

EIGHTH ARMY CHASES AFRICA KORPS NORTH

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headquarters said the British first army again had advanced, and had marked up a 10-mile gain in the last four days in the Medjer-El-Bab area.

Americans Gain
Americans of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and French combined to capture high ground north and south of Fondouk, occupying Pichon, north of Fondouk, and clearing out that area 80 miles northwest of Sfax, where a new thrust to Rommel's rear appeared to be shaping up.

While the Rommel withdrawal was still too methodical to be called a rout, the speed with which the axis forces were retreating made it nearly so. The eighth army's vehicles were rushing ahead so fast that, for the first time, Rommel's Sappers had little or no time to plant mines to delay the pursuit.

The units engaged in the chase consisted of four divisions, the 50th Northumberland, 51st Highland, and New Zealand and Indian divisions, in addition to the usual complement of armor. Rommel's main effort appeared to be to get northward without being cut off and, as the day dawned yesterday, much enemy transport was in vulnerable position.

One enormous column of motor transports, moving bumper to bumper, was caught by Hurricane bombers as it was moving over a rise 40 miles south of Tunis in the Enfidaville area.

The heavy traffic in this sector seemed to indicate that Rommel had no great hope of making a stand in central Tunisia.

Attorney's Illness Delays "Lower 13" Murder Trial

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ear and disappear in the early morning darkness. A second later, Mrs. James, traveling alone, stepped out of the berth and collapsed on the floor, her throat cut, Wilson declared.

The marine said he searched the rear of the train, finding no one until his return to the dining car adjoining sleeping car D. There, he said, he saw Folkes at work preparing breakfast.

"There were beads of perspiration on his forehead. Perspiration was running down his face," Wilson told District Attorney Harlow Weinrick and the jury. "I did not notice any fire in the stove. It was cool in the kitchen," he declared, adding that Folkes admitted he was slightly late to work.

Checks Door
Weinrick said in his opening statement to the jury he would prove that at Folkes' snapping the curtains to lower 13 on one trip through the sleeping car and entered the berth, slitting Mrs. James' throat when she awakened and resisted him.

Fullman Conductor W. H. Banks testified that he had checked all doors after the slaying and determined that the killer could not have escaped.

Mrs. James was the wife of Naval Ensign Richard Floyd James, whom she married in Norfolk, Va., only last September 19. Both were en route to California, traveling in separate trains because crowded rail conditions did not permit their obtaining bookings together.

Bill to Force Savings May Be Recommended

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP) President Roosevelt's warning that the nation must be prepared to spend less and save more to "hold the line" against inflation stirred speculation today as to whether the administration is planning to recommend to congress a compulsory lending or compulsory savings tax.

Proposals for such levies have been advanced by treasury officials as part of an expanded tax program to siphon off \$16,000,000,000 in estimated excess public purchasing power which the treasury terms this year's "inflation potential."

Proponents say either tax would partially meet the president's demand for firm inflation controls by freezing the current spending power, and would create a purchasing reserve for the postwar period.

TIN CAN SCRAP STRESSED AT SALVAGE MEET

Importance of collecting tin cans for the scrap drive was stressed at a meeting of committee members Friday night in the chamber of commerce by Roderick Finney of Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon State Salvage committee.

Although there will be no formal collection until a later date, housewives are urged to continue the gathering of tin cans and will be given ample warning as to time and place of collection.

C. M. "Scotty" Lorcama has been named to replace Bob McCambridge of the county agricultural agent's office, as Klamath county salvage chairman.

That Klamath county ranks high in Oregon as a collective center was stressed by Claude I. Sersanous, state salvage chairman.

"The scrap metal drive will continue for the duration of the war," Finney stated Saturday. "Reserves and stock piles built up during the winter are dwindling and we hope to rebuild these piles so that there will be plenty of scrap on hand."

"Tin cans are a source of not only critically needed tin but of copper and right now copper is the No. 1 material to get hold of. The tin cans you are collecting are sent to a detinning plant in South San Francisco, and through this process are sent to western copper mines where they are dumped in huge vats containing impregnated water. Later sludge emerges and this is sent to war smelters and produced into copper. Every ton of tin cans being collected for the war effort results in 1700 pounds of copper and 20 pounds of tin."

VITAL STATISTICS

GREATHOUSE—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 10, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greathouse, Mowich, Ore., a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

ANNING—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 9, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Anning, 432 Owens street, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 3 ounces.

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JAMES ECHER WOUNDED BY OFFICER HERE

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Humble said, with his hands above his head.

Hit in Stomach
When he started to lower them, the deputy prosecutor stated, he was warned to raise them. He did so, but then dropped them to his side.

Hamilton, thinking Echer was reaching for a gun, fired one shot, Humble asserted, the bullet striking Echer in the stomach.

Echer dropped and police rushed him immediately to the hospital.

Echer said they found a small pistol in Echer's car. He had left the pistol in the car when he got out at the police command.

The first shooting occurred shortly after midnight, Humble said. He recounted that Echer lives at the Worden street address with Betty Raines, also known as Betty Leroue, described by Humble as Echer's common-law wife. Also living in the house are Agnes Leroue, and her two children, and three children of Mrs. Raines.

Went to Dance
On Friday evening, Humble said he had learned, Woodruff L. Hubbard and Otis Cook accompanied Betty Raines and Esther Walden to a dance at Pelican City. They returned about midnight with a quart of beer, Humble said, and drank with Echer who had remained at home.

Humble was told that an argument developed when Betty Raines said she would take Otis Cook and Esther Walden down town. Echer, according to this story, objected, saying first he would take them down, and then said no one would take them down town.

He was quarreling with Betty Raines, Humble said, rather than with Hubbard, when he allegedly produced a pistol. There was a shot, and Hubbard was wounded in the leg just above the ankle.

