

22 BUILDINGS SET AFIRE IN ISLAND REGION

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of some of their advanced positions on the right center of the line ceased early today, the department reported.

Losses among Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright's forces were slight, but the Japanese were said to have suffered heavy casualties while accomplishing no material change in the situation on the Bataan front.

Throughout today the ground action in Bataan was confined to intensive patrol activity with occasional sharp clashes, the department said, but enemy naval units shelled the defenders' positions along the west coast of Bataan and Japanese dive bombers attacked the front lines.

Several harassing air raids against Corregidor, accompanied during the afternoon by shell-fire from enemy shore batteries on the Savite side of Manila bay, also were reported, but the department said they caused little damage.

Coordinator for Cantonment to Be Kiwanis Speaker

Frank Van Dyke, coordinator for the Medford-Ashland community on cantonment problems, will be the principal speaker at Thursday's luncheon of the Klamath Kiwanis club.

Van Dyke is Ashland city attorney. For months he has been in charge of the Jackson county efforts to meet community responsibilities in connection with construction of the giant army camp near Eagle Point.

Dr. T. F. Farley will be chairman of the day.

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FUEL NEWS

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Editorials on News

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ganda) say that in the past three months 13,000 German troops have moved toward the east.

No one (except the German high command) knows where the blow will fall, but again we must remember that oil lies on the other side of the Russian defenders of the Ukraine and the Crimea—and on the other side of Turkey.

Oil is of staggering importance in this war. (Note that axis submarines on this side of the Atlantic have been concentrating on tankers.)

A BRITISH aviation "source" in London today says: "American-made bombers and fighters are needed to stop the German drive on Egypt and Suez. At best, Hitler hopes to drive us out of Egypt and take Suez and at the worst he hopes to pin a maximum of British forces in Libya."

From EVERYWHERE comes the cry for more American planes.

HITLER SENDS NEW MEN AGAINST REDS

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along the 2000-mile soviet front. Indications that "zero hour" may be near for the German drive were seen in recent communiques reporting Nazi offensive thrusts, after months of stressing the bitter defensive nature of German operations. Thus, today's bulletin from German field headquarters reported that "in an attack of our own," Nazi motorized troops dislodged Russian forces from positions north-east of Orel, 200 miles below Moscow.

Yesterday's communique also noted "our own offensive operations" elsewhere on the front.

London military observers said they expected Hitler to aim his heaviest blows against Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's armies on the southern front, in an attempt to break through the 400-mile line between Orel and Targanov and seize the oil-rich Caucasus.

There remained the difficulty, however, of halting the soviet juggernaut, and Hitler's field headquarters again acknowledged powerful Russian attacks were continuing in the Ukraine, on the Moscow front and in the northwest around Leningrad.

Grigsby's Brother Dies in Nevada

Word of the death of L. C. Grigsby, 81, pioneer rancher and stockman of Winnemucca, Nev., was received here Tuesday by his brother, B. S. (Back) Grigsby. Survivors also include a sister, Mrs. Edward Bond of Ashland, and a half-brother, C. W. Thomas of Washington.

"Back" Grigsby will not be able to attend final rites for his brother due to his health.

Meeting — The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will hold a regular meeting in the Library club rooms on Thursday at 8 p. m. There will be election of officers for the coming year. All members are urged to attend.

Stolen Car — O. W. Olsen of LaPine advised state police he didn't consider the theft of his red wire-wheeled car a very good April Fool joke. The machine was stolen early Wednesday morning.

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Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Ready to Go

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YOUTH WRITES LETTER HOME FROM BATAAN

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Digging foxholes, dodging bullets from Jap planes, but far more annoying because the men fighting under General Douglas MacArthur's command at Bataan were unable "to keep their hands clean," Author J. Mitchell, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, Keno highway, sent word to his parents this week telling them that all was well.

Young Mitchell, native of Arkansas, joined the United States army five years ago. For 26 months he has been with MacArthur's command in the Philippines. The first letter received by his parents, and written December 30, came Monday along with a second message written February 18. In the December note, young Mitchell said:

"Three weeks of this war and no action of any kind. Moving from place to place and digging foxholes. Pretty tough around right now. My hands haven't been washed for five days. You can't keep clean. No clothes to change, you wash your uniform and put it back on while it is still wet."

A change was noted in the second letter in which Mitchell stated his outfit was still intact and that "the men will stay with it until after the war."

"We have been on the front twice," wrote Mitchell, "but so far I haven't seen any Japs except some prisoners. Lots of dead Japs along our front lines, from our machine guns. I suppose most of the men around Klamath Falls are in the army by now. There are so many airplanes flying over that I can't concentrate on writing. Most of the planes here are American planes—at the start of the war everything was Japanese."

The Mitchells had four sons in the service, one honorably discharged to return home following his father's illness. Author is in the Philippines. Lonnie, 24, is in the Dutch islands off South America; DeWitte, 20, is with the regular army at Bermuda, joining up from Klamath Falls two years ago. Alton, 22, served in southern California.

