

ALLIED PLANES LEAVE RABAUL SMOKING RUIN

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across a narrow isthmus to the north and all along the harbor, reconnaissance showed.

Mystery Clears

Since Americans delivered a heavy raid months ago and set a huge warehouse area ablaze, the Japanese were reported to have devoted intense efforts to rebuild the base until, one flier said, "she's a regular Malta in regard to concentration of searchlights and anti-aircraft positions."

An Associated Press dispatch from Correspondent Norman Bell with the United States Pacific fleet removed some of the mystery surrounding reports early this month of an impending major clash between American and Japanese naval forces in the Guadalcanal area.

Complete Victory

The story simply was that the Japanese were "out in force" for the apparent purpose of making a major effort to regain the U. S. base in the Solomons, but withdrew without giving battle when they discovered "what they were up against."

The battle never materialized, and the Americans gained a complete victory at Guadalcanal, wiping out the last of organized resistance on the island on February 9.

RAF Busy

While allied patrols in the WAU area, 35 miles northwest of Salamaua in New Guinea, devoted their attention to wiping out stragglers of a Japanese force defeated there last week, other bombers paid visits to Port Ubuil in New Britain, Buin in the Northern Solomons and Lae in New Guinea.

Elsewhere in the Pacific-Asia theatre, RAF bombers were busy over the Akyab area of Burma where villages along the Bay of Bengal coast and targets along the Kaldan river were bombed.

The Chinese central news in Chungking reported the sinking of a heavily-laden Japanese transport by Chinese shore batteries and mines along the Fukien coast.

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Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP-USA) — Potatoes: 8 California, 1 Florida, 13 Idaho, 5 Oregon arrived, 1 by truck; 7 broken, 18 unbroken cars on track; no sales reported.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 (AP-USA) — Potatoes: 3 California, 26 Idaho, 1 Florida, 1 Wyoming, 3 Utah arrived, 4 by truck, 3 diverted; 11 broken, 38 unbroken cars on track; no sales reported.

PORTLAND, (AP) — Potatoes — new, Florida, \$3.10-3.25 per 50-lb. box.

Potatoes — old, cash and carry price: Klamath, \$3.02; Malin, fancy, \$3.02 cental; Yakima, \$3.02; Deschutes, \$2.93 cental; local, \$2.25 cental.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP-USA) — Potatoes, arrivals 93; on track 150; total US shipments Saturday 924, Sunday 47; old stock, supplies light; trading very light; market steady, carlot offerings light; new stock supplies light, demand very light, market steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$3.23-75; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$3.00; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$3.05; Wisconsin Katchewan US No. 1, \$2.59; Florida Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.40-50 per bushel crate.

Civilian Pilot Rescues Five Stranded Airmen

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were unhurt. All were in good spirits when they arrived here. The three still missing, who left the narrow canyon 12 days ago on foot to seek help, are:

Second Lt. Adgate B. Schermerhorn, mother, Mrs. Giles Schermerhorn, Aulsebrook Chasm, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. Edward M. Freeborg, mother, Mrs. Marvin C. Freeborg, 1521 Boren avenue, Seattle.

Staff Sgt. R. Pruitt, address unknown.

During the 18 days the men had for food only their chocolate rations and "a broth made from woodpeckers and ground squirrels which we were able to shoot," Lt. Kelly said.

The bomber, based at McChord Field, Wash., sheared off its wing in landing. The men made a rude shelter out of the wreckage. They found an ax in an unfinished cabin across the lake with a portable radio, reported the tracks of the three missing men had been obliterated a short distance from the camp.

"There isn't much hope they're alive," Stohr said. "Without snowshoes a man doesn't have a chance in the snow."

Farm Recruits From Arkansas to Come to Coos

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 15 (AP) — The first farm recruits from this area to be sent to the Pacific northwest were expected to leave today for Coos county, Ore.

Twenty-five or thirty unemployed farm workers from the North Arkansas hill country were to make the trip. In Oregon they will help alleviate a labor shortage in the dairy industry.

State FSA Director J. V. Highfill said they had been guaranteed \$90 a month, furnished houses, milk for their families and garden tracts. All needed dairy training will be given schooling at Marshfield, Ore.

Highfill said the workers volunteered to go to Oregon, feeling they would make a greater contribution to the war.

MEXICAN ARRESTED

SEATTLE, Feb. 15 (AP) — Detective Lieut. G. D. Belland said yesterday that an unidentified Mexican farm hand was arrested Saturday at Wapato in the Yakima valley and is being held in King county jail as a suspect in a northwest narcotic ring. The man, held without charge, is suspected of being the go-between for dealers here and marijuana growers in eastern and central Washington, Beland explained.

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ROSTOV FALLS; REDS PRESS ON KHARKOV AREA

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allied communique said the action was continuing. The German high command, however, did not claim capture of Sidi Bouzid.

Reds Unchecked

The German attack, restoring the Tunisian front to furious activity after months of minor sparring, was begun at 7 a. m., yesterday with possibly 50 German tanks overrunning American artillery positions, it was reported.

