

WASHINGTON SAYS NOTHING ON AIR RAID

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stroyed suggests a raid by a total of many times that number. (United States war and navy departments had no immediate comment. Military observers, however, have considered mass onslaught by air against the flimsily constructed strategic centers of Japan an essential preliminary of the all-out drive to clear the invaders from the southern Pacific. Secretary Stimson said yesterday that the U. S. army would be ready for the offensive soon.)

A Domei reporter described one plane which was shot down as falling like "a smoking comet."

"Observers declared that without doubt the planes which bombed the Tokyo-Yokohama region were United States machines," said the Tokyo radio. "They said the American Blue Star insign could be seen clearly from the ground."

Alert for Hours

The long reaches of Honshu, Japan's major island; Shikoku, which nestles in the lower arm of Honshu; and Hokkaido, to the north were under alert or the bombights of raiders for hours, Japanese announcements disclosed.

"The enemy planes approached from several directions," said a communique of Emperor Hirohito's imperial headquarters.

A Domei report said the raiders "failed to penetrate into the heart of the metropolitan area but dropped their bombs in residential districts in the suburbs."

No damage was done in the immediate neighborhood of the imperial palace, Domei reported.

An imperial headquarters communique said the raiders dropped incendiary bombs weighing about four pounds. These were described as "not capable of causing serious damage."

Domei said Tokyo theatres continued performances as usual "with the exception of two which cancelled their matinees."

Fires Reported

Fires broke out in the wake of the planes. Authorities said incendiaries were dropped at six places in the vicinity of Nagoya and at three places in Kobe. The flames were said to have been brought under control.

"The enemy strafed farming villages in the Wakayama and Yokokichi Stages perfectures with machine-guns, but no damage was caused," central defense headquarters said.

(A Tokyo dispatch to DNB, the German news agency, said the capital's air raid warning lasted about seven hours.)

A Japanese language announcement alleged the raiders did not attempt to hit military establishments and "inflicted damage on grammar schools, hospitals and cultural establishments."

"These planes were repulsed by a heavy barrage of our defense guns," the announcer said. "I wish to reveal that our losses were extremely light."

Home Economics Club Meets at Bly

BLY—The Home Economics club met at the home of Neva McGinnis on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Winnifred Gillen of Klamath Falls in charge.

The lesson included "Money Management of Food," "Planning Your Family's Food Supply" and "The Vegetable Garden." Literature on each subject was passed out to the members.

A potluck lunch was enjoyed at noon by those attending which were Winnifred Gillen, Ople Patzke, Naomi Detrick, Marge Strong, Beulah Elliott, Marie Raupach, Ethel Geijsbeck, Janet Mullins, Dorothy Houston, Veda Dixon, Iva Cline, Elizabeth Campbell and the hostess, Neva McGinnis.

FUNERAL

EDWIN JAY WEBB

Funeral services for the late Edwin Jay Webb, who passed away in this city Friday, April 17, 1942, following an extended illness, will be held in Tillamook, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 21, with committal services and interment following in family plot in Cloverdale cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city. The remains were to be forwarded via Railway Express agency to Tillamook on Saturday evening at 10:10 p. m.

VITAL STATISTICS

McKAY—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 17, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. McKay, 204 South Fifth street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Radio Day by Day

Pacific War Time

NEW YORK, April 18. Wide World—There are two premieres in tonight's network programs. One on MBS at 5:30 is "America Loves a Melody," a light concert series to replace the Chicago theatre of the air for the summer season.

The other, for NBC at 7:15, starts a weekly 15-minute series in which the AFL and the CIO will alternate under the general theme of "Labor for Victory."

On Saturday night list: CBS—7:15 discussion "The Indian and Middle Eastern Front." BLU—6 National Jewish Welfare Board Anniversary Sec. Morgenthau; 7:30 Birthday program for president of Brazil.

Sunday brings: Talks—MBS 8 a. m. reviewing stand "Name for the War." NBC 11:30 a. m. Roundtable "War Profits." BLU 12 Wake Up Forum "Why is Japan Fighting?" CBS 4:15 p. m. United Jewish appeal; MBS 5 Forum "Price and Wage Freezing."

NBC—9 a. m. Freedom's People, "The Negro and Christian Democracy." BLU—11:30 p. m. Show of Yesterday and Today; Paul V. McNutt.

MBS—12 Americas Speak, Uruguay; 12:45 p. m. Selective Service, Brig. Gen. Hershey.

NURSING COURSE SET FOR SPRAGUE

SPRAGUE RIVER—The Sprague River Red Cross home nursing course is slated to get under way in earnest on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Fuller.

The group of women, some 49 strong, has gotten off to two false starts, when the district leaders from Klamath Falls failed to show up at scheduled meetings. Another setback was the decision that Mrs. Bessie Houts, Indian reservation nurse, would not be able to lead the local group.

The women have received encouragement for their work this week with the announcement of Mrs. Baker of Klamath Falls that the materials for the course would be sent out immediately and that Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell, county health nurse for this district would assist the local women in their work. The local women have an excellent record in Red Cross work, having gone far over their quotas in every venture tried.

