

U. S. SMASHES JAP ASSAULT, ACTION WANES

(Continued From Page One) ese army in Luzon declared today that the battle against Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces for the Batan peninsula was near a decisive stage.

NEW HITLER DRIVE GATHERS WEIGHT

(Continued from Page One) Ambrosio, hitherto commander of the eleventh army, was announced in Rome. This may be part of the aftermath of the British imperial reduction of German-Italian hold-out forces at Halfaya Pass, Bardia and Salum along the Egyptian-Libyan border.

Federal Potato Marketing Plan Set January 26

(Continued from Page One) Handling of this is left to a committee made up of local potato growers. All regulations are under the supervision of the local committee which makes its recommendations to the secretary of agriculture.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils, phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath, 1-31mtf

FOR SALE—Two Holstein cows, tested and giving milk. Rt. 2, Box 823. Phone 3017. 1-21

FOR SALE—A good little business in a good location. Small amount will handle. Box 1770, News-Herald. 1-21

TRAIN AT INTERSTATE BUSINESS COLLEGE for Civil Service and other government positions. 432 Main. 1-19

MODEL A TUDOR, 5 tires, almost new, '42 license. Good motor. \$85. Call 7394. 133 Hillside. 1-21

FOR RENT—5-room house with bath, nicely furnished. Close in. \$50. Louie Polin, 7th and Main. 1-20

RANCH FOR SALE OR RENT—Near Bonanza, Inquire Walter E. Johnson, Box 993, Merrill, Ore. 1-21

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, everything furnished, \$4.50; also sleeping room \$2.50. 410 So. 8th. 1-21

4 MILK COWS, two springers, one coming two-year-old, two feeder sows, 10 feeder pigs, 3 dozen chickens. Priced to sell. Red Perrett, Lava Beds road. 1-20

FOR SALE—Equity in 1939 La Salle 5-passenger coupe. Inquire 644 Owens. 1-20

FOR SALE—Service station with restaurant and beer parlor at Bray, Calif. Walter Page. 1-24

JOINING ARMY—Sacrifice 1941 Pontiac 8 five-passenger coupe. First class condition. New tires, radio, heater, seat covers, all accessories. Terms. Richfield Service, 7th and Pine. 1-21

FOR SALE—\$900 equity 4-room house, garage, chicken house, 1/4 acre. \$850 down, balance \$15 month. 1518 Gary St. 1-21

FOR SALE—Truck tire and wheel, 32x8, 10-ply U. S. Royal Corp. \$20. 2338 Garden.

Mountain Where Airliner Crashed



This is an air view of the mountainous terrain where a TWA airliner crashed near Las Vegas, Nev., killing 22 people including Film Actress Carole Lombard. Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peters, Miss Lombard's mother and Otto Winkler, Hollywood publicity man were also among the victims which included 15 army air corps men. Arrow points to the blackened spot on the mountainside where the plane hit.

Russians Weep at Last—for Joy As Soviet Troops Recover Land

(Editor's Note—The following dispatch written for United Press by Ilya Ehrenburg, noted Russian author, describes scenes in Russian territory regained from the Germans by the soviet counter-offensive.)

By ILYA EHRENBURG Written for United Press MOSCOW, Jan. 19 (UP)—The old man was carrying a chicken in his hands when he came up to welcome soviet troops who had driven the Germans from the village.

"Do you receive fools as visitors?" he asked after a low bow. "I am one of them," he continued. "I thought that if the Germans come, what's that to me? I am only one of the 'small fry,' and already have one foot in the grave. They won't touch me."

"They did come. They drove away my little granddaughter; I don't know where she is now. They slaughtered my cow and took my felt boots from my feet. Do you see what I am wearing?" The old man said he hid one chicken from the nazis, and that when he heard that the soviet army was approaching, he built a fire in the stove and had his wife roast the fowl for the soldiers.

"Thanks for coming," he said, and wept. Around him were scores of village women, also weeping—shedding tears of joy, crying for the first time in three months of a hard and bitter winter.

They told me they had been afraid to utter a sound to each other while the Germans were there. They had not cried, and their eyes had been hard and dry as they looked at the Germans. Now, the floodgates were opened.

