

TROOPS GRAB FOOTHOLD ON SOUTH RIDGE

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carried out by combined units from both the northern and southern forces in the island and authorities here believe that once the high command is taken the Japanese position would entirely collapse.

Overlooks Attu
The ground overlooks the area in which the village of Attu formerly was located. The village consisted of a few buildings and a church.

A few days ago, the navy reported that all the structures except one building and the church have been destroyed. Apparently the destruction which resulted in today's official report that all have now been wiped out was centered on the church and the lone unidentified building, both of which were used by the enemy.

Stimson said in his discussion that the army troops on Attu are making steady progress, with heavy enemy losses.

Clear weather would greatly accelerate the operations, Stimson said. For the past week the troops have pushed their way forward gradually through sleet and snow, while fog has impeded air support operations. Much of the fighting has been by small patrols using bayonets and hand grenades to seize the passes in the hills.

Lady Lookouts Watch for Fires In West's Forests

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take the Chase mountain assignment six miles southwest of Keno.

The three are prepared to go at any time. Roads lead to the top of each of the three isolated areas. There is plenty of snow in the mountain country but the last few days of warm weather have probably cleared much of it away.

Radio exams were given the three by William Sanders of Salem, radio technician with the state board of forestry.

Primary Duty
Primary duty of women in the Klamath forests is to serve as "lookout-firemen." They will not be called upon to fight fires, but they will detect smoke and fire and call in this information.

Accompanying Mrs. Thompson, second and third grade teacher at Riverside, will be her husband who is to be the warden.

Over in Fremont national forest, Mrs. Earl Small of Silver Lake has been assigned to the Rodman Rock lookout, located north of Yamsay mountain on the Silver Lake ranger district.

High School Help
Most of the lookout points and guard stations will be occupied by high school boys. However, if some of the young men fail to show up, you can bet your bottom dollar that one of the girls will step into slacks and turn out a neat piece of work when it comes to detection. Chasing of smoke and fighting fire is considered too strenuous for women, and that is probably the only reason that the forest ser-

vice is still calling on the men. Supplies are replenished frequently, in some areas every two or three days, in others every week or two, depending on the area. The rangers will even see that the girls get plenty of fresh water, their mail, and green vegetables.

With all the worries and responsibilities accompanying this job, there's one thing the Lady Firemen won't have to worry about. And that's nylon stockings!

ST. PAUL, May 27 (AP)—WAACS, WAVES, SPARS, WOVES, may be joined by the FLAMES, if the suggestion made by H. G. Weber, director of the division of forestry prevails.

Women of northern Minnesota have responded so well to the call for volunteer forest fire fighters that a special branch was suggested by Weber to be called the forest ladies auxiliary to men's emergency services.

"FLAMES will assume the responsibilities of fire fighters called to war," said Weber. "As members of the FLAMES, they will be trained for emergency duty on the fire line should the need arise."

Echer Paroled After Telling Shooting Story

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hard in the leg at a house on Worden street in an argument in which the participants allegedly were intoxicated.

After the Worden street shooting, Echer fled in an automobile with police following. It was recounted in court by District Attorney L. O. Sisemore. Echer, himself, was shot by Assistant Police Chief Orville Hamilton at the time of his arrest after the automobile chase. It was stated by authorities then that Hamilton shot when Echer lowered his hands after getting out of the car.

Echer's Story
Echer, however, told the court that he came out with his hands up and kept them up until one of the officers called him a name and hit him in the face with the butt of a gun. If he dropped his hands, he said, it was then.

He said he was shot in the back at that moment.

Sisemore said four officers were on hand at the time and Hamilton was behind Echer when the latter allegedly dropped his hands. Echer has been in the hospital until recently.

Fighter Planes June Objective For Bond Drive

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cal sequence of the Lions club drive in June for the purchase of a Flying Fortress.

It was announced that Polack Brothers circus, here June 3 to 6, will give street shows to help put over the bond campaign.

