

PLANES KNOCK OUT OVER 300 JAP AIRCRAFT

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Some 900 miles away, General Douglas MacArthur said.

Claim Sinkings

The Japanese broadcast today said American and Japanese forces are engaged in "heavy fighting" on Mindoro island and that Japanese planes inflicted heavy damage on the American convoy, sinking four transports and damaging others.

Recorded by federal communications commission, the broadcast said Wednesday and Friday Japanese planes in a series of "suicide" attacks on the American convoy approaching Mindoro had, in addition to sinking four transports, "heavily damaged and set ablaze the following:

- Eight transports.
- Two battleships.
- Three cruisers.
- Two cruisers or destroyers.
- Six ships of unidentified category.

Jap Planes Downed

More than 300 enemy planes were knocked out in raids which began the day before the Mindoro landing. The bulk were dropped on the ground but Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent aboard Admiral McCain's flagship, reported the biggest bag of 27 was shot down while roaring in from Formosa to meet the emergency.

Covered by an umbrella of carrier and land-based planes, the convoy, commanded by Rear Adm. A. D. Struble, left Leyte Gulf in midafternoon Tuesday.

Fighters Bomb Jap Destroyer

CHUNGKING, Dec. 16 (AP)—Bomb carrying fighters of the U. S. 14th air force sank an enemy destroyer in Hong Kong harbor on December 8, American headquarters announced today.

In a review of air operations from December 7 through December 13 headquarters announced that American planes destroyed 42 enemy aircraft of all categories, probably destroyed 10 and damaged 22. Six were shot down in air combat. No American planes were lost.

Read What The Nov. 11th 1944 Issue of The BILLBOARD (National Showmen's Magazine) Says About TINY HILL

(Reviewed at Rink Ballroom, Waukegan, Ill.)

Billed as America's biggest band leader, Tiny Hill, who tips the scales at the 365 mark, continues to dish out the kind of music that is particularly tasty to ballroom inhabitants. In the nine years that he has been in the music field he has earned what the tipsters like and has styled his music in a fashion that appeals to lovers of either Dixieland jazz, boogie-woogie, hillbilly or modern swing. When caught at this dancery, located near Chicago, the more acceptable stuff was the rhythmic tempo of the waltz and fox trot, with a jitterbug trimming.

Instrumentation of three trumpets, one trombone, bass, drums, four reeds and piano blends nicely for his varied type of music. Brass section is plenty hot with arrangements sparked by the fine trumpet playing of Bobbie Anderson. Reed and rhythm departments also share the spotlight for their novel, pleasing effect in dishing out the softer tempos. Outfit is strictly commercial, playing the tunes in a modern danceable style, touched with a double-shuffle rhythm.

Hill, who plays no instrument, steers clear of baton wielding, giving most of his time to humorous chatter and a good supply of vocals. His jolly way in warbling, the a bit on the corn side, sells. Sax Player Sonny Morgan takes over for the ballads, drawing plenty of attention from the femmes with his solid baritone warbling.

The lads make a neat appearance on the bandstand, attired in various colored jackets and dark blue trousers. They work hard and put forth every effort to please the customers.

Jack Baker.

REMEMBER!
TINY HILL
AND HIS
ORCHESTRA
WILL BE AT THE
ARMORY
WED., DEC. 20

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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we are and isn't just trying to USE US.

AS to this disappointing business in Europe, HOLD ONTO YOURSELF.

Don't jump to too cynical conclusions. DON'T flop back to the isolationist decision that the less we have to do with Europe the better off we will be. We're into that mess, and we've got to finish it.

We've got to go through with it. We've got to finish it RIGHT.

DON'T lay all the blame—YET on the British.

To be sure, Britain is fighting tooth and nail for her ancient and familiar spheres of influence policy, but don't forget that Russia started laying out RUSSIAN spheres of influence the moment she crossed her own borders GOING OUT.

Churchill has been speaking plainly in the past few days. But Russia has been ACTING PLAINLY. The implication of all her acts is that she proposes to go into this sphere of influence business in a BIG way.

We can't expect the British NOT to try to protect their own interests.

Besides, we've GOT to get along with the British. Theirun lies our only hope of a better world—for, after all, their ways are NEAREST to ours.

SENATOR VANDENBERG puts his finger on the sore spot this morning when he calls for PLAIN SPEAKING by our government.

We need to know the facts, and only our government can give them to us. Only our government can tell us, simply and truthfully, what it all about.

It is time for our state department to speak out.

SENATOR VANDENBERG says pointedly:

"This matter is either a STATE SECRET or a STATE SCANDAL."

We all hope it isn't a state scandal. Only the poisonously partisan among us really believe it is. We want to have faith in our government.

But unless we get the straight story of what it is all about and what WE are trying to accomplish disillusionment and cynicism will MOUNT.

