

RADIO SILENT AFTER OUTER LINE BROKEN

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received a word from these stations.

A Tokyo broadcast asserted that collapse of the entire defense of Java, the last United Nations citadel north of Australia, was regarded "as a matter of a few days."

Near City

Tokyo said Japanese invasion columns were battling within three miles of Bandoeng's northern approaches and that the city was "within a few kilometers of encirclement."

Fall of Bandoeng, the chief arsenal of the United Nations defenders, would be perhaps a catastrophic blow to the allied defense of Java.

Dispatches from Bandoeng said the invaders broke through the northern defenses Friday, near the famous Tangkuban Prah volcano in the first line of the city's mountain defenses.

Aneta, the Dutch news agency, acknowledged that the situation in western Java was critical.

Tokyo also declared that Japanese forces were sharply besieging the big allied naval base at Soerabaja, in eastern Java.

The dispatch acknowledging the grave new threat to Bandoeng was timed 10 a. m. Java time, 6:30 p. m. Friday, Pacific war time, and took 13 hours in transmission to New York.

CBS was advised that today all communications from Java had ceased.

A Tokyo report broadcast by the German radio said Japanese troops seeking to capture Soerabaja had run into heavy allied tank forces massed in the immediate vicinity of the naval base.

The radio said Japanese forces had "penetrated to Soerabaja, evidently meaning the outskirts."

"Lucky" Blackiet Relates History On Visit Here

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and back the other way, spent on a globe-trotting tour which was strictly first-class while it lasted.

Less than three years later, Lucky pulled the handle again—this time for \$2,000,000 somewhere in Arizona. By 1914, he was back on the desert with two burros, a gold pan, and his philosophy.

Before and after came minor strikes ranging from \$50,000 down to next month's provisions. Since 1930, when economic conditions in the person of a San Francisco investment broker cleaned him, Blackiet has hit only once for \$10,000. That was in 1936. There's little left.

Lucky explains his success to a subconscious "feeling" about a strike. "If that's gold in a hill, Ah can usually tell it."

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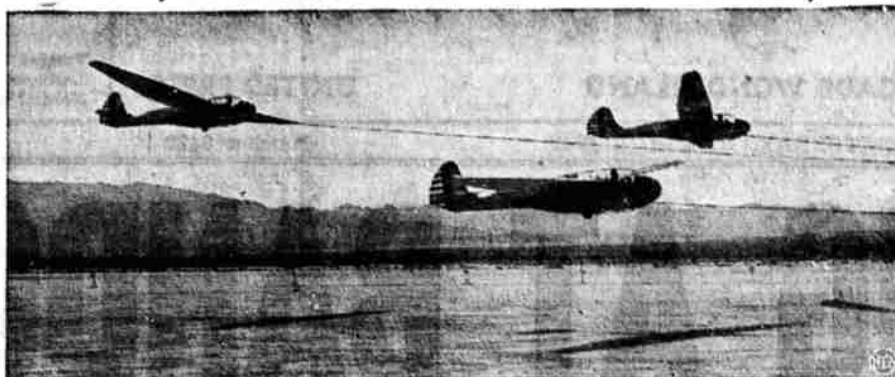
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Army's Motorless Warbirds—For Attack Only



Trio of Army gliders sweeps gracefully into the air at training center in California where U. S. is practicing the lesson of Crete. Single plane tows up to three gliders by using different rope lengths and releases them for soaring at 3000 feet. These are attack weapons.

he claims. He's never been married.

Medal of Honor

Hanging prominently from Lucky's ample waistline is a shiny gold medal. It's a Congressional Medal of Honor, he says, granted during six months of service as a gunner under Admiral Sampson in the Spanish-American war.

Blackie says he was in every engagement in the Atlantic from April 22, 1898, to July 14, 1898.

Three years ago, a slug from the gun of a couple of "kids" who held him up when he was carrying gold bullion for the government almost finished the career of Lucky Blackiet. Since then he's worn an aluminum belt to keep his middle intact. But, he says, he got both of 'em with a .44 Colt which he's carried since 1893.

No Principles

Modern day bad men, he trumpets, have no principles. "They'd rather shoot you in the back."

