

10,000 JAP TROOPS LOST IN SOLOMONS

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life rafts, reached Guadalcanal as prisoners.

Nazis Will Do or Die
One U. S. cruiser was sunk and "other vessels damaged," the navy said, but the Japanese lost four destroyers and two other warships, either cruisers or heavy destroyers.

On the Tunisian front, an allied headquarters spokesman said the heavily reinforced Germans were apparently "ready to die for the fuhrer" in defense of the Bizerte-Tunis sector along the northeast coast of the African buffer state, rather than attempt to escape by sea in "another Dunkerque."

Tanks Litter Field
After a bitter 48-hour battle, in which repeated German tank assaults were beaten off, American and British troops were reported re-grouping for a show-down.

An allied spokesman said wrecked tanks littered the field when the smoke of battle cleared, but the allies remained in control of two of the three key towns attacked by the Germans—Tebourba and Mateur—inside the original axis defense perimeter.

Equipment Destroyed
Heavy fighting apparently still raged in Djedaida, 12 miles northwest of Tunis, with the allies holding the western part of the town.

The spokesman said Djedaida changed hands several times in the fierce surge of battle, and declared that the second and final Nazi counterattack near Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis, was "repulsed with considerable destruction of enemy equipment."

The Berlin radio, but not the high command, claimed the recapture of Tebourba yesterday.

OBITUARY

CLARENCE E. (MIKE) WALLACE

Clarence E. (Mike) Wallace, a resident of Klamath county for 47 years, and of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the past five years, passed away in this city on Thursday, December 3, 1942, at 3:30 p. m. The deceased was a native of Bonanza, Ore., and was 47 years 5 months and 6 days when called. He was a World War veteran, a member of the Modern Woodman of America of New Pine Creek, Ore., and a Royal Neighbor of America. Besides his wife, Ona T. of Klamath Falls, Ore., he is survived by one son, Corp. W. Dale Wallace of the Coast Artillery of Grays Harbor, Wash., one daughter, Roma M. of this city; two brothers, Joseph F. of Denio, Ore., and Pvt. Charles B. of Robbins Field, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Dewey Edsall of Redwood City, Calif.; also two nephews and six nieces. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced on Saturday.

FUNERAL

ROSE BARRON

The funeral service for the late Rose Barron, a resident of Klamath Falls, who passed away at Monroe, Ore., on Wednesday, December 2, 1942 will take place from the chapel of Wards Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street on Saturday, December 5 at 2 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Theodore Smith of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The commitment service and interment will follow in the family plot of the Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

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Tomorrow's Herald & News

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Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 7 Oregon arrived, 12 broken, 10 unbroken cars on track, 1 car arrived via truck; market about steady; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.52.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 6 California, 17 Idaho, 1 Oregon, 1 Utah arrived, 36 broken, 77 unbroken cars on track, 4 cars diverted, 7 arrived via truck, no northern quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP-USDA) Potatoes, arrivals 82; on track 286; total US shipments 599; supplies moderate, trading very light, market about steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$2.75-3.05; Colorado Red McClouds US No. 1, \$2.75-3.00; Minnesota and North Dakota combiners \$1.75-2.00; Early Ohio commercials \$1.90.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—Potatoes: Cash and carry prices: Klamath, \$2.74; Malin fancy, \$2.74 cental; Yakima, \$2.55-2.59; Deschutes, \$2.64 cental; local, \$2.25 cental.

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MILK PRICE, QUALITY BOOST EXPECTED HERE

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delivered under the new plan has a 14-cent ceiling.

12 Herds Dispersed
This will permit the distributors to return more money to producers and it is hoped will stop the breaking up and removal of dairy herds in the Klamath milkshed, a condition that has been viewed with alarm here in recent months, dairymen stated.

At the meeting with the OPA official it was reported that in two months 12 herds have been dispersed and two others cut in half. Three more herds are reported under process of sale, but it was hoped the one-cent increase would hold these herds in the Klamath milkshed.

High Costs
It was stated at the meeting that the ceiling price on butterfat at many northern California points is 82 cents a pound, and a similar ceiling exists in various places in southern Oregon. At Klamath, the ceiling is 75 cents a pound.

Dairymen made representations concerning the cost of production, emphasizing high prices of feed and labor.

