

# DEEP THRUST STRIKES MUNDIA IN SOLOMONS

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attack on enemy installations at Munda and that Flying Fortresses, heavy B-17 bombers, attacked an enemy cruiser at Buin, on Bougainville island, but that the results of neither attack were observed.

It was the sixth raid in 10 days on the big Japanese base at Rabaul, which lies 600 miles northwest of American-defended Guadalcanal island in the Solomons and 800 miles northeast of Cape York, Australia.

United Nations headquarters said 50,000 tons of shipping suffered under the newest blows of Gen. MacArthur's far-reaching bombers, with eight vessels left in flames or sinking, a ninth struck by a direct hit with a 1000-pound bomb, and a tenth probably destroyed.

**Islands Pounded**

Only one allied bomber was lost, while six Japanese planes were shot down out of a flight of two dozen that tried to intercept the attack, it was announced.

Other allied bombers virtually spread-eagled the vast area of Japanese-held islands north of Australia, attacking the New Guinea bases of Lae, Salamaua and Madang; Gasmata airbase in New Britain, and Timor island.

A United Nations communiqué also reported aerial attacks on the last-stand Japanese garrison at Sanananda point, north of Buna, as tank-led American and Australian troops closed in on the enemy along the Papuan beach in New Guinea.

## U. S., RAF Cripple Japanese Lines in Burma

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hits were claimed among a concentration of rolling stock, including a locomotive." A small railroad bridge was reported destroyed.

On January 2, medium U. S. bombers scored seven direct hits on runways of the Japanese air base at Monywa, 50 miles west of Mandalay, and many others in the airfields dispersal area.

The attack by bombers of the tenth U. S. army air force on railroad communications coincided with RAF assaults on river and coastal shipping in Burma, ranging from the North Arakan coast down to Pagoda Point at the southern tip of Burma, a British communiqué said. The ships attacked were those used by the Japanese to transport troops and supplies.

More than 60 small vessels of various types were bombed or machine-gunned, usually from a low level, a communiqué said.

"Although detailed results could not always be observed it is known that many of them were severely damaged and that out of several heavily laden sampans attacked off Ramree island south of Akyab at least three were sunk," the communiqué said.

British bombers attacked Japanese positions in the area west of Rathedaung Monday and the same night other formations attacked the railway freight yards at Mandalay where fires were started. The bombers returned to Mandalay yesterday and scored hits on the main lines of a railway junction, it was reported. No British planes were lost in these operations, it was said.

**Resigns**—Mrs. Evelyn Milne has resigned her position in the hosiery department at Moe's.

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fair-sized cargo ships or transports.

**ANOTHER** sudden action flares up at Munda.

In the early darkness Tuesday morning the Jap airport that has been the center of so much activity lately. Jap dive bombers come out to attack, and the naval force retreats. Four Wildcats (navy fighter planes) intercept the enemy dive bombers, shoot down four of them and probably destroy two others.

The Jap planes withdraw to lick their wounds, and all four Wildcats return safely to the carrier from which they came.

**THERE** is a hopeful note from Algiers today to the effect that the chances of Giraud and De Gaulle getting together appear good.

It would be a real calamity if the French factions couldn't get together.

One of history's saddest stories is the frequency with which France's prospects have been blighted by factional political strife.

The Algiers story (which comes from one of these "authoritative sources" that can't be quoted) says Darlan's death will not affect the willingness of the sailors of the French warships based there to go to sea and fight—which, it is added, they will do shortly.

They are said to be saddened by Darlan's death, but prepared to carry on.

## License Fees Due City Must Be in By January 15

First of the year holds many headaches along with extra taxes, income taxes, holiday bills and license fees.

Chief of Police Earl Heuvel was particularly interested in the payment of license fees due the city and said he "expected" all fees to be paid by January 15. He also observed that 15 days of grace should be sufficient.

"If fees are not paid by January 15, this department will be forced to follow the ordinance to the letter," the chief said. The ordinance, incidentally, imposes a penalty on delinquent fees.

## Bike License Applications Lag; Deadline Jan. 15

Only 300 of the 1900 bicycles in the city have been licensed, according to Recreation Officer Dave Bridge. Deadline for obtaining bike licenses is set for January 15, and Bridge has asked all owners to cooperate. The fee may be paid in the city clerk's office and not at the desk sergeant's window.

Oldsters who ride their bikes must have a license tag just as well as the youngsters, Bridge observed, and repeated that no wheels will be allowed on the streets without a tag after the middle of the month.

