

NAVY BOMBERS SCORE HIT IN MUNDA FORAY

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were getting from General MacArthur's forces.

Zeros Shot Down

The newest communique did not mention the Mambare area, on the northeast coast, where allied planes smashed at Japanese warships attempting to land more men at the beginning of the week and where the fliers kept up their punishment of those who did land at the river mouth and in Mamba village.

Headquarters added eight more Zero planes to the toll exacted by the American bombers which raided the Gasmata, New Britain, airbase Tuesday night. Three intercepting ships previously had been reported downed. This brought the tally to 11, without loss to the American force.

Larry Weiss, Corvallis Youth, Buried at Sea

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around. Our scout planes, perched aloft on their catapults, lent a partial canopy to the rites. Other planes droned overhead, hunting submarines.

(We had a submarine contact during the service.)

Old Glory was at half mast, a marine squad with glistening grand rifles was standing by. Husky Captain Francis C. Denbrink—his face solemn—stepped up to the microphone.

"Death is at all times a solemn thing," he said, "but never so much as at sea. Larry Weiss was only 20. He was born in Stockton, Calif. In April, 1940, he enlisted in the navy and in October he came to the only ship on which he had ever served. He was a boy of great force of character. He hated inhibitions."

Weiss was a radio man third class, so conscientious about his work that his shipmates called him "the Sergeant."

I have written about him because he is typical of the thousands of American boys who have left their homes to fight in the navy. I also thought that through his passing I could tell the parents, wives and sweethearts of American sailors just how the navy cares for its dead.

For His Christmas An Arrow Shirt

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RAF Bombers Attack Targets in North Germany Wednesday

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Despite bad weather, a small force of RAF bombers attacked targets in northwest Germany last night, the air ministry announced today.

Mines also were laid in enemy waters, the announcement said. One British aircraft was reported lost and one German Messerschmitt shot down during these operations.

It was the first attack on Germany since the night of December 6, when targets in southwest Germany were bombed.

COURT STRUGGLES WITH JURY LIST

Members of the county court were struggling with the job of making up a circuit court jury list for 1943 on Thursday.

The list must include 450 names. From it will be chosen the panels for jury trials in circuit court in the coming year.

Bothering the county officials is the fact that the list may include the names of many people who have moved from the county or have gone to the armed services. There is no way the court can know the present resident status of many of the people whose names go on the jury list.

Judge Reeder said Thursday that an additional 50 names will be placed on the list to make sure it will include at least 450 bona fide residents who otherwise qualify for jury service.

Jap Invaders on Kiska Feel Pinch as Supply Line Hit

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W. Fletcher of Yuma, Colo., went in without anti-aircraft resistance and completed the job in one run, scoring three direct hits with 13 bombs. In fact the fighters insisted they had already delivered a mortal blow.

With the United States air patrols flying over Kiska as many as two or three times a day, officers point out the only possibility that supplies may have been landed would have been by submarines or surface vessels which slipped in in the night and were gone before morning.

Although it is recognized the Japs may cling to the island longer than might white troops due to their ability to live on fish and a little rice, natives point out that nothing else, aside from a few roots known to islanders is available on the island.

Besides the certain shortage of food, the invaders seem likewise to be running short of ammunition, since although it is known they possess anti-aircraft guns capable of reaching up to 20,000 feet their fire against American planes of recent weeks has been strictly limited to heights of 2000 or 3000 feet.

GOOD PART OF AFRIKA KORPS HELD TRAPPED

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said not a plane was lost although operations included an attack which lasted more than eight hours over Tunis and its vicinity Tuesday night.

Climax Impends

The canal linking Tunis and its port of La Goulette was reported partly blocked from the bombing. Docks, barracks, an oil storage depot and a railway freight yard were hit, and the sky glowed with fires.

Whatever the turn of fighting at the approaches to Tunis and Bizerte, it was apparent that the impending major test was near as abating rains presaged swift renewal of full scale mechanized fighting.

Henderson May Resign; Let-Up in Ration Seen

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with far less trouble than Henderson.

