

HOW COLIN KELLY FIRST AIR HERO OF PACIFIC DIED

Prison Freed Comrade Gives
New Details—All But Two
Bailed Out

Aboard the Mercy Ship Reeves, Off Omori Prison Camp, Tokyo Bay, Aug. 30—(U.P.)—How Capt. Colin Kelly, first hero of the Pacific war, actually died in battle was revealed for the first time today by a surviving crewman of his Flying Fortress whose lips were sealed by nearly four years of confinement in a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

The additional details of Kelly's death after sinking the Japanese battleship Haruna off the Philippines were told by Pfc. Robert Altman, 26, Sanford, Fla., just evacuated from the vile Omori prison camp in the suburbs of Tokyo.

Altman said he was loading 500-pound bombs into Kelly's B-17 at Clark Field north of Manila Dec. 10, 1941.

"Suddenly the Japanese launched an air raid, and we had to take off with only three bombs," Altman said.

"We crossed Bigan in northern Luzon and saw a party of Japanese landing under the protective bombardment of three destroyers and one battleship crossing further out.

"Capt. Kelly made a run over the battleship expecting to see a carrier nearby. When none were found he returned to attack the battleship, later identified as the Haruna.

"We dropped our three bombs in train, scoring one direct and two indirect hits. The second bomb struck the ship's bridge.

"Our navigator, Lt. Joseph Bean, observed black smoke from the vessel's bridge from 20,000 feet as we hit for our base.

"Two Japanese fighter pilots jumped us when we were five kilometers from Clark Field, and Kelly had dropped to 10,000 feet.

The B-17 "blew up" in less than a minute after the Japanese fighters set it afire, Altman declared. Of the ship eight-man crew only Kelly failed to clear the plane, he added. S/Sgt. Delehanty, the right tail gunner, also was killed.

Altman said he was one of five crew members who bailed out of the plane safely and reached Clark Field unhurt, but was later captured.

Prisoners who arrived in the Omori prison camp during the past year, he said, told him a fantastic legend had grown up that Kelly was the "first suicide pilot"—that he had flown his plane down the Haruna's smokestack.

Cranberry Picking Machine Revealed

Seattle, Aug. 30—(U.P.)—A neat gadget patented after a vacuum cleaner and which can harvest a field of cranberries with amazing speed was introduced to the world in Seattle today.

The inventor, A. V. Anderson, came up from the Pacific coast cranberry bogs to demonstrate

the machine before officials of the Cranberry Cannery Assn., and the U. S. Rubber Co., who aided in developing the device.

COAST GUARD TO ACCEPT BOYS 17

To fill gaps caused by demobilization of naval reserve personnel and to offer steady employment and opportunity for advancement to young men, the coast guard is opening a recruiting drive for 17 years olds, it was announced today.

Physical requirements for enlistments are: height, 64 inches; weight, in proportion to body build; vision, 20-30; and education, two years of high school for apprentice seamen and grammar school for steward's mates.

Additional information can be secured from the recruiting office at 808 S. W. Morrison St., Portland.

POLITICAL FUSS
Los Angeles, Aug. 30—(U.P.)—Lester McMillan, assemblyman of the 61st district, today was accused of striking Julius Levenson in a political argument. Levenson was treated at Hollywood Receiving hospital for a gashed chin.

TWO MILLION JOBLESS
Washington, Aug. 30—(U.P.)—The War Manpower commission said today 2,000,000 war workers are out of work throughout the country as result of munitions cutbacks in the past two weeks.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy through Friday and warmer tonight. Cooler Friday. Few scattered thunder storms to higher mountains.

Oregon: Partly cloudy through Friday with light rain on coast and from Roseburg late tonight and Friday. Few scattered thunder storms eastern portion. Warmer tonight west of Cascades. Cooler Friday. Gentle west to southwest wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 90; Lowest 54.

Total monthly precipitation 1.13 inches.

Excess for the month: .98 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 20.41 inches.

