

Japs Shell Refugees In Philippines

Filipino Women And Children Killed; Air Activity In Batan Increases

Artillery Fire Again Is Heavy

Singapore's Fall Releases Guns For Use Against U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (AP)—Increasing enemy air activity over General Douglas MacArthur's lines in Batan and heavy artillery bombardments were reported today by the War Department.

The Department's communique said 23 Filipino women and children had been killed and 22 others wounded when the invaders shelled an undefended refugee camp at Cabanatuan, behind American lines.

Resumption of the attempt to bomb Corregidor into helplessness was viewed by qualified military observers as a possible result of the release of the Japanese forces which conquered Singapore.

Enemy bombers abandoned the air attacks on the Manila Bay fortress a month ago after approximately a score of planes taking part in successive raids had been shot down by anti-aircraft gunners.

The fall of Singapore likewise released Japanese artillery and tank forces which may be used in a drive to crush the defenders of the British Peninsula.

The enemy artillery has been hammering away steadily in the last 24 hours, the War Department reported. Enemy war planes were seen flying over the island and attacking at American guns and their crews with bombs.

Coast Guard to Issue Cards of Identification

Word has been received here from the office of the Senior Coast Guard Officer of the Seventh Naval District that on Feb. 18 they are sending to Sanford two men to issue Coast Guard Identification Cards and Coast Guard Boat Licenses to those persons who require them. These men will be located at the Sanford Boat Works, Ocean Bridge, all day on the above date.

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Japs Caught In F.B.I. Net



Shown are two of the thirty-four Japanese aliens rounded up in San Francisco, Calif., by the F.B.I. Left to right are Haruo Aoki and Yasuyuki Doi. Doi admitted that he had eight years of Nipponese military training.

British Announce 30-Mile Retreat In Burma Sector

Japanese Continue Pressing Closer, Nearing Rangoon

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Escape By Nazi Ships Will Be Investigated

Churchill Orders Inquiry As Bombers Strike At Refugee Base Of Vessels

LONDON, Feb. 17. (AP)—A government inquiry into the escape of the German battleships, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and the cruiser, Prinz Eugen, was ordered today by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, as British bombers attacked Heligoland light where the Nazi ships were reported to have taken refuge.

A British spokesman declared the three ships will be out of action for some time. The result of the Dover Strait battle.

Meanwhile, a drastic house-cleaning by Prime Minister Churchill in Britain's War Cabinet, with some leading ministers to be sent into disfavor, was predicted in informed circles last night as an aftermath of the Singapore disaster, the channel humiliation and defeat in North Africa.

Mr. Churchill is believed to have decided upon this action, these informants said, after consultations which convinced him of the fury of an aroused and critical House of Commons.

Some predicted he would dismiss A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, and War Secretary Marquess in an attempt to "will criticism during Commons" impending three-day debate over conduct of the war.

So heavy was the barrage of critical remarks leveled at the government that some members of parliament predicted Mr. Churchill would be forced to make a complete cabinet reshuffle, dropping some others. Lieut. Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabston, minister of aircraft production, Arthur Greenwood, minister of labor, and Ernest Bevin, minister of labor, in lesser posts.

There is room for four more men in the afternoon wedding class of the defense training course which is taught six days a week from 4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. at the City Shops on French Avenue. Persons who are employed or temporarily unemployed in this field work can enroll in this supplementary course. Alex R. Johnson, supervisor, said today.

The membership "team" headed by Mrs. M. Reardon won a contest sponsored by Tourist Club members for securing the largest number of new members into the club. The winning team was given honoring the winning team.

A group of white registrants were sent to this district's selective service pre-induction center at Orlando Army this morning for physical examinations.

T. W. Lawton, Seminole County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will attend the South Florida School Officers' Association meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the San Juan Hotel in Orlando.

Seminole County used 1,394.15 tons of fertilizer materials and 2,814.45 tons of mixed fertilizer during last December, according to a report issued by the State Agricultural Department.

E. M. Rogers, Seminole County sanitary engineer, will address members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting tonight at the Tourist Center. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

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Japs Attack Indies' Islands, Preparing For Thrust At Java

Four Star Mothers Get Emblems



Claude A. Lord, mayor of Pottsville, Pa., presents a four-star emblem of honor pin to Mrs. George Roth (left), while Mrs. Gertrude Fisher (right), proudly displays hers. They received the awards in recognition of the services of their four sons with the United States Army. Mrs. Roth's sons are: Pats, William and Leroy at Keeler Field, Miss.; Sgt. Edmund at Camp Lee, Va.; and Pvt. George in a camp in the Mojave Desert of California. Mrs. Fisher's sons are: Sgt. LaMar and Pvt. Lester, Co. D, Indian town (Pa.); Sgt. George, Aberdeen, Md.; and Pvt. Warren, School Barracks, Hawaii.

