

MALAYA FRONT ABANDONED BY BRITISH ARMY

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danger, however, that Singapore, like Hongkong, would be forced to surrender because of a water shortage. With dense, water-catchling jungles blanketing the northwest section of the island, Singapore has two big impounding reservoirs as well as hidden underground supplies.

The question of reinforcements for the beleaguered island colony was obscured by military secrecy. Prime Minister Churchill disclosed on Thursday that fresh troops and war supplies had already arrived in Malaya, and with others en route, and London and San Francisco reports said that a large allied convoy "carrying troops, planes and war supplies to Singapore" had escaped attack by 60 Japanese planes when a violent rainstorm broke over the ships.

The time of the incident was not given.

British headquarters said the Japanese made little effort to interfere with the overnight withdrawal to Singapore island.

With overwhelming superiority in the air and in mass fighting strength, Japan's invasion forces apparently broke through the British defense lines 18 miles north of Singapore sometime late yesterday.

Lieut. Gen. Percival issued a dramatic rallying call to "every man and woman" of Singapore's 750,000 population, declaring: "Our task is to hold this fortress until help can come, as assuredly it will come. This we are determined to do."

As the siege began, Japanese warplanes dived overhead. Yesterday's air-raid toll was 90 killed and 246 wounded.

Six allied transports were declared by Japan's imperial headquarters to have been sunk and five others set on fire or heavily damaged Tuesday and Wednesday in aerial attacks on the Sumatran port of Padang.

Blimp Patrol To Be Started On West Coast

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nine, the navy said, depending upon the mission. Armament includes depth bombs and other offensive weapons.

The great advantage of the airship patrol, the 12th district commandant explained, is the ability of the blimp to hover, drift and spot enemy sub-sea craft. They can maintain flight for long periods of time in most adverse weather.

After April 15 the navy will take over Moffett field completely. It now is headquarters of the army's west coast air corps training center, which is to be moved to another location.

Downtown Store Remodeled



Remodeling and redecoration is underway at Craig's. The camera man caught Chet Berman, store manager, looking on as workmen put finishing touches to the store front in preparation for new awning installation. One of the striking innovations will be the new style glass front door, and sliding glass panels between show windows and store. Craig's made an outstanding business gain for the year 1941.

MOTORISTS CROWD POSTOFFICE LOBBY

A steady stream of Klamath motorists, seeking the \$2.09 vehicle use tax stamp before the February 1 deadline, filled the postoffice lobby Saturday morning. Total number of stamps purchased up to noon Saturday was 8902, according to Assistant Postmaster R. L. Griffith.

A total of 923 stamps were purchased Friday, and 920 stamps were sold Saturday morning alone.

There will be a \$25 penalty levied against motorists using cars without the federal stamps. It was reported. Those persons who have put up their cars for winter months have been advised of the following information from the postal authorities:

The green Liberty bell stamps will be sold during the month of February for \$2.09; during March for \$1.67; April, \$1.25; May, .84; June, .42. It is understood that a different stamp will be sold during each month, the price to be a proportionate amount of the \$5 yearly tax. On July 1 a stamp to be used for a period of one year will be sold at the price of \$5.

INDUSTRIALISTS TO MEET HERE MONDAY

All local industrialists interested in the formation of a pool for handling defense contracts were urged Saturday to attend a meeting to be held at the chamber of commerce at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

This meeting is sponsored by the industries committee of the chamber of commerce.

The Klamath men were asked to bring lists of their equipment with them, so that a full survey can be made of the productive capacity of the local plants.

CITY BRIEFS

From Lakeview — Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay was in Klamath Falls Saturday, when he heard preliminary motions in the Algoma flood lands cases.

In Portland — Gilbert Schaefer, manager of the Retail Credit company here, is spending the weekend in Portland.

Oldtime Dance — The Eagles auxiliary and drum corps invited the public to an oldtime dance Saturday night at 9 p. m. in the KC hall with Estlin Kiger's music.

No Band Rehearsal — Because of a basketball game, the regular rehearsal of the city band will not be held next Monday.

KLAMATH TO HOLD BIRTHDAY DANCES

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have been bringing gratifying returns, according to Chairman Samuel P. Miller. Tickets may also be purchased at the door, it was stated.

