

# YANK TANKMEN ADJUST LINES IN HIGH HILLS

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operations toward the Algerian plateau.

**8th Meets Resistance**  
Montgomery, a Cairo commune disclosed today, had seized Fom Tathouine, a key point on the Matmata range of hills which form a natural defense barrier on the southern flank of the Mareth line. Ramada, further south, had been captured earlier last week.

The Cairo dispatches indicated that Fom Tathouine had been taken without much opposition, but 30 miles to the north Montgomery apparently had run into resistance, and his artillery batteries were reported duelling with axis gunners in the Medine outpost of the fortified line.

## Hamilton to Hear Algoma Flood Cases Here

SALEM, Feb. 19 (P)—Chief Justice Bailey today assigned Circuit Judge Ralph S. Hamilton of Bend to go to Klamath Falls to hear 13 suits against the California-Oregon Power company.

The 13 suits in which Judge Hamilton will sit were brought against Copco as a result of the Algoma flood, which followed the breaking of a dike on the east side of the Upper lake. Affidavits of prejudice were filed against Judge Vandenberg in the cases.

Plaintiffs in the cases are: Herlily, Ketsdever, Logan (2 suits), Gourley, Viers, Kester, Lumber corporation, Klamath Timber company, Cox, Uhrman, Horn nee Master, England and Hagelstein.

## Patron Solves Butter Shortage

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 19 (P)—A patron of a downtown restaurant, tired of hearing "Sorry, no butter," solved the problem yesterday by bringing his own.

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## Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 10 broken, 8 unbroken cars on track; California 1, Idaho 4, Oregon 7 arrived; 1 car by truck; Idaho Russets No. 1, one car \$3.10.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 7 broken, 23 unbroken cars on track; Colorado 2, Idaho 10, Nebraska 1, Utah 1 arrived, 7 by truck; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.77-79; No. 2, \$2.47-59.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP-USA) Potatoes, arrivals 62; on track 114; total US shipments 1006; supplies light, trading very light, practically no carlots being offered; market in confusion; new stock, supplies light, demand light, market slightly stronger; Idaho Russet Burbanks, US No. 1, \$3.75-4.00; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, \$3.05; North Dakota Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, \$2.80; Commercial \$2.55; Florida Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, \$2.60-75 per bushel crate.

## MME. CHIANG ASKS FOR MORE WEAPONS

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could not now figure beyond that point. At that time, he said, there will be approximately 10,800,000 in all the armed services.

The president had told reporters not to attempt to ask any catch questions and Madame Chiang said she was sure she would not be heckled with any. She said she had been on all the active war fronts in China and never had known the fear of Japanese swords, but she was not quite sure whether she was afraid to face the American press with its pencils streaking across the pages of notebooks. But she said she felt she was among friends.

**Not Banned**  
Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that transportation is the key to getting more assistance to the Chinese, whom Madame Chiang said has been fighting for years without overhead protection and sometimes only with swords. Asked whether China is using all her manpower effectively in the effort to smash the Japanese, she replied that all the manpower is being employed to the extent that munitions are available for it. The Chinese, she said, cannot fight bare handed.

## FDR Agrees to Use of Soldiers At Harvest Time

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (P)—Chairman Fulmer (D-S.C.) of the house agriculture committee said today President Roosevelt has agreed to permit the use of soldiers to help harvest crops where there is a shortage of farm labor. Returning from a conference with the president, Fulmer said the chief executive endorsed in principle a provision of legislation introduced recently by Fulmer to relieve the farm labor shortage. It is his understanding, he said, that the president feels there is no need for legislation to use troops for harvesting and that the matter could be handled by executive order or army regulations.

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## SUSPENSION CASE HELD IN PRIVATE

Civil service commission hearing on the suspension of Officer Clifford E. Milhorn was held behind closed doors Thursday afternoon, with not even Milhorn's attorney permitted to attend.

Chairman George P. Davis of the commission told the press and radio, just before the hearing started, that an executive session had been declared. He said he had inquired into the propriety of holding a secret hearing, and found the commission was not obliged to conduct the hearing in public.

Permitted in the city council chamber at the time of the hearing were Police Judge Harold Franey, secretary of the commission; Officer Milhorn, Donna Ward, stenographer, and Police Chief Earl Heuvel, whose suspension of Milhorn brought about the hearing.

Commissioners present were Davis and G. C. Tatman. It was stated that because Commissioner R. C. Dale was out of town, the result of the hearing and investigation would not be announced until Dale reviews the minutes.

