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## Singapore's Big Guns Pour Shells At Massed Enemy

Opposing Air Forces Are Reported Engaged In Fight At Besieged Capital

Four Alarms Sound In City

Johore Strait Proves Greatest Jap Obstacle In Malaya

British Singapore artillery poured shells into massed Japanese invasion forces today across the Johore Strait as R.A.F. and Japanese planes were locked in combat overhead. Four alarms were sounded in Singapore indicating heavy air attacks by the enemy.

High-flying enemy bombers attacked shipping in the Singapore harbor while lighter planes dive-bombed and strafed other areas of the island in the face of determined opposition from a number of Hurricane fighters.

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## British Lines Are Stiffened In Libya Fight

Italians Assert Axis Forces Are But 40 Miles From Tobruk; R.A.F. Strikes Foe

(By Associated Press)

The British stiffened their Libyan lines appreciably today as R.A.F. planes hurled destruction into the lengthened Axis supply lines.

Meanwhile, the Axis forces are continuing the pursuit of the British in Libya now within 40 miles of Tobruk, the Italians assert.

While the British army command reported only patrol activity and operations of mobile columns "along the whole of our front," the latest highwater mark of the Axis eastward push was indicated in an R.A.F. communiqué which announced British bombers had been active east and west of Timimi.

Situated at the eastern base of the Cirenaican hump, the town itself is 60 miles west of Tobruk and about 140 miles from the Libyan-Egyptian border.

Meanwhile, from London the admiralty lifted the curtain momentarily for a brief glimpse of submarine warfare in both the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, disclosing a bitter give and take with the Axis which cost Italy several of her undersea craft but took from Britain one of her most famous submarine raiders, the Triumph.

The Triumph, a 1000-ton patrol type submarine carrying a normal crew of 53 men was lost after sinking four Axis naval units, including U-boats and nine Axis supply ships in a "succession of successful patrols" in the Mediterranean. The vessel also was credited officially with having "probably" sunk an armed trawler, a cruiser, a supply ship and a tanker.

Legislation adopted authorizes immediate planting of up to 75,000 acres of land in southwestern United States of guayule, a plant having a rubber-bearing content up to 23 percent. The Agriculture Department was told in effect, to spend whatever was needed for the project when the House rejected an amendment by Representative Cochran (D., Mo.) to limit the cost to \$10,000,000.

At the Agriculture Department, meantime, it was disclosed that missions already have been dispatched to several Latin American countries to see what can be done about increasing rubber production there. Some experts have estimated that rubber supplies from wild trees in the Amazon valley could be stepped up from about 2000 to 100,000 tons annually. Normal American consumption is about 700,000 tons.

The Senate already has passed a guayule rubber bill, but the measure must be returned there for action on House amendments.

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## Boy Scouts Plan Programs To Celebrate Founding Of Movement

Boy scouts in Sanford and all over the United States will celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America through various programs and demonstrations.

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## Tokyo Declares U.S. Cruiser Hit, Dutch Fleet "Annihilated"

German Defenses In Russia Said To Be Reinforced

Italian Planes Are Helping Nazis, Berlin Reveals

(By Associated Press)

German defenses have been strengthened, evidently from airborne reinforcements, in Russia as Berlin revealed today. Italian planes were called on to help the Nazis.

The Moscow radio broadcast a late communiqué last night saying that Soviet forces "continued to advance, overcoming enemy opposition." It said 22 German planes were downed in combat Wednesday with 10 Russian losses and nine raiders were destroyed Thursday over the approaches to Moscow.

The Soviet high command and other sources reported the slaughter of more than 6,000 German troops in battles scattered from Leningrad to the sea of Azov, in addition to the "annihilation and dispersal" of a force of 3,140 by the Red air fleet on the southern front.

A communiqué said that in a single day of hostilities in the northwest salient stretching down toward Smolensk the Germans lost 5,200 men and were driven out of five villages.

