

# PATTON NETS 5-MILE GAIN IN OFFENSE

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six infantry and two armored divisions in the thrusts, including the newly mentioned 95th infantry commanded by Maj. Gen. Perry Treadwell, a part of the 20th corps and the newly active sixth armored under Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow of the 12th corps.

Meanwhile on the first U. S. army front southeast of Aachen doughboys struggled forward 600 yards through rain and sleet just southwest of Hurtgen and 300 yards toward Schmidt, highwater mark of the American advance toward the Roer and the Rhine. But a similar advance of 600 yards due south of Hurtgen was thrown back to its starting point.

# PREMATURE WINTER HITS BASIN AREA

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had trees have suffered heavily under snow and wind.

The road to the Marine Barracks was safely traversable for people going this afternoon to the open house and parade, but the weather put somewhat of a damper on the party. Even so, a big crowd was expected.

Traditional Tilt

Modoc field, where Bend and Klamath football teams will compete in their traditional annual game, Saturday at 2 p. m., was a veritable quagmire today. The game promises to be even wetter than the Marine-Coast Guard tilt last weekend, and the turf on the field is badly torn up.

The wet weather has affected logging operations in the timber districts, especially those operations that depend primarily on trucking.

Entrances Blocked

All four entrances Crater lake national park today were reported blocked by snow. The state highway commission was advised the roads will remain closed for the winter. Nine inches of snow in the park area will probably force closing the park resort this weekend.

The forest service camp at Scott creek on the Lamm sale area will be closed for the season about November 15, due to weather conditions.

Newcomers to the Klamath area were informed by old-timers that the current storm is just a false start of winter, and that more fall weather is in prospect. But a view from the window this morning gave a distinct impression of Christmas.

# Wager Winner Borrows Cab Fare

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 10 (P)—The lucky Roosevelt backer who won a reported \$10,000 on the election and passed out \$7000 of it to strangers in Atlanta's busy terminal station, had to borrow taxi fare from a friend when he arrived in Birmingham.

The Birmingham News said it had located the man, whose identity was not revealed, resting at a friend's home. The newspaper described him as an elderly civil engineer.

"What I don't understand is why everybody is so excited about me giving away money," the News quoted the man who passed out bills ranging from \$10 to \$100 in denomination to strangers.

"I won it all on the election and those people who didn't know any better than to bet on Dewey gave it to me. Why shouldn't I give it away, too?"

# Second Liquor Holiday Slated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (P) The nation's grain beverage distillers will be allowed to produce beverage liquor during January.

Chairman J. A. Krug of the war production board today notified the distillers their facilities would not be required for making industrial alcohol during the first month of next year.

# U-Boats Score Few U. S. Vessels Sunk

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (P) German U-boats sank fewer United Nations merchant vessels in October than in any other month of the war.

This was reported in a joint Anglo-American statement issued last night by the office of war information.

The statement also said:

"Although the number of German U-boats destroyed was less than what has come to be considered a good monthly 'bag,' it compares very favorably with the number of allied merchant vessels sunk by U-boats."

BROKE CUSTOM

Mackinac island, last stronghold of the horse, permitted an automobile drawn by horses to come on the island as part of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the arrival of Jean Nicolet, French explorer. All gasoline had to be removed from the tank before the automobile was landed.

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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keeping our planes down and our ships more or less in port.

It means that so far as the Philippines are concerned the little yellow men are THROUGH with their policy of abandoning military forces on islands. From here on, they're going to fight for it.

They HAVE to. If they lose the Philippines they're in a bad way.

THE Jap radio claims today that both Kweilin and Liuchow, in China, have been taken. That, if true, means that China has been split north and south from end to end and that we have lost our last known airbase in southeast China.

# ROTARIANS HEAR COL. VAN ORDEN

Rotarians at lunch Friday heard Lt. Col. George O. Van Orden, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, discuss conditions on Guam under Japanese rule prior to the "return home" of American troops on the first soil regained which the United States lost since Pearl Harbor.

