

ALLIES STRAFE STILL FLEEING ROMMEL KORPS

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which lies between Sicily and Tunisia.

While Rommel fled precipitately westward, American and British vanguards were reported probing anew at the outer defenses of axis-held Bizerte and Tunis amid indications that the long-stalled battle for Tunisia might flare up again at any moment.

Axis planes attacked the forward base of Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's British 1st army at Bone, in northwest Algeria.

Mines Hinder Advance

On the Libyan desert front, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British 8th army slowly picked its way through a labyrinth of land mines and treacherous "booby traps" planted by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating Africa corps in the El Agheila defile, 400 miles east of Tripoli.

Frontline dispatches said that never before had the Germans sown so many hidden mines in the zig-zag North Africa campaign. Thousands of deadly mines and other camouflaged explosives lined the desert, and despite great caution the advancing British were reported suffering from them.

U. S. Raiders Un-opposed In Solomons Foray

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destroyed two Japanese machine gun positions and killed both gun crews.

"2. On December 14th, U. S. bombers attacked the enemy airfield at Buin, on the island of Bougainville. No enemy aircraft were encountered, and no anti-aircraft opposition was met. Results were not reported.

"3. On December 15th, at noon, a striking force of marine corps dive bombers from Guadalcanal attacked Japanese installations at Munda, in New Georgia island. No enemy resistance was encountered. Results were not observed."

OBITUARIES

DONNA RAE CESSNUN
Donna Rae Cessnun, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Cessnun of this city, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 1942 at 3 a. m. Surviving besides her parents are two brothers, Robert and Donald; also the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cessnun of this city, and Mrs. Tillie Smith of Baker, Ore. The remains of little Donna Rae rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

GEORGIE BRYANT
Georgie Bryant, for the last 40 years a resident of Klamath county, Ore., but for several years making her home in Merrill, passed away in this city on Tuesday, December 15, 1942, following an illness of a few days. She was a native of Illinois and at the time of her death was aged 59 years 7 months and 6 days. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Bessie Greenmyer of Arcata, Calif. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

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CONGRESS ENDS HISTORIC SESSION

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the greatest military programs in all history.

Unstintingly, the lawmakers opened wide the country's purse-strings to provide funds for a war machine. All in all, approximately \$205,000,000,000 was appropriated during the two years, and of that total \$192,000,000,000 was earmarked for war.

By contrast, about \$46,000,000,000 was appropriated in 1917-18 for the first World war. Spending between the two conflicts reached its lowest point in 1924 and 1925, when the 68th congress voted a total of \$7,900,000,000.

To help pay the bills, new taxes were piled on both business and private citizens. In 1941, congress found \$3,553,000,000 in new revenue, and this year probed even deeper to find an additional \$6,881,000,000. Millions of new taxpayers were called upon to contribute to the cost of war as exemptions dropped.

Howard Barnhisel Leaves Thursday For Army Post

Howard Barnhisel, well known Klamath Falls realtor, will leave Thursday morning for Seattle where he reports for duty as a first lieutenant in the US army transportation corps. It is understood that he will be stationed at the port of embarkation, Fort Lawton, Wash.

Mrs. Barnhisel and two children, Sally and Peter, will accompany Barnhisel north and remain for three weeks, returning here the first of the year.

Former Resident Dies—Dale M. McCandless, former resident of this city, died recently in Forest Grove. He was formerly in business in Klamath Falls under the firm name of McCandless and Ridgers, Spring street, and at the time of his death was living in Portland. His wife and daughters, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Robert Parker, are in Portland.

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NAZIS CUT INTO RUSSIAN LINES

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front were described as roughly 190 miles west of Kalinin in the Velikie Luki region. Pravda, the communist party organ, said that despite violent counterattacks several basic German defense points in the minefields west of Rzhev had been captured.

The axis attacks were described as evidently the strongest they have been able to muster since the beginning of the Russians' winter offensive November 19 but the dispatches declared there was still no sign that they had succeeded in shattering the encircling ring in which they were caught before Stalingrad.

Slow Moving

Some German advanced units in the fresh counter-offensive were even forced to retreat, the Russians reported, but others were managing to hold ground until reserves could be brought up.

The Russian pace on other parts of the long winter front was slow-moving but crushing, and in the territory west of Rzhev soldiers of the red army slugged into two more villages after violent battle.

Boivin Waits Ruling On Leave To Attend Session

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hibits state officials from holding down lucrative jobs in other governmental branches, but the supreme court has ruled that each house is the sole judge of the qualifications of its own members.