WEATHER

Friday, December 15, 1944	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	39	22	.00
Klamath Falls	42	21	.00
Sacramento	62	38	.00
North Bend	57	40	.00
Portland	47	29	.00
Medford	53	28	.00
Reno	50	18	.00
San Francisco	52	29	.00
Seattle	53	29	.00

Oregon—Clear today, tonight and Sunday but with fog or low clouds in valleys west of Cascade. Little temperature change.

Northern California—Partly cloudy today, tonight and Sunday with few light showers this afternoon and tonight along southern and central coast and adjacent hills. Little temperature change.

OBITUARY

BABY HENTHORNE
Baby Henthorne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henthorne of Chiloquin, Oregon, passed away in this city Friday, December 15, 1944, at 11:25 a. m. Besides his parents, the little one is survived by a brother, Clarence, Jr.; two sisters, Peggy Lorraine and Mary Louise, and a grandfather, George Crane, all of Chiloquin. Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Mrs. Mary Duncan and Tom Henthorne, of Covelo, Calif. Ward, Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High, is in charge of arrangements.

VITAL STATISTICS

DAHLSTROM—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dahlstrom, 1019 McKinley, a girl. Weight: 5 pounds 11 ounces.

SISEMORE—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Orth SiseMORE, Lakeshore drive, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 3 ounces.

Courthouse Records

Marriages
VINCENT—VINCENT, Ralph Oliver Vincent, 62, timber worker, native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., Annie Louise Vincent, 70, housekeeper, native of Minnesota, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

KYSAR-KRESS, Frederick Theodore Kysar, 21, marine, native of Nebraska, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Rosalie Jewell Kress, 18, waitress, native and resident of American Falls, Idaho.

WORKMAN-BISHOP, Donald Record Workman, 24, marine, native and resident of Bloomfield, Indiana. Lois Faye Bishop, 18, teller, native of Kansas, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

SAULK-PURCH, James Willard Saulk, 23, machinist, native and resident of Houston, Texas. Lillian Marguerite Purch, 20, toll operator, native of Texas, resident of Palestine, Texas.

HERMAN-WILSON, Joseph Bernhardt Herman, 20, sailor, native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Caroline Wilson, 21, stenographer, native of Oregon, resident of Warington, Ore.

US BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE POWER SITES

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A. M. Thomas, secretary of the Klamath irrigation district and public power protagonist here, disclosed today excerpts of a letter from an interior department official to the effect that the bureau will make an investigation of power sites on the Klamath river with regard to coordination between the Columbia river and Shasta dam power developments.

The letter is from Abe Fortas, chief of the power division of the department. Thomas said that in it, Fortas referred to the power possibilities of the Klamath river and particularly the McCormick site, now owned by the irrigation project and other adjacent riparian lands.

Here is the quotation from Fortas letter as released by Thomas:

"About this (McCormick site, etc.) I can only say that utilization of it will be considered in the course of the bureau's investigation of power sites on the Klamath river. This investigation is a definite part of our plans for the immediate postwar future. I have no doubt that it will be made as soon as available manpower and appropriations will permit.

"It is intended that the investigation of the power and water resources of Klamath river will be of a comprehensive nature, paying due regard to coordination with the Bonneville-Grand Coulee power system on the north and the Central Valley-Shasta Dam system to the south. The result of the inter-connection of these two larger power systems with such development as may be justified on Klamath river should make available all of the low-priced public power this area will ever reasonably need.

"I trust that the foregoing will indicate both to you and to your friends in this area that we have an active interest in their present and future problems and are planning to be of all assistance possible in working them out.

"Sincerely yours,"

"ABE FORTAS, Undersecretary."

Allies Gain in Renewed Attack

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP)—British and Polish troops renewed the attack southwest of Faenza today and gained a foothold on the ridge running between Celle and Pideura, allied headquarters announced.

Celle is less than two miles west of Faenza and below the Bologna-Rimini highway.

Canadian forces north of the highway tangled with the Nazis in fierce fighting and extended their newly won bridgehead across the Naviglio canal to 3000 yards.

Son Born to Orth SiseMOREs Friday

A son, William Linsy, was born Friday to District Attorney and Mrs. L. Orth SiseMORE of Lakeshore drive.

The child tipped the scales at 6 pounds 3 ounces. Hillside hospital attendants reported.

Water Diverted From River For Irrigation

The Klamath drainage district at lower Klamath lake started diverting water Friday from Klamath river for irrigation and flooding for leaching of the lands in the district.

Heavy diversion will continue for the next six weeks, according to the Klamath office of the bureau of reclamation.

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CITY BRIEFS

Visitors—Mrs. John Parkinson, accompanied by her two sons, Bobby and Jimmy, arrived this week from Jerome, Ida., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hopkins of Hillside. Also expected home for Christmas are Bettie Hopkins, student at Lewis and Clark college in Portland who will arrive home Wednesday to visit her parents, and Jack Hopkins, student at the University of Idaho, Pocatello, who will reach Klamath Falls Christmas Eve.

