

# FORCE BLASTS ISLAND; WIPES OUT 89 SHIPS

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ed," Adm. Chester Nimitz communique said. Eight enemy planes rose to contest these strikes, and all were shot down. Approximately 60 aircraft caught on the grounds were destroyed.

"Barracks, warehouses, and hangars were hit at the several airdromes attacked," the announcement continued. "Enemy waterfront installations at Matina, Cagayan and Surigao were also bombed."

Cargo Ships Sunk  
Aside from obliterating the convoy, the task force—part of Adm. William Halsey Jr.'s third fleet—pounced on enemy shipping in Sarangani Bay, Davoa Gulf and near Cagayan and Surigao. Their blows resulted in the sinking or probable sinking of 18 small cargo ships, one medium cargo, one patrol craft and many sampans, and setting fire to two small cargo ships and at least 17 sampans.

U. S. plane losses "were very light," and there was no damage to American surface ships, the navy said.

The navy's failure to mention that Japanese warships sought to protect the convoy and other shipping prompted a supposition the enemy's Philippines fleet was still licking the wounds it suffered in the sea battle off the Marianas last June.

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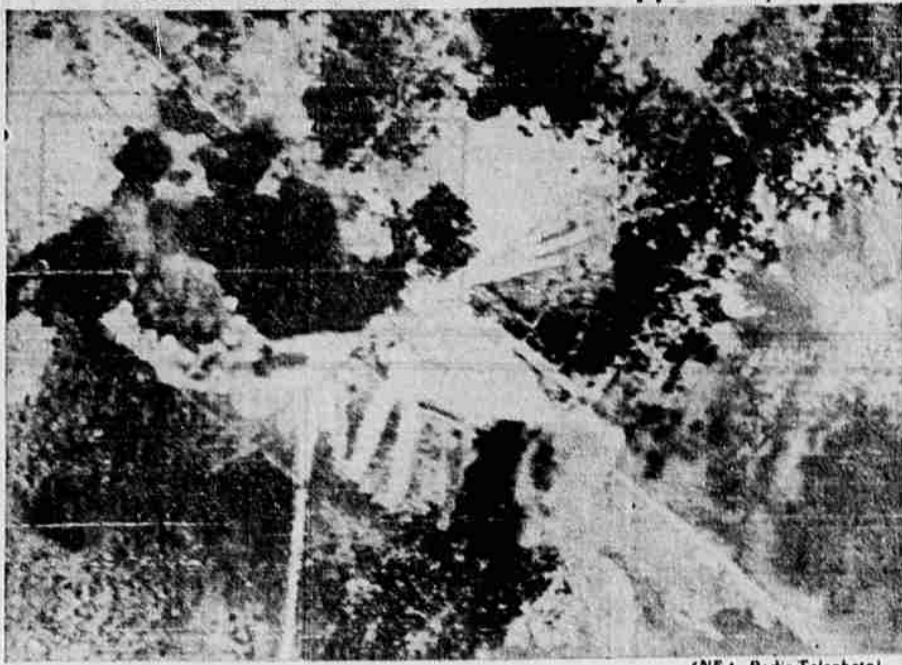
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# Yank Bombers Control South Philippine Sky



Bomb bursts shatter Jap installations at Licuanan in southern Philippines during raid by American bombers and long-range fighters. This first picture of American raids over the Philippines gives graphic illustration of Gen. MacArthur's statement that "Our Air Force now dominates the southern Philippines." Signal Corps radio-telephoto from Australia.

# Super Tail Stinger for B-29



This is the first photo of the tail turret of the B-29 Super-Fortress. The gunner sits in pressurized compartment above his guns—two .50-caliber machine guns plus a 3-in. cannon—which he operates by remote control system similar to that used on battleships. Gunners on the other four turrets are even further removed from manual contact with their guns, and operate by means of the recoil, which highly increases accuracy of fire.

Staff Sgt. Theodor Heim, son of Mrs. Lina Heim of Klamath Falls, who is stationed in the South Pacific, that he and a group of other boys went deer hunting and were lucky to bring back some. Lots of deer, but the country is so rough and grown up with vegetation, that hunting is almost impossible. He is able to ride a motorcycle again, after his recent operation. He says the weather is starting to get really hot again, with a lot of rain.

