

ALASKAN WAR OUTLOOK GOOD, SAYS MAGNUSON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—Representative Magnuson (D-Wash.) declared today upon his return from Seattle and Alaska that the war situation was "very good" in the territory.

"The joint army and navy command is clearly now offensive minded," he told a reporter. "The occupation of two Aleutian Islands by Japan has definitely been turned to our advantage by the navy, giving us the opportunity to sink Japanese ships we otherwise would have been unable to get to. It has clipped Japan's offensive wings if she had an idea of using the Aleutians as a stepping stone for an attack against Alaska."

Need Planes

The representative, who with Representative Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) visited the territory, as representative of the house naval affairs committee, said the morale of the fighting forces in the territory was "very good."

"They need more supplies and modern airplanes but the army and navy are aware of the situation and I am certain will remedy it. The great problem for our fighting forces is to get the men adjusted to a new type of life and they need more recreational facilities."

Magnuson said the Alaskan front "is the toughest front in the world for either Japan or the United States."

GEORGE L. BLACK PASSES AWAY HERE

George Logan Black, affectionately known as "Pop" to his many friends and especially to children with whom he was a favorite, passed away Tuesday at the age of 67 after an illness of four months.

During the 15 years Mr. Black lived in Klamath Falls his circle of friends grew to large proportions, for he was one who always had a cheery word for everyone and who merited the confidence of all who knew him. Despite the fact that he had been in ill health for several years, he continued until recently his work as salesman for the Turner Chevrolet company.

Mr. Black was a native of Oakridge, Ore., and was a member of Multnomah camp number 77, Woodmen of the World in Portland.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura M. Black, with whom he had celebrated his 43rd anniversary at their home, 207 Grant street. He also leaves a son, Donald, of this city and five grandchildren. A daughter, Margaret Laura Tidball of Princeton, B. C. is expected to be here for the funeral. His brother, Addison, lives at The Dalles.

Funeral services are to be conducted by Wards Klamath Funeral home where friends may call Thursday. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

British Take Tananarive; Japs Claim Yank Ship

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Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said allied fliers, carrying out one of the most extensive sweeps since the start of the New Guinea campaign, poured more than 34,000 rounds of cannon and machinegun fire into Japanese supply bases, troop concentrations, airdromes and shipping.

The raiders struck at Buna and Kokoda, in New Guinea; Buka, on the northern tip of the Solomons; and Rabaul, New Britain.

In the Owen Stanley mountains, where the Japanese have been stalled within 32 airline miles off Port Moresby, the situation remained unchanged.

Hans Norland, Insurance.

Legionnaires Elect Roane Waring National Commander



The American Legion has a new wartime national commander. He's Roane Waring, left center, with arm around Mrs. Waring and surrounded by legionnaires at her election at the Kansas City, Mo., national convention. Waring, from Memphis, Tenn., succeeds Lynn Stambaugh, of Fargo, N. D.

PANZER UNITS LEAD ASSAULT ON STALINGRAD

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said Adolph Hitler had dismissed Field Marshal Fedor von Bock, Prussian commander of the Stalingrad assault, as a result of a clash over campaign strategy.

Nazis Counter

These reports said the dispute arose over Hitler's insistence on simultaneous drives against Stalingrad and the Caucasus, while Von Bock urged a single concentrated thrust into the Caucasus, arguing that too great a price would have to be paid for conquest of the Volga steel city.

Northwest of Stalingrad, in one sector the Germans launched a number of fierce counterattacks, all of which were repulsed. Over 1000 Germans were killed.

More than 3000 Germans were reported killed or wounded within the last 48 hours in the sector northwest of Stalingrad alone.

Bloody but apparently indecisive fighting also continued to rage in the Moxdok sector of the central Caucasus, 50 miles above the Grozny oil fields, and along the Black Sea coast.

GOP'S LAY DOWN 'WAR' PROGRAM

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loyal, wholehearted and patriotic support in the war."

That assurance was followed immediately by the assertion: "The president should not permit himself to be deterred from the responsibility which is his by those forces and influences which persist in continuing so-called social and governmental reforms at the expense of the war effort."

Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts said the vote for adoption was "almost unanimous." The resolutions were drafted by a five-member committee, composed of Representatives Hope of Kansas, Wigglesworth of Massachusetts, Robison of Kentucky, Dirksen of Illinois, and Carter of California.

Double-crossing and treachery are not comprehended by liberty-loving Americans, but they are remembered and they will be avenged. One way is to invest in USA war savings bonds.

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our help) jump onto him and finish him off while he is waiting for Hitler to get his hands free enough at Stalingrad to send him reinforcements?

This writer doesn't know, but suspects the British haven't been strong enough. They dare not move too many men from Iran and Iraq, where if Stalingrad falls and the lower Caucasus and its oil fields are heavily threatened they'll have to back up the Russians.