## Over-Optimism About Early End Of War Rapped

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building more submarines than the United Nations were sinking, while the toll that the German subs were taking of allied shipping was creating "heavy losses in ships and in the cargoes that go with them, and sometimes trained men on them."

However, Davis said that the United Nations, particularly the United States, now are building ships faster than axis submarines were sinking them.

# MIGHTY EFFORT MADE TO CHECK RED ONSLAUGHT

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cy estimated in London that more than a half-million of Adolf Hitler's finest troops were in full retreat in the Caucasus and the middle Don.

Red Star said the main line of German fortifications at the eastern end of the Caucasus front was shattered Monday when the Russians stormed the approaches to Nalchik and occupied the city after a terrific street battle.

**Cossacks Play Epic**

Still other forces rolled the Germans back to the west at an accelerated rate, with tanks and infantry overwhelming enemy centers of resistance, the army newspaper reported.

Don Cossack guardists, swinging their sabres in mounted action and then dismounting for action with modern automatic weapons, were reported playing an epic part in the Caucasus campaign.

## ANOTHER VICTORY BOOK DRIVE STARTS

Another Victory book campaign was under way this week and this time donors are asked to be especially careful in their gifts, clearing close to the line—"Would I want to read this myself?"

Books may be left at the city or county libraries and will be forwarded to the army and navy service.

According to a local librarian, less than one-third the books received in the last campaign were usable. Some were old, worn text books, others were obsolete reference books, and there were many in such condition that they reached the ash can instead of a soldier or sailor's library. Suggested are the paper back murder mysteries and best sellers.

These are small, are sold in large quantities and when once the purchaser has read them through should be in good condition and a welcome addition.

The army and navy library service has made an effort to give each man going overseas one good book to take with him. The campaign is sponsored by the American Library association, the American Red Cross and the United Service organizations.

## General Clark to Head Fifth Army in Tunisian Area

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ish first army and the French forces in Tunisia as an independent entity. American troops have of course been engaged in the fighting since the beginning of the occupation.

As the U. S. fifth army came into being under Gen. Clark, it was learned that a detachment of Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers had arrived in North Africa to gain battle experience with the British first army under Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson.

The Canadians, representing almost all army branches, will go into the battle line as regular reinforcements to British regiments and later will return to England to pass on their experience of battle conditions to their own units.

If your dealer is out for the duration, advertise for a used one in the want-ads.

## Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 8 Idaho, 2 Oregon arrived, 43 unbroken, 22 broken cars on track; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.60-2.75; No. 2, \$2.00-2.10; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.60-2.65.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 5 California, 31 Idaho arrived, 58 unbroken, 26 broken cars on track; market firm for Russets, steady for others; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.50; No. 1 2-inch minimum, \$2.55 to \$2.60.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP-USDA) Potatoes, arrivals 41; on track 153; total US shipments 751; old stock, supplies light, demand on good stock fair, market firm; for ordinary stock demand slow, market dull; new stock, supplies light, demand light, market about steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$2.85-3.10; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$2.70-85; Nebraska and Wyoming Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.80-3.00; Minnesota and North Dakota Red Warbas US No. 1, \$2.35; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.25 per crate.

PORTLAND—Market unchanged.

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# SOLOMONS OPEN 78TH CONGRESS AMID CHEERS

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ity up on the hill" are first constituents.

**Bureaucrats Scored**

A short time later rep. Cox (D-Ga.), a veteran southern member, demanded an end to government by bureaucrats.

Cox, directly addressing himself to Rayburn, said: "I say to you, sir, that government by bureaucrats must be broken and broken now, and to the accomplishments of those measures necessary to the preservation of liberty and constitutional government, you, Mr. Speaker, must lead the way."

Rep. Joe Martin Jr., of Massachusetts, the republican nominee for speaker, escorted Rayburn into the chamber.

Martin was loudly applauded when he said the election was an example of "the American way of government functioning at its very best" and "We are all a united people." He proposed that there would be no division of membership on matters dealing with the war, though there might be differences on other matters.

**GOP Leader**

Referring to Rayburn as "a great speaker" and "a great American," Martin suddenly broke into song, singing "Happy Birthday to You," and informed the house that it was fitting that Rayburn should have been elected on his 61st birthday.

Martin's defeat in the speakership race automatically made him republican leader of the house. The democrats renamed another Bay state lawmaker, Rep. McCormack, as democratic floor leader yesterday.

