

BATTLE REPORT UNCONFIRMED BY AMERICANS

(Continued from Page One) of the Japanese Denzel news agency.

Other broadcasts reported three powerful American convoys steaming northward to join the assault—one of unducted ships west of Mindoro, 150 transports south of Mindoro and 25 warships further south all heading in the general direction of Manila.

Claim Sinkings

An imperial communiqué claimed that since last Wednesday Japanese have sunk seven first line warships and 10 transports and damaged nine other vessels in the various convoys.

Japanese troops guard Lingayen gulf who could see the long line of American warships were described as "awaiting the enemy with resolute determination. Therefore it is anticipated that a great enemy annihilation battle will be unrolled" as soon as amphibious troops strike.

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Jan. 3 (P)—American troops were within 30 miles of Manila today but army and navy communiques offered no support to Japanese claims that Yanks were actually preparing any immediate invasion of Luzon Island.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Tuesday communiqué said his forces have moved 15 miles up the coast of Mindoro Island to capture Palauan town. Palauan is 30 miles from Luzon. Manila is less than 60 miles further north.

Pounding Continues

The communiqué said air pounding of enemy installations on Luzon was continuing.

Navy carrier planes also attacked Luzon. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced at Pacific fleet headquarters, Pearl Harbor, that the attack was made Saturday (Philippine time).

COLD WAVE BLOWS OVER MIDWEST AREA

(Continued from Page One) below in the north and zero in the south; Wisconsin 13 to 20 below in the north and 3 below in the south; Illinois and Indiana zero in the north and 15 above in the south; and Michigan around zero in the south and zero to 10 below in the north.

A storm struck Nebraska suddenly today in advance of the cold wave with the wind reaching 54 miles an hour and the temperature falling 17 degrees in two hours at Omaha. Schools were closed in Omaha and three nearby towns and the weather bureau, in a special forecast for the Omaha area, warned that the temperature would drop to 8 below zero tonight and winds would be about 35 to 45 miles an hour.

Waves to Continue

The cold wave is expected to continue throughout tomorrow but it may warm up Wednesday, Kenny predicted.

Low temperatures reported for this morning by the weather bureau included: International Falls, Minn., 25; Grand Forks and Pembina, N. D., 34. It ranged from 13 to 18 in other parts of North Dakota; 8 to 12 in eastern Minnesota, and around 6 in South Dakota. Iowa reported 17 above in the north and 28 in the south, and Wisconsin 5 above in the north and 22 in the south.

Sedan Crashes Into Schoolyard

An unoccupied Ford sedan careened down the 7th street hill late Saturday night and crashed through the wire fence on the Fremont school grounds.

The car was parked at 7th and Washington, city police reported. It rolled down the curb, missed a telephone pole and ran along the sidewalk for some 20 feet before it took out a section of fence. There were no injuries; the car was damaged slightly but there was considerable damage done the fence. Owner of the car was given as A. Hull.

League President To Confer Here

Mrs. Ralph Rasmussen, president of the Oregon League of Women Voters, was in Klamath Falls today to meet with the local board at 2 p.m. in the board room of the chamber of commerce. Mrs. Rasmussen is also attending the Inter-Club dinner (Klamath County League of Women Voters, Soroptimists, Business and Professional Women and American Association of University Women) to be given at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the banquet room of the Willamette Inn.

Dr. James Miller will also speak on "Our World Today."

RATION UNCHANGED

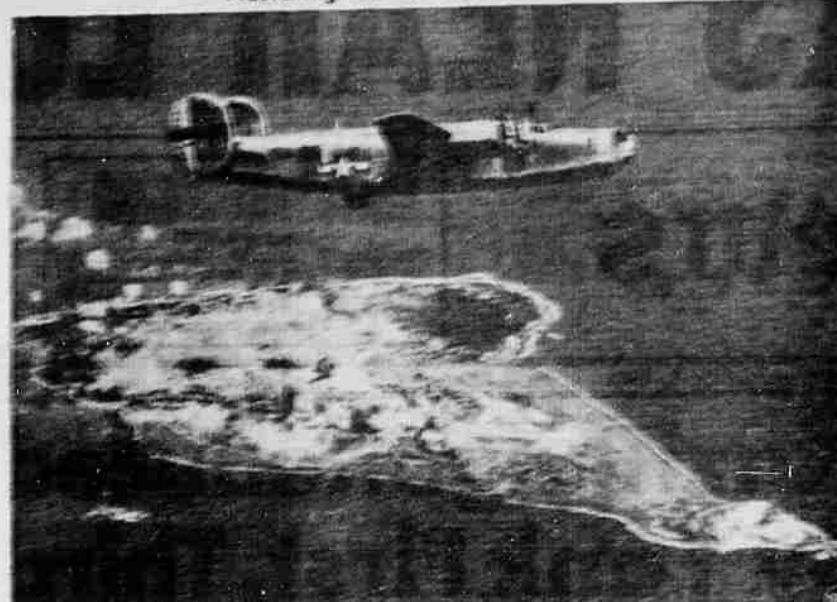
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (P)—The office of price administration reported today that rations of fuel oil in the Pacific northwest will remain unchanged at 10 gallons per unit for period 3, which begins today in that area.

Do You Suffer Distress From Monthly FEMALE WEAKNESS With Its Horrible Tired Feelings?

Starts at once—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is a natural new famous to rollers and others who complain of the soothing effect on one of woman's most persistent ills.

