

# TOP MILITARY LEADERS HOLD WAR COUNCIL

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message from President Roosevelt declaring he was returning to the United States with renewed confidence that American soldiers "shall be victorious."

As to Hitler "peace blitz," London quarters declared that President Roosevelt's historic "unconditional surrender" conference with Prime Minister Churchill in North Africa had forestalled new German peace overtures, anticipated when Hitler speaks Saturday.

These quarters said Hitler had been expected to offer to withdraw his armies from western Europe while retaining territories occupied in Poland, Russia and the Balkans.

Still Raining  
North Africa—Vanguards of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's victorious British 8th army were reported to have advanced 11 miles and clashed with axis rearguards near Sabratha, 41 miles west of fallen Tripoli and less than 60 miles from the Libyan-Tunisian frontier.

On the western flank of the two-day allied "squeeze" movement, torrential rains hampered operations in Tunisia but American troops were reported to have advanced six to nine miles in the Ousseltia valley region, 52 miles inland from the Gulf of Gabes coast.

Dispatches said the Americans had brought relief to French troops cut off east of a mountain pass between Ousseltia and Pont du Fahs, 37 miles to the northeast.

Reports from widely-separated points indicated that the axis was preparing for further withdrawals in Russia and North Africa.

Tass, the official soviet news agency, broadcast a report from Geneva that Italy had requisitioned all merchant marine coastal ships, fishing schooners and private motor boats for immediate transfer to Sicilian ports, within a quick run of Tunisia. These, admittedly, might be for reinforcements, but heretofore the axis has relied chiefly on planes to strengthen its armies in that area.

London heard that the Germans were massing escape boats

# FOUNDATION OF JAP VICTORY SET, SAYS TOJO

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Guadalcanal Island "continued to advance to the west despite stiff enemy resistance." Forty Japanese were killed and five prisoners taken, the navy said.

Burma—British headquarters reported that RAF bombers struck new "softening up" blows against Japanese positions on Akyab Island and along the Mayu peninsula above Akyab.

Australia Worried  
Australia—For the second time in recent weeks, Australian government quarters expressed belief that Japan was preparing a major military operation against the north coast of the down-under commonwealth.

These quarters said information had been received that the Japanese were increasing their concentration of troops and shipping in areas from which northern Australia would be threatened.

Meanwhile, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that allied casualties in the Papuan campaign in New Guinea, where a 15,000-man Japanese army had been exterminated, amounted to less than half the enemy's losses.

Gen. MacArthur said allied figures included the sick as well as the killed and wounded. Many American and Australian troops were stricken with fever during the fighting in swamps and jungles.

"Probably no campaign in history against a thoroughly prepared and trained army produced such complete and decisive results with a lower expenditure of life and resources," Gen. MacArthur said.

With the New Guinea land front quiet, allied warplanes renewed the assault on Japanese bases in the South Seas, blasting at Lee, Salamaua and Finschhafen, in New Guinea, and ranging far out to attack the enemy airbase at Gasmata, New Britain, and targets on Kai and Arore islands.

Errol Flynn Flatly Denies All Charges  
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had testified—that he was introduced to her by phone by her sister, Mickey June Satterlee, and that subsequently she had visited with him and his friends aboard his yacht at Balboa, a nearby beach resort.

Flynn said she had practically invited herself on a subsequent voyage to Catalina Island, when the state alleges the offense occurred. Flynn explained that the trip was made to get photographs for a national magazine, and that girls were suggested for atmosphere.

Peggy's name was proposed, he said, by James Fleming, his stand-in, and Flynn had responded "that's fine."

Son Born—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith (Lucille McAninch), learned they are parents of a son born in Spokane where Mrs. Smith is with her mother. Smith visited here briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of 1419 Canby street, en route to Spokane to greet his new son who was born shortly before his arrival. Smith is now with the armed forces stationed at Bakersfield, Calif., but plans to leave within a short time for the southeast to continue training. The child has been named Jerry Lee, relatives here learned.

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# Potatoes

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 6 Idaho, 6 Oregon, 1 Utah arrived, 36 unbroken, 12 broken cars on track; market dull, no sales reported.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 70; on track 169, total US shipments 928; old stock, supplies light, demand for best stock fair, market steady; new stock, supplies moderate, demand very light, market about steady, no track sales reported; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$3.00-15; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$2.80-95; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.90; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercials \$2.15-45; Wisconsin Katahdins US No. 1, \$2.50; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs US No. 1 \$2.45-50 per crate.

JEFFERS INTENDS "TO SPEAK MIND"  
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ment on the letter, but his associates said he had voiced "the utmost respect for Mr. Davis' views" while feeling nevertheless that the OWI chief had "made a mistake." The remarks in Baltimore earlier this week were made in answer to questions at a round-table conference of the council of state governments and were not in any sense a speech, they said.

No Progress  
"But it is now 14 months since Pearl Harbor, and one year since the synthetic rubber plant appropriations were made," Jeffers was quoted by a spokesman.

"In all those months not a single pound of synthetic rubber has been made by those plants," he continued. "I know the capacity of business in this country if it can once get rolling, and my only concern is to help get it rolling."

