

# BURNED AT TAG

Nips Again Fail in Desperate Counterattack Attempts On Isle of Leyte

## CHINA COMMAND REVISED

BY LEONARD MILLIMAN  
(Associated Press War Editor)

Mud-caked American infantrymen knocked out Japanese defenses on northern Leyte Island piece by piece today as official communique added to the mounting enemy losses of men, ships and planes in the Western Pacific.

Thirteen more Nipponese ships were sunk, ranging from a cruiser, blown up at the Brunel naval base on Borneo, to a schooner. Another warship, perhaps a cruiser, was also hit at Brunel. Five warships have been bombed there in four days.

Nearly 5,000 more Japanese were killed or captured by U. S. marines and soldiers mopping up in the Marianas and western Caroline Islands. A total of 63,388 dead enemy troops have been counted and 3,267 taken prisoner on Saipan, Guam and Tinian of the Marianas and Peleliu and Angaur of the Palau group.

### First Combat Test

At least 40 and possibly 57 more imperial warships were destroyed. Of these 39 confirmed and 16 probable, were not seen by Superfortresses over Japan's Onuma aircraft carrier during the first major test of B-29s in combat in recent weeks at Nippon proper. Active weather prevented observation of the precision bombing and diverted Superfortresses to raids on Nanking and Shanghai.

Rebuffing of about a dozen back-sinking officers in the imperial Army, topped by a change in the command of all invading forces in China, was reported by Tokyo radio.

The War Ministry announced Gen. Yasuji Okamura, commander in North China, has replaced Field Marshal Gen. Hatake as commander-in-chief of all expeditionary forces in China. Both have recently been reported in South China where Hatake this week completed his successful campaign of baselining the country and eliminating advanced U. S. air bases. Hatake became inspector general of military education.

### 32nd On Scene

In the Philippine campaign the Japanese made another futile counterattack against a U. S. 24th Division road block on northern Leyte in a costly attempt to reach Limon and relieve the crack imperial First Division which Gen. Douglas MacArthur said is being sacrificed "in a desperate effort to retain their critical position."

The U. S. 32nd Division continued hammering at interlocked de-



Otto F. Huebscher

# LOCAL SAILOR FATALLY HURT

Otto F. Huebscher Dies of Wounds Suffered in Pacific Theater

Otto F. Huebscher, 21, motor machinist's mate third class, U. S. Navy, died of wounds suffered when the destroyer on which he was serving was sunk in the Pacific theater of war, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huebscher, route 3, were informed yesterday.

The young sailor entered the Navy in March, 1943, after having been engaged in war work at Milwaukee. He took boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and attended gunnery school at Bremerton, Wash. and a fire fighting course at San Diego, Calif.

After being stationed at Treasure Island for a time he was assigned to the destroyer Johnston and had been on sea duty since the first of this year. His last letter to his parents was written on Oct. 7 and reached them Oct. 21.

His parents learned from news reports late last week that the Johnston had been sunk during the Philippine sea battle Oct. 23-27. Otto Frederick Huebscher was born at Bakerville on Aug. 3, 1923, attended Riverview School there, and was graduated from Marshfield High School.

He leaves his parents and four sisters, Mrs. Ervin (Mary) Grosskopf, Shawano; Mrs. Leo (Martha) Wundrow, Marshfield, route 5; Miss Clara, New Glarus; and Miss Julie, who is employed in Marshfield.

# MOTHER OF QUADS TO LEAVE HOBBITH

## 1944 EFFORT IS FLEASING

BY HAROLD WARD  
(Associated Press Labor Writer)

Chicago — The C.I.O. already appreciative of its winning role in the recent political election, looked for an opportunity today to formally vote permanence to its P.A.C. and stage at least a little back-slapping.

On the whole, the convention, in its third day, has taken the C.I.O.'s political successes with conservative enthusiasm, although Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Vice-President Wallace and other speakers have glowingly praised labor's part in President Roosevelt's election to a fourth term.

A resolution to continue the Political Action Committee was prepared for action today, although President Philip Murray said he was only "hopeful" that it would be brought before the 600 delegates before tonight.

### Further Organization

The resolution is to be chiefly advocated by Sidney Hillman, chairman of the P.A.C.

It enumerates the "immediate political tasks of C.I.O.":

"1. To maintain and to stimulate the activities of existing Political Action Committees established in state and city industrial union councils and local unions and to establish such bodies where they are not now organized.

"2. To maintain, extend, and stimulate the activity of community organizations formed under the leadership or with the participation of C.I.O.

"3. To promote united action in the political field in collaboration with other organizations of labor, progressive groups, and forward looking leaders of the two major political parties.

### Oppose 3-Party Idea

"4. To continue and intensify the work of securing the fullest possible exercise of the right of franchise by organization for a maximum registration and vote.

"5. To carry on the work of political education through the publication and distribution of pamphlets, servicing the labor press, the use of the radio, and all other appropriate means.

"6. To prepare the groundwork for effective participation in important local elections in 1946."

The resolution also contained a formal rejection of the third party principle.

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