

## MAC ARTHUR'S MEN FORCED INTO RETREAT

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rages from warship guns, forced Gen. Douglas MacArthur's American-Filipino defenders to fall back in heavy and bloody fighting on the west coast of Batan peninsula today, but fierce counter-attacks hurled the Japanese from other points.

A war department bulletin said Gen. MacArthur's troops, though fatigued by six weeks of incessant fighting, were still battling with undiminished enthusiasm and courage.

"Heavy losses were suffered on both sides," the communique said, adding that the Japanese continued to land reinforcements in Subic bay and on the west coast of the rugged Batan peninsula, increasing their already overwhelming numerical superiority.

The acknowledgement that the invaders had effected landings on the Batan west coast indicated that Gen. MacArthur's position had now become extremely grave.

**Russia May Fight**  
Aside from the Philippine theatre, the war news took a brightening turn amid allied victories at sea and in the air, while in London, Sir Stafford Cripps, retiring British ambassador to Moscow, hinted broadly that Russia—with 9,000,000 men now under arms—may join in the battle against Japan.

Dutch bombers slashed at a new concentration of Japanese invasion ships off Balikpapan, on the east coast of Dutch Borneo, scoring direct hits on a big transport and a destroyer and capturing a large passenger liner.

The Dutch have already destroyed the rich Balikpapan oil fields in pursuance of a "scorched earth" policy.

Other good news included: 1. In Washington, a navy spokesman tersely announced the destruction of an unspecified number of axis submarines preying on ships in Atlantic coastal waters.

2. In Burma, American and British fliers shot down a record bag of 21 out of 60 Japanese planes attacking the Burmese capital, Rangoon.

3. A British warship operating in the far Pacific sank another Japanese submarine.

4. In Singapore, the absence of air attacks since yesterday morning indicated that reinforcements of 350-mile-an-hour RAF Hurricane fighters had beaten off the Japanese air force.

5. The Singapore radio reported a "definite pause" in the Japanese drive on the port of Moumein, Burma, across the bay from Rangoon, as British and native resistance sharply stiffened.

Australia's role in the struggle was emphasized as the commonwealth's war cabinet sent new appeals to Washington and London for active assistance and declared that the war might be won or lost in the Pacific.

With Japan's invasion hordes swarming into the outer ring of islands off Australia's northern coastline, Deputy Prime Minister Francis Forde warned that the war in the Pacific "has now become the battle for Australia."

Australian troops on the island of Bougainville, in the Solomon chain, where the Japanese landed at Kila, were reported to have "made contact" with the invaders.

### Lake County Bond Pledge Starts Slow

LAKEVIEW — Lake county's Defense Bond Pledge campaign got off to a slow start because of the tardy arrival of supplies from California. However, the canvass is expected to be in full swing in all sections of the county by the first of the week. The problem of reaching isolated ranches over an area of 7500 square miles is being tackled by the mailing of notices both by the county agent as well as by the county committee headquarters and by notices distributed by school children, wherein the residents in the isolated sections are being asked to either contact the nearest committee woman or go to the nearest postoffice to sign the pledge.

### LOGGERS ATTENTION

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### Lamm Labor Poll Slated January 28

Wednesday, January 28, has been set as the date for a national labor relations board representation election at the Lamm Lumber company mill, it was announced Friday.

The poll, ordered by the NLRB following a recent hearing here, will give employees their choice of being represented by the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, the CIO International Woodworkers of America, or neither.

Polling hours are from noon until 6:30 p. m.

### SUGAR 'RUN' HITS KLAMATH STORES

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port from Hawaii reduced sharply. Government officials believe increased purchases from Cuba will compensate for the loss from Pacific sources and the entire 1942 Cuban crop has been purchased by the RFC. This totals some 3,500,000 tons. Local users are also asked to remember that this country produces a fine quality of beet sugar in which there is a difference in price only. Beet is slightly under cane.

