

MUNDA LINES PULVERIZED; KISKA SHELLED

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MacArthur's headquarters, presumably is the prelude to a land assault by American troops along the New Georgia coast above and three miles east of Munda where they now are preparing the jaws of a pincer.

The more than 70 tons of bombs concentrated on Bivouacs and supply dumps in the Munda defense area yesterday were said by a spokesman for Gen. MacArthur to constitute the heaviest air blow yet to fall on that much-bombed air base.

Wave on wave of the bombers swept over jungle positions of the enemy before Munda, exploding all types of bombs without encountering opposition from a single Japanese plane. Wildcat fighters were around just in case. The Japanese fired anti-aircraft batteries but positions of some of these were silenced both by bombers and Rendova's artillerymen.

Prior to the daylight air raid, United States destroyers moved into treacherous waters just off Munda before dawn yesterday and poured deadly accurate shells on the target area.

In the gathering fight on northeast New Guinea for the Japanese air base of Salamaua, Mitchell bombers yesterday attacked enemy positions only five miles below them on Bobdubi ridge and also struck above Salamaua.

Thieves Scatter Bills in Robbery

PORTLAND, July 10 (AP) — Thieves obtained \$564 from the safe of the Central Bowling alley here, police reported today. In their haste they scattered \$10 bills recklessly on the floor and overlooked an additional \$238.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOP THE BETTER grades of fuel oils, accurate, metered devices, try Fred H. Heilbroner, 821 Spring street, telephone 4153. Distributor Shell Heating Oils. 7-13m

COMPLETE service men's gift section at Rudy's Men's Shop, 6th and Main. 7-25

WANTED—Dry lumber handlers. Good pay. Phone 7709. 1205f

FOR SALE—3-piece bedroom set with Simmons innerspring mattress and coil springs. Will sell together or separately. 2338 Garden Ave.

WILL SELL Mellotte electric cream separator in good condition. 740 lbs. per hour. Will accept small table model in trade. See Douglas at 2545 Homedale road, evenings. 7-10

FOR SALE reasonable, studio bed couch in good condition, full spring construction, chair to match. Inquire at 2545 Homedale Road. 7-10

CHESTER White show, with litter. Fresh 4-gallon Guernsey cow. Between Altamont Drive and Washburn Way, off Anderson Ave. 8704 Avalon St. 7-13

3-room unfurnished apartment, newly decorated, hot water heat. Adults. East Main Apts. 236 East Main. Phone 7459 or 4816. 7-14

HOUSE FOR SALE, 1 acre ground, big garden in; out-buildings. \$1625. 1904 Summers Lane. 7-13

WANTED—A late model Cold-spot refrigerator. Ph. 7327. 7-12

WANTED TO RENT small furnished house near Mills school. Mrs. Ralph Ogleshorpe, 340 Martin. 7-13

SALE at Orres Tailors. 129 So. 7th St. New and used clothing in stock. This is a close-out. 7-13

WANT—Medium-size steamer trunk in good condition. Pay cash if reasonably priced. Ph. 3124 days, except Sunday. 1317f

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms or housekeeping rooms, close in. Reasonable. Phone 7058. 7-10

FOR RENT—2 room modern furnished house, refrigerator, electric stoves. 1918 Portland. Fine garden growing. Vacant Tuesday. Phone 4533. 7-13

FOR SALE fine railroad watch. Phone 4533. 7-13

FOR RENT—2 room unfurnished, modern house, close in. Phone 4533. 7-13

LOST—Man's billfold containing valuable papers and war stamps. Finder may keep stamps and return to police station. 7-12

WANTED—Cattle and veal. Ceiling price guaranteed. Johnson Packing Co. Phone 5383—nights 3505. 8-9m

Allies Invade Sicily in Opening of 'Second Front'

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Once Sicily could be occupied, the whole course of the war in the west might be altered to hasten the defeat of both Italy and Germany.

The Italians, for the first time since the first World war, have been forced to fight on the soil of their native land. Whether this would stiffen their courage and induce them to surpass their record in Africa was a question that only further combat could answer.

