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Weather News

Max. (Oct. 30)	October 31, 1944	Min.	44
Precipitation last 24 hours	0.00		1.8
Stream year to date			54
Normal		Last year	1.81
Forecast: Showers			
Tulelake: Open	Wednesday Shooting Hours		6:00
Oregon: Open	7:00	Close	5:00

BRITONS HIT MAAS RIVER IN PURSUIT

Tommies Near Main Bridge On Escape Route

By WILLIAM FRYE
LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—British troops chasing the Germans from southwestern Holland reached the Maas river today, and spearheaded within half a mile of the Geertruidenberg bridge, one of the main spans of the enemy's fog-shrouded escape route over the river.

The British wing struck the Maas due north of Tilburg, while Canadian forces westward near the coast lost contact with the Germans fleeing to the river and the Holland's Diep.

Antwerp won "The battle for the port of Antwerp is over, in our favor," declared a spokesman for Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey, British second army commander. "It is a question how fast and how far a question the Germans will go now."

Highways below the river were black with German transports, and motor columns six to 12 miles long had formed up at the Moerdijk and Willemstad bridge and ferry crossings 10 to 18 miles west of Geertruidenberg. Fog saved them from a lashing by allied planes.

Heavy, seasaw fighting raged on the eastern flank in Holland, where strong German armored blows had been halted. Allied troops had regained part of Liesseel, one of two towns lost to the German drive.

Canadians fought on the causeway to Walcheren island, last barrier to opening Antwerp harbor, after taking 2500 prisoners in seizing the adjoining Schelde estuary island of south Beveland.

Victory Retreat
Two victorious allied armies harried the retreat as the battle of the Dutch coastal corner and (Continued on Page Two)

Second Suit Filed Against M. J. Young

A second damage suit in a little more than a week has been filed in circuit court against M. J. Young, alleged driver of the car which accidentally struck and fatally injured W. H. McPherrin and also hurt George Hixson. The accident occurred on September 27 at S. 6th and Plum.

Plaintiff in the \$15,000 suit is George Hixson, who in his complaint states that in the accident he received multiple fractures of both bones in his lower right leg between the ankle and knee.

Anti-Nazi Mayor Named in Aachen

AACHEN, Germany, Oct. 31 (AP)—A slight, bald lawyer of about 40 years nervously took the oath of office as mayor of devastated Aachen yesterday—the first anti-Nazi in 11 years to be chief administrative officer of any major German city.

He was selected by military government officers from 12 candidates known not to have been nazis. Censorship withheld his name.

Greek Guerrillas Capture Arnissa

ROME, Oct. 31 (AP)—Greek guerrillas operating with British troops have captured Arnissa, about 40 miles north of Kozani and only seven miles from the southern border of Yugoslavia, allied headquarters announced today.

The German garrison was wiped out at Arnissa, on one of the main escape routes for the nazis fleeing from the allies in northern Greece.

War Writer Dies Of Wounds

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 31 (AP)—Stanley Gunn, 30, war correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Houston Chronicle, died Monday of wounds suffered in a Japanese bombing attack on Tacloban in the Philippines on October 25. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters notified his wife today.

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Happy Halloween!
Greetings from the staff of The Herald and News, too busy getting out a paper for you to pull any "trick-or-treat." Left to right, around the pumpkin, Marjorie Nason, Phyllis Collier, Iris Nelson, Lois Stewart, and leering in the background, Paul Haines, and giving the old scare-em-dead sign, Frank Jenkins. Mac Epley, managing editor, is out scaring the deer.

'Naval Runt' Japan Loses 60 Ships in Philippines

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 31 (AP)—Japan's catastrophic defeat in the second battle of the Philippines reduced Nippon to a "naval runt" incapable of seriously opposing America's China-bound offensive for months to come, high naval authorities said today.

Still mounting Japanese losses rose to 60 warships sunk or crippled, and an estimated 35,000 men killed.

Three naval battles off Leyte, Samar and Luzon imposed a crushing defeat on all Japan's navy "except two or three more units we can take in our stride," Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey Jr. told Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent, aboard the third fleet flagship.

POTATO CELLARS FILLED IN AREA

Spud cellars in the Klamath basin were brimming over as the 1944 harvest ended and growers anticipated heavier shipments with the advance of the ceiling price November 1.

Only a few scattered fields were left untouched as the weekend storm ended perfect harvest weather and only a small fraction of one per cent of the total crop remained undug.

Size of the crop has been estimated at from 11,000 to 13,000 cars with this year's shipments probably the highest on record. Acreage set a new high of approximately 100,000 acres.

