

AMERICAN SUBS STRIKE HEAVY BLOWS AT JAPS

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Japanese surface forces involved. Rabaul attacked. Shmada said the fight occurred last Friday and Saturday west of Rennell island, less than 100 miles south of Guadalcanal.

General MacArthur's headquarters announced continued sporadic fighting in the Mubo sector of northeast New Guinea, southwest of the enemy's base at Salamaua, but it appeared that action was tapering off after the repulse of several enemy attacks.

Over the weekend allied airmen attacked shipping at Rabaul, and an airdrome at Cape Gloucester, New Britain; damaged an enemy merchantman off nearby Pilelo island, caused heavy damage at an airdrome at Koepong, Timor; pounded the Wewak and Finschhafen sectors of New Guinea, and attacked shipping near Amboina in the Dutch East Indies and installations at Tanimbar island, in the Arafura Sea.

Dispatches from the Burma front said British and Indian ground forces were thrusting gradually ahead against stronger Japanese resistance than had been expected.

The drive southward toward the port of Akyab was reported being held up momentarily by Japanese forces clinging to two hills west of Rathedaung. The British and Indians hold a strategic hill north of the town, but need to clear out the Japanese positions before thrusting on toward the port.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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Tokyo. When or how it will hit I won't say, but they'd better get ready."

That statement is intended as a dose of war of nerves for Tojo. An attack on Tokyo may or not be in the IMMEDIATE making. It will come sooner or later, of course.

THE Japs today are peddling radio reports of a new air and naval battle SOUTH of the Solomons—supposedly happening Friday or Saturday.

As usual in their versions, they slaughtered us.

Wait and see. There may have been another ruckus. If so, you can be reasonably sure it wasn't anywhere near as bad as the Japs say it was.

FLYNN gives up and asks FDR to withdraw his nomination as U. S. ambassador to Australia. He says he couldn't be confirmed by the senate.

The senate refuses to confirm him is that he ISN'T THE RIGHT KIND OF MAN to send to Australia as our ambassador.

He was nominated because FDR owed him a political debt.

OLD-LINE Republicans in congress have nothing to crow about. In their day, they did the same things. Smelly diplomatic appointments have been far too numerous in our political history.

It's at least encouraging that the upper house of the present congress made it plain it would refuse to confirm the appointment of a Tammany ward heeler as the REPRESENTATIVE of the American people in Australia.

Maybe a NEW LEADERSHIP, with new ideals, is beginning to take shape in Washington.

If so, there's hope for the future.

Ensign James Tells Story in First Interview

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her in Portland. The next time I saw her, she was dead," James said.

Ensign James said he could not believe his ears when two officers boarded the train at Klamath Falls, Ore., and informed him that his bride had been brutally murdered in her sleeping berth.

He boarded a north bound train 15 minutes later and went 200 miles back to Eugene, Ore., where Mrs. James' body was being held.

Fire Damages Storage Room at Pine Street Station

Considerable damage resulted from fire which swept through the storage and grease rack room of the Pine Street service station, Pine and Seventh streets at 10:34 a. m. Monday.

Firemen said the cause had not been determined. There were no personal injuries.

Potatoes

PORTLAND, (AP)—Potatoes—Cash and carry prices: Klamath, \$3.17; Mallin, fancy, \$3.17 cental; Yakima, \$2.72; Deschutes, \$3.12; local, \$2.25 cental.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP-USA) Potatoes, arrivals 139; on track 203; total U. S. shipments Saturday 1088, Sunday 65; old stock supplies light, trading light, market firm for best stock; new stock, supplies moderate, demand very light, market about steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$3.10-22.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 (AP) (USA)—Potatoes: 22 California, 12 Idaho, 10 Oregon arrived; 10 broken, 31 unbroken cars on track; market steady; Klamath russets No. 1, 2.85-90; No. 1, 6 ounce Min., 3.00-15.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 (AP) (USA)—Potatoes: 1 California, 1 Florida, 30 Idaho, 1 Nevada, 3 Oregon, 6 Utah arrived; 6 broken, 57 unbroken cars on track; 2 cars diverted; 3 cars arrived by truck; market slightly stronger; Idaho russets No. 1, 2.78-90, No. 2's, 2.25.

