

TROOPS DRIVE INLAND ON ALL LEYTE SECTORS

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opposition just below Catabato bay at Palo.

For several hours it was tough and go with the Yanks jumping hip-deep into the waters and sloshing ashore through a hail of machinegun bullets while shells of the foe sent up geysers of water.

Consolidate Positions

"Our ground forces are consolidating their beachhead positions and driving inland on all sectors," read today's communique which MacArthur issued shortly after he had stood in a truck, drenched by rain, before a hand microphone and urged the Filipinos to rise and strike blows to speed their hour of deliverance.

"Food and supplies have been landed on schedule against light opposition."

"Our ground casualties in the preliminary operation have been exceedingly light," the communique said.

Harriman Flies To Report to FDR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Ambassador W. Averell Harriman arrived from Moscow today with a first-hand report of the Stalin-Churchill conference for President Roosevelt.

The state department announced that he made the trip in 57 hours, completing it when his plane put down at a capital airport at 9 a. m. (EWT) today.

Doctor Convicted On Drug Charge

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP)—Dr. R. W. Clancy, Medford physician accused of dispensing drugs to addicts, awaited sentence here today.

A federal court jury convicted him on four counts of an 11-count indictment charging violation of the Harrison narcotics act. The jury deliberated four hours.

CITY BRIEFS

Clerical Workers—Clerical workers will be needed in about a week for employment at the naval air base. Persons interested may apply with Eugene Liljenquist, head of the civil service office here, at the U. S. employment office.

On Staff—Jean Wiesendanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiesendanger, has been appointed to the staff of the Barometer, the school paper at Oregon State college.

OPA Offices—Airplane shoe stamp 3 will be good, November 1. Persons applying for extra gasoline are reminded that they must include their mileage rationing record.

Here Saturday—A. E. McCoy was in Klamath Falls from Malin today.

Rancher Here—Jerry McCarty, rancher from Bonanza, was in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Blaze Devastates Section of Cleveland; 70 Die

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large liquid gas storage tanks. I don't know what set it off. I did not see any one around the tank at the time."

Seven Investigations

Seven separate investigations were in progress. They are being conducted by the federal bureau of investigation, army and navy intelligence, Coroner Samuel R. Gerber, police and fire officials and the East Ohio Gas company.

An estimated 3600 persons were made homeless by flames cascading on the heels of blasts which sent tongues of fire towering to a height of 2800 feet. Possibly 10,000 others were evacuated from yet undamaged homes because of utilities disruption and the danger of further blasts.

Fire Chief James E. Granger estimated damage at "between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000," but added the estimate probably would be revised upwards. He said the blaze might continue most of the day.

SALE RESTRICTED

By a new decree, all tooth pastes must be analyzed, approved and registered by the federal government before they can be sold in Argentina.

Japs Say Island Invasion 'Bluff'

By The Associated Press

The allied landings in the Philippines was termed nothing more than "a bluff" by Sadao Iguchi, spokesman for the Japanese information board, in a propaganda radio broadcast to the Filipino people today.

Another propaganda broadcast from Tokyo (both were recorded by the federal communications commission) said the invasions of Leyte island was of "no strategic consequence from the standpoint of general defense operations."

Britain Plans Pacific Fleet

BROMLY, England, Oct. 21 (AP)—Britain hopes "to place in the Pacific a fleet capable in itself of fighting a general action with the Japanese navy."

First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander declared today. "The movement of at least a part of that vast fleet and its mighty attendant train is already under way," he said.

CAA Predicts End To Flying Ban

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—A civil aeronautics administration (CAA) official was quoted today as predicting an end to the ban which prohibits private planes in a 150-mile strip down the Pacific coast.

The Oregonian said it was told by Paul Morris, regional CAA manager, that the western defense command probably would permit student flying and certain essential civilian flying in the restricted area.

Both the CAA and the inter-departmental air traffic control board approve the plan, Morris was quoted as saying.

