

# BULL HALSEY BLASTS DOCKS AT YOKOHAMA

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Nagano. These were worked over with early estimates listing scores of planes destroyed or damaged on the ground.

Returning pilots said the enemy offered no airborne opposition over the targets and one group flew over three fields without drawing anti-aircraft fire.

Japanese torpedo plane was shot down near the vast fleet early this morning, and Admiral Nimitz announced another had torpedoed and damaged a "major war vessel" at Okinawa Sunday night.

**Tense Alert**  
Both Nimitz and Halsey had maintained a tense alert against possible Japanese treachery during the two-day naval lull ended by this morning's smashing attack.

Tokyo radio broadcast a Japanese imperial headquarters communique claiming, "Japanese submarines sank a large seaplane tender off Okinawa Sunday."

Halsey's pilots Thursday and Friday had destroyed or damaged 711 enemy planes and 94 surface craft — in addition to their July toll of more than 1000 vessels and nearly 1300 aircraft destroyed or damaged.

There was no lull in far east air forces assaults. More than 400 bombers and fighters hammered Kyushu Saturday, sinking or damaging 51 enemy vessels and small craft and leaving the manufacturing center of Kurume a hollow, flaming ruin, pilots related. Gen. George C. Kenney declared his squadrons continued their attacks Sunday and swept over the enemy homeland again today, although reports of the damage they inflicted were not yet available.

## No Safety Seen For Jap Sailors

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—Japanese sailors are not safe from American submarines even on shore.

The navy related today that the sub Bowfin was seeking targets in the vicinity of Daito Shima in the Nanpo Shoto islands when it spotted a Japanese cargo ship beside a pier. On the pier was a large bus being loaded with a naval liberty party.

"When the debris from the blast of the Bowfin's torpedoes had settled, little remained of the pier, and nothing at all of the cargo ship and the bus load of Japs," it added.

The Bowfin is commanded by Commander John Corbus, of Vallejo, Calif.

## Fire Fighters Work On Trails

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—More than 150 fire fighters and several bulldozers worked today to lay trails around the 900-acre Cedar creek blaze in Warm Springs Indian reservation, still out of control.

Crews had checked other fires in the reservation. Patrols kept a wary eye on the 3500-acre Sit-walker butte and the Mill creek canyon fires, smoldering behind fire lines. A 90-acre flareup which threatened the Sinsasho Indian school was being mopped up.

Low humidity hampered fire fighting operations in the reservation. A mist which hung over Portland yesterday did not reach to the fire areas.

## Vet Beheads Wife With Bolo Knife

SEATTLE, Aug. 13 (AP)—Earl Victor Hartley, 47, was held on an open charge in county jail today after he admitted welding the souvenir Filipino bolo knife which beheaded his wife in two blows Saturday, Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan said.

The woman was killed as she ran screaming to a neighbor's house. Hartley told authorities he had a medical discharge from the armed forces and that he was "psychoneurotic."

Callahan said he asked Hartley his motive and got this reply: "To tell you the truth, sheriff, I don't rightly know. Will you step on this cigarette for me?"

OTTAWA, Aug. 13 (AP)—The United States is the only country which knows all the details of the atomic bomb but the information would be made available to Canada and Britain if they should ask for it. Munitions Minister C. D. Howe said today.

While Canada made essential parts of the bomb, the Canadian government for reasons of security decided not to ask for complete details of the bomb and the United Kingdom followed a similar course, Howe told a press conference.

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strain with equal courtesy, friendliness and consideration—especially if it had lost hundreds of thousands of houses by bombing and had done relatively little new war building of even a temporary nature.

We hope, of course, that it could be done. It WAS done, in a minor sort of way, during the UNICO conference. But the conference was a great, glittering show, in its outer aspects. What London is going through is the AFTERMATH of war, and has little enough of glitter or glamour. In the back of the mind of every Londoner who is living in jammed-in, inadequate quarters must be the thought when he sees a foreigner: "If it weren't for this blighter, I might have a place to live."

And yet they take it and almost seem to like it—AFTER, that is, YOU break the ice. Seldom, if ever, does the casual-ly met Briton speak first. But when you break in in the breezy American manner and start a conversation they thaw out at once and from there on all is well.

## 4-CAR SMASH PUTS 3 IN HOSPITAL HERE

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second car, apparently did not see Birk's signal and crashed into the rear of Birk's car as it was turning, throwing it into the ditch on the opposite side of the road.

