

JAPS TRAPPED BEHIND PORT APRA ON GUAM

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...like a masterful piece of brilliant art," wrote John R. Henry, representing the combined allied press, from the shattered town of Agat on the south beachhead. He hinted that a Yank drive out on the peninsula was impending.

Dopping said all Japs have been wiped out at the beachheads; the enemy hasn't had a plane over the sea since July 8; and the Nips are abandoning much food and ammunition.

Capital Endangered While one arm of the north beachhead force forked down behind Port Apra, another reached northeast to threaten Guam's capital city of Agana. Yanks slowly fought their way up dominating hills where, Henry said, Japs in caves "had to be mined out like hard coal."

More than 100 miles north of Guam at Tinian, spot aerial bombings and warship bombardments of rail and highway junctions split the island's Nipponese garrison into north and south forces.

Mow 'em Down Marine conquerors of nearby Saipan, bidding for complete seizure of partly occupied 4500-foot Ushi airfield on the northwest tip of Tinian, mowed down the tanked Japs.

From a flagship off Tinian, Richard W. Johnston, representing the combined allied press, reported the airfield defenders came out on the first night of the invasion screaming and waving Samurai swords in the suicidal manner usually reserved for the closing stages.

No Reinforcements He interpreted this as meaning those Japanese know they can get no reinforcements from the southern force and are cracking under a "war neurosis induced by more than six weeks of artillery, naval and aerial bombardments."

In official communique reports on the twin Marianas operations, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said that 2400 Japanese have been killed on Guam through July 24—fifth day of that invasion—at a cost of 443 American dead, 2366 wounded and 209 missing.

On Tinian through July 24—second day of that invasion—1324 Japanese dead have been counted against American casualties of 15 dead and 225 wounded. Vessel Destroyed In the Southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today that a Liberator has destroyed a Japanese coastal vessel in the Molucca sea, 200 miles from the southern Philippines. It was the second such report in three days.

He also reported that a trapped Japanese army, bloodily beaten back in more than a week of attempts to break out west of Wewak, British New Guinea, appeared to be "trying to reform his shattered units five miles inland on the Drinunor river."

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army drives to liberate all Poland, cut the Baltic front in two, carry the fighting to German soil in East Prussia and open the mountain gateways to the Danube basin (thus GETTING BEHIND the Germans in the Balkans).

ON Guam, our pincers have joined behind Port Apra. General Geiger, commanding our land forces there, says today:

"The beaches are well secured and there is nothing the Jap can do now to run us off."

THE Jap forces on Tinian have been split. The Pacific dispatches relate that on the first night of the Tinian invasion "Japanese troops suicidally rushed against U. S. troops, screaming and waving Samurai swords. They were cut down like wheat."

THE Jap radio tells us today that strong allied task forces are hitting Palau and SABANG—3000 miles apart.

Palau is one of the strategic islands screening the Philippines, China and Japan. It is one of the islands we must take. Sabang is at the far northwest tip of the Dutch East Indies island of Sumatra. We're keeping the Japs busy over a WIDE AREA, you see.

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

Tropical Storm Nears Jamaica

MIAMI, Fla., July 26 (AP)—A tropical storm which may have reached hurricane force approached the island of Jamaica today, and the United States weather bureau advised that "every precaution" be taken. In a 10:30 a. m. advisory, the bureau said the blow was centered in the Caribbean sea about 200 miles south southwest of Port Au Prince, Haiti, and was moving west-northwestward about 20 miles an hour.

112 PER CENT OF TAX ROLLS COLLECTED

Tax collections are coming along exceedingly well in Klamath county, according to latest figures prepared by the tax office. Reports show that collections for the period from August 15, 1943 to June 30, 1944, amount to \$1,840,312.74. On the net current tax rolls for 1943-44 totaling \$1,643,361.58, the money collected for all years amounts to 112.7 per cent of the current roll.