Folkes Statement Corroborates His Slaying Confession

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21-year-old daughter of a prominent Norfolk, Va., family, Weirick said.

Folkes verified all substantial statements made to officers by Marine Pvt. Harold R. Wilson, one of the passengers in sleeping car D, Weirick said.

"Folkes described all his activities the night of the slaying and admitted his guilt in the presence of State Police Lieut. R. G. Howard, Dr. Joseph Bee-man, head of the state police crime laboratory at Portland, Court Reporter Kathleen Miller and myself," Weirick said.

The district attorney placed the time of the slaying at 4:45 a. m., January 23. At this moment, four minutes after the Limited left Tangent, Mrs. James' screams awakened Private Harold Wilson USMC, in the berth above her. He peered into the aisle to see a man running, then saw the knife tumble to the floor. The knife victim, her throat gashed, died before she could speak.

If Folkes hinted at a motive, the district attorney did not divulge this information. Asked about it, he replied: "I don't want to try this case in the press." He withheld other details.

The trial date is uncertain. Weirick said that in the light of Folkes' confession, many of the witnesses already questioned must be reexamined. It is possible that the case can be prepared in time for the February 10 session of the circuit court, but that is unlikely, the attorney said.

Before Folkes was brought in for questioning, during which he confessed, Weirick said, the following Southern Pacific train employees were examined:

H. W. Hughes, porter in car D, occupied by Mrs. James; Charles Scurry, porter in the pullman car behind "D"; J. Sibley, porter in the last car on the train; Nathaniel Lincoln Shaw, porter in the car ahead of "D"; Arthur E. Enell, rear brakeman, and J. A. Bryant, pullman conductor.

Police in Los Angeles, where Folkes was arrested, said Folkes gave them, and then retracted, a statement in which he admitted crawling into Mrs. James' berth January 23 and cutting her throat then she awakened and cried out.

Deputy Sheriff Clay Kirk, who brought Folkes here, said the negro was serene in his confidence, remarking several times, "I can prove my innocence."

Once, however, Folkes told Kirk, "if I'm convicted, guess that will mean my life."

PAVING WEAR GAUGED

Figures show that macadam, tar and gravel roads, in the order named, cause the greatest wear and tear on automobile tires. Concrete roads cause the least wear and cut down on fuel consumption at the same time.

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FRANK ALBERTSON
JOAN WOODBURY

REDS CAPTURE COMMANDER, 15 GENERALS

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far-flung soviet winter offensive. The Russians said that more units of the encircled German and Hungarian divisions west of Voronezh were wiped out. Southeast of Kastornaya, some 80 miles east of the important German base at Kursk, many axis troops were killed and 1750 were captured, it was announced.

(Several more populated places were claimed captured in the North Caucasus, but they were not identified. The red army offensive was reported developing successfully there with motorized infantry slashing through German positions at one point to rout a German column and capture considerable booty.)

Stalingraders Forsake Caves For Home City

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the messengers. The commander of the German division, Gen. Maurice von Drebbler, asked where the place of surrender would be. He was told the name of a shattered schoolhouse.

"The German general entered it at 2 o'clock in the morning as firing ceased in his sector. "Where are your regiments?", asked the Russian colonel.

"The general smiled wryly. "It is no use to ask," he said. "You know that any soldier who remained alive surrendered before I gave my order."

"Von Drebbler asked the red army colonel his age.

"Thirty-five," he was told. "So young, yet you've captured a gray haired general," he sighed. "I think I must be the first general to surrender formally in Stalingrad."

(Von Drebbler, however, was one of 25 German and Rumanian generals who were made prisoners, the Russians said, in addition to the army commander, Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus.)

"I expect you won't be the last," the red army man said.

