

MAJOR BATTLE LOOMS AS NIPS MOVE TO NORTH

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west along the coast from Lingayen were within two miles of Port Suai.

The 7th fleet continued to pour troops, armament and supplies onto the beachhead while Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita pulled his scattered Japanese divisions together, as MacArthur did in 1941 in his converging withdrawal to Bataan peninsula.

A few bomb-carrying Japanese swam or drifted among American vessels under cover of darkness in futile human-torpedo attacks on the crowded ships.

Blown to Bits Associated Press Correspondent Al Dopping reported the Japanese approached American vessels "in slow boats, or swimming with their heads hidden under boxes, and pushing before them hand-made torpedoes, tiny bombs and even hand grenades. One hurled himself on the deck of a small craft and was blown to bits. Two others tried to blow up a destroyer by tying hand grenades to its fantail.

Unloading operations went ahead without interruption despite these attacks, and fifty thousand tons of guns, tanks, munitions, engineering and aviation equipment was unloaded the first day, with four times that amount scheduled to be laid down by tonight.

Use Lingayen Field American artillery - spotting planes began using the 7000 foot long Lingayen air field yesterday. Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Davis found a number of old and wrecked Japanese transports and fighter planes on the field.

Only the prompt withdrawal of the Japanese garrison from Lingayen gulf saved it from early destruction, for in no place on the invasion sector did Yamashita have sufficient power to withstand the blow struck by sea, air and land power January 9.

Correspondent Hampson reported troops from the Lingayen sector pressed about five miles inland, in addition to expanding their holding on the shore.

The westward advance to within two miles of Port Suai would put the 14th corps across the mouth of the winding Agno river.)

Review of Grand Strategy Expected (Continued from Page One)

force which would not be possible until Germany had been defeated and armies and supplies shifted from Europe to the Pacific-Asiatic front.

It is a more or less open secret that originally military leaders figure on making that shift during the past fall or the current winter. When it became evident that German strategy was to hold out as long as possible rather than surrender to overwhelming allied power, the European time-table was moved back to next spring or early summer. Now it has been shifted to late summer or fall barring unforeseen developments of weakness in German resistance.

This means that if the European war goes as planned it will be many months before maximum concentrations can be employed in the Pacific. Such concentrations would be necessary for the invasion of Japan, where American troops would meet large masses of the Japanese army, or for the invasion of China, where similar resistance must be counted on.

Stalling Possibilities This raises the possibility of stalling off great amphibious operations against the Japanese until some indefinite time when there can be a clean-up in Europe and concentrating means while on blockade bombardment.

It is at this time change growing out of the delay in Europe which is the new factor in a situation which has been expected for a long time.

Stalin may remain completely aloof from the war against Japan, he may enter it only after the end of the fighting in Europe, or he may enter before the end of the European war.

If he decided to enter before victory over Germany the land army strength which he is believed to have retained throughout the war might be enough to turn the scales against the Japanese in the fighting in China and Japan even though the bulk of American and allied forces still were tied up in the European western front.

City Officials to Attend Rotary Meeting City officials who took office January 1, will be guests at the regular Friday luncheon of Rotary at the Willard hotel.

Paul O. Landry, recently elected councilman from ward 4, will be chairman of the day. Officials will be asked to say a few words during the program hour.

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Wedding bells sounded recently in Washington, D. C. Municipal Court for the couple above—Joseph "Jo-Jo" Stinson, 60, and Violet Biddle, 78, of Philadelphia. The bride is related to U. S. Atty-Gen. Francis Biddle and Col. Anthony Drexel Biddle, Jr., of U. S. diplomatic service.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS DIVERSION

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ond California district, through which all of the proposed diversionary water would flow, said that the war department has scheduled a public hearing on its plan at Klamath Falls, February 21, and that he was asking a hearing to be held also at Yreka.

Water Diversion The war department's plans were said to call for diversion of the Klamath water by way of the Pitt river to Shasta lake, bypassing entirely Shasta valley which had reported receiving "feelers" from engineers regarding a diversion canal which would supply them with irrigation water en route to Shasta dam.

Wednesday, when M. V. Maxwell, Siskiyou county farm adviser, said the department of interior was proposing a Klamath river diversion, O. G. Steele, California-Oregon Power company vice president reportedly said his company would fight the proposal with the help of northern California and southern Oregon farmers, mine owners and sportsmen.

Jap-Yank Returns to Hillsboro to Get Guns

HILLSBORO, Jan. 11 (P)—A Japanese-American who moved inland three years ago to avoid confinement in a relocation center was back here today to get his rifles, field glasses and cameras, but not to stay.

Hiroshi Sunamoto, one-time Cornelius berry farmer, presented a federal request for return of his property to Sheriff J. W. Connell. He said he wants the guns to shoot annoying jack-rabbits on his farm at Vale, Ore.

He shrugged off mention of the Hood River incident in which names of Japanese-American soldiers were removed from an American Legion honor roll, saying, "I don't care to talk about those things."