The amount collected for the current roll, 1943-44 alone amounts to \$1,500,828.83, and the unpaid balance as of June 30, 1944, amounts to \$142,532.75 or 8.67 per cent yet to collect on the current roll. This will be further reduced by the end of the fourth quarter, August 15, 1944, as a number of taxpayers are paying on the quarterly basis. Monthly collections of taxes from August 15, 1943 to June 30, 1944 have averaged \$175,000 per month.

ASOVET TROOPS CAPTURE NARVA

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The drive also carried to within 142 miles of German Silesia. German Reports (German broadcasts said the Russians were threatening to engulf surrounded Stanislavow and Kolomja in the Carpathian approaches to Czechoslovak territory annexed by Hungary; and that naz lines near the Baltic had been pulled back around Narva. The Germans said, moreover, that heavy Russian attacks were being made on the flanked Lithuanian fortress of Kaunas, guarding the approaches to East Prussia.)

Beyond the Wisla, a rolling plain ideal for tanks and horsemen such as the heavily armed Cossacks, invites swift advance. Near Capital Other Russians driving frontally on Warsaw along the main trunk railway from Kiev were reported between 40 and 50 miles from the Polish capital. Hungary and Czechoslovakia were in the path of yet another Russian army group, which virtually surrounded Stanislavow and reached within 28 miles of the Hungarian-held Tatar pass in the Carpathians.

Welfare Commission To Okeh Budget

Approval of the biennial public welfare budget estimates will be the main order of business at the regular monthly meeting of the Klamath county public welfare commission this Friday. Several routine matters are also to be brought up.

Chairman of the commission is Fred Peterson, who was recently appointed by Governor Earl Snell to serve another four-year term at this post. The rest of the membership is made up of Martin Swanson, E. B. Hall and Mary Case, each appointed by the governor, and the three members of the county court, County Judge U. E. Reeder, John Reber and Fred Pope.

Warrants Available For Election Work

The county clerk's office requested Wednesday that persons who worked on election boards and who have not as yet picked up their warrants, to come to the courthouse and get them. Warrants are also available to persons who have money coming for rent on polling places.

Mosquitos have trimmed their bills down for summer boarders. Others have trimmed them up.

ARMOR PUNCH CAPTURES TWO NORMAN TOWNS

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suicidal fury trying to halt the British-Canadian advance below Caen. Supreme headquarters said tonight that heavy fighting continued in the area of May-Sur-Orne, Tilly-la-Campagne and Verrieres south of Caen with no new allied assaults. Progress was confined to consolidation of Tuesday's gains.

Tanks Smash Ahead Heavily-armed Sherman tanks crunched forward after a furious aerial bombardment had dazed frontline German defenders. Even though supported immediately by heavy artillery fire, the Germans were unable to beat back the tanks, spurning shells and bullets, and the American infantrymen aboard them who whooped in their pleasure at riding into battle for a change.

The infantrymen picked off German rocket gunners with rifles. The whole 25-mile American front from St. Lo west to the sea rocked to the thunder of a tremendous artillery barrage just before dawn. Then came wave after wave of attacking Marauders and fighter bombers. Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's doughboys made local advances despite heavy German resistance in some sectors. Supreme headquarters said the front still was expanding.

Armor Used Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was throwing in armor against the British and Canadians. Packs of upwards of 30 and 40 German tanks attacked at a time, but in the main the British and Canadians were holding their gains of yesterday.

The major German armored thrust against Verrieres was crumpled by cool British runners who held firm and picked off the enemy tanks or dispersed them.

Hitler Prepares Mobilization of All Manpower

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er had been ordered to move all home front reserves to the front, and proclaimed Germany's confidence that "it will not be too difficult to master the war situation." Detailing the alleged bomb attempt on Hitler's life July 20, he railed at allied capitals, claimed Washington, London and Moscow had a hand in the plot and declared that "there can be no miracle if the Fuehrer's salvation was not a miracle."

Reassures His broadcast sought to reassure the bomb-battered Germans, hemmed in on all sides by powerfully advancing armies, that "the situation, especially in the east, will soon change in favor of Germany as a result of new measures."

