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By FRANK JENKINS

LONDON. In speaking of the bombing, which comes soon or late into every conversation, you find yourself constantly asking this question: "Which was worse, the blitz or the buzz-bombs?"

Usually you get this answer: "Oh, the blitz. You see, sir, by the time the fly-bombs came along we knew we had the blighters licked, and it was only a question of getting our teeth and hanging on. In the blitz, we weren't so sure. We were standing alone then and hadn't much to fight back with, and bombing on such a scale was still new."

"We never quite knew but what we might be done in, and that kept us all stirred up."

ALONG toward the end, something new came into the picture—the rocket bombs, the "flying telephone poles" that we began to hear about in America but didn't hear much because they were hush-hush security.

The buzz-bombs were preceded by a warning. The sirens screamed and everybody took cover. When they arrived, the anti-aircraft guns went into action and there were flash and roar and skies alight with tracers and the bursting of shells and the probing fingers of searchlights—something to see and hear and excitement to pump adrenalin into your blood.

The buzz-bombs carried their own warning—the peculiar putt-putt of their engines and as long as you could hear the engines putting you felt reasonably safe. It was only when the motor cut off and the deadly things started their crazy dive that you really got the wind up.

The rocket bombs were different. They traveled faster than the speed of sound. The first thing you knew about them was when they HIT. If you had been listening for it (which you weren't having plenty else to think about by then) you could have heard the sound of their approach CATCHING UP with them after they struck.

ONE hit over in the City of London, close by the Thames. It hit a modern concrete and steel building used as a wholesale food market and went through the roof and the upper floors and then pierced the yard-thick, strongly reinforced floor and penetrated into an underground railroad station below, buried itself in the floor of that and exploded.

All that is left of the building is a hole, gaping and ragged, through which you look down into the underground tube. A total of 137 people were killed, not cleanly, decently killed but blown into bloody shreds that splattered the splintered walls. It was a meat market, along with the rest, and contained a huge supply of horse meat, which also was blasted and shattered and smeared about. When the smoke and the dust and the fumes cleared, it was a ghastly sight as they describe it to you. In addition (Continued on Page Three)

Jap Hospital Ship Carries Faking Soldiers, Shells

By DEAN SCHEDLER

MANILA, Aug. 4 (AP)—A Japanese hospital ship carrying convalescing soldiers and recently faked patients has been sighted in the Banda sea north of Dutch-Portuguese Timor and is being brought into an allied port today for investigation, General MacArthur's headquarters announced.

A boarding party from the blockading allied seventh fleet found machine guns, 75 millimeter shells and other ammunition packed in boxes marked "medical supplies," MacArthur said.

The accosted vessel was clearly marked with safe-conduct red crosses on its sides and upright on the superstructure.

There were approximately 1500 men aboard listed as patients. When bandages were removed from some of them no wounds were found, the announcement said.

The ship's route was not disclosed. The Banda sea is roughly 400 miles north of Australia. The area is filled with small and large islands, mostly Dutch, which have been occupied by the Japanese since the fall of the Netherlands East Indies. The hospital ship could have been transferring men and arms among the blockaded island outposts.

Boarding of the vessel by the party from the allied seventh fleet was in strict conformity with international law and the Geneva conventions to ascertain

GEN. M'ARTHUR HEADS PACIFIC ISLAND FORCES

Okinawa To Become Base For Jap Invasion

MANILA, Aug. 4 (AP)—General MacArthur announced today that he had taken command of all American-occupied islands in the Ryukyu chain south of Japan — including Okinawa — as bases "from which a mighty invasion force is being forged" from the subjugation of the enemy.

Okinawa and about a dozen islands to the west were conquered by combined forces under Admiral Nimitz, but recently MacArthur's Far East air forces have moved in to air bases there and have staged daily raids on the southernmost "fortress island" of Kyushu.

The Japanese still hold those portions of the Ryukyu chain known as the Sakishima group between Okinawa and Formosa, and the Amami, Tokara and Osumi groups between Okinawa and Kyushu.

His statement emphasized the increasing importance of Okinawa as a base for the climactic assaults against the Japanese home islands.

Okinawa is less than 350 miles south of Kyushu, and Liberator, Medium Mitchell, and (Continued on Page Three)

Blaze Destroys Bly Fire House

A blaze which destroyed the fire station at Bly had Bly residents a little red-faced this week. The old building which was used to store the fire truck and equipment was burned but the truck was fortunately out of the place at the time.

Paper which had been collected in the paper drive conducted by the Boy Scouts and which was stored in the building was also burned. The shed was old and the money loss was not large.

