

# SHELLS BLAST MUNDA JAPS; RENDOVA TAKEN

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Solomons fronts. From that statement, it was assumed here that all operations were proceeding satisfactorily and according to plan.

**Japs Concerned**  
The Japanese attested concern for this new menace posed not only at Munda but at air bases in the northern Solomons and at Rabaul, New Britain, by pouring medium bombers, dive bombers, torpedo planes and fighters at the landing parties and at allied shipping.

"Latest advices do not indicate the total number involved in the action but 101 enemy planes were destroyed in the air combat and by anti-aircraft fire," the communique said. "Seventeen of our planes are missing."

**Planes Downed**  
(Today Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific headquarters announced that 123 Japanese planes were shot down over the New Georgia islands Wednesday and Thursday. Twenty-five American planes and 15 pilots were lost.)

(Previous announcement had been made by the navy at Washington that the counterattacking Japanese planes totaled 101 of which 65 were listed as downed. This announcement likewise acknowledged loss of 17 allied planes as well as the sinking of combined enemy plane and submarine action of the 7712 ton transport McCawley after its troops had been put ashore.)

**Casualties Light**  
Allied casualties to date in the Solomons operations were said by a spokesman for General MacArthur to be light.

In heavy support of the Solomons operations, allied naval units and planes blasted the enemy air bases at Vila and Munda while other surface craft moved even further up the Solomon chain to hit the Japanese in the balance-Faisi area.

(Faisi is a settlement in the Shortland islands some 30 miles southeast across Bougainville strait from the major Japanese base of Buin on the southern tip of Bougainville island. Available maps do not show balance, but it may be presumed to be in the same neighborhood.)

On New Guinea near Salamaua, fighting was reported without a clear indication of the progress. American forces which landed at Nassau bay, 12 miles down the coast from Salamaua, after being tossed about in the treacherous reefs so completely surprised the enemy that they did not lose a man in getting ashore, MacArthur's spokesman said.

Australian patrols in the Salamaua area were reported to be seeking a junction from a point inland with the Americans on the beach. Twelve miles south of Salamaua in the inland Mubo area, Australian patrols sought out enemy forces and succeeded in killing 26 as well as wounding many others.

## Soroptimist, BPW Clubs Open July Bond Drive

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will auction prizes contributed by merchants.

As a feature of this month's campaign, the women's service clubs will sponsor a contest for a "sweetheart" for Captain Jack, bantam rooster who has been on record-making bond selling campaigns. Klamath county women's clubs are each expected to enter a candidate.

Members of both women's organizations will sponsor a "kick-off" dinner tonight, Friday, at the Willard to get the \$300,000 sale for July under way.

## Kiwanians Pass Bond Sale Quota; Fighters Named

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names to be given the planes are, Malin Mustang, Merrill Husky, Keno Eagle and Henley Hornet. These were the four leading communities in this area.

Both Collier and Owens expressed appreciation to the club for the excellent work done by the organization, pointing out that it brought the entire county into close contact with the bond program. Kiwanians chairman were Bert Schultz and Don Drury. Following is the standing of the various communities:

Malin Mustang	\$66,521.25
Merrill Husky	59,503.75
Keno Eagle	58,456.25
Henley Hornet	49,384.25
Sprague River	21,370.75
Gilchrist	14,218.75
Chil.-Ft. Klamath	13,371.25
Bly-Beatty	10,755.00
Bonanza	7,060.00

## LEGION CORPS TO LOAN INSTRUMENTS

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ion as to the advisability of such a move, cast an even vote for and against the project, and it took the vote of Commander Fred LaForge to swing the loan of the equipment over to the side of the bombardment squadron.

First equipment considered for such a loan at the suggestion of Captain Neil F. Black, formerly of this city and now group surgeon at Wendover, was that of the senior Legion group which won nationwide recognition when it walked off with drum corps honors in contests held throughout the coast area.

