

YANKS, FRENCH FEND OFF NEW AXIS ADVANCE

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near Thala and throughout early this morning until late this afternoon, a bitter battle was waged.

It may prove to be the critical engagement of the campaign.

Vital Battle

Thala is a gateway to the huge plateau, which has been a battlefield in various wars for a thousand years.

Should Rommel smash the allied forces he would be able to send his columns out in a dozen directions over perfect tank country for 100 square miles.

Observers here agree the situation is more serious than the original breakthrough at Faid Pass, or even the drive through Kasserine Gap, from which the latest attack was launched.

United States and British forces knocked out 14 Nazi tanks during heavy fighting yesterday and last night under a bright moon, but one German column of more than 70 tanks thrust to within eight miles of Thala, a junction in the allied lines.

Rommel was gambling desperately in an effort to score a knockout blow against the British first army before the British eighth army could neutralize his Mareth line and push into the central Tunisian theater.

On the edge of a vast plateau eight miles from Thala, British and United States forces were engaged in a violent night and day tank battle, with the issue still in doubt.

Soviets Poised For March to Dnieper River

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west of Krasnodar toward the Black sea coast were rolling forward.

An early communique said nothing about the Dnieper valley threat, where the Russian troops were last reported beyond Krasnodar, 60 miles southwest of Kharkov.

But it told of the capture of Bokovo-Antratsi, a coal center and railway station, and of Upper Nagolchik, a large town, in the drive closing around German garrisons remaining in the east-central areas of the Donets coal country.

Elsewhere in the Donets basin, bitter fighting again was reported south of Kramatorsk, where a soviet pincer was thrust toward the industrial center of Stalino. In this area a large German tank force was repulsed as it tried to regain lost ground and the fighting, the Russians said, was extremely violent with the Germans suffering heavy losses.

Our Home Town

When the War is Won!

By EARL WHITLOCK

So often you hear people saying, "Well, we cannot do so and so until after the war is over."

Sounds sort of like that old tear-jerker song of yester years, "When this cruel war is over, Nellie dear."

Don't you think it might make us feel more scrappy, less resigned, more like aggressive Americans if we'd change our thinking and our phrasing? How about saying, "When we've won this war," instead of "When the war is over?" Or saying, "After we've won the war," instead of merely "after the war?" Let's get and keep in mind constantly, the thought of WINNING, not just the idea of a lapse of time.

Maybe this is an unimportant point. I don't think so. Multiplied by millions, it might have a strong psychological effect toward counteracting any premature and indecisive peace. And you can depend on it that the Axis will try to establish just that sort of peace—and long before they are thoroughly beaten down. So they will be able to come back and start another war in another generation. So let's say, "When the war is won," Not, "When it's over."

Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "Our Leaders Laugh."

Promoted



Lou Langworthy will take over the management of the Penney store in Kennewick, Wash., it was announced today.

LOU LANGWORTHY LEAVES TUESDAY

Promotion of Lou Langworthy of the J. C. Penney company here to management of the Penney store in Kennewick, Wash., was announced today by Sid Elliot, head of the Klamath Falls store.

Langworthy will leave Tuesday to take over the new post. Mrs. Langworthy and their daughter, Louise, will remain here temporarily.

Langworthy started with the Penney firm in Marshfield and was transferred here to help open the store in 1937. He became assistant manager when Bruce Elliott was promoted to manager in Yreka. He has been active in junior chamber work.

"I am very pleased to see Lou get this step-up in the Penney organization," Elliot said. He pointed out that all Penney managers come from within the ranks, each manager having had experience in all departments.

Langworthy is the second employee here to get a management position since the store opened here. Bruce Elliott, known in the store as "Mr. Bruce," has recently taken over the Roseburg store.

Penney employees will have a farewell breakfast for Langworthy at the Pelican cafe Tuesday.

OREGON HOUSE KILLS TRUCK BILL 45-15

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limits because of the threat they would have to reduce them when the war ends.

Bennett said that railroads are able to cope with any transportation shortage, and that the bigger limits would ruin highways and make them unsafe. He said the bill is unfair to railroads "which now are a wholesome influence."

