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JAPANESE SUFFER CRIPPLING BLOWS TO ITS SUPPLY LINES

62 Small Vessels Sunk or Damaged Off Leyte; Other Ships Sunk At Manila

Allied Headquarters, Leyte, Philippines, Nov. 23.—U. S. fighter planes and motor torpedo boats, attacking Japanese supply lines to Leyte, have sunk or damaged 62 small coastal vessels and 54 barges, many of them carrying troops and supplies, it was announced today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's daily war bulletin also reported that the Japanese commander on Leyte, Lt. Col. Tomoyuki Yamashita, had drawn heavily on immediate reserves to bolster his lines along the 20-mile Ormoc corridor menaced by American forces attacking from the north and east.

Front dispatches said that the Japanese were making a series of small-scale attempts to reinforce the army of some 35,000 men holding the Ormoc corridor, or "Yamashita" line.

Daylight Raids. MacArthur announced that fighter planes prowling the Camotes Sea between Leyte and the enemy-held island of Cebu to the west severely damaged four small freighters, two coastal vessels and 10 barges in daylight attacks Tuesday.

More than 40 other barges on the beaches south of the Japanese stronghold port of Ormoc, at the southern end of the Ormoc corridor, were destroyed by strafing attacks. It was believed these barges were being used for moving Japanese troops along the west coast of Leyte.

Motor torpedo boats, in a series of Sunday night attacks, sank two Japanese luggers and four troop barges off Ormoc and damaged other small craft. There was no estimate of the number of troops they were carrying.

MacArthur said that 32nd Division troops attacking the Japanese bastion of Limon were continuing to apply pressure on that northern anchor of the enemy line, "where the enemy has apparently elected to make his principal stand in the defense of the Ormoc corridor."

Dispatches said that almost the entire combat strength of the Japanese was now believed committed to action along the fringe of the Ormoc line.

American artillery continued battering the Limon area, and troops to the northeast in the Panapopan and Capocan sectors of the north coast of Leyte are mopping up scattered enemy groups seeking to infiltrate our lines.

Jap Cruiser Destroyed. An earlier supplemental bulletin announced that American heavy bombers had blown up a Japanese light cruiser and damaged another warship in the third raid in four days on the enemy naval base at Brunei Bay, in northwestern Borneo. Other U. S. planes sank or damaged seven other Japanese ships in the western Pacific.

With heavy tropical rains stalemating the battle of Leyte, MacArthur's fighters and bombers, some operating from airfields on this island, were carrying the war to the Japanese in ever-increasing intensity.

Front dispatches reported that capture of the Japanese stronghold of Limon was imminent but that the enemy was preparing a new defense line along the Leyte river which bisects the Ormoc corridor highway less than a mile below Limon.

A late bulletin from MacArthur's headquarters reported that Liberators' bombers flew to Brunei before dawn Sunday after having attacked the base on Thursday and Saturday.

In addition to blowing up the light cruisers it was believed the Liberators also hit another cruiser. Previously they had damaged a battleship, heavy cruiser and destroyer at Brunei Bay.

In other raids, American bombers destroyed or heavily damaged a 1,000-ton freighter off the Philippine island of Mindoro; probably destroyed a 3,000-ton freighter and sank two coastal vessels near Zamboanga; and set fire to two small vessels and damaged a schooner off the island of Tarsakan, on the east coast of Borneo.

(Tokyo reported that 60 planes had raided Davao on Mindanao Tuesday; that 20 had struck Canayana on Luzon and three hit Bacolod City on Negros Island west of Leyte.

ANOTHER MILE

Rome, Nov. 23.—The sluggish battle for the Apennine foothills just southeast of Faenza lumbered forward another mile today. British and Polish troops seized the fortified village of Castiglione and a few more ridges against stubborn opposition.

The British took Castiglione and advanced beyond to the Cosina River. The Poles recaptured Monte Faenza, which they had first taken several days ago and then lost.

