

CRUISER LOST IN MAMMOTH CONVOY BATTLE

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the convoy might have suffered further losses or damage, saying, "It is not to be expected that extensive and dangerous operations of this type, carried out in close proximity to enemy bases, can be completed without loss."

It declared, however, that published axis claims were known to be exaggerated. Combined German and Italian claims included: sunk, three cruisers, two destroyers, 21 merchant ships and the aircraft carrier Eagle; damaged, one battleship, two aircraft carriers, including the U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp, and "innumerable other steamers and men-of-war."

Originally, however, the Germans had claimed only 21 merchant ships were in the entire convoy.

With the exception of the Eagle and the Manchester there has been no confirmation of these axis claims from any source.

ALEUT WAR OUTLOOK HELD PROMISING

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In Alaska, the United States clearly is thinking in terms of offensive and not defensive warfare. There are plenty of troops in Alaska, in case the military authorities want to take back Kiska by invasion.

"What is needed now is more airplanes. The PYB's are being used for dive bombing, patrol and everything else. With one or two aircraft carriers and a lot of fast planes, we could pulverize Kiska into nothing."

Magnuson, of the house naval affairs committee, said "we don't need to worry about the unified command. Alaska's got it. I found navy and army commanders even rooming together and eating together. They are in constant conference."

"But I wish the navy at Washington, D. C., would announce its commander in Alaska. The name of this man would be a wonderful stimulant and morale builder."

Magnuson said that when he reached Alaska, a navy task force was shelling Kiska, but "we don't know exactly what damage was done. Before an attack the PB's fly over and count the installations firing at them. After the attack, they fly over again to see if there are fewer installations firing at them. They're just human targets."

"The navy is using some of that ingenuity that we must admit the Japs are showing. The other day, they sniped an ensign's uniform on an old fishboat character in Kodiak. Now, he's telling them how to navigate the fog banks of the Aleutians."

"The Aleutians are important as a supply line for lend-lease to Russia. I was surprised at the Russian boats in Alaska waters. We must keep that line open," he said.

Courthouse Records

FRIDAY

Marriage Applications
BRANIFF-TEANEY, Clement Leo Braniff, 33, barber, Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Canada. Ella Mae Teaney, 18, student. Resident of Oklahoma City, Okla., native of Oklahoma.

BROWN-STORMS, Jack C. Brown, 27, mechanic, Resident of Plummer, Ida., native of Idaho. Emily L. Storms, 19, Resident of Plummer, Ida., native of Idaho. Three-day requirement waived.

Complaint Filed

Richard Luehrs versus J. E. Williams. Suit to collect \$110 damages. Richard B. Maxwell, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court

Alvin Wilhelm. Defrauding an innkeeper. Fined \$15.

Wendell Rea. Using auto without consent of owner. Sentenced to six months in county jail, four months suspended.

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Raider Hunted In Atlantic; Sub Told 425

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picked up by a naval vessel 15 minutes after the ships, the Santiago de Cuba and the Manzanillo went down.

Withheld from tabulation pending further details was the sinking of a Brazilian tanker by a German submarine in the Caribbean 450 miles from the nearest land.

WILL OF MRS. SHAW PROBATED IN COURT

Probate papers in the estate of Wanda V. Shaw, prominent Klamath Falls clubwoman and music leader, have been filed in circuit court and show she left property valued at more than \$25,000.

Mrs. Shaw's will bequeathed the estate to her husband, J. R. Shaw, with a request that he make provision for the education of two children, James R. Shaw, 18, and Wanda Shaw, 17. The widower was named as executor without bond in accordance with the will by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Admitted to probate also was the will of David A. Kenyon, pioneer Klamath Falls industrialist, with Ruby Lee Kenyon, the widow, named executrix without bond. The estate, of value not to exceed \$10,000, was left to Mrs. Kenyon, and other heirs are David Donald Kenyon, son, and Leta May Goering, daughter.

The will of Frank A. Willard left an estate, valued at about \$4,800, to a brother, Edmund E. Willard. Augustus Anderson was named executor.

