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Weather News

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MARINES WIPE OUT 2 JAP FORCES

Brazil Declares War on Axis

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
LAST Wednesday night, 700 Japs tried a stealthy night landing on one of the Solomon islands where our Marines have their feet planted.

Admiral Nimitz' report of the affair doesn't say so, but one guesses they had in mind one of these infiltrating affairs that worked so well for them in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies—green-painted Japs swinging from jungle tree to jungle tree, etc.

AT this point, this writer would like to make a guess—an extremely safe one. As you read of this exploit by American boys on one of the far islands of the South Seas, your chest swells with pride.

YOU may have added that the same goes for sugar rationing and gasoline rationing and meat rationing, if it comes along.

JUST a word here to the gentlemen whose business it is to decide about the news to be given (or NOT given) to the American people:

THESE must be hundreds of these incidents that can be given to us without in any way increasing the enemy's store of useful military information—some of them causing us to swell and almost burst with pride, some of them gripping our hearts with their sheer tragedy.

IT is to decide what can be told to us safely and what can't be told without giving aid to the enemy—and who so far have been deciding that the less told to us the less the enemy can hear—are sincere and patriotic Americans. Just as sincere and patriotic as you or I.

But in the press of their other duties, under the weight of responsibility that rests on their shoulders, they have been forgetting (it seems to this writer) that when the millions of stay-

U. S. SUBS GET 4 JAP SHIPS IN PACIFIC AREA

One Destroyer Possibly Sunk; Another Ship Damaged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—The navy announced today that American submarines in the Pacific have sunk four Japanese non-combatant ships, possibly one destroyer and damaged one non-combatant ship.

One of the non-combatant ships, a merchant vessel, was sunk in the Aleutians area. All the other craft successfully attacked were in the western Pacific.

Navy communique No. 110 said: "Far East: "1. United States submarines have reported the following results of operations in Far Eastern waters:

"(A) Two large cargo ships sunk. "(B) One large transport sunk. "(C) One destroyer damaged and possibly sunk. "(D) One medium sized cargo ship damaged by one torpedo hit.

"2. These actions were not related to the operations in the Solomon Islands. "North Pacific: "3. A United States submarine has reported the sinking of a large Japanese merchant ship in the Aleutian area.

"4. The above actions have not been announced in any previous navy department communique."

These successful actions by American undersea craft raised the toll of Japanese shipping taken by U. S. submarines to 60 ships sunk, 16 possibly sunk, and 15 damaged—a total of 91 as reported in announcements by the navy department at Washington.

The sinking of another ship in the Aleutian area boosted the total Jap losses in that section from American sea and air action to 11 ships sunk, 12 damaged, and one believed sunk.

Logging Mishap Takes Life of Alvin Blotter

Death of Alvin C. Blotter in a logging mishap near Lake o' the Woods on Saturday brought the accident toll to two in Klamath county in the last 24 hours.

Dr. George Adler, coroner, said Blotter was struck at 10 a. m. Saturday by a rolling log while working for the Hamaker Lumber company. Fellow workmen brought him to the hospital here, but he was dead when they arrived. He was 31 years of age and a resident of Ashland. Survivors are his wife and one son, Teddy Lawrence, of Klamath Falls.

The other death was that of John Moran, Antelope sheepman, killed Friday when hit by a freight train at Umlil siding, near Crescent Lake. Dr. Adler said investigation showed Moran was lying down beside the tracks while herding sheep. When a train approached, he started to rise and his head was struck by the passing locomotive.

THREE EXECUTED

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AP)—The Norwegian government in London reported today that German occupation authorities in Norway have executed three Norwegian fishermen for feeding two starving Russians, found stranded on the Island of Mage-roya off the extreme northern tip of Norway.

Defense House Sash Produced Here



Picture shows E. S. Robinson of the Klamath Cabinet shop putting together one of the 14,000 sash which this local plant is producing for defense houses in Portland. Some 20,000 screens are also being produced here for pre-fabricated houses at an ordnance depot in Utah.