People passing me on the road, heading west into formerly occupied and often devastated territory now in the grip of winter, are smiling as they press forward to see whether their houses are left or their farms damaged. Only a short time ago they were headed east with stern and mournful faces.

I witnessed the recapture of the city of Medyn, important junction for four roads. It had long ago been outflanked by the Russian counter-offensive, and was under trench-mortar bombardment from the northwest.

The attack began at night. In the morning it was announced that Medyn had been occupied by the Russians. The German defending force was wiped out or scattered into the woods, and many trophies were taken, including 26 guns which the Germans had no time to destroy or remove.

FUNERAL

FRANK LESLIE KELLEY Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Frank Leslie Kelley to be held Tuesday morning, January 20, 1942, at Sacred Heart church, High street at Eighth, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9 a. m. with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment at Spokane, Washington, Wednesday, January 21, at 3 p. m. in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Friends are invited.

cluding 26 guns which the Germans had no time to destroy or remove. Now, after the capture of Medyn, five badly battered German divisions are caught in a soviet trap, and new heavy fighting impends. But there's another, more cheerful aspect to the situation—in one more liberated city, in mutilated, fire-swept Medyn—people are again able to weep. To weep for joy.

PARKING METERS ASKED BY BUREAU

(Continued from Page One) Falls, when the necessity for the increase is caused to a great extent by persons living outside the city.

Action on the proposal is expected by the city council Monday night. The merchants also brought out at their meeting that solicitations for dance tickets come under the rule that all solicitations must first be approved by the secret committee of the Retail Trade Bureau.

City Attorney D. E. Van Vactor will introduce the "soot" ordinance at tonight's council meeting it was learned today, the ordinance drafted in an effort to curtail the "black snow" which filters over the residential district from burners and pipes. A number of license applications will also be heard by city fathers.

Murray to Present Lewis Peace Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Philip Murray, CIO president, today advised John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, that he would present Lewis' proposal for a resumption of CIO-AFL peace conferences to a meeting of the CIO executive board here January 24.

Murray pointed out in a letter to Lewis, his predecessor as head of the CIO, that all arrangements in behalf of the CIO "with reference to unity with the American Federation of Labor will necessarily have to be initiated through the office of the president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations."

BONUS FOR BIRTHS

ST. LOUIS, (AP) — The stork has been made a party to a union contract signed by Air Rifle Manufacturer A. P. Spack with the CIO Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers. As an argument for a wage increase during negotiations for the contract, one of Spack's 60 employees presented him with estimates of bills for an anticipated heir. Convinced of the soundness of the argument, Spack incorporated a clause in the contract providing \$25 for each child born to an employee in 1942. And there's "no ceiling" in the clause. Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

QUOTA REACHED IN RED CROSS DRIVE

(Continued from Page One) Falls, where Klamath County Retail trade bureau put on a drive to hasten completion, Klamath county's quota of the Red Cross fund was raised by voluntary subscription, no canvassers being sent out. Employee contributions at Pelican Bay lumber company have not been entirely completed. As soon as the list there is closed, named of all contributors will be printed. Contributions to the fund have been coming in so rapidly that it will take several days to complete publication of all names of contributors. It is possible that through oversight acknowledgment of some names may have been omitted, and records are being checked to make good any such oversights, if possible.

