

## WEATHER

Present stream year	6.88
Normal to that date	5.44
Last year to that date	5.24

## Blackout Signal

One 5-minute blast on sirens and whistles is the signal for a blackout in Klamath Falls. Another long blast, during a blackout, is a signal for all-clear. In precautionary periods, watch your street lights.

# ALLIED WARSHIPS SHELL JAPS

## Two Vessels Hit By Subs

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE British concede today that allied warships—apparently arriving in small boats that hug the shore—continue to land along the Malay coast.

These relatively small forces work AHEAD of the main Jap invading army. They land in the REAR of the British defense line and go to work immediately disrupting communications and otherwise hamstringing the defending forces.

Their job is essentially the same as that of parachute troops. Parachute troops JUMP OVER. These boat-borne Japs sneak around the end. The difference is merely one of dimension.

Both are variations of the age-old maneuver of outflanking.

FROM Tokyo today comes news that allied warships are operating in the strait of Malacca (consult your map here), pounding these Jap flanking operations. These results have become serious enough to make it necessary to risk allied naval forces in waters dominated by Jap planes.

JAP warplanes are ranging over the islands of the Indies as far as New Britain, east of New Guinea and slightly northeast of Australia. The Japs are hurrying to close the entrances to the South China Sea against allied reinforcements they know are sure to come sooner or later.

Consult your map again at this point. It tells the story much more clearly than words can.

Australia is worried. Premier Curtin says today: "These mass attacks (of Jap planes) show the peril to Australia is nearer, clearer and deadlier than ever."

THE Jap navy minister, Vice-Admiral Shigetara Shimada (heard on the Jap radio) says today: "The Japanese navy virtually commands the Pacific from the Indies and Malaya to the west coast of the United States."

He is echoed by Premier General Hideki Tojo, who puts in this as his two bits worth: "Japan plans increasingly vigorous operations in the Pacific and will continue fighting until the U. S. and Britain are brought to their knees."

THAT, of course, is pure boasting, intended to make the Japs at home feel good. If Japan really did have command of the Pacific and really did plan vigorous operations clear up to the coast of the U. S., her big shots would be keeping quiet about it, hoping to take us by surprise when they did strike.

IN Burma, where a few days ago heavy Chinese forces were supposed to be gathering to take the Japs in the rear, the Japs are reported to be taking the offensive.

(Recalling the recent story of the horse with the epizootic, the Japs appear to have "blown first.")

There's a story loose in Burma, whose premier U. Saw has just been arrested by the British and charged with treason. When he failed to get dominion status from the British government, he is reported to have started dickered with the Japs.

Burma is important as a gateway to India and as the southern terminus of the Burma road. There will be a fighting there sooner or later.

FROM Cairo comes the story that the worst rain and sand storms seen in ten years are hampering the movements of British land and air forces in Libya against German General Rommel's African forces.

There is probably more to be (Continued on Page 2)

## 7000 PLEDGE CARDS FILED IN KLAMATH

### Many Precincts Still Unheard From as Drive Goes On

Klamath citizens by the thousands marched to the polls Tuesday to pledge their support of the American war effort through defense savings bond purchases.

Late last night, officials estimated that more than 7000 had signed pledges, and 25 of the county's 66 precincts were yet to be heard from. The mounting pile of signed pledges at the county clerk's office denoted unmistakable success for the unique "election" method, devised and carried out in Klamath county alone at the start of a statewide bond pledge effort.

Actually, 4943 slips were counted last night, but many carried the names of two signers and it was estimated they represented more than 7000 pledgers. Twenty-one outside and four Klamath Falls precincts were yet to be heard from.

**Bill Can Pledge**

Believing large numbers of Klamath citizens were not able to get to the polling places Tuesday but still want to pledge, the defense savings officials announced that pledge books will be available at the banks, federal savings and loan association, county agent's office, and the chamber of commerce for all who wish to sign today or later this week.

"It was a grand day in the history of Klamath Falls," said jubilant Andrew M. Collier, county defense savings chairman.