LUMBER WORKERS HELD ESSENTIAL

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draft deferment is "entirely a misconception."

"The lumber industry is definitely essential to the conduct of the war program," said Stoll. "It was so declared under a ruling of the war manpower commission after consultation with and approval of the navy department, department of agriculture, war department, and other agencies."

He pointed out that jobs in forestry, logging and lumbering have been listed to serve as guides to selective service boards in connection with the problems of occupational deferment.

"It is the patriotic duty of all loggers and lumber workers to stay on their jobs," said Stoll, urging elimination of transfers from company to company.

Virgil Sexton, research and statistical official of the employment service, was here with Stoll for the local meetings.

Stoll said that while there has been some labor supply problem in the Klamath basin, the labor situation here is in comparatively good shape.

PBY AMPHIBIANS DIVE-BOMB KISKA

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 14 (AP)—Operating in weather conditions described as "seemingly impossible," big UBY amphibians have been used in modified dive-bombing and strafing attacks in raids on Kiska, Rear Adm. J. H. Towers, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, informed Consolidated Aircraft Corp. officials here today.

During one of these attacks in the Aleutians by the Consolidated Catalinas, seven large anchored Japanese seaplanes were destroyed, Adm. Towers reported in a communication to Harry Woodhead, Consair president.

"The Catalinas have been carrying out scouting expeditions with virtually no ceiling and have put in hundreds of hours of blind flying, both day and night," the communication states.

"In some instances the Catalinas have returned to their bases with more than 100 anti-aircraft bullet holes. The effectiveness of armor and self-sealing tanks need not be described."

Camp White Open To Public Tomorrow

MEDFORD, Aug. 14 (AP)—An historic World War I battle cry—"Powder River—Let'er Buck"—will ring out here tomorrow from the throats of a new generation of 91st division soldiers.

The new 91st division, bearing the same fir tree insignia and rallying to the same cry, will be activated at impressive ceremonies at Camp White, under command of Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt.

SOVIETS TAKE INITIATIVE IN NORTHERN AREA

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onezh, in two key sectors on the central (Moscow) front and two sectors on the northern (Leningrad) front.

Besides Voronezh, the red army's counter blows struck at Vyazma, about midway on the old Napoleonic highway from Moscow to Smolensk, and at the German stronghold of Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow.

In addition, the Germans cited fierce soviet attacks below Leningrad in the Volkhov and Lake Ilmen sectors, where the Russians declared they had killed 3000 nazis in two days of fighting and captured a point held by the invaders for more than a year. Soviet dispatches said the Germans counter-attacked 11 times in a futile attempt to recapture the point, on the shore of Lake Ilmen.

Caucasus Crisis

While the Russians took the initiative in the north, the situation in the Caucasus became ever more grave.

A red army bulletin conceded that German troops racing toward the Grozny oil fields had reached Mineralnye Vody only 24 hours after breaking through soviet defenses at Cherkessk, 50 miles to the west. The Russians said they were greatly outnumbered.

Mineralnye Vody is less than 175 miles from the Caspian sea. At mid-day, the Russians also acknowledged that naz columns driving toward Novorossiok on the Black sea had cracked soviet defenses near Krasnodar, 65 miles from the coast, forcing the red armies to fall back to a new line.

Henderson Okehs Raise in Price Of Fire Wood

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labor now unavailable because of the high wages and better working conditions offered in the war industries.

Complicating the situation was the fact that a heavy influx of labor in the war industries had increased the demand for fire wood. Reports to OPA indicated that some shipyard workers already were migrating to industries in warmer climates, particularly California, because of the fuel situation.

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Fuel Dealers Say All Waste Material Being Used Here

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selection and that many householders are complaining because the dealers are salvaging material not saved in normal time for fuel purposes.

The fuel dealers said they have been bending every effort since early last spring to use every bit of waste product from the sawmills. Three lumber companies do not burn any of their waste material in a burner, it was asserted. Their total output is used for their own boilers, the local heating plant, and a local fuel dealer operates two shifts to use the balance when it is available. Another lumber company uses one shift for its own use and a fuel dealer takes care of the second shift.