Blackie is still working for the "gum" but somewhat at large. Riding on a bus last week a youth "boosted" to Lucky that he was 26 and had never registered for the draft. Lucky notified police at Chico, then arrested the dodger "in the name of the President of the United States."

Currently Blackie is just traveling. A card, identifying him as "prospector," fixes his residence at Santa Ysabel, Calif. Managing the "estate" while he's away are two burros and a tame wolf.

Missing Judge

In 1936, Lucky told southern California police that he'd found Judge Crater, missing Boston jurist whose disappearance over a decade ago has never been solved. The report hit front pages from here to New York. But the vanishing judge had evaporated again by the time the yarn could be checked.

Although his luck has of recent years been largely in his name, Lucky Blackie says he'll hit it gain. "Ah don't give up."

A remarkable fellow — in many ways.

Youth Painfully Burned in Mishap

Roy Dean, 17, route 3, box 427, suffered painful facial burns shortly after 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when a fire he was attempting to light exploded at the Kerns Implement company.

Young Dean received burns to both hands and wrists as well as on the face, it was learned. He started the fire with cleaning solvent in one of the shop stoves, he told the attending physician. His condition was reported good late Saturday.

FUNERALS

FRANCIS ROBERT OLDS
Funeral services for the late Francis Robert Olds, who passed away in this city on Thursday, March 5, 1942, will be held in the Elks Temple, Main street at Third, on Monday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of Klamath Falls lodge No. 1247 B.P.O.E. Entombment Portland Mausoleum. Friends may call at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where remains will lie in state until Monday noon. Flowers respectfully declined.

MARGARET VIRGINIA HOOD
Funeral services for the late Margaret Virginia Hood, who passed away in this city on Friday, March 6, 1942, following an illness of one week, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, on Monday, March 9, at 4:00 p. m. with the Rev. L. K. Johnson of the Klamath Lutheran church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment family plot in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Hunt.

CARD OF THANKS
We don't know whether to take some of the critics of the army and navy at their face value or two-faced value.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arant and Frances.

Peterson Reports Teaching Ranks Thinning Out Lately

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Vocational teachers are becoming increasingly difficult to find, many of them presumably having gone over to work in America's all-out education for defense, and home economics teachers are at a premium.

"As a result," Peterson said, "we are in the process of streamlining our school organization, just as every other organization is doing. Students themselves will gradually take on extra duties and teachers and maintenance staffs will absorb the work that remains to be done in case a labor shortage should develop."

Already, in the last months, seven school buses have been discontinued in the Klamath area to conserve gasoline and tires and get around any loss of bus drivers, and two or three more buses will probably be discontinued in the future. "Anyway," Peterson said, "the youngsters can tell their children how far they had to walk to school when they were young!"

Klamath county teachers with three years of successful service behind them will be confirmed in their permanent status by the county school board the middle of March. Under the teacher tenure law in effect in Oregon, teachers hold their jobs permanently after the first three years and are released only for inefficiency or insubordination. This system, Peterson pointed out, has the advantage of giving teachers assurance to go ahead. It does not, however, prevent them from being transferred from school to school in their district.

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Editorials on News

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stroyers, carriers and personnel is beginning to tell."

FROM Melbourne (Australia) comes this dispatch:

"A United Nations offensive against Japan from Australian and Indian bases is being planned in Washington and London, information reaching the Australian government at Canberra said today.

"The commonwealth government has been informed, these reports said, that the United Nations high command is planning to assemble its maximum strength in the southwest Pacific at the earliest possible moment for such an offensive."

THESE dispatches are passed by the censor, which means: 1. The enemy knows about it already, or

2. We are waging a war of nerves on our own account.

These deductions, of course, are guesswork. But there is no guesswork about the fact that we AREN'T playing at war from the comparatively safe sidelines, dabbling a toe in the water here and a finger there.

We're in the greatest war of all time up to our necks, and we're PLAYING FOR KEEPS.

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BLOW AT JAPS FROM ALEUTIAN ISLANDS URGED

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)

The Aleutian Islands as a base for full-scale attacks on Japan was advocated today by Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.) of the senate military affairs committee.

Other members of congress likewise were calling for speedy offensive action by the United Nations.

Reynolds, who has hunted walrus in Alaska, told reporters he believed the long chain of American islands extending westward into the Pacific from Alaska offered an ideal jumping off place for an assault on Japan which could be