Birthday cakes, donated by Beck's Bakery, will be presented to dancers during the evening.

The public is invited to attend the big party.

VITAL STATISTICS

DE MERRITT — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 31, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. DeMerritt, Malin, Ore., a boy. Weight: 9 pounds 9 ounces.

HARPER — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 31, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Harper, 323 Commercial street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

WELDERS WALK OFF PUGET SOUND JOBS

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responsible for the Seattle walk-out. No welders had left their jobs at Boeing early this afternoon.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31 (AP) — Virtually all the 1180 welders employed here by the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding corporation, were idle today in a renewal of strike between the independently organized welders and AFL unions with which they have been affiliated.

Dismissal of nine welders for failure to pay dues to the Boilermakers' union (AFL) precipitated refusal of the evening shift welders to work last night. Graveyard and day shift crews voted to support their action.

Convicts Offer Blood to Help U. S. in War

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thorities in Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan, who said the prison blood-donor plan would be set up, already had been organized, or would be expanded.

As an example, State Health Commissioner A. P. McCormack of Kentucky wrote that inmates of Lagrange Reform Institute have volunteered "to provide us with 2,000 litres of blood quarterly."

Sure, Wm. F. B. Chase will prepare your income returns. Room 203, I.O.O.F. building, upstairs to left.

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SPECIAL
FRIED CHICKEN
With Shoestring Potatoes South Sixth St. 50c

ITALIAN TRAIN BAN SUGGESTS AXIS ATTACKS

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be a logical development of axis strategy following the surprise successes of Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel in recapturing Bengasi and driving back the British from other newly won Libyan bases.

Malta, a fortified island lying between Sicily and the Tripolitanian coast, has been subjected to daily air raids for weeks.

On the Russian front, recapture of 46 more villages and towns was reported by the red army in its drives against German winter lines in the center and south.

On the north African front, British headquarters reported "no change" in the situation around axis-captured Bengasi.

Premier Mussolini's high command asserted that the British were continuing to retreat under heavy axis pressure, with the scene of battle being steadily extended.

Editorials on News

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wind, the news has a habit of closing down.

THERE are rumors in the wind today of something big brewing in the Mediterranean.

Passenger train service in Italy is said to have been sharply restricted beginning tomorrow (Sunday). This may indicate heavy movement of German forces southward. British intelligence (spy service) is said to have reported unusual concentrations of German planes in southern Italy.

It seems reasonable to expect that a blow at British strength in the Mediterranean is in the making.

ROMMEL is still apparently driving the British back from Bengasi.

Don't worry too much over these back and forth movements between back and forth movements in desert Libya. The important points are Cairo to the east and Tripoli to the west. The maneuvering in the deserts in between is important only as it affects the fate of these points.

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican January 30, 1902

Three hundred Bohemians from Nebraska are expected to settle in Deschutes county.

From The Evening Herald February 1, 1932

O. D. Davis of Bend today assumed duties as sergeant of the state police here.

Fire last night destroyed the boys' dormitory at Klamath Agency. The loss totaled \$10,000.

Great Northern railroad today announced plans for spending \$100,000 in a roundhouse and shops at Klamath Falls.

Jose Iturbi, famed Spanish pianist, thrilled an enthusiastic audience at the high school auditorium last night.

Ceremonies Open Greyhound Depot Here Tonight

Formal opening ceremonies attended by city officials and Pacific Greyhound lines leaders will mark inauguration of the new \$15,000 Greyhound stage terminal at the corner of Ninth and Klamath avenues tonight.

The opening is scheduled for 7:45. It will be preceded by a banquet at 6 p. m. at the Elk hotel to which Klamath civic leaders and officials have been invited.

The terminal has been in operation since Monday of this week but formal opening held off until final details could be worked out. Present schedules on all buses to and from Klamath Falls will not be altered.

FUNERAL

DOROTHY HELEN ROBIN

Funeral services for the late Dorothy Helen Robin, who passed away in The Dalles, Ore., on Thursday, January 29, 1942, following an extended illness, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, on Monday, February 2, at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment family plot in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

Returns to Hospital — Frank Oscarson has been ordered to return to the Klamath Valley hospital for further treatment. Friends may call.

