

FLIGHT MADE UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS

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their strength in northern Luzon but that the "situation remains unchanged materially."

In a lengthy report on the naval actions thus far, Admiral Hart announced that a naval flier trailed a Japanese battleship, the Kongo or a ship similar to her, off northwest Luzon until other naval planes could come up and "seriously cripple" the vessel with bombs.

Killed in Action

The army also cited one of its aviators, Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., for scoring three direct hits on a Japanese battleship of the Haruna class and leaving her in flames.

That same announcement told of Capt. Kelly's death.

(No details of Capt. Kelly's feat were given but it was presumed he died in the attack on the ship. The war department in Washington said the vessel later sank.)

The Japanese attack on the Manila-Cavite area was made by a large number of planes flying high above the anti-aircraft gun range.

Admiral Hart said the technique and efficiency of the Japanese were of a very high order and that "all in all it must be considered that the Japanese raid was successful from the Japanese standpoint."

He told newspapermen the Japanese were using two types of bombs, incendiaries — "and they work"—and fragmentation bombs.

Admiral Hart said he had received no word of the activities of United States submarines, but added:

"When the news comes it should be big news.

"Our submarines pack a big punch. When a torpedo hits anything it stays hit. But a submarine is like a big game hunter with an elephant gun who sits hour after hour, day after day, awaiting his prey. Sometimes it takes a long time to get results."

Official Blackout Information

In event that it becomes necessary to have a blackout in Klamath county the warning will be given by a series of two short blasts on railroad and mill whistles. There will be no signal given by lights.

When this whistle signal is heard all persons should remain where they are and turn out all lights. If you are driving an automobile pull over to the curb and turn out your lights.

Persons having lighted shop windows or lighted industrial plants should make arrangements for the extinguishing of those lights. Adequate provision should also be made for the turning off of lights on all illuminated signs.

Keep cool. Keep off the streets and if you must move from where you are, go to a walk.

Do not call the police station, fire station or the sheriff's office except in the event of actual necessity. These telephone lines will be needed for official calls.

Once the alarm has been given all lights are to remain off until an all clear signal of one long blast on the whistles is given.

(The above statement was issued Wednesday afternoon, December 10, by the air raid precautions committee of the defense council).

Panels, Cellophane in Demand As Klamath Folk Help Out in Defense

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magnificently. Scores of families have heeded the warning to develop one room in the house where the lights could remain on during a warning but no light could filter through. Some families have arranged basement rooms, other have prepared bedrooms or even living rooms with protective coverings at the windows. The defense office has suggested that the kitchen and bathroom of each home be prepared in this manner.

A run on maps has been reported by one stationery shop indicating an interest by civilians in keeping touch with activities throughout the world in addition to the information they receive by radio and press. One family has placed a large world map under glass on the breakfast room table. Others have tacked large maps on walls of living room or dining room.

Those persons having valuable official maps in their possession have been asked to keep them under lock and key as a precaution.

Blue paint was splashed on the plate glass doors of the Pelican, Pine Tree, Rainbow and Vox theatres as a blackout measure. Private test blackouts were made Thursday night at the theatres, it was learned.

The radio room at the police station in the city hall has been successfully blacked out with the use of tar paper, and blue paper covers the office window.

Some persons, hoping to obtain a more permanent material than blue cellophane, are hunting for the material used to manufacture women's sheer raincoats. A few have dipped ising glass in a blue dye.

All civilian defense officials and members of the council are being "mugged" and fingerprinted at the county jail first to register was H. P. Bosworth Jr., manager of the California-Oregon Power company, No. 2 was John Budd, head of the Great Northern, and No. 3 was Harry Sprague of the Southern Pacific, the three representing big utility organizations in this area.

The Altamont district will be provided with a shrill whistle to be used in event of blackout, the whistle operated from the Oregon state highway shops. An attendant is on duty at all times at that point and the whistle is considered to be in a most advantageous point.

Women are responding splendidly to the call for volunteer helpers, according to Mrs. Claud H. Davis, chairman of the registration committee at the chamber of commerce. Members of her committee are Mrs. Fred Heilbronner, Mrs. Jack Gallagher and Mrs. Mae K. Short. More than 100 women had registered early Friday and more were coming in during the day. Women seem ready to do anything they can in the war effort. Some have signed up for first aid, some for clerical work, especially in the air warden's division, others for home nursing and still others have indicated their cars would be on call at all times.

The office hours for registration are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., including the noon hour. All women of the city are urged to register in one class or another.

City police report a positive deluge of telephone calls in the main from persons who are eager to be of service. The calls have been on the "serious side," according to Chief of Police Frank Hamm, and both men and women are taking the war in their stride but all are anxious to do some part.