Rep. Kenneth S. Martin, Grants Pass, said the war department knows what it is talking about in asking for the bill.

Excuse

Other opponents to the measure charged that truck operators could convert their trucks and make enough money to pay for it in a short time.

Rep. John Steelhammer, Salem, charged that the truck operators used the war emergency merely as an excuse to get the limits increased after the war.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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hours. When he awoke, he seemed more cheerful. The crisis seems to have been temporarily passed.

THIS is the point: Many people who know India well think that if Gandhi dies as a result of his hunger strike his followers will REVOLT. A revolution in India would certainly be a set-back for our side.

THIS writer hasn't a great deal of admiration for the little carrot-nibbling Gandhi, who seems to be quite willing to risk helping the Japs tremendously in order to force Britain's hand in India.

Still, we can't always work with ideal tools in this vale of tears, but instead have to work with whatever tools we can find. Gandhi is one of these tools. If we can't find a way to use him, it is annoyingly probable that the Japs will.

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Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press
If Gandhi dies in his hunger strike, a revolution in India will follow. E. Stanley Jones, missionary in India for 35 years, predicted in a Portland interview... Pacific college at Newberg received word it had been selected by the government for training of reconstruction workers.

At the University of Oregon

SUBS BAG TWO U.S. SHIPS IN ATLANTIC AREA

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500 persons aboard the second ship, are either known dead or missing. Next of kin of the casualties have been notified.

Survivors Not Landed
All those on board except the crewmen were traveling as passengers, a navy spokesman said, and the ships were not army or navy transports in the strict sense of the term in that they were not actually being operated by either of the services.

The navy spokesman said he was unable to say whether the vessels were traveling in convoy, although it seemed probable that they were since most North Atlantic shipping is now organized on a convoy basis.

It was not known here whether any survivors had yet reached port, but the belief was that if they had not they would be arriving within a day or so.

Severe Blow
The fact that the casualties were described as either "dead or missing," left some hope that a few survivors other than those known to have escaped the twin marine disasters might eventually turn up and reduce the total of missing but no hope was expressed here that the loss would be substantially cut down.

The sinkings of the two ships within four days of each other constituted one of the most severe blows yet dealt North Atlantic shipping by U-boat raiders, at least insofar as loss of valuable personnel is concerned. Previously no American ship sinking had involved any such heavy loss of life in the Atlantic.

GRANT FLANDERS DIES SUDDENLY

Grant Elton Flanders, 44, familiarly known as "Blackie" to Klamath county lumbermen, died suddenly at 6:25 p. m. Saturday at Seventh and Klamath in front of Moty's. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Flanders had lived in this vicinity for many years and had been employed as mechanic as well as a "cat" driver for Lamm's, Chiloquin Lumber company and Lakeview firms. The remains are at Ward's.

British Subs Knock Out More Nazi Supply Ships

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—British submarines operating in the Mediterranean have destroyed two medium-sized axis supply ships, probably a large tanker and damaged three other vessels in recent operations, the admiralty announced today.

Klamath Residents Get Federal Tax Refunds for '41

Names of two Klamath residents were given as among the Oregon individuals who were granted federal tax refunds in the fiscal year ended last June 30.

J. Frank Bryant, Klamath Falls, \$530.98, and Martha Lundell, Klamath Falls, \$1,294.52, were listed. The California Oregon Power company, Medford, received a refund of \$1,315.12.

An area of nearly 250,000 square miles is covered by the Pennsylvania coal fields.

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Wendell Reid, Silverton, was pledged by Theta Chi fraternity, and Elizabeth Eid, Canby, by Alpha Gamma Delta sorority... Emmett Hulton, 48, was fatally injured in a fall at a Portland shipyard...

The expanding war housing center in Portland said it was finding living accommodations for workers at the rate of one every 20 minutes... The Oregon Shipbuilding corporation launched the Liberty freighter Hall J. Kelly, named after an early-day Oregon settler... At Hammond, Clarence W. Deurig, 46, an inspector for the army engineers at Fort Stevens, was killed by a railroad switch engine.

Klamath Citizens Go All Out on Soldier Project

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ing them in excess of \$1000 for their project.