Takes regularly—this great medicine helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Always grand stimulants. Follows like distinctions. Buy today!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



Plastering Isle in Japs' Front Yard

U.S. TIGHTENS MANPOWER, JOB CONTROL RULES

(Continued from Page One) caged, or who become engaged, in war production or in support of the war effort, than to those engaged in activities not supporting the immediate prosecution of the war.

The review of the essential job list was started several days ago by the government's essential activities committee, composed of representatives of the army, navy, selective service, war manpower commission, war production board and the war food administration.

SANDMEYER NAMED OUTSTANDING MAN

(Continued from Page One) C. S. Robertson Insurance agency.

Gates gave an inspiring address on junior chamber responsibilities in the war, postwar and peace programs, declaring that steps have been taken to assure "young America" a place at the peace table.

Stresses Jobs

He emphasized the importance of finding jobs for returning service men, community assimilation of service men, training of young men for community leadership. Referring to talk of "rehabilitation" of returning veterans, Gates said:

"It's not so much the returning veteran who needs rehabilitation. It's the community which will return."

Service Pins

Gates called upon young citizens of this community to discharge their responsibility to it. He said that the junior chamber of commerce pin stands for service, and that if there are those who wear it and do not contribute to the welfare of the community, they should sever their connection with the chamber.

Phil Lee, president of the local chapter of the Jaycees, presented key-man pins to Marvin Nixon and Warren Whitlock for outstanding work in the year. The presentation of the special award to Sandmeyer was made by Martin Swanson and J. V. Owens was toastmaster.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL SET

The annual meeting and planning conference of the Modoc Area council, Boy Scouts, will be held at the Willard hotel Sunday, January 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginning with the registration of all scout leaders at 9 a.m., E. G. Klein, council president, will officially call the conference together. The morning session will be devoted to planning the 1945 program in five different group meetings.

During the luncheon period awards will be made to troops and senior leaders and W. E. Widdifield, deputy regional scout executive, will speak. Following this Klein will preside at the council's annual business meeting and election of officers.

The council closes its year with a total membership of 200 boys and more than 200 leaders. Of these 60 boys are enrolled in the Klamath basin area in 18 troops and packs.

Marine Struck By Hit, Run Car

City police Monday were investigating an accident which occurred at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at Main and 8th, when Pvt. E. H. Hand, 21, company Marine barracks, was struck by an unidentified car.

The marine was moved by Ward's ambulance to MP headquarters and later transferred to the barracks.

Officers said that Hand stepped from the curb at 8th and cross Main when he was struck. The car did not stop. Hand's face was badly cut and police were of the opinion that the door handle caught the marine's clothing in such a way that he was spun in the air, landing in the middle of the street.

Bobbysockser Gives Up Frankie For Taylor

PORLTND, Jan. 3 (P)—Robert Taylor of the films—now a navy flier—stopped here briefly yesterday and at least one Oregon bobbysocker glommed him, then renounced Frank Sinatra.

"I always liked Sinatra, but Mr. Taylor is really wonderful," sighed 18-year-old Carol Reiser, Milwaukee high school student. She saw Taylor at the airport when he stepped off the United Air Lines plane en route to Hollywood.

CHEST COLD TIGHTNESS

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Living at the mercy of 7th USAF Liberators numbers in the photo above is the much-bombarded island of Iwo Jima in the Volcano Group, only 650 airline miles from Tokyo. Smoke from bombs covers the main airfield in center of the island, and another 40-angled field is visible to the right. From Iwo Jima, Jap bombers have made raids on our base at Saipan.

REDS REPULSE NAZI ATTEMPT TO AID TROOPS

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Danube in an outflanking threat to the attacking Germans. Moscow said today.

1400 Killed

A broadcast Soviet communiqué said 1400 Germans had been killed, 300 captured and 40 tanks and 18 armored troop carriers knocked out before the evacuation of Esztergom, and reported German progress had been checked below the city.

The same communiqué said the red army had crossed the River Garon river to the north and, driving along the Danube, had reached a point 10 miles from the communications hub of Komarom, west of Esztergom.

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ADULT SPANISH CLASSES RESUME

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Adult Spanish classes, which have been meeting at the Fremont school every Tuesday and Friday evenings, will resume work after the winter recess beginning on Tuesday, January 2.

There will be a break during the hours in order to enable those who wish to begin the study of practical and conversational Spanish to come to 7:30 p.m. Friday having had some Spanish may come early if they wish to converse, and the intermediate class will begin at 8:30 p.m. with advanced work beginning at 9 p.m.

Anyone interested must register not later than Friday, January 13. A nominal fee will be charged for this series of lessons. • • • • • will continue through the month of May.

The classes are being taught by Senorita Elsa Velasquez, who was born in Chile, South America.

Service Men and Women Home on Leave

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Pvt. Harold Patterson from Camp Conover, Mo. Here until January 19.

Pfc. Carl L. Purkey from Big Delta, Alaska. Here until January 15.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Lori River dairy by courtesy of Lucy Lamm of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

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Canadians Drive To Adriatic Sea

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ROME, Jan. 3 (P)—Canadian troops of the eighth army have driven to the Adriatic sea at a point 10 miles above Ravenna and in four days have pushed the Nazis out of 50 square miles of the marshy land between that city and the Vado Di Comacchio.

They are now moving west along the highway from captured San Alberto, the Canadians reached the sea at Canal Borealis at the base of the spit of land separating the Comanchero lagoon from the Adriatic.

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Chaplin Jury Dismissed



W.E. Johnson's wife, Jeanne Bertrand, holds their child, Charles Chaplin Jr., after winning her custody demands.

The jury took six minutes and five seconds to decide in favor of Chaplin.

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