Sgt. Cecil V. Schmoie, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmoie, has been moved from England to France. He reports

the weather there much like Mississippi kind. Cecil has a brother-in-law and cousin stationed in France, also.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson returned home Thursday evening from Grants Pass, where she has been picking hops for the past few weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Schmoie of 3950 Homedale road, is confined to her home with illness this week.

To prevent damage by high winds dahlias should be staked.

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

# ARMY SPEARS ACROSS NAZI BORDER LINES

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incorporated into the reich by Nazi decree.

To the north, they seized Fort Eben Emael, one of the strongest of the Belgian Liege-Ring forts against only moderate resistance, and smashed on within a mile of the Dutch frontier four miles from Maastrecht.

300,000 Prisoners  
The first army's total of prisoners jumped up 15,000 in a week to a total of 189,706, and supreme headquarters declared the overall allied bag of prisoners for the campaign in northern France now was "well in excess of 300,000." More than 85,000 have been taken in southern France.

The U. S. third army meanwhile cracked the Nazi Moselle valley defenses in strength. A front dispatch said the doughboy break-through had again forced the Germans into a full-scale withdrawal from positions on the east bank of the river from Pont-A-Nousson to just above Nancy.

Fort Falls  
Fort Eben Emael, once regarded as impregnable by the Belgians, fell to the Germans in a one-day assault at the outset of their invasion of the lowlands in May, 1940.

The Americans fanning out from Liege also seized Spa, on the road to Malmédy. The town is famous for mineral springs discovered in 1320.

A solid front from the North sea to the Mediterranean was formed by a junction of the third army and the seventh army. The British second army was over the Dutch border, pounding toward a less formidable section of the line guarding the Germans.

A battlefront dispatch said the fiercely-resisting Germans at Le Havre, France's second port, had surrendered at 11:30 a. m., 36 hours after a crushing British assault began and after thunderous air and sea bombardment.

BRITISH, YANKS HIT GOTHIC LINE  
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provincial capital of Pistoia (pop. 72,000) and Prato and advanced on northeast.

The Germans said the "detaching movements to the Apennine (Gothic) line were concluded according to plan," indicating that a decisive battle for north Italy was at hand. At nearest points, the allies were four miles from Rimini, heavily fortified eastern anchor of German defenses.

Gravel Pit Caves In On Laborer  
Art Cowperthwaite, a civilian employe working near the Marine Barracks, was injured Monday afternoon when a gravel pit near the Barracks caved in on him.

He was dug out before he could suffocate, although he was bruised. He is reported to be resting easily at Hillside hospital today.

Pick-Up Plus Scored by Pilot  
LONDON, Sept. 12 (AP)—On his return from flying through debris after strafing a German column near Brest, Lt. Holland W. Funk, Thunderbolt pilot from Carlton, Ore., picked up:

A shell case from a German 88 MM. gun which lodged in one wing; part of a German cart, which hung from his gas tank, and a letter addressed to a German soldier, which had become stuck in the barrel of one of his machine guns.

The tropical jacana, a bird no larger than a robin, has a foot span larger than a horse's hoof.

# "Miss America" Crowned



Miss Venus Ramey, "Miss Washington, D. C." (left), receives her crown as "Miss America of 1944" from Miss Jean Bartel, of Los Angeles, the 1943 titleholder, at Atlantic City, after Miss Ramey won the annual Atlantic City beauty pageant. (AP wirephoto).

# JAP WAR STRESSED BY CHURCHILL, FOR

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broader international political aspects.

"I think you'd better say military," Early replied after a pause.

Cruikshank switched the news away from urgent war problems by saying that today was the 36th wedding anniversary of Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill.

"He brought her a large bouquet of magnificent Quebec roses this morning," Cruikshank said. "It is interesting to recall that 36 years ago when they married Mr. Churchill first attained cabinet rank. He was president of the board of trade in 1908."