Son Tells Cause Of Rommel Death

BAD TOLZ, Germany, Aug. 4 (AP)—A son of field Marshal Erwin Rommel declared in a sworn statement today that his father committed suicide as an alternative to a death sentence passed by a people's court "because he was suspected of complicity in the July 20, 1944, bomb plot on Hitler's life."

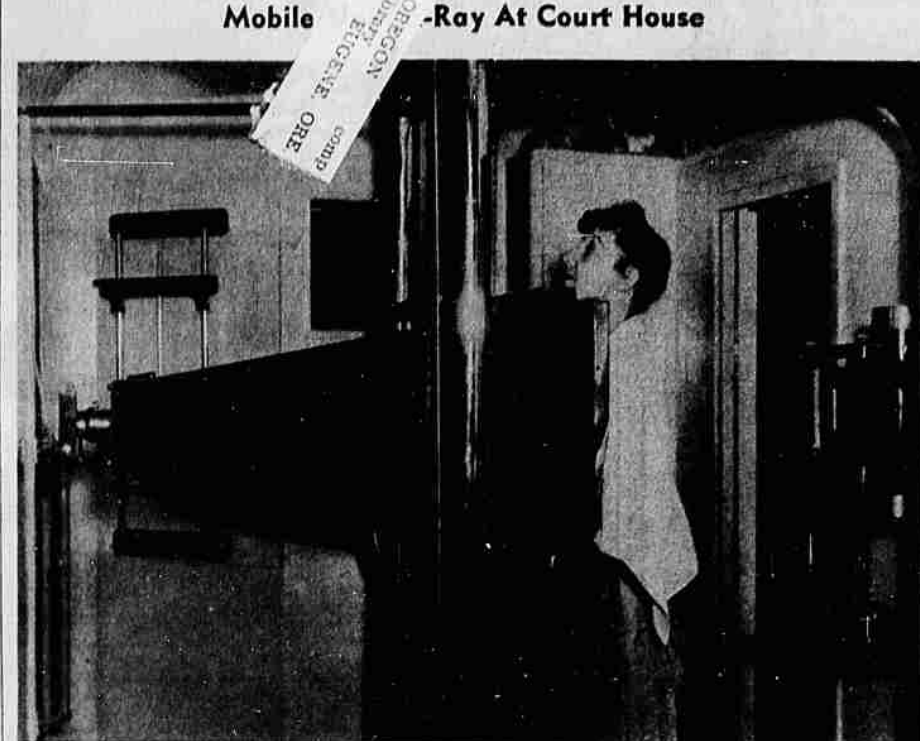
The statement, released by U. S. third army headquarters, was made by Manfred Rommel, 17-year-old son of the German "desert fox."

End Of Shoe Rationing Seen As Ban Is Lifted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—A generous supply of inexpensive shoes is slated for ration-free tags soon in a move probably heralding the end of all footwear rationing early next year.

OPA today formally announced the temporary release from rationing of a wide variety of shoes retailing for \$3.50 a pair or less. The release will be effective from August 27 through October 13 and will apply to men's and women's shoes in that price group. Stocks of children's shoes are not large enough to be included, it was stated.

Meanwhile, a war production board official predicted that shoe



Mrs. Inez B. Mills, of 2220 Warring, is shown above being X-rayed in the large mobile unit now parked behind the court house until Tuesday evening. The chest X-ray unit is capable of taking pictures at the rate of over one per minute, and is being used throughout Oregon to help stamp out tuberculosis. In charge of the free chest X-rays is the Klamath County Public Health association.

TILLAMOOK BLAZE HELD IN CHECK

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (AP)—Grimy fire fighters mopped their steaming brows today and cheerfully reported the huge Tillamook forest fire in the best shape since its start, more than a month ago.

The only ominous note was the weather bureau forecast that the humidity may plummet to 30 tomorrow. At that point, logging operations normally shut down for forest protection.

The big blaze still burned sullenly within fire lines today, but officials said it was under control on all sectors. Trails held everywhere last night except for one little spot fire on Scroggins creek near the Forest Grove watershed. This was swiftly checked.

Backfires formed an imposing barrier against advances of the blaze on Cook creek, western Tillamook county. Another backfire in southern Clatsop county enabled loggers to block flames south of the Wolf creek highway and only four miles from Elsie community.

Although officials were prepared to pour new troops into the lines, improved conditions today found present crews adequate. The Hembree ridge outbreak, which flared violently for two days in the southeast front, had been halted today.

