

# GERMANS WILL WEATHER '43 THINKS EXPERT

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Alvin J. Steinkopf, who helped cover Germany for The Associated Press and watched the German armies fight, expressed the opinion today that the United Nations would not be able to defeat them in 1943.

"We may be able to knock out Italy this year," Steinkopf said in an address prepared for delivery to a meeting of the Inland Daily Press association. "But the fortress of Europe is a very real thing and I do not believe we will be able to crack it and defeat the Germans until 1944."

### Strong Stand

Steinkopf, now a radio news analyst, said that so far the fighting had been just on the fringes of the fortress. Germany is withdrawing to strengthen its military position, he asserted, and it is this withdrawal which makes possible in part the spectacular Russian advances.

"Once the German armies reach their defensive lines they will make a much stronger stand," he predicted. "I don't doubt that the high command is prepared to give up Italy, Norway, perhaps part of France, to carry out its strategy."

These conclusions were based on the supposition that Germany, with a food and supply situation apparently much better than that of 1918, would not collapse internally, Steinkopf said. He added "aerial bombing might hasten internal disintegration, but that the German people were held together by a great fear—that of invasion by the bitter, vengeful people of the East."

# MEDIATION SET ON RAIL WAGE DISPUTE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Wage negotiations between representatives of railroads and 350,000 members of five operating brotherhoods were terminated today without agreement and the services of the national (railway) mediation board were invoked jointly by both sides.

Mediation processes will be instituted in Chicago tomorrow, Phil Otterbach, a spokesman for the carriers, announced.

The union wage demands were for a 30 per cent pay increase or a minimum raise of \$3 a day, and filed the formal request with the carriers on January 25.

# Three Soldiers Sentenced for Disorderly Conduct

TACOMA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Three soldiers were sentenced to 30 days in jail and two more were fined for disorderly conduct in police court here today as a result of a civilian-soldier skirmish Sunday.

The sentencing upset an army mandate of four months ago, when city police court officials were informed they could no longer try cases of army personnel.

Before the trial Police Chief Tom R. Ross said: "If the army is going to send several thousand soldiers in here and only a handful of military policemen, our limited number of patrolmen can not be expected to stand alone against such a crowd."

The Sunday night near-riot involved more than 100 angry soldiers.

### POOR MAILMEN

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17 (AP)—Despite a plea by a spokesman who said 7992 of Missouri's 8000 letter carriers were bitten by a dog last year, the house judiciary committee killed a bill making dog owners liable for damages if their pets bite a carrier or newsboy on the owners' premises.

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**OUR MEN IN SERVICE**

**THE BUGLER**—Rebelle Mora, 28, is in training at Camp Barkley, Tex., and right now he's the fellow who wakes the other fellows up. It's Bugler Mora in the early morning hours. Young Mora is attached to Company E, 67th medical regiment, and enlisted April 3, 1942. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mora of 1310 Martin street, from January 28 to February 2, when he returned to Texas. Rebelle was born in Dunsuir, Calif., worked for five years at Chiloquin and prior to his enlistment was employed at Shilpington by Di Giorgio Fruit corporation.

**FORT KLAMATH**—Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Looney from their son-in-law and daughter, First Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence Byous, who are now at Miami, Fla. Byous, who is with the US army, was recently transferred there from California and his wife joined him in Miami a short time ago after visiting her parents here waiting her husband's arrival at his new destination.

Bob Rankin, who went to Portland last week for his final test before entering the Seabees, naval construction unit, arrived back here Saturday for a week's leave before entering the service. He has been given the rank of corporal in the Seabees, it is stated. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. Edwin Cross of Fort Klamath and his wife is visiting here at the Cross home.

Jack Paul Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Laird of 3546 S. Sixth street, Klamath Falls, recently was commissioned second lieutenant in the U. S. army air force at the air force advanced flying school, Mather field, Cal. He was graduated from the Merrill high school and attended Oregon State.

**WEYERHAEUSER CAMP 4**—Second Lieutenant Bob Thompson visited last week with his

# PILOTS REPORT HEAVY DEFENSE AT NAZI BASE

**AN AMERICAN BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND**, Feb. 17 (AP)—Pilots returning from the American Flying Fortress and Liberator raid on the German U-boat base of St. Nazaire yesterday described the heavy ground and aerial defenses which brought down six four-motored bombers.

"The only time I ever saw anything like it was once around Paris," said Captain J. W. Carter of Lawton, Okla., pilot of a Fortress called "Carter and His Little Pills." Between 30 and 50 German fighters were estimated to have taken part in the battle.

**Hits Claimed**  
Sgt. Miles Cooley of Roseburg, Ore., left waist-gunner in the Fortress "Dry Martini," said he got one of the fighters. Another Oregon member of the crew was Sgt. Jack Luehrs of Ontario.