Klamath jobbers reported their stock "low" as January entered its last week. The jobbers are now limited to the same supplies they received in comparable months of 1940. In other words when the girls get around to canning berries and cherries in June, and peaches and tomatoes in August, the sugar allotment will advance inasmuch as people canned heavily in 1940 during those same months.

Washington sources say no details of the pending rationing plan have been made public, but it was reported in the capitol that purchases probably would be limited to a figure running under three pounds per person a month. Some sources have predicted the limit would be one pound a month until the sugar problem is ironed out. In the meantime they advise housekeepers not to hoard, as there will be ample sugar at the time when it is needed for preservation of foodstuffs.

### Labor Council Votes Against Parking Meters

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are that no congested condition will exist in the main business section due to the removal of a great number of men to serve in the armed forces, the removal of hundreds of construction workers to defense construction projects and the inability of thousands of people to buy automobile tires.

It went on to say that "business firms are faced with an ever increasing tax burden to defray the costs of prosecuting the war and . . . the installation of parking meters would drive . . . customers of these firms to outlying points where 'free parking' exists."

The resolution stressed the "emphatic rejection" of the parking meter plan by the general public and said that the public has pointed out that meters were detrimental to the business in localities where they are installed.

Metal used in the construction of meters, the resolution read, can be utilized to greater advantage in the manufacture of guns, planes and other armaments.

It was voted that a copy of the resolution be submitted to the city council.

### Officers Relected By Labor Council

The Central Labor council in its regular meeting Friday night reelected all major officers for the coming year and named C. O. Dryden to the board of trustees.

Art Lind was reelected president; Lester Fay, vice president; Buell Orrell, treasurer; Lloyd Frey, recording secretary; R. Wilson, sergeant-at-arms; and Joe Willis and G. C. Tatman re-named as trustees.

### OBITUARY

**BABY STONE**  
Baby Stone, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar A. Stone, passed away in this city on Saturday, January 24. Besides his parents, Baby Stone is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Birdsall of this city. Baby Stone was laid to rest in the Linkville cemetery Saturday, January 24, at 4 p. m. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge.

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## 250 VOLUMES RECEIVED IN BOOK DRIVE

Klamath county's victory book drive, part of a nation-wide movement to fill service camp libraries with vital reading material, is proceeding apace, with an estimated 250 books contributed at the 602 Main street office.

Saturday, Miss Mary McComb, Klamath county head of the American Library association-USO-Red Cross sponsored drive, released the classifications of books which the boys need for study and relaxation in their time-off from duty.

They were books on lettering and mechanical drawing, photography, cartoons, well-illustrated books of all types, books on music, sports, novel and play-writing, poetry and plays, geography, travel from the last 10 years, biography, history, law and medical books.

Books of fiction, adventure, aviation, historical novels, humor, psychology, current affairs, military publications, crime and the FBI, police systems and finger-printing, English grammars, mathematics books, technical books from 1935 on, accounting, short-hand, business and salesmanship, mystery and western stories.

Klamath people evidently read their mystery books once only, and discard them, as Miss McComb reports more mystery than any other type has been received.

Miss McComb urged Klamath people to make their contributions of books as soon as possible, as books are sent out to camps in Oregon and the nation as soon as a sufficient number is received for shipment.

### Christian Endeavor Day Scheduled at Presbyterian Church

One week from Sunday, on February 1, the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor and the senior society of the same at the First Presbyterian church are to take charge of the vesper worship at 5 o'clock. This is an annual affair in celebration of the founding of the great Christian Endeavor movement by the Rev. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark in the Williston Congregational church, Portland, Me., February 2, 1881. In preparation for this celebration in all churches in this vicinity connected with the Christian Endeavor organization the Klamath-Lake union is to hold a banquet in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening next, January 29, at 6:30 in the evening.

### Films Shown at Tulelake Rotary

TULELAKE — Two silent films, "The Bombing of Pearl Harbor" and "The World in 1941," loaned to the Rotary club by Van's Camera shop, Klamath Falls, were the meat of the entertainment at this week's meeting. The film was released by the Castle Film corporation and were shown on a projector loaned by John Kandra Jr. Rance Stover was program chairman, presiding also as president in the absence of Clark Fensler who was in San Diego.