German reports acknowledged heavy fighting in the outskirts of Belgorod, 38 miles north of Kharkov, on the railroad to Orel, and the Soviet penetration there appeared to constitute a threat to the left flank of German position at Kharkov.

The Moscow radio said Russian planes were giving strong support to Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's drive toward the big bend of the Dnieper River.

Windstorm And Tornado Kills 3, Injures 39

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 6. (AP)—Two persons were killed and at least 20 others injured by a tornado today which damaged property heavily in Little Rock and vicinity.

TUPELO, Miss. — A woman was killed and about a dozen others hurt when a tornado caused widespread property damage near Tupelo today.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ala. — At least six persons were injured as a windstorm damaged an estimated 100 houses. A power failure left Russellville in complete darkness.

Courts Will Decide Tax Collection Case

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 6. (AP)—The courts will decide whether the county should be held liable for the payment of taxes on the property of a woman who was killed by a tornado.

Attorney General Tom Watson, who contended that his department should handle such cases, said he would "take to the courts" the legality of Lee's contract, made Jan. 7 with the approval of Governor Holland.

Alabama Judge Asks F.S.A. Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—Robert Green, probate judge of Greenboro, Ala., asked a congressional committee for a "thorough investigation" of the Farm Security Administration today on the grounds it is paying poll taxes for its Alabama clients.

LIFE IN EUROPE HORRIBLE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6. (AP)—Life in Europe is "horrible," said a U.S. minister to Europe, told a church campaign launched group today.

## Prisoner Of Nazis

Wing Comm. Robert H. S. Tuck

One of the most famous of British aces, Wing Commander Robert H. S. Tuck, 23, has been shot down and taken prisoner, the official Nazi news agency said it had learned from military sources. Tuck was unhurt.

The keeping of post-graduate and college records of pupils in Sanford schools and the returning of the schools to the numerical system of reporting the progress of pupils to parents, were discussed by the Sanford Board of School Trustees at their second regular meeting Wednesday at the Court House, Secretary E. E. Kipp announced yesterday afternoon.

Professor G. E. McKay reported that the high school has been keeping records on graduating students for the past several years, and in addition, the school has the employment record of each student. S. O. Chase stated that over a hundred years ago a program of keeping records on students who have graduated would reveal worthwhile trends.

Regarding the use of the numerical system on report cards to parents, the Board decided to appoint a committee of teachers and principals to study the advantages and disadvantages of this system.

After the weather becomes warmer, it is likely the opening time of the schools will be rescheduled for the next year. Under War Time, which will advance clocks one hour starting Monday, the schools will convene at 7:30 A.M., an hour later than usual. This advancement has been made, Mr. Kipp said, because of the difficulty of heating the school buildings at the earlier hour, and also because of the fact that parents would have to leave home much earlier on cold mornings. The dinner hour in all schools will correspond with the new time.

H. E. Morris, principal of the Junior High School, talked of the question of a merit system for use in disciplinary problems arising on buses, and Chairman J. L. Galloway urged all principals to check on the safety features of their schools in order to insure the greater health and safety of the students.

The Board will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 P.M. at the Superintendent's office at the Court House. The first 30 minutes of each session will be held as an open meeting.

Mr. Lewton did not attend the meeting because of the funeral of J. H. Gore, a trustee of the Oviedo school district, who died recently.

Present at the meeting were J. L. Galloway, chairman; S. O. Chase, Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutcheson, trustees; and Prof. G. E. McKay, Prof. H. E. Morris, Prof. R. E. Kipp, and Mrs. Stella P. Arrington.

Applicants for the regular Navy Medical Corps must be under 28 years old for the Naval Reserve Medical Corps under 30.

Japs Claim Two Warships, Two Other Vessels Sunk And 5 More Damaged

Nippon Bombers Blast Rangoon

American Gunners In Philippines Destroy Emplacements

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt asserted today a Pacific War Council has been in operation here and London for a month and he reported close cooperation.