Sgt. B. R. Dayley of Burley, Ida., was ball turret gunner on Carter's plane.

Wreckage in the target area was claimed by the crew of the Fortress "Wham Bam," on its fifteenth raid. The crew included Sgt. Norman Gilkey, of Vancouver, Wash., ball turret gunner.

### Libel Action Filed In Guadalcanal Ship Loading Story

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The National Maritime Union filed a libel action in New York county supreme court today seeking \$1,000,000 each from Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc., and The Associated Press.

The suit was in connection with the publication by the New York Journal-American, a Hearst newspaper, of a copyrighted story from the Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal transmitted by The Associated Press, relating to the unloading of war materiel off Guadalcanal. The Journal-American and Beacon Journal are members of The Associated Press.

The defendants have 20 days in which to answer the complaint.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Thompson. He is being transferred from Fort Sill in Oklahoma to Fort Shelby, Ga.

# Photo-Gun, Invented by Lt. Kennerly, Now in Use

A photo-gun which provides permanent action record of marksmanship, is an invention of Lt. Byron F. Kennerly, director of the aerial gunnery department at Mather field, Sacramento, Calif., and one of the most interesting "gadgets" in use at the school today. Kennerly, formerly with the Eagle squadron of the RAF, is the son of O. A. Kennerly, merchant police, and Mrs. Kennerly, 2335 Darrow street.

The camera-gun looks exactly like a regular machine gun except that where the cartridge belt ordinarily feeds through, there is packed a roll of film. The gunner sights as he normally would with a "live" gun, and pulls the trigger. This releases the film which rolls just as any motion picture camera and there you have an exact photographic record of hits, near-hits and misses.

According to a story which appeared recently in the Army Air Force advanced flying school paper, "Wing Tips," Lt. Kennerly has also put gunnery theory into practical ground training use, training which will aid U. S. army air force pilots in learning how to properly sight enemy targets when engaged in aerial gunnery.

From several pieces of lumber, a wire, a storage battery, and a gun sight, Lt. Kennerly has constructed a simulated "combat area" in the gunnery ground school. A "soap box on wheels" serves as an attack plane. Mounted on the "plane" is the gun sight, the only actual piece of real fighting equipment. Along the wall is constructed a trolley line, on which a German Stuka dive bomber, or any other plane the gunner wishes to imagine he is sighting, is drawn along on wire simulating the flight of the attacked target.

In the center of the sight's circle, is a small dot which is the firing spot of gun fire. The plane, when always within the circle, is properly deflected and deflection is what gunners strive for perfection. Without proper deflection, firing will go amiss and it could happen that without proper maneuverability by the pilot, holes may be shot through his own ship, according to "Wing Tips."

"All this may sound rather complicated to the layman but to

the fighter pilot or Mather fledging, who someday may be sighting the gun at the enemy, it is "good stuff" and something to be cherished. The more practice on the ground, the more perfect the gunner will become when he sees the real thing in the air," says "Wing Tips."

Kennerly's ground training device is the only one being used in training work in the west coast training center schools but is proving valuable in training, it is stated.

# ELKS OBSERVE 75TH ANNIVERSARY HERE

Klamath Falls Elks this week are observing the 75th anniversary of the founding of their order, Exalted Ruler Frank Peyton of the local lodge said today.

Peyton said the national lodge has 500,000 members with 55,000 in the armed forces.

The Klamath lodge, he added, has a membership which is approaching 850, the ceiling established by the lodge. A large number of local Elks are in the country's service.

At this week's meeting on Thursday night, the local lodge will have a fathers' and sons' program. Vernon Moore is head of the committee in charge.

There'll be no more brass buttons for American soldiers—but they'll still have plenty of brass.

# WAS GRANDMA RIGHT ABOUT THESE COLD FACTS

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# LT. BARBER CITED FOR BOMBING FEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—First Lieutenant Rex T. Barber of Culver, Ore., has been credited by the war department with destroying a Japanese bomber near Guadalcanal without any interference from 11 enemy Zero fighters.

Barber, the report said, was shielded by a cloud from the Zeros just above him when he and his wing man, flying at about 8000 feet, spotted a Mitsubishi below them. The two did not see the Zeros above and divided their Aircobras at the heavy bomber. A direct hit from Barber's guns set the enemy plane afire and it crashed into the sea a few hundred feet off shore.

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brought them to the alert, Barber and his mate were streaking for their home base.

# Pvt. W. D. Baker To Fly Here for Services Friday

Pvt. Wilmer D. Baker, air transport squadron, United States army, is flying to Klamath Falls from Honolulu to attend funeral services for his father, the late James Madison Baker, who died Monday at his home here.

According to present arrangements, services will be held Friday under the direction of the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

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