

ENEMY STRIKES AT TWO POINTS ON AUSTRALIA

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which thrice swept low over the town with machine-guns crackling, a communique said.

No damage or casualties were reported there, but at Broome a force of heavy bombers protected by fighters dropped 50 bombs on the civilian airport, killing one civilian and damaging several commercial aircraft.

A lone Japanese plane also attacked a small ship off Darwin, firing 500 rounds without doing any damage, the announcement declared.

The sinking of the Japanese cruiser at Rabaul brought to 27 the number of Japanese warships and merchant vessels officially reported sunk or damaged in waters north of Australia in less than two weeks.

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Fierce head-hunting savages were reported on the verge of returning to cannibalism and intertribal warfare in New Guinea today, complicating the defense of that Japanese-invaded island, while a Vichy radio broadcast asserted that sea-borne Japanese forces were approaching Australia near the important harbor of Perth.

The Vichy station, which has been reporting Japanese fleets off Australia for several days, made this announcement:

"A Japanese squadron is approaching Cape Leeuwin, the southwest corner of the Australian continent."

Refugees arriving at Port Moresby, New Guinea, from bombed north coastal villages reported violent outbreaks among the island's natives, with wild bushmen from the hills joining in looting plantations.

Refugees predicted that the natives would revert to head-hunting and cannibalism against the remaining whites.

McArthur Speaks

In Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, greeted by wildly cheering thousands in Melbourne, formally took over the supreme united nations command and declared he had every confidence of "ultimate success" in the battle to crush Japan's far-flung invasion armies.

He cautioned, however, against too eager hopes for an immediate allied grand offensive.

"I have every confidence in the ultimate success of our joint cause," he said, "but success in modern war requires something more than courage and willingness to die."

"It requires careful preparation."

"This demands furnishing sufficient troops and sufficient material to meet the known strength of a potential enemy. No general can make something out of nothing. My success in the future will depend primarily upon the resources which the respective governments place at my disposal."

"My faith in them is complete."

"In any event, I shall do my best. I shall keep a soldier's faith."

Emperor Hirohito's warplanes killed a civilian and damaged some aircraft in a 50-bomb attack on the airfield of Broome, a west Australian port, and made fruitless raids on the town of Derby, 75 miles to the northeast, a communique said.

This activity might be a prelude to an invasion attempt.

Strict censorship of weather news along the Pacific coast failed to keep a military secret of the first day of spring, officially known as March 21.

Klamath folks walked along the streets nodding to friends and made pleasant remarks about the weather. They refrained from direct statements such as, "lovely sunshine," "how do you like the snow?" and "it's a day," they said cautiously.

Like Mark Twain, "we can't do anything about the weather," but at least we can enjoy what we have this first day of spring.

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New city fire siren, shown here in position atop the fire station, is ready to give the alarm. The siren will be tested at 12:30 Monday, as a purely routine measure.

Identity of Brawny Flier In Picture Becomes Issue

A brawny young man, stepping from a United States army flying fortress in Australia with members of the crew, has been reportedly identified by two mothers in the United States as their son.

When the picture appeared in

SOUTH SIXTH GETS BETTER LIGHTING

One of the city's darkest streets, South Sixth in Klamath avenue to the viaduct, may soon become one of the best lighted following recent action of the city council in cooperation with the traffic safety council.

Admitting that the stretch of seven blocks creates a traffic hazard with its poorly equipped lighting fixtures, steps have been taken to remove the nine 60-candle power lamps and replace them with nine 400-candle power lamps. This will increase the cost of operation by \$14.67 per month, according to Councilman Walter Wiesendanger, light and water chairman.

Original plans called for replacement with 600-candle power lamps on luminaire fixtures. The latter are now unobtainable and this plan has been discarded. Cost of the change will be handled by the city in view of the fact the state highway department will not be able to make any changes not deemed necessary during the emergency.

Singer Comes to Aid of Negro Who Charged Long Call

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—The negro soldier who acquired a \$99 bill in telephoning his sweetie in Baltimore from The Dalles, Ore., won't have to pay up.

The soldier who earns \$44 monthly, charged the call to the city, and his company commander promised that it would be taken out of his pay.

Lucy Monroe, soprano noted for her rendition of the Star Spangled Banner, read of the soldier's plight and asked J. C. Sauter, her agent, to pay the bill.

Like other agents, Sauter is supposed to conserve his principal's money.

"I hope this doesn't get around too much," he said. "Think of what's going to happen if all the army starts telephoning."

