

British Command Announces Complete Occupation Of Big Java Naval Base

BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 29 (AP)—The British command officially announced today the complete occupation of the naval base city of Soerabaja—the scene of bitter fighting in recent weeks between Indonesian nationalists and British Indian troops—and said a local administration had been set up there under British control.

Military operations continued south of Soerabaja where 12 Indonesian guns were knocked out yesterday.

At Bandoeng, the summer capital 75 miles southeast of Batavia, the commander of the British 37th brigade continued negotiations with Soetardjo, the Indonesian "governor" of West Java. British authorities earlier had issued an ultimatum that any Indonesian found in the northern half of Bandoeng after noon today would be shot.

The British said other terms of their ultimatum provided that no Indonesian civilians be permitted within 220 yards of any British or Japanese post and that any male civilians manning road blocks would be shot.

A British communiqué said Soetardjo apparently was trying "very hard" to cooperate but added that his efforts were ineffectual since he had no control over some native nationalist elements.

Mortar fire and sniping continued from the Kampongs surrounding Bandoeng.

Evacuees from outlying areas are moving into Bandoeng and creating a difficult accommodation problem.

Man Awarded \$104 Damages

A three-day jury trial in circuit court ended late yesterday afternoon with Frank Toffel being awarded \$104 damages from H. T. Lafferty. The suit, arising out of an altercation two years ago, was for \$3000 general and \$63.75 special damages.

Toffel charged that Lafferty assaulted him in the hallway of the Klamath Production Credit company March 12, 1943, knocking out one tooth and loosening others so that they had to be pulled.

The altercation was the result of an argument over rentals. A. C. Yaden was Toffel's attorney and U. S. Balentine represented Lafferty.

Newspaper Printers' Strike Investigated

SEATTLE, Nov. 29 (AP)—Printers' strike headquarters announced today that Irving M. Clark, former chairman of the state branch of the American Civil Liberties union and now special assistant in the U. S. attorney general's office, had conferred, as a private citizen, with the committee yesterday.

It said "Mr. Clark made an exhaustive inquiry into all phases of the wage controversy that has suspended publication of Seattle's major newspapers for the past 12 days."

"Mr. Clark was particularly interested in the contention, supported by proof, that the newspaper printers' take-home pay in Seattle during the war years was actually below that of workers in semi-skilled and unskilled trades."

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Ruth Nelson (above) who has participated in the last five bond drives through the First National bank, is now in charge of bond headquarters, 1011 Main, during the present Victory Loan drive. She invites her old friends to visit her at bond headquarters and buy a bond. —Kennell-Elills.

Christmas Seal Sale Below Mark

The success of the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale depends upon the cooperation of everyone, Mrs. Thomas C. Parker, executive secretary of the Klamath County Public Health association, emphasized today.

Stamps have already been purchased to the amount of \$2000 in the 39th annual seal sale, but the quota for the county is \$12,000, and Christmas is only 26 days away.

Thirty-eight voluntary workers have donated their time, compiling mailing lists throughout the county and distributing posters, to be sure everyone has an opportunity to help in the fight against tuberculosis. The rest is up to those receiving the seals.

County Chairmen
County chairmen include these voluntary workers: Altamont district, Mrs. Jim Ferguson; Summers lane, Mrs. Walter N. Wise; Homedale, Mrs. Clifford Kelley; Shasta, Mrs. John Fugill; Pine Grove and Hager, Mrs. A. R. Campbell; Henley, Mrs. Henry Semon.

Mt. Laki, Mrs. Sam Enman; Spring Lake, Mrs. Earl Mack; Midland, Mrs. Pearl Burnett; Merrill, Mrs. Ann Fruits; Malin, Mrs. Ted De Merritt; Olene and Poe valley, Mrs. George Stevenson; Bonanza and LaBell valley, Mrs. Christine Brown, Mrs. Ruth Mullenau, Mrs. Daisy Cox, Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Mrs. H. R. Frazier.

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Car Entered; Coat Stolen

L. G. Rose, 510 Main, has reported to city police that his car was entered some time Tuesday when it was parked on Klamath between 4th and 5th and that a brown overcoat, valued at \$60, was stolen.

Jimmie Chamberland, 240 N. 9th, who was involved in an accident at Eberlein and Division today posted \$5 bail with police for an appearance in court this afternoon on a charge of having no operator's license.

Six drunks and one disorderly appeared in court this morning. Two drunks and one person charged with being drunk and disorderly bailed out. One disorderly was cited to appear for trial this afternoon and five parking tickets were paid.

Hurley Resigns



Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley (above) shortly after he announced his resignation in Washington as U. S. ambassador to China. In a resignation statement, Hurley assailed American policy in Asia and declared that a third world war was "in the making." (AP wirephoto).

Never wear wet shoes longer than necessary as the thread rots and wear is faster when leather is wet.

Storm Moving Toward Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—The gale-battered Oregon coast was warned today to prepare for another storm.

The weather bureau said a storm now buffeting the Washington seaboard near Hoquiam was moving south and east and due to strike Oregon tonight and tomorrow.

Weather officials predicted, however, that the storm would not be as severe as the Monday and Tuesday gale which temporarily cut off Coos Bay's water supply, unroofed cottages, and broke boats from their moorings.

YUGOSLAVIA REPUBLIC
LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Belgrade radio said tonight that the Yugoslav constituent assembly had proclaimed Yugoslavia a republic. The report said King Peter had been "deprived of all vested" rights. The youthful monarch has been in London since his country was invaded by Germany.

Salem Woman Head Of Group

SALEM, Nov. 29 (AP)—Virginia Cannon, Salem, today was elected the first president of the newly-organized group of Independent Women at Willamette university. The organization will include about half of all the women attending the college.

KUHS Enrollment Increased 117

An increase of 117 students at Klamath Union high school, instead of a decrease as reported in Wednesday's paper, was announced today.

Enrollment figures were switched in the story and today's attendance is 1212 as compared to last year at this time when the total was 1095.

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