Lack Of Interest Boy Scouts From Shown In Defense Training Classes

Higgins Says People Of County Do Not Appreciate School Of Troop No. 80

Edward Higgins, secretary of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, says he is under the impression that the people of the county do not appreciate the importance of the National Defense Training Program now being conducted by the County Board of Education at the old Coldwater warehouse on French Avenue, under the direction of Alex Johnson.

The fact that this is a defense program developed for the purpose of training craftsmen for work in the defense industries of our country should make it of first importance in our minds, Higgins said today.

The program was not instituted for the purpose of giving a few hours instruction two or three times a week for someone wanting a hobby, he continued. It is a business of teaching trades in a short time and it will require a sacrifice of time and labor of anyone wishing to assist in the defense program, and to add to their own equipment by learning a trade that will be valuable to their country in the emergency and for themselves at all times.

"If you have had no previous experience and wish to learn a trade, it will require six hours a day every day in the week," Mr. Higgins explained. "To a person working in the day, this will mean 12 to 15 hours per day, but it is worth the sacrifice because you are assisting the defense program and fitting yourself for a useful trade that will be of value to you in the future."

"Many businesses have been affected by the rationing of vital materials and others will be in the future. It is the duty of all employers affected or likely to be affected to cooperate with their employees in the matter of arranging their hours so that they may take advantage of this school for future employment. This will lessen the amount of unemployment during the change over from peace time conditions to war conditions, as these men will be able to get employment at once."

To those who have had experience in the trades being taught, the hours for refreshing their trade will be shorter. These hours are from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock each night or day. These courses are designed to bring up to date in their trades so they can secure employment.

The following classes and schedules are now operating: Radio Course—9:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight six days a week. Sewing Course—9:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. six days a week.

The Pacific ocean is 9,500 miles long and 10,000 miles wide at the equator.

Few Lives Are Lost And Little Damage Is Caused As Result Of Bombing

Two Enemy Ships Are Hit From Air

"Every Human Being" Is Being Mobilized In Australia

(By Associated Press) Japanese planes struck at islands in the narrow strait separating Java and Sumatra today in possible preparation for a direct assault on Java, the heart of the Dutch East Indies. The Dutch minimized the material damage but admitted several persons were killed or wounded.

Dutch bombers scored a hit on a Japanese transport and a probable hit on another in raids off the Sumatra coast.

Meanwhile, Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin today ordered the mobilization of "every human being" in Australia to meet the expected Japanese invasion attempt.

The loss of Palembang—producer of 50 percent of the total petroleum output of the entire Dutch East Indies and the apparent successful Japanese landing in force in Sumatra made the United Nations outlook in India even gloomier. But the Dutch were determined to defend their positions in Sumatra to the last and continue to stand in Java.

The word here was that the British succeeded in evacuating thousands of troops from Singapore, although many are known to have been trapped.

RAF contingents, it was said, were taken out before the fall of Singapore and valuable material also was withdrawn.

American Legion Post Plans to Meet in Longwood

Legionnaires decided last night at their regular meeting to hold their next gathering at Longwood, Joel Field, commander of the Longwood Post, announced this morning.

This will be the first time such a meeting has been held at Longwood, it was stated. Legionnaire Hartley will have charge of the arrangements and dinner will precede the business session.

Legionnaires Knauer and Thorne were appointed last night to form a committee to stimulate better attendance and "they plan to make every member regret every meeting he misses," according to Mr. Field.

The time and place of the Constitutional Conference of the Seventh District has not been announced but plans will be made at the Longwood meeting to attend and delegates will be elected.

The Sanford post is entitled to four delegates. At this conference a Seventh District Commander and three State Executive Committee members will be elected.

Two candidates for District Commander have already been announced by now State Executive Committee members from the Seventh District.

Twenty-nine members have not yet paid their 1942 dues, and they are urged to do so before Mar. 1, otherwise they will be dropped from the membership rolls, it was stated.

Air Raid Siren Will Be Tested Tomorrow

It won't be a test air raid but merely the testing of the air raid siren when its blast are heard throughout the day tomorrow. James G. St. Defense Council official, who is in charge of the test, remarked today.

The siren will be sounded from several points near the water front in order to judge the best position it can be placed at in order for the sound to carry to the best advantage. The noise is supposed to be heard from 10 to 15 miles away, although recent test proved somewhat of a disappointment, especially the downtown area.

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Major Assault On MacArthur's Forces Looms

Jap Air Activity Is Increased, Heavier Artillery Fire Is Reported In Batan

Foe Lands More Reinforcements Tokyo Premier Tells Nipponese War Has Only Just Begun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Navy Department announced today that the Japanese had landed on the island of Batan, in the Philippines, and that they had taken the island without opposition.