Despite the round-the-clock air offensive's effect on axis morale and severe damage to Sicilian communications, military quarters said German and Italian ground forces were believed to have suffered only a minor loss of their original fighting efficiency.

Gerbil Important

Gerbil, 13 miles west of Catania, is the most important of the Sicilian air bases sought by the allies for spreading of the aerial offensive against Italy and her Tyrrhenian sea communications.

Others in eastern Sicily are Catania itself, Biscari, Comiso, Gela and Ponte Olivo. In the western portion are Boca di Falco, near Palermo; Milo, near Trapani; Castelvetrano, near

Allies May Outnumber Axis Forces in Sicily, Estimate

LONDON, July 10 (AP)—Heavy axis reinforcements were rushed across narrow Messina strait from southern Italy last night to combat the allied invasion of Sicily, a Reuters dispatch from allied headquarters in North Africa reported today.

400,000 Axis

There were no allied estimates in the numbers but London sources estimated the axis forces on Sicily as totaling up to 400,000 men.

Berlin reports received via Switzerland gauged allied strength in the Mediterranean as including 4,000 planes, 2,500 of them in the western central sector, "a considerably strengthened fleet," and 44 infantry divisions and 15 to 20 armored divisions.

Parachute Troops

In addition, these reports said, there were parachute troops of two air divisions, smaller armored groups, and two Polish and assorted Czech, Yugoslav and Greek units.

Berlin, according to these advices, believed the allies would use half their available troops for invasion while "the others must be left for strong occupation forces in North Africa and the Near East."

Thus if half the allied forces the Nazis said they considered available now were in use against Sicily, at least 30 divisions—involving perhaps 450,000 men—have been thrown into the invasion, together with 2,000 planes and heavy naval support.

There was no official comment here but the following are among the impressions from a round of talks with military men in London.

Italians Strong

There is no indication of strong reinforcements of German land forces in Sicily and the nazis may not make any great fight short of northern Italy. However, the Italians are in Sicily and southern Italy in considerable strength and may fight hard.

The invasion started on a schedule worked out weeks ago and was not moved up by the fresh outbreak of fighting in Soviet Russia.

United States units which announced as having fought in Tunisia—the first, ninth and 34th infantry divisions and the first armored—may possibly be taking part in the offensive with the probability that additional strength, including a substantial air-borne and parachute force is available if needed.

THUMBS UP WINS

NEW YORK, July 10 (AP)—Movie-man Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs Up today won the Butler handicap, feature of the transplanted Empire City meeting at Jamaica before a crowd of 28,291.

Running the mile-and-three-sixteenths in 1:56 1/5, the four-year-old son of Blenheim II posted a new track record as he led William Woodward's Apache to the wire by four lengths.

Neutral Status Of Vatican to Be Respected

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt advised Pope Pius XII today that as American and British soldiers fight to rid Italy of fascism "the neutral status of Vatican City as well as of the papal domains throughout Italy will be respected."

The president's message to the pope, given out at the White House, clearly held forth the prospect that the invasion of the Italian island of Sicily would be followed by similar operations against the Italian mainland.

The remarks about the respect of neutral territory, however, could apply equally well to either invasion or purely aerial attack.

GOAL STRIKE CLOSES NINE STEEL FIRES

PITTSBURGH, July 10 (AP)—The U. S. Steel corporation announced today that it was closing nine more blast furnaces because of a coal shortage resulting from the closing of its southwestern Pennsylvania mines by insurgent strikers.

Earlier this week, the company shut down three other furnaces in the Pittsburgh district. Operation of the company's huge Clairton By-Products Works, 18 miles south of here, was cut 50 per cent today, following a 20 per cent reduction yesterday.

Meanwhile, another big mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company, a U. S. steel subsidiary, was closed as pickets prevented some 500 diggers from going back to work at the Gates pit near Brownsville, Pa.

It was at this mine that workers burst through picket lines yesterday but today a larger force, estimated between 140 and 170 pickets, was on the scene.

