

TRAPPED JAPS FIGHT SAVAGE DAVAO BATTLE

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where the bulk of an estimated 50,000 Mindanao Japanese were believed fortifying hill positions.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in today's communiqué that 90 per cent of Mindanao, second largest island in the Philippines, had been liberated. He also said 95 per cent of the population, probably exceeding 400,000, was freed from Japanese domination.

But the Japanese salient west of Davao resisted fiercely. Their retreat cut off, the Nipponese resorted to suicide attacks.

Yanks and Japanese fought with bayonets and knives, grappled like wrestlers. Some combatants rolled into a river, where at least two yanks held the heads of adversaries under water until they were drowned.

Five times in one night a group of crazed Japanese—75 at the start—rushed a vehicle concentration. Capt. Victor Bazantini directed the defense. After the last charge, only a dazed handful was left to flee into the hills.

One Japanese ran beneath a Cub plane in the center of an American position and blew up himself and the plane. Another, wearing a girde of dynamite, was detonated by carbine and pistol fire.

'Ike' Takes Night Out

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower visited London last night for his first "night out" in three years, and in his own words, it was "the nicest night I've had since the war started."

In high good humor, the supreme commander exchanged banter with cheering West End throngs. People tugged at him, patted him on the back, shook his hand and shouted repeatedly: "Good Old Ike."

Those who got near enough to shake hands with him received a hearty "good luck" greeting from the buoyant chief of the victorious allied armies, who was nattily attired in a light tropical uniform and peak cap.

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Nip Subs Sighted In Atlantic

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—A disclosure that Japanese submarines have been operating in the Atlantic came from the navy today.

Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, commanding the Atlantic fleet, told a news conference in unfolding some of the long-held secrets of the "Battle of the Atlantic" that American craft had sunk one Japanese submarine late last summer just south of Iceland.

He said it was identified by flotsam which rose to the surface after its destruction.

This was the first word that Nipponese undersea raiders had joined—or attempted to join—German U-boats in harassing allied shipping in the Atlantic.

FATHER BUYS BONDS FOR LIBERATED SON

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bonds, and today bids fair to exceed both of these days.

Throughout the nation bond sales were going high, wide and handsome. The treasury said the "Mighty 7th" was off to a good start in its \$14,000,000,000 twin-assault against:

1. The Japanese.

2. High prices that can result from plenty of money and not much goods.

As the third day of the May 14-June 30 campaign opened, headquarters invited the public to buy a bond for someone overseas and to advise him of the purchase by V-mail. Bond buyers were told that the treasury department would soon get out special V-mail certificates for this purpose wherever bonds are issued.

The certificate will be captioned, "Another bond between us—from the folks back home."

Donovan To Aid In Prosecution

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World War I as leader of the famous fighting 89th, long was referred to as the "mystery man" of World War II. The title grew out of his extensive European travels in 1940-41 and the hush-hush air surrounding O.S.S.

Returning from one trip abroad in the summer of 1940, he said he had been looking into the technique of the Nazi fifth column. The following spring he visited England, the Balkans and the Near East. In July, 1941, President Roosevelt named Donovan coordinator of information bearing on the defense program. From there he took over O.S.S. Now 62, he was an assistant attorney general in the Coolidge administration.

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tention of undertaking the burden of administering Germany ourselves.

Taken together the statements of supreme allied headquarters and Churchill indicated that selected Germans will be used, for the present at least, to assist in the heavy tasks of bringing some order out of the chaos of defeated Germany, but that any Germans thus employed will be strictly accountable to and under the control of the allies.

Military Rule
Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Gen. Eisenhower's deputy for the military occupation of Germany, said that "the allied government in Germany is going to be military and the Germans are going to know it's military."

Declaring that the United States is going to stay in Germany "in all probability for a long time," Clay said the initial aims of the American occupation would be to smash all that is left of Germany's potential to make war, smash all vestiges of nazism and see that all war criminals are caught and punished.

**Sailor Injured
As Car Overtakes**

S 2/c Donald Boardman, 18, suffered injuries and three other occupants of a 1941 Packard coupe were bruised when the car overturned two miles north of Modoc Point at 12:30 p. m. today.

Boardman was moved by the Klamath Ambulance service to the Marine Barracks dispensary for treatment. His sister, Mrs. Mary Metcalf, Fresno, Calif., was driver of the car. Two other navy men were passengers. Boardman was en route to San Francisco to report to his ship. The party had been on a trip north. A blowout of one tire caused the accident, it was reported. The car is damaged considerably.

Courthouse Records
Marriage Licenses
LILLY-GUTHRIE, Dennis W. Lilly, 28, USMC, native of Ohio; Elizabeth C. Cincinnati, O. Lorraine Violet Guthrie, 20, sales clerk, native of Minnesota. Resident of Klamath Falls.

BAKER-ROSS, Alfred Charles Baker, 21, USMC, native of Pennsylvania; Restina of Philadelphia, Pa. Resident of man Ross, 18, sales person, native of Washington. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

WHITLOCK-NORDWALL, James Russell Whitlock, 22, USMC, native of Tennessee. Resident of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. Mrs. Rosella Nordwall, 20, maid, native of Minnesota. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Complaints Filed
Charles William Burk vs. Doris Marie Burk, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married February 28, 1943. Boise, Ida. U. S. Bailout, attorney for plaintiff.

Hartley H. Stone vs. Pamela Marie Stone, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married March, 1942, Tacoma, Wash. T. S. Bailout, attorney for plaintiff.

