

# ANK FORCES MEET NORTH OF NAZI POST

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announced today. The fort, with its maze of underground passages, doors, had taken big American guns and planes could give it. In addition the Americans had captured were wrecked before withdrawal from this base guarding the French city Metz.

British patrols crossing the Rhine on probing expeditions, where British "Red Devils" paratroopers failed three days ago to hold the bridgehead menacing Adolf Hitler's comparatively defenseless western frontier, were a tense threat to nazis fighting in the west.

Fight for Antwerp. Canadians were waging a special battle for the opening of Antwerp as a supply port for winter's sales, and the Vosges, on the left of the long allied front, and at clearing the snowy area before winter. Supreme headquarters said the sixth group, comprising the French army and the seventh American army, had gained momentum in the advance north of the Belfort gap. Gains were made against resistance along a wide front and several towns were recaptured, including Baccarat, Neuville, Fontenoy and Fremilaine, the bulletin stated.

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Pravda in Moscow declares as the "key to Norway," thus Germany's satellites in the NORTH are beginning to mobilize.

At the battle of Aachen continues in undiminished fury. In times in 24 hours the Germans have counter-attacked the Americans there ferociously but apparently are losing rather than gaining ground as discharges late this forenoon say have CLOSED the escape route out of the city to the north that the Germans have been trying to open.

It is a fair guess that Germany's Hitler, in fact, since he seems to be the commander-in-chief as well as the political head of the Nazi state has decided to make Aachen another St. Quentin.

Hitler knows with the party clear vision of hindsight that the frightful losses he incurred in TRYING to take St. Quentin bled him white and him the war. So (presumably) his madman's brain has decided that the thing to do is to MAKE US DO LIKEWISE at Aachen.

As the closing in slowly on the great port of Antwerp, the possession will materially shorten our supply line to the German front. At Metz, the finally given up trying to capture Fort Driant, whose concrete underground defenses proved too costly for us to even with modern bombs and artillery. (We'll probably capture it in the Russian man-

# The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press  
 1. Western front: 362 miles (from west of Duren.)  
 2. Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw.)  
 3. Italian front: 560 miles (from Livernano.)

# ROGUE RIVER PEARS TO BE STORED HERE

One hundred and eighty cars, about 14,000 boxes of pears have been shipped here from the Rogue River valley to be stored in transit here at the Klamath Ice and Storage company, according to George A. Myers, assistant manager of the firm. The last carlot arrived Sunday.

As the markets cannot handle the pears immediately after they are picked, they are stored here and shipped out as they are needed. Some carlots have been sent out already to eastern markets and to the army quartermaster department. It is expected that all of the pears will be out by the first of the year.

Pears are sent here from the American Fruit Growers, Bear Creek orchards, Crystal Springs Packing company, Reter Fruit company and Myron Root and company of Medford.

# Immunization of Children Slated

Pre-school children and those of the lower grades who reside at the migratory camp on the Merrill city limits, will be immunized against diphtheria tonight, Monday, according to Dr. Peter H. Rozendal, Klamath county health officer.

Death took an infant at the camp last week, and a second case of diphtheria sent an 8-year-old girl to the county isolation hospital. She is improving. No new cases have occurred. Dr. Rozendal stated. School children were not permitted to leave the camp upon word that the disease had occurred there.

# Cooperative Miller Returns From Confab

Bernard King, head miller at the Pacific Supply Cooperative, just returned from a three-day conference of the Northwest Millers association.

The meeting was devoted to discussion of postwar operations, the use and installation of new and improved machinery, and the overall improvement of milling techniques.

King's eldest son, Francis King, also attended the Portland meeting as representative of a Portland milling machinery firm.

# SAVES CHILDREN

OLYMPIA, Oct. 16 (AP)—A 24-year-old mother, Mrs. Ivar Carlson, plunged into the icy waters of the bay here Saturday and saved her two boys, age seven and eight after a rowboat in which the pair were playing overturned.

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# U. S. SILENT ON FORMOSA FIGHT REPORT

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cepting force of 50 Japanese fighters.

There was no announcement of American air losses. Nimitz said "only superficial damage was done to our surface ships" in the Manila bay area raids Sunday.

Tokyo radio reported today that Japanese naval and air forces driving home attacks on American carrier forces off Formosa and the Philippines have knocked out scores of U. S. ships and set back the "impending invasion of the Philippines by at least two months."

Claims of victory reported in various jubilant Japanese broadcasts varied from 40 to 52 U. S. warships sunk or damaged. Imperial communiques listed 40, including 11 aircraft carriers sunk and six damaged.

The broadcasts, including a report that the long elusive Japanese fleet had at last come out of hiding and was pursuing the U. S. task force fleeing from Formosa, were unconfirmed by allied sources.

