

SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT POUNDED BY YANK BOMBS

By HOWARD COWAN
LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Eight hundred American heavy bombers, escorted by 800 Mustangs and Thunderbolt fighters, attacked Germany's No. 1 synthetic oil plant at Merseburg and the railroad yards at Bellefeld today.

The 3000-ton raid took place under adverse weather conditions and results were unobserved.

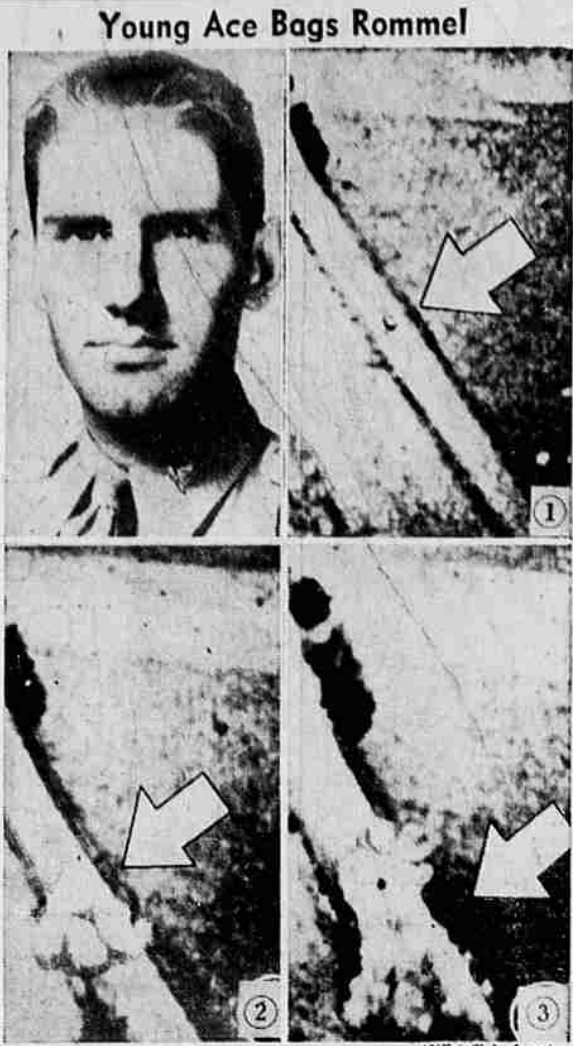
Five thousand planes hit Germany yesterday, leaving blazing destruction strewn all the way from Berlin to the Rhine.

Almost 1400 Britain-based American bombers and fighters bombed the Nazi capital and Munster, knocking down 91 German planes against the Yank loss of 12 bombers and 11 fighters.

The RAF hit railyards at Hamm and Soest—the two most important in Germany—with a bomber-fighter fleet equal to the U. S. eighth air force effort. Two bombers were lost.

Twelve hundred American divebombers and mediums and 1000 British planes operating from France, Holland and Belgium worked over the nine railyards in western Germany and gave day-long support to troops in the front line. Three planes were lost.

The previous 24-hour period—Monday—saw 4000 planes, predominantly bombers, dumping 12,000 tons of bombs on eight Nazi rail centers of prime importance to German armies in the west.



(NEA Telephoto)
Lieutenant Harold O. Miller (upper left), 20-year-old Santa Rosa, Cal., fighter pilot, is believed to be the Allied fighter who killed Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Films from Miller's gun camera released by the Army Air Force show (No. 1) a German staff car speeding on Normandy road. Miller's machine-gun fire explodes car's gasoline tanks (No. 2) and, belching smoke and flame, it roars out of control (No. 3) into roadside ditch. This was the only German staff car shot up on July 24, the day the Nazi radio says Rommel was fatally hurt in such a strafing.

TEACHER DELEGATES ATTEND CONFERENCE

Lily Darby, Wilbur Robinette, Arnold Gralapp and Wyatt Padgett returned Sunday from Portland where they attended a meeting of the representative council of the Oregon State Teachers' association.

The delegates reported that educational problems confronting Oregon were discussed during the two-day session. Teacher shortage and the resulting lowering of educational standards throughout the state was the topic of primary importance and held the attention of the representatives for most of the session.

It was felt that the only solution at present is a substantial salary increase throughout the state and the adoption of some form of social security for teachers.

Wyatt Padgett presented a suggestion made by Frank Jenkins of the Herald-News for consideration by the council, that the entire tax structure of Oregon needed overhauling and that the teachers through their organization should assist in that overhauling.

Mrs. Una B. Inch of Jackson county was elected vice president and Frank Thomas of Grants Pass was elected trustee.

