

OTHER ALLIED FORGES RING BEACH STAND

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Other Far Pacific war developments: BURMA—RAF Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters blasted anew at the Japanese airbase at Monywa, on the Chindwin river in northwest Burma, and pounded the enemy air base at Toungoo in central Burma.

British fighter planes also carried out offensive patrols in the Mayu river district, along the Bay of Bengal, where Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British troops from India have been drying along the coast toward the big Japanese base at Akyab. No further word was forthcoming on the progress of the British overland thrust, which yesterday was reported to have reached Rathedaung, 25 miles from Akyab.

SOLOMON ISLANDS—U. S. army troops and marines killed more than 150 Japanese on Guadalcanal island in skirmishes December 27, with a loss of only four men killed and one wounded, the navy announced in Washington.

Offshore, American planes flying from Henderson air field sank two Japanese ships in a bombing-strafting attack on a fleet of enemy cargo vessels.

U. S. Army Air Force Wings Over Nazi Sub Pens

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south were reported advancing slowly in a three-way drive upon the coastal road. Mud generally bogged the main allied forces near Tunis.

British patrols operating against Marshal Rommel's troops west of Wadi Bel El Chebir, a Libyan gulch itself 180 miles east of Tripoli, destroyed some enemy vehicles yesterday, a Cairo communique said.

The German radio announced U. S. troops had taken Gafsa, 200 miles southeast of Tunis, and only 80 miles from Gabes on the eastern Tunisian coast. A delayed dispatch from southern Tunisia reported American troops had raided Maknassy, about halfway between Gafsa and the coastal road, capturing some Italians and killing and wounding others.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel must use this coastal road if he intends to keep on retreating through Tripoli for an overland juncture with axis troops in Tunisia.

Names Talked For Appointment To Boivin Post

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Police Chief Frank Hamm of Klamath Falls.

The county court on Wednesday had not yet received formal notification from the secretary of state of the vacancy in the office held by Boivin, but at Salem Secretary of State Earl Snell had received the resignation and had sent a letter to the court asking it to make an appointment Saturday at 10 o'clock.

LOVELY CHAIR SET IN BLUEBIRD DESIGN



by Alice Brooks 7466

These bluebirds will mean happiness to you for their beauty and thrift for your home in this filet crocheted chair set. It looks decorative — and at the same time protects the arms and back from wear. The design is lovely done in fine cotton. Pattern 7466 contains charts and directions for set; illustrations of stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 11 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls. Do not send this picture, but keep it and the number for reference. Be sure to wrap coin securely, as a loose coin often slips out of the envelope. Requests for patterns should read, "Send pattern No. _____ to _____ followed by your name and address."

Congress Plots Study of Federal Marketing Plan

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the blame for high food prices." Horace H. Herr, secretary of the national league of wholesale fresh fruit and vegetable distributors, denied that there was "any undue spread" between the price producers received and consumer paid for food.

This spread, Herr said, "is astonishingly low, ranging from 2 to 9 per cent." Herr declared that distribution of food was "a function that somebody has to carry on and the cost of the service would still exist regardless of who handled it."

"Whether the government or thousands of individuals competing with each other could do it more economically is a matter of opinion," he commented.

OBITUARY

CLIFFORD FRANCIS CRASPER

Clifford Francis Crasper, native of Klamath Falls, age 1 month, 1 day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crasper, 445 Market street, passed away in this city at 11:30 p. m. December 29 after an illness of but a few hours' duration. In addition to his parents he is survived by six brothers, Melvin, Dayton, Clessen, Maurice, Darrell and Benny, all of Klamath Falls; three sisters, Verna and Evelyn of Klamath Falls and Opal of Portland, Ore.; also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cruikshank, Big Springs, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crasper, Bonanza, Ore. Little Clifford rests in the pink room at the Earl Whitlock Funeral home. Funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

ROAD TO VICTORY UNION TOWNSHIP, N. J., (AP) When his 1930 sedan broke down (again) Robert Lincoln heaved a deep sigh and then called police:

"Here," he said when they arrived, "Tow this way as my donation to the Township's junk pile." Lincoln then boarded a bus for his home, and the old four-door started its last mile to the scrap pile.

VICTORY TAX STARTS WITH JANUARY WAGE

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declared the ruling ran counter to congressional intent.

"It was the intention of congress, I know, to base the tax on 1943 earnings," said Senator Byrd (D-Va.). "I'd be in favor of clarifying it, and applying the tax to income earned in the next year. Suppose a man was paid his income on a quarterly basis, and received a quarter's income next month."

Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) said there was "no slightest doubt" that the act provides that the victory tax withholding deduction from salaries should apply to income commencing January 1, 1943.

Average Out

"The apparent incongruity between the act and the treasury's ruling which calls for a deduction on income received, even though not earned, in January, may be justified only on grounds of expediency," he said.