A Tokyo headquarters communiqué today claimed that a U.S. cruiser of the 7,050-ton Marblehead type has been damaged by Japanese naval planes in the Java Sea south of Macassar Strait. The communiqué said the entire Dutch Indies fleet was "virtually annihilated," with two cruisers sunk, a third heavily damaged, and another 5,000-ton ship sunk.

Japanese sources also claimed Jap planes sank a 10,000-ton ship, set a 6,000-ton vessel afire and scored bomb hits on three small craft in an attack on a transport convoy just west of Singapore.

Rangoon was pounded by seven waves of bombers. Ten raiders were reported downed and 10 more probably damaged by British-American volunteer fighters.

In the Philippines, American gunners are reported to have destroyed the Japanese artillery emplacements of the southeast shore of Manila Bay. Japan is debarking new reinforcements along Lingayen Gulf area, 110 miles north of Manila. The Iatan front was reported relatively quiet.

N.E.I. headquarters acknowledged the Japanese have captured Samarinda, 60 miles north of Japanese-occupied Balikpapan, on the Borneo east coast. Japanese renewed attacks on east Java, as others were sighted in southeast Borneo, and on the east coast of Dutch Sumatra.

Japanese bombers blasted Rangoon, the Burmese capital. London said the British defenders of Burma are holding fast on the Salween River, 100 miles east of Rangoon.

For Gen. MacArthur's American and Filipino soldiers, the lull yesterday undoubtedly meant a long overdue opportunity for rest and hair-trigger sleep. Gen. MacArthur's men have been fighting with few letups for nearly two months.

As the air warfare increased over Batavia the Dutch colonel announced that part of the Dutch garrison at the oil port of Balikpapan, on Borneo's east coast, fought its way out of a Japanese encirclement and was making a stand in the jungle. These men were quoted as saying that the Japanese, challenging the "scorched earth" policy in the Far East for the first time had threatened to execute any Dutchmen who helped in the destruction of the city's rich oil installations.

Meanwhile, amid the confused and still inconclusive fighting still progressing upon the far approaches to the Burmese capital of Rangoon—it lies across the Marston gulf from Moulmein—a British military spokesman declared:

"Certainly it is our definite intention to hold Rangoon at all costs. But even if Rangoon should fall it wouldn't mean the end of Burma or the Burma Road."

From 30 to 40 gallons of maple sap are needed to make a gallon of maple syrup.

WEATHER

FLORIDA — Warmer tonight with showers over the north and west central portions beginning over the extreme north portion today.

GEORGIA — Showers this afternoon and over the south and east portions tonight. Slightly warmer in the southeast and colder in the northwest tonight.

ALABAMA — Showers this afternoon and in the extreme west portion tonight. Colder tonight but with temperatures above freezing.



# Social And Personal Activities

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## Social Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
The Campbell Loxing Unit 53, American Legion Auxiliary, will have its regular meeting at the Legion Hut at 7:30 P. M.

**MONDAY**  
All cutters of the Red Cross sewing rooms are asked to meet at the Woman's Club at 9:30 A. M.

Circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 P. M. at the following places:

Circle One, with Mrs. Mary Hall on Rosalia Drive.

Circle Two, with Mrs. P. F. Whigham, on West First Street.

Circle Three, with Mrs. M. N. Cleveland, 2483 Palmetto Avenue, with Mrs. R. L. Bear as co-hostess.

Circle Four, with Mrs. M. S.

Nelson, South Sanford Avenue. Circle Five, with Mrs. Henry English, 321 West Fifteenth Street.

Circle Six, with Mrs. R. A. Howell, 215 French Avenue, with Mrs. S. A. B. Wilkinson as co-hostess.

A Red Cross first-aid class will be organized in the Woman's Club at 9:00 A. M. to be instructed by Miss Irene Hinton.

