

JAPS GAMBLE FLEET; LOSE 27 WARSHIPS

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aged an enemy light cruiser in the Mindanao sea.
But, without the continuing achievements, the already accomplished blows promise to lift Japan's losses beyond the 35 warships sunk or damaged off Guadalcanal in November, 1942.

27 Confirmed
Several enemy destroyers are known to have gone down which are not included in the confirmed 27.

Today, Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid, whose outnumbered seventh fleet turned the tide from threatened disaster into history-making triumph in Leyte gulf, made clear much more remains to be catalogued officially.

Splits Fleet
It was Kinkaid who split up his fleet, took on two enemy warship forces converging on the Leyte invasion scene and trounced both while submarines and warships and carrier planes of Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr.'s, third fleet surprised and dealt mortal blows on enemy flattops attempting a sneak punch from Formosa waters.

Today Kinkaid told Dean Schedler, Associated Press war correspondent in the Philippines, that the Japanese risked from 39 to 46 warships in the two battles near Leyte and only 20 retired. That general summary suggested from 19 to 26 enemy ships were bagged, although it did not differentiate between sunk and damaged. But the 20 which got away were pursued by planes and, doubtless, as yet undisclosed damage was heaped on them.

The 27th confirmation was the light cruiser hit by Liberators in the Mindanao sea, a sector through which one segment of the Japanese fleet naturally flee after being forced back through Surigao strait. This was the fleet group which approached Leyte from the south-east and actually penetrated the gulf.



Dramatic action photos above, taken on Peleliu Island in the Palaus, shows last-ditch type of fight that Yanks are up against. In top photo, a U. S. Marine levels his automatic at a Jap pillbox, orders the occupant to surrender. They refused, so another Leatherneck lobbed in a phosphorous bomb, with the result seen in lower photo.

GERMANS HIT BRITISH LINE AROUND VENLO

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dike and surprised thinly strung German machinegunners. The beachhead was strengthened throughout the day yesterday by a ferry service.
The Canadians, completing wide, 10-mile long neck of land wife, 10-mile long neck of land connecting the mainland with the island, reached the South Beveland canal which cuts across the neck.

The British, after a 15-mile westward drive in five days from their Nijmegen salient, had hemmed the Germans into a collapsing box and were smashing toward the Maas (Meuse) and Hollandse diop.

Fight in South
The British were fighting on a line from three to 16 miles south of the Maas and the Diep. 'S Hertogenbosch, eastern corner of the box, was in British hands.
The Germans had moved their headquarters from Tilburg to north of the Maas, and today's supreme headquarters communiqué said the enemy had been forced to withdraw "all along the line" from Roosendaal to Tilburg.

Interest Rises In Race For Legislature

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this year, a possibility that may have special significance because both houses are certain to be predominantly republican.
Refrain
For many years, Klamath has been returning two democratic incumbents—Henry Semon and Harry Boivin, to the legislature. Boivin resigned after election last year, and did not run this year. Louis Craver, named to succeed him last year, refrained also from running this year.
Semon is therefore the only incumbent in the race, and is regarded as a strong contender for re-election. The three others seeking election are Rose Poole, Klamath business woman; Dale West, farmer, and Thomas Bustin, printer. Mrs. Poole and West are republicans and Bustin is a democrat. All have been campaigning with increasing activity.

Koiso Confers With Cabinet

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27 (AP)—"Matters requiring immediate attention," were discussed by Premier Kuniaki Koiso and his ministers today, the Japanese radio announced.
The broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission, said it was a regular cabinet meeting. The broadcast was directed to empire areas.

Explosion Sets Fire in Texas

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 27 (AP)—A spectacular fire which followed two earth-shaking explosions reportedly set off by a leaky pipe at the big Magnolia Petroleum company refinery here early today was confined to two small and one large storage tanks containing gases used in the production of high octane gasoline and synthetic rubber.
Only two men, neither refinery employees, were hurt.

SIX WARSHIPS LOST BY U. S. IN BIG FIGHT

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sunk; one carrier and two battleships probably sunk; and seven battleships, four cruisers, four destroyers and "several" more destroyers damaged. This makes a total of 26, plus the "several" destroyers. Another cruiser subsequently was reported hit, bringing the toll to 27.

HOBSON DIES
NEWBERG, Oct. 27 (AP)—Word has been received here of the death of Samuel Hobson, 99, co-founder of The Newberg Graphic in 1888. He died at Huntington Park, Calif., on October 18.

WAVE Dies In Fire At Farragut Center

FARRAGUT, Ida., Oct. 27 (AP)—A navy WAVE died of suffocation last night in a fire which swept a barracks building in the hospital area at Farragut naval training center and several other women were injured, the center reported today.
The report said the injured, included one other WAVE, one Red Cross worker and four civilian women workers.
Names were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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ENDS TONITE

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Sue HAYWARD
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ENDS TODAY
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Dorothy LAMOUR
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(Cutie Anne's been hiding something, folk! Come on over and get a glamour thrill!)

Australia Invites Yank Immigration

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27 (AP)—Australia has decided to offset the influx into the United States of thousands of young Australian women, who have married American fighting men, by inviting U. S. servicemen to settle on the Antipodean continent after the war.
Bidding for increased post-war population, Australia has simplified its immigration laws to encourage the counter-trend, the British information services announced today.
In a statement released here, the Australian government announced all U. S. servicemen have to do to obtain entry into that country is produce honorable discharge papers, health certificates and evidence of financial self-support.

REDS, PARTISANS RESUME OFFENSE

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Belgrade on the main railway to Budapest.
Seize Ungvar
In Czechoslovakia the fourth Ukrainian army seized the city of Ungvar (Uzhored), virtually completing the occupation of the Carpatho-Ukraine, and also took the railway town of Deregoovo and more than 50 other populated places, it was announced.
Moscow said additional strong points were bagged in East Prussia and that Russian bombers had attacked Budapest, capital of Hungary, Thursday night.
Announcement
Premier Stalin personally announced the taking of Ungvar. A broadcast order of the day by Marshal Stalin announced the capture of the city of 27,000, which was the capital of Ruthenia, an autonomous province under Czechoslovakia. The city is 160 miles northeast of Budapest.
Gen. Ivan Petrov, promoted yesterday after the fall of the Czechoslovakia city of Mukacevo, was again the victor. Stalin ordered a 20-salvo salute from 224 Moscow victory guns.

CHURCHILL REPORTS ON STALIN CONFAB

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"that no final result can be obtained until the heads of the three governments have met together, as I earnestly trust they may do before this year is out."
Felt Presence
"At Quebec," he said, "the president and I felt very much the absence of Russia. At Moscow Marshal Stalin and I were deeply conscious that the president as not with us although in this case the American observer, Mr. Averell Harriman, the accomplished ambassador of the United States, made us feel at all times the presence of the great republic."
In one of the shortest reports he has ever made after a major conference, Churchill spoke only about 30 minutes. Commons granted his previously expressed plea that it refrain from using the report as the basis for a general policy debate.
Brief Conference
He touched but briefly upon the military situation.
Asserting that "we are in the last lap" of the European war, Churchill declared:
"Let all hope die in German breasts that there will be the slightest division or weakening among the forces that are crowding in upon them and will crush the life out of their resistance."
While he said recognition of the French provisional government heralded return of France to "her rightful and historic role on the world stage," Churchill declared that the future of the world in the next few years depends upon united action by the United States, Russia and Britain.
Tests on airmen show that his ceiling can be raised a mile by taking about an ounce and three-fourths of sugar just before the flight. The sugar acts as brain fuel and counteracts lack of oxygen at high altitudes.

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