A major factor in the fuel supply situation here, it was brought out, is that the small independent operators are out of the business. There are few of the wood camps of other years, the woodcutters having gone to high-paying jobs in industries. This has drastically reduced the supply of cordwood, and people who have patronized the small independents in past years are now calling for their wood from the standard operators.

The standard yards, unable to get cordwood, can offer little but slabs or blocks this year. The slabs are 90 per cent pine. Blockwood production has been reduced because box factories are generally working one shift only, and the lumber operators are using more of the logs for lumber and box material than ever before.

The fuel dealers said that the Japanese relocation center fuel consumption will not be a factor in the local fuel situation, because the WRA center will use wood from places remote from Klamath Falls and not in the economic range of the trade area here.

It was declared that the Jap center is set up for 100 per cent coal consumption, but that some 2500 cords will be needed there for kindling. The Jap center will use 54,000 tons of coal. Bids for the wood for kindling have been asked for, and an offer made to supply the wood from mills outside the Klamath Falls economic range.

Here, summarized, is the local fuel situation: Wood—Slabwood about all that is available. Orders should be placed this summer, as deliveries are now running far behind.

Fuel oil—Ample supply at present. Rationing is in prospect.

Coal—Ample supply available now, but those planning to use this fuel should lay in their supplies immediately. Similar advice was given by Secretary of the Interior Ickes, solid fuel coordinator.

Many people, it was reported, are planning to use a mixture of coal and wood this year. Many furnaces which have been used exclusively for wood will burn coal satisfactorily, it was said.

People who depend upon oil were advised to lay in a supply of wood for trashburners and fireplaces.

The fuel dealers said they would welcome any legitimate investigation of their efforts to utilize all available wood products here. They said that wood prices have not increased since October, 1941, and that celling

ALASKA WAR COUNCIL JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 10 (AP)

(Delayed) — The newly-created Alaska war council today ended its first three-day session and Territorial Governor Ernest D. Gruening announced results included a resolution recommending discontinuance of the censoring of newspapers in Seattle before shipment to Alaska. The resolution stated the practice of clipping items served no practical purpose and indicated a great waste of time and government money.

prices have been established as of March, 1942. Coal prices have not increased since August, 1941, and oil prices have not gone up for over two years, in spite of increased freight rates.

The dealers denied they have a monopoly on fuel supply any more than grocery stores have a monopoly on grocery supply.

MARINES KEEP FIRM HOLD ON LAND POSITION

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tion of land gains by fighting United States marines.

Recalling Tokyo's dream-book accounts of the Coral sea and Midway battles, both of which turned out to be spectacular United Nations victories, the Japanese command reported the sinking of 13 British and American cruisers, nine destroyers, three submarines and 10 transports in the Solomons.

More Yet

In addition, the communicate said, a cruiser, three destroyers and a transport were damaged in attacks by Japanese warships and suicide-diving Japanese airmen.

On the debit side, the Japanese acknowledged only that two of their cruisers were "slightly damaged" and 21 planes lost.

In contrast with the enemy's claim of 35 allied warships sunk and five damaged, official United Nations figures so far show only one cruiser sunk and two cruisers, two destroyers and a transport damaged in the attack on the Solomons.

While Tokyo maintained silence on land operations in the Solomon islands, 900 miles northeast of Australia, the war ministry announced that Lieut. Gen. Masaharu Homma had been relieved of his post as commander-in-chief of Japanese forces in the Philippines to permit his assignment elsewhere.

This might mean that Homma was being shifted to the Solomons to direct the defense of those highly strategic islands, where American leathernecks by latest accounts are expanding at least three beachheads.

Warships Blasted

Meanwhile, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that allied bombers were continuing to blast at Japanese warships and transports apparently trying to reinforce their garrisons in the Solomons.

Giant American Flying Fortresses and medium bombers caught the enemy yesterday in New Guinea waters, west of the Solomons, and drove home three attacks. Bad weather obscured the results.