Circles of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the following places at 3:30 P. M.:

One, Mrs. L. F. Boyle, chairman, with Mrs. J. J. Stockard, 2414 Palmetto Avenue.

Two, Mrs. W. H. Bach, chairman, with Mrs. R. J. Holly, 600 Palmetto Avenue, with Mrs. L. H. Jones as co-hostess.

Three, Mrs. S. Daisy Lewis, chairman, with Mrs. H. D. McArthur, 1110 Laurel Avenue.

Four, Mrs. F. T. Meriwether, chairman, with Mrs. W. A. Patrick, Loch Arbor.

Five, Mrs. A. D. Smith, chairman, with Mrs. John J. Peacock, 221 West Seventeenth Street.

Six, Mrs. J. D. Woodruff, chairman, with Mrs. Edward S. McCall, 606 East Fourteenth Street.

The Business Women's Circle, Mrs. Stella P. Arrington, chairman, will have a supper meeting with Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert, 709 Palmetto Avenue, at 7:30 P. M.

**TUESDAY**  
The Azarion Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the annex at 8:00 P. M. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. A. Cagle, Mrs. S. J. Davis, Mrs. F. L. Dampier and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

The Junior High School P. T. A. will meet at 8:30 P. M. for a Father's Night program.

The American Legion Auxiliary will sew for the Red Cross in the Woman's Club in the morning.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The board of managers of the Sanford Garden Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Coleclough in Rose Court at 10:00 A. M.

Miss Jean Harper will be hostess to members of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion at her home in Rose Court at 3:30 P. M.

**THURSDAY**  
The Col. Theodore Roosevelt Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will meet at the home of Mrs. Mae Heffer on Elm Avenue at 8:00 P. M.

## Personals

Miss Mary Higgins has as her guest at her home on West Tenth Street, Miss Phyllis Heints, of Newport News, Va.

Mrs. S. A. Edenfield left this afternoon for Jacksonville where she will visit for some time with her grandchildren there.

Mrs. Lloyd Harvey and son, Lloyd, Jr., will arrive this afternoon from New Smyrna to spend the weekend in Sanford with Mr. Harvey.

Mrs. Ernest Krupp has moved from her former home on Park Avenue and is now residing at the home of Mrs. W. A. Zachary, at 614 Park Avenue.

S. M. Rogers, sanitary engineer with the Seminole County Health Unit, who has recently moved here from Hollywood, will be joined in the near future by his mother, Mrs. Esther Rogers.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Brumback have returned to their home in Oxford after spending a few days with Mrs. Brumback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Willis, and attending the Willis-Griner wedding.

## Program Arranged For Club Luncheon

An interesting program has been arranged for the annual business-luncheon of the Sanford Garden Club which will be held at the Tourist Center on Lake Shore Boulevard on Friday, Feb. 13. It was announced this morning by the president, Mrs. J. H. Coleclough.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock to be preceded by the general meeting at 11:00 o'clock. Reservations for the luncheon, which should be in not later than Wednesday, Feb. 11, may be made with the following:

Axales circle members may contact Mrs. V. A. Urie; Central circle, Mrs. George R. McCall; Dirt Gardeners circle, Mrs. George A. Speer; and Rose circle members may contact Mrs. H. H. Coleman. Mrs. A. W. Epps is chairman of the luncheon committee.

## Second "Blackout" Dance Scheduled

The second in the series of "Blackout" dances, sponsored by the City Club of Seminole High School, will be held at the City Hall tonight from 8:30 until 12:00 o'clock. The dance is to be optional.

Highlight of the evening will be the "blackout" at 10:30 when all lights will be turned out while the dance continues. A patriotic color theme will be carried out. It is hoped that the dance will be as successful as the preceding one, so that the local City Club entry in the Florida State Music Festival to be held in Tampa in April will be assured.