To Kelly Field — Private Robert Alexander is being transferred to Kelly Field, Tex., for flight training, after spending three months in the radio school at Scott Field, Ill., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander learned Saturday.

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP) — Reuters said it heard the Moscow radio declare that 2300 Serbs had been shot in German-dominated Yugoslavia in reprisal for the death of 23 Germans.

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AIR ASSAULT STARTS PUSH ON AMBOINA

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Borneo, and even before the Japanese sailed against the important oil port of Balikpapan, on the east coast of Borneo. The Japanese also have invaded the west coast of Borneo, landing troops at Pemangkat.

The official announcement of the high command revealed that the Dutch had shadowed for some days the Japanese convoy sent against Amboina and that on Thursday it became clear just where the attack would be made.

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New Operators Open Coffee Shop Here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sladin are the new operators and owners of Max's Coffee shop, which was previously maintained by Ivan and Dorothy Hickman at 335 Main street.

The new owners have behind them years of experience in the restaurant business. They came to Klamath county 13 years ago and ran a restaurant in Bly. Eleven years ago they entered the restaurant business in Klamath Falls and have continued in the business ever since.

Max's Coffee shop opened under the new owners Saturday afternoon. It will remain open from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m. daily.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — 2 1940 Buick Sedans, condition and appearance generally like new, both with good tires and one with radio—two of the best used cars in town. See them at H. E. Hauger's, 1330 Main St. 1-31

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

1941 FORD COUPE priced to sell quick. Owner called to army. Phone 3565. 2-3

FOR SALE — 450 Hanson strain Leghorn chickens. All young birds. Otto Urwyler, Star Rt. Merrill, Ore. 2-3

FOR SALE — Cash register and adding machine. Cascade Laundry. 2-6

ROOM for gentleman. Modern home. Phone 4667. 2-6

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom house with Diesel furnace and electric hot water heater. Lloyd W. Rusk, 1608 Austin, off Shasta Way. 2-7

LOVELY room, close in, \$2.00 week. Also 2-room apartment. Phone 7058. 1-31

WANTED — Middle-aged woman for housework and care of child. News-Herald, 1158. Phone 5778. 2-2

CLOSE IN heated rooms. Shower and tub bath. Reasonable. 630 N. 10th. 2-4

1 SINGLE and 1 double room for gentlemen. Private bath. Close in. Phone 6966. 2-4

LOST — Small zipper wallet with \$10 bill. News-Herald. Reward. 2-1

STARTS SUNDAY

BLESS THEIR HILARIOUS HEARTS...THEY'RE BETTER THAN EVER!

Rowdy Nick and Nora Charles are back, gaily doing more of the slap-happy things you've always loved them for and they've got a flock of new ones now! Their first Thin Man picture in 2 years...and it's a honey!

ASTA is back too, with all new howls!

NICKY Jr. is growing up and he's a riot in his own right!

William Powell • Myrna Loy

in SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN

with BARRY DONNA SAM NELSON • REED • LEVENE ALAN HENRY DICKIE BAXTER • O'NEILL • HALL

Feature 12:00 - 2:00 4:00 - 7:00 8:00 - 10:00
★ Historic Maryland ★ Sitting Pretty ★ Latest News

Ends Today

Stars Galore in 2 Laff and Thrill Packed Hits! "Badlands of Dakota" and "Don't Get Personal"

HURRY-- LAST DAY!

Madeleine Carroll - Herbert Marshall in "I Was a Spy"
Tex Ritter in "Rollin' Home to Texas"

Continuous Shows From 12:30 Today and Tomorrow!

25 TOWER

ACRES OF FREE PARKING NEXT TO THEATRE

There's Always a Good Show at the Tower — Klamath's Friendly Theatre!

NEW TOMORROW! -- 2 OUTSTANDING HITS!

—Come Early and Thrill to One of the Finest Programs We've Ever Brought You—

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See it from the beginning at 2:30 - 6:30 and 10:24

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IN TROUBLE...EVERY MINUTE BY THE AUER...Bing at his best...Joan at her jolliest...Mischa at his merriest!

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with MISCHA AUER Irene Hervey

Today at 1:04 - 4:58 - 8:52

Extra! - Pete Smith's "FOOTBALL THRILLS" - Late War News