To accomplish this aim, Jeffers was quoted, "I will speak my mind."

Bikes Stolen—City police were advised of the theft of two bicycles Wednesday. Delbert Yantis, 2415 California avenue, said his Hercules machine was stolen from the Boys' club, and Bill Golden, route 2 box 492, said his World bicycle was stolen from the Pelican theatre rack. The last machine carried 1943 license No. 507.

# RAF RAINS BOMBS OVER DUESSELDORF

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age was caused by the swift and searing saturation raid. The air ministry had reported that six bombers were missing from a heavy attack on industrial objectives in the Rhineland, which continued a cycle of raids featured by the first U. S. air force assault on the reich and the first bombing of Copenhagen.

Yank Blow Belittled  
Duesseldorf, a center of transport and heavy industry in northwest Germany, is 160 miles southwest of the Wilhelmshaven naval base which, with Emden, was heavily pounded yesterday by United States heavy bombers.

The German high command, in a communique broadcast from Berlin, sought to discount the effect of the American blows. It declared that "a daylight attempt under the cover of cloud to bomb targets at Helgoland bay was foiled by fighters and defenses."

Striking back by daylight, German fliers attacked a southeast coast town of England this morning, inflicting considerable damage and some casualties.

Heavy Chain of Evidence Leads To Murder Charge  
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as far as he was concerned this was military information and I had to have it.

"Then he said he hadn't seen anybody."

Wilson later aroused two military policemen and told them to stand guard at each end of car D.

Two other occupants of car D heard Mrs. James say, "I can't take this any longer," and then shout, "My God, this man is killing me," before she screamed.

"I didn't hear her speak," Wilson said. "I wish I had. Maybe I could have saved her."

Wilson was detained because, the district attorney said, "He simply has too much vital testimony for us to release him."

John Funches, 30, a dining car waiter held as a material witness, was released.

Folkes and the deputy sheriff were expected back some time next weekend.

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Starts With A Saturday Midnite Show at the PELICAN

# Doernbecher Tea Reservations Coming in Here

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Reservations are coming in for the annual Doernbecher benefit bridge tea to be given Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the Willard hotel ballroom. The affair is sponsored by the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club and all proceeds will go to Doernbecher hospital for children in Portland.

Those wishing to reserve tables may call Mrs. Guy Harmon, or Mrs. Matthew Rauw, chairman of party. Klamath women have supported Doernbecher hospital in the past, appreciative of the assistance given children from this area.

# UNION OFFICES CHANGE QUARTERS

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Union offices were moved to a new location of the Labor temple this week and quarters are now at 423 Main street, former location of Murphey's Seed store. Brosternous Construction company started work on the Scandia hall property which will be occupied by the Eagles lodge. The hall was occupied by the Labor temple for more than 10 years.

On the ground floor of the new Main street location, the Culinary alliance, Teamsters union and Lumber and Sawmill Workers, have private quarters. The second floor is occupied by Laborers and Carpenters unions, the meeting hall and ladies' lounge.

# Pay-as-You-Earn Tax Plan, Labor Bills Busy Capital

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organize a Japanese-American combat team, including infantry, artillery, engineer and medical personnel, was based on "the inherent right of every faithful citizen, regardless of ancestry, to bear arms in the nation's battle."

Another development to concern the lawmakers was a complaint that President Roosevelt does not confide sufficiently in congress. The protests brought renewed requests for creation of a bipartisan "liaison" committee to bring about a better understanding between the White House and the capitol.

Four senate committee members who took the plan for a "liaison" committee under advisement, showed little enthusiasm for it.

Formation of such a committee was urged after both Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) and Senator Vandenberg (D-Mich.) protested that the president had requested legislation without previously consulting congressional leaders.

Some people trust to luck. Others buy insurance from Hans Norland, 118 North 7th.

# REDS CONTINUE WIPING OUT OF TRAPPED NAZIS

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early last summer. It was held unlikely that Hitler's troops were able to get much oil out of the Malkop fields.

The news of this advance, tying in with other successes reported in the Caucasus which would help encircle the Malkop area, came as the Russians pushed another spearhead into the arc bristling against Rostov and as fresh reports came of the surrender of thousands of cold, war-weary axis troops on other fronts.

# Hope of Finding Sgt. Muskopf Is Abandoned

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crew was lost. I cannot hold out any hope for them.

"I knew your son very well and liked him very much. I have flown with him often and in addition to being above average in character and personality, he was a superior radio technician. May I offer my condolence, knowing when I do, that mere words cannot help you in your bereavement. The prayers of the entire organization are joined with yours." Signed, Major Walker.

Up until the arrival of the letter, Mr. and Mrs. Muskopf refused to give up hope of finding their son, youngest of the family. Young Muskopf's wife, a bride of less than a year, has returned to St. Louis, Mo., to be with her parents.

Returns to School—A. C. Olson, principal of Altamont school, was able to resume his teaching Monday following a painful injury sustained while ice skating recently on the St. Francis pond. Olson suffered head hurts but has fully recovered.

Returns to Work—S. A. Mushon of the First National bank has resumed his position following an illness of several days.

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