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NIP CONVOY SNEAKS TOWARD LAE

Bombers Shatter Berlin

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TODAY'S most exciting news: A 14-ship Jap convoy is moving under cover of an "advancing weather front" from Jap-held New Britain toward our positions at Lae, in New Guinea.

Our planes are waiting to pounce on the Jap ships the moment they emerge from the protecting screen of storm clouds.

THIS trick of moving with a concealing storm has been used frequently by our own navy. Now the Japs are using it against us. What it amounts to is finding a storm that is going your way and getting into it and going along.

WE have an airfield at Wau, near Lae, from which land-based planes can operate.

The advantage of having a close-by airfield is obvious. Planes can empty their guns and unload their bombs and then dash back for more with little loss of time.

When operating from a distance, it TAKES MORE PLANES.

AS these words are written, the Jap ships are still shrouded in the storm and our planes are still waiting for them to emerge. Flaming action may start at any moment.

NAVY SECRETARY KNOX, asking for extension (by congress) of lend-lease for another year, says in Washington today: "We'll UTTERLY DESTROY the Jap fleet before the war is over."

He adds: "When her fleet is annihilated, we'll probably impose upon Japan the condition that she shall never have another. She has shown that she isn't qualified to have one."

IT sounds like a swell dish of stew—when the rabbit is caught.

MOVING his sights to Europe, Knox doubts if we're doing much direct damage to the German submarines based along the French coast. They are housed in deep concrete tunnels and he thinks it unlikely that our bombs are reaching them.

He says the Germans have somewhere from 300 to 400 submarines.

ON the tenth anniversary of the founding of the modern German air force, the British hit Berlin with 900 tons of bombs—twice the maximum bomb load dropped on London in any one raid by the Germans during the battle of Britain.

Nineteen British planes were lost in the raid.

THIS is the point to remember: It was this same German air force that Goering boasted would make Germany immune to en-

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"You're Not Safe," Berlin Announcer Tells Americans

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—A Berlin radio commentator declared last night after the RAF's heavy raid on the German capital that American cities "may not be safe a few months hence." The broadcast was heard by CBS.

The Berlin spokesman, referring to himself as an American, said the raids on Europe were "particularly cowardly on the part of America, in view of the fact that our (SIC) shores are still a safe distance from air bombs."

SOVIETS DEAL SMASHING BLOW IN NORTHWEST

8000 Germans Killed And 3000 Captured In 8-Day Battle

MOSCOW, March 2 (AP)—Returning to the forefront of the red army's operations against the Germans, Marshal Semeon Timoshenko has driven into their positions on a broad, windswept sector of the northwestern front in a sudden thrust that Nazi armor and heavy mortar fire were unable to halt, and has smashed the seasoned German 16th army, the Russians said today.

Today's noon communique did not mention the fighting in this sector, west of the Valdai hills, but front line dispatches indicated that Timoshenko has not had to halt his drive to consolidate his forces after sweeping over 900 square miles of territory and recapturing 302 villages in a sparsely settled countryside.

Timoshenko Again A special communique last night first told of the successes of an eight-day-old offensive in which 8000 Germans were reported killed and 3000 captured. It was the first official mention of Timoshenko in months and the campaign was his first important effort at northern fighting in this war. Previously he had been stationed on the Kharkov-Kursk fronts and on the southwestern front.

His role in the new offensive (Continued on Page Two)

Doveri Purchases Property Here at Ninth and Main

Angelo Doveri, Klamath county building contractor, Tuesday announced purchase of the corner property at Ninth and Main streets from Fred L. Houston. Consideration was given as \$22,500.

Doveri said he was making plans for a modern business building to be constructed immediately after the war. Present plans call for a glass brick and concrete column edifice to replace the unsightly buildings on the spot.

Main street frontage is 46 feet, Doveri said, with a 116-foot frontage on Ninth street, the property running back to the alley. At the present time the building is occupied by fish and meat markets.

The frame structure was constructed in 1910 by Charles Stenwell, it was said, and at various times has been occupied by clothing and grocery stores, doughnut shop, fish and meat markets.

The sale was handled by Fred Cofer of the Howard Barnhisel agency.

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So he filed a charge of larceny from a person against Willie, who was thereafter arrested.

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Yank Subs Send Five Jap Ships To Bottom of Sea

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The navy announced today that American submarines operating in the Pacific and western Pacific had sunk five Japanese non-combatant ships and damaged two others.

Navy communique number 297 said: "Pacific and Far East: '1. United States submarines have reported the following results of operations against the enemy in the waters of these areas:

"(A) Three medium sized cargo ships sunk.
"(B) One medium sized tanker sunk.
"(C) One small schooner sunk.
"(D) One medium sized transport damaged.
"(E) One medium sized tanker damaged."

"These actions have not been announced in any previous navy department communique."

The operations reported in this communique raised to 191 the total number of Japanese ships announced as sunk or damaged by American submarines, a total composed of 133 sunk, 23 probably sunk and 35 damaged.

FARM DEFERMENT OVER FIRST HURDLE

Stop-Gap Measure to Permit Study of Legislation

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The senate military committee today approved, 9 to 7, the Bankhead bill to defer draft induction of men engaged in farm work.

