

U. S. TROOPS MAKE LANDING ON RENDOVA

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against Rendova may have been of a screening of diversionary nature to obscure more important thrusts elsewhere.

Still another possibility is that the high command might be testing the extent of Japanese will to resist in the Solomons area.

The Japanese fought furiously and lost heavily in their efforts to recapture Guadalcanal. Any American advance which forced them to undertake similar defensive and costly action would be profitable from the American point of view.

Second Advance

This is the second advance in the Solomons chain since American troops went into Guadalcanal last August 7. About the time the conquest of Guadalcanal in the southeastern Solomons was completed on February 9 of this year, American forces occupied without opposition the Russell islands lying 60 miles northwest of Guadalcanal airfield.

Malice, Mis-statements

The third move, into Rendova island, carries the front line of American strength in the South Pacific into the zone of Japanese domination and 110 nautical miles northwest of the previous position in the Russells.

The last previous American advance against Japan was begun on May 11 when United States army forces moved into Attu island at the western tip of the Aleutians chain in the North Pacific. Attu was mopped up in three weeks of constant fighting under conditions of terrible cold, snow, and fog. Prior to the Attu campaign the navy had announced the occupations of Funafuti in the Ellice islands in the South Central Pacific.

Rendova has figured only once before in navy communications. Last March a war bulletin reported that on March 27 American planes had bombed and strafed Japanese positions at Ugali on the northeast coast of Rendova, destroying one building and setting another afire.

This was the only public information available here today

as to the enemy installations on the island.

The fact that the landing was made in early morning indicated that American forces had approached the wooded volcanic and mountainous island under cover of darkness with the objective of attacking with complete surprise and there was some belief in authoritative quarters here that this surprise had been effective.

The actual time of the attack while it occurred on today's date in terms of Solomon islands time was estimated by navy men to have been taking place when it was about noon yesterday in Washington.

Rendova island, which extends for about 20 miles in a north-south direction, lies south of the western end of New Georgia island, which is the large island of the Central Solomons. Rendova is entirely mountainous and rises to a height of 3488 feet. At the summit of the peak is an extinct volcanic crater.

The island has a lagoon off its northwestern side but the lagoon is shallow and marked with several reefs so that it is not too useful. The lack of a good harbor plus the mountainous character of the terrain indicated that the island would be very limited in its direct military usefulness and supplies one of the reasons for believing, as most authorities here do, that some objective of greater importance was involved in the operation.

BOMBS BASH ITALY'S LINK WITH SICILY

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of saving in time and shipping tonnage.

Monday night's onslaught by the RAF clearly was designed to destroy Sicily's communication by ferry with the Italian mainland and virtually to isolate the big island in the event of invasion.

A communique of the middle east command said heavy bombers started a number of fires in Reggio Calabria and returned to their bases without loss.

Brynes Mediates Wallace-Jones Row

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ready had had some success in doing so. He did not mention the instances, but termed them "trivial as compared with the big things of life."

Democratic senators generally adopted a hands-off attitude in the Jones-Wallace dispute.

Accuses Press

While President Roosevelt accused the press and radio of stirring up some of the controversies among members of his official family Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) declared he "definitely favored" a congressional inquiry into the background of yesterday's heated exchange between Wallace and Jones over the program for acquiring war critical materials.

Another republican, Michigan's Senator Ferguson, said he thought an investigation would have "very interesting possibilities."

The democratic chairmen of committees which might be called on to make such an inquiry, as was invited by Jones, were in no apparent rush however, to demand priorities on it.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance.

AUTUMN TO SEE HEAVY FIGHTING

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ice that can be moved to the Pacific will be sent there . . . for as many years as are needed to make the Japanese in their turn submit or bite the dust."

Hard, Painful

Though confidently predicting final triumph, Churchill later, in a luncheon at the Lord Mayor's mansion house, said that "survival and victory are well within our grasp but hard and painful may be the process by which we shall arrive at a satisfactory conclusion."