Not only did thousands of citizens pledge defense bond purchases for the future, but actual purchases of bonds may have set a record here for the campaign so far.

**City Makes Buy**

The city of Klamath Falls purchased \$67,000 in bonds. In addition, Collier estimated that individuals bought \$50,000 (Continued on Page Two)

## Pelley Sentenced For Violation of Suspended Term

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 21 (AP)—Superior Court Judge F. Don Phillips sentenced William Dudley Pelley to serve from two to three years in state prison yesterday after ruling that the 52-year-old leader of the Silver Shirts of America had violated the terms of a suspended sentence.

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No hint of the defeat on the central (Moscow) front was given the German nation.

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## Speedy Pursuit Plane Dives Into Richmond Park

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—One of the army's fastest pursuit planes came whistling 9000 feet out of a clear sky late yesterday and crashed into a Richmond city park with an impact which shook the ground for miles around.

Second Lieut. Richard J. Sandner, 24, of Moccasin, Calif., pilot of the single-seater, was burned almost beyond recognition.

The P-40 from Hamilton field struck a clump of eucalyptus trees in Alvarado gardens, just within the city limits and a mile from a busy highway, with such force it sheared off three trees and scattered plane parts for hundreds of yards.

It exploded and burned so fiercely that for more than an hour it was impossible to remove Sandner's body.

Thousands of persons saw the plane hurtle to earth from a formation of three at about 4:20 p. m.

**DEMPSEY JOINS GUARD**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Former Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey, who was refused by the army because of his age, 46, was sworn in today as a lieutenant in the New York state guard and assigned as aide-de-camp to the commanding general, Major General William Ottman.

## Navy Airmen Rescued After 7-Day Drift

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Jan. 21 (AP)—Seven crewmen of a United States navy plane which was forced down at sea by motor trouble have been rescued and brought back to port after drifting for seven and a half days, navy headquarters announced today.

The navy said the heroic work of the crewmen made possible their rescue.

The crew consisted of Lieut. William Sutherland, Normal, Ill.; Ensign William Lahodney, Milton, Pa.; Radio Man First Class Laverne Weiss, Watertown, S. D.; Aviation Machinists Mate Second Class Jesse Miller, Ashland, Ky.; Seaman First Class Harold Martin, Lynchburg, Va.; Radio Man Third Class William Vallyou, Burlington, Vt.; and Radio Man Second Class John Carlson, Olympia, Wash.

On their arrival here, the men (Continued on Page Two)

## RUSSIA CELEBRATES GREATEST VICTORY

### Soviets Push Beyond Moshaisk on Way To Smolensk

By The Associated Press

Russia celebrated her greatest victory of the war today as the red armies drove six miles beyond fallen Moshaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow, in pursuit of Adolf Hitler's battered invaders along the Napoleonic road of retreat to Smolensk.

London military quarters estimated that 200,000 Germans had been forced to withdraw toward the narrowing Vyazma gap as a result of Moshaisk's capture.

Vyazma is about half way between Moscow and Smolensk.

Simultaneously, a bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that soviet troops had broken through German lines on the upper Donets river—presumably in the fierce battle for the big Donets river steel city of Kharkov, Russia's "Pittsburgh" in the Ukraine.

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## Railroad Passenger Fare Increase Approved by ICC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission granted today an increase of approximately 10 per cent in railroad passenger fares, except for special rates to members of the military or naval forces on furlough and certain extra fares applying to particular trains.

The order did not cover the railroads' application for a similar increase in freight rates, which the commission said it still has under consideration.

The railroads filed a petition on December 22 for the increase, basing their plea on increased operating costs, particularly the new pay schedule granted to railroad workers after a long dispute.

## Soto Accused in Pendleton Trial On Triple Slaying

PENDLETON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Sheriff Robert Goad of Umatilla county told a circuit court jury yesterday that John A. Soto, 17, had confessed killing from ambush a Hermiston farm family of three.

Soto, who had been boarding with Mrs. Cora Tobin, her son, Kenneth Gorsuch, and her nephew, Marvin Adams, before their deaths, is on trial, charged with the slayings.

