

ISLANDS NEAR COAST SEIZED BY INVADERS

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with the help of her allies "We will clear the seas and land of the Japanese menace."

"We are ready. We shall give battle to the best of our ability wherever we fight," he said.

Thus the war was brought to territory lying at its nearest point only 100 miles from the Australian mainland, and a new link was forged in the chain of Japanese Pacific bases stretching south and east for 2500 miles from Tokyo to the Solomon island group.

Outlined as sharply as the threat to Australia itself, however, was the new danger to the United States' supply lines for The Netherlands East Indies, Singapore and Burma.

From bases on New Guinea and in the 750-mile long Solomon chain to the east the Japanese could command the Torres strait between Australia and New Guinea and force allied shipping into a costly 3000-mile detour south of the Australian mainland.

The landings followed the pattern of other Japanese invasions, for they were preceded by days of concentrated air raids which culminated yesterday in attacks ranging from Rabaul east to Tulagi on Florida island in the Solomons.

WEED WORKERS GET MODIFIED CONTRACT

A modified union shop contract was announced Friday for 1200 AFL employees of the Long-Bell Lumber company of Weed, Calif., following advice from a department of labor arbitration board spokesman.

The arbitration board has been nullifying testimony of both firm and union representatives since early this month when they met in Weed to work out a permanent settlement of an eight-week strike which crippled the northern California town from mid-October until nearly Christmas.

Earlier the board had announced a 72-cent per hour minimum wage in sawmill and yard.

The union shop clause provides that all employees who belong or have belonged to the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union must retain their good standing in the organization but that it is not necessary for new employees to join.

The board also ordered that all work in excess of eight hours in a single day must be paid at the rate of time and one-half, irrespective of the 40-hour week.

Wage scales for sash and box factories and planing mill crews are yet to be worked out.

Yancey in Navy—Mrs. C. L. Morehouse of Homedale road has heard from her son, Glenn Yancey, who has joined the US navy. Yancey has been sent to a fleet sound school on the coast.

Senator Glass says we should slap the Jap off the map. Nice rhyming, but we favor making it a swift kick.

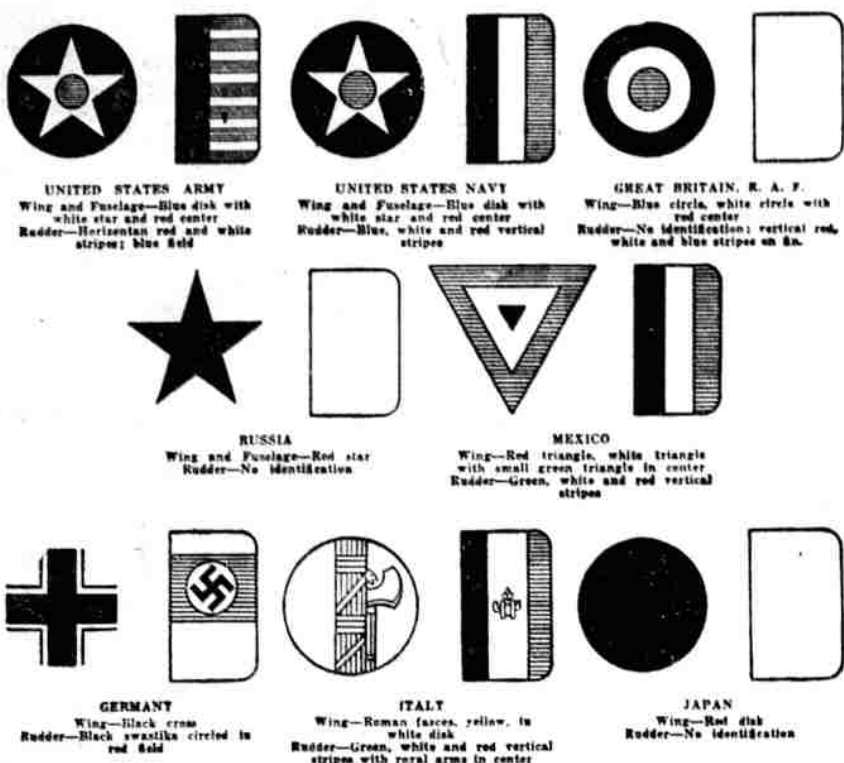
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Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman fasces insignia borne by Italian planes.

