# 'S TIGHTEN NOOSE ON METZ

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ERE is some good advice:

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THIY naval base.

When we thought of Rabaul
Truk, we SHUDDERED.

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RE WIGHE BOTH TIMES. Eighth Forces this going very well. In the lemons we established the flern of victory. In the Philipses we're FOLLOWING THE TERN.
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# Herald and News

In The Shasta-Cascade Wonderland

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER

"Heads I Win-!"

Weather News

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## SOLDIERS WIN THREE FORTS **GUARDING CITY**

British Drive Gains In Push Toward

Push Forward
South of Metz American
Seventh army troops pushed doggedly through the deepening
snowfields of the northern Vosges foothills.
Operations along the entire
front were hamnered by the

front were hampered by the weather and there were no re-ports of air support in any sec-

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Forts Hubert and Jussy, west
of Metz, fell to the 95th infantry
division which reached a point
two miles from the city after a
gain of a mile and a half. Fort
Illange, just south of Thionville
fell to Americans who stormed
the bastion after the German
commander had refused to surrender. Previously Fort Thionville, just north of the city, and
Fort Koenigsmacher, across the
Moselle to the northeast had
been captured.

Bypass Driant

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In sweeping up Forts Hubert
and Jussy the 95th Infantry division bypassed Fort Driant and
its twin Fort Jeanne D'Arc in
(Continued on Page Two)

### **Steel Companies Charged With Fixing Prices**

WASEINGTON, Nov. 15 (A)—
Attorney General Biddle announced that 18 steel corporations and six of their officers
were indicted in Trenton, N. J.,
today on charges of conspiring
to fix prices on stainless steel.
Conviction would involve a
maximum penalty of \$5000 fine
and one year imprisonment in
each of two anti-trust charges,
Biddle said.

**Decision on Pearl Harbor** 

Report Expected Shortly

## **NAVY SURVEYS NEW** HOUSING UNIT SITE

The United States navy Wednesday had started survey of an 80-unit housing project site on property which Tuesday night had been purchased from School District No. 1.

The land, including 12 acres in the Enterprise tract and directly across the street from the Shasta View housing project on Washburn way, was purchased several years ago by the board from Alfred D. Collier and had been held in reserve for a school site.

### **Brooklyn Mad** At Noel Coward

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (An—If Brooklyn has its way, New York City will see no more plays or books by Noel Coward. The borough's five council-

Eighth Forces

Cross Montone

ROME, Nov. 15 (AP) — Eighth army forces have crossed the Montone river more than two miles northwest of Forli on the highway to Bologna, allied headquarters announced today.

In the Apennine foothills to the south, the Germans made a slight withdrawal. It was believed they would attempt to hold positions along the canalized river Cosina, which the highway crosses just west of the Montone.

### Women Claim Right to Vote On Annexation Bill Lost

Andorra embraces 191 square miles at the French-Spanish frontier on the south slopes of the mountains. Rich iron mines and valuable forests lie in its cold limits. Most of the few thousand inhabitants are shewherds. Maximum length of the country is 17 miles and its maximum width is 18.

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The spokesman said "about 100" gendarmes, carrying only normal police equipment, entered Andorra under orders of the prefect of Perpignan.

He said there was no menace to security from Andorra at present, but he added that roads into the valley from the French side always are blocked by snow from the end of November through the winter, and thus it was considered advisable to have the gendarmes in the valley now as a protection against any future possibilities.

Three residents of the South Sixth street area, who claimed they were not permitted to cast their vote on the south annextition measure at the November 7 election, protested before the council Tuesday night that they had lost their right to vote on city measures where the city does not hold its own election.

"We people of South Sixth

property which Tuesday night had been purchased from School District No. 1.

The land, including 12 acres in the Enterprise tract and directly across the street from the Shasta View housing project on Washburn way, was purchased an several years ago by the board from Alfred D. Collier and had been held in reserve for a school site.

Purchase price was given as \$6250, value set by four appraisers, two from the federal government, two named locally. Amount paid was the average of the school board said.

Howard Perrin, architect, said Wednesday that the project would embrace 80 housing units, four apartments to a building. Bids are called in Seattle for November 20, and construction will be under way immediately after that date, Building time is set at 120 days. The units will be available to navy personnel. Each apartment will include an electric range, electric water (Continued on Page Five)

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"We people of South Sixth street have been deprived of our vote; Mrs. Scott stated and further advised the council that they were lagal residents of the area and had signed the original petitions which placed the measure on the ballots on the annexation measure were available were in the city boundary. She observed that "we people who have rental property out there are surrounded by city projects."

JASZBEREW TAKEN

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officers of the Wright Aircraft Supervision association agreed today to call off a strike at five New Jersey plants producing B-29 Superfortress engines.

WLB Chairman William H. Davis said work "must be resumed tomorrow morning" and, after a brief huddle, Attorney John F. Butler and the officers and plant representatives of the independent union said they independent union said they would direct the workers at a meeting tonight to return to work.