On the Russian front, where the red army forged a chain a bit closer about Kharkov and drove with unchecked momentum to cut off possibly 200,000 Germans attempting to escape from Rostov on the Don, there was no sign of German counter-attack, however.

RAF Strikes

Elsewhere on the widespread war fronts the RAF delivered a double attack on Germany and Italy, sending one of the largest collections of bombers in weeks against Cologne in the Rhineland and the Italian arsenal city of Milan and the naval base of Spezia, 100 miles south of Milan.

A mid-day soviet communique recorded by the soviet Monitor in London said the Russian forces had made new advances in the Zolochiv area, where the big Ukrainian city was threatened from the northwest and in the Chuguyev area, where the banners of the red army already were snapping in the winter winds, only seven miles short of the city's boundaries.

While the Russians hurled heavy forces at Kharkov, 400 miles west of Stalingrad and hub of the German defense east of the Dnieper, they also were directing a series of converging attacks upon the 70-mile wide Nazi escape corridor west of Rostov.

The British radio reported Taganrog on the Sea of Azov and 400 miles west of Rostov under Russian artillery fire.

Bloody Affair

The Germans acknowledged the fall of Rostov, and also Voroshilovgrad to the north, but said it was a methodical withdrawal of German forces in which all military installations were destroyed.

Russian dispatches, however, said the capture of the city of 500,000, once described by the Germans as a bloodlet to Caucasus, was a spigot affair in which the Russians charged through the city's modern streets against Germans who had been directed to stand to the last.

FUNERALS

CAROLINE MATILDA (KAY) STEBBINS

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Caroline Matilda (Kay) Stebbins to be held Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart church, High street at Eighth, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment will follow in family plot in Mt. Calvary Memorial park. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home. Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will be conducted Monday at 8 p. m. in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Friends are invited.

From Lakeview — Mrs. Reynolds Buzzard was a shopper in Klamath Falls Monday from her home in Lakeview.

Hans Norland, Insurance.



Lt. John T. "Jack" Ray, killed in a bomber crash near the Walla Walla army air base sometime Thursday.

All Feared Lost As Ray Plane Wreckage Sighted

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Allan Priest, sister of the flyer, will arrive tomorrow night from her home in Stockton, Calif., to join her grandmother.

Lt. Ray was born in Lewiston, Ida., June 19, 1918, and was 27 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Maxine, and infant daughter, both of Walla Walla.

In addition to his mother, Mrs. Turner, and his sister, Mrs. Priest, a brother Private Lawrence Ray of the United States marine corps, now in service in the South Pacific, also survives.

"Jack" Ray was known to his score of friends in this city as a "natural" flyer. He had flown hundreds of air miles before this country entered war, and joined up last year. He received his training in California and New Mexico and a month ago was ordered to Sioux City, Ia., where he flew his bomber.

"Jack" was then ordered to return to the Walla Walla air base some three weeks ago as instructor. It is understood that the bomber failed to gain altitude on what was termed a routine flight and crashed in a heavy fog.

Woman Injured In Street Mishap

Mrs. Merwyn W. Rice, Weyerhaeuser, suffered painful injuries early Saturday night at Seventh street and Klamath avenue, when she was struck by a car operated by Clifford L. Ambers, 38, truck owner and resident of Shady Pine.

According to Ambers, Mrs. Rice became confused in the traffic and stepped back in the path of his car. She was rushed to Klamath Valley hospital where she was treated for a cut on the back of the head and shock. Rice said he expected his wife to be brought to their home at Weyerhaeuser Monday evening.

Commandos Praised For Successful Dance at Newell

A successful dance was sponsored Saturday night by the 320th MP escort guard company at Newell, and much credit goes to the Commando unit of Klamath Falls, according to Lt. Harry King Smith of the post.

Appreciation was also expressed to Mrs. French Johnson, who sponsored the affair, and girls of the Tulelake area. Two hundred and fifty attended the dance and Lt. Henry Miller, commanding officer, said similar parties would be held each month. Shepherd's orchestra played.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

W. E. TITUS CRITICALLY HURT IN FRAY

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been out the evening before, and had returned.

Critical Condition

Mr. and Mrs. Titus were quarreling, and the aunt left about 2:30 a. m. to stay with neighbors, the officers said they learned.

Sheriff Low expressed the opinion the evidence indicated that Titus' wounds are self-inflicted. The left side of the Bly justice's body is badly mangled. He was wounded once in the armpit, once in the skin over his ribs, and a third time over the hip.

Physicians said he is in a critical condition, but might survive.

Titus and Mrs. Titus were married in February, 1937. Officers said divorce proceedings had been filed some months ago, but had been withdrawn.

By a former marriage, Mrs. Titus had a son, who is Norman White, U. S. army air corps, Pine Bluff, Ark. Her body is at Ward's.