Seaplane, Flying Low Over Solomons Waters, Saves Ten

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mouth and heard him mumble: "Get my buddy over there—get my buddy over there."

He managed to raise an oil-covered arm to point to the right. I climbed on the wing and shouted to Perry but this sharp-eyed pilot already had seen the other man. We taxied to the spot and took aboard "Buddy."

10 Saved
Next, Perry taxied several hundred yards to four men in the water. Luckily they were spread out and we managed to get them onto the pontoon one by one. We now had seven men aboard. We managed to get two of the stronger men onto the wings where they spread out on both sides to distribute the weight.

We took aboard three more in the next hour—making a total of 10. Lieutenant Perry kept taxiing the plane toward a destroyer in the distance.

Five of the rescued men were too weak to get onto the wing and remained on the pontoon, holding onto the wires. One man at the stern of the pontoon rolled off several times although he retained his hand grip. We rolled him back on the pontoon each time.

Too Weak to Talk
All these men had been in the water from 10 to 15 hours and were off two sunken destroyers. All were wearing lifejackets.

They were too weak to tell the story of the battle but I managed to get the names of some which I wrote on various parts of the fuselage, wing and pontoon. Several hours later, after landing, I examined the plane and found these names:

Francis Shaffer, Fort Smith, Ark.; Bob Busco, Rainier, Ore.; Entry Porter, Greenville, N. C.; names but no address of R. D. Pettit, G. S. Porter, C. E. Wright, L. L. Tudor, and M. J. Ziegler.

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the one regaining his strength first. Regaining strength, remember, will be a matter of REINFORCEMENT AND SUPPLY.

TODAY'S dispatches report thousands of allied soldiers and Arabs far in the rear of the main battle area laboring to push supplies to the front at top speed. The supply depots on the North African coast are described as "feverishly active."

We must remember that the Germans are working just as feverishly to reinforce and supply THEIR front-line fighters. That is a part of the routine process of war.

AS to Bizerte and Tunis, remember that whoever is INSIDE A CIRCLE fighting enemies on the outside has the advantage as long as he has supplies. Our ox-team pioneers recognized that basic fact when they drew their wagons into a circle when attacked by the plains Indians.

The Germans in northern Tunisia are on the inside of the circle. Our job is to cut off their supplies and overwhelm them.

THERE isn't much new from Russia today. Moscow dispatches tell of ill-trained German infantry units, hastily formed from the ranks of technicians, engineers and air force ground crews, led by pupils and teachers from German officer training schools, and thrown into the fighting on the central front.

Keep your fingers crossed when reading these reports, which may be colored by propaganda, but remember that these are the things that will happen when the Germans DO begin to crack.

NIPPONS FAIL IN SUPPLY ATTEMPTS

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gradually expanding and taking in more territory."

He said the increasingly difficult circumstances in which the Japanese on Guadalcanal find themselves is borne out by their rather desperate efforts to bring in fresh troops and supplies. In this connection he cited their attempt of last Monday night when they lost six warships, two transports and a cargo vessel to an American force lying in wait for just such a maneuver on the part of the enemy.

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Mrs. Joe DiMaggio Seeks Divorce
RENO, Nev., Dec. 4 (AP)—Mrs. Joe DiMaggio's attorney today confirmed reports that she will seek a Reno divorce from the New York Yankee baseball outfielder.

In announcing the pending action, her attorney, Joseph P. Haller, said Mrs. DiMaggio and Joe separated at San Francisco shortly before she came to Reno Tuesday.

CONSUMER HIT BY ODD MEAT QUOTA JUMBLE

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this strange chain of circumstances has cut local meat production to about a quarter of the 1941 last quarter production and stated that the situation here is becoming increasingly serious.

Appeal Made
It was pointed out that the local consuming public, on the basis of government orders, is entitled to 70 per cent of last year's meat consumption, whereas the quotas now permitted local plants cut local supplies from 20 to 30 per cent of last year's supply.

It was revealed that appeals have been made to the OPA to permit an apportionment of the Klamath Packing company quota to the plants in operation or which can be operated here at the present time.

