

MINDANAO AIR STRIPS CLEARED

Japs flee after record U.S. blows at Southern Philippines.

By UNITED PRESS

Japanese air forces have fled from three airfields in southern Mindanao after allied bombers hit their heaviest blow of the war at the southernmost island of the Philippines, it was disclosed today as other bombers and fighters continued their steady assaults through the Pacific.

A fleet of Liberator bombers and Lightning fighters hit Lasang, Iligan and San airdrome and the Davao port Saturday. The Liberator dumped 130 tons of demolition on the installations and the fighters, after shooting down three Japanese interceptor planes, strafed the targets from treetop level and left them in flames.

Airmen of the 14th air force continued to harass Japanese columns attempting a major offensive southwest from Henyang in Human province of China.

Defends Australians

Gen. Douglas MacArthur today in a formal statement praised the morale of Australian troops after their return from the Middle East and denied knowledge of reports that some units had sold "quantities of arms in Syria and Palestine before departure."

"I know nothing with reference to these troops in the Middle East but I know everything with regard to their conduct since their return to Australia and consequent reassignment to my command," he said.

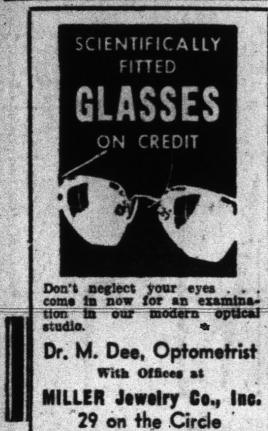
"Any belief that these divisions are lacking in discipline is entirely erroneous. They are magnificent soldiers, not only on the field of battle but in conduct and deportment in back areas. There are no finer disciplined or trained troops in the world."

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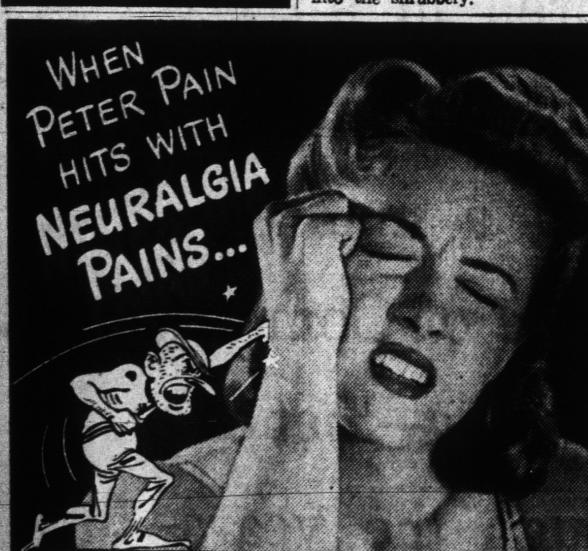
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Brothers United



Theodore Hargis (left) and his brother Cecil... Italy was their reunion place.

TWO FROM HERE MEET IN ITALY

Infantryman and Flier
Write to Father,
Bert Hargis.

Two brothers, one a veteran of more than a year and half fighting with the infantry and the other a veteran of 14 bombing missions, recently met in Italy.

The brothers, Sgt. Cecil Hargis and S. Sgt. Theodore Hargis, are the sons of Bert Hargis, 588 King Ave., and wrote their father about the meeting, which occurred four weeks ago.

Cecil now is in France, but while serving in Italy was wounded and holds the purple heart. He also holds the infantryman's combat badge. He was wounded Oct. 14, 1943, and was hospitalized for some time.

Theodore holds the air medal and the distinguished flying cross. He was in the United States at the time his brother was wounded.

The brothers are nephews of Mrs. Marj Hargis, 1422 Livingston Ave.

INDIA'S FATE FACES F.D.R., CHURCHILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill today faced the possibility of having to decide the problem of India's future when they meet soon to plot the final blows against Japan.

That possibility depends on whether Mr. Roosevelt follows the advice of one of his ace diplomats and either demands a voice for the United States in the British-Indian political dead-lock or accepts "the British view that conditions in India are none of our business."

The advice was given more than a year ago by Ambassador William Phillips in a report prepared after his special presidential mission to India and just made public by Senator A. B. Chandler (D. Ky.).

It warned that Britain's attitude toward Indian independence jeopardized military operations. Phillips suggested that British action, instead of words, would "facilitate our military operations" and would be "proof positive to all peoples that this is not a war of power politics, but a war for all we say it is."

He recommended that the British at once declare a specific post-war date for independence and show their good faith by transferring limited powers to a provisional representative coalition Indian government.

Set 'Em Up in the Other Alley, Adolf

WITH THE 7TH ARMY IN SOUTH FRANCE, Sept. 4 (U.P.)—The Germans should know by this time that they can't knock the 7th army down like tenpins, but—

On the Nice front, they tried a weapon which consisted of a Telle mine with a time fuse inside a round, oversized wooden casing that resembled a bowling ball.

On several occasions they tried rolling these balls down on the well-paved, smooth mountain roads toward the advancing Americans. On each occasion, the balls bounced off harmlessly into the shrubbery.

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CENTER: Tots' pinwale corduroy slacks in big-girl-style. Navy, brown, green, red. Sizes 3 to 6x, \$3.98.

RIGHT: Tots' pinwale corduroy slacks in big-girl-style. Navy, brown, green, red. Sizes 3 to 6x, \$3.98.

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