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## Today's Roundup

**By MALCOLM EPLEY**

**ESSEN**, one-time great armament center, receives the heaviest load of bombs ever dropped on one target by the RAF in daylight.

New records like this are being hung up almost daily by allied bombers roving over the Nazi homeland, and to the German huddled in his bomb shelter there must be terrific psychological impact in the realization that this sort of thing can now go on indefinitely.

When the day's raids are over, someone sits down and compares the records, as is done after a track meet or other sports event. We know, and the German in his shelter knows, that the allies can now build up their air attacks in intensity and explosive power virtually without limit, piling new record upon new record.

The German power to resist declines as the allied air might expands.

Air attack alone may not force surrender, but every allied bomb dropped on German soil hastens the day of victory. Those bombs will continue falling in increasing numbers, in the dwindling arc between the advancing Russians on the east and the advancing Americans, British and Canadians on the west. Thus compressed in a mighty pinch from the sides, and with a mounting rain of fire and explosives from above, the German has no place to go to but down. And that is where Germany is going, rapidly now.



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**Military Housing Problem**

**DISCUSSION** has developed between federal housing authorities and city officials over the question of the sewer connection for the new 155-unit military housing project on Washburn way.

The site of the project is just outside the city, and it is understood the city officials will insist on some assistance in sewer construction before permitting the project to hook up with the city system.

It is to be hoped that this question can be settled amicably and quickly. It is important that the housing project be started as soon as possible, and quite obviously, a project of that size must have a sanitary sewer outlet.

**An Expected Answer**

**WE** waited longer than we expected would be necessary before getting a repercussion from the recent comment in this column on "womanpower waste" at the legislature. But the answering letter has come at last from Elsie Holman, secretary to Phil Brady, Multnomah representative.

Miss Holman stated at the outset that she was tempted to dip the old pen in vitriol, but "time soothes the hasty word." Here is her comment:

"I took a quiet census of the house, of the women you noted who sat so idly and who you thought could better occupy their idle time. Close to 40% of them have husbands in the service and most of their men are overseas. When not filling in at the legislature, I found most of them were carrying a full time job at home and helping out with various activities. Another quiet census revealed a goodly percentage of the secretaries have earned several stripes in Red Cross work, be it canteen, blood bank or nurses aide. A good many of the secretaries are the wives—but for goodness sakes, most of them do work hard and spend long hours in research work and steady monotonous typing. Naturally with every rule, comes that nasty old "Mr. Exception." Run up to the typing room and just try and get a typewriter. Those idle secretaries are working hard and a great many of them work on Sundays.

"How can they hire a girl away from a full time occupation during legislation—and yet they do need competent help. And also, Mr. Epley, we get just as tired as the legislators do, now that it is almost time to go home, but we can't voice our opinion as our "bosses" can—we sit and take it. We aren't complaining, I wish everyone could have the benefit of one session of the legislature, it would surely teach a person how to vote. I just thought this might possibly present a clearer picture to you. I must have caught the habit, I'm getting as long winded as some of the members."

Having braved the wrath of women, and escaped with nothing more serious than the above courteous rejoinder, we're going to let it go at

**Happy Portent**

**THIS** discovery furnishes a happy portent for the final stages of the attack on Japan now approaching. The assault naturally is to be a cooperative army-navy venture in accordance with plans long ago formulated. (You may have noticed only our marines and navy were involved at Iwo, allowing preparations to be made even during that fight, for the next stage.)

A suggestion has been published that the navy is likely to lead the final stages of the exclusion of General MacArthur, and indeed, I have heard some unofficial talk that some of MacArthur's subordinates are likely to handle a subordinate army end of it, while he remains in the Philippines. I do not accept either suggestion.

A joint command is no doubt called for by the requirements of large landing forces. Available marines could not handle it.

Furthermore, there is nothing in the Philippines to require MacArthur's presence—only the bands of Japs which lie in the hills east of Manila, west of Clark field and in northern Luzon. Filipino guerrillas are adequate for these, leaving both MacArthur and his forces no doubt available for further assignments.

**Red Bases Not Needed**

**AS** for the supposedly promised Stalin declaration of war on Japan to give us Siberian air bases, some authorities now think these are not needed by us. We are getting our own air bases, ones we can better supply than those in Siberia; to wit Iwo. Certainly the Siberian bases are becoming daily less vital to us. (They were most important at the outset of the war, when we had nothing.)

Stalin, however, is less likely to be guided by our necessities, than his own, and he will hardly overlook the political necessity of edging Russia into a new political lineup of Asia, by declaring war on his own account.

The split situation in China is known to him. Three capitals of that country have been functioning throughout the war, each playing with a foreign power for control, and each expecting that its foreign ally will ask no colonies, bases or special privileges for winning the war for its respective capital.

The three are Chungking, relying on the Americans largely (our air supply is about all it has); Yenan, representing the communist element which has not received much aid from Moscow but would like to, and Nanking, the pro-Japanese puppet Chinese capital.

Statesmen of the world will have to rattle their wits harder than they did in Europe to find a working arrangement after we get there, which, apparently, we soon will.

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**Hospital Corpsmen Reduce Marine Deaths on Iwo Jima**

**By Sgt. Bob Cooke of Metuchen, N. J.**  
**A Marine Corps Combat Correspondent**

**IWO JIMA (Delayed)**— Marine deaths on this the bloodiest beachhead in marine corps history, would have been far worse but for the heroic work of navy hospital corpsmen.