Quotas for killing in the last quarter of 1942 are based on 70 per cent of the killing quotas for the last quarter of 1941. According to information supplied the food section of OPA, from the records of the local meat and milk inspector, the following are the killing records for the last quarter of 1941:

Klamath Packing company (now destroyed): Beef, 642 head; hogs, 1521 head; sheep, 134 head; veal, 182 head.

Pauley Packing company: beef, 678 head; hogs, 699 head; sheep, 174 head; veal, 200 head.

No Answer Yet
In writing to OPA, Henderson said: "You will note from this that the destroyed plant killed more than half of our total killings. Since quota of 70 per cent has been allotted, what will happen to the quota of the destroyed Klamath Packing company? Unless this is allotted to the Pauley Packing company and the new plant now being built, the meat supply will be particularly serious in this area."

Henderson was told by the Portland office of OPA to write to Washington 10 days ago but as yet has received no answer. On Friday, telegrams were sent to Senator McNary asking him to give a hand in getting recognition of the local situation and favorable action.

Dr. Calvin Hunt, local meat and milk inspector, said Friday that ordinarily about 3500 pounds of lunch meat (bologna, minced ham, etc.) are consumed in Klamath Falls daily. Local production of this type of meat has virtually stopped and what is available is being shipped into the town.

Lakeview Youth Flies With Guns To Guinea Front

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Fortresses at a load weight of more than 10,000 pounds.

On arrival in New Guinea the guns were taken apart, loaded on smaller planes and flown to airdromes near the front.

Lieut. H. H. Jackson of Rapids, Wis., was in command of the first gun to arrive. The crew included Privates Nello Barone, Walnut Grove, Calif.; Daniel Blumenchler, St. John, Wash., and Marvin Well, Lakeview, Ore.

ALLIES TIGHTEN NOOSE IN GUINEA

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Dutch Timor, where they destroyed or damaged 21 Japanese planes, the bulletin said.

In the action at Gona two Japanese machine-gun posts were reported captured in the allied advance. In addition to the 450 Japanese reported slain, an allied patrol was said to have inflicted approximately 20 casualties on the enemy in a skirmish.

At Buna, isolated from Gona by allied forces holding a seven-mile strip of coast, the Japanese were savagely contesting every foot of ground. The allies reported a slight advance by their ground troops and indicated their fliers were taking a mounting toll of enemy dead and wounded.

Three Allied Vessels Sunk In Indian Ocean

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que coast leaving many persons, including 700 Italian war prisoners being transferred to Durban concentration camps, struggling in the shark-churned waters.

A Portuguese warship saved 193 persons, including a number of the prisoners, the dispatches said. Survivors reported that most of the casualties were due to attacks by sharks, which struck so violently as to overturn life rafts.

The dispatches said 22 survivors were landed at Zavaia yesterday from the 4153-ton Greek steamer Cleanthis which was sunk by a Japanese submarine 193 miles north of Lourenco Marques.

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'SECRET' WARSHIPS JOIN MEDIT FLEET

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plies into North Africa for the attempt to hold Tunisia.

Britain has announced the loss so far of only one destroyer, sunk by enemy air action, in the running battle for sea and air mastery of the 90-mile-wide strait between Sicily and North Africa.

"Squadrons of our latest warships, many still on the secret list," have been added to the British Mediterranean fleet and have "scored a signal victory in the opening battle," the naval reporter of the London express said.

The two axis merchantships latest sunk were knocked out of a convoy by allied airmen, it was announced officially, and the admiralty said Italian naval forces sank an Italian torpedo boat which had been escorting them shortly before.

"The axis can't keep troops in Tunisia if they can't get supplies," said a naval source, "and we intend to see that they don't get them."

Pro-Nazi Vichy Regime Strips Petain of Power

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actually to go to Munich where final arrangements for the occupation were made—and returned in time to silence Petain's protests.

This source said the Germans already had marched in and the German military command had established itself on Vichy hotels when Laval returned November 11 and immediately stopped repeated broadcasts of Petain's protests.

Since then, these reports said, Petain has been in constant conflict with Laval and the nazis in Vichy. Although the marshal stubbornly insisted on his right to direct the government, it was said that Laval and the occupation authorities have placed before him one fait accompli after another, denying him any voice in important decisions and, when necessary, exacting his signature under pressure.

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