

INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOW HEAVY LOSSES

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stroyer, and a substantial damage to a second battleship.

To Japan, in the words of Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, this was truly the "decisive war stage."

Biggest Defeat

Greatest of the three decisive defeats inflicted upon the Japanese navy when at long last it came out to fight, was south of Formosa where U. S. third fleet carrier planes, warships and submarines trapped a big Japanese carrier flotilla speeding from Japan toward the Philippines.

For 48 unbroken hours, the American task force hammered the enemy task force. Three carriers, four battleships, five cruisers and a number of destroyers were either sunk or badly crippled before the battered survivors broke and ran ignominiously under cover of darkness.

Land-based planes from the Philippines hammered at Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's task force but neither they nor the surface craft were able to damage the U. S. ships.

Converge

Two other Japanese forces converged on Leyte gulf in the central eastern Philippines, threatening the security of MacArthur's entire invasion.

Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid was forced to split his outnumbered seventh fleet to meet the challenge of the enemy forces which slipped in from the north and south.

East of Samar island, Japanese cruisers shelled a U. S. escort carrier force at point blank range before it was routed by planes and warships. Two enemy cruisers were sunk and four battleships badly damaged.

They were trailing oil as they fled back toward the Sibuyan sea still under attack by pursuing planes.

At the southern entrance to Leyte gulf, a 25-minute broadside exchange sank or badly damaged the entire enemy force—two battleships, two cruisers, four destroyers.

Associated Press War Correspondent Spencer Davis reported from Leyte that "it hadn't been for Admiral Kinkaid's audacity in counterattacking the two Japanese naval forces, General MacArthur's men would have been under enemy naval fire today."

Eating, Working Main Jobs At Air Station

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Children will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult. Please don't smoke. Uncle Sam has too much at stake out there, and park your camera at home.

There will be a guided route for the hundreds of visitors expected on Navy Day. Guests may stroll down onto the line where various types of aircraft operating from the base, will be on display.

Guests will not be permitted to get on the aircraft but aircrews will be on hand to answer questions. You'll get a view of the hangar too, special pride of the station.

Not Open
Ships service will not be open to the public, much to the regret of the navy, but it will be impossible to accommodate the anticipated crowd.

Flying will be curtailed during the afternoon, it was definitely stated.

These Are
In addition to the flight line and hangar, visitors may visit the dispensary, sick bay, an unoccupied barracks (to get an idea of how the men are housed), the combat condition building, mess hall, and galley and other points of interest.

To give you a quick mental look at the immensity of the Klamath naval air station, here are some astounding figures even in the days of billion-dollar spending.

Overall expenditures on a nine-month average, is some \$130,000. Broken down, the military payroll runs in the neighborhood of \$100,000; the civilian payroll, \$10,000, and the public vouchers which cover equipment, provisions, supplies, etc., \$20,000.

Increased Payroll
Starting out at around \$17,000 during January, 1944, the disbursing office now pays out virtually 10 times that amount each month. The monthly payroll is now some \$150,000 for military personnel with expectations of an increase; \$20,000 for civilians, plus \$50,000 per month to local dealers.

Since January 1, 1944, over one and a quarter million dollars has been disbursed.

Incentive?
An ensign aviator, unmarried, draws \$268.50. When he takes unto himself a wife, he's upped to \$349.50.

The weekend of July 4, was taken as an example of expenditures when there was an \$80,000 military payroll, \$50,000 of that amount going to crew.

It's an installation in which the government has invested a lot of money and Klamath Falls a lot of pride. You should see for yourself this spanking new base, even down to the "milk wagon," when Navy Day means open house to home folks.

Visitor



Dr. George E. Dix, Marshall field district deputy grand excelsior ruler of the Elks, who is officially visiting Klamath Falls lodge tonight.

GUERRILLA UNITS OCCUPY LARISSA

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port of Volos. There was no opposition.