Ronald Hayes of the Spreckels company was the main speaker of the meeting, and gave Kiwanians a comprehensive picture of the sugar situation after a year of rationing. He told of sugar's vital place in the war effort both at home and on the battle fronts, and said that present factors point to a tightening of the

BATTLE RAGES FOR NAZI-HELD KUBAN REGION

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area northeast of Novorossisk, with a loss of 20 soviet planes.

Planes Lost
A DNB dispatch broadcast from Berlin last declared, however, that 63 Russian planes were shot down yesterday against the loss of five German aircraft. The high command communique, recorded by The Associated Press, said violent Russian attacks against the eastern sector of the Kuban bridgehead were repelled by a counterattack.

The German radio asserted 400 Russians had been killed and 600 captured in fighting near Temryuk, but acknowledged that the Russians had regrouped their forces and that heavier fighting was in prospect.

The Germans, too, issued with heavy Russian attacks that dented scouting activity south of Staraya Russa.

Nazis Withdraw
The Germans said their troops were forced to withdraw temporarily from the main defense line below Velikie Luki but that a counterattack reestablished the position. Velikie Luki is 270 miles west of Moscow and 90 miles from the Latvian border.

The Germans also declared a soviet scouting party had invaded their lines south of Staraya Russa before being repulsed. Staraya Russa is 285 miles northwest of Moscow and 140 miles south and slightly east of Leningrad.

The noon communique, recorded by the soviet radio monitor here, made no mention of the Caucasus fighting and gave no confirmation of the German claims of the fighting in the north.

It detailed a series of German thrusts, in one of which a party of 50 German scouts managed to cross the northern Donets river south of Balakleya, only to be surrounded and cut down.

sugar supply situation domestically this fall.

Ralph Foster, KUHS senior who won the Kiwanis trophy, was a special guest.

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PELICAN SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

British, U. S. Agree on Next War Operation

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ended in complete agreement on future operations in all theatres of the war.

Originally Churchill and the president had planned a joint statement, but the White House said they had agreed today to change that arrangement and let Mr. Roosevelt speak alone.

His brief declaration naturally gave no tip on what decisions were reached or where or when the next heavy blows might be delivered against the enemy.

CIO ENDS AKRON RUBBER STRIKES

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50 per cent of the force was on the job.

A company spokesman who declined use of his name said about 2000 reported at the beginning of the first shift at Goodyear, and others straggled into the plants for several hours. General Tire & Rubber company reported a full working force on the job.

Meeting Starts Return
Only a few employees entered the Goodrich gates until after a 10 a. m. meeting of the company's day shift workers. George H. Bass, president of the Goodrich local, announced the men decided to resume production at once. The meeting also approved a June 16 deadline for reconsideration by the war labor board of a wage decision that touched off the stoppage.

Union leaders said they expected full shifts to report at 2 p. m. at all four plants. A Goodyear spokesman indicated that normal operations could not be resumed immediately, however, asserting it would take "all day and a good part of tomorrow to balance up production."

After urging Goodrich workers to return to their jobs, Bass declared: "I think the strike has achieved the results we wanted—the opening of the war labor board wage case. Now we'll wait and see what they'll do with it."

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"WE ARE THE MARINES"

CAPTAIN HARDING TELLS OF PLANES

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their ability to come through on top. After the Yanks get "battle wise," he said, they can hold up their end with the best of them. Only twice out of all his flights did Harding's Fortresses fail to return to base.

Crash Landing
The sensational story has already been told in this paper about the crash landing he made in friendly territory, after his plane was crippled over Bizerte. On that landing, one man was injured.

Several were hurt when an other B-17 flown by the Klamath man was shot up over Sicily, but was brought back to Africa and set down with the wheels up.

When it was remarked that Captain Harding wouldn't be here if both landings had not been in friendly territory, he said:

"Probably not, but you can't be sure. Some of our fellows have walked through to our side after landing behind enemy lines. One man hiked 30 miles, 15 of them through a mine field he didn't know about. When he was told about those mines, after he got through to us, he was really scared."

Flew to Iceland
Captain Harding flew part of last summer in Iceland and Greenland, and then moved on to England with the first squadron of heavy bombers with all-American crews to reach that country. He saw his first action over western Europe.

