

AXIS TRIES IN VAIN TO CLOSE GAPS IN LINES

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troops from the areas already gained.

Up to 6 p. m. yesterday, the war bulletin announced, 1450 German and Italian prisoners had been taken.

It was evident that the main battle forces in Egypt—Britain's melting pot eighth army and the German and Italian divisions under Marshal Rommel—had not yet tangled although the eighth army has been on the offensive since Friday night.

250,000 Men Involved

When they do clash it will be a terrible melee, involving about a quarter million men in all and the immediate future of the war for the whole Mediterranean zone. There has been no big tank battle yet although minor brush-

es were reported. The allies, with some of their forces reported half-way through Rommel's four-mile-deep minefield in one sector, reported today that 1450 German and Italian prisoners had been taken up to 6 p. m. Sunday and that the axis forces had failed to dislodge allied troops from their initial penetrations.

The allied air force, counting numbers of American planes and pilots, continued to attack the length and breadth of Rommel's defense zone between the Mediterranean and the forbidding Quattara depression about 40 miles to the south. The battle line, approximately at the limits of the axis drive into Egypt last June is about 70 miles west of Alexandria, major British naval base.

The allied airmen were trying to cripple Rommel's armored forces before they could engage allied tanks.

Seven Axis Planes Downed

An increase in enemy air activity where the Germans and Italians previously had all but vanished from the skies was reported by British headquarters. However, at least seven of the German planes which showed themselves over the battle area yesterday were downed by allied fighters and many more were damaged.

One United States fighter squadron accounted for four of the seven planes shot down and damaged three others, bringing the score for all American fighter units in the desert to six planes shot down and damaged three others, bringing the score

to 11. The British also reported that 104 British tanks had been knocked out on the El Alamein front on Saturday and asserted that the large scale allied offensive had been warded off but fighting nevertheless continued.

Italy Heavily Bombed

In the European sectors of the air war there was an overnight lull while Britain tallied the results of four smashing bomber raids in three days on northern Italy's ports and industries. The attacks cost only eight bombers.

The Caproni bomber factory at Milan was the final target Saturday night. Only a few hours earlier Milan had been raided by daylight, the first such excursion against northern Italy in this war. The night raiders completed the job with a great tonnage of bombs, two-ton block-busters which devastated whole sections of this second largest Italian city.

British Subs Active

Tied in with this effort to impair Italy's role in the developing battle of Africa was a British submarine offensive in the Mediterranean credited yesterday with sinking five Italian supply ships, probably sinking an enemy destroyer and an armed merchant cruiser and heavily damaging five other supply ships.

These blows, the London admiralty said, made a total of 24 axis supply ships sunk or damaged by British submarines in the Mediterranean during October.

Salvation Army and World Service



The above sketch, outlining the world service program of the Salvation Army, was made by Major Curry, local army leader. The army's fall campaign for support funds is now underway.

for all American fighter units in the desert to six planes destroyed, three probably destroyed and six and a half damaged (meaning one was shared with an allied fighter).

Allied bombers attacked Tobruk, Libyan supply port for Rommel, and blew up a merchant ship with a direct hit. Long range fighters which went along to Tobruk downed four planes. Another long range fighter expedition was credited with four more planes.

Counting the intense action over the battle area and destruction of three axis planes over Malta yesterday, the Sunday score for the allies in axis planes destroyed in the Mediterranean-African area was 18, as against the acknowledged loss of three allied planes.

Flank Attack Falls

The Italian high command said that a British attempt to land troops deep on the sea-girt flank of the axis, at Matruh, Egypt, had been repulsed as had all frontal assaults. Matruh, about 125 miles west of the El Alamein front, was raided at the outset of the offensive by light seafair, the British have announced.

The purpose of the raid was to harass that base, the British have indicated, but the Italians said that the boats were loaded with troops and were turned away by air assault.

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Snell Committee Meets Wednesday

An important meeting of the Snell-for-Governor committee is called for Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at headquarters in the U. S. National bank building on Eighth street.

Members of the committee include Ed Ostendorf, chairman; A. W. Schupp, vice chairman; Lois Stewart, secretary; E. M. Chilcote, treasurer; Paul O. Landry, finance; George P. Davis, radio; R. D. Eller, speakers; C. O. Dryden, labor; C. F. O'Loughlin, Legion; Orin Campbell, farmers; Elmer Balsiger, publicity; Christine Goble, women's organizations; A. A. Turner, automobile dealers; Marshall E. Cornett, Jack Franey.