# Dunsmuir Girls Fatally Shot

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car. A few moments after they entered the house they heard a report and heard Vivian Jean scream. Seeing the 3-year-old was shot in the head, the father picked her up and started in his car for Burney. He developed car trouble and en route the little girl died.

A short time after the father started, the mother noticed that Vivian Jean was also wounded and her screams, at first attributed to fright, were caused by a wound in the abdomen. Both little girls were standing in the doorway of the Russell home at the time the shot was fired.

The mother then started for Burney in a second car, her machine also developed trouble, but she finally reached the hospital with the 8-year-old, who died on arrival.

The Ruff family has lived at the government housing project in Dunsmuir for three months, during which time the father has been employed by the SP. Two other children, a 5-year-old son and a 9-month-old daughter, survive. Final rites were held in Shasta county following an investigation by Deputy Coroner Glenn R. Linn of Redding, to whom the little boy told his story, declaring he had not meant to "hurt his little sisters."

# Regular Meeting of Scottish Rite tonight

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# Paschall Hodges Hurt in Italy

MERRILL — Pvt. Paschall Hodges was wounded in action in Italy, according to word received by members of his family here this weekend. No details were available.

Hodges' wife is the former Marjorie Hartlerode of this place, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges, also of Merrill. A brother, Pierce, is stationed with the U. S. navy at Farragut, Ida. Hodges was inducted September 14, 1943, and went overseas in May of this year. Prior to his induction he was one of the owners of the Hodges store.

# AMERICAN TROOPS SEIZE LIVERGNANO

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garia just north of highway 9—the Rimini-Bologna highway. Forty prisoners were taken. The Canadians also took Gambettola, across the Scolo Rigossa canal north of the Rimini-Bologna railway, and advanced 1000 yards beyond the town against light resistance.

In the hills south of Cesena a general advance of about 1000 yards was made and a number of important terrain features and 140 Germans were captured northwest of Carpineto.

# OBITUARY

**GLORIA BERTHA JOHANSON**  
 Gloria Bertha Johanson, a resident of this community for the last twenty-five years passed away in this city on Sunday, October 15, 1944 at 12:05 a. m. following an illness of one week. She was a native of Blue Valley, Nebraska and at the time of her death was aged 81 years and 9 months. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Leo Sagehorn of Tulelake, California, Mrs. H. E. Meisner of Santa Rosa, California and Melinda Alexander of Washington, D. C. Three brothers, Sheldon C. Alexander of Billings, Montana, Wayne F. of San Francisco, California and John C. Alexander of Pittsburg, California. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced in the next issue of this paper.

# Cooper Visits — Forrest Cooper, Lakeview attorney and long a state war bond assistant administrator, was a Klamath Falls visitor Monday.

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

# GLORIA JOHANSON DIES IN HOSPITAL

Gloria Bertha Johanson, for 25 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Macdoel, Calif., died in a hospital here Sunday shortly after midnight following a one week's illness. Mrs. Johanson's husband, familiarly known as "Alaska John," preceded her in death by one year.

Mrs. Johanson was a native of Blue Valley, Neb., and at the time of her death was 81 years of age. She and her husband operated the Macdoel hotel and later a tavern at Tulelake. Mrs. Johanson is survived by three sisters and three brothers, one of her sisters being Mrs. Leo Sagehorn of Tulelake. Funeral announcements will be made by Whitlock's.

# German Sea Escape Route Cut by Red Capture of Port

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acknowledged that Russian troops and Yanks and Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans had fought their way into the city after reaching the outskirts Saturday.

Berlin implied also that other soviet troops had crossed into German East Prussia on a 27-mile front in the Memel territory.

Moscow announced red army troops had advanced three miles west of the fallen Latvian capital, Riga, as they steadily herded nazis into the narrow trap sprung when the soviet first Baltic army reached the Lithuanian coast north of Memel.

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# Plane Smashes Into Coquille; Fliers Killed

COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 16 (AP) — Three navy fliers are dead and five civilians were in hospitals today, victims of a plane that crashed and tore through a row of houses in this western Oregon town.

The plane plowed into a residential district near the high school, witnesses said. The chimneys of two houses were sheared, as well as porches from two more. A grocery store was hit and then the plane exploded, setting fire to another house.

Dan Rogers, a civilian, was critically hurt. A man and his wife were taken to a Myrtle Point hospital, badly hurt. The fourth victim was an unidentified baby.

Clarence Osika, former principal of the high school, had his leg broken by flying fragments from the plane.

Property damage is high, state police here declared. Several blocks of the area was declared out of bounds to spectators and roped off by naval authorities, who refused to answer questions.