The measure was modified by adoption of an amendment by Senator Holman (R-Ore.) making such deferments possible only until Dec. 31 next.

Holman said his change was approved to make the legislation only a stop-gap affair until more permanent legislation could be studied.

The war department and selective service system had opposed the bill. Senator Bankhead (Continued on Page Two)

Prowlers Make Off With Day's Receipts From Local Market

Prowlers tore out a panel of the rear door of Frazer's market, 2317 South Sixth street, some time Sunday night and made off with the day's receipts totaling around \$150, according to state police who are investigating.

Dominic Frazer, proprietor, told officers he closed shop around 9 o'clock that night, left the store to go to dinner and upon his return before 10 o'clock the burglary had occurred. The money bag in a metal cabinet was the only thing stolen, officers said.

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ALLIED TROOPS PUSH AHEAD ON TUNISIAN FRONT

Berlin Sweep Hailed As Prelude to Invasion

By CARL C. CRANMER Associated Press War Editor Berlin dug out from under the ruins left by some 900 tons of bombs in the RAF's greatest raid on the German capital today as American and British troops, slowly continuing their advance in central Tunisia, reclaimed the

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—The German radio reported tonight that 191 persons were killed and 268 injured in the heavy RAF attack last night on Berlin.

The broadcast announcing the increase in casualties from previously reported total of 89 killed and 213 wounded was made at 10 p. m., just 24 hours after the 31-minute raid began.

greater part of the territory won by Marshal Erwin Rommel in his recent offensive.

British undersecretary for air, Harold Balfour, hailed the fiery sweep on Berlin as a preparation of the way "for United Nations forces to invade Europe."

"These are but the opening bars, which will rise to the crescendo of a march on Europe," he declared.

Mighty Offensive The Berlin assault last night was on the 10th anniversary of the German air force which Reichsmarshal Goering once boasted would make Germany immune to air attack, and was part of the pattern of an allied day and night air offensive in which the RAF has hammered away for six successive nights.

The Americans kept up the around-the-clock character of the offensive yesterday by blasting again at Naples in Italy.

The British air ministry, in announcing the assault of the German capital, used language customarily reserved only for the mightiest offensives.

Results Good "Last night Lancasters, Halifaxes and Stirlings of the bomber command made a heavy, concentrated offensive."

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Anti-Racketeering Bill Expected to Come to Vote Soon

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The house rules committee cleared the way today for a house vote probably next week on the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill which has been bitterly opposed by organized labor.

Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) said there was no roll-call vote on the committee action, but he added the voice vote was not unanimous.

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Gandhi Will Be Prisoner Again Tomorrow Morning

POONA, March 2 (AP)—With only one more night to survive without food to complete his 21-day fast, Mohandas K. Gandhi continued to hold his own today.

The 73-year-old leader was seeing his last visitors today, for at 8 a. m. tomorrow he will return to his status as a political prisoner whom no one is permitted to visit.

Marine Raiders Made Tougher



Already tough marine raiders, members of a special battalion training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., are made even tougher through a course fitting them to rout enemy from most inaccessible spots such as mountain tops. Here they are scaling a perpendicular cliff, working themselves up with ropes.

Fido Faces Tough Time as Council Eyes Restriction

Fidos of the town took it on the muzzle Monday night when the city council passed the first and second reading of an ordinance which will keep dogs penned or on leash from April 1 to October 1 of each year starting with 1943.

Members of the council heard complaints last Monday night from E. E. Spencer, Moore park caretaker, who threatened to exterminate the dogs if the animals were not kept out of the park following a series of depredations in which hundreds of birds' nests and eggs were destroyed.

Next step, following Spencer's complaint, was the drafting of the ordinance by City Attorney Joe Carnahan following a meeting of the council as a whole late last week.

Signs will be erected during the five-month period reading, "No Dogs Allowed Except on Leash," with signs to be posted in all city parks in which fowls or animals are kept or seek sanctuary.

As for Fido's luck if he's caught in the park, police officers are authorized to shoot the dogs, licensed or not. The ordinance says in part:

"Should any dogs be found running at large during the period of time above mentioned, or running at large in any of the parks of said city, it shall be the duty of the police to kill such dogs when found in said parks and to take them up and commit them to the city pound when running at large at other places in said city."

The ordinance was deemed necessary for protection of Victory gardens which will be planted on available city lots during the coming season.

A. H. Bussman, councilman, said he considered the ordinance drastic as he interpreted that dogs would be killed "on the spot" no matter where they were. Mayor John H. Houston said this pertained only to the park where the caretaker felt it necessary for protection of wild birds and deer as well as the park animals.

The old ordinance, drafted last year following protest of gardeners, called for dogs penned for a two months' period, May 1 to July 1.

Nation's Larder Depleted by Japs And Submarines

CHICAGO, March 2 (AP)—The nation's No. 1 domestic problem in the war effort, says former President Hoover, is the maintenance of farm production at the 1942 level to insure an adequate supply of food to our armed forces and to Great Britain and Russia.

