

AIR ACTIVITY QUICKENS; REDS CONTINUE GAIN

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Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporozhsk as the ultimate goals.
Investia, the government newspaper, reported in a dispatch from the Ukraine that the Germans had mustered fresh reserves to fill the gaps in their regiments and to man tanks in counter-assaults, but that the red army artillery smashed the Germans' armor with point-blank fire from open gun positions. German mobile units were dispersed and their trucks were wrecked, Investia said.
Dispatches said that numerous enemy counterattacks were thwarted, the German positions were encircled and flanked, and several towns were captured early in the day.
Heavy enemy counterattacks continued in the Donets basin, especially southwest of Voroshilovgrad and north of Stalino but here again the Russian offensive pushed forward, it was declared.

Stockman Makes Initial Speech on Columbia Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Rep. Lowell Stockman of Oregon made his maiden speech in the house yesterday in support of a bill to prevent speculation in land of the Columbia basin reclamation project.
He said the land, now of small value, will rank with the finest agricultural soil of the west when water is applied.
The bill met with practically unanimous support.

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Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 1 Florida, 4 Nevada, 2 Oregon, 1 Utah arrived, 14 unbroken, 12 broken cars on track; market firm; Idaho Russets No. 2, \$2.80.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 5 California, 26 Idaho, 1 Nevada, 3 Utah, 1 Wyoming arrived, 48 unbroken, 10 broken cars on track; by truck 1 car arrived; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 29; on track 83; total U. S. shipments 936; old stock, supplies very light; practically no track trading account of lack of carlot offerings, market in confusion and turmoil; Colorado Red McClures, U. S. No. 1, \$3.13; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$2.93; Marine Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, \$3.50; Florida Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$2.75 per bushel crate, \$2.85 per bushel basket.

THREE KLAMATH WOMEN JOIN WAAC

Three young Klamath Falls women were accepted for enlistment in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps at Portland recruiting station this week, it was learned here.

Waiting their call to one of the four WAAC training stations in the country are Jessie E. Johnson, Margaret J. Watkins and Mrs. Bertha L. Ulrich.

Miss Johnson and Miss Watkins are Commandos. Miss Johnson has been employed as a beauty operator in the city and Miss Watkins, graduate of the University of Washington, has served as a laboratory technician with the Klamath county health unit.

Mrs. Ulrich, employed at the present time at LaPointe's, is the third enrollee. Her husband serves with the United States army.

Charged—Pvt. George C. Grant, Indian, Camp White, Ore., was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Willis Pankey and Indian Officer Bud Wilson on a charge of desertion from the U. S. army. Grant was picked up at the Plute camp near Beatty and lodged in the county jail, awaiting military police from Camp White.

DUDLEY SPENCER CLASSIFIED 1-A

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP)—A Klamath Falls, Ore., draft board has come to the rescue of Dudley H. Spencer, 34, Klamath Falls business man, who was serving a one-year jail term on charges of contributing to the delinquency of two runaway Portland girls.

Spencer was released to permit his induction into the army. Superior Judge Thomas M. Foley disclosed last night that he had commuted Spencer's sentence to time served—about 30 days. He was released last Friday upon payment of a \$500 bond but left at once for Klamath Falls.

Fourteen San Francisco establishments, including some of the city's major hotels, had their liquor licenses suspended for short periods as a result of night life tours by the two girls in the case, one 12 and the other 13 years old.

Alfred Collier, secretary of the selective service board, No. 1, stated late Thursday that Spencer had been classified as 1-A prior to his trial.

"We see no particular reason for this story," Collier stated after having been advised of the San Francisco wire report.

Without putting the blame on anyone, the trouble in my opinion is that the program for stabilizing prices and wages has never been thoroughly sold to the American people.—Cyrus Ching of War Labor Board.

It is expected that the air will be full of pleasure planes after the war. With traffic directed by helicopters?

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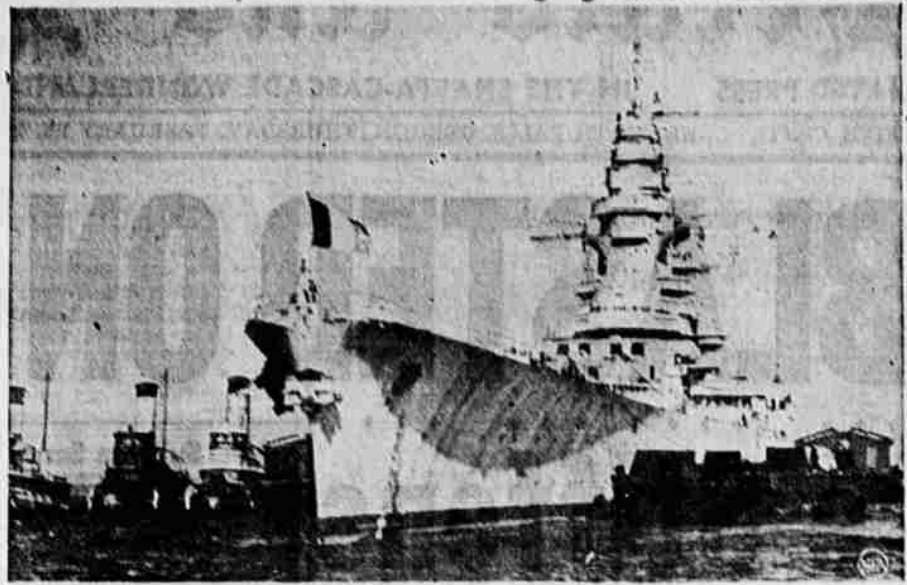
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French Warship in U. S. After Dodging Atlantic Submarines