The start of the long expected assault in force against General Douglas MacArthur's lines in Batan is indicated in the War Department communique today reporting increased enemy air activity, much heavier Japanese artillery fire and the landing of Japanese reinforcements at Clogosgo in the Subic Bay just north of the Batan peninsula.

Meanwhile, from Tokyo, the war "has only just begun," Premier General Hideki Tojo told a mass meeting today celebrating the fall of Singapore.

"We Japanese must continue our efforts together with Germany and Italy until the last of the Axis has been brought to its knees," he added.

The reinforcements at Clogosgo, the Navy Department said, included 1500 men, 1000 tons of supplies, and 1000 tons of heavy equipment.

These reinforcements, the Navy Department said, were intended to enable the Japanese to launch a major assault on the American forces in Batan.

At his news conference Tuesday President Roosevelt branded the move as "a desperate gamble" and said it was "a move which we are sure will fail."

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British Announce Ships Get Through Mediterranean

Nazi Counter-Attacks Cannot Check Red Advances On Front

(The Associated Press) The British Admiralty disclosed today the safe passage of convoys through the Mediterranean despite enemy claims of great losses. The big scale ship movements were accomplished with the loss of only two merchantmen, the British declared.

A senior American officer was believed to have been killed in the crash of a British aircraft in the sea enroute to the United Kingdom.

Meanwhile, the Russians claimed the initiative along the entire frozen front. They said they were killing Germans by the thousands in a large advance which repeated German counter-attacks could not check.

A Stockholm dispatch to the London Daily Herald said a Soviet army corps, including six Polish divisions, now was within 50 miles of the Russian-Polish border. This meant said the Red drive through while Russia was "gathering momentum."

A German captive told the Russians that the Nazis were preparing to attack Kharkov as the Germans moved on the front.

The Germans hurled tanks into desperate counter attacks, but left 1500 frozen dead on the battlefield, the German radio admitted. The Russian advance through the lines 50 miles southeast of Vyatka was claimed to have been broken but the German broadcast said nothing officially about that sector, but the army publication Red Star said both sides were meeting head on for the spring battle.

Section Of California Citrus Belt Freezes

LAKELAND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Florida Citrus Commission Tuesday received reports of a recent damaging freeze in California orange districts and some fruit men said inclement weather probably explained the sudden advance in northern and prices.

While the commission said it would not undertake to make any estimate of its own on the California situation, it would release any reports received from reliable sources. Requests for more detailed reports have been sent to California agencies.

Northern Florida To Become Colder Soon

LAKELAND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Colder weather is in prospect for northern Florida after a brief period of spring-like temperatures.

Growers were advised Tuesday to keep their fruit trees covered by frost protection devices. The weather bureau said Thursday morning's temperatures will be slightly above the danger point for tender fruit.

Yelvington Will Be Aviation Cadet

M. A. Yelvington was accepted by the Army Air Corps today as an aviation cadet.

Another Thorn In Axis Side



Completed more than three months ahead of schedule, the \$6,000,000 destroyer Meade, named after the fighting brothers of the Navy and Marine corps, is shown as she hit the water at the Staten Island, N. Y., yards of the Bethlehem Steel Company. This ship was sponsored by Mrs. Morna Nairne Wootton of Huntington, L. I., who is the daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Robert L. Meade, U. S. Marine Corps, and niece of the late Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade.

Use Of Farmers' Spray Carts In Fire Emergency Explained

Howard Long, speaking briefly to Kiwanians today, revealed that attempts are being made to organize the farmers in the county to use spray carts mounted on tractors so that the carts could be available for use in case of fires caused in the outlying districts during an emergency.

Speaking at the weekly luncheon of the club at the Valley Hotel, Mr. Long said, "There are 20 or 30 of these spray carts mounted on small tractors. They could be provided with garden hose and would be very helpful in case of an emergency. The carts carry 100 gallons of water, and probably could arrive at fires in the country before the fire department."

Mr. Long also told Kiwanians that Seminole County growers as a whole stand to make a very good profit this year. Growers of citrus, watermelons, and other crops are having a successful year and also cabbage growers, he said.

President E. C. Harper disclosed that 1,402 men were registered here during the registration period of Feb. 14, 15 and 16. He also announced the Winter Park Kiwanis Club will meet with the local club at the regular meeting next Wednesday.

Mr. Caldwell of Alliance, Ohio, and Junior Brown of the Key Club were guests at the meeting.

Patrolman Slayer To Be Executed

MIAMI, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Byrd L. Hudgins, 32, was sentenced Tuesday to die in the electric chair for the murder of State Highway Patrolman Luther P. Daniel 18 miles south of Miami last Dec. 8.

The bumpy youth, lunging in defiance against the clerk's desk in the courtroom, gave no sign he had heard the sentence pronounced by Circuit Judge Paul D. Burns.