"First, the computation for tens of millions of wage earners would create enormous book-keeping difficulties. "Second, the withholding tax, in part at least, represents an approximation which will be averaged out over a year's time."

REINSTATEMENT OF WORKERS REFUSED

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strike and a sympathy strike in 18 other Detroit war plants on November 7. Smith also is head of the Confederated Unions of America, a new organization of independent unions.

No Pledge

In striking, the panel said, Smith was seeking to force the WLB to assist his union in obtaining negotiations with the Briggs management to circumvent the company's contract which gives exclusive bargaining rights to the CIO United Mine Workers.

After hearing testimony, including that of Smith, four of the five panel members reported that organizers for the mechanics union proclaimed it never had pledged not to strike during war-time and that they sought to recruit members by promising to use the strike weapon to gain concessions.

On November 4, the report said, seven members walked out of the plant and were followed later that night by 60 other member maintenance workers.

Markets to Close New Year's Day

By The Associated Press

All domestic financial and commodity exchanges will be closed New Year's day, Friday, January 1.

Several commodity markets will operate for only a half session on Thursday, December 31. The Chicago board of trade will suspend dealings at 10 a. m. PWT.

The New York stock exchange, curb exchange and domestic commodity markets will be open for business as usual Saturday, January 2.

This great joint effort by the partners in the British Commonwealth, so ably administered by Canada, has succeeded because everyone engaged in it, from the highest to the lowest, was determined that it should succeed.—Winston Churchill congratulating Canada on war effort.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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as prisoners, along with its arms."

DON'T put too much reliance on this single incident. The battalion mentioned might have been entirely surrounded and left in a hopeless position, so that surrender was all that was left. Moreover, it is described merely as an "enemy" battalion. Large numbers of Rumanians are operating with the Germans, under more or less compulsion, and these Rumanians can't be expected to have their hearts in the fighting. After all, they aren't much more than semi-slaves.

Still, it will be incidents such as this that will signal the start of a German debacle. So don't disregard them entirely.

AMERICANS at Buna take a "bloody triangle" consisting of a series of 13 fortified bunkers and defended bitterly by the Japs.

In this triangle, a SINGLE Jap was found operating EIGHT machine guns by means of strings and wires.

Ex-Ambassador Grew says they'll fight that way TO THE END. So don't jump to any conclusions that the Japs are already licked.

THE Japs on Guadalcanal seem to be in about the same situation as those at Buna. That is to say, reinforcements and supplies have been shut off from them by the vigilant blockade maintained by our navy and our air forces. (Recall the report that supplies are being dropped to them from planes by means of parachutes.)

More of Bataan's bitter medicine for our enemy.

THE African front as these words are written is almost wholly quiet, the fighting being still bogged down in the mud. There's no fresh news of Rommel.

Both sides are working on the other fellow's communications. In Africa, as elsewhere throughout the world, communication lines are ALL-important.

In estimating the situation there, we must never forget that our communication lines are longer than our enemies'. That explains much of the delay in taking Tunisia.

Klamath Man Is One of Eight Aboard Missing Bomber

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army air force in September from Williams Field, Phoenix, Ariz., and is now stationed at the army air base at Walterboro, S. C.

He wrote his parents this week "bragging a bit," as he said, for having been checked out as first pilot of a B-25.

Lieutenant Johnston is a graduate of Klamath Union high school, and was a senior at Oregon State college when he enlisted in the air corps in February.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

SCHROF — Born at the Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 27, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wilson Schrof, 2124 Biehn street, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 8 ounces.

LAWVER—Born at the Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 27, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lawyer, Sprague River, a boy. Weight: 9 pounds 8 ounces.

KOTELNIKOVSKI FALL DOOMS 22 AXIS DIVISIONS

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army headquarters declared that frantic efforts to stem the Russian tide on the middle Don steppes by throwing in masses of reserves had been frustrated.

Red army headquarters announced still further successes in the Stalingrad vicinity, where Russian shock troops sweeping out of their foxholes and ruined buildings in the northside factory district were reported to have captured 82 German blockhouses and dugouts and killed 200 nazis."

WILLAMETTE RIVER AT FLOOD HEIGHT

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ers at Pittsburgh to form the Ohio river, the floodstream poured toward Ohio and West Virginia and as far south as Louisville, Ky. The Ohio river was expected to reach flood stage by New Year's day.

The Kentucky river had climbed to 25 feet, a rise of 11.8 feet since yesterday, and six feet short of flood stage. In southern Alabama rivers reached flood crests, but U. S. weather bureau observers said damage probably would be limited to inundation of low-lying farms along the Tombigbee river. Overflowing streams in western North Carolina blocked some highways.

Throughout most of New York, streams went beyond their banks and southern lowland residents were warned to evacuate. Many highways were blocked.