Goad testified Soto admitted knowing the trio and fleeing to Kennewick, Wash., where he was arrested. Sheriff A. M. Richter of Prosser, Wash., and District Attorney K. E. Serier of Benton county, Wash., corroborated Goad's statement.

## Storms Hit Oregon

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 21 (AP)—The worst sand and rain storms seen in Libya in 10 years are hampering the movements of British land and air forces attempting to strike at Gen. Erwin Rommel's axis forces along the Gulf of Sirte, British headquarters said today.

## Miners Killed

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Jan. 21 (AP)—Thirty-three miners were killed and 30 injured today in a fire-damp explosion in a coal mine at St. Etienne, only important coal mining town in unoccupied France.

## NEW ATTACKS LEAVE 46 MEN DEAD, MISSING

### One Vessel Believed Sunk by Shells Or Torpedoes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The navy department announced today two more attacks on steamers by enemy submarines off the Atlantic coast with one ship sunk, the other believed sunk, and a lost of 46 men dead and missing.

The steamers were the American ship City of Atlanta, which was sunk either by shell fire or torpedoing, and the Latvian steamer Citvaira. Both ships were attacked January 19.

The attack on the City of Atlanta occurred in the morning of that day off Cape Hatteras, N. C. The Citvaira was torpedoed "off the Atlantic coast," the navy said, and 21 members of the crew arrived at the coast guard base at Charleston, S. C., yesterday aboard an American tanker.

The heaviest loss was aboard the City of Atlanta. The navy reported 43 missing and one dead out of a crew of 46. Two survivors are in a hospital in New York.

Two men were reported to have lost their lives aboard the Citvaira and survivors included, in addition to the 21 members of the crew taken into Charleston, nine officers and crewmen picked up by another rescue ship and now en route to port.

The navy could not say definitely, officials said, that the Citvaira was sunk but indications were that she had gone to the bottom.

Today's report of casualties raised to 75 the number of dead and missing in the week-long raids by axis submarines off the Atlantic coast. Previously four ships had been attacked, three being sunk and one damaged with a loss of 29 dead and missing.

## DRURY CHOSEN AS OUTSTANDING MAN

### General Martin Gives Speech on War at Jaycee Banquet

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## Resubmission of Parks Case Asked In Motion Here

A motion to re-submit the murder case of the state versus George Parks, held in connection with the Buffalo Lunch slaying, to the grand jury was filed in circuit court Wednesday by District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore.

The motion said the state did not possess enough evidence to support the murder indictment "as it was worded." It said the state could support a felony charge.

Postponement of the trial, originally scheduled for January 28, and continuance of custody of Parks was also asked.

## Big Navy Bill Passed by House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—A \$3,300,000,000 authorization for construction of 1799 minor auxiliary, combat and patrol naval vessels and authorization for expenditure of \$750,000,000 in additional ship-building facilities were passed swiftly by the house today.

Action came on voice vote, just two days after the legislation was introduced.

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## MOSQUITO BOAT IN DARING RAID DESTROYS SHIP

### U. S. Navy Hails New Hero for Attack On Jap Craft

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—For a daring exploit brilliantly accomplished, the navy wrote a new name on the role of its war heroes today and added one more ship to Japanese losses for the Philippines invasion.

The name belonged to 30-year-old Lieutenant John D. Bulkeley of Long Island City, New York, who rocketed a swift motor torpedo boat into enemy-held Binanga bay and torpedoed a 5000-ton Japanese vessel, despite a storm of enemy fire.

**Spectacular Debut**

Thus did the navy's new "P. T." boat make its spectacular debut in the Pacific war theatre and the action undoubtedly heralded many similar attacks in the future.

The nocturnal assault, suggesting anew the steadily wider operations of Admiral Thomas S. Hart's Far Eastern command, was reported by the navy department in a communique last night which said that Bulkeley "has been commended for executing his commission successfully."

Bulkeley had eight seamen, as yet unidentified, in his crew, but the matter-of-fact navy statement hardly hints at the nerve-racking peril of their mad dash.