While Henderson has evinced a stern attitude toward the enforcement of complicated rationing rules, Brown's friends believed the soft-spoken Michigan senator would be more inclined to take the public's viewpoint into account and to make concessions where they could be granted without destroying the effectiveness of the program.

Visits in Valley—Arlene Roberts of this city is spending several days in Ashland visiting Mrs. Roberts who is a patient at Community hospital there.

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Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 7 Idaho, 3 Oregon arrived, 18 broken, 14 unbroken cars on track; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.58; No. 1 size A 2-inch minimum \$2.70; No. 2, \$2.05-2.10; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.50-2.60.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 16 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived, 17 broken, 44 unbroken cars on track; 8 diverted, 11 arrived by truck; market firm; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.40-2.50, mostly \$2.45-2.50; No. 1, 2-inch minimum \$2.55-2.65; No. 2, \$1.80.

LUMBER, PLYWOOD WAGES INCREASED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—Wage increases of 7½ cents an hour were ordered for approximately 65,000 Oregon and Washington lumber and plywood workers by the west coast lumber commission here today.

The awards affect only lumber workers in the so-called first belt and does not apply to pine workers east of the Cascades.

The increase, retroactive to September 1 in all cases and to May 1 in others, boosts the industries minimum from 82¢ to 90 cents an hour. It was pointed out that many operators, hurried by desertions to better-paid war industries, already have boosted their minimums to this figure.

All back pay will be made in war stamps and bonds, the commission said. Workers who have gone to other industries must return to their old jobs within 30 days to claim back pay.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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the Japs' new airfield at Munda, having just delivered their seventh punishing attack there. The Jap base at Buin has also been raided.

The navy says significantly today that NO ENEMY RESISTANCE—either aircraft or anti-aircraft gun—was encountered.

THERE'S an intimation in the news today that the Japs at Kiska may be facing starvation, as well as exhaustion of their ammunition, as a result of inability to get relief ships to them.

Keep your fingers crossed until it happens.

AS to the North Pacific, here's a thought:

If the Japs decide to attack Siberia, they'll move first to keep us from getting help to the Russians. Kiska was a step in that direction. The Kamchatka peninsula (consult your map) will almost certainly be the next step.

It's just possible that if we go after Kiska IN FORCE, the Japs may move against Kamchatka—in force and IMMEDIATELY. So it may be that our high command is willing to let sleeping dogs lie in that quarter. (For the present, that is; until we get better set in Alaska.)

It's a pure guess, and a wild one, at that. But it does help to explain our lack of decisive effort in the western Aleutians.

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FRENCH FLEET TO FIGHT AXIS, SAYS DARLAN

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lan replied, "Yes, definitely!" to the question, "Does Mr. Darlan plan to use the French fleet that is left at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports against the axis?"

Authority Limited

(Demobilized at Alexandria are the 22,189-ton battleship Lorraine, four cruisers and at least one submarine. At Dakar are the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, damaged in 1940; three 7600-ton cruisers, the Gloire, Montcalm and Georges Leygues; three destroyers; eight to 12 submarines, and the submarine tender Jules Verne. Among vessels in North Africa are the Jean Bart, damaged at Casablanca, various disabled or beached cruisers, destroyers and submarines which escaped from Toulon.)

Darlan indicated, however, that he regarded his authority as limited strictly to North Africa and French West Africa.

Asked whether his government "plans any coalition with the world so as to present a united French front to the enemy," Darlan declared:

"My only scheme is to work in complete agreement with the United States of America and Britain and their allies to contribute to the greatest extent to the war effort."

In conclusion, the admiral was asked:

Worked for France

"Would Mr. Darlan like to give any explanation of his change of views as expressed a few weeks ago contrasting with his present position on the side of the allies?"

The man about whose intentions the world has speculated since word first was received that he was in Algiers when the American forces landed there replied:

"The aim of all I did while in the French cabinet was to keep within due limits the power Germany had gained over France and to save all that could be saved in my unfortunate country and its empire. No Frenchman worth that name, and I, in the first place, could willingly submit to German oppression."