Uncle Gets Jap; Boy Gets Bike

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—Nine-year-old Matthew Dutton, whose dream of a bicycle was blocked by priorities, finally had a bike today.

Li. Cmdr. Warren E. Page, Matthew's navy doctor uncle, was attending a wounded marine on Guam when a bicycling Japanese shot the doctor's aide. Page grabbed a rifle, shot the Japanese, then took the bicycle.

"It's a swell bike," said Matthew, fingering a bullet hole in the left handlebar. "But I guess I'll probably wash it good before I ride it."

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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Stalin seeing him off on the plane. It puts its OK on the conference, editorializing to the effect that some differences still exist on "certain European questions" (notably Poland), but that "the road appears clear toward framing a firm, hard peace."

When the Moscow newspapers speak it is the VOICE OF STALIN we hear.

WHAT it all means is that Britain and Russia appear to be on the way to a satisfactory division between them (in the way of "spheres of influence") of eastern Europe, the Balkans and the Mediterranean countries.

We Americans must hope that it is a SOUND agreement, and WORKS. Only through some such arrangement can we hope for peace in Europe in this generation.

BOTH Churchill and Stalin, the dispatches tell us, "expressed regret" that FDR was "unable to attend" the conference.

It would be rather interesting to know why he didn't attend—but, of course, such things are state secrets.

VARIETY OF USES

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—William G. Lehman of the office of surplus war property said 25,000 pairs of officers' spurs and several hundred thousand cartridge clips had been sold to radio advertisers, presumably for souvenir distribution; smudge pots have gone to citrus growers, 4700 Klaxon horns to boat builders, and 1,200,000 cuspidors with lids removed for use as stew pots.

DEWEY CHALLENGES; PLEDGES TEAMWORK

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one-man government always," the New York governor cried.

Time for Facts

"It is time to face the fact," he declared, "that the new deal is a bankrupt organization, living only to extend its powers over the daily lives of our people. It did some good things in its youth, but now it seeks to live on its past."

"In this great national campaign," he continued, "my opponent has not offered to the people of this country even the pretense of a program for the future. He tells the working men and women of America to trust him, to do as they are told and to ask no questions."

Talks on Labor

Addressing himself primarily to labor problems, Dewey told his Pittsburgh audience in a nationally broadcast address that many democrats "who deeply resent the kidnapping of their party by the communists and the political action committee," had joined with republicans and independents who "are fed up with the 12 years of quarreling, waste and decay" under the new deal.

"In the same way," he asserted, "a change of administration offers the only future to the working people of America. The slogan of the new deal is: Back to normalcy with 10 million unemployed."

Asks for Teamwork

Calling for "a government with teamwork in its own ranks—a government that works in harmony with congress—a government that has equal respect

for the rights of agriculture, labor and business and for every race, creed and color." Dewey outlined 10 points to which he said he and Gov. John W. Bricker, the vice presidential nominee, stood committed.

These included:

1. A guarantee of "free collective bargaining through the national labor relations act and with freedom from government dictation."
 2. The proposition "that Americans can and must have both economic security and personal freedom."
 3. The appointment of "an active, able secretary of labor from the ranks of labor."
 4. The abolition of "wasteful, quarrelsome and competing agencies which are strangling collective bargaining."
 5. Establishment of the fair employment practices committee as permanent agency.
 6. A pledge to "put back into the department of labor the functions that belong in the department of labor."
 7. A promise to "do away with special privilege for one group of American workers over another group."
 8. A declaration that the department of labor shall exist "to serve, and not to rule, the working men and women of America."
 9. A pledge that a new republican administration would move to include under the old-age pension and survivors insurance provisions of the social security act 20 million persons not now covered.
 10. We shall work to widen the provisions of unemployment insurance to include the groups not now protected," he said.
- To College**—Ann Mueller left Thursday night for the College of the Pacific in California.

Compared with the modern archer, the Indian was a very poor shot with the bow and arrow.

First battalions of the marine corps are said to have been named after the royal marines.

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