On Leave—F. 2/c Harold Jerry Ambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ambers, of near Klamath Falls, is home on Christmas leave visiting his family a n d friends. Ambers is stationed at Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, Calif., and will return to his base, December 26.

To Klamath—Lt. William L. Wales Jr., from Barksdale army air field located near Shreveport, La., will arrive here next week on furlough to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wales, and his sister, Charlotte, at their home at 1209 Lincoln.

On Vacation—Patricia Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Sexton, 235 Riverside, arrived home on Saturday morning, December 16, from Oregon State college. Patricia plans to remain here until after the first of the year.

Schaupp Home—A. W. Schaupp, state highway commissioner, was home today after a journey to Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Correction—Information received here Saturday advises that Daisy Kriden of Mountain Grove, Mo., is not married to Mike Lind as previously reported in the Canby News.

Happy Day Sewing Club—Mrs. Plez Chamberlain, 1654 Portland, will entertain the Happy Day Sewing club, Wednesday evening, December 20 for the club's Christmas party and gift exchange.

To Meet—The Camp Fire Girls executive board will meet Tuesday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the chamber of commerce.

Investigating Board At Work On Case of Marine PFC Stevens

An investigating board at the Marine Barracks was still at work Saturday afternoon on the case of PFC Herbert Daniel Stevens, held in connection with the death of Karl Bold, Klamath farmer, last Sunday.

Civilian as well as military witnesses were called by the board, which has been busy most of the week on the case. More than 100 pages of testimony had been taken and other witnesses were still being interrogated Saturday.

Bold was found one morning last week lying behind a local business building. Cause of his death has not yet been determined, certain body tissues having been sent to the state crime laboratory for study. Final result of an autopsy on the body will not be known until all the medical facts are in.

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BRITISH WAR RELIEF AIDED BY WAR CHEST

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SALEM — Emergency services of British war relief, which are supported in part by contributions to the Klamath county war chest, are being called upon to meet needs arising out of the continued bombing of Britain by Nazi V-1 and V-2 bombs, according to a report received today by Charles A. Sprague, president of the Oregon war chest, from the national war fund.

"The emergency services of the British War Relief society continue to operate under intense pressure," said the report. "Three hundred and thirty-six ambulances are in operation, as well as mobile kitchens, children's clinics, clothing distribution and many other vital projects."

A report from London on one bombing said: "The target of a flying bomb was a group of houses. Not a single allied soldier was killed or a factory worker injured. The war effort was not delayed one split second. The military damage was nil but it caused casualties and suffering. It killed small children riding scooters. It buried old women, and blasted small kitchens where working men's wives were cooking. . . . Patiently, these people are going over the debris, salvaging as much as they can."

Segregues Held In County Jail Here

Eleven evacuees of the Tulelake WRA center were lodged in the Klamath county jail for Tulelake WRA authorities today.

Nine were booked for assault and two for investigation. The arrests were made after an altercation between evacuees, which resulted in no serious injuries, it was understood. It was reported several evacuees "jumped" one man near a mess hall.

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Roosevelt Signs Tax Freeze Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Speaker Rayburn announced to the house today that President Roosevelt has signed legislation freezing social security payroll and paycheck taxes at 1 per cent.

The speaker's announcement was cheered by the house, many of whose members had stayed here in expectation of a veto by the administration-opposed legislation.

US GOLD SHOULDERS FINN OFFER TO PAY

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Even so, rejection will result unless the increase can be made "without serious threat of interference with more essential production," the order states.

Second, the "spot" plan for consumer goods production by individual factories which are not needed for war work is continued in effect and made the sole method of increasing output of any article above the official approved level.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—For meanest thief of the year Mrs. T. J. Lynch nominates the one who stole currently irreplaceable diapers and clothes pins from her line.

Photo Finishing DEVELOPING ENLARGING PRINTING Underwood's PHOTO SERVICE 211 Underwood Bldg.

JACKSON BANQUET PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—The annual Jackson club democratic banquet will be held here January 6, with Mon C. Wallgren, Washington governor-elect, and Oswald West, Oregon governor from 1911 to 1915, leading the list of speakers.

PRODUCTION FOR CIVILIAN USE FROZEN

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Senator Austin (R-Vt.) opened a fight on President Roosevelt's two nominees for the surplus war property board today with the argument that they lack "experience and standing."

Continued debate over the appointments of former Gov. Robert A. Hurlley of Connecticut, as board chairman, and Lt. Col. Robert A. Heller as a member, delayed consideration of six bitterly-contested state department nominations.

\$160,000 ADDED
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—A total of \$160,000 for operating expenses at the new Northwest Hydro-Electric development laboratory at Albany, Ore., was added by the senate today to the deficiency appropriation bill.

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