"The Fuehrer has announced already in his midnight speech that he has assigned to Party Comrade Himmler the leadership of the homeland. It will be his task to reorganize the entire apparatus of the reserve army primarily to send the numerous army formations which are available at home and well trained to the front, and in their place to form numerous new divisions. We have not the least doubt that Party Comrade Himmler will be able to solve this question. He has all qualifications and a wealth of experience for this task."

"Our manpower effective at the front will be rapidly filled up and the front will thus again gain the stability and effectiveness which it needs urgently during the coming weeks and months. The problems which arise in this connection are now being tackled with national socialist energy. Success cannot and will not fail.

Total war now will become a reality."

Home On Leave—S 1/c Adra Goeller and Nan Goeller, SK 2/c, both with the WAVES, are home on leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goeller of Pine street. Adra is stationed at the naval air station in San Diego and Nan is at Treasure Island.

PINE TREE

BOX OFFICE OPENS 12:30 CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY

TODAY and THURSDAY

BLAZING ACTION! Humphrey BOGART

PASSAGE MARSEILLE

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ALSO Tracy Sawyer HAY-FOOT

LATEST NEWS

Inflexible Line Of Conduct for Argentina Seen

BUENOS AIRES, July 26 (AP) The nationalist newspaper Cabilo asserted today that Argentina "will maintain an inflexible line of conduct" in the face of what it called "the diplomatic conflict which Secretary Hull, with habitual incomprehension and intolerance, is trying to provoke."

The newspaper frequently reflects the attitude of the Farrell government.

MINOR FIRES STARTED BY THUNDERSTORM

Lightning played across the southern sky again last night, but apparently did no serious damage in the nearby northern California country and set only a few minor fires.

Nine fires were reported in the Goose Nest district of the Shasta national forest by forest headquarters at Mt. Shasta. All were of a minor nature.

Klamath Forest Protective association reported two blazes in the vicinity of Weyerhaeuser camp No. 4 and two in the Shake Butte country.

Rain threatened at Klamath Falls last night but failed to materialize into more than a few drops from a sky studded with thunderheads.

The forecast today was for more thunderstorms and continued warm weather.

WRIGHT ANSWERS TO CHARGES OF RAPE

Charles Weldon Wright, sailor, was on trial in circuit court Wednesday to answer charges of rape, involving a local 12-year-old girl.

Jurors for the case had been selected by 1 p. m. and opening statements were given by the attorneys in the afternoon.

Young Wright, who is married and has two children, is accused of attacking the young girl at his auto cabin home, while his wife was visiting in a neighboring cabin on Saturday night, June 3. The girl had been taking care of the Wright children, according to her statement, while the seaman and his wife were out for the evening.

The defendant has pleaded not guilty. His attorney is A. C. Yaden. L. Orth Sisemore, district attorney, is handling the state's case.

ROAD COMMISSION MEMBERS IN TOWN

Members of the state highway commission, accompanied by Congressman Harris Ellsworth of the fourth congressional district, and Congressman James Mott of the first district, were due in Klamath county this afternoon. An engineering group will come with the party.

They will look over highway projects in this area, including jammed South Sixth street, and will remain here overnight. The chamber of commerce roads and highways committee will be hosts at a dinner for the visitors.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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STRIKE RULED VIOLATION OF PLEDGE BY WLB

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page for several days, will consider at a meeting tonight a telegram from the WLB notifying them to terminate the strike immediately.

Vernon Chase, IWA representative who received the telegram, said he would turn it over to the meeting without recommendation.

Strike Issues Questions involved in the dispute relate to maintenance of union, vacations and tenure of a working agreement. About 200 men and women are off work in the plant, one of the larger pine mills here.

Tonight's meeting will be held either at the IWA hall or the adjoining theatre room on Main near Third street. Chase said he has no authority to order the strike terminated, but that the telegram will be up to the employees for consideration along with other matters relating to the work stoppage.

It is said that the Tatars ate books so they could acquire the knowledge contained therein.

PELICAN

PHONE 4572 BOX OFFICE OPENS 1:30-6:45 ENDS TODAY

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