

TANKS MENACE ISLAND AIRFIELDS

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The invasion of the Philippines is reported today to be on schedule, against LIGHT conditions. MacArthur's composition indicates that the east coast of Leyte island is the main objective of the drive of around 75 miles in our hands.

Our dispatches this morning say that the taking of two fields (one of them a 6000-bomber strip) seems imminent. We get land bases, air support for our landing forces being provided by planes on our carriers. The Japs are mustered enough air strength to make two scattered raids in one of which they hit one of our vessels with a torpedo.

Supplies are reported going in ample volume and ground casualties are said to be "exceedingly light." The fighting is an army operation. The fighting has its dramatic angles. MacArthur is quoted in a field dispatch as saying that the immediate objective of the 16th division that did most of the dirty work on Bataan, is to add that its position is "secure, beyond change of retreat" and he is going to make particular pleasure in doing it.

Our hopes will march with that enterprise. Several of the battleships that pounded the Leyte beaches were sunk at Pearl Harbor, but they are being rebuilt in time to join in the fight to take the Philippines back.

WENNA, president of the Philippine Commonwealth, has members of his cabinet, along with the troops, agreed to restore civilian government on the American pattern as rapidly as the Japs are driven out.

The invasion seems to be IN FORCE. Correspondent Murlin says in a dispatch to that the 600-ship convoyed "as many as and maybe 80 THAN were landed in Manila on D-day." (Churchill said that nearly 250,000 were landed in Normandy the first day.) Jap forces in the Philippines are estimated at 25,000.

Jap is up against the real thing this time. What he is up against when we get linked and can go after with BOTH HANDS is something for him to think about.

Europe, our Americans are on Aachen—the last Germans surrendering in their orders to fight the last man. Canadians tighten their grip on Antwerp and the Dutch port of Bergen, just to the north. A battle far exceeding anything yet is expected to break out as we get adequate supplies behind us.

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| Weather News | |
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| October 21, 1944 | |
| Max. (Oct. 20) | 75 Min. 45 |
| Precipitation last 24 hours | 0.00 |
| Normal for date | 0.64 |
| Forecast: Cooler | Last year 4.55 |
| Green: Open | Monday Morning Hours 5:55 |
| Tullake: Open | 6:57 Close 6:11 |

Medford Star Gains Ground in Annual Tilt With Klamath



Doty (47) picks up some yardage in the second quarter of the big battle of the grid season between the Klamath Pelicans and the Black Tornado at Medford Friday night. Attempting to make the tackle is Blehn (3) and Tindall (7) is coming up to assist him. The Medford player in the background is Porter (69). Medford won 21-0. (For complete story see sport page).

DEWEY CHALLENGES; PLEDGES TEAMWORK

By JACK BELL
EN ROUTE WITH DEWEY TO ALBANY, Oct. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt, speaking tonight on foreign policy in New York City, was challenged today to present "even the pretense of a program for the future" by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who declared that the new deal is "a bankrupt organization living only to extend its powers over the daily lives of our people."

Tropical Storm Ends Rampage

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 21 (AP)—A blustering tropical storm that lashed Cuba and Florida with death and destruction ended its 1500-mile rampage, spent and wasted, against the foothills of North Carolina last night. Fifty-four were left dead and Florida's citrus industry reported an estimated damage of \$20,000,000.

Exhibits 'Shot From Sky' Slated for Showing Here

Final arrangements for the appearance in Klamath Falls of the army air force's "Shot From the Sky" exhibit—greatest collection of captured German and Japanese airplanes and aerial equipment ever shown in this country—were completed at the chamber of commerce office today.

Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press
U. S. 1st Army—Mopped up last of Aachen's trapped Germans, estimated at between 500 and 1000, and prepared to continue drive toward heart of naziland.

Reefer Cars May Be Available Here Next Week

Additional refrigerator cars for potato and onion shipment are in sight and may be here by the first of the week, provided sufficient manpower can be obtained to move them.

Patrols Close In on Lamia

ROME, Oct. 21 (AP)—British patrols are closing in on the Greek town of Lamia about 100 miles northwest of Athens, allied headquarters announced today.

Double or Nothing?

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP)—Doris F. Hendrick, Roseburg, was freed from two husbands within the space of five minutes in circuit court here, Friday.

Local Football

Medford 21, KUHS 0. Klamath Marines 6, Camp Beale 0. Stories of these thrilling games will be found on today's sport page.

Aachen Defenders End All Opposition; Canucks Push Drive

LONDON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Eight hundred German troops, the last defenders of wasted Aachen, surrendered unconditionally at noon today and all resistance ended inside and in the suburbs of the first big German city to fall to American arms.

KIMMEL'S LAWYER PROTESTS DELAY

By HAMILTON W. FARON
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Announcement that a completed "secret" report on the navy's investigation of the Pearl Harbor attack is being reviewed prior to any publication today brought a protest from Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel's lawyer that the procedure is "a specious pretext" to withhold the findings until after the presidential election.

Ronald Patterson Declared Dead

Ronald K. Patterson, 24, S. 1/2, who has been reported missing since October 21, 1942, was officially declared dead this week by the navy department.

Eighth Army Wins Cesanatico

ROME, Oct. 21 (AP)—Eighth army units burst through the near guards of German parachute troops on the Adriatic coast today and occupied the coastal town of Cesanatico, 13 miles above Rimini and 18 miles from Ravenna, their next coastal objective.

Horthy Arrives In Germany

LONDON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Adm. Nicholas Horthy, former Hungarian regent, is in Germany, Berlin's transoceanic news agency declared today.

PARTISANS JOIN REDS IN OFFENSE

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW, Oct. 21 (AP)—Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans, freed for new actions by the capture of their capital, Belgrade, joined with the red army today in drives toward the Croatian puppet seat of Zagreb and Budapest, the strife-torn Hungarian capital.

Blaze Devastates Section Of Cleveland; 70 Killed

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—The death toll climbed hourly today in the worst conflagration in Cleveland's history, an explosion-punctuated blaze that devastated an east side area one-half mile square.

107 Million War Loan Quota Set

Oregon's quota in the 6th War Loan, slated to open throughout the nation on November 20, is \$107,000,000, and the national quota is 14 billion, according to Klamathites who returned Friday from Portland where they attended the state, county and drive chairman session.

Lindberg Flies Combat Missions

PASSAIC, N. Y., Oct. 21 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindberg flew on combat missions during his recent trip and is unofficially credited with shooting down a Japanese plane, the Passaic Herald-News said in a copyrighted article today.

TROOPS DRIVE INLAND ON ALL LEYTE SECTORS

Japs Fail to Muster Counterattacks of Any Size

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Associated Press War Correspondent
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Oct. 21—The fall of two Japanese airfields appeared imminent today as well supplied troops of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, backed by overwhelming naval and air might, drove inland on all sectors at Leyte in the central Philippines on the second day of invasion.

Suit Filed Against Young

A \$10,000 damage suit, evolving out of an automobile accident on September 27 of this year, has been filed in circuit court against M. J. Young by Clara A. McPherrin, administratrix of the estate of W. H. McPherrin, deceased.

Jendrzewski Awarded Medal

1st Lt. Walter J. Jendrzewski, former assistant Klamath county agricultural agent and for more than 23 years stationed in the South Pacific, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, according to word received here.

Invasion of Norway Hinted

LONDON, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Berlin radio hinted tonight that the Russians soon would strike in an invasion of Norway. Col. Ernst von Hammer, military commentator for the Nazi propaganda agency transoceanic said "The Soviets are concentrating reinforcements in the Norwegian-Finnish border region."