Then the two men, according to Humble, ran out of the house. Esther Walden crawled out of a back window, Humble stated, and there met Hubbard.

They went to a house on Tenth street and called police.

Boys Run to Station
Police arrived and first took Hubbard to the hospital.

In the meantime, two small sons of Agnes Leroue, who had been in bed at the time of the shooting, got up and ran down to the city police station.

Police in two cars then took up the search for Echer, and located him near the house on Worden street. The chase and shooting followed.

Echer is a brakeman employed by the Great Northern railroad, officers said. Echer formerly lived at Chilquin.

Otis Cook is a ranch hand, and Hubbard is an employe of the Lamm Lumber company.

Parts and materials moved each month by the fleet of floor trucks in one of our aviation plants weigh as much as three of the nation's largest battleships.

Klamath Basin Promised Good Water Season

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22, the run-off has decreased. This year's storage surpasses any of recent years.

The entire section of southern Oregon will have a surplus of irrigation water this year, spokesmen at Friday's meeting predicted. Crop soil and range moisture in Klamath and Lake counties as well as Jackson and Josephine counties is the best in years.

Attending from here were E. Laton Stephens, associate engineer of the US bureau of reclamation, and Charles A. Henderson, Klamath county agricultural agent.

FLYING CANNONS BLAST JAP BASES

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been driving toward the Burma-Indian frontier.

By contrast, imperial Tokyo headquarters asserted that Japanese troops had encircled British-Indian forces at the frontier and that the group was being "annihilated."

In the skies, the British command said, RAF bombers pounded Japanese shipping and high-way traffic in a series of raids over southern Burma and attacked Japanese-occupied villages along the Mayu peninsula along the Bay of Bengal.

Meanwhile, American P-40's shot up Japanese-held Fort Bayard in Kwangchow territory, on the South China coast, streaming 10,000 rounds of heavy caliber machine-gun bullets into the Japanese commander's headquarters, warehouses, airdrome, radio station and ground troops.

RAF Bombs Batter Krupp Arms Plant Into Idleness

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command planes are missing, it was announced.

It was the 58th raid of the war on Duisburg, large inland port which last was blitzed on the night of March 26. About 12 miles west of Essen, it has many important war factories, and is one of the biggest railway junctions in the Ruhr.

The RAF's new round-the-clock bombing of the continent was resumed Thursday night with a heavy raid on the Ruhr area, but the objectives that night were not announced.

OBITUARY

OLIVA SPECIA PISAN

Oliva Specia Pisan, for the last 13 years a resident of Klamath county, Oregon, passed away in this city on Saturday, April 10, 1943, at 6:20 a. m. following an illness of three weeks. She was a native of Quero Belluno, Italy and at the time of her death was aged 41 years 8 months and 7 days. Surviving are her husband, James Pisan of this city, four sons, Private Mario Pisan, U.S. motor corps, Camp Haan, Calif., John, Louis and James Jr., all of this city, one daughter, Elaine Pisan of Oregon City, Oregon. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home. Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

MRS. NEWTON NAMED COUNTY LAW LIBRARIAN

Annabelle Newton on Friday was appointed librarian of the county law library by the Klamath county court.

Mrs. Newton, who serves also as deputy county treasurer, will keep a careful account of all books lent, members of the court said. They added that many of the law library books have never been returned by attorneys who borrow them, but that under the new system returns will be required and the librarian will know who has the books.

The library will close promptly at 5 p. m., it was stated.

County court members asked that all attorneys having library-owned books return them immediately, and hinted of searches for books in local law offices if they are not brought back.

FUNERAL

ARTHUR EDWIN SMITH

Funeral services for the late Arthur Edwin Smith, who passed away in this city on Thursday, April 8, 1943, following a brief illness will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, on Monday, April 12, 1943, at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP) The state department said today that the United Nations food conference has been postponed until May 18, when it will open at Hot Springs, Va.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

"Just received five editions of The Herald and News. It's sure swell of you to send it. Thanks a million. I sure got a bang out of reading the old home town paper again."

This comes from Sgt. Clifford E. Pepple, now serving with his bomb squadron in North Africa, in a letter sent his mother, Mrs. R. F. Pepple, well known Bonanza resident.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Pepple, Lloyd, has not been heard from since the fall of Wake Island. He was there on a civilian construction job and the Pepples feel that he is a prisoner of war.

Lt. James C. Ellis, 78th Signal Corp, Camp Butler, N. C., arrived Saturday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey C. Ellis, 5608 Shasta way. Lt. Ellis was stationed at Alaska and the Hawaiian islands before entering officer's candidate school at Monmouth, N. J. He received his commission July 7, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis now have three of four sons in the U. S. services: Clark Ellis, 29, is with the Seabees at Camp Perry, Va., Dan Richard Ellis, 19, is at Fort Benning, Ga., with the 501st parachute Inf. Medical Detachment. He received his corporal stripes March 15. Corporal Ellis is a former student of KUHS.

In February an article appeared in The Herald and News, headed, "Don Gray of Fort Klamath Feeds Gun in Guadalcanal Battle." One paragraph of this article reads, "While Sgt. James B. Brumbaugh of Toledo, Ore.,

keeps the Japs' attention focused in his direction, Corp. S. Baune of Detroit, inches his 30-calibre machinegun into the enemy's face and sprays the area. Feeding the gun and carrying ammunition are two privates, Harry Lindian Jr., 1/c of Mound City, Minn., and Don Gray of Fort Klamath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray of the state fish hatchery at Crooked creek. In April's

issue of the "Leatherneck," Sgt. J. B. Brumbaugh of Toledo, Ore., is listed as dead, "killed in action."