MASTER UNIT EYED BY AFL UNIONISTS

A meeting next Sunday of negotiating committees from 22 AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers unions in the Klamath district for the purpose of setting up a master business group was announced Friday by union leaders.

The conclave will be addressed by Kenneth Davis, executive secretary of the Northwestern council of the LSW. The assembly is scheduled for 2 p. m. in the Labor temple.

According to Wilbur Yeoman, district representative of the LSW, the meeting is for "the purpose of setting a master negotiating committee to meet with operators, to negotiate a general wage increase, unify contracts, and improve working conditions."

The master committee, Yeoman said, will represent 22 LSW locals in the Klamath area, in Lakeview and in the Rogue river valley. Over 6200 men and women woods workers will be represented by the group, he said.

Yeoman pointed out that the master plan is already working in the Willamette valley and other areas.

Axis Recaptures Town in Drive East in Libya

CAIRO, Jan. 23 (AP) — Axis mechanized troops, striking eastward 90 miles from defensive positions to which they had been driven at El Aghella, have recaptured Agedabia, British middle east headquarters acknowledged today.

The German and Italian troops, screened in their early moves by a desert sandstorm, were moving back over ground only recently lost and a communiqué said a "continued forward movement" was evident from Mersa Brega, a village on the gulf of Sirte midway between El Aghella and Agedabia.

The British had described the counter thrust yesterday as a reconnaissance in force by most of the armored units remaining to German Gen. Erwin Rommel. At that time they said the thrust had been stopped, with axis casualties, after 10 miles.

The easiest thing to get and the hardest thing to get rid of is a bad reputation.

Transportation News

While the spectacular development of streamlined passenger trains has headlined railroad news in recent years, the improvement of rail freight service has been no less substantial—a fact that is now being demonstrated in connection with America's war effort.

This was emphasized recently by D. J. Russell, vice president of the Southern Pacific company, speaking before the San Francisco Rotary club on "The Future of Railroad Transportation."

Russell pointed out that the national emergency has thrown the spotlight on the important progress in railroad freight transportation. Improvements in design and increase in power of locomotives have made it possible, he said, for the railroads to haul longer trains of greater capacity at higher speeds, with the net result that railroad efficiency as measured by ton miles per freight train hour has been doubled within the past 20 years.

"This improvement in efficiency under private management has made it possible for the railroads to withstand the tremendous impact of competition," Russell continued. "It has also made it possible for the railroads to provide the best service in the world at the lowest rates; to pay taxes that have increased to a point where now, out of every dollar paid to railroads for freight and passenger service, more than nine cents goes to the government; and at the same time to pay its employees the highest wage rates in the history of the industry."

"No American industry has performed more effectively than the railroads during the present national emergency," he said. "Judging by past performance, we may conclude that the railroads are going to continue to be the backbone of America's transportation system."

Ohio jury with eight women on it returned a verdict in two minutes. Wonder where the sale was.

Men whose trousers always need pressing can get consolation by looking at any statue.

Man is the master machine in war.—Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear, second army.

OREGON SEED VITAL IN WARTIME EFFORT

Oregon seed growers are making an important contribution to the nation's war-time production program, 350 delegates from 26 counties were told by department of agriculture officials at the first annual convention of the Oregon Seed Growers' league at Corvallis.

Especially important, they were told, is the production of cover crop seeds—winter legumes and ryegrass—which are badly needed in the south to make up for the shortage of nitrate fertilizers. Southern farmers must have these seeds to "grow" nitrogen for their soils, so that farm families can produce more of their own foods and more of the commodities needed in the 1000-for-victory program, the convention was told by E. L. Deal of Washington, D. C., representing AAA's southern division.

The AAA is prepared to take all of the production from the 430,000 acres of cover crop seeds Oregon farmers reported in the recent farm defense plan canvass they were planting for 1942 harvest. Deal assured the growers that there was more chance of not having enough seed to supply needs of the south, than of having too much. The long-time goal in the south calls for cover crops on 13,000,000 acres, he said.