Detailing the tremendous air punishment heaped upon Germany, Churchill in his Guildhall speech disclosed the RAF alone in the first six months of this year has dropped 52,500 tons of bombs on Germany. He added that "in the whole first half of this year the enemy has discharged no more than 1500 tons of bombs at a cost of 245 planes.

Russian Bite

"Never was there such a case of bitter bitten" as in the boomerang of the aerial war upon the axis powers who began it, Churchill said, and "presently the weight of the Russian air attack now mainly absorbed by their long front line will contribute an additional quota to the total blitz."

The powerful and growing U. S. air force "has by precision daylight bombing inflicted a grave injury upon the most sensitive nerve center of the enemy's war production, and American crews and pilots are continually performing feats of arms of highest skill with dauntless audacity and devotion," he said.

Risks Told

Speaking of the Mediterranean, Churchill cautioned that great war operations, particularly amphibious war, "are dominated by the risks and turns of the future," require long months of preparation, and "any mood of overconfidence should be severely repressed."

"I can go on further today than to say this—very probably there will be heavy fighting in the Mediterranean and elsewhere before the leaves of autumn fall."

"For the rest, we must leave the unhappy Italians and their German tempters and taskmasters anxieties which will grow from week to week and from month to month."

He said that shipbuilding in the United States and Canada

had reached a stage where the output of new ships "is somewhere between seven and 10 times as much as our losses from enemy action in June."

The prime minister said that since the middle of May scarcely a single merchant ship had been sunk in the whole of the North Atlantic.

Referring to the coming attack in the Mediterranean, he said that so far as the Italians are concerned "they have only been subjected to the preliminary and discursive bombardments but they are already speculating . . . where the blow will fall."

Axis Anxiety

"It is no part of our interest to relieve that anxiety."

Churchill expressed the opinion that axis worry over allied plans "may have led to the remarkable long delay of opening the promised German offensive against Russia." He said he also did not propose to relieve that worry.

The prime minister, speaking in the historic hall where he was honored with the "freedom of the city of London" as the climax to a colorful parade through crowded streets, reiterated: "We and the United Nations demand from the nazis and fascists and Japanese tyrants unconditional surrender."

Dehydration Plant Assured for County

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directors' meeting of the Klamath county chamber of commerce Wednesday noon by President Vern Owens.

It is understood that present plans call for the employment of some 100 women and a few men on a three-shift basis and the plant will be constructed before the harvest of the potato crop. It is also possible that other products will be utilized the first season.

Several sites in the city proper are being considered by the engineers. Just how much money would go into the dehydration plant was not mentioned.

Rickenbacker Visits Russian Front

MOSCOW, June 30 (AP)—Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, who arrived here June 20 on a mission for Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, left today for a short visit to the Russian front. He is expected to return to Moscow before departing homeward.

CHAMBER OUTLINES POSTWAR ROAD PLAN

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highway by standardization, and removal of bottle necks between Goshen and the junction with US 97; improvement of US 97, from the junction to Terminal City; from Terminal City to the junction of the Green Springs highway; and from Terminal City via Oregon 39, to the California border.

This extensive program was enlarged upon by Watters and general discussion, including the change in the name of the Willamette highway, followed.

The program is outlined as follows:

1. Realign and bring to standard specifications as to grade and surfacing the Oakridge-Goshen section of Oregon 58.
2. Complete survey for construction from a point near Klamath Agency to a point near Sand Creek on US 97 and proceed with construction, bringing to standard specifications as to grade and surfacing.
3. Grade from the foot of Algonia Hill on US 97 to a point north of Barclay Springs, to be followed by surfacing and paving; also bringing up to standard specifications by widening and resurfacing that portion of US 97 between Barclay Springs and Modoc Point.
4. Relocate and construct to standard specifications the highway from Terminal City to Hatfield, California, via US 97, Oregon 66 and Oregon 39.
5. Complete survey for realignment from the junction of US 97 and Oregon 66 to the beginning of the realignment at a point north of Klamath Falls known as Terminal City, to be followed by reconstruction to standard specifications as to grade and surfacing.
6. To bring up to standard specifications by widening and resurfacing that portion of US 97 north from a point north of Sand Creek.