Col. Van Orden's description of the country, life under Japanese domination, and the arrival of the marines, was filled with humor as well as factual information. Col. Van Orden's father was with the first marine battalion to land on Guam in 1899, when the island was wrested from Spain.

An honorary membership in the Klamath Falls Rotary club was given Col. Van Orden, Alfred Collier, chairman of the day, made the presentation.

Andrew Loney presented the Klamath Union high school a cappella choir which, as usual, rang the bell for high musical entertainment. The group sang "O Bone Jesu," Palestrina; "All Through the Night," arranged by Noble Cain; "Great Day," Youmans; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," arranged by Fred Waring; and as an encore, "The Merry Life."

# Award of Nobel Peace Prize Held

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10 (P)—The Nobel Peace prize will not be awarded in this year of war, the Swedish government announced today. It has not been distributed since 1938.

The decision followed the recommendation of the Swedish Nobel Foundation which administers funds for the awards from the estate of the originator of dynamite.

# NATURAL HEAT

Campers cook their meals over a steaming crack in the ground, and sleep in steam-heated tents, in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, southern Alaska.

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# 35,000 NIP VETS REPLACE HEAVY LOSSES

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supply base has been greatly reduced.

American planes, in the air again after being grounded by a 100-mile-an-hour typhoon, strafed and bombed Japanese installations and shipping, destroying two barges and a coastal ship and damaging other enemy craft.

Elements of the U. S. 96th infantry division, advancing east into the foothills of the range east of Ormoc, captured enemy strongpoints as patrols pushed deep into the hills.

# CITY BRIEFS

Visits Parents—ARM 3/c Carl D. Shaver, USN, is home from DeLand, Fla., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shaver, 1015 Homedale. He will remain here until November 19. Shaver is the nephew of Sgt. Carl K. Cook, USMC, now stationed at Oceanside, Calif.

Visitor—John C. Boyle, general manager and vice president of the California Oregon Power company, was visiting here Friday from Medford. He is a former Klamath resident.

From School—Jerry Einarsson, former KUHS student body president and now a freshman at the University of Oregon, is home for the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Einarsson.

On Leave—Captain Floyd Kirkpatrick, well known Klamath youth, is on leave visiting with his friends and family.

# 'Flying Telegraph Poles' Land In England, Report

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of its elongated shape, had been a flop. The whole contraption weighs about 15 tons and has a range of more than 250 miles, but carries only about a ton of explosives. Some extreme estimates of its speed run to 3000 miles an hour. Swedish reports said the rocket's speed and trajectory made accuracy impossible.

Churchill termed colored the accounts of the V-2 "flying telegraph pole" bombardment broadcast by the Germans in the past two days, and said they indicated the Germans were in "desperate need" to give the home front encouragement.

The bombardment with rockets was described by the prime minister as less effective than the robot bombs.

# Study of Compton Appointment Eyed

SPOKANE, Nov. 10 (P)—Mon C. Wallgren, Washington's governor-elect, declared last night "the whole proposition (of the selection of Dr. Wilson M. Compton as president of Washington State college) must be carefully studied."

Dr. Compton, who was selected by the college board of regents, was termed by Wallgren during the campaign as "one whom we have known in Washington, D. C., only as a lobbyist for the lumber interests."

Compton has been general manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association.

A type of sunfish has been discovered that lays as many as 300,000,000 eggs in one season.

# Britons Capture Fortress City

ROME, Nov. 10 (P)—British troops have captured Forli, Po valley communications center 38 miles southeast of Bologna on the Bologna-Rimini highway, allied headquarters announced today.

Capture of the old fortress city, which has a population of approximately 65,000, was accomplished by a pincer movement. One force moved directly up the Rimini-Bologna highway, while the second advanced up a road from the airfield to the southeast, penetrating into the town.

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