be running full force with the augmented crew.

FRISCO THIRSTY ACT WITH HASTE

San Francisco, July 14—(U.P.)—There is no use in crying over spilled beer, a truck driver who crossed the Golden Gate bridge discovered today much to his dismay.

When 30 cases of beer fell off his truck, the driver's chief concern was trying to catch passers-by who grabbed up as much as they could carry and fled from the scene. All 30 cases including a few broken bottles, were gone in a jiffy.

Four husky dogs, members of the Army K-9 Corps, recently were shipped to Fort Warren, Wyo., for sentry duty at the prisoner-of-war compound there.

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SET MRS. BAKER RITES Seaside, Ore., July 14—(U.P.)—Funeral services will be held in Portland Tuesday for Mrs. George L. Baker, widow of Portland's ex-mayor, who died Friday in Astoria.

More than 90,000 service men entered Chicago Service Men Centers in one week.

GASOLINE SHORT MEXICAN BORDER HALTS TOURISTS

Tijuana, Mex., July 14—(U.P.)—The worst gasoline shortage yet experienced by the Mexican border towns was here today as tractors and cars—including 24 of American tourists—were abandoned on fields and roads, Police Chief Joaquin Aguilar Robles, announced tonight.

Desperate appeals were telegraphed by the police chief and Mayor Silverio Romero to Mexico City officials requesting that

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Spokesmen for the oil firms disclosed that trucks containing 50,000 gallons of gasoline were waiting near the border in anticipation that the permits may be granted shortly.

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Leave Medford S. P. Station, bus, 7:40 p. m. daily. Arrive Dunsmuir 11:25 p. m. daily, making connections with Train 19, "Klamath," from Dunsmuir, 12:05 a. m., to San Francisco.

NORTHBOUND—Leave Dunsmuir, bus, 8:15 a. m. daily, taking connections off Train 18 "Oregonian" and Train 20 "Klamath" from San Francisco.

Arrive Medford S. P. Station 11:58 a. m. daily. Leave Dunsmuir bus 7:00 p. m., taking connections off Train 16 "West Coast" from Southern, Central California and Sacramento.

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