German evacuation of Volos, which is 25 miles southeast of Larissa, was announced yesterday.

The communique said British forces were working in close cooperation with patriots and had made progress northward in pursuit of the withdrawing Germans.

Larissa is less than 100 air line miles from Greece's northern frontier. With its evacuation the Nazis lost the only remaining airbase within 300 miles of Crete and with that the last hope of evacuating any substantial part of Crete's garrison by air.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 German troops are believed marooned on Crete, which Nazi airborne forces captured in 1941 in one of the bloodiest battles of the war up to then. Some of the Nazi garrison were evacuated to the Greek mainland a few weeks ago.

Keno

Sara and Doris Cole of Findlay, Ohio, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Guy L. Moore, have decided to stay in Oregon for a while, and have found employment in Klamath Falls.

Friends of Mrs. R. E. DeCelle, who was formerly Ludine Speck, have received announcements of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. DeCelle on October 8.

The little girl weighed 6 pounds, 53 ounces. Her name is Karen Jean. Mrs. DeCelle lived in Keno several years, graduating from the high school here in 1942. Her home is now in Alameda, Calif.

S. I. Kenneth R. Ramsey and wife and baby boy visited one day recently at the home of Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ramsey. Kenneth is in navy training and his wife and baby are living in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse had as visitors this past week, their son and his family from Silver Lake, also their daughter's family from Medford.

Mary McKeen and Mrs. Esther Simmers are now helping Mrs. Huskinson in her store. Mrs. Walter Foster, who had helped in the store since April 1 moved to Klamath Falls early in October.

Mrs. Mary Goddard of Klamath Falls was recently called to Turlock, California, because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Opal Yaple. Mrs. Yaple's condition had improved when Mrs. Goddard returned to her home.

Mrs. Yaple, the former Opal Wilson, formerly lived in Keno, as did also Mrs. Goddard.

Mrs. E. Lenarz has returned to her home from a Klamath Falls hospital, where a baby daughter was born about two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lenarz have two little girls and a little boy, in addition to the baby girl just recently born.

Mrs. Ray Hinshaw is in an Ashland hospital, it is reported by relatives of the family. A baby boy was born to Mrs. Hinshaw last Wednesday. This is Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw's second child, and their second boy.

Mrs. Hinshaw hopes to be able to return to her home in Keno about the last of the week.

Corporal George C. Ringler, stationed at Savannah, Georgia, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ringler at Ellingson's mill. Corporal Ringler is a mechanic on a B-24. Ringler has enjoyed a 15-day furlough here with his family.

WOMEN IN '40'S HOT FLASHES?

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TOM DEWEY ASKS FOR HONEST RULE

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his backers won the republican nomination for him last June.

Andy Frain, chief usher, estimated that 30,000 persons were packed into the hall and there were 10,000 outside who failed to gain admittance.

Letter Basis of Talk
Dewey took for the text of his 13th major speech since his nomination a tier he said had been dated October 16 on the stationery of the national democratic campaign headquarters in Little Rock, Ark., and signed by H. L. McAllister and Sam J. Watkins, Arkansas finance directors for the democratic campaign.

Dewey said the letter was inspired by a recent conference at the White House between President Roosevelt, Robert E. Hannegan, democratic national chairman, and Edwin Pauley, party treasurer.

Behind a red, white and blue draped rostrum, the GOP nominee paused dramatically a moment before he read from the letter in which the president was quoted as having said he thought it would be a "good idea" to have 1000 persons from all sections of the United States "banded together" to "act as a liaison to see that facts relating to the public interest are presented factually to the president and members of congress."

English Princess Dies in Sleep

LONDON, Oct. 26 (AP)—Princess Beatrice, youngest and last surviving child of Britain's famed Queen Victoria and mother of former Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain, died today.

She was a great aunt to King George and the Duke of Windsor, and her family ties reached back to many of Europe's royal families, some now deposed. She died at 5:10 p. m.