In Valley—Robert Pinson Jr. spent the weekend in Ashland with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

We are in the midst of mankind's greatest war, a war to decide whether the march of progress shall proceed or be halted—President Roosevelt.

There will be one satisfaction in having a couple of blow-outs. With but three tires left, you won't have to worry about the amount of gas you get.

We are ready to deliver some knockout punches if I can believe what I have seen with my own eyes.—Wendell Willkie.

U. S. should be full of sharp people, the way they're keeping their noses to the grindstone these days.

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GUADALCANAL FORCES HURL NIPPONS BACK

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Rabaul harbor, New Britain, and three merchantmen totaling 12,000 tons listing sharply or on fire.

15 Jap Ships Sunk

The Rabaul success, the work of airmen under the MacArthur command, brought to 15 the number of ships either sunk or badly damaged in three nights of attacks there—or a total of 80,000 tons destroyed or badly damaged and at least 20,000 tons additional more or less seriously damaged.

MacArthur's bombardiers also destroyed a Japanese bomber grounded at Kavieng, New Ireland, and started fires among supply dumps there which could be seen for 90 miles. Koepang, Dutch Timor, also was raided over the weekend and allied airmen continued their strafing support of the limited counter-offensive across the Owen Stanley mountains of New Guinea.

A noteworthy triumph by the navy's Grumman Wildcat fighters was recorded in the Sunday evening navy communiqué—the destruction of 20 Zero fighters, the entire escort of 16 Japanese bombers which attacked Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal on October 23. Moreover, one of the bombers which the Zeros were guarding was downed and three others were damaged.

The American air force in China, having smashed at Japanese installations in the north with their big four-motored Liberator last week, hit Japanese-occupied Hongkong, in the extreme south, yesterday and today.

Today's attack destroyed the North Point power station of the captive British crown colony.

U. S. Bombs Canton

Later in the morning the bombers raided White Cloud airfield, northeast of Canton, starting many fires and touching off one heavy explosion. All planes returned to bases from today's missions.

Yesterday they plastered a Hongkong waterfront area despite Japanese attempts at interception and won a considerable combat victory over the enemy fighters.

Ten Japanese fighting planes were definitely downed and five more probably destroyed by the bombers which lost one of their number. An American fighter pilot also was forced down, slightly wounded, in Chinese territory.

For their part, Japanese bombers attacked an allied airfield yesterday at Chittagong, India, and several other fields in north-eastern Assam province, near the Burma border. An allied announcement from New Delhi said that casualties and damage were light in contrast to a Tokyo claim that three planes were shot down and more than 39 destroyed aground.

Russian Troops Hold Fast

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mans are trying to drive to the Grozny oil fields continued, but the Russians said their artillery fire destroyed 20 trucks and a company of infantry.

Red army reserves, especially trained for street fighting, were sent into Stalingrad as the German assault grew more intense with the return of favorable weather.

It was not clear from dispatches whether the Russian gains within Stalingrad completely nullified the German occupation of two new streets in the city as reported by soviet high command earlier. The Nazi advance had been made at the cost of enormous losses.

Visits Here—Mrs. J. D. Hooker of Medford is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Heath of 340 North Sixth street. She will be in Klamath Falls for several weeks.

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To Alaska



Phil D. Schroeder, for the past 14 years assistant office manager of Weyerhaeuser Timber company, left last week from Seattle for Whitehorse, Yukon territory, Alaska, where he has accepted a position with the Dowell Construction company, Seattle, holders of the Alaskan highway contract.

UNION ISSUE IN PINE DETERMINED

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trial Relations' Committee, Inc., and the Klamath Basin Council No. 6, International Woodworkers of America. It approved recommendations of a three-man arbitration panel appointed by the NWLB, including Dean Ballard, Seattle, representing industry; Roy Atkinson, Seattle, representing labor; and Prof. N. P. Feinsinger, University of Wisconsin's law professor, representing the public.

Members of the West Coast Lumber commission are: Ben Kieber, Spokane, chairman; E. B. MacNaughton, Portland; Dean Ballard, representing industry; William Geurts, Portland; James Landye, Portland, representing labor.

Appearing before the commission were: James Falding, vice president of CIO's International Woodworkers of America; Jerry Simpson, economic advisor of the Pacific coast labor bureau, Seattle; Robert Maxwell, Klamath Falls attorney, and M. T. Owe, Klamath Falls, manager of the Pine Industrial Relations Committee, Inc.