State police broke up a traffic jam when pickets stopped a bus carrying miners, by ordering the pickets to move on, but neither the bus nor automobiles following it attempted to drive to the mine entrance.

Pickets, who previously had remained off the mine company's property, entered the property this morning and stood about 50 feet from the Gates tippie while two United Mine Workers' leaders pleaded with them to allow the miners to work.

Judgment Held On Quashing of Short Indictment

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enced the grand jury and that names of Vandenberg and John Reber, county commissioner, had been deleted from the indictment, though they had appeared before the grand jury.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Latourette said he found no evidence that Vandenberg had anything to do with bringing about the indictments and that he would postpone judgment on the latter point.

Mae K. Short, defendant, appeared on the stand in the afternoon to testify concerning an alleged quarrel between Judge Vandenberg and herself. She said that during the altercation Judge Vandenberg had said "Mae K. Short, you're crazy. I'll call the grand jury and investigate you." She said the grand jury convened the following Monday.

Saves Money

Mrs. Short further testified that she had saved the county considerable money during two depression years by voluntarily reducing her salary from \$200 per month to \$164.

Last to take the stand was Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg. When asked by J. H. Carnahan, attorney for the defense, if they (the grand jury) understood that there had been a bitter altercation between Mae K. Short and himself, the witness answered, "Oh, it was not a bitter altercation. I don't know what you would call it. It was just a case of where I was going to run my court or Mae K. Short was going to run it, and I couldn't let that happen."

No Statement Made

Asked by Carnahan if, when he had given his instructions to the grand jury, he had told the jury that the claims had been approved by the county court and the dog commission, Vandenberg answered: "No, I did not make any statement except what they asked me to in the presentment. I did not know any of the facts of the case."

Question: "When the presentment was made, it did not include the warrants signed by the county court? You gave no instructions on that at all?" Answer: "No, I only instructed on the presentment and no instructions had been shown to me."

Earlier in the day testimony had been received from members of the grand jury and other county officials as to whom had appeared before the grand jury and what had been said before the indictments were made.

A motion presented by the defense at the beginning of the hearing to quash indictment on grounds that the defendant had not been arraigned and brought to trial within the same term of court as her arrest, was denied by Judge Latourette who said that just cause had been shown why the proceedings had been delayed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Jennie Fugate and Family.

School Face-Lifting Will Make Kid's Return Easier

Only seven more weeks remain until the kids start trudging back to school, but much of the pain will be eliminated by a face lifting program on the various institutions of learning, now in full swing.

Although all seven elementary schools are having a lot of paint and calcimine used on floors and walls, greatest physical improvement is seen at Klamath Union high school and at Fremont.

Starting in at the Monclair entrance of the high school, visitors will soon be impressed at the improvement made in the parking areas where shrubs and lawn are being installed, gifts of the classes of 1942 and 1943. This is the disposition of the senior funds, Superintendent Arnold L. Gralapp explained.

Rooms Brighter

Rooms in the high school, including the auditorium, have been considerably brightened by the use of Yorktown white and peach on both walls and ceiling. The small music room has been insulated at the ceiling, but the big music room will be a delight for those youngsters who have spent hours in the bare space located over the entrance of the boys' gym. Friday workmen were completely remodeling that room, putting in floors and sealing in the walls.

Over at Fremont the overcrowded facilities which bothered faculty members during the cafeteria period, are rapidly being eliminated. The bus storage space is being turned into a light, airy cafeteria where students will receive their mid-day meal. Right now the place is a jumble of parts, grease cans, wires and other accoutrement pertaining to the upkeep of a bus. But within a few weeks it will be a clean and shining room with white refrigerators, sinks, polished tables and benches offering an attractive background for eating.

Fremont Cafeteria

The elementary gymnasium, which was used in the past for the lunch room, will be used only as an overflow. The Fremont cafeteria served from 125 to 180 lunches daily. The floor of the old bus room will have a new coat of cement and then a layer of paint. The walls will be plastered and windows polished bright.