**OWAC Letter**  
A letter was presented to the Legion last night, signed by the Oregon Woman's Ambulance corps, local unit, asking that if any equipment was to be loaned they be given first chance. There was no action taken, but this matter will be brought before the Legion at a regular session next Tuesday night.

**Captain Black**, recent visitor here, suggested that the equipment be loaned as a "morale lifter," and that the glory to be won by the drums and bugles, as they traveled over the world with the bombardment squadron, would enhance the value from a legendary standpoint and add flavor to the instruments when they were returned to the local post and hung on the veterans' walls.

**Black Letter**  
Said Captain Black in a letter to the Herald and News: "Have you ever noticed how a change comes over marching men when the band starts playing?"

"Of course instruments might be lost or destroyed just as soldiers are in a war, but that's a chance that would have to be taken. I should appreciate any ideas which you have as to how we might obtain musical instruments, especially trumpets and drums, since they are lighter and could be carried more easily by plane." (The plan calls for transportation of the equipment along with the bomber crews.)

**Plan Presentation**  
L. L. Lombard, first vice president of the Legion, has contacted Captain Black who, in turn, will obtain information from his commanding officer in regard to the mission of two bombers with full crews, arriving here to take over the equipment. It is possible that the bombers will be able to take part in the Fourth of July celebration here.

**Enters NROTC**—Roland Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hare, 3800 Homedale road, left on Wednesday, June 30, for Seattle to complete his naval reserve officers training course at the University of Washington. For the past month he has been at home after graduating from the SOCE May 28.

## JESSE JONES 'WELCOMES' FEUD INQUIRY

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war materials by the board of economic warfare, headed by Wallace.

Jones shot back that "the dastardly charge" was untrue. The two were called together by James F. Byrnes, war mobilization chief whose job is unity on the home front, but has failed to alleviate their differences.

**Questioned**  
Jones was questioned briefly about the quarrel when he appeared before the rules committee on another matter.

He told the committee an investigation of United States aid in development of the Canadian Shipshaw power and aluminum project would "disprove 99.9 per cent of the charges and innuendoes" concerning the deal.

**Shipshaw Development**  
The investigation of the Shipshaw development, under which metal reserves, an RFC agency, loaned the Aluminum Company of Canada \$83,500,000 for the project, has been sought by Rep. Coffee (D-Wash.). He said he wanted to know why the money was loaned interest-free "when a vast number of power projects in the United States were denied priorities."

Jones, after saying an inquiry would disprove charges concerning the loan but that he would "not resent" the inquiry, volunteered "to answer any questions members of the committee may ask," and offered to prepare a "chronological statement on an every step of aluminum procurement."

## KLAMATH STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY

Klamath folk should shop for two days' supplies Saturday as there will be a general closing of all stores Monday, July 5. Groceries, clothing and department stores will not be open all day. Neither will the liquor store, courthouse or business offices. The medical clinic and most doctors' and dentists' offices will be closed. Groceries will remain open till 8 p. m. as usual Saturday night, the six o'clock closing not going into effect until Tuesday, July 6.

## Races Lined Up For Rodeo Fans At Buckaroo Days

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the largest purse offered in the racing. This will be a three-quarter of a mile free-for-all, and is expected to be the biggest event in the racing.

**Quinellas**  
Pari-mutuel betting will take place on both days and two quinellas will be featured each day. The Cal-Ore Victory race will be the first of these, and the Balsiger Bond derby the second. On the last day the Lost River special will be a quinella, and the Sheriff Low handicap will be the windup.

The wounded servicemen guests of the Commandos will sit in a specially-decorated section of the grandstand with their Commando escorts.

**Bond Sales**  
Tickets for the show, which will start at 1:30 p. m. both days, are being sold rapidly, according to O. D. Mathews, president of the Buckaroo Days. They may be obtained at the rodeo headquarters at 315 Main street, phone 6921. Special buses will be run to the rodeo.

Sheriff Low will conduct bond sales during a break in the regular rodeo program on both days.