# Jury for Trial Of Coplin Chosen

Orbie Coplin went on trial Monday morning in circuit court to answer charges of statutory rape, involving a young local girl.

Jurors selected before noon Monday morning were as follows: Desty M. Kleineger, Carl A. Young, Orris G. Vroman, Jane A. Howell, Glen B. Inman, Bertha M. Eastburn, Ross R. Johnson, Viola Gregory, Charles A. Wright, Greta M. Brewbaker, Roland E. Oakes and Mabel G. Foster.

Attorney for the defense is U. S. Valentine. The prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore and Deputy District Attorney Clarence Humble. Presiding in the case is Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

# GROWERS TO END SPUD SHIPMENTS

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of the week just how the situation stood.

Digging was at its peak this week but there was a sharp decline in buying. Shippers said that not only was it impossible to ship in "reefers" since the October 2 freeze, but there was also a visible shortage of boxcars.

# SAILOR DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUND

Galen Staley Howell, seaman first class attached to the Klamath naval air station, died Sunday morning of a gunshot wound. It was learned that Howell was found fatally wounded, with his service revolver in his lap. He died about two hours later. A navy board is investigating the tragedy.

Howell's home was at Billings, Mont.

# NORWEGIANS CREDITED

PENDLETON, Oct. 16 (AP) — Norway's merchant marine is credited with transporting 50 per cent of the gasoline used by the RAF in the battle of Britain, Bjarne Urain, Norwegian consul at Boston, Mass., guest of a Pendleton family, said here today.

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	Max.	Min.
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Klamath Falls	67	33
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North Bend	61	48
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Medford	71	39
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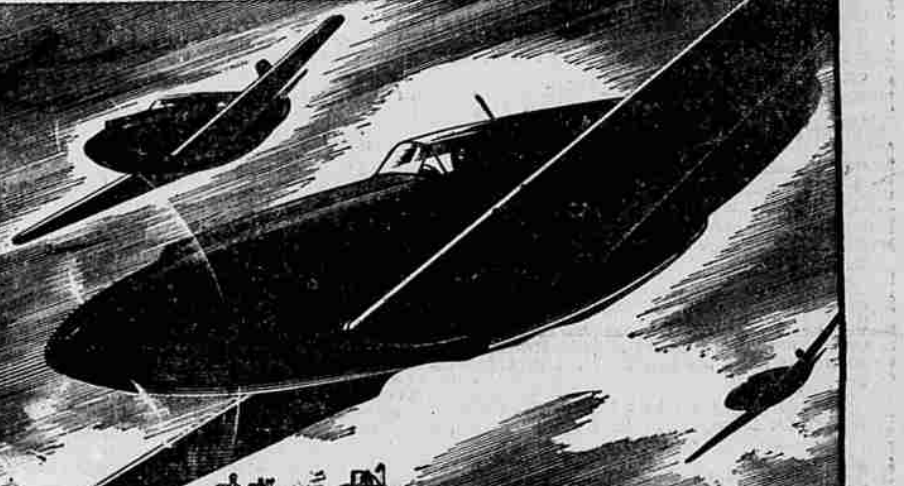
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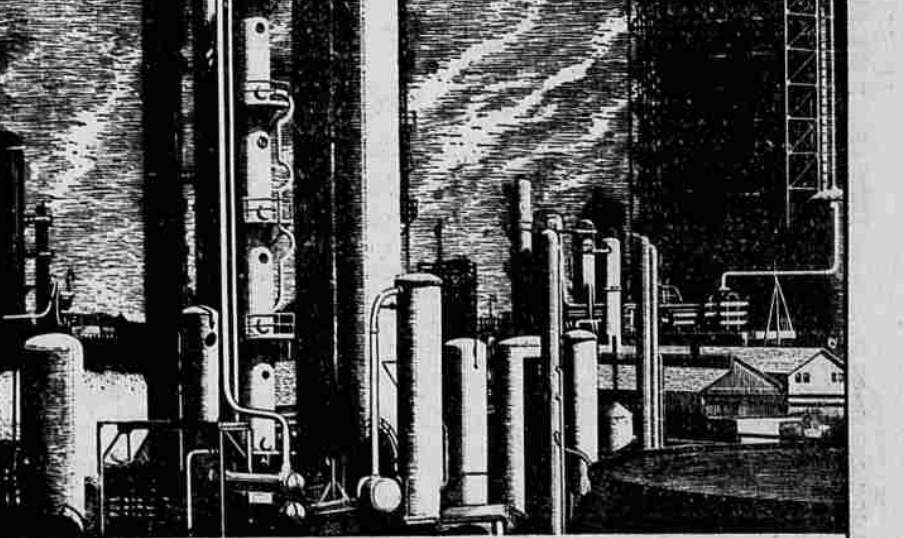
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