Indians Menace Nazi Stronghold

ROME, Oct. 31 (AP)—Indian troops of the eighth army increased the threat to the German stronghold of Forli astride the Rimini-Bologna highway today by throwing a bridgehead across the Ronco river near Meldola, seven miles to the south.

Allied headquarters announced the foothold was quickly consolidated and extended to a depth of half mile.

Bidders Buy Tule Lake Land

Sealed bids on 20,000 acres of leased Tule lake sump lands were opened Tuesday morning in the offices of the local bureau of reclamation with 103 bidders making 461 bids.

The leased lands are located west of the Great Northern railroad and south of the main dike in the Tule lake area. All of the leased lands with the exception of one lot have been farmed before.

\$15,000 in Bonds Bought At 'Shot From Sky' Show

The army air forces' "Shot From the Sky" exhibit of captured enemy aircraft opened a two-day appearance at the carnival grounds, S. 6th and Shasta way, Tuesday afternoon, with the sale of \$15,000 worth of war bonds to two Klamath Falls citizens.

Lester Thompson bought two \$5000 bonds and received two captured axis rifles. Joe Hicks received a rifle with his purchase of a \$5000 bond.

Other captured weapons are being given purchasers of \$5000 war bonds at the exhibit, it was announced by Myrle C. Adams, 6th War Loan chairman, and Richard Morris of the exhibit's executive staff.

Purchasers of \$50 war bonds are entitled to rides in the link trainer, miniature radio-control airplane used to teach pilots blind flying. Twenty-five dollar bond purchases entitle buyers to silhouettes cut by Sgt. Adolph Budd-Jack, or to rides in an amphibious jeep.

The exhibit will be open until 10 o'clock tonight, Tuesday, and from 2 until 10 p. m. Wednesday. Stage performances begin tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. No admission is charged, and the public is not obligated to buy bonds.

Tonight's entertainment features the marine corps band, Jean Bolin, "Miss Klamath," and T/Sgt. Webb Tilton, MC of "Shot From the Sky" programs, who will sing. Guest speaker will be Flying Fortress Gunner S/Sgt. Franklin R. Coleman of Carson City, Nev.

STORM SLOWS YANK ADVANCE ON LEYTE ISLE

Showdown With Japs Cornered On Island Looms

By C. YATES McDANIEL
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Oct. 31 (AP)—American infantrymen, battling a typhoon and desperate Japanese delaying tactics, drove ahead through Leyte valley today toward the island's northwest coast and a possible showdown with cornered but sizable Nipponese forces.

The 24th division was 10 miles from a juncture with the first cavalry on Carigara bay, after capturing Jaro, last important inland road juncture, in fierce battling Sunday.

24,000 Jap Casualties
Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced casualties on Leyte and Samar total 24,000 against a total of 3221 for the Americans—706 killed, 270 missing and 2245 wounded.

Japanese reinforcements from Cebu were landed in darkness at Ormoc, on Leyte's west-central coast. It was possible they were intended to bulwark Nipponese forces who have succeeded in escaping to Carigara bay, which is linked to Ormoc by a twisting mountain highway.

Hotel Destroyed By Flying Bomb

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—A flying bomb destroyed a small hotel in southern England early today, killed at least five persons and injured many more of the 35 guests, including several children.

House nearby were blasted and windows were blown out of an orphanage from which all children had been removed.

Anti-aircraft guns threw up a terrific barrage. Thousands of families in East Anglia took shelter as the ground shook from the guns. Several bombs were blown up in flight.

18 Jap Vessels Sunk by Subs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Destruction of 18 additional Japanese vessels, including one destroyer, by American submarines, was announced by the navy today.

This blow by subsariables battling along the enemy's supply lines, raises to 974 the number of enemy ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarines alone since the war started.

Death Sentence Given Writer

PARIS, Oct. 31 (AP)—The fourth death sentence in the Paris collaboration trials was imposed today on the writer Chastenet de Puysegur, who was convicted of collusion with the Germans in circulating letters favoring cooperation with the enemy and denouncing the allies.

Hereford Sales Total \$64,365

Cattle sales at the Caloregon Hereford show and auction held here Sunday and Monday total \$64,365, an average of \$323.44 per animal.

Highest bid was made by Harley Hotchkiss of Burns, Calif., who bought a bull, Good Donald 12th, from Herbert Chandler of Baker for \$2525.

Grand champion bull, Arthur Domino 17th, owned by Herbert Chandler, sold for \$1000 to Mabel Liskey, Klamath Falls. Reserve champion, consigned by the J Bar J Hereford ranch, Medina, Wash., went to Rex McBride of Ferndale, Calif., for \$825.

