

# ENEMY FLEETS MANEUVER FOR BIG SHOWDOWN

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two major fleet units not yet joined in an all-out slugging.

Both sides were swapping aerial blows.

**Night Bombing**

The Japanese, it was revealed in delayed dispatches from the U. S. fleet in the South Pacific, released today, made their first night bombing attack on American surface vessels in the Guadalcanal area after dusk January 29, but the results were not disclosed.

The dispatches said the enemy airmen dropped mysteriously out of the night sky while a unit of the southwest Pacific fleet was cruising near Guadalcanal.

The night bombing took place last Friday, the date on which the Tokyo radio said Japanese planes had started attacks on American battleships and cruisers which resulted in the sinking of two battleships and three cruisers off Rennell island.

**MacArthur Busy**

Naval spokesmen here said the Japanese claims were "grossly exaggerated" though it was known that both sides had suffered losses in the skirmishes in the Guadalcanal area.

Like angry hornets, the bombers of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command continued to harass and distract the enemy by raiding his bases on New Britain and Bougainville islands.

**Jack Ratliffs Purchase Graham Ranch at Point**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff of Malin, have purchased the Will Graham ranch at Adams Point. They will move to their new home.

The young couple, since their marriage November 9, have been living at the J. R. Ratliff farm near Merrill, where Jack has been a partner in farming with his father for the last six years. The partnership will be continued, it was learned.

**From the South—Mr. and Mrs. John Randall have returned to their home, 337 Haskins street, following a two weeks' visit in Stockton with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Atwater and family.**

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**TOMORROW** 2nd Hit!

**JOHNNY BROWN** Fighting **Bill Fargo**

**SPY SHIP** CRAIG STEVENS, IRENE MANNING

# Potatoes

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4 (AP-USA)**—Potatoes: 3 California, 2 Florida, 3 Idaho, 2 Oregon arrived, 27 unbroken, 15 broken cars on track; market firm; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.80-3.00; bakers \$3.15; combination grade \$2.45-2.60; Idaho Russets No. 1, 2-inch minimum, \$2.90-2.95.

**LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 (AP-USA)**—Potatoes: 3 California, 15 Idaho, 1 Oregon, 3 Utah arrived, 35 unbroken, 10 broken cars on track; 3 cars diverted, 3 arrived by truck; market slightly stronger; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$3.03-3.05; No. 2, \$2.35.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP-USA)** Potatoes, arrivals 90, on track 256; total US shipments 878; old stock, supplies moderate; for Idaho Russet demand good, offerings very light, market firm; for offering other sections best quality, demand light, market steady; for ordinary stock, demand very slow, market dull and weak; Idaho Russet Burbanks, US No. 1, \$3.20-23; Red McClures, US No. 1, \$2.98; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs Commercial, \$2.32; Florida Bliss Triumphs, bushel crate, US No. 1, \$2.40 per crate.

# NELSON ESTIMATES MANPOWER NEEDS

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arate congressional inquiries with the senate as a whole expected to decide on procedure intended to eliminate duplication in investigations of the manpower question.

Lodge said Nelson's figures were based on the period from December, 1942 to December, 1943, during which he said 4,800,000 men and women would go into the armed forces to bolster their total strength to 11,000,000.

**No Farm Estimate**

During the same period, Lodge asserted, Nelson estimated 1,800,000 additional workers would be needed in munitions and other war plants, leaving 300,000 in the pool for agriculture's manpower needs.

Lodge said Nelson did not submit figures as to the number of farm workers required.

**Sister Visits**— Mrs. Jessie Cornman of Portland, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawers, 2118 Eberlein avenue, returned Sunday to her home in Portland. Mrs. Cornman and Mrs. Sawers are sisters.

**Jiu-Jitsu** — The instructor in jiu-jitsu who has been in charge of classes at the city police department has now recovered from a recent illness and will resume lessons Friday, February 5.

**Insure your furniture with Hans Norland, 118 North 7th.**

# OPA BUILDING PERMIT SETS '43 TOP HERE

The \$1000 remodeling permit issued to OPA to make over Balsiger Motor company rooms for the new offices, was the largest permit issued thus far in the year according to the building inspector's book.

