

# HALSEY TAKES COMMAND FOR NAVY IN SOUTH

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known that the enemy had landed on Russell island, 30 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, and might well have established similar positions on other neighboring islands.

Halsey, 60, was the commander of the task force which blasted Japanese installations in the Gilbert and Marshall island raid last January 31.

For that he won the distinguished service medal and official praise for his "brilliant and audacious attack" and his "great skill and determination."

## Nip Ships Sunk

While the navy reported yesterday additional destruction of 12 Japanese planes and repulse of a second enemy "feeler" attack on the Guadalcanal airfield, heavy bombers under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian command sank or badly damaged 10 Japanese vessels including a cruiser.

Raiding with "deadly effect," allied headquarters said, the bombers dumped explosives on the cruiser, a destroyer and eight transports or cargo ships at Rabaul, New Britain, just west of Bougainville island in the Solomons.

The Japanese flank attack on troops holding the Guadalcanal airfield occurred Oct. 21 and was the second in two days to be driven back. The maneuver was regarded as a test of the American force's strength but if successful might have been followed by heavy waves of enemy soldiers concentrated in the northwest portion of the island.

On the same day, seven enemy bombers with a fighter escort sought to bomb the airfield, springboard of the U. S. aerial offensive.

## Bomber Shot Down

One bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft batteries and two others were damaged. Gruman Wildcat fighters intercepted the Japanese fighter planes and destroyed six of them, the navy added, at the cost of two "Wildcats."

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# Earhart Given Four Decorations

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participation in the Philippines expedition, the silver star for gallantry over Buna, and the purple heart.

The army recruiting office, Sergeant Huhn in charge, said it was possible that Earhart had enlisted elsewhere on the Pacific coast and had given Klamath Falls as his last address.

The Herald and News is anxious to obtain information regarding young Earhart and friends are asked to communicate with this office.

# JACKSON FREED IN DEATH OF INDIAN

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min' hole" at Denton park when it broke down, the deputy asserted. The men flagged down a car in which Barkley, George Duvall and Bernice Lobert Lang, all Indians, were returning from Medford by way of Crater lake.

## Knocked Out

Duvall was hitching a tow line to the Jackson car when the fight, said to have been started by Barkley, broke out, Mattoon said. Jackson, according to the story, hit Barkley twice, knocking him flat on his back on the pavement and knocking him out.

The Indian was then loaded back in his car by Pat McAuliffe, who had come up in a third car, and the Indians drove off. McAuliffe then hauled the Jackson car into Fort Klamath, Mattoon said.

The deputy sheriff said that then Duvall and Miss Lang stopped at the Crater Lake cafe, leaving Barkley in the car.

## Indians Held

He was found a short time later. Sgt. E. W. Tichenor of the state police said that County Coroner George H. Adler was of the opinion that Barkley had not walked from the car to the point where he was found.

Duvall and Miss Lang were held by officers as material witnesses but Miss Lang was later released. Duvall was charged in justice court with being drunk on a public highway and released on \$25 bond.

Friday afternoon the manslaughter charge was filed but the grand jury shortly thereafter returned the not true bill.

Dr. Adler earlier reported that death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage resulting from a blow on the back of the head.

## WHIRLY AGAIN

LAUREL, Md., Oct. 24 (AP)—Warren Wright's Whirlaway today won the \$14,350 Washington Handicap before a crowd estimated at more than 18,000 persons, coming from behind with his usual blazing stretch drive.

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# FR'S REQUEST OVER-RIDDEN ON 39-31 VOTE

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ment, declaring that congress "has got to have faith" in the military leaders to conduct the war as they saw fit.

## Hill Opposes

Hill took the floor in an attempt to turn what appeared to be a growing tide of approval for an amendment by Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) requiring a year's military training before draftees 18 and 19 years old could be sent into combat service outside the continental United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—On the vote by which the senate amended the "teen age draft bill" today to require a year's military training before 18 and 19-year-olds men can be sent into combat outside the continental United States, Washington and Oregon senators were recorded:

For—Senator McNary (R-Ore.)

Against—Senators Bone and Wallgren, (both D-Wash.)

Not voting, but announced as favoring the amendment—Senator Holman (R-Ore.)

## Tokyo Gives 4 More Names of U. S. Fliers

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thing," she quoted the Japs as saying. She added she did not learn of the Tokyo bombing until she was taken to Shanghai in June to await repatriation.

Secretary of War Stimson recently disclosed in Washington that four U. S. aviators who participated in the bombing of Tokyo, April 18, may be in Japanese hands. He said several of the planes were involved in forced landings in China.