The third car in the line of traffic was so close that it could not stop and rammed into the rear end of the car driven by Snarr. Willy Dingler was driving this car.

Keith Smith, driver of the fourth automobile, could not stop in time and smashed into Dingler's car.

Stone received severe facial and body gashes and Birk and two women passengers were knocked unconscious and one of the women was thought to have a concussion.

The Birk party was returning from a show in Klamath Falls when the accident happened. Birk's car was almost a total wreck and had to be towed into town.

## V-J To Give Green Light To Reconversion

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meat and sugar, will stay under controls for some time because of continuing military requirements.

Consumer goods—Volume production before the end of this year, particularly of such small items as toasters, irons and other appliances. At least 500,000 passenger cars, double the number planned originally, are expected. Refrigerators and washing machines also are likely to be in good supply late this year.

Price and rent controls—Due to be retained for at least six months, possibly a year on a limited scale.

Manpower—Government officials estimate at least 5,000,000 war workers will lose their jobs within six months after V-J Day. They make no prediction how long it will be before these workers can be absorbed in civilian production.

Travel—Troop mobilization is expected to prevent lifting of restrictions for at least 60 days. Steps are being taken to trim drastically the current \$48,000,000,000 annual rate of munitions production. Over the weekend the navy halted construction of 95 ships that would have cost \$1,200,000,000, and the army indicated its purchasing would be cut more than \$25,000,000,000 on a yearly basis.

With even more cut backs to come, production officials estimated that manufacture for military purposes would plummet to a rate of around \$12,000,000,000 a year within a few weeks after Japan folds. This expenditure would be mainly for maintenance and repair and for experimental projects.

## Lakeview Man Wins Gold Star

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 (AP)—Excellent reconnaissance work on Iwo Jima has won Sgt. John E. Baxter, 25, Lakeview, Ore., the Gold Star in lieu of a second Bronze Star medal, the marriage corps information office announced today.

Baxter, scout sergeant with the 23rd marine regiment, was decorated at the Pacific base.

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## BIG LAKES WOODS JOINS STRIKE LIST

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labor's no-strike pledge. Representatives of management have said that the strike does not conform to the procedure set up in the war labor disputes law (Smith Connally act).

Vernon Chase, CIO official, said that "we do not consider the strike illegal."

So far as the no-strike pledge is concerned, Chase averred, the feeling is where the life of any union is jeopardized, the no-strike pledge becomes unworkable. The life of this local union was being jeopardized by continuous violation of the maintenance of membership provision in contracts with several companies involved. So far as I am concerned, I am only attempting to keep people posted and the people on strike are the ones who instigated the strike."

Chase said the union had met with a number of companies to discuss the strike issues, with the exception of Weyerhaeuser. He said Weyerhaeuser refused to meet until the men are back, and also refused to negotiate before the strike was called on the question of union shop.

Strikers have said they are fighting for a union shop in the various CIO operations here and for a raise from a basic 87¢ cents an hour to \$1.15 an hour.

**Conference**  
The latter question was the subject of a negotiation conference held here today by representatives of 13 companies and the CIO union, but this conference was slated before the strike and did not result from it.

Each CIO unionist asked for \$1.15 an hour from these companies. Following regular procedure, Conciliation Commissioner George Brewer came here today in an attempt to effect an agreement. This failed at the conference, and it is understood Brewer will now report to the secretary of labor who will certify the question to the war labor board as a dispute.

The companies involved in this matter are Weyerhaeuser, Kesterson, Big Lakes woods, Chilquin Lumber, all in Klamath county; Shevlin-Hixon company and Brooks-Scanlon, Bend; Och-ocho Lumber company, Prineville; Medford, Sugar Pine woods, Medford; Sugar Pine Lumber company, Ashland; Tite-Knot Pine company, Redmond; Pacific Woods Products, Grants Pass; Rogue River Box, Grants Pass, and McCloud River Lumber company, McCloud.

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Irou Akiyoshi, prefectural production chief, is still missing.

## Eisenhower Lauds Soviet Desires

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower told a press conference today Generalissimo Stalin had said things during their social meeting here which convinced him Soviet Russia's paramount desire was to be friends with the United States and her people.

He said he was unable to disclose details of the meeting, but he was visibly impressed.

Eisenhower declared he had not halted his troops at the Elbe or anywhere else last spring because the red army of Stalin requested it.

