

HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE CRACKS ROMMEL LINE

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cepted four Macchi 202's over the desert and knocked down all four, equalling in a single flight their total bag for the day before.

United States medium bombers dealt battering blows at Rommel's land supply lines and his massed tanks, and heavy bombers blew up a merchantman and hit a tanker and barges in convoy attacks.

Yank Support
The bitter fighting, on the sand and in the air, is continuing, the joint British headquarters-RAF communique said. Eighteen axis planes were reported destroyed, 16 over the desert and two over the Mediterranean, and at least three more over Malta.

United States air squadrons gave strong support to the British and allied land forces in yesterday's desert fighting. In one instance two important axis concentrations forming for a counter-attack were broken up by continuous shuttle attacks by American planes.

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described in today's dispatches as holding "mastery of the desert skies, with a tight protective cover OVER the British advance and ruinous battering of enemy positions from the air."

THE thing to remember is that the present phase of the battle is PRELIMINARY. The decisive fighting will come later.

FOR the day, at least, the Russian fighting has more or less dropped out of the news—overshadowed, for the moment, by the newer developments of the world-wide struggle.

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Voters' League Radio Broadcast Slated Oct. 28

"Popular Suicide," a radio broadcast, will be heard over KFJI Wednesday, October 28, at 5:15 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Klamath county League of Women Voters in their get-out-to-vote campaign preceding election day, November 3.

Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth, radio chairman for the League, will introduce the program, which is similar to the Town Hall broadcast in form.

The theme of the script is that the people of the United States get the kind of government they deserve, and that laxity and disinterest in voting may be responsible for putting the wrong men in congress, and keeping them there.

The broadcast will be presented a second time over KFJI on November 2, at 8:15 p. m., the night before election.

Newell Center To Be Probed, Says Pierce

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work outside the camp under terms of the Geneva convention.

Pierce said the WRA asserted it would try at once to get volunteers from the camp to work on nearby farms and that an investigator would arrive at Tulelake today to check conditions in the camp.

The representative said the Tolson house committee had looked into the Japanese situation and was trying to determine whether the WRA needed more legal authority to handle the Tulelake situation.

GOP Central Committee Opens New Headquarters

The republican central committee has opened headquarters at 107 North Ninth street, it was announced Tuesday by Jack Franey, chairman of the committee.

He said that Ethel Storm will be in charge of the office, and that the public is invited to inquire there about republican candidates or other information the committee may have.

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CREDITS AND GRADES EARNED at Interstate Business College are kept on file and may be transferred to other standard business schools. 10-27

LOST OFF CAR on the Deming Creek road on Saturday night, October 24, 1942, one Remington automatic 35 calibre rifle. Finder will please report to News-Herald office. 10-29

LARGE, ATTRACTIVE ROOM for gentleman. Phone 4667. 10-2

WANTED—Single or 2½ Johnson outboard for cash. Must be in good shape. Box 2250, News-Herald. 10-29

WANTED—Woman to help with children. Must have high school education. Inquire Babyland, 1104 Crescent. 10-29

COUNCIL OKES AIRPORT LEASE TO U. S. ARMY

The city council Monday night approved a lease of the airport to the United States army from July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943, with the army having the right of renewing the lease at the end of that period.

Several months ago the council approved a similar lease, but it was never executed by the army.

Under terms of the new lease, the military commander may permit use of the field by commercial, private or other non-military aircraft as long as such activities does not interfere with military operations.

Policy Decided

Councilmen argued at great length about a building permit for a building on Eighth street between Main and Pine streets, which Leo Huls is remodeling for Buck Williams. They finally decided to approve the permit.

The question came up when it was claimed Building Inspector Harold Franey had authorized the work to start before the council had approved a permit. Franey was not present, being away on a civilian defense mission.

Councilman Rollin Cantrall said: "We had better get together and decide on a policy. Some of these buildings are half finished before the permits get to us."

Councilman Bussman claimed Inspector Franey has violated the building code. "We have a code," he said. "It's the building inspector's job to enforce it."

Cemetery Group Named
It was brought out, however, that the fire committee had approved going ahead after an investigation, because work had already started, and the council confirmed the committee's action with Bussman voting no.

One hour and one minute were consumed in reading the new city traffic ordinance and talking about it. It is a traffic code embracing virtually all traffic rules in the city.

