

# Huge Bomber Fleet Blasts Railyards for Western Front

LONDON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Up to 2000 American heavy bombers and fighters struck rail yards today at five rail centers along the western front, blowing up the big chemical and oil works at Ludwigshafen.

The force, including 1200 Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers, struck one rail junction at Ludwigshafen and two each at Frankfurt and Coblenz—both Siegfried line supply depots on the Rhine. Nine bombers and three fighters were lost to ground fire. No enemy planes were encountered.

About 300 British heavy bombers dumped more than 1120 tons of explosives on besieged Calais in an hour-long attack. Explosions resounded across the channel.

Coblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle, lies bare 50 miles from advanced allied troops striking from Belgium through the frontier fortifications.

Ludwigshafen, farther down the Rhine, is less than 100 miles from Metz where other American forces are engaged in battle. It is a chemical center and has been bombed frequently.

Coblenz and Ludwigshafen both are nerve centers and nodal communication hubs for the Siegfried line. Frankfurt is one of the reich's greatest industrial centers and arsenals.

The U. S. 8th air force, announcing the attacks, said clouds obscured all objectives. Bombing was done by special instruments. Convoying Mustangs and Thunderbolts from Britain were joined by Lightnings and other Mustangs rising from French bases.

Tremendous explosions echoed across the channel from Calais, indicating that heavy bombers were battering the surrounded and long passed German garrison there.

Well over 4000 tons were thrown on the Germans last week in the French city of 68,000 which is 21 miles southeast of Dover.

Reich Hit  
The explosions resounded soon after three separate waves of RAF heavy Halifax and Lancaster bombers crossed the straits. The Germans said the western reich was again under attack.

British heavies tossed more than 3900 tons of bombs on the German industrial cities of Munster and Bochum Saturday night. American and British fighter bombers worked most of Sunday over a wide variety of ground targets in support of armies on the German frontier.

French-based U. S. Thunderbolts were called in to help break up a formation of 100 Nazi tanks blocking Lt. Gen. George Patton's third army in the Nancy area. Two low level attacks scattered the tanks into woods where they were strafed and bombed.

Nazis Bombed  
Battled up with their backs to the sea, Germans at the French port of Calais were bombed by a small force of RAF heavy bombers Sunday evening despite a channel storm which forced some planes to turn back.

American Fortresses and Liberators from Italy destroyed large numbers of huge German Junkers-52 transport planes, intended to evacuate military personnel from Greece, in attacks on three airdromes yesterday near Athens, reconnaissance photographs showed. In the last previous raid of its kind, 77 of the big planes were wrecked on the ground on the same fields. The toll yesterday has not yet been announced.

A 500-ton submarine was sunk at the Skaramanga U-boat pens 10 miles north of the Greek port of Piraeus. Two merchant ships were hit.

Most of Sunday's operations in the west were carried out in driving rainstorms, ground radios directing the planes directed to the targets. France-based RAF fighters concentrated on rail communications in Holland, destroying at least 13 locomotives and 60 freight cars.

## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

**JUANITA SHINN**  
The Pep Peppers have completed their sale of season tickets and the results have been determined (with the exception of one person who has not turned in her tickets or money yet.)

Mary Griffith, junior member of Pep eppers, was high point salesman with a total of 86 tickets to her credit.

A total of 463 tickets were sold by the combined efforts of the girls, bringing in \$1527.90. The totals will be somewhat higher when the rest of the money has been turned in.

Friday night there will be a Wildcat football game with Lakeview under the lights on Modoc field.

This team and its coaches, Paul Angstead and Paul Deller, deserve as much support as the Pelicans, because they are the future Pelicans.

The county teachers' institute to be held Friday will afford a holiday for the students of KUHS.

It will begin with registration at 8:30 a. m., followed by a formal business meeting at 9:30 in the high school auditorium.

A luncheon will be held in the Wi-Ne-Ma banquet room. Its topic and theme will be "Childhood Education." Reservations for the banquet should be made through Mrs. Hazel Routince of Fairview school.

## KLAMATH MEN LISTED HERE FOR INDUCTION

Here is the latest group of men to be called from Klamath county selective service board one.

The inductees are to report at the Southern Pacific depot at 10 p. m. on October 18.

Lewis, Lanay Nash, Seattle, Wash.  
Stelzenmueller, Hans G., Portland.  
Quisenberry, Philip C., 1301 Oak, Klamath Falls.  
Wolford, John F., 723 Willow, Klamath Falls.  
Caldwell, John W., Box 620, Klamath Falls.

Gillespie, James B., Portland.  
McDonald, Cardith M., Sacramento.  
LeVasseur, Arthur H., 58 Main, Klamath Falls.

Brisbon, Robert W., 226 Mortimer, Klamath Falls.  
Wall, Henry D., Wilmar, Calif.  
Baker, Jerrold C., Portland.  
Abbott, Leonard H., Durham, Calif.

Woolcott, Bloys B., Spokane.  
Howell, Hal K., Portland.  
Porter, James R., 825 Lincoln, Klamath Falls.  
Schweiger, Robert J., 526 Lytton, Klamath Falls.

Transfers in  
Loftis, Marlon Lee, 900 Owens St., Klamath Falls.

A 20-pound fish swimming in salt water is lifting a weight of only one pound.

## Mittelstaedt Named To Command Fort

HEADQUARTERS, ALASKAN DEPARTMENT, Sept. 25 (AP)—Appointment of Brig. Gen. T. E. Mittelstaedt, former adjutant general of California and water superintendent for the city of Sacramento, to command Fort Richardson, has been announced by Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, department commander.

General Mitt. lstaedt spent 22 months in Hawaii, the South and Central Pacific areas before coming here. He commanded a 67th artillery battalion and was directed of instruction in the artillery school in France in World War I.

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\* See label in garment for wool specifications.

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