KLAMATH FARMERS SIGN IN PROGRAM

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Klamath county farmers are responding to the Food for Freedom program sign-up, and 91 out of 114 in the Merrill district appeared Wednesday and Thursday, according to County Agricultural Agent C. A. Henderson. The meetings are held throughout the county this week as well, and those receiving notices are asked to respond.

Mallin farmers were scheduled to sign up Friday and Saturday and out of 130 notices sent out, 104 appeared.

First two days of the Henley sign-up, some 100 had appeared at the designated place. Two hundred notices were sent out in this area, and farmers had Monday yet to go. Bonanza residents were also on a three-day schedule, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and it was hoped that an excellent turn out would be reported.

Bike Stolen—Richard Nystrom, Altamont student, reported the theft of his Colson bicycle to city police this weekend.

Visitor—Mrs. Joseph Shirke, well known Klamath matron, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dan Colwell on North Tenth street. She has been with relatives in Alturas, Calif., and plans to leave soon to make her home in Stockton.

Let's put everything to work! Sell the articles you don't use through a classified ad.

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Hey, Look, Whirlaway; You're Famous



(NEA Telephone) No disrespect for the famous racehorse intended, but Newark, N. J., has come up with a Whirlaway Meat Co. This is the front presented to prospective customers on its opening day. Devoted exclusively to sale of horsemeat for human consumption, this wholesale market started business with 40,000 pounds of horsemeat from Topeka, Kans.

Large Crowd Expected for Dieter Ceremonies Tonight

A large gathering of Klamath basin people is expected tonight at the Tulelake high school gymnasium for the unusual exercises at which Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dieter, parents of Sergeant William J. Dieter, will receive the distinguished flying cross awarded their son, one of the Tokyo raiders missing in action. Brigadier General S. M. Connell, commanding officer of the fourth bomber command, arrived here Sunday from San Francisco and will make the presentation tonight. He was accompanied by Lieutenant William Volkman, and is staying at the Willard hotel.

Over 1000 Pack Armory For President's Ball

More than 1000 persons packed the Klamath Falls armory Saturday night and "danced that others might walk" in the annual President's Birthday ball. Proceeds will go to the infantile paralysis fund, 50 per cent to the National Foundation, 50 per cent to remain in Klamath county to answer local needs.

Dr. Peter H. Rozendal, Klamath county chairman of the birthday committee, expressed satisfaction over the response and said the 1948 dance was the largest held here to celebrate the president's anniversary.

Daughter Born To Whitmans in Port Townsend

A daughter was born Monday at Port Townsend, Wash., to Pharmacist's Mate and Mrs. George Whitman of Klamath Falls. The newcomer was named Susan Dee.

January Made Its Exit in Wintry Fashion Here

January went out in an exceptionally wintry fashion with the thermometer registering 4 degrees above zero Saturday morning right here in Klamath Falls. Rumor has it that it was colder in the suburban and outlying districts.

Coldest for the season stands at 2 above registered January 18. Added flurries of snow brought the stream year to date, this time last year, to 11.31 inches, as compared with a normal figure of 8.20.

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COMING SOON
"THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY"
Another "Mrs. Miniver"

LONG-AWAITED OFFENSIVE IS BELIEVED NEAR

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nightfall yesterday the pass was reported still in enemy hands.

Nazi Reinforced. The allied spokesman said the thrusts at Maknassy were made southward from Sid Bouzid amid light fighting, and eastward from a point northeast of the allied base at Gafsa, itself some 45 miles southwest of Maknassy, this developing heavier action.

Heavily reinforced German detachments were encountered at Sened, between Fafsa and Maknassy, it was said today.

The spokesman reported at least one American reconnaissance unit bypassed Sened, but he said it was too early to forecast the result of the action.

DA TO REPORT ON ALLEGED BEATING

District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore indicated Monday he will make a report soon to Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg on his investigation of allegations of alleged police brutality in connection with the case of Cecil Sapps, charged with assault.