## Monroe Extension Club Has Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Monroe Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Roland Cline on Tuesday afternoon at which time three quilt tops were finished to be donated to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Odell Wilson, Seminole County Agent, was present at the meeting and talked on the importance of home gardening and home canning. Following the program the hostess served refreshments to those present.



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# Dutch Sink Cruiser, Damage Another And Hit Sub Off Indies

Japs Take Amboina; Nippon Artillery In Philippines Is Active For Hours

American Guns - Return Barrage

U. S. Army Air Force Will Have Million Men By End Of '42

BALBOA, Panama Canal Zone, Feb. 7 (AP)—The United States Navy today announced the loss, through accident, of the submarine, S-38, in 301 feet of water with only three survivors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—The War Department announced today that the Army Air Force would be expanded to a million officers and men this year, and "double that number later on."

As part of the expansion plan, some cadets at West Point will be graduated as pilots and then serve a year for air training, which will be completed after graduation. The new goal for the Air Force will be to have the service expanded to a million men.

A Japanese cruiser was sunk, another damaged and a submarine hit today by the Dutch navy off Amboina, in the East Indies, according to the Dutch navy. The second largest Dutch base is virtually in enemy hands.

Japanese heavy artillery, concentrated on the southern shore of Manila Bay, in the Philippines, yesterday shelled and heavy tolls in the bay but inflicted no material damage in a three-hour assault, the War Department announced.

American bombers answered with "blasting" bombs "with undiminished results."

In the skies over General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters on the Philippines, two U. S. fighters yesterday shot down a Japanese bomber and shot down one.

Despite Gen. MacArthur's success in maintaining resistance in the Philippines and heavy tolls exacted on the enemy elsewhere, Washington military experts expressed the opinion that the Japanese losses in men and ships in the far Pacific had been far more than balanced by the territory overrun and strategic points taken in almost two months of fighting.

The situation was very serious, these experts said, and the Philippines were to be expected to fall. Only the delivery of vast reinforcements can turn the tide of battle, they added, and at this time reinforcements on the scale required are not available.

The War Department requested yesterday that General Emilio Aguinaldo, Philippine independence leader, be asked to declare his support for the United States and MacArthur's forces in the Philippines.

DAIRYMEN Agree To Affiliate With C. I. O.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—The National Dairy Farmers' Union, which has been a member of the United Farm Workers of America since 1934, today announced that it had decided to affiliate with the C. I. O.

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## Clothes For San Gil Survivors



Crew members of the torpedoed freighter San Gil are shown receiving new clothing from Mrs. Higgins McLaughlin, director of Red Cross, at Lewes, Del. The San Gil, hit by two torpedoes and eleven shells from an Axis sub, was the fifteenth victim of U-boat warfare off the Atlantic coast. Two crew members were killed. Forty others and a passenger were rescued after spending seven hours in lifeboats.

## Reverend Grantham Describes Highlights Of Key West Visit

### Sanitary Engineer Describes Manner He Can Aid Area

The services of Seminole County's Sanitary Engineer may be obtained by writing or telephoning the County Health Unit, 511 N. Rogers, the engineer, stated today when he listed a number of his duties as outlined by the State Board of Health.

### Speaker Says Japan Made Peace Offers

WINTER PARK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Col. Thomas T. Egan, former secretary to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China, declared today that Japan had made peace offers to the United States.

Among them, he told the Rollins College Institute of International Relations, was one in which Japan promised to conquer India-China, Thailand and Burma and give them to China as indemnity for the loss of Manchuria and an unspecified northern province.

Colonel Egan said the offer, made just before the Japanese attack on Hawaii, also included a provision that China and Japan be allowed to eliminate European and American influence in the Orient in accordance with Japan's "Asia for the Asians" policy.