OBITUARIES

CAROLYN MELINDA LARSON

Carolyn Melinda Larson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Larson, passed away in this city on Sunday, February 14, 1945, at 3:30 p. m. Baby Carolyn was a native of this city, and was aged 1 month and 12 days when called. Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Swanhild, of Klamath Falls, also a grandmother, Mrs. Liva Larson of Menomonie, Wis. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call after 4 p. m. Monday. The funeral service will take place from the Klamath Lutheran church on Crescent avenue on Tuesday, February 16, 1945, at 2 p. m., the Rev. L. K. Johnson officiating. The commitment service with interment in the baby plot will follow in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

NANCY G. MANNING

Nancy G. Manning, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Manning, passed away in this city on Saturday evening at 10:15 o'clock. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Thomas W., Jr., and Richard Lee; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanton, all residing in Klamath Falls; also her grandfather, Walter Manning of Paradise, Calif. Graveside services were held in the baby section of the Linkville cemetery on Monday afternoon, February 15, with the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating. Ward's Klamath funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

We went on (through a storm) to the target, and then as the clouds ran away, bless my soul, there was Berlin—and we unloaded our contributions to the festivities. — RAF flier who bombed Berlin on Nazi birthday.

I learned how cheap life is, how we take it for granted and so quickly and brutally it is taken away. Let me tell you, sudden death is horrible and absolutely inglorious. — John J. Conroy, Guadalcanal marine, in letter home.

It would be silly to say that anybody could be bombed by 14-inch shells for two hours and 45 minutes and come out of it like out of a motion picture. It left us a bit stunned for a day or two. — Maj.-Gen. Alexander Vandegrift, marine commander at Guadalcanal.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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mentation and incendiary bombs. The attack lasts more than two hours.

One of our fliers says of the attack: "The Japs had been building up Rabaul since we first burned her down months ago until now she's heavily fortified—a regular Malta in regard to concentrations of searchlights and anti-aircraft guns."

The regular pattern of bombing in Germany and Italy goes on—with heavy raids last night.

Remember that these bombings are aimed primarily at demoralizing the enemy's war factories and his railroad lines. They have little IMMEDIATE effect, for the weapons the Germans are using now were made and delivered long ago.

Their ULTIMATE effect will be devastating.

IMAGINE Detroit being bombed every day or so. Our production of war materials would GO DOWN. If Los Angeles and San Diego were bombed every day or so, our production of planes would go down. If Portland were bombed every few days, our production of ships would go down.

It couldn't be otherwise.

THE news from the battlefronts today isn't all good. In Tunisia, the Germans have apparently hit us pretty hard. Just how hard isn't clear from the censored dispatches.

It is probable the Germans have more strength in Tunisia than the uniformly optimistic tone of the dispatches has led us to believe. Our leaders, of course, KNOW. In judging the news for yourself, you must keep always in mind the perfectly obvious fact that the day-to-day tone of the news (which is available to the enemy as well as to us) is to the general effect that our side has everything safely under control.

You can be pretty sure the battle of Tunisia, when it finally gets under way in earnest, will be a tough one.

ON the home front, the house appropriations sub-committee, voting six to one, turns down a request from FDR for \$100,000,000 for INCENTIVE payments to farmers to increase the production of food.

This is the point involved: Under "incentive" payments, the farmer sells at ceiling prices and his losses are made up by SUBSIDY payments from the treasury—thus postponing the evil day of payment and adding to the debt. Under higher prices, the public would PAY NOW and the transaction would be ended.

The farmer is insisting on higher prices instead of subsidies.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

An extra meeting will be held tonight (Monday) at 8 o'clock as part of the Bible conference being conducted at the Bible Baptist church with Roy Brown in charge. Pastors, teachers and Christian workers are especially invited, as well as the public. The church is on Ward at South Sixth and may be reached by the city bus which stops at Idella's corner.

Shopper — Out-of-town shoppers in Klamath Falls recently included Mrs. J. W. Steiner of Cedarville, Calif.

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INCENTIVE FARM PAYMENTS REFUSED

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the declaration of policy but voted against disapproving the request for funds.

Meanwhile Senator Hatch (D-N.M.) advocated elimination of farm benefit payments and the fixing of agricultural prices at "fair levels."

Request Sent

Members said the announcement was made in order to give the department of agriculture and other officials time to work out a different plan to increase production of necessary farm products.

Last week President Roosevelt sent to congress a budget bureau request for the funds to encourage production of Irish and sweet potatoes, dry beans, peas, soybeans, peanuts, flax and grain sorghum.

Broken Homes Blamed for Youth Riot in Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Broken or poverty stricken homes and homes in which both parents are employed were blamed last night by Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan for the spread of juvenile rowdiness which resulted Saturday night in a riot of more than 100 teen aged boys.

The sheriff assigned County Detective Captain Wesley Miller to handle the case and said increased effort would be made to interest business men in the plight of underprivileged youths.

We got away none too soon. We later learned the Japs apparently found out about our plans, reached our embarkation point two and one-half hours after we left. We escaped only with the clothing on our backs.—Four nuns who hid from Japs nine months on Bougainville island.

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