

# BOMBERS PUT TORCH TO ARMAMENTS

**HOWARD COWAN**  
LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—RAF bombers put the torch last night to Essen, home of the armament works.  
The Essen raid increased operations against the Reich in a 24-hour period to four major attacks on eight German cities by British and American bombers loaded with 10,000 tons of bombs.  
There were 13 British bombers and 11 American bombers and American fighters in the attacks.  
It was the second straight day of 10,000-ton bombing for Germany by Fortresses, Liberators, Mustangs and Mosquitoes from air forces based in Britain and Italy, and the RAF.  
Some night fighters opposed the Essen attack, but five were down. Six German aircraft were knocked out of the sky by British Mustang pilots during a daylight attack on Witton by RAF Lancasters.  
Losses by the U. S. eighth air force were due to ground gunners who filled the sky with ack-ack, particularly

# 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 across river.  
U. S. 3rd army: Battles fiercely above Saarlautern; drives close to Reich border east of Saarguemines.  
U. S. 7th army: Advances to Seltz, four miles from border, menacing German Palatinat.  
French 1st army: Clears towns 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 supplemented the heavy bombardment campaign.  
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.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Southern Pacific employees for their thoughtfulness and generosity extended during our recent bereavement.  
Norma Emmelius  
Mike Anders

# SACRAMENTO MEN SURVEY FREIGHT HERE

A survey of freight tonnage in the Klamath area, as it might affect the possibilities of a deep water channel in the Sacramento river from Sacramento to San Francisco bay, was started here today by J. E. Colli priest 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 Sacramento men are after in making the survey.  
Colli priest said that Klamath Falls shippers will benefit from the Sacramento channel project through a lowering of freight rates.  
Colli priest and Raymond are

staying at the Wi-Ne-Ma hotel. They said they are crowded for time, inasmuch as they must finish the survey by the first of the year, and they would appreciate help from local businesses, particularly in getting speedy estimates of freight shipments.

# Bain Files Demurrer In Election Suit

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—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 became vacant too late for filing in the regular nominating primary, all candidates were nominated by the method Howell protests.

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