- The following Klamath County Retail trade employees contributed a total of \$14,124.11: D. W. Cator, E. Stevens, S. M. Brown, R. O. Wakenan, F. B. Waldron, J. L. Boyer, E. L. Payne, B. McDonald, S. Schuler, E. E. Ward, P. J. Olson, P. J. Langseth, L. Augustus, J. J. Olson, E. N. Sandberg, A. W. Elison, F. B. Goss, P. J. Langseth, J. E. Downs, E. P. King, H. E. Carnell, H. C. Wardle, H. E. Powell, C. W. Lacy, C. H. Creamon, G. M. Lindenberg, H. M. Whittman, N. J. Porter Jr., E. M. Duffell, G. C. Burns, C. D. Florn, F. L. Langseth, W. L. Thompson, J. B. Chappell, L. S. Kase, E. M. Winters, W. F. Yank, K. H. Euse, C. E. Smith, H. E. Dray, D. E. Deputy, F. H. Shimer, E. M. Winters, A. A. Koel, E. A. Westrom, E. M. Winters, L. R. Minton, C. W. Boornas, E. E. Fryer, W. J. Crow, C. E. Goss, A. C. Ganser, E. J. Hendrick, E. A. O. Peterson, R. A. Yuck, E. H. Fryer, E. H. Fryer, C. R. Larson, E. M. Winters, R. W. Wilson, M. L. Chapman, J. G. Goodwin, S. Helms, F. Barth, M. H. Hamilton, M. O. Schberg, F. C. Panker, L. Goetzman, H. Hamilton, R. P. Beland, J. B. Sims, G. H. Michael, H. E. East, H. W. Newland, H. E. Bud, G. L. Felone, E. H. McAlexander, T. C. Gibson, G. H. Crumley, C. Hillhouse, L. DeWitt, J. B. Ensign, E. C. Sweeney, O. English, M. H. Verdon, V. L. Smith, E. Johnson, J. Ewing, L. S. Ellis, J. Andrus, F. W. Johnson, A. C. White, E. E. St. John, E. L. Thomas, E. F. Dodson, E. L. Wilcher, H. A. Little, E. C. Metcalf, M. W. Gibson, F. L. Tucker, M. L. Lander, H. J. Stevens, E. J. Allen, C. B. Arant, Gus Lindh, E. O. Gillings, Milton Price, Fred Marlowe, Joe Walker, Basil Harris, H. E. Wahl, Theodore Wetmore, Doris Payne, M. B. Tompkins, A. D. Shanks, E. C. Prudhomme, J. A. Utick, Alvin Anderson, Gian Thomas, Joy Ralph, William H. Wade, Maurice Miller, Jane Epley

Churchill Back in London After U. S. Visit



Wearing a bulldog expression and smoking a big cigar, Prime Minister Winston Churchill was met by his wife upon returning to London after his epochal visit to the United States and Canada. Picture cabled from London to New York.

Workers Advised Not to Seek Jobs in Medford Yet

Klamath Falls construction workers Monday were advised not to go to Medford seeking work on the army cantonment for at least a week. The announcement, which came from Joe Willis, secretary of the local Building Trades council, said that some preliminary work is being done in the valley but that work on the main project has not started. Willis said he would release information regarding labor news as soon as possible.

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OLENE—Mrs. George Stevenson is visiting in Portland at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Duvaul. Miss Harriett Bruner has returned home from Ashland and is now attending business college in Klamath Falls.

Last River grange met Wednesday, January 14, at the hall in Olene. The entertainment hour consisted of a defense program prepared by Lecturer Adah Brown as follows: The showing of moving pictures taken at the 4-H summer camp by Clifford Jenkins, Klamath county club leader; community sing, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and "Wait for the Waggon"; brief talk on the purchasing of defense bonds, A. L. Marshall; piano selection, Harriett Bruner; War Gases, how to detect different kinds, and methods of combatting the same was the text of a paper read by the master, Marion Barnes.

A collection was then taken for the Red Cross to be sent in by the grange, followed by the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes and Lee Real of Quartz Mountain were breakfast guests at the Marion Barnes home the first of the week. The visitors were on their way to Gold Beach, Ore., for a week of deep sea fishing.

On Thursday evening a large crowd of young people gathered at the Sullivan ranch in North Poe valley for an evening of ice skating followed by a winter roast. A grand time was reported by all.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

FORT LEWIS, Jan. 19 (AP)—The death from "an accidental rifle wound" of Pvt. Herman M. Chase, 21, of Bend, Ore., was announced by army officers here yesterday. Officers said a military board will investigate the accident but gave no further details.

DRAFT DEFERMENT HARDER TO FIND

SALEM, Jan. 19 (AP)—It's going to be extremely hard for men to obtain occupational deferment from the draft, as they will have to prove that their jobs are absolutely necessary in their civilian activities or are necessary to the war production program, state selective service headquarters said Wednesday in explaining new regulations issued since declaration of war.