**Now Captain**—Word has been received that Lawrence Slater, first lieutenant in the army air force, has received his commission as captain. He is stationed at Washington, D. C. and will remain there for the present.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## Body of Dan Arkell Found 18 Miles North of Reedsport

The body of Dan Arkell, skipper of the crab fishing boat, Truxillo, was found 18 miles north of Reedsport Thursday night, according to word received here. The young man, son of John Arkell of Klamath Agency, special Indian officer, was lost in a storm off the Umpqua river, February 1.

Remains were removed to a Reedsport mortuary by Coroner Harry Stearns and the Umpqua coast guard crew. The body was found on the beach by a soldier. Second member of the Truxillo crew, Max Kincart, is still missing. Portions of the boat have washed ashore.

## JAP EXCLUSION RULING APPEALED

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Japanese in the case, recited the history of the laws and proclamations under which the exclusion was carried out. Another case concerning the taking of Japanese voters from the rolls will be heard later.

Collins attacked the two federal laws as well as the proclamations made under it. Frank L. Walters, another attorney representing the Japanese, also declared the two laws were unconstitutional and charged that the internment was ordered without hearing and that there was discrimination because of race and color.

Collins quoted from Lincoln's Gettysburg address that this country was "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." He read a clipping from a paper published at the Manzanar Japanese relocation center quoting President Roosevelt as saying in reference to a proposal to have Japanese combat units:

**War Emergency**  
"Americanism is a matter of mind or heart, not a matter of ancestry."

Judge William Denman asked Collins if he was making a statement or fact for all three cases and the attorney said yes.

"But you say nothing about the war emergency," the judge said.

Collins replied that would come up later. Walters argued that they were really representing all of the 70,000 Japanese American citizens who were "viciously and unlawfully interned without hearing." He said if it can be done to one minority group it could be done to Chinese, negroes, Jews and "all of us."

**Three Cases**

Three cases involving American-born Japanese convicted of violating Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt's curfew and exclusion orders were consolidated for the hearing. Another case challenged the right of Japanese citizens to vote.

Attacking the validity of General DeWitt's order were Minoru Yasui, 27, of Hood River, Ore.; Fred T. Korematsu, 23, of San Leandro, Calif.; and Gordon Koyohji Hirabayashi, of Seattle.

I feel certain that the day for the liberation of my people is not far away. All of the enslaved nations must now feel that the hour for their redemption has struck. — Philippine President Manuel Quezon.

## NAZI LIFELINE SEVERED NORTH OF AZOV PORT

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veev-Kurgan, 25 miles north of the Sea of Azov port on the railroad to Gorlovka.

**Donets Basin Menaced**  
In the western Caucasus the red army continued to drive the Germans huddled against the sea coast toward the Taman peninsula, where escape across the Kerch strait into the Crimea might be attempted.

The Russian clamp laid around the Donets basin increased the pressure on the Germans, as numerous settlements were captured in sectors west of Novoshakhtinsk, southwest of Voroshilovgrad, and in the Kramatorsk area.

## DEATH TOLL IN CRASH-FIRE 29

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partment manager, Oscar Tuft, Achilles Ricci, John Skorpen, Arthur Lindholm, Richard Faulkner, and Mrs. Mary Roselle, 59, all of Seattle.

Twenty-one persons were also listed as injured, mostly from burns. Some were in a serious condition.

Pilot Allen and his crew apparently fought the fire in one motor, which spread to a wing and disabled the plane, for many miles in a desperate attempt to reach the home field. Watchers at Kent, 20 miles south of here, reported seeing smoke pluming from an engine as it flew northward.

The fire was reported to Boeing field by radio from the plane, which was in constant communication with the field until a moment before the crash. Allen had radioed the field to stand by for an emergency landing.

Horror-stricken spectators saw three of the plane's passengers leap to their death, as the plane was too low for their parachutes to open.

## Eugene Police Seek Dog-Hating "Gardener"

EUGENE, Feb. 19 (P)—Eugene police were still without a clue today to the identity of an anonymous "gardener" who yesterday sent a letter to the Register-Guard announcing a "declaration of war on dogs."

The letter, written in a meticulous hand, said: "We have put up for years now with people's dogs destroying our flowers and shrubs. But it is going to be different this year as it is about time to put in our war gardens. So we have declared war on all dogs, regardless of size, color, or who owns them."

The letter was received the day after the Lane County Humane society offered a \$100 reward for the apprehension of a dog-poisoner who has been spreading strychnine-filled morsels of meat and bread, thus taking the lives of six dogs.

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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least, is what the map suggests. Anyway, watch Burma.

**AGAIN** the dramatic form: **REPORTER:** Is China using ALL her manpower effectively in an effort to smash the Japanese?

**MME. CHIANG:** All our manpower is being employed to the extent that munitions are available for it. The Chinese can't fight bare-handed.