Mayor Houston appointed a cemetery committee, composed of Councilman Rollin Cantrall as chairman, Oscar Shive, Ed Ostendorf, H. E. Getz and M. C. Adams.

City Attorney J. H. Carnahan submitted an opinion to the effect the city can acquire a cemetery site outside its boundaries.

Grew Cautions America in War With Japanese

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produces enough food for all her inhabitants. I question whether Japan could be starved out, even assuming that the American navy could hold the narrow and dangerous Straits of Tsushima, where the Russian fleet perished in 1905. Japan has her own rice, her own garden agriculture, her own fisheries."

Klamath Indians' Checks in Mail

Per capita checks for Klamath Indians were being placed in the mail at Klamath Agency Tuesday.

The checks were delayed, but arrived sooner than had been expected. They amount to \$150 each, and are for the last half of the year.

Navy Men



CGM F. R. Duncan, recruiter in charge of the Portland main recruiting station, upper, will speak at tonight's navy day meeting at the Legion hall. He is former Klamath recruiter. **CGM C. J. Speakman**, below, present Klamath navy recruiting officer, has cooperated in arranging tonight's program.

Klamath to Pay Tribute to Its Fighting Sailors

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triple trio. Pat Brown will sing several numbers, including "Anchors Aweigh."

Following the address of the evening, a navy club, composed of parents and wives of Klamath men in the navy, will be organized, to meet regularly hereafter, both for exchange of news of men in the navy from here and as a builder of navy morale at home. Light refreshments will be served for the parents and wives of navy men.

Honor guests are urged to arrive at the Legion hall not later than 7:30 o'clock this evening so that they may be registered, along with the names of their sons and husbands, before the beginning of the program.

Arrangements for tonight's program were made by a committee of the American Legion headed by J. F. Hunter, acting in co-operation with the Kiwanis club, which has sponsored navy recruiting activities in the Klamath country.

Active assistance in arranging the program has been lent by C. J. Speakman, local navy recruiting officer.

RAF Bombers Attack in Burma

NEW DELHI, India, Oct. 27 (AP)—Two formations of lighter-escorted RAF bombers attacked objectives yesterday in the Ak-yab area of Japanese-occupied Burma, a British communique announced today.

WILLKIE ONCE MORE PLEADS FOR 2ND FRONT

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emies on China and Russia, our superb fighting allies."

Willkie attacked what he termed a "half-ignorant, half-patronizing way in which we have grown accustomed to treating many of the peoples in eastern Europe and Asia."

He said leaders of America's allies and potential allies were proud, intelligent men who agreed substantially on a need of "abolishing imperialism, of liberating the peoples of the world, of making freedom a reality, instead of just a nice word."

Tragically Small

Referring to the "vital matter of our production of war materials," Willkie said:

"Here we are, supposedly the biggest industrial nation on earth. But the flow of war materials out of this country to some of the nations I visited is not only small in itself, but as compared to the immensity of this global war we are engaged in it is tragically small.

"If I were to tell you how few bombers China has received from us you simply would not believe me."

JAPS CLAIM SIX U. S. SHIPS SUNK

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battle which the U. S. navy department announced yesterday was in progress northeast of Guadalcanal.

The U. S. navy said that severe damage had been done to one of its carriers in this battle, and that the destroyer Porter had been sunk and lesser damage done to other ships.

Two Japanese carriers and three cruisers were damaged, the navy said.

Accompanying its version of yesterday's sea-air battle, the Tokyo radio also broadcast an imperial headquarters summary of alleged losses of the two sides in the Solomons area for the two months from August 25 to October 25, admitting for the first time the loss of 17 Japanese warships and transports.

The summary said 22 American warships and transports had been sunk in that period—a total of 28, including the action north of the Santa Cruz islands. Included in the list was the aircraft carrier Wasp, which the navy announced yesterday had been sunk Sept. 15 by submarine.

4th Victim of Hunt Season Dies

MONTPELIER, Idaho, Oct. 27 (AP)—Richard O. Kunz, 31, was shot fatally yesterday while on a deer hunting trip. He was the fourth victim of shooting accidents in southeastern Idaho in the two-day old big game season.

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Controversy Over Proposed City Charter Breaks Out

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former charters of the city, together with their amendments." Civil service is an amendment to a former charter, in case the new one is adopted.