Grand Ronde Bank Holdup Suspects Indicted by Jury  
DALLAS, Sept. 12 (AP)—Indictments charging assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon were returned by the Polk county grand jury yesterday against Elmer B. Lane, 31, and Maley A. Stone, 36, accused of the Grand Ronde bank holdup.

The bank of Grand Ronde was held up August 2 by two men who trussed the hands of J. C. Barry, cashier, at gunpoint and escaped with \$14,000. Lane and Stone were arrested in Boise August 22, and authorities said \$9400 of the loot was found in their possession.

Eugene Mayor to Abandon Politics  
EUGENE, Sept. 12 (AP)—Elsha Large, mayor of Eugene for the last 12 years, declined today to seek reelection, and endorsed the candidacy of Earl McNutt, head of a local construction company.

Mayor Large opposed the manager plan of city government, which will soon go into force here. McNutt has been a Lane county resident since 1895.

AWARDED DFC  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Two Oregon pilots, Capt. Melvin H. McClain, Bend, and Second Lt. Walter A. White, Portland, have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for action over Austria last spring.

# FUND DRIVE GIVEN START WITH DINNER

Pep talks, community singing and the rousing music of the marine band got the Klamath county combined drive off to an energetic start at the banquet for committee chairmen and campaign workers held at the Willard hotel Monday night.

Varne Owens was toastmaster for the evening, and Orth Sisemore, Mitchell Tillotson, Delos Mills, Paul Landry, Arnold Grapp, and Vernon Chase briefly outlined the plans of their special branches of the campaign. Reports were heard from G. C. Blohm, treasurer, and Charles R. Stark, secretary, and Malcolm Epley gave a short talk on how the innovation of a combined drive had come about. John Houston led the group singing.

Encouraging the workers of the drive was the announcement that \$11,000 had already been sent in to the fund. W. D. Miller provided the kick-off dinner as part of his contribution to the campaign.

# Commandos to Disband, Center To Continue

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It would have been impossible to have carried out our numerous projects without the support of our many friends. We wish to take this final opportunity to again thank our friends and donors.

"This work will continue and the Commandos, individually, will continue to help in every way possible.

"May God bless your every effort."  
"Klamath Commando Unit No. 1."  
"Capt. Bernie Heidemann."

# Petitions For City Ballots Requested By September 16

All those people intending to file for petitions for city offices to be voted on in the fall election are asked by clerks at the city hall to file before September 16.

This is requested so that the names can be printed on the ballot and sent out with the county ballots on September 22 to servicemen.

Any names coming in later than September 16 will necessitate a separate ballot to be sent in a separate envelope with extra cost to the taxpayers.

ASKS OBSERVANCE  
SALZM Sept. 12 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell today asked for observance of Constitution Day next Sunday, suggesting that all communities hold special programs.

COURTESY HEADQUARTERS  
● We're never too busy or bothered to take time out for Courtesy.  
● True, we're a bit short-handed. At times it may take a little longer to serve you.  
● But we refuse to lower our standards, or to compromise with care in the compounding of prescriptions.  
● We feel sure you'd rather wait than worry.  
● And we want you to know that we really value your patronage these days.

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS Ph. 4514  
CURRIN'S FOR DRUGS

# HARVEST SPEEDED BY HOT WEATHER

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—COMPANION HIT—

TOM WALL — LILLI PALMER  
**"MAN WITH 100 FACES"**

**MASSIVE RED DRIVE INTO REICH LOOM**  
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sky's troops captured 200 tanks yesterday, most of them of the Hungarian-annexed territory of Transylvania claimed by Romania.

In Romania Russian columns climbed the Danube valley through the 8000-foot Transylvania Alps by way of Val Pass and captured Petroani, 100 miles from pre-war Hungarian frontier and 65 miles northeast of Turnu-Severin, Danube city on the Yugoslav border which was taken last Wednesday by the army.

Word of a Russian junction with the Yugoslav partisans Marshal Tito was expected hourly.

The soviet communique said two German lieutenants were had fallen prisoner in Bulgaria raising to 43 the Nazi generals bagged since June 23.

Polaroid windows in post-war airliners will protect passengers' eyes from sun glare.

Wood used in building the C-54 Skymaster could cover a 72 x 72 floor.