He said that possibly a public statement will be issued after he reports to the judge, who asked for the investigation after Sapps claimed at a hearing he had been hit in the mouth while being questioned at the city hall.

Two physicians were called in to examine Sapps, it was learned. They reported a small cut on the inside of his mouth, but no serious injury.

Sapps on Friday looked over city policemen and said that none of them hit him. A state officer, present at the time Sapps was taken to the city hall, has been questioned, it is understood.

FLYNN WITHDRAWS FROM NOMINATION

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Four senators withheld their votes on the recommendation—apparently until they could determine whether Rutledge backed the president's 1937 bill to expand the supreme court.

However, the senate confirmed President Roosevelt's nomination of Josh Lee, former democratic senator from Oklahoma, as a member of the civil aeronautics board.

Resigns—Maxine Cameron, who has served as secretary to Mitchell Tillotson, manager of Klamath Falls branch of the First National bank, has resigned her position and will leave soon for Santa Fe, N. M. Miss Cameron came here from Portland several years ago.

"This is it!"

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Thirty Die as Flames Raze Seattle Sanitarium Sunday

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thrown on the flames "they just started to spread," he related. Physicians, ambulances and firemen were called from Seattle and surrounding rural communities. They arrived in time only to look on the ruins and help remove bodies of the victims.

Many of the aged were trapped in their beds. Some had fallen against doors and beneath windows as they sought to flee. Rural Fire Commissioner Leo McCombs said the sanitarium, built by extending a frame addition from an old log house, had but three doors from which escape was possible.

"I knew something like this would happen," he said. Most of those saved were taken from the building by Jack Mullen, who lived just across the street, his 13-year-old daughter, Barbara, and his wife's uncle, Lou Monroe. Flames drove them back before more than a few could be reached.

Eddie Adams died at King County hospital last night. Orson Benson, 80, was not expected to live.

Today others in the hospital were believed out of danger from lesser burns and shock, but the terrible memories remained.

Blind Mrs. Mary Perry was rescued from a room in which another woman was thought to have perished, after she urged rescuers to take Mrs. Perry first.

WILL ROGERS RAPS PUBLICITY SEEKERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Rep. Will Rogers (D-Calif.) expressing a disagreement with Rep. Dies (D-Tex.), told the house today he objected to "use of this great forum as a means of what we in Hollywood would call personal publicity."

Rogers made his first congressional speech just after Dies had finished a two-hour address in which he proposed that congress force "communists" and "crackpots" out of the government jobs by refusing appropriations to various agencies "until they rid themselves of these people."

Dies brought heavy applause at several points. As he concluded Rogers, son of the famous humorist, arose and said: "I should like it to be known that I disagree with the sentiments expressed, the flamboyant manner of expression used and the use of this great forum as a means of what we in Hollywood would call personal publicity."

Fire Department Takes Hand in Baptist Services

Six minutes before the congregation of Immanuel Baptist church was to take part in the Sunday morning services, the Klamath Falls fire department was called to put in their hand. Flames from a defective flue pipe caused some damage and quite a bit of excitement at 10:54 a. m. Sunday. The church at North Eleventh and High streets is being remodeled, according to the pastor, the Rev. William B. Rice, and little damage was done.

Services were held as usual.

OBITUARY

JOHN W. LOGUE
John W. Logue, a resident of Dairy, Ore. for the past 51 years, passed away in this city on Sunday, January 31, 1948, at 11:35 p. m. The deceased was a native of Vandalia, Ill. and was aged 80 years 9 months and 5 days when called. He was a charter member of the IOOF lodge of Bonanza, Ore. He is survived besides his wife Anna L. of Dairy, Ore., by four sons, W. C. of Stuttgart, Ark., Johnnie A. Walter L., Samuel H., of Dairy, Ore.; one daughter, Sarah E., also of Dairy; one brother, James L., and one sister, Margaret E. Broadwater of Bonanza; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call after noon Tuesday. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced in this issue.

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