Honor guests of the evening were the six marines who are in Klamath Falls on the first visit of wounded men arranged by the Commandos.

Mayor John Houston presided during the floor show, which included special features by the Commandos and by talent from Camp White. Corporal Alex ColleBrusco gave several tap dance numbers, and Sergeant Thomas Vivelo sang several selections accompanied by his own guitar.

An impressive feature of the evening was a drill with white rifles by the Commandos. Noise from the huge crowd made it difficult for the Commandos to hear the commands of their captain, Bernie Heidemann, but they staged a snappy performance that brought terrific applause.

Six marines were introduced, and Sergeant L. H. Morgan of Harrisburg, Pa., spoke briefly in appreciation of the Commandos and the community.

The marines will remain here until Thursday morning. They are guests in private homes and the Commandos have arranged several affairs in their honor.

CANNED GOODS USE HALVED BY RATION

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acknowledged that it is a "scant ration," but said people will get along on it "so that our fighting forces and the fighting forces of our allies may have the food they need to carry on."

Besides thumbing cookbooks in search of fresh vegetable recipes this week, every family must send an adult representative to register for the new ration books.

The blue coupons in the book are for canned goods; the red ones will be used later for meat. A, B, and C blue coupons may be "spent" in March. The figures—1, 2, 5, or 8—are the point values. Thus two 8-point, or any other combination of stamps adding up to 16 will buy a can of peas.

April's ration will become useable on March 25 in conjunction with any March stamps left. This one-week overlap will prevent people from being stuck with a small number of points which can't buy anything.

The table of point values will be posted in all grocery stores, and the point values will be marked on each can or shelf in the store, but housewives will want to clip copies wherever available in order to figure out their food budgets.

The table covers all canned or frozen fruits or vegetables, dried fruit, canned soup or baby food. To be added to it in a few days will be the point values of dried beans, peas and lentils, which were frozen without warning Saturday night, but which do not have to be declared when applying for the new ration books.

The list does not cover canned meat or fish, which will be rationed with meat, probably at the end of March.

SEE! How They Breed Babies for War!
"HITLER'S CHILDREN"
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27 YOUNG MEN REMOVED FROM WRA PROJECT

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it is understood, was based on an objection to signing up for military service. They wanted to sign for repatriation, although they are citizens of the United States, having been born here.

Project Director Coverly stated that loyal evacuees on the project are greatly disturbed over the occurrence and fear it will jeopardize their opportunities for proving their loyalty and taking advantage of the work clearance program.

Under the registration program, American citizens of Japanese ancestry between 17 and 35 are being registered for possible military service. All evacuees, 17 years old or more, are being registered for voluntary outside work or work in war industries.

Registration at the Tulelake project apparently has been slow compared with that elsewhere, indicative of the results of agitation on the part of evacuees who have attempted to induce others to refrain from registration. It is understood Manzanar registration of all evacuees was completed Saturday, while there are several thousand yet to be registered at Tulelake.

On February 9, project officials said they expected 8000 or 10,000 to be registered in the next 10 days, but the number registered so far is far short of those figures, it is understood.

The situation was quiet on the project Monday morning. The regional field director, Robert Cozens, is at Tule lake today. An official from the project came here to take statements from the men held in the Klamath jail.

It was reported that the military police were not active in the removal of the men from the project Sunday, but instead members of the internal security force called upon the evacuees to leave with them, and the removal was accompanied without disorder. Military police stood by.

Allied Bombers Thunder to Attack In Solomon Isles

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attempting to cross the Salween river in China's southwestern province of Yunnan.

The Japanese announced that they had occupied Kwangchowwan, the French concession on Luichow Peninsula in the southern Chinese province of Kwangtung "with the full understanding of the French government."

Bullets have taken the place of not only zippers, but hooks and eyes, halting one nationwide hook-up.

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LOST - Sugar ration book belonging to Don Ross, Earley Hotel. 2-24

LOST - Sugar ration book, Richard Wolter, Bisbee Hotel. 2-24

LOST - Sugar ration books belonging to Gladys Copeland and Clarence Copeland. 3213 Austin. 2-24

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Potatoes

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—Potatoes—New Florida, \$3.10-3.25 per 80-lb. box.