Growers can assure themselves of a continuing demand for Oregon cover crop seeds in the southern states by making a large supply of seed available to southern farmers this year through AAA's conservation materials program, Deal told the convention. The AAA can obtain maximum distribution and continue to develop the use of cover crops in new areas, he explained.

C. E. Carter, another USDA representative from Washington, D. C., told the growers that he knows from personal experience that in no other place in the United States can be found the favorable combination of soil, climate and farmers ready and able to produce seed such as Oregon is now turning out. He believes that organization and planning can insure a continuation of markets in the post-war period.

Five thousand matches are lighted every second in U. S.—about 4000 of which are borrowed.

Funny world! Finally decided that the only way to get peace was fight for it.

Spend all of your time chasing rainbows and you'll run into a storm.

U. S. PLANE, TANK PRODUCTION SOARS

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and supplies will be increased nearly 300 per cent in 1942 over the last 18 months.

2—Army warplane production has been "stepped up to the point where, with Great Britain, we soon will exceed the plane output of the axis countries. More important, we will have the plant capacity to increase our production to the point where we can seize control of the air in all areas of the world struggle."

3—The United States now has four types of army combat planes "better than any yet produced abroad, so far as is known. . . . American bomber types now in mass production are superior to those built anywhere else in the world. Still better models are on the way."

4—Plane and tank production this year will equal that of Hitler "in all the years before 1939 when he was preparing to conquer the world."

5—Despite "all handicaps," production of tanks and combat vehicles is more than three times that of a year ago; guns of all types nearly five times as large; ammunition, nine times. "We already are producing light and medium tanks in quantities and the first heavy tank was delivered to the army the day we declared war on Japan."

6—At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the navy was building 15 battleships to add to its 17 already built; 11 aircraft carriers building; 7 built; 54 cruisers building; 37 built; 193 destroyers building; 171 built; 73 submarines building; 113 built—in all 346 building, 345 built.

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Editorials on News

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The Russians are smacking the Germans in what is described as the most violent fighting of the year. Their purpose is to outflank the German positions around Leningrad and compel a German withdrawal.

Southward from Moscow the Germans are being hammered hard.

In Washington an urgent request by army officials for 12 billion dollars "in preparation for our offensive knockout blow" is sent to the house (where all appropriations must originate) and its speedy approval is taken for granted.

General Arnold, deputy chief of staff for air, says the program "is necessary to build up an air force both for the United States and for its allies."

He makes clear that it is the preliminary step toward FDR's goal of 60,000 planes this year and 125,000 next and adds that STILL MORE huge sums of money will have to be allocated.

FORGET dollars! They're out-of-date—useful only as counters, like chips in a poker game.

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE AHEAD ON COAST

Civilian defense activities in the Pacific coast area are well ahead of those elsewhere, and in Oregon they are being kept free from politics, according to Earl Reynolds, chamber of commerce secretary, who returned Friday from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Reynolds said that at meetings he attended in Washington, some chamber officials complained that in their communities there was too much tendency to make a political football out of various civilian defense activities.

As a whole, Reynolds said, there is more active interest in defense on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts than in the interior, for obvious reasons.

The chamber secretary stated that there are evidences of strong cooperation between business interests and the government in carrying on the war program. He attended a meeting of the board of directors of the National Association of Commercial Secretaries, of which he is a member. Chambers of commerce everywhere are being called upon to help out in surveys and similar activities and are doing their best, Reynolds reported.

In Washington, Reynolds inquired about various possible war and defense activities for

this community. He said that authority is generally being delegated from Washington to the various commands in actual combat areas.

Sugar Rationing In Effect, Says Portland Paper

PORTLAND, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Oregon Journal said today that virtually all leading retail shops here were rationing sugar because they were in no position to do otherwise.

Practically speaking, the paper said, the government rationed the supply of sugar through an order limiting supplies to distributors to 60 per cent of what was handled during the lowest consuming month of 1941. This means much less than half the supply of sugar normally sold in consuming channels, the Journal said.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

One Year Ago — France accepts Japan's offer of mediation in Thai-French Indo-China conflict.

Two Years Ago — British announce loss of destroyer Exmouth in North Sea.

Twenty-five Years Ago — Two German destroyers, one British destroyer sunk in North Sea engagement.

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