Russell Crandall Gets Promotion in Yreka Copco Area

An item from a recent issue of the Yreka paper is of interest to friends of Russell Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crandall of 215 Eldorado street in this city, telling of his promotion by the California Oregon Power company. The item follows:

"Russell Crandall, an employee of the company for the past eleven years, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the Yreka division of Copco, according to an announcement made by O. G. Steele, division manager.

"Crandall will replace another veteran employee of Copco, Stanley Butler, who resigned to enter private business after twenty-one years with the company. Crandall is an electrical engineer and has been in charge of construction work on various parts of the company's operations for several years, with headquarters in Medford. His immediate superior here will be Hollis Hicks, division superintendent.

"Mrs. Crandall, a registered pharmacist, has accepted a position at the Yreka Drug company."

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FOUR KEY NAZI BASES STRUCK ON EAST FRONT

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ish convoy in the Mediterranean and sunk a medium-sized enemy warship, scoring a direct hit. An Italian submarine was admitted lost. Axis planes also again attacked the British island base of Malta.

Russian guerrillas were officially declared to have killed 1000 Germans near Bryansk, a railway city 220 miles southwest of Moscow, and audaciously entered its heart to burn German supplies and post Russian pamphlets on German bulletin boards.

Forecasting that Adolf Hitler would develop sector concentrations rather than generally strengthen his lines with the spring, the army newspaper Red Star called for fresh soviet reserves and war supplies to maintain the Russian offensive.

A family row within the axis—revival of old animosities between Rumania and Hungary—was indicated by reports to Bern.

The quarrel developed with a declaration by Prof. Mihail Antonescu, foreign minister of Rumania, that the dispute over Transylvania, part of which was awarded to Hungary through axis arbitration in 1940, was far from settled in Rumania's view.

BAND, FIRE LEVY ACTION PROPOSED

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new equipment and increase in man power.

A second proposal is for a one-mill levy for a period of four years, the money to be used to replace present obsolete fire equipment which is now in use.

Alternate Plan

The first measure is a long range program, as outlined by Mayor John H. Houston, the other an alternate plan. It is possible that both may be acceptable to the voters, he said.

Third plan to be discussed by the city fathers is diversion of the band fund, maintained by a 4-mill continuous levy, into channels which would be used to increase man power and purchase emergency equipment as a special police emergency fund. It would also mean that money made available to improve the ventilation and sanitation of jail facilities, Mayor Houston stated. This program requires a vote by the people.

Present plans call for the band to carry out the summer program, it was learned. Members of the band committee were advised by the administration that it was the plan to restore the band at the close of the emergency if this is the wish of the people.

Young Mr. Leddy Offers An Idea in Patriotic Spirit

SPOKANE, March 21 (AP)—Mr. Bernard Leddy personally guarantees that enemy airplanes won't shoot down American craft equipped with his invention.

He startled second air force officers with the guarantee when he telephoned Felts field this week and asked to speak to the commanding officer.

"Sure, it's important," Mr. Bernard Leddy told the post operator.

And when the commanding officer heard the guarantee he dispatched a technician immediately to see about Mr. Leddy's invention, which was too important to discuss over the phone.

"How old are you Bud?" gasped the startled technician when he was ushered into the Leddy domicile by Mr. Bernard Leddy.

"Go in on eight," replied

Warm Clothing Arrives in Russia

Red cartoonist Boris Zemifov practically kides the pants off German efforts to clothe their freezing armies in Russia. The shivering Nazis wait in turn to get warm in a muff and fur coat chained to post. Sketch was radioed from Moscow to London and brought to America by clipper.

Courthouse Records

FRIDAY
Complaints Filed
Jack Meeker versus John Doe Jones and John Doe King, doing business as Jones and King. Suit to collect \$127.54 on contract, \$200 attorney fees, and costs. Green and Landye, attorneys for plaintiff.

Wilbur J. Anderson versus Harry G. Anderson. Suit for divorce, charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Klamath Falls August 28, 1940. Plaintiff asks custody of minor child, attorney fees, costs and support money. D. E. Van Vactor, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Leroy Alonso. Pass. No chauffeur's license. Fined \$5.50.
Donald James Divens. Imp-

FUNERAL

LENA EMMA DUNTON
The funeral service for the late Lena Emma Dunton, who passed away in this city on Tuesday, March 17, was conducted from the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, on Saturday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. L. K. Johnson of the Klamath Lutheran church officiating. Commitment services and interment in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Bicycle Age Arrives in Klamath

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of new bicycles will not exceed 750,000, or 42 per cent of last year's production.