Bomber With Six Aboard Reported Missing in South

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—A medium bomber with a crew of four and two passengers, one a WAAC officer, was announced as missing today on a flight from MacDill field to San Antonio, Tex.

MacDill field public relations officers said the plane took off at 10:30 a. m. Monday, and was unreported since.

Third Officer Eleanor C. Nate, stationed at the army recruiting office in San Antonio, and her husband, Major Joseph C. Nate, 39, both of Wilmette, Ill., were listed as the passengers on the missing ship.

The crew was listed as: 2nd Lieut. William Booth, 21, Lexington, Mass., pilot; Flight Officer Raymond J. Jewett, 22, Pittsburgh, Calif., co-pilot; Sec. Lieut. Edward E. Stevens, 22, Bethesda, Md., navigator; Staff Sgt. George A. Kennedy, 30, Cambridge, Mass.

Third Officer Nate had been here on a visit to her husband and her brother, Captain J. M. Campbell. Major Nate was accompanying her back to San Antonio.

Hans Norland Insurance

CITY BRIEFS

Visit Ends — Mrs. Kenneth Staring (Rose Brown) who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, 918 Owens street, left on Monday, December 28, for Chico, Calif. She received word on Sunday evening that her husband, employed on a government housing project at Sacramento, had been transferred to a similar position at Chico.

Here From Portland — Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Reusser and family of Portland, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Griffith of this city. Rev. Reusser is the pastor of the Antioch Baptist church of Portland. They have many friends in Klamath Falls as he has preached here many times, and is the brother of Mrs. Griffith.

Return From South—Mr. and Mrs. John Salzer, former residents of 3033 Shasta way, have returned from Los Angeles where they moved last fall. They are now living in Medford, and were house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen, 2461 Orchard way.

Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dahlstrom and son Billy, of Yreka, Calif., were guests for Christmas of Mrs. Dahlstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris, 2061 Eberlein avenue. Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Muriel Fleet, of Gerber, Calif., has been visiting here for a month, and left December 29; her mother, Mrs. Hattie Smith, also of Gerber, left last week.

Jubilee Planned—The White Pelican Legion, No. 146, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold the annual New Year's eve Jubilee, December 31 at 9 p. m., 1010 Pine street. All Moose members and their guests are invited.

Dance — Jobs Daughters, DeMolays and their friends are invited to the dance to be sponsored New Year's eve in the Masonic hall. Hours are from 9 to 12 p. m.

Pinocchio Club to Meet—The Lucky Thursday Pinocchio club will meet with Mrs. Walter Fuller, 2252 Vine avenue, December 31, for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

There will be a host of gigantic problems to be solved (after the war). And they must be so solved that the dynamic forces in the world which always make for war are extinguished and the forces of peace given strength.—Herbert Hoover.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath ave. 12-31m

RUBBERS—Shipment of rubbers just received. Drew's Manstore. 12-30

INTERSTATE BUSINESS COLLEGE training is the best and gets you good positions. New classes Monday, January 4, 432 Main. 12-30

FOR SALE—Equity in 3-room modern home with basement, 1/2 block off Oregon avenue. Phone 4429. 1-5

2-BEDROOM unfurnished house. Phone 3609. 1-5

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, 829 Grant. 1-1

BERMAN RETURNS TO MANAGE STORE



Chet Berman, who managed Craig's store here until August 1, has returned to again take over Craig's and make his permanent home here.

Berman left to open a new store unit for the company in LaCrosse, Wis., and then requested to be transferred back to Klamath Falls.

"Klamath Falls is the one place for me. I'm certainly glad to be back here for good," Berman said.

Mr. and Mrs. Berman are making their home at the Marlon apartments. Mrs. Max McKenzie of Klamath Falls is their daughter.

I do not think you ever can really dominate a sea until you destroy all the enemy's forces. Our enemy still is strong. The Italian fleet, for example, is as strong as it ever was except for cruisers. — Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham, allied naval commander in North Africa.

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Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 7 Idaho, 4 Oregon arrived, 35 unbroken, 27 broken cars on track; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.60-2.68; No. 2, \$2.00; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.60; No. 1 size A 2-inch minimum, \$2.65; Idaho utility grades \$1.85-1.90, mostly \$1.90.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 23 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived, 75 unbroken, 30 broken cars on track; five cars diverted, 4 cars arrived by truck; market steady, no northern quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 43 on track 201; total U. S. shipments 388; old stock, supplies moderate, demand light and limited to best quality stock, market steady for best stock, dull for other; New York: supplies light, demand light, market abc steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$2.85-3.05.

Wallan Hearing Postponed; No New Date Given

The preliminary hearing for Kenneth Wallan, charged with second degree murder in the death of James Bowman, was not held in justice court Wednesday morning as scheduled.

It was announced the hearing had been postponed. No new date was given.

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