Other permits issued were as follows:

Hugh K. Cole, remodeling business building at 422 Main street, garage, \$100.

M. M. Mosby, 2409 Orchard street, garage, \$100.

Jack Bruchou, remodeling Matt Finnigan residence at Third and Washington, \$250.

Klamath Iron Works, 845 Spring street, addition to industrial building, \$500.

Mrs. J. F. McHenry, 2340 Garden avenue, remodeling residence, \$150.

L. N. Huls, remodel building at Seventh and Main streets, \$125.

Rev. William B. Rice, Immanuel Baptist church, remodeling church on North Eleventh street, \$500.

# Daughter Born

At 11:30 p. m. February 3, at the Hillside hospital, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sehorn of Miller avenue became the parents of a daughter weighing five pounds and four ounces. The little girl's name has not yet been decided. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Phillips, 2250 Garden avenue.

# Leaves for Home

Mrs. R. Kidder, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Howell, 2531 White avenue and Mrs. George McGraham of Shasta way, for the past two months left for Seattle, Wash., Wednesday evening, February 3, where she will visit her son and two other daughters en route to her home in Troy, Mont.

# Transferred

Lloyd Froom, formerly of this city and now serving with the United States army ordnance department, has been sent to Staten Island, N. Y., according to word received by Mrs. Froom, the former Margaret West. Froom holds the rank of technical sergeant. He visited his wife and friends here over the holidays.

# In Florida

Lt. and Mrs. E. D. "Gene" Williams are now stationed at Orlando, Fla., according to word received here Thursday by friends. Williams is in the air support division of the US army. He completed his work in Maryland where he was stationed for several weeks.

# Improving

Mrs. George J. Walton was able to be out Thursday for the first time in more than a month. She has been confined to her residence on Home-dale road suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

# House Guest

Mrs. Bruce Hull, 4625 Cannon avenue, has had as house guests her daughter, Mrs. Otto J. Schield (Irene Reed) of Tillamook. Mrs. Schield was a bride of early winter.

# CITY BRIEFS

**Completes Training**— Friends of Stanley Bechtle will be interested to learn that having completed training in instrument school at Chanute field, Ill., he is now stationed with the 27th ferrying squadron, Newcastle army air base, Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Bechtle (Allene Hough) has joined her husband in Wilmington. For the past four years she has been a teacher in the Altamont elementary school.

# Return Here

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bratton and young son, George, have returned to Klamath Falls to reside permanently, after a stay in Medford. Bratton has gone into business with his father, George Bratton, well known Klamath resident. At the present, the Brattons are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicodemus of Roseway drive.

# Thornburgh, both Forest Grove,

and Charles E. Snell and Roy A. Ward, both Portland, will serve on the new filbert growers marketing committee.

# Chairman Claude I. Serecanus

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# FDR Earns Title of "Good Navigator" on Plane Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)— President Roosevelt, recalling landmarks, inlets and trails from his voyages and trips, earned the almanac's tribute of "a good navigator" when he personally set the course without use of maps for part of his flying trip to Casablanca to meet Winston Churchill.

"He took us in over the citadel in Haiti without trouble, just from his memory of the inlets and trails," related Captain Howard M. Cone, Pan-American Airways pilot, one of the two who flew the president on his memorable trip. "Then he told us some of the background of

the citadel—and said he was impressed by the view from the air."

Cone and Captain Otis F. Bryan of Transcontinental and Western Airlines and the air transport command, told reporters yesterday of how they took their flying orders from Mr. Roosevelt's point-by-point navigation both in the Caribbean and over North Africa.

"Over certain points in North Africa he directed us without even using the map," commented Bryan, "and kept us right on the course. His knowledge of geography amazed and impressed us all."

# Oregon News Notes

**By The Associated Press**

More than 30,000 essential jobs await persons now occupied with non-essential work, reported Manager Gerald Knapp of the Portland U. S. employment service office.

**Retention of the Oregon milk control law** was favored in a resolution signed by more than 600 independent retail grocers in the Portland area.

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The navy announced that the Astoria Marine Construction company will build the first two wooden subchasers ordered from Oregon yards.

