ARMAMENTS

NDON, Dec. 13 (A)—RAF bambers put the torch last to Essen, home of the p armament works.

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e Essen raid increased oper-sagainst the Reich in a 24-period to four major at-ton eight German cities by British and American s loaded with 10,000 tons of

Merican bombers and American fighters in the attacks. was the second straight day

was the second straight day 0,000-ton bombing for Gery by Fortresses, Liberators, asters and Mosquitos from air forces based in Britain Italy, and the RAF, me night fighters opposed Essen attack, but five were down. Six German airwere knocked out of the by British Mustang pilots are a daylight attack on Wit-

Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press
Canadian 1st, British 2nd,
U. S. 9th armies: Front unchanged.
U. S. 1st army: Masses
against Roer near Duren, Germans believed pulling back
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U. S. 3rd army: Battles flercely above Saarlautern; drives close to Reich border east of Saarcguemines.

U. S. 7th army: Advances to Seltz, four miles from border, menacing German Palatinate.

French 1st army: Clears from In Alsatian plain, grinds out gains in Vosges foothills.

ly around Merseburg, where a synthetic oil plant was hit. Tactical air units based in France and Belgium supplement-ed the heavy bombardment campaign.

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Thunderbolt pilots tangled frequently with German fighters on the U.S. third army front. Eleven nazi craft were destroyed in the air. Seven U.S. ninth air force planes were listed as missing.

SACRAMENTO MEN SURVEY

A survey of freight tonnage in the Klamath area, as it might af-A survey of freight tonnage in the Klamath area, as it might affect the possibilities of a deep water enanner in the Sacramento river from Sacramento to San Francisco bay, was started here today by J. E. Collipriest and Warren Raymond of the Sacramento chamber of commerce.

The Sacramento men are seeking statistics on inbound and outbound shipments here, with the purpose of determining what portion could be moved through the port of Sacramento.

They intend to interview managers of manufacturing concerns, wholesale houses, and all other businesses which are engaged in shipping or receiving freight. They hope to get information from retail, as well as wholesale and manufacturing concerns.

"Tons per year" is the particular item the Sacramentans are after in making the survey.

Collipriest said that Klamath Falls' shippers will benefit from the Sacramento channel project through a lowering of freight rates.

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Bain Files Demurrer In Election Suit

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (P)—

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James R. Bain, elected circuit

judge in November, has filed a

demurrer alleging that Judge

Franklin C. Howell has no legal

basis for his suit which seeks

to have the election voided on

the ground that nominations by

voters' assembly are not valid.

Howell, interim circuit judge,

was defeated in the election by

Bain. Because the office be
came vacant too late for filing

in the regular nominating pri
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tests.

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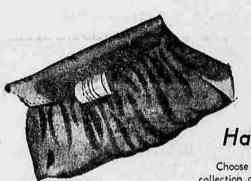
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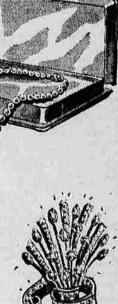




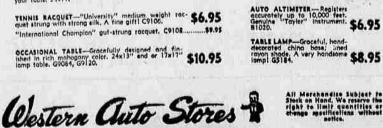
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