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## Teachers Will Give Out Sugar Ration Books

Henderson Issues Details Of Plan; Will Crack Down Hard On Hoarders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The nation's public school teachers were given last night the huge task of issuing sugar rationing books to every man, woman and child in the nation, and were directed to crack down on hoarders by withholding the sweet from them until their supplies are used up.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced details of the rationing program under which books containing stamps will be distributed entitling each individual to a strictly limited quantity of sugar—probably 12 ounces a week.

Only one person in each family will have to apply for the stamp books. He will be required to sign an application stating the amount of sugar in his household. All supplies over two pounds per person will be considered hoarded sugar, Mr. Henderson said.

As a discouragement to dishonest reporting of family sugar supplies the application will carry on its face the warning that false reports to the government are punishable under the Federal Criminal Code with penalties up to \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment.

Each book will contain 20 numbered stamps, each good for the purchase of a definite amount of sugar—probably 12 ounces—during a designated week.

The public school teachers, under supervision of local rationing boards, will personally supervise the registration of consumers, the issuance of books and the removal of stamps from the books of persons having excess supply.

"This action is necessary," Mr. Henderson said, "in order to place all sugar consumers on an equal footing. There has been a considerable amount of hoarding in recent weeks."

"In the meantime every patriotic citizen should reduce his normal sugar consumption by at least a third. Those who have hoards should stop buying more sugar and start using up their hoards. Retailers should continue limiting sales to individuals until the formal rationing plan is put into effect. And consumers should remember that the retailers are not responsible for the shortage."

The rationing of sugar is absolutely necessary as a war measure, the price administrator emphasized. "The facts are that we can count now on only about 5,500,000 tons of sugar this year against 7,900,000 tons in 1941. That means a one-third reduction must be made in both household and industrial consumption."

Mr. Henderson explained the major reasons for the decline in supply as being threefold: "Sugar cane is required to make molasses from which alcohol can be derived for manufacture of smokeless powder. Cut-down on sugar means more powder for our soldiers."

"Secondly, our imports from the Philippines have been cut off and those from Hawaii will probably be curtailed."

"Third, our allies have lost some of their supply sources and will draw in part on some of our surplus sugar."

Other OPA officials said that supplies of sugar for home fruit packing and canning would be made available under some system to be worked out in future months. This problem will not become acute until fruit and vegetable crops begin to come in.

## 12 Are Saved After Ship Is Torpedoed

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Twelve survivors of the seventeenth ship torpedoed off the Atlantic Coast today landed today but the fate of the rest of the crew of the 8,237-ton tanker, Indie Arrow, is unknown.

Motion pictures furnish regular employment to nearly 300,000 persons.

## WEATHER

FLORIDA: Considerably colder tonight.

ALABAMA: Colder and freezing in lower north and central portions, frost in south portion.

MISSISSIPPI: Colder and freezing in lower north and central portions, frost in south portion.

LOUISIANA: Colder and freezing in lower north and central portions, frost in south portion.

# British Blast Jap Invasion Vessels In Johore Strait

As British Civilians Fled North Malaya



Some of the hundreds of British civilians, station somewhere in Southern Malaya. The train in which the group of refugees arrived from Malaya, are shown arriving at a railroad station in the background.

## British Bombers Entertainment Committee Is Strike At Axis African Forces

Russians Annihilate 600 Nazis In Two Sectors Of Front

British fighter planes and bombers lashing Axis spearheads in Africa today were reported destroying considerable Nazi vehicles. The Allies said there is no change in land positions.

Meanwhile, the Russians claimed the rout of Germans on two designated sectors of the front and the annihilation of 600. The Soviets extended the fighting to three salients, one 35 miles from the Latvian border, another 30 miles from Smolensk, and the third between Kharkov and Stalino.

Russian front dispatches spoke for the first time in weeks of the invaders in a three-day period ending Thursday night. (Raher, important German defense junction north of Vyazma on the north-central front, was under Russian siege from three sides with German food and munition stocks running low, said a Free French agency dispatch from Stockholm to London.)