"The most recent decision bearing on the matter involved former State Senator Dellmore Lessard, Portland, in 1937. Lessard was appointed to a federal position, and his senatorial status was questioned. The supreme court in that case refused to determine whether Lessard should serve, the court saying that with the judicial branch of state government should not be permitted to judge the qualifications of legislators.

"The constitution also provides that each house of the legislature shall judge the qualifications of its own members."

Boivin was reelected to his legislative post in November. State Senator Marshall Cornett, who is in Burning Springs, Ky., on a visit, is due home in ample time to prepare for the legislative session starting January 11.

Henry Semon, representative, the other member of Klamath's legislative delegation, is putting his affairs in shape for his sojourn at Salem for the session.

11-Month-Old Baby Found Dead Early Wednesday

Donna Rae Cessnun, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Cessnun of 2538 Orchard avenue, was found dead in her crib early Wednesday morning.

The child had not been ill but apparently regurgitated milk and strangled during her sleep. She was found about 7:30 a. m. by her mother, Donna Rae is survived by a twin brother and an older brother. She was born in Klamath Falls January 10, 1942.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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we WANT NO PART OF THEM. We KNOW that NOW.

But, for the duration, let's take it as it comes, as our men on the fighting fronts are taking whatever comes.

WE learn from today's dispatches that maybe 1000 Japs got ashore at the river mouths in New Guinea in their weekend landing sortie.

Our air force is pounding them. And pounding the Jap warships that still hang offshore. And sinking the Jap supplies that still float in the sea.

We're still closing in on the remaining Japs on the Buna beaches.

THE Germans are hitting hard with HEAVY FORCES at Stalingrad, but the Russians still report progress on the central front west of Moscow.

That may be significant, meaning possibly that Hitler isn't able to muster strength on both fronts and is still intent (suicidally intent, we hope) on making good his commitment to take Stalingrad. AT ANY cost.

We must also remember the importance to Germany of cutting the Volga-Caspian supply line to Russia. Once Hitler definitely abandons his attack on Stalingrad that project will be on the skids.

ALLIED naval strategy in the Mediterranean is concentrated on the objective of keeping reinforcements and supplies from reaching the axis forces in Africa. We aren't hearing much about naval fighting there, but may be quite sure that plenty of it is going on.

If we can prevent reinforcements and supplies from reaching our enemies from across the Mediterranean, the axis' goose in Africa will be cooked.

FUNERALS

EARL EUGENE WARE
Funeral services for the late Earl Eugene Ware, who passed away in this city on Monday, December 14, 1942, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth on Thursday, December 17, 1942 at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church of this city officiating. Commitment services and vault entombment family plot in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

ALVA F. WEST

The funeral service for the late Alva F. West, who passed away near Crystal Springs, Tuesday, December 15, 1942, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, on Thursday, December 17, 1942 at 8 p. m., under the auspices of Pelican Post No. 1383, VFW. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The remains will be forwarded on Thursday evening, via Southern Pacific, to the Holman and Lutz funeral home in Portland. The commitment service and interment will take place in the veteran section of the Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Ore., on Friday p. m., December 18, 1942.

Injures Knee—Roberta Mahrt, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Mahrt, 2524 Wantland avenue, suffered a painful injury early Tuesday evening when she ran into a barbed wire fence while at play, inflicting a deep gash just below the knee cap. The little girl had seven stitches taken in her leg and is now in a cast. She is a student at Mills school. Officer Mahrt is a member of the city police force.

7 DIE AS BOMBER GRAZES BARN ROOF

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troit, small cut over left eye, treated at hospital and released.

The plane grazed the roof of a barn before it nosed to the ground, burst into flames and set fire to the farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crouse.

Escape Made

Mrs. Crouse bundled her two-month-old daughter, Barbara, in a quilt and escaped from the burning house.

"I was in the kitchen giving the baby her bottle," she related, "when I heard a terrific noise. Something flew into the basement underneath the baby's room and exploded. The whole house seemed to burst into flames."

MRS. BRYANT, 59, PASSES TUESDAY

Mrs. Georgie Bryant, 59, for the past 40 years a resident in Klamath Falls, died at the home of friends here Tuesday, following an illness of several days. Mrs. Bryant was the widow of F. D. Bryant, familiarly known as "Curley," and one of the well known ranchers of the Merrill district. The family resided one and one-half miles west of Merrill.

Services will be announced by the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

Two Ride Out Plane Crash In Which 17 Died

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ment of the University of Colorado.