Guests this week from Klamath Falls included Major Underwood, R. D. Eller, Wilson Wiley, Johnny Johnson, Frank Eberlein, Pat Patterson, Mitchell Tillotson and C. S. Robertson; from Alturas, Vince Court, and from Tulelake, C. O. Pence, W. H. Weitkamp and R. M. Laird.

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### Editorials on News (Continued From Page One)

German attack during the coming spring and summer.

HE warns against "belief that the German army is routed." Losses on both sides, he says, are extremely heavy, and the Germans are "fighting to the last man."

(By that he means German morale is still high. It was Napoleon who said that the "factor of morale is as three to one.")

AS to Russia's attitude toward Japan, he says: "The Russians are still sending equipment to China."

He adds: "Russia and Japan have long-standing difficulties which can never be satisfied EXCEPT BY FORCE."

He asserts that Stalin is "ten times as strong with his people now as at the start of the German invasion last year."

## RESERVES BUILT, SAYS KPCC CHIEF

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Mrs. Fred Rueck, the girls' glee club from Henley high school presented music during the luncheon.

At the afternoon meeting at the Willard hotel, Lee Holliday and Ed Geary were unanimously re-elected directors of the association.

A. B. Robertson, vice president of the Production Credit corporation of Spokane, addressed the gathering on the farmers' part in the war.

"The thing you are doing on the farms is the most important thing that can be done to win this war," said Robertson. "Every time you turn a furrow you are making a valuation contribution to the welfare and safety of your nation."

He urged the farmers to greater effort so that victory over the dictator nations "will not be long delayed and will be conclusive."

It was announced that 119 stockholders and 151 guests attended the meeting. Fifty per cent of the membership was present. This was the largest attendance in the history of the KPCC.

### Lakeview Logger Killed by Limb

LAKEVIEW — Henry Hamilton, logging camp employee of the J. T. McDonald Logging Co., was killed instantly here yesterday when a limb of the tree he was assisting in felling struck him on the head. Those at the scene at the time of the accident report Mr. Hamilton was trying to move out of range of the tree when he was struck by the limb which was 12 inches in diameter and eight feet long.

Mr. Hamilton came to Lakeview only two weeks ago from Kosoma, Okla. He is survived by a wife and three children, of which the oldest is only four years old and the youngest two months. At the time of his death he was 35 years, nine months and seven days old. Funeral arrangements have not been completed at this time.

The king cobra sometimes attains a length of 18 feet, and is the largest poisonous snake in the world.

The United States imported 1,108,475 pounds of perilla oil during the second quarter of 1940.

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## PLANS DRAWN FOR WOMEN'S REGISTRATION

Detailed plans were outlined Friday for the mobilization of women registration in Klamath county, at a meeting of all district chairmen in the county courthouse. House-to-house registration will begin February 16 and wind up February 26, with what is hoped to be a 100 per cent inventory of the skills and experience of every woman in the state of Oregon.

At Friday's meeting, L. Orth Sisemore, ARP chairman, led off with a statement of the problems facing Klamath county in the event of actual war, and Mrs. Lloyd Goble outlined the plan for registration of women to be used in the face of a possible shortage of men available for labor.

District chairmen were given maps of the territories they will cover in taking the inventory of woman-power, and their procedure explained by Coleman O'Loughlin, chief air raid warden.

The registration, it was pointed out, is on a purely voluntary basis, and has been requested by the federal government as an indication of how many women could actually replace men who will be needed in the armed forces. Oregon is acting as a "trial state" in conducting the first registration of women in the nation.

Mrs. Jules Leverich is directing the drive in Klamath county, with Mrs. Marshall Farmer and Mrs. Nelson Reed as co-chairmen for the city of Klamath Falls.

Haleakala, located on the island of Maui, Hawaii, is the world's greatest known dormant volcano.

Chewing gum is all right in its place—which isn't under a chair.