Newsman 'Shoots' Aerial Battles

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
ABOARD ADMIRAL McCAIN'S FLAGSHIP OFF JAPAN, Aug. 3 (Delayed) (AP)—Lt. Comdr. Cliff McDowell, former newspaper publisher of Turlock, Calif., and Eugene, Ore., is the possessor of one of the finest aerial battle film and record libraries in existence.

And, despite the fact his only experience in the air has been entering the navy as a 20-minute flight over San Francisco bay in 1926, McDowell has collected his "library" entirely by the hard way—flying with Lt. C. and Eddie V. Wedell of Coronado, Calif., skipper of the torpedo bombers aboard this ship.

Mobile X-Ray At Court House

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Klamath County Takes Top Place In Forest Receipts

Klamath county tops the counties of both Oregon and Washington in the amount of forest service receipts apportioned for the fiscal year 1945.

A report from the office of Karl Janouch, Rogue river-national forest, shows that this county gets approximately \$96,040.50, or \$13,000 more than any other county in the two states.

Payment to the county from this source is derived from 25 per cent of all receipts of the forest service collected by the forests located within the borders of the county. Klamath gets

money from the Deschutes, Fremont and Rogue river national forests, but the larger part comes from Rogue river, due to heavy sales of timber to Klamath and Jackson county mills.

Last year, Klamath received more money than it will this year, due to heavier timber sales.

Perhaps with a thought for the Klamath county protests against national forest land exchange transactions, Supervisor Janouch remarked that "the forest service contributes more cash to Klamath county than any other government agency."

He said that figures from the chief forester's office show that only one other county in the United States received more money than Klamath county last year, and then only by \$14,000. "As near as can be estimated at this time, it appears that Klamath will receive more money as its share of forest receipts than any other county in the United States," said the Rogue chief.

Forest receipts are allotted to counties in accordance with the acreage of national forest timber within the counties. Receipts in which the county shares do not have to be collected within the county. In other words, if half the acreage of a national forest is located within a county, it will get half the receipts of that forest, even though most of the timber sales may be outside the county.

Labor Disputes Hit New High

By The Associated Press
War time labor disputes hit a new high for the past several weeks today, the nation's strike total of about 65,000 involving workers from 46 separate businesses and industries.

The number of workers idle in the controversies, many of which were of long duration, also was the highest in more than a week, but not the tops in recent weeks. Last month the total off the job by disputes touched around the 90,000 mark. Approximately 25,000 of the current idle were employees in metal working industries.

At Cincinnati, a strike of upward of 4000 workers virtually closed the Wright Aeronautical Corporation plant, halting production of engines for B-29 Superfortresses.

GERMANY LOSES TERRITORY BY POTSDAM PLAN

Big Five To Consider Western Border Change

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Germany will lose still more thousands of square miles of territory, diplomatic authorities analyzing the Potsdam communiqué predicted today.

They noted that the decisions reached by President Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee on territorial changes concerned only those in eastern Europe which were most urgent by reason of Russian and Polish demands.

Since President Truman has assured newsmen that no secret agreements were made at Berlin, this means the western borders of the new and shrunken Germany are still to be determined. The task appears to be one for the council of Big Five foreign ministers meeting in London by September 1.

Principal proposals made for fixing Germany's western borders came from The Netherlands and France. Indications here are that something along the lines they suggest will be approved eventually.

The French would deprive Germany of its richest industrial area, the Rhineland. The De Gaulle government has disavowed any desire to add this territory to France. But it has suggested that the Rhineland, with its great sources of power, raw materials and productive cities, be internationalized under control mechanism predominantly French.

Netherlands officials have talked of the possibility of gaining a large section of Oldenburg, which is the northwest corner of Germany opening on to the North sea. There has been some discussion of moving Holland's frontier eastward to the Ems river, which would add a relatively small area of mediocre agricultural land. There has (Continued on Page Three)

Attack Fatal To Former Legislator

ALBANY, Aug. 4 (AP)—Arthur K. McMahon, 53, former state legislator and chairman of the state liquor control commission, died suddenly of a heart attack last night while on a fishing trip near Vida on the McKenzie river.

The Albany attorney, a guest at the summer home of Eugene friends, had been fishing during the day and was on his way to have overexerted himself.

BASEBALL

National League
Resumption of suspended game June 17.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	1	7	3
Boston	4	5	0
Lombardi and Buker; Hayworth and Dantonio.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE
First game: R. H. E.

	R	H	E
Boston	0	2	1
Washington	4	2	0
V. Johnson, Barrett (1), Ryba (8) and Holm, Walters (8); Holborow and Evans.			