(NEA Telephoto) The 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, proudest of France's warships, lies peacefully at anchor in New York Bay after a dramatic crossing of the Atlantic, during which she, along with French cruisers and destroyers, successfully evaded enemy sub packs lurking along the sea lanes from Dakar. The Richelieu, damaged by the British at Dakar in 1940, will join the Allied fleet as soon as repairs can be completed.

HOUSE WADES INTO TAX REDUCTIONS

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sion made the statement that it could not make refunds this year because of the shortage of help. He charged that the commission said 50,000 of the anticipated 200,000 income tax returns for this year already have been filed, but that a check showed the figure is only 18,000. Hall said two girls could make the refunds in less than a month.

But French said that the tax commission never did make the statement that it would be impossible to make refunds.

Leatherneck Who Killed 200 Japs Gets Navy Cross

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marines paraded in Schmidt's honor.

"This is as great a thrill as shooting those Japs," said Schmidt who, manning a machine gun alone after one companion was killed and a second wounded, stepped onrushing Japs in their tracks as they tried to cross the Tenaru river. A hand grenade thrown into his sandbagged hole finally knocked the gun out of commission, blinded him in one eye, and partly blinded him in the other.

The companion killed was Private Johnny Rivers, former prize-fighter from Quakertown, Pa.

Kenneth Martin Named to State Game Commission

SALEM, Feb. 25 (AP)—Governor Earl Sells announced the appointment today of Rep. Kenneth S. Martin, Grants Pass, to the state game commission succeeding Dr. A. B. Peacock, Marshfield. Dr. Peacock was not a candidate for re-appointment, Sells said. Martin long has been active in sportsmen's circles, and in his

10TH AIR FORCE SCORES ON JAPS

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miles west of Myitkyina and a 150-foot steel bridge six miles northeast of Pinaw. The raiders emerged unscathed.

Since December 29 the British have made little progress from their positions near Rathedaung, 25 miles north of Akyab, after starting a limited offensive into Burma from the Indian border on December 19.

The young man was admitted to Klamath Valley hospital at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. He is the son of Mrs. Effie Driscoll.

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BOMBAY, Feb. 25 (AP)—An official bulletin said today that there was no change in the condition of Mohandas K. Gandhi, now in the 16th day of his 21-day fast.

The communique said: "Mr. Gandhi has made no further progress. There is no appreciable change in his condition."

Following the crisis on Sunday, February 21, nausea compelled him to drink sweet lime juice and water. This was continued on Monday and Tuesday and good results were manifested. Yesterday he reduced the quantity considerably as he wishes to take the minimum quantity enabling him to drink water.

A couple on the west coast were married by telephone. That's one way to get along.

Arraignment Postponed in Lower 13 Case

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en route to California. The killing weapon was a boning knife from a diner's galley.

He was arrested in Los Angeles when the train reached that city, returned here, was indicted and retained Attorney Leroy Lomax of Portland.

Weinrick left his office early this week. Some of his friends said they thought he "had gone into the hills for a rest" before resuming work on the case.

When he telephoned asking the postponement he did not disclose his location but said he "expected to be back Thursday."

Meanwhile in Portland an associate of Lomax disclosed that the defense attorney had asked a postponement because "Lomax came down with the measles early in the week." He expected to be confined to his home for about 10 days more.

Lomax's associate, Attorney Arthur Prag, said he didn't know whether the district attorney delayed arraignment at Lomax's request or not.

"He may have had other reasons," Prag said.

It's just the French and Indian War in American brought up to date—Maj-Gen. Alexander Vandegrift on Guadalcanal fighting.

SMASHING AIR BLOWS HAMMER JAP SHIPPING

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tacked near Cape St. George, off New Ireland.

The town and harbor of Babo, and the town of Kaukenau, on the northwest coast of New Guinea, were bombed.

Airdromes at Madang, and at Mahalang in the Lag area of New Guinea, the villages of Angari and Yanga, and Lae itself felt the weight of 500-pound and half-ton bombs, which started raging fires.

Attack planes bombed and strafed Japanese ground forces in the Mubo area of New Guinea, south of the enemy base at Salamaua.

Evan J. Walker, Beatty Rancher, Injured Wednesday

Evan J. Walker, 21-year-old Beatty rancher, suffered severe head injuries and bruises when he was bucked off his horse near his home late Wednesday afternoon.

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British War Minister Hints Invasion Plans

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and 15,000 freight cars to do the job, he said.

Prime Minister Churchill, in his recent war review following the Casablanca conference, said that roughly 500,000 men in all were lauded in North Africa.

Betrayed by the weather, the allies missed taking Tunis by only a narrow margin, Grigg said.

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