The cutting off of normal large imports of food "by submarines and the Japs" has depleted the nation's larder, Hoover said, but he believes "we can ration down our consumption to support this drain if we could maintain the 1942 farm production."

Yanks Ready To Hit Hard At Invaders

By The Associated Press

A 14-ship convoy, moving along "under cover of an advancing weather front," was reported en route to Lae or other New Guinea bases in the southwest Pacific today while Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen impatiently awaited the opportunity to attack.

The American and Australian fliers were eager to repeat their performance of last January 8-10 when they succeeded in sinking or putting out of action at least five of the six transports of an 11 or 12-ship convoy, and shot down 75, and perhaps 100, enemy planes in one of the greatest air battles of the southwest Pacific.

As a result of that action the Japanese attempt to reinforce Lae was believed largely abortive.

The new Japanese attempt to shove in fresh forces to hold their northeastern New Guinea bases despite a formidable allied air blockade possibly was in answer to allied thrusts which have pushed the Japanese back 30 miles from Wau and close to Salamaua, 20 miles southeast of Lae.

It followed by 24 hours an official warning by Gen. MacArthur that the Japanese were concentrating their main strength in the islands ringing Australia to the north and northwest.

The communique announced the approach of the convoy from the region of Talasea, on a long peninsula extending midway from the north coast of the island of New Britain to the east, said succinctly, "Our air force is preparing to attack if the weather permits."

Yanks Have Field The prospect of a second huge convoy battle was thus raised.

SALEM, March 2 (AP)—The senate assessment and taxation committee, throwing the house's income tax reduction plan out the window, drafted a new bill today which would direct the tax commission to make reductions only when the surplus income tax receipts plus the estimate of the year's collections totals \$18,500,000.

The committee estimated that under its plan, income tax payments next year would be reduced about 30 per cent. No reduction would be given on payments made this year.

Committee Opposed The house had voted to reduce taxes 10 per cent on this year's payments, and 11.62 per cent beginning next year.

The committee held that application of the reduction this year would be a nuisance, because 100,000 taxpayers would be given refunds too small to mention.

It takes \$9,500,000 a year of income tax revenues to finance the state government and the two-mill state elementary school levy. The house has approved another \$4,000,000 a year to be given school districts to reduce property taxes. The committee would set up a \$5,000,000 buffer fund, making a total of \$18,500,000. Whenever the surplus revenues on hand and the estimate (Continued on Page Two)

Stolen Canned Goods Reflect Life in 1943

GRANTS PASS, March 2 (AP)—Stolen goods through the years have reflected the desire and needs of the generations—the ancients wanted rubies, sapphires and gold, the '49ers had to watch their horses, and last year tires became popular booty.

The Red Anchor cafe lost part of its stock of canned vegetables and fruits to robbers.

Junichi Numura Held Here For Enemy Alien Hearing

Junichi Numura, 67, an evacuee from Tulakeke WRA project, is being held in the Klamath county jail pending removal to San Francisco for an enemy alien hearing, it was learned Tuesday.

Numura was arrested several days before the recent arrest of nearly 60 other evacuees of Japanese descent in connection with agitation against registration at Tulakeke for military service and job clearance.

The elderly Numura is a native of Japan. Harvey Coverley, director of the Tulakeke project, said a United States marshal is expected soon to take Numura to San Francisco for the hearing.

Meanwhile, two of the 12 evacuees brought here early Sunday morning had been ordered released from the local jail. Counting Numura, there are still 11 evacuees incarcerated here.

Altogether, 60 persons have been arrested at the project in recent days. Project authorities did not disclose where evacuees, removed from the jail here, are being held, but said that two were released on Monday.



The Americans and their Australian allies had available for the prospective battle an advanced airfield at Wau, 50 miles south of Lae.

Meanwhile, allied bombardiers took a crack at numerous Japanese airfields and shipping, from Wainapona, on the island of Seomba west of Timor, to Alexishafen in New Guinea.

They strafed trails in the Mubo area south of Salamaua, and destroyed a collection of Japanese barges at the mouth of the Waria river just south of Salamaua.

Australian War Ministry (Continued on Page Two)

March Named 4-H Victory Garden Month

The month of March is designated as Victory garden planning month by C. C. Jenkins, 4-H club agent, who stated today that garden programs of 4-H members were being organized by boys and girls in the county.

The Victory king or queen will again be chosen as the result of the outstanding garden, the winner eligible for the \$50 award which is given by The Herald and News in place of the potato contest. First Victory queen was chosen last year, Eva Furber of Midland wearing the crown.

Clubbers are interested in the Murphy Seed store free seed offer, repeated again this year. In 1942, Murphy's gave garden seeds suitable for a 1250 square-foot garden, to all 4-H boys and girls who wished to start a vegetable plot. This year A. H. Bussman of Murphy's is making three distinct offers, one for a 750-foot garden, the second for 1000-feet, the third for a 1250-foot plot.

Jenkins' office sent the three plans to prospective gardeners the first of the week. Free seeds will include the following, carrots, peas, beans, Swiss chard, (Continued on Page Two)