They hit the beach with the first assault waves, braving the heaviest artillery, rocket, and mortar barrages in the Pacific, to rescue wounded marines.

One veteran medical unit, led by Lieut. Glen C. Rice of Seatle, Wash., hit its fourth beach

**Stretcher-bearers were forced to walk through hall of fire to bring their patients back to an evacuation center. Hospital jeeps could not be used over the rough, heavily-mined beach.**

Doctor Rice is a 1938 graduate of Pacific university at Forest Grove, Ore., and of the University of Oregon medical school in 1942. Lt. Hough is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

In captivity, ruffed grouse produce more offspring than they do in their natural haunts.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

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**Lava Beds**

**COLONEL GEORGE O. VAN ORDEN** of the Marine Barracks, who has fought over some pretty tough terrain, is a Lava Beds monument fan. He is intensely interested in Captain Jack's stronghold, where the rugged Indian leader made a monkey out of the U. S. army for quite a while back in 1872-73.

We gather from talking to the colonel that he doesn't think anyone would make monkeys out of the marines, even on that hard-bitten battleground. "We could take it, or we could defend it," he said.

## News Behind the News

**WASHINGTON**, March 12—The Japs have shown such dwindling resistance lately that the most trustworthy authorities here are anticipating an end of the Pacific war much sooner than expected (2 to 3 years).

Few any more think the Japs will be able or care to hold out long beyond the Nazis. Indeed, Acting State Secretary Grew significantly has warned against accepting an early Japanese peace offer.

This may sound off-line, coming immediately after the hardest fight we have had in the Pacific, at Iwo. Yet the Iwo experience actually is in line with what happened in the Philippines. At Iwo, like Tarawa, the Japs had long-prepared, perfect positions, and a defensive plan. At Iwo they had to make their best possible fight because its seizure placed their mainland in jeopardy. They built concrete pillboxes, established concrete artillery and mortar positions.

They cannot possibly have any better defensive positions at home. So if they could not successfully defend Iwo it is unreasonable to anticipate much greater hidden power in Japan.

In the Luzon and Leyte fights for the Philippines they seemed broken. They were supposed to have a force of 100,000 to 150,000 on Luzon and they had 100,000 or more. But they so dispersed their forces as to permit piecemeal annihilation without a major fight. On Leyte they put up a better struggle, but we counted 35,000 dead.

They had plenty of time for preparing defense of both places and plenty of warning. But both fights involved mobility of action primarily and in this factor they seemed completely lost and demoralized.

As a result, our people are saying now that the Jap reputation for suicidal resistance and hard tricky opposition does not hold true when they must fight in the open. They are apparently not equal to maneuvering, but only to static defense.

**Lubin Named to 3-Power Commission**

**WASHINGTON**, March 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius today announced the appointment of Dr. Isador Lubin as United States representative on a three-power reparations commission to be established in Moscow.

In his first news conference since returning from a 26,000-mile trip in which he attended the Crimea conference and the Inter-American meeting at Mexico City, the secretary said creation of the reparations commission was the first step in implementing the decisions reached at Yalta.

The commission, composed of representatives of the Soviet Union and Britain as well as the United States, will determine the amount and kind of reparations to be exacted from Germany for devastation wrought by the Wehrmacht.

Dr. Lubin, economist and statistician, who has been on leave from his position as commissioner of labor statistics to serve on the White House staff during the war will leave for Moscow shortly, Stettinius said, adding that he knew of no man better qualified to represent the United States on the commission.

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**Funerals**

**WILLIAM AKIN MARSHA**  
 The funeral services for the late William Akin Marsha who passed away in this city on Sunday, March 11, 1945, at 2 p. m. will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitelock Funeral Home in Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, March 17, 1945, at 10 a. m. Burial will follow in the IOOF cemetery No. 2 in Eugene. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**CLARENCE FERBIN DIXON**  
 Funeral services for the late Clarence Perrin Dixon who passed away in Imola, California, on March 6, 1945, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitelock Funeral Home, 923 High, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 13, 1945, with Rev. Hugh Bronson of the Tullake Presbyterian church officiating. Commitment and interment will follow in the Mt. Laki cemetery in the Henley district. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**JAY LOUIS KALINA**  
 Funeral services for the late Jay Louis Kalina, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalina Jr., of Malin, Oregon, who passed away in this city on Sunday, March 11, 1945, following a brief illness, will be held in the Community Presbyterian Church, Malin, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 13, 1945 at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Hugh Bronson of Tullake, California, officiating. Commitment services and interment will follow in the Mt. Laki cemetery. Friends are invited. Arrangements under the direction of the Earl Whitelock Funeral Home of this city.

**MAUDE JONES**  
 Graveside services for the late Maude Jones, who passed away near Malin, Oregon, Friday, March 9, 1945, will be held at the Mt. Laki cemetery, Wednesday, March 14, 1945, at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Jehovah Witnesses officiating. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Obituaries**

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 Barbara Jane Spence for the past six years a resident of Chiloquin, passed away at her home on Saturday, March 10, 1945 at 5:25 p. m. She was 42 years of age. She was the wife of Earl Spence, who died in 1933. She is survived by four sons, John, Charles, Patrick and Charles of Chiloquin, and Patrick of Klamath Falls; two daughters, Mrs. John Spencer of Prospect, Ore., and Mrs. Sarah Labor of Rockton, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Grandchild Spence of Hillsville, Virginia; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 923 High, where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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