"As long as the Allied Nations were not ready to help France in resuming the struggle I tried, resigned, to prevent France from dying under the German heel."

Mussolini Has Advanced Cancer, Says London Source

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Premier Mussolini of Italy has cancer of the stomach in an advanced stage, an official but usually reliable London source with good connections on the continent said today.

The diagnosis was said to have been made by Adolf Hitler's own specialists, who went to Italy on orders of the fuhrer after persistent rumors that Mussolini was ill.

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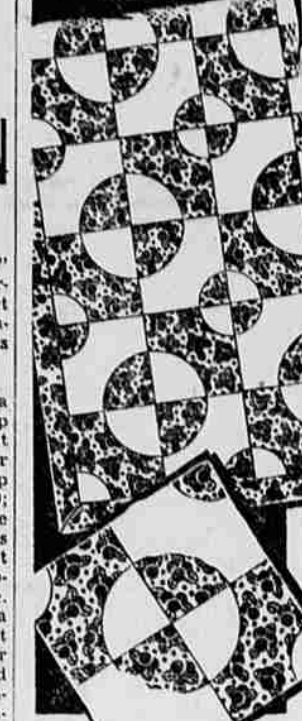
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Geraldi Sentenced On Rape Charge in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP)—Joseph Geraldi, 20, admitted today that he raped Betty Hansen, 17-year-old Lincoln, Neb. school girl. Actor Errol Flynn will go to trial January 11 on a similar charge.

After Geraldi pleaded guilty, Superior Court Judge William R. McKay gave him a one-year suspended jail sentence and placed him on probation for three years.

On December 3, Norris Black, 22, studio worker, was convicted of raping the girl but was released on probation to join the navy.

The human skeleton in early stages is composed entirely of cartilage.

Hans Norland writes FIRE and AUTO insurance, 118 North 7th.

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Norris Doty Decorated for Courageous Service

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ed your son with the Purple Heart.

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Your son was decorated for a singularly meritorious act of essential service for removing valuable government supplies to a place of safety, despite the fact that bombs were exploding all about him.

A grass fire spread to a large ammunition dump and caused many bombs to explode. Your son exposed himself to extreme danger and successfully saved this essential equipment for future use. He was also instrumental in preventing the fire from spreading further.

Almost every hour of every day, your son, and the sons of other American mothers, are doing just such things as that here in the southwest Pacific.

Theirs is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations.

You, Mrs. Doty, have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

Very sincerely,
(Signed) George C. Kenney, Lieutenant General, Commanding.

CIO Wants 48-Hour Week in Lumber

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—The CIO International Woodworkers want Uncle Sam to take over and run all lumber operations which do not go on a 48-hour week in response to a war production board request.

International President Worth Lowery informed F. H. Brundage, WPB western log and lumber administrator, of the union's attitude yesterday and suggested also that workers be permitted to transfer from operations which don't comply with the 48-hour week to those which do.

Visitor—Mrs. L. B. Kuhn of New York is spending the greater part of the winter as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleet of Alameda street. Mrs. Kuhn is Mrs. Fleet's aunt.

From Bly—Joe Taylor, Bly resident, is spending several days in Ashland, visiting his sister, Mrs. Cloma Burton.

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FDR Will Get Only Restricted Grants Now, Says Mott

SALEM, Dec. 17 (AP)—The new congress which meets January 6 will give President Roosevelt no more blanket grants of authority, but instead will give him restricted grants as they are necessary, Rep. James Mott said on his return to his home here today.

"Republican gains will make the new congress a far different one," he said. "The new congress, because of these gains, will examine minutely every piece of legislation."

Pilot Killed in Fighter Plane Crash

McCHORD FIELD, Dec. 17 (AP)—McChord field authorities announced today that First Lieut. Charles R. Hankins, pilot, was killed when his fighter plane crashed near Port Angeles yesterday and that a Lieutenant Gregg was injured when his fighter plane crashed at the Port Angeles field today. Both were on routine flights when the mishaps occurred. Lieutenant Hankins is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hankins, 3903 12th Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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