Directors also approved the summer camp program at Lake o' the Woods for the 4-H members.

C. S. Elliot of the retail trade bureau, received approval from the board on the proposed \$40,000 sale of defense stamps during the month of July.

It was announced that the board will observe a summer

Purses Upped in Buckaroo Days Rodeo

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dock of Bly, well known ranchers who are also ardent rodeo boosters.

Prizes Listed

Following is a list of events and prizes for the coming show: Bronco riding, purse, \$150; entry fee, \$10. Calf roping, purse, \$150, entry fee, \$10. Steer team-roping, purse, \$150; entry fee, \$10. Bareback riding, purse, \$150; entry fee, \$10. Best reined cow horse, purse, \$300; entry fee, \$10.

Three races will be run each day of the rodeo under the auspices and management of the Klamath Sheriff's Posse. All races are subject to change by the management, depending on entries and horses at the track. A \$5 entrance fee is set for each horse that starts in any race. All entrance fee money is added to the purse.

Race Purses

First race, one-half mile, purse, \$125. Second race, five-eighths mile, purse, \$125. Third race, three-fourths mile, purse, \$125. Quarter-mile cow horse race, purse, \$100; entry fee, \$5. Pari-mutuel betting each of the two days. Contestants in all arena events are limited to Klamath, Lake, Modoc and Siskiyou counties. Race entries close July 3 and 4 at 8 p. m., with races open to all.

Ten Killed in New Mexico Plane Crash

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., June 30 (AP)—The public relations office of the Alamogordo air base reported today 10 officers and men were killed and one man injured late Tuesday when a large army bomber crashed near the base.

LAMPMAN DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30 (AP)—Herbert S. Lampman, 36, author and prominent Portland newspaperman, died at his home today after a brief illness. He was the son of Ben Hur Lampman, associate editor of The Oregonian and one of the nation's foremost editorial writers.

schedule, meeting fortnightly instead of weekly. The next gathering is slated for July 14.

SUBSIDY PAY HIT BY HOUSE AGAIN

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bill to extend the commodity credit corporation's life, embracing the ban on subsidy-rollback payments, and that body's approval would send the legislation to President Roosevelt's desk.

Veto Foreseen

A source close to the administration said President Roosevelt "could not help" vetoing the commodity credit measure if congress sends it to him with the subsidy ban included. This authority, declining use of his name, based his opinion on the firm stand the chief executive has taken for subsidies as a part of his "hold-the-line" program against inflation.

House action came shortly after the war labor board declared that its wage stabilization program "calls for a prompt carrying forward of the announced policies of the administration affecting the cost of food." Subsidy payments from the basis of the government's program to hold prices down.

Turned out by a senate-house conference committee last night after nearly seven consecutive hours of work, the measure contains virtually all of the anti-subsidy provisions of each bill but permits expenditures up to \$150,000,000 to finance present methods of subsidizing increased transportation costs, production of critical metals and output of war essential food products.

The restriction, designed to end the subsidy-rollback on retail prices of meats and butter, was written into a bill giving the commodity credit corporation (CCC) two more years of life and adding \$750,000,000 to its present \$2,650,000,000 lending power.

Swing Band Leader To Be Divorced

EL PASO, Tex., June 30 (AP)—Mrs. Harry James disclosed today through her attorney that she hopes to obtain a Mexican divorce by tomorrow so that her swing band leader husband will be free to carry out reported plans to marry film star Betty Grable on July 4.

Mrs. James and her attorney, Robert Ford, came here from Los Angeles, and Ford said the divorce suit was to be filed in Juarez, Mexico, civil court today.

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