Theme For Scout Week Scheduled

The Klamath Boy Scout organization recently received notice that the theme for national Boy Scout week will be, "Scouts of the World—Brothers Together." This theme is in keeping with the fact the Boy Scout movement is still active in all except axis nations.

Scouts are still meeting and serving in occupied countries. Boy Scout week, February 8-14, will be celebrated here by potluck dinners and open house programs in every scout troop and cub pack as well as by the older scout groups.

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REDS CONTROL 80 PER CENT OF BUDAPEST

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appeared to be the final stage today, with the Germans making an all-out effort to reach the collapsing nazi garrison in Budapest before being outflanked by the westward Russian advance north of the Danube.

From inside the devastated capital, more than three-fourths of which is now in Russian hands, the Red Star correspondent reported Hungarian soldiers have bolted and surrendered in such great numbers that the nazis have broken all Hungarian units and attached them in company numbers to German regiments.

Blows Smashed Repeated German counterattacks northwest of Budapest have been smashed and soviet forces threatening to cut the nazi left flank have driven to within a mile and one quarter of Komarom, the soviet communiqué disclosed.

Other frontline reports said rail traffic out of Komarom, a communications hub on the Danube 40 miles northwest of Budapest, had been blocked by red army artillery.

Man Changes Plea in Court

YREKA—A plea of guilty to manslaughter charges, entered by the defendant, Franklin Bradford Sames, Keno, at his arraignment Tuesday in Siskiyou county superior court, was rejected by Superior Judge James M. Allen, who asked the defendant to reconsider his plea.

Judge Allen ordered the guilty plea stricken from the records and appointed Attorney M. F. Buffum to represent Sames, who earlier had refused the services of a lawyer.

An amended plea of not guilty was made by Sames in superior court Tuesday afternoon and Judge Allen set trial for Tuesday, February 27, at 10 a. m.

The Keno man faces manslaughter charges in connection with the death of Albert Howard Vanderhoff, Los Angeles truck driver, who was struck by a pickup, allegedly driven by the defendant, in an accident near Dorris, December 9. Sames is a woods employe of the Associated Lumber and Box company.

MEETING CALLED ON WARD CASE

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A report of this meeting will be sent to Philips Gorman, WLB representative at the Chicago offices of Wards.

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Reno Ordered Held by Nazis

ROME, Jan. 11 (P)—Nazi troops shifted from Norway have been thrown into battle in Italy with orders from Hitler to hold the Reno river line in the Adriatic sector "at all costs," according to German prisoners captured yesterday.

Ten prisoners — all from the 710th division formerly assigned to a coastal defense role in Norway — were taken when eighth army units counterattacked an enemy patrol on the south bank of the Reno.

\$10,000 DAMAGES AWARDED TO DAVIS

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item, charged that as a result of an accident last April 19, the youth became permanently disabled.

Members of the jury were polled and the vote was 10 for and two against.

Motions Denied A motion for non-suit was filed by Richard B. Maxwell, attorney for the defendant, when the plaintiff rested his case. A second motion for a directed verdict was requested at the end of the trial, but both motions were denied by Judge Vandenberg.

A second lawsuit is pending against Lavenik, by Allen Davis, father of the youth, for loss of the boy's services until he reaches his 21st birthday. No date has been set for the trial. Arthur I. Moulton of Moulton and Davis, Portland, and U. S. Balentine, Klamath Falls, represent the plaintiff.

Double Execution Set for Monday

SALEM, Jan. 11 (P)—Henry W. Merten and Walter L. Wilson, convicted of the shooting July 22, 1943, of Ralph Dahlen, 27, Oak Grove baker, will be executed at 9 a. m. next Monday in the lethal gas chamber. Prison Warden George Alexander said today.

Dahlen, an innocent bystander, was shot during a holdup of a Clackamas county tavern.

It will be the first double execution in the gas chamber.

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NEWS MAN TAKES WRA REPORTS JOB

Ralph O. Brown, former Phoenix, Ariz., newspaperman, arrived Monday at Newell to take over his duties as reports officer at that war relocation center.

Brown replaces John Bigelow who was transferred recently to Seattle as WRA relocation officer there. During Bigelow's absence and before Brown's arrival, Allan Markley served as temporary reports officer. Markley has been here for three weeks but has received orders to proceed to Gila and Poston, Ariz., the two evacuee centers in that state, where he will make three-day stays before going on to Washington, D. C., to resume his old work as section head of WRA.

Prior to accepting the reports officer position at Newell, Brown was on the night news desk of the Arizona Republic. His wife holds the office of reports officer at Poston, Ariz. They have two sons, now serving in the United States navy.

Meat Market Man Sells Out to Father

Bud Hansen, former partner of Hansen's market in the Piggly Wiggly store, has sold out to his father, William Hansen, and Lloyd Clark and is moving to Portland permanently with his wife and two children. Hansen also disposed of his home here at 2303 Dar-

row, selling it to John Hansen was in the meat business here for three and a half years and will continue in same line of business at Portland. He has purchased a there and will leave shortly.

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