The tactical air force joined the battle for Faenza with one of its concentrated attacks. B-25 Mitchells splattered thousands of fragmentation bombs over the area after Mustangs, Spitfires and Kittyhawks had hammered at enemy gun positions throughout the day.

On the American Fifth Army front the Germans were considerably more aggressive as the weather improved, but one counter-attack misfired. They attacked Indian troops north of Modigliana, but the Indians returned and knocked the Germans back 1,000 yards beyond their original positions.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS PLANS

The Red Cross Area in which Farmville is located will again play Santa Claus to the Service Men at Camp Lejeune and New River. The Presidents of the various women's organizations are asked to make contact with their members and give to Mrs. W. M. Willis, the names of those who will take boxes to fill.

Boxes will be used this year instead of stockings. They will be bought by the local Red Cross Chapter and each participative woman will buy the articles to place in her box. It is requested that the articles for each box cost not more than one dollar, and that no fruit be sent.

As boxes are received in Greenville they will be sent to Farmville. A list of acceptable articles will be published in The Enterprise. The women will take their gifts to the Red Cross Room at a date and hour to be announced later, to pack for shipping. Farmville's quota is seventy-five boxes.

Russians Extend Their Lines 18 Miles of Danube

Red Tanks Reported In Hatvan; Bitter Battle Raging In Western Latvia

London, Nov. 23.—Red Army troops yesterday thrust to within 18 miles of the Danube River north of Budapest in a drive designed to isolate Pest, eastern half of the Hungarian capital, while 22 miles northeast of the city, Berlin said Russian tanks had broken into the strategic rail junction of Hatvan.

"Extending a seige are around the suburbs of Pest, the Russians bypassed the northern outskirts of the capital and brought the vital Budapest-Hatvan railroad and highway under artillery fire. Berlin also admitted the loss of Tokaj in north-eastern Hungary.

In Latvia. Seven hundred miles to the north Berlin said that four Soviet armies were waging a bitter battle to annihilate the remnants of 30 trapped German divisions in Western Latvia. Moscow did not confirm the reported three-day old Soviet offensive in the Baltic country.

The Soviet midnight communiqué told only of strong Soviet reconnaissance attacks southwest of Jelgava, 21 miles southwest of Riga, but indicating that a heavy battle probably was raging, the operational communiqué reported the destruction of 43 German tanks—the greatest number reported destroyed in that area for more than two weeks.

Hurling back a dozen German and Hungarian counter-attacks in Hungary, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army yesterday captured six strategic villages, killed more than 1,000 enemy troops and captured another 1,500 to blast in 14,400 a two-week gap of enemy prisoners.

Fifteen miles northeast of Budapest's northeastern suburbs, Malinovsky's forces battled stubborn enemy resistance and won the village of Havayrock, where they were 18 miles from the Danube and only 19 miles from the supply center of Vas. Vas, 14 miles north of Budapest, stands on the great westward lead in the Danube and astride the railroad and highway to Vienna. North of Vas there is no major obstacle to prevent a Soviet drive toward Austria.

The war is teaching us many useful lessons that we will soon forget.

Buy at Least an Extra \$100 Bond Today!



And Be Ye Thankful—That You Can Help Support The Cause For Which Our Boys Are Fighting.

House Passes Farm Measure

Reverses Previous Action On Crop Insurance Bill

Washington, Nov. 23.—Reversing a 1943 stand, the house today passed a federal insurance program to protect the nation's farmers from future crop losses.

By a roll call vote of 254 to 16 the house sent to the senate a measure endorsed by both major political parties providing immediate insurance for wheat, cotton and flax crops. Eventually its terms will be extended to protect practically all grain, fruit and vegetable growers.

The bill itself contains no financing and sponsors said they couldn't estimate the cost of the program. The house killed a limited crop insurance program last year because members said it was too costly.

Since then crop guarantees have been pledged by both major party platforms and, as Rep. Cooley, (D-NC) told the house:

"This is our first opportunity to redeem the pledges of the campaign."