Grand champion cow, owned by L. J. Horton, went to Nion R. Tucker for \$2000, and reserve champion cow, from Ploumce Rock ranch, sold for \$1500 to Ed Asher of Willits, Calif.

Cologne Pounded Again by Bombs

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—More than 1000 British and Canadian planes dropped 4000 tons of bombs last night on Cologne, "the most heavily bombed of German cities," and Mosquitos made two raids on Berlin.

A Canadian communique said a sizable force of RCAF Halifaxes and Lancasters participated in the sixth blasting of Cologne since Saturday. Two planes were lost.

US Bows to Demand Of Chiang for Recall Of Gen. Joe Stilwell

By PRESTON GROVER

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (AP)—The removal of General Joseph T. Stilwell as commander in the China-India-Burma theater, it can be reported today resulted from a combination of strategy and diplomacy such as could arise only in the Orient.

It is possible only today to get further details passed through censorship.

The abrupt new shaping of the whole American position in this part of the world war front began with the arrival in Chungking two months ago of Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley and Donald M. Nelson, both carrying vast powers designed to get from China some solid commitments for increased cooperation with America in the war against Japan.

JAP ARC HAMMERS NEARER KWEILIN

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (AP)—Japanese troops advancing on a wide arc against Kweilin, defense pivot of southeast China, have hammered to within six miles east, six miles northeast and nine and one-half miles southeast of the Kwangsi province capital, the Chinese acknowledged tonight.

The Chinese continued attempts to disrupt enemy supply and communications lines, the high command said, with counterattacks toward the important town of Tungan on the Hunan-Kwangsi railway, 90 miles northwest of Kweilin. The defenders claimed capture of one strong point about four miles northwest.

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A government decree forbidding bearing of arms by anyone except the police or regular armed forces caused the dispute.

REDS LAUNCH ALL-OUT DRIVE FOR BUDAPEST

Troops Enter Fourth Largest City In Hungary

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Russian troops have broken into Keeskemet, fourth largest Hungarian city 50 miles southeast of Budapest, in their offensive aimed at the capital, the Berlin radio said today.

The battle between the Danube and lower Tisza rivers is nearing a climax," the official German news agency DNB said. "Although superior enemy forces have succeeded in squeezing back Hungarian lines, they were nowhere able to tear up the front."

In Attack
The Germans asserted that nine Russian and three Romanian infantry divisions, a motorized corps and several tank brigades were attacking—perhaps upwards of 225,000 men.

The enemy said Russians who broke into Keeskemet were expelled in a counterattack in which 25 tanks were disabled and that NG German tank forces struck the Russian right flank. Keeskemet is a straggling city of 83,000 in the center of a great agricultural region. It lies virtually in the center of Hungary and 20-odd miles west of the Tisza river, last water barrier before Budapest.

Berlin also said that the Russians resumed their attacks along the entire Narwe river front, with the heaviest fighting north and south of the Polish river town of Pultusk, 40 miles south of the East Prussian frontier. This indicated another wide breach of German defenses along the river, already crossed at Senock and Rozan.

Intense Russian attacks in the Latvian pocket southeast of the Baltic port of Liepaja were reported by Berlin. The Russians were said to have thrown fresh infantry and air formations into the fray and "two major enemy penetrations" were acknowledged.

Liberators Bash Hanoi Area

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, Ceylon, Oct. 31 (AP)—Liberator bombers of the southeast Asia command strategic air force made a 2000-mile round trip to the Hanoi area in French Indo-China Sunday night and attacked Japanese military installations.

The raid was cited as evidence of the close cooperation between the southeast Asia command and the U. S. 14th air force in liaison with Admiral Nimitz and Gen. MacArthur.

Wedemeyer Gets Stilwell's Post

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer arrived in Chungking this afternoon to assume the post of commander of American forces in China, recently relinquished by Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell on his recall to Washington.

Fatal Accident On Highway 97

Wentworth Frohman, 41, Long Beach, Calif., salesman, was killed instantly at about 7 o'clock night three miles north of Klamath Falls on the Wocus section of The Dalles-California State police and sheriff's officers were called to the scene. Frohman was on route to Klamath Falls and apparently fell asleep at the wheel, officers observed. As his car, a 1936 coupe, hit the soft shoulder, Frohman attempted to pull the car back on the road and careened into the ditch where it overturned. Frohman suffered head injuries which caused his death. The body is at Ward's. Frohman's address was 461 E. Seaside, Long Beach.

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