Thief Gets Only A Souvenir

LOS ANGELES, April 1 (AP)—There's no getting ahead of Mickey Rooney.

Invited to lead a band between fights at a charity boxing show last night, Mickey left his coat at his ringside seat. When he returned, his wallet was missing.

Mickey just grinned. There wasn't any money in the wallet.

Oregon Wins in Safety Contest

CHICAGO, April 1 (AP)—Oregon won first place among western states in the 1941 traffic safety contest conducted by the national safety council.

Oklahoma won the national title. Among cities of 10,000 to 25,000 population, Bend, Ore., won honorable mention.

Card Party — The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will sponsor a public card party Thursday at the KC hall. Luncheon will be served at 1:30 p. m., play to start at 2 p. m. Hostesses will be Margaret Solle, Mabel Kinsey, Bessie Peterson and Anna Dunn.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

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Folks like us like to see beer sold in clean, quiet, decent places.

U. S. COUNTS 25 AXIS SUBS SUNK

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fifth naval district, said today that the activity of axis submarines on the Atlantic seaboard was hitting "in a very vital spot," but declared that the axis had "paid a terrible price in both submarines and men."

Speaking at the commissioning of the U. S. navy's new lighter-than-air base from which will operate anti-submarine craft, Admiral Simons asserted the new base would mean more in the fifth district than the average citizen can possibly appreciate.

He described the submarine activity as "our worst menace" on the Atlantic seaboard at present and said it was perfectly simple for critics to sit in their homes and offices and call our armed forces inefficient because they permit these submarines to sink so many tankers.

"The same citizens who criticize our navy for not sinking more of these submarines," he remarked, "glory in the fact that our American submarines, apparently with complete immunity, operate for weeks at a time in Japanese waters and sink dozens of Japanese ships and then return to their bases unscathed."

NYA Offers New Work Instruction In Oregon Area

Boys interested in the new NYA opportunities recently announced by Mr. Patterson, NYA area director, may leave their names at the city hall recreation rooms and they will be contacted upon arrival of the director.

Centers are located at Albany, Eugene and Chemawa, near Salem. Work in radio, machine shop, electric welding, aviation, sheet metal, general sheet metal and building construction are courses included in the program. A basic wage of \$30 per month is paid from which about \$20 is deducted for board and room, Patterson stated. The young men live in newly completed dormitories at Eugene, and in the large dormitory which formerly housed students attending Albany college at Albany.

ECONOMY OFFER

PORTLAND, April 1 (AP)—Thomas R. Mahoney said today he would limit his campaign expenditures to \$500 for the democratic nomination for congress in the third Oregon district if E. J. Griffith would limit his to \$1000. Griffith delayed comment.

STRIKE BILL DELAYED

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The senate agreed unanimously today to delay until April 20 debate on a motion to consider a bill by Senator Connally (D-Tex.) to permit the government to take over strike-bound war plants.

Services—The Rev. Victor E. Newman announced the following Good Friday services for St. Paul's Episcopal church. The three-hour devotional will begin at 12 o'clock noon. Instead of the usual continuous devotion, as in past years, there will be three distinct services beginning at 12 o'clock, 1 and 2 p. m. respectively. The 12 o'clock service will be at 7:30 p. m. for the benefit of those finding it impossible to attend the afternoon service. The first lighting of the Pascal Candle, followed by the baptismal service, is scheduled for Saturday at 5 p. m.

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Radio Day by Day

Pacific War Time

NEW YORK, April 1 (Wide World)—Another of the Arturo Toscanini treasury concerts with the NBC Symphony orchestra is scheduled for Saturday night on the BLU network. It is the fifth on behalf of war bonds and stamps.

Programs Wednesday night: the war—5 MBS; 5:55 CBS; 6:15 MBS; 7 MBS; 7:30 BLU; 7:45 CBS; 8 NBC CBS; 9 NBC BLU; 9:30 MBS; 9:55 NBC CBS BLU.

MBS — 7:15 United Nations speak, Sir Gerald Campbell.

Thursday: the war—7 a. m. MBS; 7:15 BLU MBS; 8 MBS; 8:15 MBS; 9 CBS MBS; 10:30 BLU; 10:45 NBC; 11 MBS; 11:30 BLU; 12:15 p. m. CBS; 12:30 MBS; 12:45 CBS MBS; 1:55 BLU; 3 CBS; 3:25 NBC; 3:45 CBS BLU.

CBS—3:15 p. m., new series, "Things We Are Fighting For."

BLU—1 inauguration of Chilean president. MBS—11:30 Kentucky School; 1 Holy Thursday services.

Adult Cyclists to Be Hailed Into Municipal Court

Adult bicycle riders who violate the law will go to police court, rather than the junior police court where youngsters have had hearings in case of bicycle violations.

Police Judge Leigh Ackerman discussed the matter this week with City Recreation Officer Dave Bridge. He pointed out that the only actual legal power to impose penalties lies with the police judge.

Police reports indicate that improper traffic practices are quite common among adults who have taken to bicycle riding in the war emergency, it was stated.