**Floor Show**  
At the rodeo dance on July 3 a floor show will be presented by the Commandos, who will execute a drill and sing a medley of western tunes. The queen and her court, and the 12 service men, will be introduced to dances. Diana Micka 4-year-old junior addition to the Commando group, will dance.

Queen Faith Hunziker and her court of five princesses will also be honored at a breakfast to be given at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by the American Legion and auxiliary in the Willard hotel.

Mrs. Carl Schubert and Mrs. Amel Paul are in charge of the breakfast, and those members of the Legion or auxiliary wishing to make reservations are asked to call 5927, or the Willard.

## Strickland Chief On Pantelleria

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA**, July 2 (AP)—Brig. Gen. A. C. Strickland, veteran U. S. army aviator, has been appointed garrison commander and military governor of Pantelleria, the Italian island which surrendered June 11 under the allied aerial offensive, it was announced today. RAF Wing Commander J. D. Bisdee occupies a similar post at Lampedusa, which capitulated the day after Pantelleria fell.

Hans Norland, Fire Insurance.

## HOUSE UPHOLDS PRESIDENT ON CCC MEASURE

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the CCC-extension legislation he vetoed.

"Nobody wants to destroy the Commodity Credit corporation," Steagall said.

The legislators made a rush to put through the legislation, as the corporation's life ended at midnight June 30.

**January Extension**  
The temporary extension would be to January 1, 1944. President Roosevelt denounced the bill sent him as "an inflation bill" which "blacks out the program to reduce the cost of living."

The final tally showed 228 votes to override, some 27 fewer than were necessary in view of the total vote of 382. Voting to sustain the veto were 154.

**First Victory**  
The decision gave the administration its first major victory after a series of setbacks on its domestic policies. In vetoing the measure, Mr. Roosevelt called it "an inflation bill," which would set the soldier, worker and unorganized consumer "at war with the farmer."

The house refusal to send it to committee came on a roll call vote of 200 to 184.

**Start Work**  
Anticipating that the veto would be upheld, administration leaders hurriedly set to work on an emergency bill to extend the life of the CCC until January 1, 1944, and to boost its

borrowing power by \$500,000,000.

A roll call vote on sustaining or overriding the veto began immediately after the tally on the question of sending it to committee was announced.

Rep. Steagall (D-Ala.) said the new temporary bill under preparation eliminated all controversial issues.

**Hamstring Measure**  
In one of the most acid messages he ever transmitted to congress, the chief executive said that the measure was not one to continue the CCC but to "hamstring" it.

"It places new and unwarranted restrictions on the use of its funds," he asserted, "and on the powers heretofore given to the administration to stabilize the cost of living. These restrictions would prevent our giving to farmers the assistance they need in carrying out our new food production programs. . . They would make it impossible for us to stop the rising cost of living."

## Japs Suffer Heavy Casualties in Yangtze Fighting

**CHUNGKING**, July 2 (AP)—The Japanese lost a total of 55,870 men in heavy fighting along the Upper Yangtze river between May 4 and June 30, a Chinese army spokesman declared today.

At the same time he reported a fresh outbreak of action near Hangchow, Japanese-occupied capital of Chekiang province about 100 miles southwest of Shanghai. Chinese guerrillas, the spokesman said, captured the town of Tama, about 20 miles northeast of Hangchow, during the fighting.

**Visits Parents**—Mrs. Al Perault of Spokane is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy, 605 Marlin street. She will remain for two weeks.

## SERVICE MEN SPEAK AT ROTARY LUNCH

Rotarians turned their Friday luncheon over to the 12 service men who are here as guests of the Commando unit. A musical program was arranged for the visitors and presented by Commando members.

Talks were given by representatives of the three units, soldiers, sailors and marines. Speakers were Bob Barbee, army; John Thomas Etheridge, navy; Bill Andrews, marine corps.

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**To Lake Tahoe**—Marylyn Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Butts of St. Francis park, left this week for a month's vacation at Lake Tahoe.

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