(Remember, this is only a guess.)

THE situation in New Guinea remains "unchanged," MacArthur is raiding the Jap supply line from the air, seeking to prevent them from sending in overwhelming reinforcements—giving them a taste of what HE got from THEIR aircraft in Bataan.

There are suggestions today of naval fighting in the Solomons and the ALEUTIANS, where the Japs claim to have hit an American cruiser. The censorship is keeping this fighting under close wraps.

Representative Magnuson, of Washington, says Alaska is well defended and intimates our navy has the Japs in the western Aleutians about where it wants them.

Here's hoping he's right.

KAISER, the wonder man of shipbuilding, starts recruiting labor for his Portland yards in New York, thus disclosing the interesting fact that while there is an acute shortage of labor nearly everywhere else there is an UNEMPLOYMENT situation in the nation's largest city.

One reason, probably, is that New Yorkers just naturally abhor the idea of moving away from their home town, which they look upon as the center of the universe.

New York, oddly enough, isn't a war industry center.

Lumber Labor Group Appointed

SEATTLE, Sept. 23 (AP)—The war labor board today set up a five-man commission here to stabilize labor conditions in the lumber industry of the five western states. Thomas Fair Nettle, of the federal conciliation service, is executive secretary. The only other named so far is William Lubersky, assistant to Wayne Morse, of the war labor board.

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HOUSE VOTES LABOR COSTS INTO PARITY

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prices. But it was rejected on a teller vote of 174 to 128.

Thomas and Hatch, (D-N.M.) are the authors of the amendment to provide higher parity ceilings for agricultural commodities. They insisted that increased farm labor costs should be taken into consideration in computing the parity base which is the peg for ceilings under the pending bill. It was to this amendment that Barkley referred.

Opposition

"I realize an effort is being made to bring about some modification of this amendment," Thomas said, "but such a modification is not agreeable to me."

The house farm bloc formally joined its senate counterpart today in a drive to write into the anti-inflation bill higher agricultural parity prices, despite "unalterable" administration opposition.

Representing the house farm group, Rep. Brown (D-Ga.) proposed to insert in the measure an amendment reading:

"Parity prices and comparable prices for any agricultural commodity shall be determined as authorized by existing law but shall also include all farm labor."

In connection with administrative efforts to defeat the proposal to increase parity prices, the office of price administration said it would add \$3,000,000,000 to the over-all cost of living.

A redefinition of parity was proposed in the original house anti-inflation bill offered by Rep. Steagall of Alabama, chairman of the house banking committee, but was stricken out by the committee before the legislation was reported to the floor.

AMNESIA VICTIM TO TRY MARRIAGE

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 23 (AP)—Pretty Mrs. Glory Weller Miller and the husband she says is a stranger to her after nearly five months of married life will try to find happiness in the bizarre situation into which a capricious fate has cast them.

By means of a trial marriage, they announced last night, they will attempt to form a permanent relationship out of what was to him a normal domestic life, but to her was merely a hiatus in her existence.

A psychiatrist yesterday predicted a complete recovery by Mrs. Miller from the amnesia which gripped her upon the death of her first husband, H. Pierce Weller, former Binghampton, N. Y., editor, and under the spell of which she said she married Henry Miller, a commercial photographer.

"I've decided to stay and give him a chance," said Mrs. Miller, 25, to interviewers. "We will live together a while to see how it works out. It will be sort of trial marriage."

"That's all right with me," Miller concurred. "I feel sure everything will work out fine. I'm willing to try it for a while."

HAMM TO BE SWORN IN

PORTLAND, Sept. 23 (AP)—Steve F. Hamm, former police chief at Klamath Falls and new U. S. marshal for the Oregon district, will be sworn into his new post at 10 a. m. October 1 before Federal Judge James A. Fee.

U. S. BOMBERS SCORE HITS ON AXIS SHIPPING

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of a series of sweeping incursions into enemy territory far west of the El Alamein line.

With United States and British air forces heavily bombing both Bengasi and Tobruk in diversion attacks, the desert raiders struck Bengasi on the same night, Sept. 13, that other forces were landed at Tobruk.

Accomplishments

Although they began 10 days ago, the Bengasi-Barce raids were a tightly held secret until now, after the patrols have returned to their bases.

The communiqué said the British desert patrols carrying out the raids now have arrived back at their bases. It listed these accomplishments:

At Gialo—"Considerable casualties" inflicted on the enemy garrison and dumps of ammunition and supplies destroyed by artillery fire.

At Bengasi and Barce—More than 30 aircraft damaged or destroyed on the ground and several others "shot down while attacking our troops"; heavy casualties inflicted on "enemy personnel and motor transport."