The city council has authorized the city engineer and police chief to arrange for bicycle racks at various places in the business district.

Sugar Rationing List to Be Used For Other Goods

PORTLAND, April 1 (AP)—Registration for sugar rationing may be the basis for rationing of other commodities later, the state rationing administrator said today, urging that all civilians register for sugar.

"It is essential to get a complete registration of civilians," State Administrator O. L. Price said in a bulletin to county boards. "While this is a voluntary registration, all civilians must understand the necessity of registration, even though some of these persons may have large stocks of sugar on hand."

He did not disclose other items that might be rationed but said the government was considering upwards of 25 commodities.

Death Takes First Holiday at Bellevue

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Death took his first holiday today in more than ten years at famous Bellevue hospital.

For a 24-hour period ending this morning, there were no deaths in the great red-brick city institution on the East river, which houses from 2800 to 3000 patients. Deaths average six to ten a day.

Hospital workers said they could not recall a day in more than a decade in which no one had died there.

8-Hour Photo Service — Comart.

POLICE GET CALLS ON JAP TRAVELERS

State police received numerous calls Tuesday morning from motorists who had witnessed a truck and automobile carrying Japanese men on The Dalles-California highway.

The two cars were stopped by state police officers at Wocus and the five men produced evidence they were traveling from San Francisco to Spokane under evacuation orders issued by Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt of the western defense command. According to officers the Japs appeared more than willing to cooperate and said they were under orders to leave San Francisco Sunday night, but they did not wait for the deadline and had started their trek northward early Sunday morning. They produced birth certificates showing each of the five was American born and had lived in the San Francisco area all their lives.

Officers said the Japs were required to register nightly in the city in which they stopped, either with police or sheriff's officers until they reached their destination.

"We expect quite a few calls from people who get excited when they see these trucks and cars loaded with Japanese as a number will probably go through here from time to time," Sergeant E. W. Tichenor said.

Sheriff Awaits Advice on Jap Question Here

(Continued from Page One) eral employment agency at Tacoma for advice as to what to do with his charges, and was referred to an army provost officer at San Francisco. The officer had not replied at mid-afternoon Wednesday.

Sheriff Low on Wednesday talked to M. Kibe, a man about 35 years of age and graduate of Northwestern university, Chicago, leader of the Japanese group. Kibe told the sheriff that apparently the best thing for the group to do is to return to Tacoma, where their relatives are and where they have interests. The sheriff said arrangements may be made as soon as he hears from San Francisco.

Kibe told the sheriff that he had had difficulty finding other Japanese to go to Merrill with him to work on the ranch of Don Hubble. They had planned to raise onions there.

In the party are three men, a woman, a young girl and a baby. The sheriff said that all but one, an elderly man, are native-born Japanese.

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Repair Work Due On Willamette Highway Route

Re-surfacing of bad sections on the Willamette highway and increased maintenance crews where necessary, are in sight, according to word received at the chamber of commerce.

Although traffic is moving at the rate of 40 miles per hour over the highway, the section of the road around Odell lake and the summit is reported in bad condition, due to thin oil surface and lack of re-rolling in previous years. Road near the summit is still too wet to patch, it was learned, and snow has been plowed off the summit up to within the last four days.

MEMPHIS WINNER OF SAFETY AWARD

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1 (UP)—Memphis, Tenn., was selected Tuesday night by the national safety council for the grand prize award in the annual national traffic safety contest. Oklahoma was named prize winner among the 48 states.

The award for the lowest traffic death rate among cities of more than 500,000 population went to Pittsburgh, Pa., to mark the 10th anniversary of the contest, the judges awarded certificates of merit to Providence, R. I., and Milwaukee, Wis., for the best traffic records in the last decade.

The judges, at the request of Screen Star Edward G. Robinson, presented his "Big Town" safety award to Providence for the lowest average traffic death rate in the last five years. Providence's five year record was nine deaths per 100,000 population.

Other award winners included: Cities of 10,000 to 25,000, Aberdeen, S. D., first, Mitchell, S. D., second, Stillwater, Okla., third, Stevens Point, Wis., Bend, Ore., Reno, Nev., Streator, Ill., Wenatchee, Wash., Nutley, N. J., Ottawa, Ill., Durant, Okla., Okaloosa, Ia., Winnetka, Ill., Newton, Ia., Connersville, Ind., and Wooster, O., honorable mention.

Jap-American Defends Self Before Jury

(Continued From Page One) ist senators charged with anything for their criticism of defense preparations? No. We have a right to be wrong in the United States."

Army Relief Fund Gets \$64,980

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Promoter Mike Jacobs today presented a check for \$64,980.02 to the army emergency relief fund as the proceeds of Louis' successful title defense against Abe Simon at Madison Square Garden Friday.

Louis' individual contribution, his entire share of the receipts, was \$36,146. The bout drew a crowd of 18,200 and a gross gate of \$132,430.41.

Eagles Auxiliary—The Eagles auxiliary will hold regular meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Eagles hall. Team members are urged to be present at 7:30 for drill practice.

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