

NAVAL CLASH IN SOLOMONS WON BY U. S.

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Bismarck Archipelago and covering an area about 600 miles long and 100 miles wide, lying northwest and southwest.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, May 7 (AP)—An ominous increase in Japanese naval activity around New Britain and the Solomon Islands was reported today, with the allied bomber command swiftly countering with high explosives this developing threat to the all-important American-Australian supply routes.

A headquarters communiqué, noting the strengthening of the Japanese in those two northernmost groups where they already have established footholds, said the Japanese warships near Bougainville, in the Solomons, 300 miles east of New Britain, were "attacked successfully" yesterday.

No details were given, but obviously headquarters was alive to these implications of any strengthening of the invaders' forces in those areas: A direct assault on Australia or an encircling move to seize the screen of islands east of this continent.

These developments emphasized the continued danger menacing Australia, although headquarters reported diminishing Japanese air pressure on Port Moresby, vital allied outpost on the south shore of New Guinea. Observers expressed belief that the lessening of aerial attacks upon Port Moresby was direct evidence of the hard blows dealt Japanese airdromes at Lae, on the northeast coast of New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain.

An air corps spokesman said that repeated attacks on these bases had sharply cut the potential striking power of the Japanese air force, and declared that to keep pace with the allies' steadily increasing air strength the enemy must keep pouring in a steady stream of reinforcements.

The Car Behind Was Very Close

REDMOND, May 7 (AP)—"That fellow is driving too close to me," fretted J. Audrain, Redmond merchant yesterday, glancing in the rear view mirror of his automobile.

A second look almost made him jump out of his shoes. The car behind lacked a driver. Audrain decided, bump or no bump, he had better stop. An investigation disclosed his car's rear bumper had hooked the front bumper of another car which he unwittingly had towed away from a parking place. He reported to the police station—arriving just as the owner of the driverless vehicle showed up.

Bumpers were disconnected and everybody was happy.

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Fatality



Fellow-workmen are here shown with Charles A. Grubbe, just after Grubbe had received a terrific electric shock while trimming trees under a Copco line near Henley. His companions moved Grubbe to the ground, but efforts at resuscitation failed. His safety belt held Grubbe in the tree.

Editorials on News

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Henderson and Under Secretary of War Patterson.

Today Patterson tells the Washington reporters:

"The rubber shortage is so acute that the time has come to stop Sunday trips, visits to Cousin Joe and petting parties."

He speaks of the millions of tons of rubber now rolling on the highways and adds: "The time may come when some workers in war plants will have to have the benefit of tires now in use on private cars."

THIS writer's advice is to get out your bicycle NOW and BEGIN TO GET USED TO IT.

Bonanza Girl in Forensic Honorary

EUGENE, May 7 (AP)—Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic honorary at the University of Oregon, today announced pledging of five students, including Elva Jane South, Aurora; Jane Hooker, Medford; Merlin Nelson, Salem; Lois Becholdt, Bonanza, and Michi Yasui, Hood River.

Sons of Norway—The Sons of Norway will hold a business meeting Saturday at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

MADAGASCAR'S DEFENDERS TO KEEP FIGHTING

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dawn Tuesday, but only after one assault had been thrown back Wednesday morning by hard-fighting colonial troops and seamen loyal to the Vichy French regime.

Strong Forces
Prime Minister Churchill, reporting the action of the house of commons, declared the coup had been planned for three months and that "in order to prevent bloodshed as far as possible, very strong forces of all arms were employed."

The French said the British force included 23 warships, of which five were of heavy tonnage—signifying battleships or large cruisers.

The war office, the admiralty, the ministry of information and Churchill contributed to details of the quick conquest, which began with a landing on the northwest side of the island at Courrier bay and the chief town, Antsirana, and the Diego Suarez naval base, which lies deep in the bay southwest of Antsirana.

SNELL UNABLE TO PAY VISIT HERE

Earl Snell, secretary of state and republican candidate for governor, advised Robert Thompson, chairman of the Snell-For-Governor committee, he would be unable to be in Klamath county prior to the May 15 primary election as originally planned.

Snell's schedule was curtailed to a large degree when he was called to Washington, D. C., to discuss Oregon's defense program in regard to roads and highways. Time spent in the nation's capital was deducted from his campaign program which included a visit throughout this county.

In a telephone conversation Thursday morning, Snell advised Thompson it might be possible to make an over-night visit in Klamath this coming week. He returned from Washington this past weekend.

Rome Says British Repulsed at Kupho

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), May 7 (AP)—A British assault on the island of Kupho, south of Crete, has been repulsed by the axis garrison there, the Italian high command announced today.

(The communiqué did not specify how the attack was launched, but the wording of the bulletin indicated it was carried out by sea-borne forces. Kupho—or Kuphonisia—is about five miles off the southeastern tip of Crete about some 250 miles from the nearest point of the north African coast.)

In Hospital—Tim McCarthy of Tulelake is in Klamath Valley hospital receiving medical treatment.

Day by Day Radio

(Pacific War Time)

NEW YORK, May 7 (Wide World)—The networks, too, have been helping Uncle Sam augment his armed forces. A survey puts the figure at more than 460 who have gone from NBC, CBS, BLU and MBS. The chains have a combined staff of 2750.

So, if it's a familiar voice you have been missing from the air, that no doubt belongs to someone who has responded to call in one or another of the services.