Off Guard

(The communiqué did not tell how the British were able to get men and artillery so far behind the enemy's lines over hundreds of miles of desert sands, but informed sources in London said that the heavy damage mentioned in the communiqué indicated the axis was caught completely off guard.)

Britain's heavy bombers returned for a new air blow on Bengasi yesterday, the communiqué said, setting two ships afire with direct hits. Medium and light bombers, in a night attack on the El Daba region Sept. 21, it said, caused a large fire and explosion on an axis airfield.

WITNESS LAWYER NOT YET ON SCENE

A San Francisco attorney, reportedly coming to Klamath Falls as a representative of Jehovah's Witnesses, had not shown up as yet Wednesday so far as local officials were informed, nor were there any further indications of a legal aftermath of Sunday's riot.

Dan Campbell, a Witness at Eugene, told the press there that the attorney would come here and also said that the owner of the convention building at Ninth and Klamath would sue the city for damages done during the violence. The building is owned by George Blehn.

Mayor John Houston said he had heard nothing of this matter except what he had seen in the paper.

It was learned that one Witness had called on City Attorney Joe Carnahan, stating he would sue the city for damages to his car which allegedly was turned over in the rioting.

SURGEON PRAISES YORKTOWN SERVICE

SEATTLE, Sept. 23 (AP)—A surgeon aboard the U. S. S. Yorktown, who ministered to the wounded while the fighting raged above, paid a tribute today to medical team work that he credited with saving many a life while the aircraft carrier was in her death throes.

"What impressed me most," commented Lieut. Comdr. A. M. French of Logan, Va., in an interview, "was the calmness, speed and efficiency with which the hospital corps men worked. People were being brought in suffering from every conceivable type of injury—shrapnel wounds, fractures, burns."

"While the ship was actually under air attack, it wasn't possible to do anything but relieve pain and administer a certain amount of first aid. But in between attacks there were operations to be done in a hurry—and more than I ever expected to perform in one day when I was practicing back in Logan."

Commander French, 40, a graduate of the University of Louisville, now is stationed at the new Seattle naval hospital.

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CITY BRIEFS

R. C. Staff Assistants—Members of the American Legion auxiliary who took training as Red Cross staff assistants are asked to meet at 7:30 Wednesday night at the armory.

WCS Rummage Sale—Circle 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service will hold a rummage sale Saturday, October 10, at a place to be announced later. Anyone having rummage she would like to contribute may call the chairman, Mrs. O. R. Kluth at 3753, or telephone 4576 and 5337.

Garden Hose Stolen—Mrs. C. C. Yaden, 2403 Wantland avenue, reported to police that a 50-foot red garden hose was stolen from her home Monday night.

Drunks Predominate—Nine persons were charged with drunkenness, according to Wednesday morning's police blotter, with one man arrested for selling liquor to Indians. One traffic ticket was paid.

Visits North County—Mrs. Isabelle Brixner, rural school supervisor, was visiting schools in Gilchrist, Shevlin and other northern sections of Klamath county Wednesday.

In Burns—Circuit Court Judge David R. Vandenberg was in Burns hearing several law cases Wednesday.

Speak at Kiwanis—County Judge U. E. Reeder and W. O. Smith, chairman of the taxation committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, will address the Klamath Kiwanis club Thursday noon. They will talk on the new central organization representing tax levying bodies of the county in working out a tax coordination program. Henry Perkins will be chairman of the day.

OBITUARIES

JAMES PAUL KEYES
James Paul Keyes, a resident of this city for the last 14 years, passed away at his late residence on Tuesday evening, September 22, 1942. The deceased was a native of New Market, Ind., and was aged 52 years, 11 months and 5 days when called. Besides his wife, Maybelle E., he is survived by a son, James, of Klamath Falls; one brother, Perry Keyes of New Market, Ind.; also a niece, Katherine Keyes of New Market, Ind. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call Thursday. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced Thursday.

CLIFFORD CARL HARPE
Clifford Carl Harpe, formerly a resident of Klamath county for four years, passed away in Oakland, Calif., on Sunday, September 20, 1942. The deceased was a native of Council, Ida., and was aged 28 years 8 months and 23 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Sarah, and two sons, Donnie and Dickie of this city; his parents, Mrs. Otis Cogswell of this city and Alex Harpe of Bend, Ore.; his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Crumm of Willows, Calif.; two sisters, Margaret Hunter of Eugene, Ore., and Marian Hibbard of this city. The funeral services will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Thursday, September 24 at 2 p. m., the Rev. J. D. Kernutt of the First Church of God officiating. Commitment service and interment in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

GEORGE LOGAN BLACK
George Logan Black, a resident for the past 15 years, passed away at his late residence in this city on Tuesday, September 22, 1942. The deceased was a native of Oakridge, Ore., and was aged 67 years 2 months and 28 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Laura M., and a son, Donald of this city; a daughter, Margaret Laura Tidball of Princeton, Can.; a brother, Addison of The Dalles, Ore.; also five grandchildren. Mr. Black was a member of Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, Portland, Ore. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call Thursday. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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New Reserve Captain Given Initiation in Sunday Riot

Promoted on September 17 to captaincy of the Klamath Falls police reserve, Lynn Roycroft was properly initiated by Sunday's flare-up in connection with the Jehovah's Witnesses. Under his direction, the reserves received high commendation from many sources for their assistance in dispersing the crowds, keeping traffic moving and otherwise keeping the disturbance under control.