Four men listed as missing in action on war department records—Lieut. William G. Farrow, St. John's street, Darlington, S. C.; Lieut. Dean E. Hallmark, Dallas, Tex.; Sergt. Harold A. Spatz, Lebo, Kas.; and Corporal Jacob Deshazer, whose next of kin was listed as his mother, Mrs. Hulda Andrus, general delivery, Madras, Ore.—bore names similar to those used in Japanese propaganda broadcasts which claimed capture of some of the Tokyo raiders.

The Japanese broadcasts claimed that the American aviators had been convicted of "inhuman acts" in the bombing of civilians and the machine-gunning of school children and would be "severely punished" under international law.

# Vacuum Cleaner Sales Forbidden

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—The war production board today prohibited all sales of vacuum cleaners to civilians.

It froze all types of new domestic vacuum cleaners in the hands of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers until January 1, 1943.

Sales may be made only to the army, navy, lend-lease and holders of export licenses issued by the board of economic warfare.

WPB said the order was issued to determine supplies of vacuum cleaners in the hands of manufacturers. All manufacturers must file an inventory report of vacuum cleaners in their stocks today.

# COLLISION BLAMED IN 12-DEATH CRASH

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that the two ships collided he said: "Well, I wouldn't say they didn't."

Martin, watching the airliner spin earthward, lost sight of the other ship, and couldn't say what happened to it. There were no reports, however, of another plane crashing.

He said he was willing to testify before an army board of inquiry.

The crew of three and all nine passengers were killed, airplane officials announced. Among the dead was Ralph Rainger, song writer, who composed such popular numbers as "Love in Bloom," "June in January," and "Here Lies Love."

The passenger list included: Ralph Rainger, Hollywood, en route to New York.

B. R. West, Birmingham, Ala., bound for Phoenix.

M. C. Henderson, Phoenix, Ariz., member interstate industrial commission, bound for Phoenix.

C. Baker, Phoenix, en route home.

Frank Bird, Lockheed Aircraft Corp. employe, bound for Washington, D. C. Mother, Mrs. F. Bird, East Walpole, Mass.

L. A. Hege, no address available, en route to Atlanta, Ga.

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# AXIS BEATEN TO PUNCH IN DESERT FRAY

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sandy dust with tanks and guns—many of them American-made—hurling thousands of shells at the enemy.

The main battle was concentrated in a comparatively small area, stretching 40 miles inland from the coast to the quattara depression, but probably it will spread rapidly as the British have been sending desert patrols hundreds of miles across the desert to strike at the rear of axis Field Marshal Rommel.

Days of steady air attacks by British and United States fliers upon German-Italian air fields and communications opened the way for the ground push.

"Fierce fighting developed and is continuing," said a terse communique issued jointly by British headquarters and the RAF.

Eight enemy fighters were declared destroyed and many others damaged yesterday in this aerial action against the German-Italian forces on the El Alamein front.

## Beat Rommel to Punch

Thus the allies got the jump on Rommel, who boasted in Berlin recently that he would crush their forces in the middle east. The marshal's spectacular counter-offensive against the British pushed into Libya last spring carried to a point only 70 miles west of Alexandria, British supply and naval base, and there it was checked and stalled.

Reports reaching Cairo late Thursday said Rommel, who recently returned to his North African post after conferring with Adolf Hitler in Berlin, had been placed in supreme command of axis land, sea and air

forces in the Mediterranean theater and had been ordered to open a big-scale offensive.

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# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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ably centered, the situation at the moment is none too encouraging.

With its customary tone of all's going well, the official information today stresses a successful attack by American bombers based in Australia on the Jap invasion fleet that is concentrated somewhere to the north of Guadalcanal. Ten Jap ships, including a cruiser and a destroyer, were sunk or damaged in the attack.

There is a disturbing admission, however, that the Japs have effected landings on islands in the close vicinity of Guadalcanal, from which the assault on our positions can be pushed advantageously.

There has been a shake-up in our naval command in the South Pacific whose reasons are not apparent to us outsiders.

THE Japs, however, have NOT YET launched the ALL-OUT attack which they obviously have the strength to launch at any time they are willing to take the risks that would be involved.

That suggests the hopeful thought that the over-all situation may be better than, on the face of scanty news available to us outsiders, it appears to be.

# Planes Seek Rickenbacker In Pacific

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nounced that every available army and navy plane and surface craft from the southwest Hawaiian islands was searching for the missing fliers.

The army did not disclose names of others aboard the plane, but it was believed here there were at least 10 persons, including the crew, in the flight group.

forces in the Mediterranean theater and had been ordered to open a big-scale offensive.

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