Little Business Plays Big Part in War Effort

(Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of weekly articles on Klamath's industrial drive to win the war.)

By BOB LEONARD
In reflecting on our war production effort which, until the OWI gloomed a little last week, was generally regarded as more than just satisfactory, our thought is usually confined to enormity.

We as a nation are presumably daily ejecting planes by the dozens, tanks by the hundreds, guns and shells by the thousands and millions from gigantic factories wherein equal millions of our boys and girls are sweating—but no more than eight good union hours in every 24.

But we as a nation are also producing a multitude of little gadgets, odds and ends, and gimcracks from little factories which gain no mention but without which there would be no millions of our boys and girls sweating eight good union hours out of every 24.

Without which there would be no whole. Most of the little gadgets are not only necessary but vital, some are important and others are just essential.

We have one in mind. It's screens. Door and window screens and they're being produced right down on Spring street by the Klamath Cabinet shop.

E. S. Robinson is the man who's doing the job. He's better than halfway through on a contract for 20,000—and all three zeros are not a typographical error—screens for pre-fabricated houses going up at the colossal new ordnance depot at Ogden, Utah.

And add to that 14,000 window and door sashes he's shaping for Portland's mushrooming war plant housing areas. See what we mean? Probably not one in ten of you even knew that Mr. R. wasn't still building cabinets, just plain cabinets for Mr. and Mrs. K. F.

As it is Mr. R. is employing

SUB SINKINGS BRING ABOUT STATE OF WAR

Name Germany, Italy In Declaration; No Details

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 22 — (By telephone to Buenos Aires) (P) — Brazil declared war on Germany and Italy today.

The government refused for the present to permit further details of its action to be transmitted outside the country or by unofficial channels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt cabled President Getulio Vargas of Brazil today that Brazil's declaration of war against Germany and Italy "has hastened the coming of the inevitable victory of freedom over oppression."

Brazilian Ambassador Carlos Martins officially notified the state department today that his country was at war with Germany and Italy.

There was no immediate comment from the state department although some expression from Secretary Hull was expected later in the day.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 22 (AP)—Brazil informed all her 20 sister republics of America today that a state of war exists between her and Germany and Italy as a result of the recent series of submarine sinkings of Brazilian ships.

Brazil thus became the first South American nation formally to enter the conflict against the (Continued on Page Two)

Reclassification Of 1-B's Will Start September 1

CAMP MURRAY, Aug. 22 (P)—Col. Walter J. DeLong, state director of selective service reported today that reclassification of all registrants in the 1-B class (deferred for minor physical disabilities) will start September 1 and that one fourth of the number found eligible for service will be inducted each month.

This action, Colonel DeLong said, is a result of a directive recently received from the national headquarters of the selective service system. He said all the reclassified 1-B registrants will be in active service by the end of December.

The state selective service director explained there would no longer be any 1-B class for future registrants because this category would be split into either 1-A for immediate induction or 4-F.

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. Boston 11 13 1, Philadelphia 3 8 4, Terry, Brown (7) and Conroy, Peacock (7); Knott, Fowler (7) and Swift.

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. Washington 0 3 3, New York 1 4 0, Carrasquel and Evans; Borowy and Hemsley.

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. Chicago 3 7 2, Cleveland 1 7 1, Smith and Tresh; Dean, Kennedy (8) and Denning.

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. Philadelphia 1 7 0, Boston 2 9 0, Hughes and Livingston; Tobin and Masl. (10 innings).

Auto Rests After Crash



The automobile of Ralph Hollingsworth is shown leaning dejectedly against a tree at 517 East Main street, after a crash early Saturday. Hollingsworth was fined \$50 for reckless driving, with \$25 suspended.