Sylvia W. Akey vs. Lynn O. Akey, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married November 27, 1942. Reno, Nev. Plaintiff seeks custody of one minor child, \$29 support money and restoration of maiden name. Sylvia W. Maphet, J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

John Hills Lichtenstein, operating a motor vehicle without a muffler. Fined \$5.00.
Fred Duke, operating a motor vehicle without a rear view mirror. Fined \$5.00.
Donald Yost Zollinger, failing to procure an operator's license. Fined \$5.00.
Charles Frank Bernard, operating an automobile without one red light. Fined \$5.00.
Richard Powell, petit larceny. Fined \$25.00.
Richard Powell, void foreign license. Fined \$5.00.
George Poeschat, operating automobile without one red light. Fined \$5.00.
William McKinley Stanton, being drunk on a public highway. Fined \$10.

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EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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of war. They are GRAVE problems, and the kind of world our children live in will be influenced tremendously by our success or lack of it in solving them.

But at least those who have boys in Europe can see a telegraph messenger or hear the phone ring with less of that sickening tightening of the stomach muscles.

WE still grasp at every straw in an effort to get an understanding of what Russia is up to—so far without much success.

THERE is a faint straw in the winds today.

A Russian commentator, broadcasting from Moscow, points out that Russia has no English channel or Atlantic ocean to STOP AN INVADING ENEMY. So, he says, her problem of security must be approached accordingly.

"Why," he asks, "should anybody be surprised that the soviet people, the Polish people and other European peoples are striving to replace that water barrier by effective co-operation and mutual support against a future German aggressor?"

IN Switzerland (now less fearful of retaliation for plain speaking) the Berner Tagwacht (newspaper) says today that what Russia has in mind is establishment of a "cordon sanitaire" on her western border, as after the last war the western powers set up "buffer" states.

"Cordon sanitaire" (French words, meaning literally "sanitary ring") and "buffer state" are diplomatic patter. Their purpose is to provide SOMEBODY ELSE'S ground to fight on in the event of a war. Usually, the record of history discloses, the "other fellow" whose ground is to be fought on is a LITTLE fellow who can't help himself.

THIS writer, who is a little outsider, with no inside sources of information and whose opinions are therefore not worth much, is beginning to suspect that our attitude toward Russia may be ALL WRONG.

It is all hush-hush, mustn't say boo, mustn't peeve Uncle Joe for fear he might slap. As nearly as this insignificant writer can size Stalin up from the censored dispatches and other sources of non-too-reliable information, that is precisely the WRONG way to handle him.

This writer is beginning to believe that the way to handle Stalin is to walk down the middle of the road conscious of the purity of our purposes, EQUALLY conscious of the fighting strength of our army, our navy and our air force, respectful of Russia's rights but EQUALLY respectful of our own rights, hopeful that Russia and the Russians will turn out all right but UNAFRAID TO SAY SO when we think she is wrong.

If Stalin is the super-realist he has been painted, such a course will COMMAND HIS RESPECT, whereas the course we are now pursuing will be likely to put ideas in his head—ideas that he can give us the run-around and get away with it.

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APPROVAL OF DEFENSE PLAN ASSURED U. S.

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states and most of the big powers—Russia remains to be heard from—puts this conference over one of its biggest hurdles.

Obstacle Remains
The greatest obstacle remaining in the opinion of United States authorities is the development of a formula for setting up international trusteeships that will allow the United States and other powers to develop military bases they believe necessary to security.

This country is especially concerned about retaining Pacific bases captured from Japan. The British delegation last night received London approval of a tentative Anglo-American trusteeship formula. But on this, too, Russia remains to be heard from.

Tentative Date
The Pan-American conference to draw up a long-term treaty to replace the wartime pact made at Mexico City in March probably will be held at Washington in November.

The heart of the United States proposal is that any group of nations has the right to plan collectively for its own defense so that if the projected world security council fails to prevent an armed attack on one of them all the others can go to its assistance.

**FORMER MERRILL
MAN FORCED DOWN**

MERRILL—Word was received by Mrs. R. S. Beasley of Merrill Wednesday, May 16, that Herman Junior Berlinger is hospitalized in Honolulu after a forced landing in the ocean.

Berlinger, pilot of a B-29, was on a mission over Japan when his plane ran out of gas. He and his crew opened a rubber boat and were eventually picked up by a destroyer. Berlinger suffered injuries to both hands and arms.

Berlinger, whose aunt, Mrs. Mary Parker, lives at La Grande, made his home for three years with Roy Beasley, Merrill farmer, son of Mrs. R. S. Beasley. Prior to entering the service he worked in an airplane factory in Los Angeles.

He has been in the service for three years, and is pilot of a B-29, named the New Deal. He was not in his own plane or with his regular crew when he was forced to land.

Berlinger is 24, and a graduate of Merrill high school. Man-of-war hawks, or frigate birds, have wings with a spread of seven feet or more.

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Destroyer Escort Sunk By Sub

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)

The recent sinking of the destroyer escort Frederick C. Davis by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic was announced by the navy today.

While the announcement did not disclose the exact date of the sinking, a navy spokesman said it occurred "some days" prior to Germany's surrender last week.

Casualties among the ship's complement of about 200 were "heavy," he said. Next of kin of all casualties have been notified.

YUGOSLAV DEMANDS CONFUSE SITUATION

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trials to do after the bloody trek through Italy.

The territorial question of the Trieste area should be discussed by Italians and Yugoslavs "when the passions of war are spent" and the issue must not "be precluded by acts of force," Italian Premier Ivanoe Bonomi declared yesterday in Rome.

Yugoslav proclamations are pasted beside British announcements on many walls throughout Klagenfurt, including one issued by the partisans demanding that every Austrian worker here report his former job to them under pain of penalties. Another, issued yesterday, announced Yugoslav entry of Carinthia "to guarantee for the entire Slovene Austrian population true and popular democracy, freedom and prosperity, in a new, victorious and strong greater Yugoslavia."

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