Without estimating the total cost, the measure authorizes immediate federal insurance against the loss of wheat, cotton and flax crops. It carries provisions that eventually will extend the coverage to practically anything a farmer plants or harvests.

Opposition to the measure—marked by the administration for passage before congress quits next month, found itself overwhelmed on the only test vote yesterday.

Rep. Tarver, (D-Ga) offered an amendment which would have killed the bill by knocking out its enacting clause. He was shouted down.

The bill would protect participating farmers against crop losses due to drought, flood, hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, lightning, hurricanes, tornado, insect infestation and plant disease. Sponsors told the house no private insurance company writes such coverage.

The program could be set up in any county where 50 farmers make written application for the insurance.

ANNUAL UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD

The community Thanksgiving service was held Thursday morning in the Christian Church, opening with the hymn, "Come Ye Thankful People Come." Miss Nellie Butler and Arthur Joyner, Jr., rendered "Sing To The End of Harvest" as a duet, with Mrs. G. Alex Rouse as accompanist. Other hymns included "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Phone Workers Threaten Strike Throughout Nation

Detroit and Washington Issue Strike Call To Long-Lines Operators; Ohio Union Rejects WLB Order

Washington, Nov. 23.—Telephone employees in four major cities—New York, Chicago, Detroit and Washington—met in emergency meetings tonight to consider a demand by officials of the Ohio Federation of Telephone Workers that sympathy strikes be called throughout the nation in support of their six-day walkout that has crippled communications between 28 Ohio cities.

The Michigan Federation of Telephone Employees issued a strike call to its 2,000 long-distance operators in Detroit, effective at 6:00 a. m. tomorrow. But Mrs. Frances Smith, president, said the strike action was dependent upon whether the WLB takes concrete action in the Ohio case and on whether the Army takes control.

Washington Action. First unofficial reports from a closed meeting of telephone workers here was that some 1,500 members of the Washington traffic council voted to strike on their demands pending before the WLB, and in sympathy with the Ohio workers. Operators emerging from the session said a strike vote had been approved and that picket lines would be set up at 6 a. m. tomorrow.

The operators here left their switchboards before 3 p. m., to attend the meeting, in effect confronting the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company with actual strike conditions.

WLB Orders Rejected. The Ohio officials had rejected two War Labor Board back-to-work orders and the board now is preparing to refer the case to the White House, a preliminary looking toward government seizure of the strike-bound facilities.

If the walkout spreads, prompt Federal intervention seemed assured. Operators here left their switchboards to attend a meeting at a downtown hotel where they will vote on the Ohio proposal, in effect confronting the local Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company with strike conditions.

Members of two Illinois telephone unions began voting at a meeting in Chicago. Officials said that local operators in Chicago and long distance operators throughout the state will walk out if a favorable vote is cast.

Representatives of Michigan telephone workers, who voted unanimously last night to support the Ohio workers contingent on the outcome of the WLB appeal, met in Detroit to decide whether to call a sympathy strike.

In New York, the executive committee of the New York branch of the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers, met in closed conference to make recommendations on a sympathy walkout. Representatives of the maintenance, traffic and administrative departments were present as the session began.

The Long Lines Federation represents employees who man American telephones—telegraph switchboards controlling news services, broadcasting and numerous other types of long-distance circuits. A spokesman said that recommendations of the executive board always have been followed in the past.

Guilford County has a planting schedule for 54 acres of vegetables for the county home, sanatorium, and county prisoners next year. It was prepared by the Manager of the home, and the assistant county agent.

Tyson-Mays To Meet Here Today

Rev. E. S. Coates To Deliver Address at Christian Church; Picnic Dinner Follows

Descendants of the Tyson and Mays families will assemble at the Christian Church here today, Friday, November 24, at 10:15 A. M., for the 24th annual meeting of the Tysons and Mays, which represents one of the most vigorous reunion organizations in the State.

John B. Lewis is program chairman; Andrew Joyner, Jr., of Greensboro, is President, and Mrs. Edward May, secretary.

