

# PACIFIC TASK FORCE BLASTS JAPS HEAVILY

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ADAK, Aleutians, June 28 (Delayed)—(AP)—A North Pacific task force virtually wiped out a five-ship Japanese convoy in the Sea of Okhotsk in the sub-arctic dawn today.

The action, first reported in those waters, took place in clear weather a few miles southwest of Paramushiro.

Definitely sunk were a 2000-ton freighter, a smaller cargo ship and a large seagoing tug. Concentrated shellfire from cruisers and destroyers probably sank an additional small cargo ship and damaged another.

The Japanese ships were surprised by a fast task force under tactical command of Rear Adm. John Brown Jr., Washington, D. C., a former central Pacific submariner who recently succeeded Rear Adm. John L. McCrea of Washington, D. C.

The attack was vicious. The Japanese could offer only ineffective fire from small automatic weapons.

The American force suffered no casualties or damage. Although it risked the possibility of aerial attack from Japanese planes based on fields throughout the Kuriles, not a single enemy plane appeared.

Naval units under the North Pacific command of Vice Adm. Frank Jack Fletcher had visited that area on at least three other occasions, bombarding Paramushiro or Matsuwa.

The Okhotsk engagement was the first surface action of any magnitude in the North Pacific since the battle of the Komandorskis in March, 1943. Since the Japanese lost Attu and evacuated Kiska, they virtually have been driven from the North Pacific.

However, they have been using the Sea of Okhotsk, which is protected on the east by the Kuriles and is bounded by the Japanese home islands, Soviet Kamchatka and Siberia, to supply northern Kurile garrisons.

# WEATHER DELAYS HOMAJA HUT WORK

Work on Homaja huts under construction at the naval air base has been delayed, Lt. R. S. McGregor, housing officer at the naval air station stated, due to weather and delay in receiving material shipments.

Construction on the huts was to have been completed by the end of June, but an extension has been requested and granted until August.

Fleet area unit members, stationed temporarily at the naval air station will occupy the 62 new housing facilities when they are completed.

# Playmates Seek Dog For Hunger-Striker

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28 (AP)—Playmates of grief-stricken three-year-old Johnny Palmore were searching the city today for a pet dog whose disappearance started the boy on a hunger strike.

Neither the boy nor his pet cat, Blackie, have eaten since "Bingo," a buff-colored shepherd, failed to come home Sunday. Pleas of parents have failed.

The boy now is in bed, finally driven by weakness from a vigil at the Palmore front door.



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# Farley Lauds Truman On Portland Trip

PORTLAND, June 28 (AP)—Former Democratic National C. alrman James J. Farley left here last night after expressing an opinion that President Truman is a man with "an uncommon lot of common sense."

Farley praised the way Truman took over presidential responsibilities after the death of President Roosevelt, and said the country was "united back of him almost to a man."

The former presidential cabinet member was here in the interests of a beverage company which he now represents.

**NOT CERTAIN**  
BOISE, Ida., June 28 (AP)—Verdelle McWilliams, serving a sentence in Idaho's prison for burglary, petitioned the state board of pardons for clemency, writing:

"Gentlemen, I have reformed, and if I haven't you'll get me back."

# DORRIS NAMED HEAD OF MODOC DEFENSE GROUP

Bailey Dorris, prominent Modoc county stockman, was named president of the natural resources committee of the Modoc defense council at a meeting at Canby Wednesday night.

Dorris succeeds Harry Edger-ton, Adin lumberman, who headed the group three years. New vice president is Vinton Lovness.

The Canby meeting was held at the office of Hy Brown, with the visitors guests of the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company, headed in this area by A. B.

Hood. Chicken dinner was served in the Smith cookhouse.

The defense council's postwar planning committee held a pre-meeting at which Ellsworth Scammon, of the California reconstruction and reemployment department, discussed the state-wide postwar planning program. He spoke again at the night session.

The group reported a list of projects to be presented to the county supervisors on a priority basis for postwar work. Heading the list were the new public hospital, and improvement of communications in Modoc county. Numerous other projects are listed.

Scammon said that California expects to have a work force of 4,000,000 after the war, as compared with 2,700,000 before the war. The figures, he said, indicated the necessity for expansion of employment-giving projects, both public and private.

There was an active discussion of postwar planning and current employment problems on

farms and in the lumber industry.

The group will meet July 25 at Alturas, with Harry Land of Klamath Falls as host. Among Klamath men attending last night were Jack Almeter, George Miffield, Malcolm Epley, Harry Land, A. B. Hood and R. A. McNabb.



# Seed Certification Deadline Looms

Applications for seed certification must all be in the county agent's office, Federal building,

Klamath Falls, not later than Saturday, June 30, C. A. Henderson reminded growers today.

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