Roycroft was formerly lieutenant in charge of district 2, and succeeds Ira Sherman who has gone into government service as a civilian employe handling automotive parts and replacements at the supply base at Fort Lewis. For many years, Sherman was floor manager for the

Locke Motor company here and more recently was associated with Ballou and Wright Auto Supply company.

Replacing Roycroft as lieutenant is Clifford Rowe, who previously had been first sergeant in district 2.

Roycroft's experience has made him especially fitted for the duties of police reserve captain. He was a lieutenant in the air service during the first World War and underwent eight months of training in military police work during the 17 weeks he was in France. He has also had civilian experience as deputy sheriff and special police man before coming to Klamath Falls 14 years ago. He has been an active member of the local civilian defense council.

EXCESS LABOR TO BE INVESTIGATED

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of articles in The Times regarding conditions in the Seattle yard of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corp.

Meantime, R. C. Cole, an official of the Ohio Ferro-Alloys Corp., of Canton, Ohio, told the regional war manpower commission here today that while men were "walking all over each other, doing nothing" in the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding corporation's Tacoma yard, his company's plant at Tacoma (producing essential war materials) faced a threatened enforced shutdown because of higher pay and easier work in the shipyard and also to loss of men through selective service.

"Prior to the navy's taking over the Tacoma plant of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corp., on a cost-plus basis, we had people waiting in line to go to work for us," said Cole.

"Now they're walking all over each other, doing nothing and getting from 12 1/2 to 15 cents an hour more, for easy men to work hard."

"This may be stepping on someone's toes, but if the shoe fits, wear it."

He said his plant is short 18 out of 50 vital workers.

Representatives of the coal mining industry and miners union also complained at the manpower commission staff meeting concerning shipyard competition and the military drafting of essential men.

They included Charles F. Larrabee, president of the coal Producers association of Washington; Sam Nichols, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Richard Francis, district secretary representative and regional director of the union.

Commission members promised the complainants some relief.

TEAMSTERS URGED TO HEAR ADDRESS

Teamsters' union members were urged today to listen to a broadcast by Daniel J. Tobin, president of the Teamsters International, scheduled for Saturday, September 26, from 7:15 to 7:45 p. m. PWT.

Earl Edsall, Teamsters' business agent in Klamath Falls, said that Tobin's address, expected to be concerned with the British labor situation, will be heard over the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Edsall said that Tobin has recently returned from a visit to England where he was sent by President Roosevelt to study British labor conditions under wartime stress.

The talk is expected to be of interest to the general public as well as labor groups.

Labor Lack Leading To Food Shortage, Wickard Asserts

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Prospect of less machinery, less farm labor, and probably less favorable weather. At the same time the need for production is going to be as great in 1943 as it has been in 1942, and may be greater, depending upon the fortunes of war."

Up to now, Wickard said that agriculture had absorbed a large part of the drain on its manpower through the expanded use of women, children and older people, but he added that "this cannot meet the situation much longer."

"Neither," he said, "can the

problem be met by paying higher wages. We must recognize that farmers simply cannot pay wages to compete with war industry.

"Farmers should pay fair wages, and farm income is now at a level which will allow farmers to pay reasonably good wages. Cash farm income in 1942 is expected to reach a record high of 15 billion dollars, which exceeds the previous high record of 1919. But paying high wages will not increase our total supply of labor. Other steps need to be taken."

Representative Pace (D-Ga.) pressed Wickard for an opinion on farm bloc pressure to include farm labor costs in calculating parity in the anti-inflation bill, a step opposed by President Roosevelt.

"If we increase farm prices to put them on a competitive basis with other commodities, we will increase the cost of living," the secretary replied, adding:

"We ought to be very careful we don't do something here which would entirely offset any controls we may adopt."

"I'd like to see wages on the farm frozen," Wickard commented in reply to another question by Pace.

SHIP SUNK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—The navy announced today that a medium-sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine several hundred miles off the northern coast of South America in the Atlantic about mid-August. Survivors have been landed at an east coast port of the United States.

WILLKIE MEETS STALIN

MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, President Roosevelt's special envoy, was received at the Kremlin tonight by Joseph Stalin.

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