Rev. Edwin S. Coates will deliver the address and Mrs. G. Alex Rouse will have charge of the music. Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti will give the genealogy report.

Members of the two families are requested to bring with them information regarding the military service of those of their own immediate family circles in order that a complete record of service may be made and preserved for future generations.

A basket lunch will be served at noon in the basement of the Church. All members of the reunion and interested friends are cordially invited and urged to attend. No invitations have been mailed this year in order to keep expenses at a minimum.

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From first cause of death in the United States in 1900 to seventh today; from over 200 deaths annually per 100,000 population then to about 40 now; from generally late diagnosis at that time to increasingly early discovery at present; that is the story the control man is imposing upon his ancient enemy, tuberculosis.

But it is the Christmas Seal, symbol of the fight against tuberculosis, that arms and equips the forces of health as ever closer to ultimate triumph—the eradication of an unnecessary disease!

50,000 GERMAN TROOPS TRAPPED BY FAST-MOVING ALLIED ARMIES

WAR IN BRIEF

Allied armies capture German's south front headquarters city of Mulhouse, Saverne, industrial Eschweiler and advance 18 miles in sweeping attack on Saar basin, trapping 50,000 Germans.

American heavy bombers blow up Japanese light cruiser and damage another enemy warship in raid on Brunei Bay in northwestern Borneo; MacArthur's men on Leyte success Japanese troops trapped in "Limon pocket."

Berlin admits series of Russian successes in Hungary, including capture of Tokaj and tank penetration of Hatvan, rail junction 22 miles northeast of Budapest.

Superfortresses attack Tuesday on Kyushu and occupied China coast coast two giant bombers, first ever shot down by enemy fighters; 61 Japanese planes destroyed or damaged and great Omura aircraft works hit in raid.

American Italy-based bombers hit strategic enemy targets in southern Germany; RAF armada kindles tremendous fires among synthetic oil installations and rail lines east of the Ruhr; upwards of 4,500 Allied planes in action during past 24 hours.

British capture Castiglione in Italy; Polish forces recapture Monte Formio.

Revival Begins At Baptist Church Dec. 3. A series of revival services will begin at the Baptist Church, Sunday night, December 3, at 7:30. Rev. Bunn Olive, of Raleigh, a missionary to China for twenty-four years, will be guest preacher.

The morning services beginning at 10:15 will be devoted to a study of the Mission fields of the world with Mr. Olive weaving his own rich experiences with the Chinese peoples into his messages.

The evening services will be evangelistic and a strong appeal will be made to revive the Church membership and to reach the unaved in Farmville.

Rev. Bruce Hartwell, pastor of the Franklinton, N. C. Church, will lead the singing, assisted by the Senior and Youth choirs of the Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

The Tom Thumb Wedding To Be Presented Here

Sponsored By the Woman's Club For Benefit of Public Library

Plans are underway for the Tom Thumb Wedding which will be presented Friday evening, December 1, at eight o'clock. Rehearsals begin Tuesday when the cast will be selected, and will be held at 8:30 each afternoon, prior to the performance.

Tickets go on sale early in the week and a price of \$2.50 is being offered to the school child selling the most tickets. Second prize will be \$1.50.

AWARDED MEDAL. Technician Fifth Grade Joseph C. Willford, Jr., of the Field Artillery, United States Army, son of Mrs. Martha E. Russell, Farmville Rt. 1, has been awarded a medal, the citation for which is "for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea during the period 9 July to 12 July, '44. As a member of a forward observer party he accompanied elements of the leading infantry platoon. When he was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire, he established and maintained communications between the infantry and the artillery. His calm and courageous action was an inspiration to all who were with him."

A letter to his mother, from the commanding officer says that Willford, who has been in the Southwest Pacific theatre several months, many of which have been spent in actual combat, has stood up under the rigorous hardships of battle in a brave and courageous manner. His conduct reflects credit on himself and to his Battalion and he is doing a splendid job in the service of his country.