3500 Horsepower

Each of the four engines will generate 3500 horsepower at the face off as compared with the takeoff as compared with the takeoff as compared with the akeoff as compared with the account of the plane will be only one cent per passenger mile, the company release said.

The Stratocruiser is 12 feet longer than the Superfortress in October, 1944.

## Yank Fighters Hem In Jap Spearhead; Menace Limon Line

By C. YATES McDANIEL

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines,
Nov. 15 (P)—American fighting men today were on three sides
of the Japanese Leyte island spearhead thrust north from the
port of Ormoc, and threatened to cut the spear from the shaft.

In a strategic maneuver, infantrymen of the 24th division
swung wide to the west of the Japanese front line regiment near
Limon, while other units of the 24th maintained pressure along
the line from the north. First cavalry (dismounted) units closed
in from captured hill 1525 and Mt. Catabaran to the east in a
nutcracker-like move.

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VELANDING

STARP PLANNED

The planned infantry men highly effective close support and destroying numerous Japanesse gun positions.

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PLANE LANDING

City-owned property in an area which may see the establishment of a landing strip for planes operating in non-scheduled private flying, will be withheld from sale for a period of 90 days, by decision of the city council Tuesday night.

Plans for a landing strip were presented to the council following an afternoon session of the planning commission.

The strip is on the site of the Hot Springs highway park, parallel to the highway extending northerly from about Portland street towards the city limits.

From Property

On motion of Councilman Rollin Cantrall, seconded by Waiter Wiesendanger, the property will be frozen for 90 days. By that time definite plans should be available, the council observed.

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DY RUSSIAN TROOPS

LONDON, Nov. 15 (P)— The Russians announced tonight the rapture of Jaszbereny, important communications center 35 miles east of Bucharest.

More than 50 other populated places, including eight railway stations, were taken as the red army continued its northward through the Hungarian capital.

Capture Towns

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## YANKS RAID MANILA; HIT 14 VESSELS

Float Dock Downed. 28 Jap Planes Wiped Out

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY
U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Nov.
15 (P)—Another American carrier plane raid on Japanese shiping and facilities in Manila bay
left 14 ships—including three
warships—sunk or damaged, a
floating dock destroyed and at
least 28 Imperial planes wiped
out.

out.

The Sunday assault was announced last night by Adm.
Chester W Nimitz. One ship of
the American carrier task force
was damaged during a Japanese
aerial attack.

Lements of the soft American infantry division gained a mountain crest looking down toward Ormoc, 14 miles to the west, in the vicinity of Alto peak.

The American seventh division at Damulaan on the west Leyte coast, near the mouth of Ormoc bay, repulsed a small enemy force attempting to land from barges, General MacArthur reported.

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He declared that along the Ormoc corridor American troops, slashing out with constant offensive punches, have kept the Japanese off balance, and prevented Gen. Tokoyuki from gathering enough force in his forward areas for a strong counterattack.

Elements of five Japanese divisions are hemmed in by the Americans, who hold high ground on three sides of Limon and along the east side of the valley are more high mountains and an abrupt slope to the sea.

Bridge Resigns

School Position

Dave Bridge, for a number of

Search Made for Military Planes

By The Associated Press
Two military planes, one an RCAF Catalina flying boat and the other a Grumman Helicat fighter, were the object of widespread search today.

The western air command in Vancouver B. C., announced the flying boat, carrying a normal crew of seven or eight, was missing on a routine patrol flight from a west coast operational air base.

The U. S. plane has been missing from the naval air station at Pasco since Monday afternoon, the 13th naval district reported in issuing an appeal for help in the search.

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Bridge has accepted a position as wanager of the Tulelake Cold Storage company which has a large plant under construction at Tulelake. The patrnership in cludes Andrew M. Collier, Percy Murray, George A. Myers, Riching and M. Smith and Karl Gentry. The plant should be in operation by the first of the year, one of the owners stated Wednesday.

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Wright Workers

Call Off Strike

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3500 Horsepower

Cpl. Bennett Killed in Crash

Cpl. Herman E. Bennett, sta-tioned at the Marine Barracks here, was one of 11 killed Mon-day night in the crash of a plane near the army air field at Cas-per, Wyo., Col. E. A. Hampton, base commander, announced to-day.

# By WILLIAM FRYE LONDON. Nov. 15 (II)— American Third army doughboys battling through snow and sleet, captured three more forts guarding Metz today, bypassed two others and reached points less than two miles from the citadel on both south and west. To the north the British offensive launched last night from a jumping off point at the junction of the Noord and Wessem canals drove forward nearly three miles. Lt, Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey's troops were 37 miles from the Ruhr city of Duisburg, and a spokesman said: "We are pushing on fest and, for the present at least, there is nothing much in sight to stop us." Push Forward By WILLIAM FRYE Gadalcanal was a bard fight offen touch and go. The Japs ret all around us, with reinstements and supplies UP IOSE. Our reinforcements of supplies were FAR OFF. At Rabaul the Japs had a ret harbor-base, where they said ASSEMBLE expeditions plast us—first at Guadalcanal of later at other Solomon isseds. At Truk they had a IGHTY naval base.