An official bulletin said Princess Beatrice died peacefully in her sleep. She would have been 88 next April 14.

Asahel Bush Killed In Philippines

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man, was established by his great grandfather. The Bush family aided in establishing the Ladd and Bush bank at Salem and his grandfather, A. N. Bush, still is one of the bank's executive officers.

His parents died several years ago. His brother, Stuart, is serving in the merchant marine.

Foreign lands were not strange to Ace. He went to school in Barcelona, Spain, when he was 7. A year later he was taken to Paris and when he returned to Oregon in 1922 his knowledge of Spanish and French equalled his English. He graduated from Anherst college in 1933 with high honors.

After college he took a job on the Klamath Falls Herald and News, serving for five years as news and sports editor. A Klamath Falls he met and married Faye DeSpain.

While at Klamath Falls Bush aspired to become an AP man. The late Oregon senator and vice presidential candidate, Charles McNary, offered to "put in a word for him" but he refused it. He let his record as a newsman speak for itself, and was taken into the AP bureau at Salt Lake City July 2, 1939.

He was transferred to the AP western division headquarters in San Francisco April 6, 1941, where he received his preliminary training as a war correspondent.

\$12,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE
OREGON CITY, Oct. 26 (AP)—Ernest Evanson, county fire warden, said damage totaling \$12,000 resulted from a fire which destroyed the barn, equipment, hay and grain on the L. E. Hinkson farm near here Wednesday. Cause of the fire is not known.

SHIPMENTS DECREASE
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—The solid fuel administration reported today that coal shipments into the Washington-Oregon area the week of October 14 amounted to about 45,000 tons, compared with 45,765 tons the week before.

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Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press

British 2nd Army—After clearing the enemy from two-thirds of the Heriogenbosch, captured Fort Orten a mile to the north and reached to within a half-mile of Tuberg. Germans report allied landing attempts on the big island of Walcheren, guarding the northern approaches to Antwerp.

Canadian 1st Army—Striking in concert with the British 1st to clear western Holland, captured Fort Frederik-Hendrik and roared ahead against an estimated 11,000 nazis trapped on South Beveland island, sealed off from the mainland by the cutting of a causeway.

U. S. 1st Army—Activity was limited in the Aachen sector. U. S. 3rd Army—Action was quiet on this front. U. S. 7th Army—Beat back several German counterattacks.

ALLIES STRIKE TO END BLOCKADE

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enemy's last guns block the estuary from the south. They also recaptured Fort Frederik Hendrik and reached the outskirts of Groede, 41 miles northeast of Cadzand.

Behind the advance into South Beveland they captured the village of Dorp Op Pindorp, four miles east of the enemy coastal anchor of Bergen Op Zoom.

To the east Montgomery's British second army was breaking the back of German resistance in the Breda box south of the Maas (Meuse) with its attack toward the west from the Nijmegen salient.

The British captured Fort Orte, a mile north of 'S Heriogenbosch and cleared the Germans from all the latter hub except the southwest corner.

CITY BRIEFS

Boys Invited—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brink have received a letter from Mrs. Gladys Catteral, England, who, with her husband, lived at the Brink home on Wantland in 1930 and '31. Mrs. Catteral says that in return for all the kindnesses shown them by Klamath Falls people, they would like to do something for any local boy who may be stationed near their home, and she sent the address: G. Catteral, 33 Knarensboro, Ave., Marton, Lanc. England. John A. Staub, nephew of Mrs. Glenn Stivers, has already been their guest.

Literature Received—Condensed copies of the Railroad Employee's National Pension association bill, at present before congress, have been received by the secretary of the local group, and anyone interested in seeing what this bill provides, may have a copy by calling the secretary, Mrs. S. R. Berry, phone 5417, or the president, Mrs. J. M. Jensen, 4438.