Local boards will reclassify many hundreds of men to make them eligible for service. Such deferments will be granted for six months or less, depending on how long is necessary to obtain and train a replacement for the registrant.

In Class II-A will be placed men necessary in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other activity which is essential to national health, safety or interest. The regulations mean that many men in war industries and other vital activities will go to war. But they won't go until new men are obtained to take their jobs.

The complete list of new classifications for all men: Available for or in military service—Class I-A: available for military service; I-A-O: conscientious objector available for non-combatant military service; I-B: available for limited military service; I-B-O: conscientious objector available for non-combatant limited military service; I-C: member of armed forces; I-H: man deferred by reason of age. Deferred by reason of occupation—II-A: man necessary in his civilian activity; II-B: man necessary in war production program.

Deferred by reason of dependency—III-A: man deferred because of having dependents. Deferred for miscellaneous reasons—IV-A: man who has completed military service; IV-B: official deferred by law; IV-C: neutral and enemy aliens; IV-D: minister of religion or divinity student.

Available for work of national importance under civilian direction—IV-E: conscientious objector available for civilian work; IV-E-L: conscientious objector available for limited civilian work; IV-E-H: conscientious objector deferred by reason of age.

Deferred by reason of being unfit—IV-F: man who is physically, mentally or morally unfit.

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FINAL STAND AT SINGAPORE SEEN NEARING

(Continued from Page One) hand combat in the history of war was in store, if not already in progress, along the narrowing, fluid line of defense in Johore state, well within 100 miles of the pivotal naval base which the British call their Gibraltar of the Orient. The British acknowledged a 15-mile retreat in Johore's central sector and further Japanese infiltration along the western coast—tacitly admitting that the offensive was between 80 and 95 miles of Singapore while the Japanese claimed a thrust down that same coast to within 25 miles of their goal.

Final Stand Soon, but no one knew when nor where, the British imperials must make their final stand if the Japanese thrust is halted short of Johore strait. This is the final analysis which Singapore island with its invaluable naval installations. Whoever is to hold Singapore may well control the course of the war in the southwest Pacific.

The official silence of the Dutch on land action indicated that the Japanese offensive from footholds gained in the Netherlands East Indies was marking time, pending outcome of the battle for Singapore.

However, the Dutch did battle for Singapore. However, the Dutch did battle for Singapore. However, the Dutch did battle for Singapore.

Another inquest will be held when all of the bodies have been recovered. Actor Clark Gable, who flew here upon receiving word of the crash Friday night, remained in seclusion at a hotel.

22 Crew Lost Off Carolina, 13 Brought In

(Continued from Page One) tified Panama-registered freighter, at an eastern Canadian port indicated that recent axis toll might be four ships. One of the survivors of the freighter declared that enemy U-boats were "almost as thick as catfish" in the western Atlantic waters where his ship went down.

SELISSIE RESTORED

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP) — A British-Ethiopian agreement was completed today in London providing for restoration of full sovereignty to Haile Selassie and four assistants to his reclaimed kingdom designed to place it on a sound economic basis.

PREMIER ARRESTED

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Premier U Saw of Burma, who quit London last November in a huff after failing to obtain dominion status for his country, has been arrested by the British for plotting with the Japanese.

SHOWS TONIGHT AT 7:00 and 8:40 25 Tower 2 BIG HITS! NOW Tonight at 9:00 THE INCONCEIVABLE! THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN with ROBERT YOUNG LARAIN DAY JOHN LITEL MARSHA HUNT

TODAY through WEDNESDAY Shows at 2:00 - 6:50 - 9:09 HOLD IT! Don't pass up this chance to see and hear this pleasure packed spectacle of melody and song! NEAR THEM SING: "Over Sings", "My Hero", "Symphony", "Chocolate Soldier" and many more waltzes, dances, and romances! The CHOCOLATE SOLDIER featuring NELSON EDDY RISE STEVENS NIGEL BRUCE FLORENCE BATES Directed by VICTOR SAVILE Based on Ferenc Molnar's "The Guardsman" Screen Play by Leonard Lee and Keith Winter Sport Reel \* Color Cartoon \* News Feature Today at 2:38 - 7:28 - 9:47 ESQUIRE