REDS COUNTER IN BATTLE OF BEND

Yank Pilots Patrol Straits of Dover, France

By The Associated Press
Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's red armies were reported launching a series of violent counterattacks in the "battle of the bend" 40 miles northwest of Stalingrad today, throwing the Germans back on the defensive, while the invaders rushed masses of reserves into action south of the great Volga steel city.

In the Caucasus, new soviet retreats were acknowledged below Pyatigorsk and Krasnodar, but red army headquarters said the Russians had wiped out German vanguards in the hills southeast of Pyatigorsk and killed 1000 nazis in a three-day battle south of Krasnodar.

Read to Baku
Pyatigorsk is about half way down the Caucasus on the road (Continued on Page Two)

FDR Learns Son's Part in Battle From Newspaper

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt heard about his son James' part in the Makin island raid only when he read the newspapers this morning, whereupon he remarked to a secretary: Did you see where Jimmy was in the show?"

Press Secretary Stephen Early told reporters of this in remarking that neither the president nor Mrs. Roosevelt had any more information on the whereabouts or activities of their sons than the fathers and mothers of other officers and men in the armed services.

"They saw it in the papers this morning for the first time," Early added.

While the two were reading the headlines in the president's bedroom at breakfast, Mrs. Roosevelt entered the room and asked the chief executive whether he could tell her any more details of Major Roosevelt's participation in the raid than were in the morning papers.

The president, Early related, said he could not as he did not know any more than the papers carried from Hawaii.

JAP SEAPLANE BASE AT MAKIN IS DESTROYED

Marine Losses Light; Mopping Operations Continue

By WALTER B. CLAUSEN
PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii, Aug. 22 (P)—United States marines stood fast in their hard won positions in the Solomon islands today after wiping out a 700-man Japanese force which tried a stealthy night landing to pierce the American lines.

Other marines and American bluejackets, with Major James Roosevelt, the president's eldest son, one of their leaders, destroyed a Japanese seaplane base in an extension of the United States offensive to Makin island, in the Gilbert group, 1500 miles northeast of the American-held Solomons.

Surprised
Communiques issued by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the U. S. Pacific fleet, told of the flareup of fighting in which the enemy was surprised and destroyed.

Mopping operations, with daily skirmishes between marine patrols and enemy detachments, have been in progress since the initial marine landings the night of Aug. 7, the communique said.

But last Wednesday night 700 well-equipped Japanese landed from high-speed boats outside the marines' lines, on an unnamed island, and attempted a break-through.

Maneuver
"During the darkness only hand to hand fighting was possible," the communique said, "but with the breaking of day the marines were able to maneuver. While one battalion held the front line another battalion moved to a flank and drove, then withdrawing Japanese to the beach. The action continued until late afternoon. Of the 700 Japs, 670 are dead, the rest prisoners. Marine losses were 28 killed and 72 wounded."

The communique also told of a marine patrol and a Japanese detachment in the Solomons last Wednesday, in which the Americans lost only six killed and 13 wounded while wiping out the enemy unit of 92 officers and men, who continued resistance "until the last man was killed."

Admiral Nimitz said the marines made a successful landing (Continued on Page Two)

James Cummins Killed in Crash

COEUR D' ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 22 (P)—Two automobiles collided head-on near Hayden lake, killing James M. Cummins, Klamath Falls, Ore., and injuring five other persons yesterday.

State police said Cummins was thrown against the windshield of a car driven by Jake Hettinger, Windsor, Colo., with whom he was riding, and that Cummins' throat was cut by broken glass.

A James M. Cummins formerly worked for the Weyerhaeuser Timber company here, but has not been employed there since April. He gave his address at 2016 South Sixth street.

Drunk Driver Kills 7-Year-Old

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22 (P)—Standing on a street corner, William Rock said to a friend, "look at that car travel. There goes a hospital case."

A block away the car struck his seven-year-old daughter, Mary Jane. She was dead when she reached the hospital.

Police held the driver on a charge of drunken driving.

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