

# YANK TROOPS INFLICT HEAVY BLOWS ON NIPS

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mately 20 American ships lost or hit.

**Tokyo Boasts**  
These included 12 Japanese vessels definitely sunk, three probably sunk, and 55 damaged; compared with 14 U. S. ships sunk, three warships and "several other" unidentified types damaged.

The Tokyo radio continued to broadcast wildly extravagant claims of victory but quoted Japanese naval quarters as warning that "the battle is still in progress and the final result therefore cannot be foreseen."

American forces blasting at Japan's huge sea armada were credited officially with sinking two more Japanese destroyers and damaging a battleship, a cruiser and another destroyer as the battle flamed over a wide-spread area of the 900-mile archipelago.

**Japs Repulsed**  
A navy communique said Japanese shock troops broke through the American south flank in a night attack, October 25-26, but were thrown back by regular U. S. army troops who regained their lost positions.  
U. S. marines, who originally captured the prize Guadalcanal air base early in August, compelled the Japanese to withdraw on the west flank after holding firmly against a series of attacks unleashed by the enemy since last Friday.

# POWER PROJECTS' PRIORITY REVOKED

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ember 15, unless special authorization should be given for an extension.

The projects affected include: Keswick dam, on the Sacramento river, California, eight miles below Shasta dam.  
Shasta dam, on the Sacramento river, California. The stop-order covers unit No. 5, designated to generate 75,000 kilowatts and due for completion late in 1944. Construction of the dam and units No. 3 and 4 is not affected.

Grand Coulee dam, on Columbia river, Washington.

# Footprinters Meet With Medford Club Tonight in Valley

The Klamath county Footprinters club will meet with Medford Footprinters tonight at a cafe 18 miles north of Medford, State Policeman Larry Bergmann announced.

Members are asked to gather at the county courthouse at 6 o'clock for transportation over the mountain. The group will return the same night.

**PILOT CHARGED**  
LONG BEACH, Calif., Oct. 28 (AP)—The army today formally placed a charge of manslaughter against the pilot of a bomber which collided with an air-liner, killing 12, last Friday.

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# Hirohito Hordes Mobilize for Major Thrust

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and within a day's striking distance of American positions in the New Hebrides.

The Japanese had completed two mass landings on Guadalcanal, and while these forces started land assaults against marine and army troops, a powerful striking force of battleships, carriers, cruisers and destroyers was streaking eastward around the Solomon Islands—apparently moving toward the New Hebrides when the battle contact was made with American sea and air forces.

# REDS TURN TABLES IN WEST CAUCASUS

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gained the invaders two more debris-littered streets, but the main Russian lines held, and northwest of the besieged city the red army's relief offensive bit menacingly deeper into the German flank across the sodden steppes.

**Troops Fan Out**  
Timed with the resurgent Russian thrust along the road approaching Tuapse through passes to the northeast, other Russian forces struck determinedly into German-guarded positions east of the port of Novorossisk, 80 miles farther up the coast.  
Red Star said that in the fight for the approach to Tuapse, provisional base of the soviet Black sea fleet, a stubborn red army defense forced attacking alpine troops to fan out into the wooded mountains in a flanking attempt.

**Stalingrad Mire**  
When the main body of the attackers started to swing southward to follow up the original flanking penetrations, the Russian blow was struck, an important mountain position was wrested from the Germans, and the entire attack force was caught off balance and rolled back with heavy losses, the army newspaper reported.

Izvestia, the government newspaper, said autumn rains had turned the Don-Volga steppes northwest of Stalingrad into a quagmire where the enemy's mechanized forces bogged down.

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# ORDINANCE TO INSURE CIVIL SERVICE EYED

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The city charter committee issued a statement Wednesday to the effect that a council ordinance embracing civil service provisions could be passed to insure the continuance of civil service under the proposed new charter to be voted on at the November 3 election.

This statement was made after a conference with Orval Etter, League of Oregon Cities legal consultant, who helped write the proposed new charter. Etter was called in after it was questioned whether the new charter provides adequately for civil service.