Bicycle manufacturers henceforth will manufacture the new "victory bike." It uses no copper, nickel or chromium, and requires less steel than regular models. The lighter frame is expected to save 30,000 tons of steel. It is understood that no bicycle balloon tires will be available after April 1.

Last year, even before tire rationing became a fact, some 800 bicycles were sold in Klamath Falls—out of two million sold in the U. S.

Local repair shops are good evidence of people's resolve to "ride a bike around town," with old bicycles stacked ceiling-high waiting to be made street-worthy again. And listening to bike-riders crow over automobile-drivers with parking problems, may be evidence that bike-riding is here to stay.

FUNERAL

LINSY C. SISEMORE
Funeral services for the late Linsy C. Sismore who passed away in Portland, Ore., on Friday, March 20, 1942, following an illness of three weeks, will be held in the Elks Temple, Main street at Third, on Monday, March 23, 1942, at 11 a. m. under the auspices of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247. BPOE Following the Elks service, the funeral cortege will proceed to Sacred Heart church, High street at Eighth, where final rites will be held. Interment will follow in the family plot in Jacksonvill cemetery, Jacksonville, Ore., at 3:30 p. m. Monday with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock funeral home of this city. Friends are invited.

Editorials on News

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to play, and for each there is to be a CO-ORDINATOR. There are to be, Senator Byrd said, some 60-odd of these national co-ordinators, and each is to have under him a retinue of REGIONAL co-ordinators.

In time, he added sarcastically, we shall have to have co-ordinators of co-ordinators.

These co-ordinator jobs, and the sub-co-ordinators coming under them, are nice stay-at-home political plums.

IN one of your odd moments, figure out for yourself an answer to this question:

If all these co-ordinators and sub-co-ordinators and their various assistants and helpers were put to work making ships and planes and tanks and guns, wouldn't it be of immensely more value to MacArthur and his fighting men than teaching us stay-at-homes how to relax and play?

IF we lose this war, it won't be through any fault of the brave men who are fighting and dying on the far-flung battle fronts.

It will be the fault of the politicians who are running things here on the home front.

If you LIKE the way the politicians are running things here at home, this is your priceless privilege as an American citizen and there is nothing more to be said about it.

But if you don't like it, write to your congressman and your senators and SAY SO in no uncertain terms.

That is the only way in which a change can be brought about IN TIME.

Roosevelt Orders Railroad Seizure

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as he deems necessary for the successful prosecution of the war."

Talks to Davis

Prior to the issuance of his order, the chief executive conferred with Chairman William H. Davis of the war labor board, the fourth government agency which had attempted to persuade McNear to arbitrate the nearly three-months-old dispute.

At one point in the exchanges McNear asked that the government either protect the line and its employees from violence or operate the road itself.

The president's action was taken under his constitutional authority and his powers as commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

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JOAN O'NEILL WINS MUSIC QUIZ PRIZE

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Joan O'Neill, student at Fremont school, won the musical quiz contest given Friday in The Herald and Saturday in The News under the sponsorship of Klamath Community Concert association. Miss O'Neill made a score of 27 out of 30 questions. She received a membership in the association. Following are the answers:

1. Josef Haydn.
2. Swedish.
3. One, "Fidelio."
4. The drum.
5. Part of a composition, a Chopin Sonata.
6. Heifetz, Seidel, Elman, Jacobson.
7. Fantasy Impromptu, Chopin.
8. Music hath charms soothe the savage breast. If music be the food of love, play on.
9. Walt Disney.
10. Rimsky Korsakoff.
11. First violinist.
12. George Gershwin.
13. Technique.
14. No one knows.
15. Dilling, harpist; Horowitz, piano; Melchior, lyric tenor; Heifetz, violinist.
16. John Philip Sousa.
17. Topsy.
18. Kiss Me Again, A Kiss in the Dark, Il Bacio.
19. Rise Stevens.
20. Frances Scott Key, words; J. Stafford Smith, music.
21. Piccolo and bassoon.
22. Wilhelm Richard; Wolfgang Amadeus; Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.
23. Jose Iturbi.
24. Musical instrument of the woodwind family.
25. Yes.
26. Toscanini.
27. In a symphony or orchestra, the woodwind instruments.
28. Deafness.
29. Walter Damrosch.
30. The first is a piano, the second is a pleasing concert.

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