## French Cooperation With Allies Will Continue, Report

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ister for allied headquarters, who has called on Giraud, and the presence of Robert Murphy, the United States minister.

Observers regarded it as unlikely that either the Americans or the British would act as direct intermediary in any negotiations. Giraud, who dislikes political matters, is known to prefer to devote his time to forming a big French army to help drive the Germans from France and leave political problems to someone else.

**Called Home**—Mrs. Gomer Caseman, 834 California avenue, left Tuesday night for Salt Lake City called there by the critical illness of her aged mother, Mrs. Alice Hunt.

## CITY BRIEFS

**Burglary**—City police were notified by R. C. Vochatz, 231 Hillside avenue, that his warehouse at 2333 White avenue had been entered. Police investigated and found entry into the building made through a window but nothing has been moved. Instead a small playhouse with Christmas decorations, had been set up in one corner.

**Entertain**—Mr. and Mrs. "Pop" England entertained a group of friends at their home on Kane street Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, married recently in Reno. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sealey, Roy Sealey, Alma Hedgepath and Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips.

**Suitcase Lost**—John F. Snodgrass of Portland, shipyard worker who suffered a sudden heart attack here, reported to city police that he could not locate his suitcase which held three defense bonds, \$30 in cash, clothes and other personal articles. Snodgrass was treated at a local hospital.

**Visiting Here**—Mrs. James Busch and young son, Jamie, are spending this week in Klamath Falls while Busch is here on business. They are former residents of this city, now making their home in Medford.

**Improving**—Hattie Jeschke, former cook at Alkali lake for C. A. Dunn company, is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, 2227 Reclamation avenue.

**From California**—Jesse Hughes, owner of the Romero Lodge at Lively, Calif., was in town over the weekend, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Thomas.

**Return to Corvallis**—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters (Destie Kleineger) left Tuesday morning for their home in Corvallis after a 10-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleineger.

**Home for Holidays**—Patty Croup, employed by the Carco Conwit company in Portland, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Croup, 435 Jefferson street.

**Visits Parents**—Norma Jean Wertz, teacher in the Shasta school, visited her parents near Medford during the Christmas holidays.

**Visiting**—Roy Sealey of Salem is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sealey of this city.

**Enlists**—Among recent enlistments in the WAACs, Portland office, was Borgny Romtvedt, Bonanza, former Bonanza high school student.

# ACKERMAN RETURNS TO POLICE FORCE

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granted a leave from the police force in June, 1940, when he was appointed police judge pro-tem. He was granted two subsequent leaves to cover the period he served as police judge after his election to the office in the fall of 1940.

**Not Inconsistent**

One rule of the commission provides that members on police civil service status shall not engage in political activity except when they themselves are candidates, and in that case they are suspended until the day after the election. The rule did not state what would happen if the candidate were elected or not elected.

Attorney Carnahan opined that reinstatement of Ackerman would not be inconsistent with the rule. He said that Ackerman was given to understand he would be reinstated, and that this constituted a contract.

The commission accepted Carnahan's ruling, and Ackerman returned to the police department Tuesday with a sergeant's rating. He held such a rating when he left. Police Chief Earl Heuvel said he had asked Ackerman to assist the new police judge, Harold Franey, temporarily until he has adjusted the department personnel.

**Positions Planned**

Chairman George Davis of the civil service commission said that "fortunately, two sergeants' positions are now planned for the department," indicating Ackerman can return without forcing

demotion of Sergeant Paul Robertson.

Heuvel stated Wednesday that in view of the current illness of Patrolman Frank Blackmer, there is slack in the department personnel which will make it unnecessary to lay anyone off at this time.

Ackerman explained he had taken the police judge position with the understanding he could be reinstated and said he would never again seek elective office.

# ALLIES CAPTURE TUNISIAN POINT

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miles southwest of the east coast port of Sousse.

**Rommel Quiet**

(United States and British) communique in Cairo disclosed that Sousse itself also was hit. An American communique said U. S. heavy bombers made the raid and unloaded all their bombs "within the target." The British, apparently referring to the same attacks, said hits were scored on docks and buildings.

"There still was nothing to report from the pursuit of Marshal Rommel in Libya and the communique said there were no important air operations yesterday on the Libyan front."

**Cards Received**—Friends received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, (Betty Zimmerman), who are now making their home in Tooele, Utah, where Porter is engaged in defense work.

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