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TOKYO BOMBING REPORT CHEERS BRITAIN, CHINA

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prediction of ten days ago that Tokyo would be bombed shortly.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the naval committee, elated by the report of the "aerial attacks," declared that "it appears to me that the allied nations are beginning to take the offensive."

Although Tokyo said its observers were convinced the raiders were United States warplanes, the army and navy here said they had no confirmation of the reported foray.

Assuming Tokyo to be telling the truth, there are several explanations of the lack of confirmation. If the raiders operated from an aircraft carrier, there would be no reports from the United States forces until their radios could be operated without disclosing ocean positions the enemy would like to know. Thus, the raid of a United States task force on Wake and Marcus islands was not officially announced here for weeks afterwards.

Congressional comment included: House Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass.)—"It was only a matter of time when our forces would take the offensive. From now on Japan can expect to be on the receiving end. Our men of the navy and the air force have done a wonderful job to date under trying difficulties confronting them. We can rely on the army when it meets the enemy."

Rep. Snyder (D-Pa.), chairman of a house appropriations subcommittee on war expenditures—"This will prove TNT in boosting morale, not only at home but especially in China and Russia. The great masses will have foundation to believe that they won't have to fear an attack to their rear while they are battling the Germans. I predicted in January that Tokyo would be bombed before May 1, and I now predict that it will be bombed from many quarters by July 1."

Geary-for-Senator Club Schedules Tuesday Meeting

A meeting of the Geary-for-Senator club has been scheduled for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Commissioners room at the court house, it was announced by Leslie Rogers, chairman.

Rogers stated that all who are interested in the candidacy of Arthur M. Geary for the republican nomination for the U. S. senatorial position held by the veteran Charles McNary were invited to attend.

The meeting is for the purpose of hearing the opinions of all interested parties, and for further organization, Rogers said.

Editorials on News

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jected strongly because her child had to come home through the rain.

THIS writer saw actually with his own eyes the other day a case of civilian objecting to the rationing program.

A woman wanted to buy several hundred feet of water pipe. The salesman explained that he could sell her only 100 feet. It wasn't enough for her purpose, and she said so in no uncertain terms—adding that she was never coming back to that store to buy anything as long as she lived.

Piping is made of iron. Iron is required to make steel. Steel is the backbone of modern war. If we permit too much of it to be used for CIVILIAN purposes there won't be enough for the war needs—for modern war's appetite for steel is limitless.

THE woman, of course, wasn't unpatriotic. She was just thoughtless. She hadn't reasoned all this out yet.

We have a lot to learn as we go along. But we'll LEARN it. The American public generally means business and there is amazingly little complaining.

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Portland Sawmill, Logger Labor Situation Acute

PORTLAND, April 18 (UP)—Shortage of loggers and sawmill workers has reached an acute state, CIO officials reported Tuesday.

R. T. Gilman, CIO hiring hall manager, estimated employment could be found for at least 1300 men within a 100-mile radius of Portland.

Most of the logger shortage, he said, is due to a mass trek to shipyards where higher wages prevail. Several camps have shut down shifts because of the shortage and production is on the decline.

FRANCES CAUSBIE ENTERTAINS WSCS

BLY—Frances Causbie entertained the WSCS at her home on Wednesday afternoon, April 15. There were 14 members and three visitors present.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Causbie. She also gave a talk on different people's reactions to war. A short business meeting was conducted by Eva Campbell, president. The roll call by Secretary Dorothy Houston was answered with a Bible verse.

It was announced that a sub-district meeting of laymen of the Methodist church would be held in Klamath Falls on April 30. It will be an all-day meeting, to convene at 10 o'clock and a lunch served at noon.

Refreshments of chicken pie, orange bread and coffee were served to the following: Lillian Osborn, Virginia Stone, Marg Strong, Elizabeth Campbell, Eva D. Campbell, Thelma Herington, Opal Burch, Ora Boyd, Alma Johnson, Beulah Elliott, Marie Raupach, Dorothy Houston, Veda Dixon, Mrs. Boon, Mrs. Book, Mrs. Koertle and the hostess, Frances Causbie. The next meeting will be held at the ranch home of Mrs. Ora Boyd.

Army Takes Over CCC Auto Shops

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The army yesterday took over 45 motor repair shops built and operated by the civilian conservation corps.

The shops, each with a capacity for 50 apprentice mechanics, are to be used to train army mechanics.

Among them are: Salem, Medford and Bend.

Bikes Stolen—City police were advised of the theft of two bicycles Saturday morning. Bob Mahoney, 737 North Ninth street, reported his machine stolen from an alley near a downtown theatre and Iver Stride, 1019 McKinley street, said someone moved his bike from Eighth and Main streets.

BRITISH FIRE MORE OIL IN BURMA REGION

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ma front said the infiltrating Japanese in one instance managed to establish a road block at the Pinchuang crossing on the Yenanguang - Kyaukpudung road, but "the oil fields by that time had been completely destroyed."

British armored forces were attacking Japanese advance guards which penetrated through to Pinchuang, about 18 miles northeast of Yenanguang.