Wild Bullet Fired At Rat Strikes Longview Bride

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LONGVIEW, Aug. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Ownby Warbis, 21, formerly of Bandon, Ore., was reported in serious condition at a local hospital here today after a wild bullet, fired at a rat, ripped through three wooden walls and pierced her lung as she sat in bed.

Police say the bullet was aimed by her husband, Sydney, 20, of Longview, at a rat which he had cornered in a cupboard of the home into which he and his bride of two months had just moved.

As Mrs. Warbis sat up in bed to reach for her slippers, she came directly into the path of the bullet, which penetrated two plywood and one inch-thick walls.

CITIZENS ARE 2ND FRONT, SAYS MAYOR

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Moose association, who introduced William E. Heinke of Eugene, 1942 leader, Heinke in turn introduced Vincent C. Webb, field auditor for the supreme lodge at Mooseheart, Ill.; Walton G. Leckey, secretary of the Seattle, Wash., lodge; James M. Ballard, supreme councilman from Seattle; Tobe Watkins of Corvallis, Moose membership director, and Charles P. Pool of Eugene, past state president.

Short Talks

All made short talks in response to Houston's welcome address.

Also introduced was Mrs. Fannie May Thompson, of Klamath Falls, graduate associate regent of the College of Regents, who responded for the Women of the Moose.

This afternoon an association business session in the hotel was continuing.

A ritualistic contest was scheduled for 3 p. m., a barbecue feed at 5:30 and class initiation to-night at 8 in the Moose hall.

More than 100 of an expected 300 delegates were registered at noon today and more were streaming in.

Tomorrow's schedule follows: 8 a. m. Fellowship breakfast, Elk hotel.

10 a. m. Business session (nominations), Elk hotel.

Noon. Governor and secretary luncheon.

2 p. m. Business session (election), Elk hotel.

7 p. m. Alumni banquet, Willard hotel.

9 p. m. Conference ball.

Women of the Moose have scheduled the following Saturday activities: 8 a. m. Friendship breakfast, Pelican party room.

9-12. Registration.

10-12. Individual competition.

Noon. General luncheon, Pelican party room.

1:30 p. m. Ritualistic Team competition.

7 p. m. Dinner-men and women.

9 p. m. Dance.

Police Court — Seven traffic violators, four drunks and one vag appeared in police court Friday.

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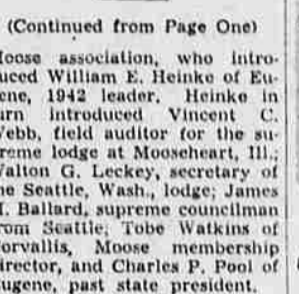
Visits Family — Capt. Noel Benson of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benson of Alameda, arrived home Friday morning for a visit with his parents. He will leave for Ephrata, Wash., Saturday.

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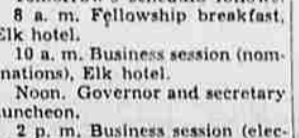
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PILON... Not since his Academy-Award-winning role of the Portuguese fisherman in "Captains Courageous," has Spencer Tracy been given as colorful a part as that of the good-natured rascal, Pilon, in the M-G-M filmization of John Steinbeck's novel, "Tortilla Flat." The picture marks his fourth reunion with Victor Fleming, who directed him in "Captains Courageous" as well as "Test Pilot" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

"SWEETS"... The star-studded production also offered an acting challenge to lovely Hedy Lamarr, who makes an abrupt departure from her famous role of "glamor girl" to play the fiery Dolores "Sweets" Ramirez of the story. In a passionate but stormy romance, Hedy lays down the law to John Garfield, her ultimate being "Marriage or nothing!" In order to make her change of type even more effective, the actress lowered her voice to a middle register.

DANNY... John Garfield was considered the ideal choice for the role of happy-go-lucky, carefree Danny, whose troubles all start when he inherits two houses and thus finds himself in a position to court the tempestuous "Sweets." As part of his preparation for the role, Garfield took lessons in playing a guitar and singing Mexican songs from Grant Waxman and Carlos Rufino of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer music department. And how he serenades Hedy!

"Tortilla Flat" Opens with the Saturday Midnight Show at the Esquire