Whooper-Dooper Double Feature Sports Jamboree To Give Fans Colossal Show

By PAUL HAINES
The whooper-dooper double feature "sports jamboree" at Recreation park on Wednesday, August 8, at 5:30 p. m., featuring the peerless Jesse Owens in person in a novel series of track and field events along with a baseball classic between the Harlem Globetrotters and the Bearded Davildes, will present sports fans of Klamath Falls with their finest dish of entertainment in a long time.

Pat Hogue has generously offered to provide one of his race horses to run against the incomparable negro sprinter which is a sports innovation here and a stellar attraction in itself, irrespective of the ball game.

Owens, world's national Olympic and collegiate champion and record-holder in the sprints, hurdles and running broad jump, will be presented in at least three interesting events and will also speak over the public address system.

The ball game features two

Tokyo Sees No Hiding Places Left In Area

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

Associated Press War Editor

Tokyo broadcasters admitted today there wasn't a nook or a cranny in all of their sacred islands where Japanese could find safety from American air raiders wheeling out from carriers, the Marianas Islands and Okinawa.

They looked on Okinawa as a stronghold from which American invasion forces will strike the home islands and called it "one of the strongest bases in the Pacific."

General MacArthur indicated the enemy propagandists were putting it too mildly.

Okinawa, he said, is only part of "a great semi-circular base from which a mighty invasion force is being forged" for "the final conquest of Japan."

Still another air force is moving up to Okinawa to join aerial raiders who have already blockaded Nipponese harbors so tightly that the mikado's government has mobilized civilian experts into a "marine rescue volunteer combat corps" for salvage work over the junk-strewn bottoms of mine-filled ports.

Four army air forces, aided by land and sea-based naval planes, already are working over Nippon. They followed up their usual quota of bombs, incendiaries and rockets with 3,000,000 propaganda leaflets bearing the Potsdam demand for immediate surrender.

Kenny's Forces
The 13th "jungle air force" is being moved up from the Philippines to join four other Okinawa-based air forces in hammering the enemy homeland. The 13th is part of Gen. George C. Kenney's Far Eastern air forces which so far this year have destroyed or damaged 2,846,932 tons of enemy shipping and 1375 planes.

The fifth and seventh air forces, also under Kenney, have already moved into Okinawa, and Lt. Gen. James Doolittle's eighth (Superfort) air force is scheduled to start operations from the same island this month. These forces are in addition to the 20th (Superfort) air force in the Marianas, and two fleet and two marine air wings on Okinawa.

No Safety
"In the face of the current indiscriminate bombings by American planes," the enemy's government complained, "there certainly is not a single area of safety throughout Japan."

Tokyo reported a handful of B-29s and navy bombers were over the Tokyo area today, hit yesterday by Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima and fleet air wing 18 from Okinawa. Between them they wrecked 19 Japanese planes, 13 vessels ranging from a small freighter to fishing boats, 20 locomotives and 2000 cars.

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James Roosevelt "Bumped Off" Westbound Plane

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4 (AP)—Col. James Roosevelt was "bumped off" a westbound airliner today, but he flashed a grin when a civilian with priority rating wisecracked: "But the dog went through."

The unidentified civilian apparently was referring to the much-publicized incident involving Blaze, a dog owned by the colonel's brother, Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt, 37-year-old son of the late President Roosevelt, is home on sick leave after seven months in the Philippines. He hopes to obtain a reservation on a train tonight.

Navy Lists 46th Sub Loss

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—The submarine Snook is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, the navy announced today. She is the 46th U. S. submarine listed as lost since Pearl Harbor, the 328th naval loss of all types.

The navy said the next of kin had been notified. The Snook's crew normally numbered 90 men.

Bulletin

GUAM, Sunday, Aug. 5 (AP)—The 20th air force today placed 12 more Japanese cities on its "burned or die" list of targets for B-29 raids.

Superforts from the Saipan-based 73rd bombardment wing scattered the warnings shortly after midnight over the 12 cities in extending the war of nerves. Some of the 720,000 warning pamphlets were scattered over Yawata, on Kyushu island. It is the empire's largest single iron and steel center, with a population of 650,000. Yawata and the other cities have a combined population of 1,400,000.

The whistler stars have three of their last year's stars back in Joe Hoyneski, left-fielder; Joe Vendetta, third-baseman; and Vince Fauci, shortstop, all former minor leaguers. Newcomers of ability with the team are Al Osof, pitcher; Stan Osnowski, catcher; Bill Hayden, catcher and infielder; Jack McMahon, pitcher; Harry Hordan, first-baseman; and Irv Beckwith, outfielder.