An unprecedented religious fervor is sweeping through America's armed forces, said Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchison, Pittsburgh, moderator of the Presbyterian church, at Portland.

# CRASH SURVIVORS FOUND IN ALASKA

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and he dropped food and medicine to him.

A ground party was on the way inland from the beach to try to reach the wreckage. The clearing, the pilot messaged, is two miles north of the plane wreckage on a mountain about 2800 feet high.

The three missing men were Harold Gilling, pilot, who left the wrecked ship several days after it crashed January 5 on a Seattle-Ketchikan flight, Robert Gebro, 36, Seattle engineer and general superintendent of the Morrison-Knudsen company, Boise, Idaho, and Dewey Metzendorf, Anchorage hotel owner.

Cutting and Tippits, still weak but refreshed by a night's sleep after their long ordeal in the wilderness, were permitted by physicians to accompany the plane searchers as "spotters" in flying over the rugged Boca de Quadra inlet country.

The one woman occupant of the plane, Miss Susan Batzer, 23, of Camas, Wash., died from loss of blood soon after the crash, Cutting and Tippits reported. She was going north on a civil aeronautics administration job.

She was thrown against the

door of the plane and her hand was caught in the wreckage, they said. Her companions were compelled to amputate the hand to release her.

Search leaders planned to fly her body here when it was recovered.

Word of the rescue of two of the long-missing men spread rapidly here last night. "Thank God, what a miracle," expressed the feelings of everyone.

The two rescued men said Gebro and Metzendorf were in poor condition, weakened and with frost-bitten feet, when they left them nine days ago. They said they blazed a trail the first four difficult miles from the plane, so the other two men could follow, but the going was easier for the final miles to the coast. The men survived on provisions in the plane.

The plane vanished after Gilling messaged twice within a few minutes that one of his motors was gone. A relentless three-week search by air and water was pressed until last week, when United States and Canadian military fliers abandoned the hunt.

An officer who talked to Cutting and Tippits before a doctor ordered a night and morning of complete rest at a hospital said they told him they survived on their cross-country ordeal by eating the meat of crows they were able to kill with stones and mussels and clams collected on the beach.

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# REDS POUND AT NAZI SHIPS IN CAUCASUS AREA

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strong enemy formations which received further reinforcements, troops of the army supported by the air force repelled all out-flanking attempts between the Don and upper Donets," the communiqué said.

"In the western Caucasus also stronger attacks were repelled."

(The high command claimed "an important defensive success" in the battle of Lake Ladoga "which flared up again to full violence after the soviets had brought up fresh forces.")

The capture of Kupyansk, mid-way between Rostov and Voronezh, moved the Russian attack within 83 miles of the big German base at Kharkov.

Krasny Liman was recaptured, heightening the peril to nazi positions at Voroschilovgrad. Krasny Liman is on the rail line the Germans used to rush reinforcements to the Voroschilovgrad area from Kharkov.

I have seen what America is producing and I believe our production plus the fighting spirit of our men cannot be matched by the axis. Germany's power is waning. Her air force has proved inferior, quantitatively as well as qualitatively, to that of the allies.—James A. Farley.

Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger is a very remarkable man. I can't pay enough tribute to the Americans' great stubbornness, which enabled them to take Buna despite the strongest resistance.—General Herring, Australian commander in New Guinea.

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# Wyoming Aims Bill at Japanese Evacuees in State

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 4 (AP) The Wyoming house of representatives passed today a senate approved measure to prevent persons relocated in Wyoming because of the war, from voting.

The bill, aimed at the 10,000 Japanese evacuees at the Hart mountain relocation project near Cody, was adopted, 41 to 14, and sent to Gov. Lester C. Hunt.

# LABOR COUNCIL TO RUN MARCH DRIVE

March, because its income tax paying month, is looked upon as a "tough one" for war savings, but the Klamath central labor council has volunteered to take over the campaign that month, A. M. Collier, county war savings chairman, reported Thursday.

Collier said he expects "great things" from the labor council in putting over the March quota. The Rotary club handled the January campaign, which proved successful. Organization sponsorship of the February drive has not yet been announced.

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