William C. Aldridge, local representative of the CIO-IWA, said the union was "tickled to death" by the lumber commission's decision. He said the decision would be regarded as a setback to unionism in normal times but that it was satisfactory under war conditions.

Aldridge confirmed that fact that previous union shop clauses have demanded that employees, if not union members when they are newly employed, must join within a specified period and that today's decision is even more modified than that.

The lumber commission decision ends a controversy which began here last May during PIRC-IWA negotiations over a 7 1/2 cent wage increase and other points.

Through the summer the issue became a labor-management-war labor board football, being twice referred to the WLB for settlement and twice referred to the disputants by the WLB.

The PIRC, an association of more than 40 lumber operators from Sacramento to Heppner, Ore., bowed to union demands for the 7 1/2 cent boost in the May meetings, bringing the basin minimum to 80 cents per hour in operations whose employees were represented by the CIO-IWA.

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EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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ing in Egypt. It is too early. But keep your eye on the fighting there. Its outcome will be all important.

ON the basis of the news available so far, the situation in the Solomons is none too good. Our navy and army air forces are hitting hard at the Japs, and are inflicting losses on them. But they keep on coming. They land more troops on Guadalcanal. They are now using tanks and heavy artillery against the airport, which we continue to hold.

The Solomons battle is a big one, with the Japs apparently putting more and more of their strength into it.

THE Japs today strike by air at U. S. and British airfields in India, indicating that there may be something to this talk of an allied drive against Jap-held Burma.

NO TRACE FOUND OF PLANE CRASH

No trace of a plane, thought to have crashed near Odell butte in the Crescent area some time Friday evening, has been found, according to state police.

Officers stationed at Oakridge have been ordered to investigate. Three Crescent youths advised the forest ranger they had seen the plane "smoking" and a man ball out.

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HERSHEY ASKS TIGHTER CURBS FOR MANPOWER

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off duty in war industries for unreasonable periods — must be cut down.

"We are not getting the maximum from our manpower," Hershey said, predicting that industry must become "more efficient" and adopt "longer hours" to keep the production lines at the required pace.

"Every person in the nation must give of his maximum ability to the war effort," he said, and "the type of work which we can no longer do, must be recognized."

Barrier Set Up

Refusal of Representative Rankin (D-Miss.) to permit the appointment of untrained conferees to work out differences between the senate and the house set up a barrier which Representative Thomas (D-Tex.) said probably could not be overcome without a roll-call vote.

The house program calls for no votes on controversial matters until after election next week.

Shortage in Army

Secretary of War Stimson said in a letter made public during the day by Senator McNary (R-Ore.) that manpower shortages were not confined entirely to civil enterprises but also were faced by the nation's armed service.

Stimson reiterated that men could not be released from the army to aid farmers or work in industries.

He said it was "rarely acknowledged" that the armed forces faced manpower shortages.

"On the contrary, the current tendency, and in my belief, a dangerous tendency," Stimson said, "is to rectify civil labor shortages through the simple expedient of returning physically fit, capable soldiers to civil life while our struggle for existence is yet in its formative stage."

Police Court—Sixteen drunks, two vags, one disorderly conduct and five drunk and disorderly conduct cases, along with five traffic tickets made up the Monday morning police court report.

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Plans All Set For Navy Day

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ers and wives to attend this Navy day program, but everyone is cordially invited." The American Legion hall is in the Klamath county courthouse grounds.

The Klamath Falls Moose lodge are cooperating in Navy day, sponsoring a war savings bond and stamp auction in the afternoon and evening in front of the J. C. Penney store, at Eighth and Main. Sid Elliot, manager of J. C. Penney store, has generously cooperated in this program by contributing the merchandise for the auction. It will be a typical country store-bond auction and Col. Swigart will be the auctioneer. The high school band will furnish the musical background as well as a girls' chorus. Moose committee members state, "This is one good way of paying tribute to the officers and men of not only the United States navy, but all members of our armed forces."

C. J. Speakman, local recruiting officer, will participate in the Elks lodge of Lakeview Navy program Wednesday evening. A navy film will be shown as part of the program.

Milfred O. Flynn, William Roland, and Q. L. Olive, named in grand jury complaints late Friday, were arraigned before Circuit Court Judge David R. Vandenberg this morning and will plead Friday, the district attorney's office said today.

Flynn is charged with perjury in connection with a divorce action he brought against his former wife. Roland is accused of rape, and Olive of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Roy C. Boggs, charged with the rape of a 15-year-old girl, is scheduled for arraignment tomorrow.

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