Non-priority materials are being used and plenty of elbow grease is going into the house-cleaning now under way throughout the school system.

TOT INJURED IN COLLISION OF AUTO, POLE

Frederick Peyton, 31, was injured slightly Friday night when a car driven by his father, William R. Peyton, 23, sideswiped a telephone pole at a railroad crossing at Pelican City.

Peyton was traveling in his car when he noticed that a train was approaching on the tracks about 150 feet away. His brakes did not work, so he tried to beat the train and in doing so, sideswiped the pole.

The engineer saw the car approaching and as the train was going slow, managed to stop within four feet. The front end of the car was damaged.

Peyton was ordered to court today on the charge of not having proper brakes and a horn not in working order. He also did not have a '43 license.

Occupants of the car were Peyton, his wife Roberta, and two sons, Roland, 1, and Frederick. They live at route 3, box 962.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press Crater Lake national park opened today (Saturday) . . . A fighter plane crashed near the Portland air base Friday but the pilot, Lieut. Edward R. Regis, Remersburg, Pa., was not critically injured.

A. H. Ernst, New York, assistant vice president of the American Express company, predicted at Portland a record post-war invasion of Europe by American tourists bent on seeing bombed cities . . . Harold C. Anderson, 38, Vanport City, was sentenced to a year in jail upon pleading guilty to assault and battery on his 5-year-old stepdaughter.

The Rev. John H. Elliott, New York, director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, warned a Portland business men's club that chaos will result after the war unless a spirit of brotherhood is adopted by the world . . . Harold A. Brock, war food administration representative, said at Portland that Washington would announce details soon regarding interstate shipments of fresh Freestone peaches and Bartlett pears.

Collision Injures Two on County Road

TULELAKE—An intersection collision between a truck and passenger car at the Tulelake-Malin county road near the Karl Gentry place at 7:15 a. m. Saturday, caused injury to two passengers in the automobile.

A Mrs. Faulkner of Tulelake, and her young daughter, Edith, 5, suffered cuts. Mrs. Faulkner had three teeth knocked out and injured her mouth. Edith had five stitches taken in her head from a deep cut. The patients were treated by Dr. F. E. Trotman of Merrill. Driver of the truck was Mrs. Martin Dingler. She suffered from shock and bruises. A small boy with her was uninjured.

Yakima Woman Cuts Wrist in Hospital

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10 (AP) The body of Mrs. Margaret Lynch Lombard, daughter of a pioneer Yakima physician, will be returned to Yakima tonight for funeral services and burial.

Coroner's Deputy Roy L. Crabtree said she committed suicide in her room in a local hospital yesterday by slashing her throat, wrist and arms with a razor blade.

If it's a "froze" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Macaroni Run Accompanies Sicily Landing

ALGIERS, July 10 (AP) — There was a heavy run on the macaroni market in Algiers today.

With a fine sense of symbolism, French housewives stormed shops selling that humble Italian food and cleared the shelves in record time.

All over North Africa there will be banqueting on macaroni tonight in celebration of the invasion of Sicily.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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the blood pounding in your temples: "NEVER again. Whatever happens in the future, we'll keep America strong and steady. There must be NO MORE BATAANS."

You might even have crossed your heart, and pricking a finger, signed it in blood.

The story, told in a grim voice by one who has been through it and who still bore its shattering marks, was a moving one.

BUT this is NOW. The war is still on. Its terrible lessons are plain to our eyes.

The time of danger will come AFTER the war is over, when plausible talkers will tell us there will never be another war—and we will WANT to believe them.

We MUSTN'T believe them. We must keep our common sense and our historical perspective.

We must KEEP AMERICA STRONG.

FDR Sees Sicily As Beginning of End to Hitler

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP) President Roosevelt considers the allied invasion of Sicily as virtually "the beginning of the end" of Hitler's Europe, the White House disclosed today.

The chief executive expressed his reaction to the invasion at a formal dinner at the White House last night for General Henri Giraud. He predicted confidently the liberation of France, referring to it in a manner which suggested the possibility that military operations designed to drive the enemy from French soil will develop eventually from England as well as Sicily.