Fortresses of Saverne and Mulhouse Fall To Allies, While French Drive To Gates of Colmar; Americans End Resistance At Metz; Allied Headquarters Showing Confidence War Can Be Ended Sooner Than Expected

Paris, Nov. 23.—Allied Armies, in a double envelopment of the Vosges Mountain line, have trapped 50,000 Germans—about one-tenth of the Wehrmacht's entire strength in the west—and captured the enemy headquarters city of Mulhouse while the industrial center of Eschweiler has fallen to U. S. troops east of Aachen, it was announced last night.

Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers's Allied Sixth Army, using a brilliant combination of French tanks and U. S. infantry, also captured the fortress of Saverne, key to the Saverne Gap leading into the most vulnerable section of the Rhineland, and swept east to within 17 miles of Strasbourg, one of the most powerful bastions on the Rhine.

Advancing On Saar. Dever's forces had previously bypassed Saverne in a 16-mile drive through the gap to the west, moving in close echelon with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army in a massive sweep on the German Saar along a 60-mile front. With Patton already standing in the Saar or on its borders on a 30-mile front, the Sixth Group's vanguard were about 15 miles from the frontier.

Nearly 10 miles to the south, the French First Army exploited its breakthrough in the Belfort Gap with the capture of Mulhouse, capital of Alsatian industry, and a 23-mile drive northward along the west bank of the Rhine to the gates of Colmar.

Other French forces were driving east through the Schlucht Pass toward Colmar and this advance coupled with the Saverne breakthrough has cut off 50,000 Germans of Field Marshal Johannes Von Blaskowitz's hedgehog German 19th Army, Allied headquarters officials estimated.

On the bitterly contested northern front, the desperate Germans were firing volleys of V-1 and V-2 rocket bombs into areas in the rear of the advancing American Ninth Army.

A frontier dispatch said that the appearance of the rocket bombs was taken as an indication that the Germans were hurrying everything they have in their effort to protect the industrial Ruhr from the American First and Ninth armies.

Along a 400-mile front, Allied armies were piling up successes at an imposing rate and official confidence was expressed that if the pace is continued in this greatest drive ever mounted in Europe, the war against Germany can be won soon.

Stunning Blow To Nazis. A stunning blow against the enemy's waning strength was disclosed to have been struck by the U. S. Ninth Army north of Aachen. In four days of crushing battles, Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's forces had decisively defeated the greatest German tank force to go into action since D-Day. Out of 100 participating enemy tanks including 40 new 70-ton "King Tigers," the Nazis knocked out 67.

Powerful as were the multiple blows, German broadcasts reported that they were intensifying. The British Second Army in Holland was said to have unleashed a drum-fire barrage at 10 a. m. Tuesday and begun bridging operations across the Meuse River between Venlo and Gellenkirchen, on the east bank of which lies the Siegfried Line. Almost 1,000 American guns at the same time began pounding the main German lines east of Aachen, then powerful tank formations launched an attack, according to enemy reports.

RECEIVES WINGS. William G. Liles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Liles of Farmville was a member of the 29th class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Miss., on November 20th. He received the silver wings of a Flying Officer and appointment as a Flight Officer in the Army Air Corps.

F/O Liles entered pilot training, October 1942 and attended flying schools at Helena, Ark., Greenville, Miss., and Albany, Ga., before his graduation at the Army Air Field near Columbus, Miss. Before he was selected for pilot training he had attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

A many October asked U. S. men in losing 1 year each more eggs than in any 12-month period in years. 1944 production per acre was 100 percent.

RECEIVES HONOR. Miss Helen Rouse, of Farmville student at the Woman's College, U. N. C., has recently been selected as a member of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, a joint project of the Woman's College school of music and Greensboro city schools.

The Orchestra will present its annual concert Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in Aycock auditorium at the college.

RECEIVES MEDAL. PFC Claude Quilliver Little, of the Infantry, has been awarded the Bronze Star, for meritorious achievement in France on September 2nd, in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States. He is a brother of Leon Little of Farmville.