THIS IS WAR concludes its all-network series Saturday evening by presenting Raymond Massey in a summation of the mail received from listeners. . . Private Joe Louis and James J. Braddock, from whom he won his heavyweight title, are to appear together as guests of the Blue show of Yesterday and Today on Sunday afternoon. . . For its Mother's Day program Sunday afternoon, Spirit of '42 on CBS has scheduled two-way pickups between mothers in this country and their service sons in London, Panama, Hawaii and a ship at sea.

Topics Thursday night: Talks—Blue 6 America's town meeting from Ottawa, "How can Canada and the U. S. cooperate further to win the war?" MBS Boys Town convention, Paul V. McNutt on "Organization of Youth in War Emergency."

What to expect Friday: CBS—12:30 p. m. British-American music festival. MBS—9:45 a. m. old fashioned girl songs: 12:30 Pella, Iowa, tulip festival.

Congress Hears Rubber Shortage Worse, 'Myth'

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rubber dealer, told the house committee on weights and measures that the rubber shortage was a "myth" and "the president and the American people have been sold a gold brick by the fake rubber shortage."

"There is a minimum of 1,200,000 tons to 3,000,000 tons of crude rubber in the western hemisphere in mature trees," Simpson testified. "Eight hundred thousand tons of rubber and reclaimed is all that is needed for defense and all civilian necessities, which is easily provided for in this hemisphere. . . Let's use business methods to acquire this rubber at once, and keep our dreams of 700,000 tons of synthetic rubber for 1943 as an added insurance."

Mrs. Reynolds Gets State PEO Office

PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—The Oregon PEO Sisterhood closed its annual convention here yesterday with election of Mrs. A. G. Beattie, Oregon City, as president.

Other officers included: Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds, Klamath Falls, first vice president; Mrs. E. N. Kaser, Grants Pass, organizer; Mrs. D. W. French Jr., Baker, corresponding secretary.

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JAPS SMASH INTO YUNNAN PROVINCE

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by the Japanese to break the Chinese lines.

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), May 7 (AP)—Official circles said today that the chief objective of Japanese military operations in Burma had been practically attained with the entrance into Yunnan province, China, and occupation of the airport of Akyab.

They asserted the Chungking regime had been "disillusioned" by "typical poor strategy and maneuvering of allied forces."

Japanese newspaper accounts said the Akyab airport was seized by detachments which crossed the steep Arakan mountain range west of the Irrawaddy river.

Parade Climax of Stop Fires Week; Governor Visits

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ed the Tulelake, Chiloquin, Henley and Klamath Union high school bands, Pep Peppers and Twirlers. Fire-fighting equipment included that of the city, the forest service, park service, Indian service, Weyerhaeuser Timber company and Klamath Forest Protective association. Junior foresters, Boy Scouts and CCC youths were other parade features, with the Klamath Mounted Reserve bringing up the rear.

Governor Sprague rode in an open car driven by State Senator Marshall Cornett.

The governor and Mrs. Sprague arrived by train Thursday morning, and immediately the chief executive started a busy schedule. Driving into the country, he saw Cecil Haley, Bonanza rancher, demonstrate spud planting which formally opened the 45-day potato-planting season in the basin. Haley, incidentally, produced 30,000 sacks of good potatoes last year. Pavit Newharn drove the tractor in this operation.

At the Southern Pacific yards, Governor Sprague learned that the car-handling capacity of the Klamath yards has been increased 75 per cent in the past few months to help meet the war emergency.

The executive then officiated

at the "christening" of a 1,000,000 pound locomotive, No. 4214, which just came out from the Baldwin Locomotive works. This is one of the most powerful machines in the business. Governor Sprague climbed into the cab and with the assistance of the engineer and fireman ran the big engine about 100 yards up the track.

A visit to the Klamath airport, recently developed as a CAA project costing nearly a million dollars, was next on the schedule. There the governor talked to officials of the Civilian Air patrol and inspected the men and ships. The noon-day parade followed, with lumber mills on the afternoon itinerary.

Mrs. Sprague addressed the Soroptimist club at noon and went to Henley for a PTA meeting in the afternoon.

Governor Sprague is expected to speak on the general subject of "Keep Oregon Green," at the banquet, which starts in the Willard hotel dining room at 7:30 p. m. This event is open to the public. A broadcast from the banquet room is slated at 9:15 p. m.

Discussing general state affairs, Governor Sprague said Thursday morning that he is especially well pleased with the manner in which the various civilian defense activities have been developed in this state, and spoke in appreciation of all

END OF FILIPINOS' DEFENSE DEMANDED

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broadcast appropriate orders to his field commanders.

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—The war department announced today that approximately 11,574 soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians presumably were captured by the Japanese on Corregidor and other Manila bay forts.

The estimate was based on reports received up to April 15, a communiqué said, and did not take into consideration casualties which might have been suffered in the last three weeks.

The total included 2275 naval

who have participated in this program. In contrast to difficulties in some other states, he said, the Oregon state guard rounded out quickly into an active organization immediately after war broke out.

The "Stop Forest Fires" program was arranged by a committee headed by Walter Wiesen-danger, and is an American Legion activity.

personnel, 1570 marines, 3734 American soldiers, 1280 Philippine scouts, 1446 soldiers of the Philippine commonwealth army and 1269 civilians including civilians and individuals not otherwise classified.

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