At the navy recruiting office in the federal building, the attendants, Chief Gunners Mate

Frank J. McDonald and Chief Gunners Mate J. G. Lea are working overtime. Most difficult task is turning down applicants who are unfit for duty. Some of the men have promised to rectify physical ailments such as deficient eyesight or poor teeth, and to return to sign up. None of the applicants are signing up in a half-hearted manner, and all hope to be in the thick of the fight before it's over, the officers stated.

EXECUTION SLAYING MYSTIFIES SEATTLE

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whose contents, they said, mystified them. The book, found in a coat pocket, contained names of several prominent Seattle men, a long list of English words, some Chinese characters and a group of numerals, the officers said.

One of the phrases was: "You can't get me in your deception."

Another: "I am truly grateful to you."

The word-list included: "Area, accused, imminent, deception," Mittelstadt said that he believed "this execution has some bearing on the present war."

No Casualty Lists to Be Given Out

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Official statement immediately, officials in the public relations section said it was safe to assume no further casualty lists would be issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The names of 35 additional soldiers lost in the Japanese attack on Hawaii last Sunday were announced today by the war department.

This brought to 155 the number of officers and enlisted men the department has announced as killed in action or dead of wounds in Hawaii.

All of the names announced today were those of enlisted men. The list included 31 killed in action and four who died from wounds.

Scout Leaders to Hold Defense Meeting Tonight

Scoutmasters and troop committeemen of the Klamath Falls Boy Scouts will meet tonight (Friday) at 7:30 in Fremont school to discuss the place of the Boy Scout organization in local defense measures.

Boy Scouts of the Modoc council area have been organizing emergency corps for some time and practicing mobilization of scouts and equipment on short notice.

Old Time Dance—The Eagles auxiliary and drum corps will sponsor an old time dance Saturday at 9 p. m. in the KC hall. Estlin Kiger's orchestra will play and the public is invited.

From North—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis of Helena, Mont., are visiting here at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Peate of Alameda. They arrived Thursday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings extended during our bereavement, the loss of our beloved son, Edward Colts.

MRS. JUNE MOON.

LOSS OF GUAM NOT CONFIRMED BY NAVY NOTE

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that Midway and Guam had been captured by the Japs.

In his cable to King George, President Roosevelt said the United States and Great Britain "are now full comrades in arms" and that "the forces which have plunged the world into war, however strong, can not prevail against the indomitable strength of free peoples fighting in a just cause."

King George had cabled the president that the British Empire was proud to fight at the side of the United States.

The nation was cheered by an official announcement in Manila that Japanese warships had fled when contacted by ships of the United States fleet in the Pacific. This came close behind announcement of three smashing blows reported against the Jap fleet. On the other hand, new word of invasion came from the Philippines.

To finance the tremendous war effort, congressional leaders announced after a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau that legislation to levy additional billions of dollars in taxes would be drafted immediately.

The president told his press conference that a small force of marines defending Wake island had done a magnificent job against continued Japanese attacks.

Improved

A war department communique shortly after 10 a. m., EST, said Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported the Japanese attacking the strategic island of Luzon from several directions, with concentrations at points on the east as well as the west coasts.

The communique also said the Japanese were "augmenting" their forces at Aparri and Vigan. There had been no previous substantiation that the enemy had established itself at Vigan though landings at Aparri had been admitted and an army spokesman had acknowledged that the Japs had improved their strength in northern Luzon.

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 - Charley Ward, Tulelake 1.00
 - A. E. Cartley, Tulelake 1.00
 - Bob Ross 1.00
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 - KUHS Home Room No. 225 .70
 - L. F. Carter 5.00
 - Mrs. Nelson Reed 5.00
 - Total \$456.20

Klamath county came \$456.20 closer Friday to its \$10,000 goal in the national Red Cross drive for \$50,000,000 war relief fund.

The fund, which is being gathered in Klamath county by voluntary contributions, is needed to provide relief for civilian populations bombed from their homes by the Japanese, and for those who are under threat of enemy action in the Pacific war emergency or upon the continent of the United States, according to the announcement made by Chairman Norman H. Davis.

Funds are also required for the humanitarian work of the Red Cross for men in the armed forces, as outlined in the M-Day regulations of the army and navy.

More than 1000 young men, according to a recent News and Herald survey, have gone from this community to serve with the armed forces.

"Both nationally and locally," wired Davis, "we face vast responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians. The chapter may retain 15 per cent of contributions received for local war relief expenditures. . . . We must not and shall not fail in this crisis."

RUSSIANS CUT THROUGH NAZI MOSCOW LINE

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with an advance continuing in several sectors west and southwest of the city.

