

short distance on the shore line to land either saboteurs, enemy spies or explosives in the Pacific northwest.

The official announcement of the FBI read:

"On December 11, 1944, a wood-chopper, Owen Hill, and his father, O. B. Hill, who had been working in a mountainous forest region 17 miles southwest of Kalispell, Montana, reported to the sheriff's office there his discovery of an object which he thought was a parachute.

"It was brought into town the next day and the FBI advised. Upon examination, the object was discovered to be 33½ feet in diameter, with a gas capacity of over 18,000 cubic feet and a carrying capacity of at least 800 pounds net.

"The bag itself is of high grade processed paper. There appeared on the balloon Japanese characters indicating completion of construction at the factory on October 31, 1944.

ed the equator of the South Seas, according to a letter received by Mrs. Kine in Boulder City.

Yep, he even had to have most of his hair shaved off afterward, for some reason or other, he said in his recent letter from the South Pacific, where he is serving.

Kine left October 21 and arrived in the South Pacific November 13. He is serving in the Seabees, and any friends who wish to write to him may do so at this address:

"Joe Kine, SF1/c, P.A.D. 4, Co. A, Platoon 4, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, California."

Harry Blalock on Way Overseas, Sends Greetings

Harry Blalock, Boulder City resident now in the service of the navy, bound for overseas, sent his greetings to his family and friends.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Only army casualties of 258,118 were announced by the War Department tonight.

Of this number, 57,775 American soldiers fell on western front battlefields during the month of November.

Of the grand total from June 6 to December 1, there were 44,143 listed as killed, 189,118 as wounded and 24,863 as missing.

Changes of Address for 'Chatter' Are Invited

With the December issue of Jaycee Chatter, publication for and sent to service men on the press, relations of Boulder City forces are changes in