Enlists in WAC—Louise Parish of Newell, Calif., enlisted in the WAC through the local army recruiting office, 219 Federal building, October 25. She will leave November 19 for Ft. Des Moines, Ia., for basic training, and upon completion of this will be assigned to Hammer field at Fresno, Calif.

Former Residents—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clement and daughter Neoma, formerly of Klamath Falls, and more recently residents of Portland, were in Klamath Falls Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stivers, 231 Orchard. They were en route to Oakland, Calif., where they will make their home.

Racing Receipts To Be Distributed

SALEM, Oct. 26 (AP)—The state's share of dog and horse racing receipts in 1944 totaled \$298,700, all of which will be distributed to county fairs, exhibitions and shows, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. said today.

In addition, \$48,136 goes into the state general fund. The 1944 receipts are up 64 per cent from last year, and three times as great as in 1939.

The Roman Appian Way was 16 feet wide, had two-foot curbs 18 inches high, and a pavement of solid stone and concrete masonry three to four and one-half feet thick.

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GI'S TIGHTEN NOOSE AROUND JAPS ON LEYTE

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forcements from the north thus has been severed.

Liberation troops have swept 20 miles northward of Tacloban, the communique reported. Apparently they will curve around the northern tip of Leyte to drive a wedge in Japanese communications with Masbate, main island to the north-west.

Disintegrate
Japanese forces in this sector "are disintegrating," the announcement added.

Carrier planes turned back a large-scale Japanese daylight assault Tuesday on American shipping in Leyte gulf. Fifty-three Japanese planes were shot down in dogfights, and anti-aircraft fire destroyed three more.

Ground forces "easily repulsed" a Japanese night counterattack and have throttled local assaults and infiltration attempts.

State Police Arrest 1569 In September

SALEM, Oct. 26 (AP)—State police during September arrested 1569 persons and warned 3722 others for violating motor vehicle laws. Fines and sentences for the offenses total 1385 days in jail and \$9934.

The arrests included 96 for speeding and 32 for drunken driving.

The officers arrested 396 persons for crimes against persons and property.

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The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

1—Western front: 301 miles (from west of Duren.)
2—Russian front: 304 miles (from northwest of Warsaw.)
3—Italian front: 533 miles (from south of Bologna.)

Thompson Turned Over to Authorities

Lynne H. Thompson, arrested here this week by Deputy Sheriff Jack Francy on a fugitive warrant, has been turned over to Siskiyou county authorities and taken back to California.

Thompson is wanted in Siskiyou county on bad check charges.

After his arrest Tuesday, the defendant was committed to the county jail in lieu of \$1000 bail. At his appearance in justice court, Thompson waived preliminary hearing. He later also waived extradition.

WEATHER

Wednesday, October 25, 1944
Max. Min. Precip.
Eugene 78 38 0.0
Klamath Falls 78 34 0.0
Salem 84 48 0.0
North Bend 56 48 0.0
Portland 76 44 0.0
Medford 76 38 0.0
Bend 80 28 0.0
San Francisco 79 51 0.1
Seattle 87 39 0.0

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BROWN'S VISIT

Arrangements are complete for the visit here Friday of Dannel Brown, state Q.A.A. rector.

He will come here for a luncheon with interested local groups to be held at the Pelican room at noon. While in the city he will confer with local war price and ration board.

This will be Brown's first here since becoming state Q.A.A. chief succeeding Richard Stone. Persons wishing to confer with him should call local war price and ration club.

Stone Says Money Came From Gambling

DALLAS, Oct. 26 (AP)—Stone, on trial here for Grand Route bank robbery, said today that he had \$14,000 in his possession when arrested in Boise, Idaho, had won gambling in Portland clubs.

Stone told the jury that he had seen Portland night club manager "with four or five thousand dollars made with one roll of dice."

Stone and Elmer Lane, accused of robbing the bank \$14,000, had \$9000 on them when arrested. Lane was expected to take the witness stand today.

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