## USO To Sponsor Tuesday Broadcast

Another of the radio broadcasts which originate from the new USO clubrooms will be heard over the local radio station on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The broadcasts, which are a production of the USO Radio club, include talent from all three branches of the armed service as well as civilians. The programs are open to the public and people are asked to be at the clubrooms by 7:50 to insure complete silence when the program goes on the air.

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## Henry Hobson, Porter At Local Barber Shop, Dies

Henry Hobson, 66-year-old colored man, was claimed by death Sunday, August 12, at 10 a. m., after an illness of 10 days. He is mourned by friends the length of Main street, where he was called "friend" by scores of both white and colored folk, and children of all nationalities.

Since coming to Klamath Falls 18 years ago, Mr. Hobson has been employed as porter with Swansen's barber shop, 623 Main.

## OPA Stops Ration Book 5 Printing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—The OPA has halted printing of 187,000,000 new ration books for food, shoes and gasoline, it was learned today.

The stop order covers war ration book five for meats, fats, dairy products, canned foods and sugar, and a new "A" gasoline book. Both had been scheduled for distribution in December.

The order halts work on the books pending outcome of peace negotiations. If Japan quits the stop order will become permanent.

The action was taken, it was explained, because there are sufficient stamps in books now in use to carry through to about the first of the year. In the case of gasoline, rationing is expected to end within a week or two after V-J Day. The other programs are expected to continue longer.

The OPA spokesman said that of 150,000,000 planned, only "a very few copies" of ration book five have been printed. Actual printing of 37,000,000 gasoline books has not begun, but designs and engravings have been completed.

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## UNVEILING HELD WITH 25TH DIVISION

LUNZON, Aug. 13 (AP)—Gen. Walter Krueger, 6th army commander, unveiled a monument on Baleté pass today honoring the memory of 25th division soldiers who died in the three-month-long Caraballo mountain battle for the gateway to the last important Japanese stronghold in the Cagayan valley.

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## SOVIET THRUST SPLITS FORCES ON JAP BORDER

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stormed ashore 90 miles southwest of Vladivostok, also menaced the port of Seishin, 36 miles southwest of Rashin.

Tokyo, broadcasting a communique of the Kwantung army, said the new soviet Manchurian drive was launched from outer Mongolia across inner Mongolia, and aimed at the Yellow sea. Linsi, southwest Manchuria road center and air base, was reported imperilled as the Russians hammered across a mountainous caravan route from Wuchumin-sin in inner Mongolia, 150 miles to the north.

Should the Russians capture Linsi and drive on to the Yellow sea coast, 240 miles farther southeast, the enemy would be isolated in China. The town is 197 miles from the China frontier and only 70 north of the northernmost rail line linking Central China with Mukden in Manchuria.

Marshal Kirill A. Meretskov's first far eastern army smashed ahead 22 miles in Manchuria after capturing Hunchun, 37 miles north of Yuki, the soviet war bulletin said. Tumen, junction city 27 miles to the west, controlling rail routes from Central Manchuria to Seishin, was endangered as the Russians surged ahead on a 230-mile front north and northeast of Hunchun.

**Towns Hit**  
Seven other towns were swept up in hard fighting through the rugged coal mining regions of Chientao and Mutankiang provinces.

At the same time Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Trans-Bai-

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HERALD AND NEWS—THREE

## British Order Honors Nimitz

ABOARD HMS DUKE OF YORK, Aug. 10 (Delayed AP)—Great Britain today conferred one of its highest honors on American fleet Admiral Nimitz in a colorful ceremony at which he received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

In recognition of Nimitz' naval leadership in the Pacific, Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the British Pacific fleet, himself a knight of the ancient order, presented the gold medalion five pointed star to the American admiral on behalf of King George.

## Last Rites Told For Hi Johnson

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 (AP)—Californians will pay their last respects today to Hiram W. Johnson, the state's late United States senator.

A train bearing his body was scheduled to arrive at Oakland. Aboard were Mrs. Johnson, Lt. Col. Hiram W. Johnson Jr., 18 senators and 18 representatives. An automobile procession led by highway patrolmen will proceed to San Francisco where services will be conducted by three faiths.

The body will lie in state in the rotunda of the city hall for memorial services at 2 p. m. The rites will include an eulogy by U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey and addresses by Governor Warren and Mayor Roger Lapham of San Francisco.

**COMMANDER VISITS**  
PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—Ed Scheiberling, American Legion national commander, will visit Portland September 6, National Vice Commander Dan McDade was informed here today.

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