The women passengers were Mrs. Leona Rosell, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Carolyn Weersing, Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. George Skylestad, Las Vegas, Nev.

The others killed were Lieut. Thomas A. Baldwin of the U. S. navy, Kelllogg, Iowa; Second Lieut. Hugh E. McCrae of the U. S. army air corps, believed to be from La Grande, Ill.; Pilot Edward J. Loeffler, Glendale, Calif.; Copilot J. Clifton Lee, Burbank, Calif.; Douglas Soule, St. Petersburg, Fla., copilot-trainee; Knight Bennett, Glendale; Fred Lewis, Browning, Mont.; Guy Talbot Jr., Great Falls, Mont., airlines traffic manager; J. R. Bratt, Salt Lake City; R. H. Hultman, Omaha, and Richard W. James, Salt Lake City.

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Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 4 California, 4 Oregon, 1 Idaho arrived, 17 broken; 21 unbroken cars on the track; 1 car arrived by truck; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.08; No. 2, \$2.00-2.10; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.50-2.60; No. 1 size, a 2-inch minimum, \$2.65-2.75.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 14 Idaho arrived; 23 broken, 67 unbroken cars on track; three cars diverted, 4 cars arrived via truck; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.35-2.40, mostly \$2.40, few best \$2.50; 2-inch minimum \$2.50; No. 2, \$1.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 84; on track 283; total U. S. shipments 584; supplies moderate, trading very light; market steady for best stock.

PORTLAND—Market unchanged.

Here's Story of What You Won't Be Buying Now

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of the picture. Nuts were plentiful.

Storekeepers said the greatest hue and cry came from shoppers who sought electric lights for Christmas trees. This was an item as extinct as the dodo bird by Wednesday of this week.

Toy stocks were rapidly being depleted. Steel and metal toys offered for sale the early part of the season were grabbed up early in the year or were hangovers from last year's manufacturer's list. It's almost a cinch their won't be any next year and Junior had better handle with care.

One Klamath store received a shipment of brightly painted wooden toys which were shipped to him by a button manufacturer. Where there's a will there's a way and where there isn't a defense area there are workers.

Rubber balls and even rubber teething rings for both the baby and the dog, are part of wishful thinking. In fact, there isn't any rubber and there isn't any of this kind of stuff—fizz bottles, alarm clocks, \$1 tickers, thermos bottles, flashlights, electric heating pads and stainless steel kettles. The reader should please bear in mind that these things are not being manufactured for civilian consumption. Here and there

you will find articles in stock but they are the last of their kind.

Good old hog bristle was replaced some time ago by nylon bristles and now nylon steps out with combs to replace the hard rubber numbers the public has been used to.

There isn't any rubbing alcohol and this brings out a new cream cologne. You'll find it is no longer the clear, sparkling stuff that graced the bathroom shelf. Looks like a hand cream but is thinner. Some of this cologne is being shown and will be in all the new shipments with the cream base replacing the alcohol.

Compacts usually made of metal are going plastic and so are syrup pitcher tops, salt and pepper tops, even juice reamers have turned from metal to plastic. All are bright colored and catch the eye, just like colored fruits in glass jars instead of tin.

A toothpaste firm has served notice on druggists that its paste will come in a plastic tube after the first of the year, no more metal tubes available even if you turned in a carload of the old ones. This plastic is flexible and will be quite satisfactory.

Shoppers wept as they read the labels on garments which have been sold for many, many years as pure wool. Now it's "rayon and wool" with a great percentage of rayon listed.

Ribbons, ties, gift cards, stickers, seals and cellophane have gone out with a big rush. One merchant said he had never seen his shelves so depleted nine days before Christmas. Clerks are getting worn out explaining the absence of articles, and shoppers are getting weary of asking so it's Even-Stephen.

Gift manicure sets were shown without zippers and absent were cuticle scissors and nail files. There aren't any rubber powder puffs and good old safety pins still are in hiding.

All in all, despite a lack of toys, substitutions and even a dearth of holiday items, merchants were doing a good trade and looked forward to a bang-up Christmas business.

Returns to Portland—C. E. Newcom of Altamont drive was called home from Portland last week by the illness of his wife, Mrs. Newcom is said to be much better, and Newcom is returning Wednesday to Portland, where he is employed in the shipyards.

Dismissed—John Everhart of Keno, who suffered painful injuries in a fall from a horse, was dismissed late Tuesday from Klamath Valley hospital.

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