Excess for the season: 3.66 inches. Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday: 88%; 5:30 a. m. today: 77%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:35 a. m. Sunset 7:47 p. m. Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

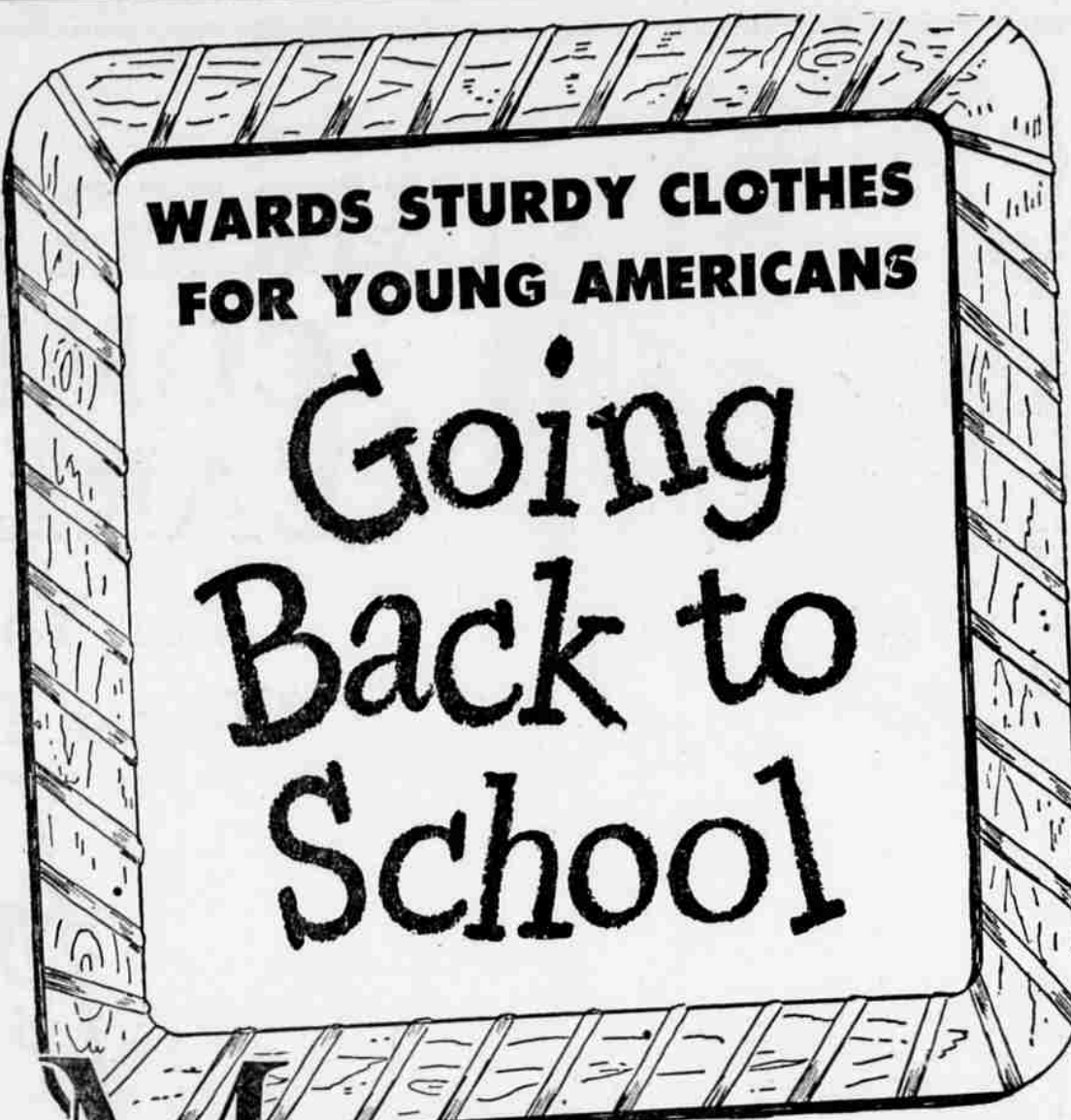
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Handsome colors in long-wearing mercerized cotton. Snug fitting tops. Plaid, 8 to 11. **29c pr.**



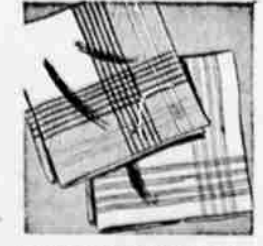
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1/4 Cup Lemon Juice
1 Package M.C.P. Pectin

Wash, peel, and remove pits from 4 pounds fully ripe peaches; grind the fruit. Measure exactly 4 level cups of the ground peaches (add water to fill out last cup, if necessary) in a large kettle. Add the M.C.P. Pectin and lemon juice, stir well and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. NOW, add the sugar (which has been previously measured), continue stirring, and bring to a full rolling boil. BOIL EXACTLY 4 MINUTES. Remove from fire, let boil subside, stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars, allowing 1/2 inch for sealing with fresh paraffin.

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