**Statement Quoted**  
On the basis of the statement issued after Wednesday's conference, it appeared that council action will be necessary to supplement what reference there is in the charter to civil service. The statement:

The question has been raised about the effect of the proposed new charter upon the civil service system in Klamath Falls. The charter committee, after discussing this question with Orval Etter, legal consultant for the League of Oregon Cities, has decided that this question can be removed by the council's passing an ordinance incorporating the civil service provisions of the present charter and declaring that the status of civil service employees is continued unimpaired. In fact, Etter called attention to the provision in Section 21 of the new charter restricting the mayor's power over civil service employees. Since the present civil service system has been in effect for 14 years, improvements can be made in it, and the League of Oregon Cities has expressed its willingness to work with the charter committee on a new charter provision continuing the present civil service system and incorporating in it improvements which will bring it completely up-to-date with modern civil service practices.

**CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE.**  
By Walter Wiesendanger, Chairman,  
C. S. Robertson  
Len Jacobs  
Clifton Richmond  
Mrs. Nelson Reed  
J. J. Keller  
A. H. Bussman.

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
GRIMES — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 28, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grimes, 307 Martin street, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 15 ounces.

# Saboteurs Had Plenty of Cash, Testimony Shows

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principal point to be developed in the proceedings here.

Those on trial were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Max Haupt; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Froehling, and two friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richard Wergin.

Pointing to one of the shovels, he said, "That's the one I used on Long Island after we landed on the shore of the United States." The government has disclosed that explosives and other material was buried by the saboteurs.

# TANK BATTLES TEST ARMORED DESERT POWER

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though it was clear that by far the main mass of Rommel's tanks still were poised back of the battlefield, where they have been under continued bombing and strafing by United States and British bomber and fighter-bomber squadrons.  
Prisoners who streamed back along the British supply lines said they had been under a deadly battering by the allied artillery barrage which has been thundering since the outset of the British push, now in its fifth day.

# KF-WESTWOOD RAIL SERVICE REQUESTED

Bieber chamber of commerce has filed requests with the Great Northern railroad that it institute daily passenger service between Klamath Falls and Westwood or Keddie.

W. R. McCausland, president of the Bieber chamber, notified the Klamath county chamber of commerce directors Wednesday noon of the action taken there. The matter was referred to the transportation committee of the Klamath chamber.  
The California towns mentioned in the Bieber chamber action are about 150 miles south of Klamath Falls. Westwood is the center of operations of the Red River Lumber company and Keddie is on the Western Pacific.

Hans Norland Insurance.

# LOCOMOTIVE CUTS THROUGH DETROIT BUS

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Jured sufficiently to require hospital treatment.  
The front end of the bus, hurled aside as the train struck it, was left on its side close to the intersection. The rear end was smashed to fragments and scattered.

Fred A. Nolan, general manager of the municipally owned Detroit Transportation system, said it was the worst accident in Detroit street railways history.

**Warning Yelled**  
Joseph Levinski, operator in a tower at the southeast corner of the intersection, told how he watched the bus start up after the freight passed.

"The red flasher lights were still working," he said. "The passenger train was coming fast, southbound, with the engine whistle screaming. I saw this bus start up. I knew it would do no good, but I leaned out of the tower and yelled. I yelled my head off. The bus went right in the path of the train, and there was an awful splintering crash, and then screams."

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# No Legal Way to Fill Vacancies In Legislature, Report

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SALEM, Oct. 28 (AP)—There is no legal way to fill temporary vacancies in the legislature which are caused by members going into the armed forces, the state department said today.

The legislature, however, could make such provision as soon as it meets early in January.

Several legislators, including both of Marion county's senators, will be in the army during the session.

**Move Away** — Mr. and Mrs. Gass and baby son, East Main street, left this week for their new home in Dunsmuir. Gass is employed by the Southern Pacific railroad.

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LATEST NEWS EVENTS

# E. E. Driscoll Joins the Navy

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E. E. (Pete) Driscoll, well known Klamath Falls attorney, has joined the navy.

Driscoll has enlisted as chief specialist, and will be engaged in skeet shooting instruction. He will leave in a few days.

The attorney is a member of a prominent pioneer Klamath county family.

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