Switching to Africa, he was there at the start of the African campaign last fall. He raided Italian cities and axis-held points in Africa.

Hit Once
In all of this time, Captain Harding was hit only once. That was in a rest camp far back of the lines. Enemy planes bombed the camp and Harding and about 30 others lay in an irrigation ditch, wishing they were an inch high.

A bomb fragment grazed Harding's hand.

"I guess I've had a lot of horseshoes," said the captain.

Seat Plate
When he is flying, however, Harding doesn't depend entirely on horseshoes. He always does a little extra armoring himself, clamping a plate under his

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seat. He has known of too many cases where something came through from beneath to bite an airman.

The Klamath airman doesn't smoke, so he wasn't worried about those vile North African cigarettes that were sampled here recently from a supply sent home by Lieutenant Jack Lindh, another Klamath airman in North Africa.

Lindh and Harding, who are close friends, never got together in North Africa, although they were at one time only 30 miles apart. Captain Harding yesterday sat down with Gus Lindh, Jack's father, and told him all about North African flying experiences.

Rides Transport
When he finally got his leave, Captain Harding came to the U. S. on a transport. He moved out only two days before Bizerte fell to the allies. He caught plane rides—he calls it glorified hitch-hiking—across the U. S. to Portland.

No bragging, Captain Harding didn't mention in the interview here that he had won the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He only said he displayed some decorations at the right moment to help him catch the necessary rides across the country to Oregon.

With Wife
In Klamath Falls, the airman is staying at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horton, 635 North Eleventh street. His wife, the former Margaret Horton, met him in Portland and accompanied him to Klamath Falls. His mother, Mrs. C. B. Harding, now lives in Portland. He is the son of the late C. B. Harding, long-time resident engineer of the Great Northern here.

Captain Harding's leave will soon be up, and he will report for duty the first of the month. He doesn't know for certain where he will be going, but if it's back into combat, he wants a Flying Fortress along with him.

STEEL INDICTMENTS
PITTSBURGH, May 27 (AP)—A federal grand jury late today recommended the United States attorney prepare indictments against the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation and four employees in connection with its investigation into charges of substandard steel having been sold the government.

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WRA POLICY WITH COAST JAPANESE HIT

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LOS ANGELES, May 27 (AP)—The war relocation authority's policies in handling relocated Pacific coast Japanese have drawn criticism from a new organization formed here under the title of Pacific coast Japanese problem conference.

A resolution adopted by the conference yesterday asserted that the authority has shown toward the Japanese "great laxity, and is now in the process of again scattering them throughout the nation under an impractical plan of securing employment for them under private sponsorship."

STOCKTON, Calif., May 27 (AP)—Roan T. Waring, national commander of the American Legion, expressed strong criticism last night of the war relocation authority's handling of the Japanese.

"I think the federal relocation authority is dishonest," he said at a Legion gathering here.

LOS ANGELES, May 27 (AP) Assistant U. S. Attorney Norman Neukom says the government has completed a lengthy investigation into ownership of Pacific coast Japanese fishing boats and is preparing libel action in an attempt to seize a number of the vessels.

Japanese Point Concentrations At Chungking

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til a few days ago it was supplied only by land routes north of the river exposed to attack by mobile Chinese units.

The spokesman said, however, that recently Japanese gunboats and launches wormed their way along the swift, mine-infested waters of the river to Ichang and brought up rifles, junks and other small craft, some of them carrying artillery for the land forces.

Captain Harding Will Speak to Elks Tonight

Captain John Harding, USAF, who is here on leave after a long bombing campaign in Europe and Africa, will address the Elks lodge tonight at the lodge session following the May-June birthday dinner.

Captain Harding talked to the Kiwanis club Thursday noon.

Continuance Asked In Titus Trial

A motion for continuance of the Titus trial, due to the health of the defendant, has been filed in circuit court by the defense counsel.

J. C. O'Neill, defense attorney, asks that the trial, slated to begin Tuesday, June 1, be postponed for a time as Titus' wounds are giving him a good deal of pain and his health in general is not good.

A hearing on the continuance motion has been set for Saturday, May 29, at 10 a. m. in circuit court.

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