Stalingorsk is 80 miles east of Tula and 120 miles southeast of Moscow. Venev is half-way between Tula and Stalingorsk.

The forces of General Liliushenko smashed through the German first tank division and the 14th and 36th motorized infantry divisions to capture Rogachev and surround the town of Klin, the communique said.

Klin is 55 miles northwest of Moscow on the Leningrad railway.

BRITISH DESTROY LIBYA REGIMENT

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ment numbering some 1200 men and surrounded Gazala in a drive through a two-day sandstorm, an advance that swept 50 miles beyond Tobruk, war dispatches said today.

Parts of two Italian divisions were believed to have been cut off in the advance, which penetrated about 120 miles into Libyan territory.

A communique disclosed that Gazala, which is 40 miles west of Tobruk, had been partly encircled. Subsequent advances from the front described the town as surrounded.

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that a British submarine had torpedoed and "probably sank" an Italian cruiser in the central Mediterranean.

In an attack at dusk on three Italian cruisers heavily screened by destroyers the submarine made three hits, the communique said.

Suburban League To Elect Tonight

Officers of the Suburban league will be elected at a meeting called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the Shasta school. Following are the names of those nominated for offices at the last meeting of the league:

President, Everett Metler, Lem Manning, Mr. Judd.

Vice president, Floyd Hoover, Emil DuBois, Harry Fainter and Ned Smith.

Secretary, Dorothy Maxwell, Marie DuBois, Mrs. Frank Steele. Treasurer, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Ned Smith.

What puts cheer in beer? "It's the Wieland Flavor."

Editorials on News

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peace overtures of some sort to the soviet. Soviet words in reply are brave: "Soviet Russia will fight Germany TO THE END and is fully confident the U. S. can defeat the Japanese aggressor." Soviet deeds are creditable, for the red army continues to drive to drive the Germans back.

But no one doubts that Hitler, having tried to destroy Russia and failed, would now like to TEAM UP with Russia. There are few who doubt that he is putting out feelers in that direction.

History teaches us that in world wars anything can be expected.

NAPOLEON fought Russia one day and made friends with her the next. And a little later fought her again—to his doom.

VITAL STATISTICS

GUINN — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 11, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Guinn, Box 673, city, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 10 ounces.

BAKER — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 12, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, 225 Lytton street, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 15 ounces.

KIRK ACQUITTED IN CIRCUIT COURT

A. B. Kirk was acquitted in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court Thursday night. Kirk was charged with embezzlement.

The jury returned the verdict of innocent after only one-half hour of deliberation.

FUNERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON MAXWELL

Funeral services for the late George Washington Maxwell who passed away in this city Thursday, December 11, 1941, following an extended illness will be held in the Community church at Bonanza, Ore., on Saturday, December 13, 1941, at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. George M. Wilson officiating. Commitment services and interment in family plot in the Bonanza cemetery. Friends are invited. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock funeral home of this city.

Courthouse Records

Justice Court

Alex. McDaniel, negligent homicide, \$2500 bond filed.

Read the Classified page

PAYROLL BUYING OF BONDS URGED HERE

Klamath county defense savings committee is calling on all employers to install the payroll allotment plan so their employees may have all the opportunity of buying defense bonds on the partial payment plan. Many of the large mills and a great many of the local stores and industrial plants have already got the plan under way and working effectively, according to Andrew Collier, Klamath county chairman. The plan is to step up accounting so the employee may authorize a salary deduction each month, no matter how small, and as soon as the employee has accumulated credit of \$18.75 the company shall purchase a bond registered in employee's name and deliver to him.

Employers are urged not to wait for committee men to call on them but to offer the plan to their employees immediately. For further information call Vern Owens, chairman of the retail trade and payroll committee at the California Oregon Power company or A. M. Collier at the Klamath Ice and Storage company. Blanks for payroll deduction authorization will be supplied. Employers and business men are urged to set the example in systematic buying of defense bonds as this is the most definite way "home folks" can serve our country in this time of national emergency.

Warehouse Open For Waste Paper Gathered by Scouts

The Linfesty-Wright Warehouse on Market street at the rear of the Farmers Lumber company will be used by the Boy Scouts for storing their wastepaper collections, Scout Executive Dwight Gilchrist said Friday.

The warehouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday and for about an hour after school each day next week for Scouts to bring loads of paper. The warehouse will probably be open all day on December 22, and the paper will be loaded for shipment December 23.

Returns—Dr. L. L. Truax returned Thursday from the mid-west where he took delivery of a new car in Michigan, returning by motor from Chicago.

In Yoncalla—Belle Housley, office manager of Klamath Valley hospital, is spending a brief vacation in Yoncalla visiting members of her family.

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