**THE** occasion for this present worry as to China lies clearly in the confused and scanty dispatches that tell of the beginnings of some sort of new Japanese INTO China. This move, one guesses, is intended to smash the Chinese before we can come to their help.

**THE** spotlight has shifted temporarily from Russia. But it will MOVE BACK.

Their continued retirement in the face of the Russian drive suggests that the Germans are falling back to a new line.

Where will it be? How far will they fall back? Only the news of coming days (or, more likely, weeks) can answer these questions accurately. For the present, we can only guess.

## BILLION APPROVED FOR NAVAL BASES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (P)—

After hearing Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee announce "it is our intention" to work out a program for retention of foreign naval bases in the post-war period, the house rules committee approved today a \$1,256,607,000 naval authorization measure carrying \$720,000,000 for acquisition of advance bases.

The authorization, supplementing \$1,700,000,000 approved for shore construction and installations last year, includes \$87,900,000 for fleet facilities, \$223,000,000 for aviation, \$15,700,000 for storage facilities, \$28,632,000 for marine training facilities, \$50,000,000 for ordnance storage, \$33,120,000 for training and housing facilities, \$66,005,000 for hospitals, \$3,500,000 for shore radio facilities, \$750,000 for a research laboratory and \$33,000,000 for miscellaneous structures.

**Returns**—Mrs. Raymond "Tommy" Baxter has returned from Seattle and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Robert Hough. Baxter, on reserve in the army air corps and a draftsman for the Boeing company in Seattle, has been called to active service and is now at Buckley field, Colo.

A jiu jitsu peace attempt would be typical of the Japanese; and that they would lower their guard and strike again. —Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Tokyo.

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## BLOODY BATTLEFIELD PROVES YANK SPIRIT

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American forces after Pearl Harbor. "They were cold trips in open trucks.

"The whole valley was red with explosions as we destroyed everything of value that we couldn't take. The Germans won't find enough food left to feed a canary, but enough fuels to keep a cigarette lighter going.

"We don't like to move back. We want to fight. We can't win a war by moving back and we want to get back at them as soon as we are given the word."

Evacuated along with Higgins was "Sergeant," a five-month-old pup, which he bought from a French family for one dollar. It has been through 38 Stuka raids.

"He comes into the machine gun pit with me during air raids and doesn't like moving back any more than I do," Higgins explained. Another evacuee was "Sergeant's" sister, "Heater," owned by Private Tom Reed, 19, a truck driver, of Springfield, Ky.

Capt. Edward E. Cotter, 31, of Corning, Ia., led an infantry group which made a 15-mile trek to safety. Resting on a rock, he observed cheerfully, "We came through with all our men and with no trouble but some feet."

The withdrawal was orderly and without any signs of panic. It began two nights ago and continued as American tank, artillery and infantry forces held the Germans from a major breakthrough. These outfits then withdrew themselves, still engaging the enemy.

The removal at Sbeitla went on as scheduled, despite the fact that German artillery shelled the town during the night and their tanks made a futile two-hour push beginning at 2 a. m. to seize the town under cover of darkness. By dawn they still had a fight on their hands before entering.

All allied planes at Thelepte airfield, long a sore spot to the German ground forces as well as to nazi fliers, were safely flown away and the French and American forces stationed at nearby Feriana marched into the adjoining hills without hurry, leaving a company of light tanks to guard the rear.

French pack trains wound slowly across the plains, the mules and men loaded with equipment. As one French private, bent almost double under his pack, passed a group of American officers, he straightened up, saluted smartly, and gave them a greeting with the only words of English he knew: "Okay, Hello Kees!"

Last to come out was a company of light tanks, with their guns still warm from a successful delaying engagement with a German armored column.

Relays of American planes operating in the gray skies where no nazi aircraft was seen, helped a little tank group hold

the Germans at bay until the last American soldier had left Feriana. As the plucky little tanks rolled up the mountain through falling snow, several French soldiers saved by their stand cheered and shouted at them. Smiling tankmen waved back. The fingers of every soldier were parted in the "V" signal for victory.

## SUBURBAN HOUSE FIRE QUENCHED

Fire apparatus from the county shops was rushed Friday morning to the Tipton house on Darby street where a roof fire was quickly extinguished. The roof was burned by the time the truck arrived, but the remainder of the house was saved.

The county apparatus consists of a "fog" fire-fighter, mounted on a ton-and-a-half truck. Earl Fink and Lyle McCormack man the equipment, which was acquired primarily to protect county property in the vicinity of the shops and for grass fires and other emergencies. Fink and McCormack said they will answer emergency calls on telephones 5816 and 7904, and are on call 24 hours a day.

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