MELBOURNE, April 18 (AP)—Allied bombers attacked the Japanese-held port of Rabaul, on New Britain island, today and damaged a Japanese transport with two near misses and set a smaller vessel afire, United Nations headquarters announced tonight.

A Japanese naval bomber and three flying boats moored in the harbor also were reported hit.

REGISTRATION FOR KLAMATH DECLINES

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tion of "dead timber" from the registration books by checking off those who had not voted in recent elections, and by changes in precincts requiring hundreds of people to re-register. Evidently, many of the residents of these precincts failed to do so, and will not be able to vote at the May 15 primary.

Russians Smash Against Center Of Nazi Lines

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for defeat for the Finns, Tass said today in a dispatch broadcast by the Moscow radio.

In two days of fighting the Finns have lost more than 1,000 officers and men and a very important defense line, the soviet news agency declared. It reported that soviet troops had consolidated their positions and were now continuing pursuit of the Finns.

Free French Lose Huge Submarine

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—The free French announced today that the submarine Surcouf was considered lost.

The Surcouf, a vessel of 2880 tons, was the largest submarine in the world and accommodated a seaplane in a small deck hangar.

Government Takes Control of All Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The government today took over control of all vessels in the American merchant marine still held in private ownership. Several hundred vessels were involved, Admiral Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator said.

In a formal announcement, Land said that the war shipping administration "has requisitioned possession and use of all essential ocean going tankers and dry cargo vessels owned by American citizens which are subject to requisition . . . and have not previously been acquired by the government."

RAF IN LONGEST DAYLIGHT ATTACK

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Stirlings, Wellingtons, Manchesters and Hampdens set many a new fire in Hamburg during the night, the 89th raid on that important German port.

Today's communique on the Augsburg raid contained the first operational mention of the Lancasters. Last month Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair called them the most formidable bombers in existence and said they were coming into service in increasing numbers.

Spitfires and Hurricanes were hurled back across the English channel today for new fighter sweeps of the battered, occupied French province of Pas de Calais.

Sprague Speaks To Tillamook GOP

TILLAMOOK, April 18 (AP)—Expanded Oregon incomes will make possible a reduction of the state income tax by about 20 per cent in the next biennium, Governor Sprague told the Tillamook County Republican club last night.

Before the end of the summer Oregon will have 100,000 workers in war industries alone, he said, adding that forestry, industry and mining have long-term programs now at hand for state development.

Later the governor addressed the Tillamook Guerrillas.

Word Received—Mrs. E. H. Robnett, 2227 Reclamation avenue, received word from her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Sult of Eugene, advising her that word from Dr. Sult had been heard by radiogram on April 7. The message said, "Well and fine, working. Happy Easter" and signed, Mike Sult. Dr. Sult is a former Lakeview resident and well known in both that city and Klamath Falls. He has been in the Philippines for the past year. No word has been received since the fall of Bataan.

8-Hour Photo Service—Comart.

COLONIAL WAR BY NEW LAVAL REGIME EYED

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—foreign affairs, interior and information—for himself.

Laval, assuming the responsibilities of "chief of the government," took office under "the high authority of the chief of the state to whom he is responsible and to whom he will account for his policies and actions," an official announcement said.

Roland Piper Made Corporal

In a recent announcement by the war department, it was stated that Private First Class Roland R. Piper, stationed at Paine Field, Everett, Washington, has been promoted to the grade of corporal.

Corporal Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Piper, 303 South Fifth street, Klamath Falls, is a graduate of Klamath Union high school.

Prior to his enlistment August 12, 1940, Corporal Piper was a student.

Snell Meeting Slated Monday

A meeting of the Earl Snell-Ford-Governor committee has been called for 7 o'clock sharp Monday night in the Snell headquarters, 117 South Seventh street.

Plans for the campaign which will start this coming week will be discussed and members of the executive committee announced.

Special Service Set at Revival Center Sunday

There will be a special fellowship meeting at the Klamath Revival center, Mitchell street and Shasta way, Sunday evening at 7:30. Ashland, Grants Pass and Keno, as well as Klamath Falls people will be represented.

There will be singing in the southern style by the Southern Mixed quartet and instrumental numbers by the church orchestra. The pastor, Rev. Warren D. Combs, invites the public to attend.

Flier's Body Taken From River

SEATTLE, April 18 (AP)—Recovery of the body of Raymond S. Campbell, 18, Portland, radioman third class, from the Columbia river was announced last night by the 13th naval district headquarters.

Campbell was a member of the crew of a naval plane which sank in the river March 8 with eight men aboard.

Klamath Liquor License Granted

PORTLAND, April 18 (AP)—The state liquor commission concluded its monthly meeting yesterday by granting four more licenses.

Among them were: wholesale beer license for an Albany outlet to the Salem Brewery association; retail beer licenses to Chalkers' Motel, Gold Hill, and the Pastime, Klamath Falls.

RENO LICENSE

RENO, April 18 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued here included: Joseph Goddard, 34, and Carmen M. Woods, 37, both of Klamath Falls.

PORTLAND, April 18 (AP)—Mrs. Marie Wright, Portland, died last night of burns suffered April 6 in an attempt to put out a fire at her home.

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