"General Giraud," the president said, "can rest assured that the ultimate objective—we will do it and in the best way—is to liberate the people of France, not merely those in the southern part of France but the people in northern France—Paris."

Giraud is French commander in North Africa.

German Fighter Bases in France Battered by Bombs

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burg-Hamm railway, was among the Ruhr targets hit.

Damage Bochum

The German high command communique, as broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said British bombers had attacked Bochum, a few damages there and fires started.

Ten of the big RAF bombers were listed as missing from the Ruhr assault.

Among the great forces of daylight raiders heading out across the channel were many heavy U. S. bombers and fighters.

Several hundred planes passed over one district alone, and observers declared the formations may constitute one of the greatest daylight attacking forces from Britain.

Weyerhaeuser Camp Strike "Called Off"

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without display of any kind and the walk-out as a whole was orderly, it is understood. Tim Sullivan, CIO official, was present at the Friday session.

The waitress, whose name was not released by the CIO office here, has not been reinstated. Tim Sullivan, CIO Klamath Basin district council president, left Saturday morning for Portland and could not be contacted for a statement. Union officials here claimed, however, that the girl's work had been satisfactory and her dismissal was a point of discrimination.

At the time the waitress was employed in the cookhouse, she was not a member of the union, but joined during her period of employment.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

HAY HARVEST FULL BLAST IN KLAMATH AREA

Harvest of Klamath basin's 50,000 acres of hay was getting under way this week and peak of the harvest should be reached between July 15 and 20, according to the county agent's office.

There is no serious labor shortage rearing its ugly head at the moment, but city dwellers are asked to give any free time they have in order that a shortage will not be felt when the crest is reached.

Second cutting of hay is expected around mid-August. Only a few fields will have a third cutting and this will not be a worry to the hay men.

The old days, when hay has made \$1.25 and their board and room, have become war casualties like a lot of other things. Average scale which now prevails in the hay fields sends the common laborer home with around six dollars in his jeans.

White collar workers and mill hands, who have any extra days they can give during the hay harvest, are asked to contact "Andy" Anderson at the US employment office and give their names, hours and days available and where they can be reached. It is a certainty that city help will be needed before the last acre is cut.

Hay acreage here, estimated on a 50,000 acre basis, includes wild meadow hay, grain hay and alfalfa, according to Bob McCambridge, assistant county agent.

Governor Snell To Speak at Tree Farm Dedication

Governor Earl Snell will be principal speaker at the dedication of the Weyerhaeuser tree farm which has been set for Thursday, August 5. He will also speak at a banquet to be held that evening.

Details of the entire program will be announced shortly.

FUNERALS

KATHERINE MURPHY LEADER

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service for the late Katherine Murphy Leader, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, July 7, 1948, following an illness of two weeks, to be held Monday morning, July 12, 1948, at St. Patrick's church, Lakeview, Ore., where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 10 a. m. with the Rev. F. L. Geis officiating. Interment family plot in Sunset Park cemetery, Lakeview, Ore. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home of this city.

BENJAMIN EDWARD WOLFORD

Funeral services for the late Benjamin Edward Wolford, husband of Anna G. Wolford, and a resident of Sprague River, will be held from the chapel of Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, Tuesday, July 13, with the Reverend E. J. Tuning of Sprague River officiating. Friends are invited. Interment and committal service at the family plot in Linkville cemetery.

ALMA McLEAN

Is now at the Palace Beauty Shop 426 Main Phone 3511 Formerly at IDEAL BEAUTY SHOP

Japs Claim Sinking Of Six U. S. Ships

By The Associated Press A Japanese imperial headquarters communique broadcast by the German radio today claimed the sinking of six U. S. warships July 4-5 in Kula gulf in the Solomons, including a cruiser of the Helena class and a destroyer of the Strong class.

Old automobile tires with cracked sidewalls will give a little longer service if a cotton liner is inserted to protect the inner tube from damage.

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Sermon by Rev. C. C. Brown

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