MALES OUTNUMBER FEMALE DRUNKS

Male drunks arrested by Klamath Falls police in November out-numbered females about 9 to 1, it was reported this week by Chief of Police Earl Heuvel.

Fourteen females were arrested for intoxication, as compared with 123 males.

Following is a summary of the department's November activity:

Male Female	
Drunks	123 14
Traffic	35 0
Liquor	4 0
Disorderly conduct	25 2
Vagrancy	5 6
Drunk Driving	3 0
Arrests for other authorities	29 0
Miscellaneous	5 1

The department had 16 missing person reports in the month and located 12.

Elgin to Organize First State Bank

ELGIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—This thriving lumber community, without banking facilities since the sale of 46-year-old First National bank to the United States National of Portland two months ago, is planning to organize the First State Bank of Elgin.

Business men and residents of the area plan to seek a state charter with capital stock of \$25,000 and surplus of \$12,500.

The U. S. National transferred all equipment and assets of the bank it purchased to its La Grande branch, 20 miles distant.

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STORES HERE FILL QUOTAS IN WAR LOAN

Several of the local stores in Klamath Falls are able to boast 100 per cent in their quota in the 6th War Loan drive, which means that all of the employees in each store have been successful in the sale of one or more bonds.

Stores to have reached this goal are Your Store, \$8875; La-Pointe's, \$4150; Dick Reeder's, \$2050; Moe's, \$8100; Penney's, \$7200; Woolworth's, \$4241.75; Newberry's, \$850; Ward's, \$1250.

New advancements to have been made among the members of the "third army" were Cleo Lampropoulos of the Olympia Grocery, colonel; Carrie Joans of Penney's, lieutenant general; Marian Bard of Dick Reeder's, lieutenant general.

Schools who have reached or exceeded their quota are Bonanza, Malin, Merrill, Henley, and Chiloquin. The Chiloquin students have gone over the top by 157 per cent, and the employees by 219 per cent. The Chiloquin high school has sold an additional \$12,312.50 outside of school to parents or friends. The second grade of the Chiloquin elementary school was credited with selling the most bonds, and the fourth grade, the greatest amount of stamps.

Gen. Easley Hurt In Arm On Leyte

MEDFORD, Dec. 6 (AP)—Brig. Gen. C. M. Easley is recovering from an arm wound suffered in the current fighting on Leyte, friends here have been advised.

Easley is assistant commander of the 96th infantry division, which is now battling the Japanese on Leyte and which trained at Camp White.

Congress Receives Final Bill for Appropriations

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The 78th congress received its final appropriation bill today—a \$415,324,712 measure supplementing funds already provided for miscellaneous agencies.

If enacted as recommended by the house appropriations committee it will boost to an estimated \$68,000,000,000 the new funds voted by congress this year.

Over half the new bill's total, \$286,626,582 was earmarked for the navy, whose high-ranking officers disclosed during closed door hearings that secret tests are underway on new sky giants that may dwarf in size the big B-29 Superfortresses now filling Tokyo with terror.

In addition to the new money for the navy, the committee recommended that the service be allowed to use \$52,500,000 of surplus funds now available. Most of the navy's funds were set aside for the bureau of yards and docks.

Also approved were a number of items, aggregating \$17,559,000, for the collection of statistics to be available to government and business for programing and promoting postwar readjustment.

The committee struck from the measure, but without preventing its future consideration, a budget estimate of \$75,000,000 for preparing plans for \$1,500,000,000 of construction work in cooperation with state governments. The committee said it believed contacts should be made with the states concerning their plans before an initial appropriation is made.

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It eliminated a \$30,000 item for expenses for the next six months of United States participation in the United Nations commission for the investigation of war crimes.

"Conceivably," the committee

commented, "by V-E Day there may be need for an independent agency to join again in such an investigation."

The activity eliminated had been financed out of the president's emergency fund, which no longer may be used for that purpose under an amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill passed last summer.

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Electric Company Sale Approved
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (AP)—Oregon Gas and Electric company's sale of its electric utility plant to West Oregon Electric

Cooperative, Inc., for \$130,000 was approved today by the securities and exchange commission. Proceeds from the sale and other assets will be paid to Continental Bank and Trust company of New York, trustee for the first lien and general mortgage bonds of Washington Gas and Electric company, Oregon's parent. Oregon will then liquidate and dissolve. Oregon furnishes electricity in Columbia, Clatsop and Washington counties as well as nonia and adjacent rural territory to Timber (Oregon) and Power company. There are 400 distinct plants that produce

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