## Folks, There's Something Funny Going On Here!

HE HAD TO MAKE A DATE WITH HIS WIFE  
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## CITY BRIEFS

**Moose Women**— The senior regent of the Women of the Moose asks all officers and escorts to meet at the Moose hall Monday at 7:30 p. m. for rehearsal.

**Moose Committee**— The executive committee of the Women of the Moose will meet Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 1 p. m. in the Moose hall. All committee chairmen will meet at 3 p. m. to greet an official visitor.

## AIR RAID WARDENS TO GET FREE SHOW

L. Orth Sisemore, county air raid precautions chairman, announced Saturday that air raid wardens will be permitted to attend the Pelican theatre up to and including Tuesday without admission charges, in order that they may see the "March of Time" which features air raid precautions.

The courtesy, he said, had been extended by Rose Poole, head of Klamath Theatres, Inc. It applies, Sisemore said, only to air raid wardens, and not to assistant wardens.

Each warden must show his civilian defense identification card.

Sisemore urged that wardens take advantage of this opportunity.

## SP Club to Hear Defense Officials

Members of the Klamath unit of the Southern Pacific club will hear addresses by Oregon state defense council officials Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the clubrooms in the Arcade hotel.

The talks will be in the form of instruction to railroad defense crews on proper procedure in the event of an emergency. All members were urged to attend.

## PROGRAM ENJOYED BY CHILOQUIN PTA

CHILOQUIN — One of the most interesting programs ever presented before the Chilquin PTA was given Tuesday night, January 20, when the organization held its regular meeting in the activity building.

After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. John Lott, the meeting was adjourned to hear the program. The program was opened by the newly-organized Chilquin high school a cappella choir under the direction of their instructor, Esther Boughter, with the rendition of two popular choral numbers. This was followed by Nina Sue Fernman and James Conroy of the Chilquin high school debate squad, who upon an introduction by their coach, Donald W. Brookman, gave short talks on opposing sides of the question of how to financially support the public schools of the state of Oregon.

The feature of the program was an interesting forum discussion centering around the topic "The Development of the Intellect." The discussion was opened by the introduction of the speakers by the chairman, E. E. Evans, superintendent of the Chilquin schools. Those appearing on the forum and their topic were: Klamath County School Superintendent Fred Peterson who spoke on "School Administration"; Klamath Union High School Principal A. C. Grapp, "Fundamentals in Modern Education"; Klamath County Home Demonstration Agent Winnifred Gillen, "Education and the Attitudes in the Home"; Chilquin Postmaster Ernel Hosley, "What the Businessman Expects of the High School Graduate"; Mrs. Charles Warren, "What the Church Can Do in the Process of Education"; Scoutmaster Roy Kephart, "Present Questions About Our Chilquin Schools"; Ada Giacomelli, "The Alumni Viewpoint of the Value of the Education Received in the Chilquin Schools"; and Chilquin Elementary School Principal Loy Barker, "The Three R's in Education."

The large audience voted the program one of the most interesting ever given here and are looking forward to the February meeting which will center around the topic, "The Use of Leisure Time."

## Teamsters Sign With Groceries

Collective bargaining contracts have been signed between the AFL Teamsters' union and at least five Klamath Falls grocery houses, Teamsters' Business Agent Earl Edsall announced Saturday.

He revealed that agreements covering wages, hours and working conditions for employees of Emil's Food Markets, Safeway Stores, Jurgensen's Groceries, Oregon Food Store and Parks Cash Grocery had been signed by both labor representatives and employers.

Edsall said that several other contracts were in the process of negotiation.

## Two Minor Auto Accidents Listed

Two minor traffic accidents made up Klamath's record for Friday, with no personal injuries reported in either one. Ross Finley of 1804 LeRoy and Loren J. Sargent of Portland, side-swiped late Friday afternoon as their cars passed on South Sixth street.

Edel E. Matthews of 1334 Lookout street and Ella Tuell of 1718 Wall street, reported that their cars collided Friday evening on Shasta way.

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