Potatoes, old—cash and carry price: Klamath, \$3.50; Malin, fancy, \$3.50 cental; Yakima, \$3.50; Deschutes, \$3.25 cental; local, \$2.25 cental.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP-USA) Potatoes: Arrivals 114; on track 154; total U. S. shipments Saturday 3102, Sunday 63; old stock, supplies light, track trading very light account of very light carlot offerings; market in confusion and turmoil; new stock, supplies light, demand moderate, market firm; Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$3.85-4.00.

OPA REORGANIZES POULTRY PRICES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22 (AP) The office of price administration in a move designed to prevent shortages in the supply of dressed live broilers and fryers, Saturday announced a new wholesale price maximum for locally-produced birds in the eighth OPA region.

The prices were revised upward from the scale to which they reverted a few days ago after OPA declined to re-issue its order permitting sales at the individual maximum which producers charged last fall.

The order, signed by Regional OPA Administrator Harry F. Camp, said the new prices would go into effect immediately.

The categories, with the old and new pound prices, follow: For broilers, under three pounds:

	Old Price	New Price
Live	28 3/4	34
Dressed	32 1/2	38
Drawn	49	54 1/2
Eviscerated, quick-frozen	53	57

For fryers, between three and four pounds:

	Old Price	New Price
Live	30	34
Dressed	34	38
Drawn	49 1/2	54 1/2
Eviscerated, quick-frozen	53 1/2	57

The order applies to the entire eighth region, including Washington and Oregon.

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LATEST World News Events

MIGHTY U. S. SUB SUNK IN ACTION

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ique yesterday said the Argonaut had failed to return from a patrol operations and must be presumed to be lost but did not give the location of the Argonaut at the time it was last heard from.

Convoy Intercepted

The two transports sunk and the one other troopship in the convoy apparently were highly prized by the Japanese and possibly contained high ranking officers for they were escorted by six destroyers and by aircraft.

Commander Leon J. Huffman, submarine division commander at fleet headquarters here, gave this account of the action.

"The Argonaut was on offensive patrol against enemy shipping and intercepted a Japanese convoy not far from Rabaul, New Britain, apparently bound from Lae, New Guinea.

"The only report on the action was from an army reconnaissance plane which first reported an enemy convoy attacking a submarine and later reported Jap destroyers shelling and sinking it. The plane also reported that the Argonaut torpedoed an enemy destroyer.

Revenge Rapid

"As we reconstruct it from reports, the Argonaut had intercepted the convoy, torpedoed a destroyer, was attacked with depth charges and its bow broke surface... and circling Jap destroyers pumped shells into it, destroying it.

"Revenge for the sinking of the Argonaut was very rapid. Another American submarine, two hours later, closer to Rabaul, made an attack which was a masterpiece... it found the convoy heavily reinforced with six destroyers and air escort. The Japs must have highly prized it to have such protection for three ships which were returning to their base from an advanced New Guinea base.

"The attacking submarine penetrated the destroyer screen and sank the two biggest ships of the convoy."

Production of pears has almost doubled in the United States during the past 20 years.

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Services Held for Pioneer Born in Jacksonville

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Funeral services were held today for Cornelius Jasper Armstrong, who claimed to have been the first white child born in the pioneer southern Oregon gold mining town of Jacksonville.

Armstrong, who had lived in Josephine county since 1903, died Thursday, six days before he would have celebrated his 90th birthday. His parents came to Jacksonville from Ohio by oxen train, a trip requiring six months.

Armstrong is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Banta, Jerome Prairie, and a son, Claude Armstrong, Grants Pass.

U. S. Soldiers Praised for Aid During Nazi Raid

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—American soldiers who went to assist British rescue workers "before the dust settled" from a recent German raid on an English town and worked on through the night were praised today in a statement by the ministry of information.

Private Theodore Phinney of Somerville, Mass., threw himself in front of a girl companion when a bomb burst nearby, the ministry said. He required hospital treatment for glass cuts.

"We were glad to be around," replied Major W. P. Duraz of Corvallis, Ore., to a letter of thanks from Sir Harry Graham Haig, regional defense commissioner.

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