It reports merely that "this small boat carried out its difficult task while under fire of machine guns and three-inch shore batteries."

The greatest protection the men had was the speed of their powerful craft whose 4200 horsepower engine is capable of producing a maximum of about 70 knots, or 84 miles an hour.

Besides speed, there was the element of surprise in the night—surprise increased by the fact that Binanga bay, tucked away inside Subic bay on Luzon island, is far from any known base of allied operations in the Far East. The Japanese might reasonably have expected American submarines in that vicinity but they apparently were not on guard against a lightning attack by a lone small boat.

## Oregon People Sign Pledges in Bond Campaign

PORTLAND, Jan. 21 (AP)—Oregon's defense bond-stamp pledge drive got under way yesterday and was to end tonight as minute-men made house-to-house calls asking residents to pledge regular purchases.

Ray Conway, acting administrator of the state defense bond staff, said encouraging reports had come from many counties.

He said that in Klamath county \$100,000 worth of bonds were sold Monday and Tuesday, in addition to a \$67,000 purchase by the city of Klamath Falls. In that county polling places were opened and voters in every precinct reported as in election time.

Eight hundred minute men covered the many highways and byways in rural Yamhill county. From St. Helens industrial employes of Columbia county were said to have averaged \$10 a month in pledges.

The response in Multnomah county was generous, with several solicitors reporting average pledges of a defense bond a month, Conway stated.

## Gigantic War Plan Revealed For Hemisphere

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—A gigantic war production plan for the western hemisphere—which includes abolition of all trade barriers, establishment of a common currency of all anti-axis nations and use of United States naval and air units to convoy hemispheric shipping—was disclosed today by a high commerce department official.

The program, drawn up by the United States, was expected to be agreed upon at the American conference of foreign ministers, now in session at Rio De Janeiro. The commerce official, who declined use of his name, predicted it would be applied to all nations subscribing to the plan.

If Argentina, Chile, or any other nation, does not enter the (Continued on Page Two)

## NELSON TO SCRAP OPM IN NEW PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson announced today he would abolish the office of production management and bring all of its functions and activities under his authority as chairman of the new war production board.

Nelson told a press conference he was setting up six major divisions under the board, eliminating the old contract distribution division entirely, and incorporating the priorities and allocations system under a new division of industry operations charged with full responsibility for the conversion of all possible American industry to war production.

He said an important branch of the new set-up would be a requirements committee, headed by William L. Batt, Philadelphia industrialist, and composed of representatives of the army, navy, lend-lease administration and all other agencies concerned with production of raw materials.

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## Youngster Signs Big Bond Pledge

One youngster in Klamath Falls made a big decision Tuesday, and went straight to the Weyerhaeuser polling place to get action on it.

Early on "bond pledge day" the boy, a Herald and News carrier, signed his name with a flourish to his pledge of \$150 in cash from his savings account and the intention to buy a bond a month until the amount reaches \$250.

## LUZON FORCES REGAIN LAND FROM NIPPONS

### Furious Counterblow Struck by U. S. Defenders

By ROGER D. GREENE

Associated Press War Editor

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In the Philippines, a war department bulletin said Gen. Douglas MacArthur's valiant American-Filipino defense forces had driven back the Japanese invaders with heavy losses "in particularly savage fighting" on the Bataan peninsula.

The communique said Japanese troops had gained "some initial successes" by infiltrations and frontal attack near the center of the line before counter-attacking U. S. army forces hurled them back and recaptured all lost ground.

"Enemy losses were very heavy," the communique said. "Our casualties were relatively moderate."

## GUERRILLA RAIDS

Far north of the main battle sector, in upper Luzon island, the war department said a guerrilla band of Gen. MacArthur's forces staged a surprise raid on a Japanese airfield at Tuguegarao, killing 110 Japanese and putting 300 others to flight.

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Strong Japanese pressure also was reported against a British communications highway running southeast from the Muar river sector, 90 miles north of Singapore, where British, Australian and Imperial Indian troops were struggling to halt the main Japanese onslaught.

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