Some observers believed the Russian failure to mention any specific gains for days was caused by a general Soviet pause to reorganize their shock troops and supply lines.

Raging blizzards in some sectors hampered offensive operations, but renewed Nazi thrusts indicated that the weather had relaxed in some zones.

Meanwhile, British forces pushed back to the rugged western approaches to Tobruk will make a stand short of that battered port "from a line which can be defended and defended successfully," highly-placed British informants declared confidentially last night.

Indications were that General Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck's Eighth Army already was organizing positions for such a stand.

## New Smyrna-Sanford Elks Meet At Lodge

Officers of the New Smyrna Lodge of the Elks occupied the chairs and conducted the business session at the joint meeting of the New Smyrna and Sanford lodges here last night at the Elks' Lodge, Secretary W. J. Thilgen stated this morning.

Contributions were made to the Elks' war relief fund, Mr. Thilgen added, and preparations were made to celebrate Fast Friday, Rulers' Night next Friday. At this meeting, it is expected that Karylie Householder will be initiated into the Order.

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## Boat Sortie Believed To Be Test To Discover Defense Plan Of Singapore Army

### Long Range Guns Shell Vital City

### Flaming Oil May Be Poured In Water To Halt Attacking Foe

Singapore's guns blasted Japanese invasion boats in the Johore Strait today, while Nipponese long range artillery dropped shells in the city. The boat sortie was believed to be a test for the reported British plan to pour flaming oil in the strait.

Some of the men, planes, ships and supplies have been removed from the Singapore naval base and from several airfields on this beleaguered island because they could not operate under Japanese shell fire, Lieut. Gen. A. E. Percival, commander of Imperial land forces here, disclosed last night at the end of a week of siege.

But he said firmly: "We will hold Singapore! There is no question about it." "Just because we do not see so many of our aircraft overhead and our naval units does not mean the air force and navy have abandoned Singapore," added General Percival.

"They have gone to places where they can bomb Japanese bases just as efficiently and build up our naval strength. The navy is continuing to do a lot of work around the island and Malayan shores under different circumstances."

The navy's rescue of nearly 1600 British troops who had been cut off in Malaya provided ample evidence of the heroic work British warships have been doing in Malayan waters.

The evacuation was carried out in several successive nights by fleet units operating under the very nose of the Japanese, and the Tommies now are helping to man Singapore's defenses.

## Sanford Girls Receive Honors At Stetson U.

DELAND, Feb. 7. (Special)—Two Sanford students at Stetson University are listed among those receiving Honor Roll or Dean's List rating for scholastic work during the semester just closed, a release by Dean Harry C. Garwood revealed here today.

Roll lists number a total of 77 students at Stetson for the semester, while 24 students made Dean's List rating, the highest honor that Stetson bestows upon junior and senior students, requiring a 2.5 average, implying a near-straight "A" record.

The Sanford honor students are Nan Stetson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stetson, who achieved in addition to Honor Roll rating, the coveted Dean's List. She is a senior in the College of Liberal Arts and is listed on the Honor Roll. Miss Stetson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stetson.

Another Sanford student, Miss Stetson, is also listed on the Honor Roll. She is a senior in the College of Liberal Arts and is listed on the Honor Roll. Miss Stetson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stetson.

## All Reserves Called Into Active Duty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—President Roosevelt issued an executive order today calling into active military service all organized reserve units not already in active duty.

Effective dates for calling these units will be announced later by the Secretary of War. Units not already in active fighting service were not detailed in the order.

## 45 Survivors Land From Sunken Ship

EAST COAST CANADIAN POST, Feb. 7. (AP)—Forty-five survivors reaching here in three lifeboats reported today an enemy submarine had sunk their coastal freighter off the Canadian coast. Twenty-seven crewmen are missing.

Vessels from this port are searching for the fourth lifeboat containing the remainder of the freighter's crew of 72.

## City News Briefs

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