Fire Chief Keith Ambrose, who raised the civil service issue when he read the new charter through and found no provision for it, said he could not understand how the new charter could both repeal and retain an amendment to the old charter.

Machinery Set Up

Further complicating the picture is the fact that the new charter, under the heading of MAYOR, says that "no civil service employee shall be removed until after having been afforded a hearing before the civil service commission." Here is a reference to civil service and to a civil service commission, neither of which is specifically set up in the new charter.

The civil service amendment to the old charter not only establishes the principal of civil service, but sets up the machinery for carrying it out, including provisions for a civil service commission. If the principle or "right" of civil service is recognized in the new charter's section 4, are the mechanics or civil service also retained, or would they have to be set up by ordinance? If, at some future date, people of the city wanted to repeal civil service, how could they do it if it is not specifically provided in the charter? Can you repeal an implication?

These and other questions will be asked Etter. City Attorney J. H. Carnahan said he had written Etter about the civil service issue, but had not heard from him.

Provided For

Mayor Houston summed up the discussion by stating that if civil service is found to be "neither a right nor a liability" it is not provided in the charter. In that case, Wiesendanger said, he will propose that people be advised to vote against the charter by the charter committee.

Lee Jacobs, a member of the charter committee, said Tuesday that Etter had stated specifically that civil service was adequately provided in the new charter.

"Until he says something else, I will believe that it is," said Jacobs. He said the question had been specifically raised in Etter's presence. In the meantime, D. V. Kuykendall, pioneer local attorney, criticized the park board measure, to be on the ballot November 3, in a letter to be found on the editorial page today.

VITAL STATISTICS

BURKE—Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 24, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roy Burke, 1717 Sargent street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 8 ounces.

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OUTCOME OF BATTLE HELD "NOT CLEAR"

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frenzied drive to crack the allied front in the southwest Pacific.

Wasp Lost

Loss of the 14,700 ton, \$20,737,000 Wasp on September 15 was disclosed by the navy last night shortly before it was announced that a full scale attack was roaring around the American defenders of Guadalcanal by land, sea and air.

Generally, Knox said, the Pacific situation "is about the same as before, a darn tough, stiff fight."

Capt. Forrest P. Sherman, commander of the Wasp, disclosed at Pearl Harbor last night that the carrier was making a turn when hit and if the torpedoes had been fired a few minutes later they would have missed. As it was, the first three hit near the bow and the fourth went wild.

The battle now in progress already has resulted in severe damage to another of the United States' four known remaining carriers, the sinking of the destroyer Porter, and lesser damage to other ships.

But the fighting, which assumed major proportions Sunday after a series of tank, artillery and aerial attacks on Guadalcanal, has not all been one-sided.

The Japanese have suffered damage to two carriers, two heavy cruisers and one light cruiser since Sunday. Twenty-two of their planes have been knocked out of the skies, including 17 fighters and five bombers.

Yanks Hold

To add to Sunday's day-long inferno, enemy dive bombers screamed down on the American-held airfield, inflicting minor damage. Five of the bombers were shot out of a flight of about 16 and Grumman "Wildcats" were reported to have accounted for the 17 fighters.

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and
"The Man Who Talked Too Much"

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HELLO ANNAPOLIS
The Man Who Talked Too Much

FUNERAL
FOSTER BARKLEY
The funeral service for the late Foster Barkley, who passed away in Fort Klamath, Ore., on Thursday, October 22, 1942, will take place from the Full Gospel church at Chiloquin, Ore., on Wednesday, October 28, 1942, at 1 p. m., the Rev. Mildred Miller, officiating. The commitment service and interment will follow in the family plot in the Chiloquin cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

CAR STRIKES WOMAN AT ROAD JUNCTION

Lela Kurtz, operator of Leah Drive-in at the Weyerhaeuser Junction with Highway 66, was in the Hillside hospital today suffering from minor injuries incurred when she was struck by a car Monday afternoon at the junction.

State police said the driver, Floyd Keener, 26, of Talent, Ore., was not held.

The police report said the woman was attempting to cross the highway in front of another car when she saw the car and stepped back. Then, according to the report, she crossed the road directly into the path of Keener's machine.

The impact from Keener's westbound car knocked her off the road onto the gravel shoulder, police said.

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