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AUSSIES OVERCAME TERRIFIC ODDS TO CAPTURE SALAMAUA ISLE

New Guinea Campaign in 1943 Described in Booklet Published by Australian Army

NEW YORK, April 16 (C)—Never have white soldiers pressed their attack through more terrible country than Aussies in the eight months' battle for Salamaua, New Guinea, the Australian Army declared today in a review of that epic 1943 struggle.

"The moss forests, the heart-breaking ridges, the invisible ambushes of twilight jungle, the defiant guns on mountain tops that should have been unscalable; these were the tangibles barring the way to Salamaua," said the booklet "Salamaua Siege" published by the Army's directorate of public relations.

Salamaua, Japanese Huon Gulf stronghold, fell September 11, 1943 after bitter fighting which began at Wau at the end of

January when the outnumbered Kanga force in command of Brig. M. J. Moten (17th brigade, plus 2/5 and 2/3 independent companies) beat the Japanese back from the Wau air strip.

From the Wau valley, these men incorporated April 15, 1943, into the Australian 3rd Division "inched forward through the incredible mountain country of the Salamaua hinterland, over great ranges, and along precipitous razorbacks to exterminate the Japs in their foxholes and strong posts in the Mubo valley area," the booklet said. "Later these troops—particularly the 17th brigade—formed the 'spearhead and clenched fist' for the main offensive operations against Mubo and Salamaua."

Planning for these operations began in May, 1943, after Gona, Buna and other north coast strongholds had been captured following the Australian drive through the Owen Stanley Mountains. The command was looking

even then to the elimination of the Japs from Lae, the Markham and Ramu valleys and the Huon peninsula.

Japs Fell Into Trap

"Fighting between Wau and Salamaua, in addition to screening our intentions against Lae, was to draw Japanese manpower from the big Lae base, through Salamaua and into the mountains beyond, where it was to be eliminated. And the Japanese fell right into the trap."

"How well-disguised were our intentions is shown in the fierce last-ditch resistance which the Japanese put up for Salamaua. They drew continuously and heavily on their Lae garrison for reinforcements, just as our strategy had envisaged."

Lae fell 15 days after Salamaua.

Of the relations between this campaign, the earlier successes at Buna and Gona and the subsequent triumphs in the Markham and Ramu valleys and the Huon peninsula, Lt.-Gen. Sir Edmund Herring, commander of the New Guinea force in 1943, said:

"This campaign could not have taken place without the endurance, courage and self-sacrifice of our fighting men who drove the enemy back over the terrible Owen Stanleys, and annihilated him in the swamps around Buna, Sanananda and Gona. By so doing they won for us the coastal areas where we could build the forward airfields and bases we so vitally needed."

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. In serving guests, is it correct to fill wine glasses?

A. Glasses should be poured only half full. Good wine has a pleasing aroma and there should be enough room in the glass for it to escape.

Q. When there are five or six persons in the party, who should order the table d'hôte meal in a restaurant?

A. Each person usually gives his individual order to the waitress.

Q. When a man goes to buy the wedding ring is it all right for his fiancée to accompany him?

A. Yes, if she has any preference as to size, width, etc.

Notes and Views of the City Council

A recommendation by the finance committee that a portion of lot 47, block 34, section 1, measuring 8 by 10 feet be leased to Ross S. Ingram for \$2.50 per month subject to cancellation on 30 days' notice, was approved by the city council.

The city council adopted the report of the health, relief, police and licensing committee that a licence had been issued to C. S. Viers to conduct marine repairs.

Council approved a recommendation by the committee of the whole that permission be granted to Fred Scadden for the erection of additional signboards at Second Ave. and Sixth St., Second Ave. and Seventh St., and on Third Ave. on the lot east of Mitchell & Currie, and that the use of the council chamber on the third Thursday of each month be granted to the Prince Rupert Public Relations Committee.

The city council approved the motion that accounts for the period ending March 31 totalling \$31,362.27 be paid, together with the sum of \$33,471.87 covering the bond interest due May 1.

Last night the city council adopted the proposal that the sum of \$10,000 be transferred from the Better Housing account to the General Account.

TIMBER SALE X36041
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands and Forests at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 a.m. on the 14th day of May, 1945, for the purchase of Licence X36041, to cut 4,970,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area comprising part of Lot 451—Timber Licence 1091P and adjoining Crown land at Powrie Bay, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER RASMUSSEN, DECEASED, INTERSTATE
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Walter Rasmussen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 12th day of May, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of April, A.D. 1945.
GEORGE H. HALLETT, Official Administrator, ATLIN, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE FLORENCE BRADLEY, DECEASED, INTERSTATE
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 28th day of March, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Annie Florence Bradley, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 30th day of April, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 29th day of March, A.D. 1945.
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City council approved the recommendation that the city engineer be instructed to proceed with the installation of the water main at Seal Cove as soon as possible, adding the amendment that the portion found faulty be replaced and that the line be inspected before complete replacement.

The purchase of necessary supplies for the maintenance of the telephone department was recommended by the utilities committee.

After inspecting the drainage at King Edward and Conrad Street Schools the board of works recommended that the existing drain be cleaned or rebuilt from Seventh Ave. to Green St., the cost to be borne by the city; also that the digging of ditches by the city crew on Conrad St., Seventh Ave. and Green St. be at the expense of the school board, and that Wartime Housing Limited be asked to grade grounds at Conrad Street School between the school and the street. These recommendations were adopted by the city council last night.

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