Jap Naval Losses Mount Higher in Pacific Battle

**American Fleet Commanders State 26 Major Enemy Ships Destroyed**

Incomplete Reports Declare Japan's Losses to Include Ten Battleships, four cruisers, two destroyers.

**U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HQ, PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 26—The great American naval triumph in the Philippines grew today to near supremacy, with fleet commanders reporting the Japanese lost upwards of 26 major fighting ships.**

The score also showed five cruisers sunk and four damaged; two carriers sunk and one probably sunk; three destroyers slightly damaged; four destroyers damaged; four destroyers lost; and two vessels sunk. Japanese losses included 10 battleships sunk, probably sunk or damaged; five cruisers, six destroyers, six destroyers, four destroyers, and three destroyers lost.

**Drums Euphoric**

Although the American command declared only 10 percent of the enemy's major warships had been sunk, including two aircraft carriers, these reports, if authentic, marked a turning point in the Pacific and would swell Allied galleys. Japs Exasperate

**ASTRONOMICAL**

American Planes Blast Far-Flung Japanese Bases

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HQ, PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 26—(AP) — Bombs dropped by American planes, today, on the northern end of Japan, which were dropped, are against the northern sector of Japan, which was bombarded. The Japs have been reported today in a communiqué.

**Today's Campus**

**Private Collection Available to Students**

By RUSTY SCHIEBER

The private library of the late John W. Beaumont is open for public use in the library on the 3rd floor of the Administration building. The library contains approximately 6000 volumes and is open to the public daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except on holidays.

**State's class of 1882, and a well-known Detroit attorney. He has been a member of the firm known as Beaumont, Smith & Co., for many years.**

**Saw Tower in 1577**

Beaumont Memorial tower, known locally as Saw Tower, is a three-story building in the town square. It was built in memory of the late John W. Beaumont, a prominent person in the city. The tower is open to the public daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except on holidays.

**Improvements Begun on River Road Section**

The Michigan State Department of Transportation has begun work on a new section of River Road, located near the town of East Lansing. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the summer. **TIME TABLE**

**TODAY**

ASTRE dance, 1-11 p.m.

Football broadcast, 6-11 p.m., United Mixed Union.
The American Navy: Long May It Sail

With the headlines continually announcing naval advances in the south Pacific, all attention is turned to our fleet today, Navy Day.

This day has another significance. It is the birthday of Teddy Roosevelt, the man who, realizing the need of the United States for a strong naval force, built up reserves and established the navy that has become such a power in the world.

It was a tribute to his foresight that his birthday was designated as an occasion for paying homage to our gallant navy and the ideals for which they are fighting.

Let it serve as a reminder to us all to feel the man, more. These are the lives that future generations may have a lasting peace, are doing their full share 24 hours more, and let us pledge to them to do our full share, too.—MFL.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

By BOB KAMINS

PHILIPPINES INVADERS

Harry M. Mecklenburg, in a conversation with the Associated Press, regarding the landing of some Japanese forces in the Moluccas Islands, said: "The invasion of the Moluccas Islands is not a novelty. Early landing parties have already been reported." The Associated Press.

A field dispatch to an American newspaper, published by the military censor, but not confirmed officially at this point, reported that American forces landed across the Java sea from East Leyte to Leyte, and at the moment our men have been thrown forward. Allied airfields have already been captured.

In addition to all this ground fighting, Allied submarines have now landed in the Pacific Theater. Immediately before, it has been reported in Washington that the Japanese have been defeated, severely damaged, and trapped. This was later confirmed by the Japanese government and Admiral King. American losses in the crucial battle were light. The allied troops occupied the main island of Japan and the island of Okinawa. The Allied forces have succeeded in capturing the Japanese supply line to the island of Okinawa. The Japanese have been forced to retreat and the battle continues.

WESTERN FRONT CALM BEFORE STORM

At the 48th anniversary of the end of the war, the Western Front was quiet. The Allies, after a long and bloody campaign, had achieved a decisive victory. The Western Front was finally brought to an end. The Allies had accomplished their goal of liberating Western Europe.

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LESS THEN 48 HOURS AGO

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RED'S MOVE

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SHAKO TUR

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Charm the Stag Line

Charm the stag line with grace... Dress a dainty girl in the latest from New York. That’s the way to make your favorite female friends go gaga. The latest fashions from the expertly designed suits to the most charmingly executed evening dress are all right there. -Page 3.
Trackmen Face Second Meet

The Spartans' country team will have six days of practice ahead of a meet at Ann Arbor Saturday.

The team will be housed at the Ann Arbor House, and will have the use of the Michigan Stadium when not in use by the football team.

The meet will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, and will include meets from each of the Big Ten universities.

The Spartans are expected to have their best meet of the season, and are favored to win the meet by a large margin.

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Espionage Agent

Lt. LEON TINNELL of St. Louis, Mo., spent seven months in Manchuria in the Philippines with the Japanese and furnishing American forces with information which led directly to the sinking of 56 Japan ships.

Pacific university has survived an old regulation calling for each force for persons who walk the campus grass.

Frost Debaters Prepare Cases For Tourney

Eight freshmen have been selected for the freshman debate team and are engaged in preparing cases on the settlement of labor disputes in preparation for the pre-season debate tourney in January.

The eight are Don Hathaway, Lansing, Maxine Finkboerner, Middleville, Ken Clark, Jackson; Art Peirgeilt, Detroit; Betty Palmer, Lansing, Jane Evans, Bad Axe; Margaret Clin and Holy Bellknap, East Lansing.

The question for debate has been tentatively set and reads: "Resolved that the Federal government should establish immediately compelling the settlement of all labor disputes by arbitration when other methods of settlement have failed."

Clarence Edwards, director of freshmen debate, announced that others interested in joining the squad should communicate at the office, 141 auditorium building.

Edwards said that freshmen will be given a chance to attend the varsity tourney scheduled throughout the year.

Three Nazi Generals Killed on West Front

LONDON, Oct. 26 (AP)—Gen. Erich von Kohrbach, Gen. and Maj. Fritz Reinhardt, 10, have been killed in the fighting on the western front, the official German news agency announced tonight.

Reinhardt in the day, Berlin reported the death of a Gen. Schneekenburger, commander of a German army corps, on the eastern front during a Romanian air raid on trench positions near Belgrade.

Club Chooses Officers

At a recent meeting of the faculty club the following officers were elected: president, William Baer, Staunton; vice-president, Lynn Finkboiner, Owosso; secretary-treasurer, Neuman Holland, Huntington Wood, junior; Dave Larson and Jim Cashier were elected captains.

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