"Did you hear that, Hudgins?" his attorney asked.

"Yah," he replied.

"Have you anything to say?" "No," Hudgins said calmly.

Within an hour he was on his way to the State prison at Raiford, where he will remain until he is electrocuted during a week specified by Governor Holland.

Made to new being used in defense plants to speed production.

George Steele Is In Pacific Area

Sergeant George Steele, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Steele, has "landed safely," according to a cable his parents received today.

Steele departed from San Francisco for an indefinite assignment five weeks ago and is stationed with the 4th Marine Group, somewhere in the Pacific. Before he left for San Francisco, the San Francisco Post reported, he was in the Pacific area.

City News Briefs

The Executive, Judicial and Legislative Committees of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building.

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U. S.-Dutch Planes Deal Blow To Indies Invaders

"Heavy Fighting" Rages On Bilin River In Burma

Chinese Troops Enter Thailand, Says India Broadcast

(The Associated Press) Chinese troops have surrounded Thailand while "heavy fighting" rages on the Bilin River front in the south in Burma, the All-India Radio said today.

British forces, hurried into new and more formidable positions today along the Bilin river some 50 miles from the vital Iloilo and line to the Burma coast, and imperial commanders were hopeful the Japanese tide could be stemmed there until a counter-blow could be organized.

The imperial defenders were working against time for the Japanese were expected to bolster their main campaign with ground and air forces released from the successful battle for Singapore.

The strategic regrouping of imperial positions placed the British along a stretched and shorter front possessing good natural defense barriers. These positions constituted a series of strongpoints rather than a continuous line.

The Japanese advance upon Rangoon heretofore has been a series of jungle infiltrations as far as the Bilin valley but now with operations transferred to the open, the British are forced into the open where British artillery and aerial bomb barrages can be brought to bear.

To this end the British were reported mulling all available field guns there.

Two Sanford Men At University Get Appointments

Two Sanford senior cadet officers of the University of Florida ROTC brigade have received appointments for the remainder of the 1941-42 university year, according to an announcement by Col. S. R. Hopkins, professor of military science and tactics.

Robert C. Morris was appointed First Lieutenant, and Charles F. Hurt was named Second Lieutenant.

All senior officers are candidates for reserve commissions upon completion of the training at the University, it was revealed.

Other students officers included in the list of corps, regimental, battalion, battery and company appointments were: Second Lieutenant, John H. Lind of Apopka, Second Lieutenant, Wayne O. Manning of Ocala, Second Lieutenant, John H. Lind of Apopka, Second Lieutenant, Wayne O. Manning of Ocala, Second Lieutenant, John H. Lind of Apopka, Second Lieutenant, Wayne O. Manning of Ocala.

Walter Stoudenmire Goes To Blanding

Walter Lee Stoudenmire was included in the group of men who left here Monday for induction into the armed services at Camp Blanding, the Draft Office reported today. It also was announced that Albert Jarrell did not go to Camp Blanding, as previously stated, as his standing was reclassified.

Position Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate today confirmed the appointment of Don Lechner of Sanford, past president of the Florida State Press Association, for the office of Florida director of the Office of Government Security.

Mr. Lechner was appointed on an acting basis several weeks ago. His headquarters is in Sanford.

"One-Man Army" And His Mother



At right is a U. S. Army Signal Corps photo, recently made at Manila, of Captain Arthur W. Wermuth of Chicago, credited with the killing of 110 Japs and capturing many more. To his left, officers of the 57th Filipino Scout Regiment, his America's No. 1 one-man army. Capt. Wermuth has won the Silver Star and the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism and the Purple Heart with one clasp. At left is the young mother of our Pacific war hero.

George Washington Day Committee Will Fill Quota By Soliciting

Rationing Board Issues 57 Tire Certificates

The Seminole County Rationing Board released certificates for 57 tires and 60 tubes on Monday, it was announced today. The following individuals and firms received the purchases:

R. C. Whitten, obsolete, four tires, four tubes; Seminole County Board of Public Instruction, one tire, one tube; S. F. McKenzie, obsolete, four tires, four tubes; Arthur Johnson, obsolete, four tires, four tubes; Harry Lucas, obsolete, four tires, four tubes; Pearl Barnes, obsolete, four tires, four tubes; W. L. Henley, refused; W. C. Harrison, obsolete, four tires, four tubes; J. O. Mitchell, obsolete, four tires, four tubes; Andrew Tola, truck, two tires, two tubes; Frank Monroe, obsolete, four tires, four tubes; Gordon Dean, obsolete, two tires, two tubes; John J. Smith, obsolete, two tires, two tubes; Watson and Company, truck, one tire, one tube; J. W. Turner, obsolete, one tire, one tube; Victor M. Greene, truck, two tires, two tubes; City Ice and Fuel Co., truck, one tire, one tube; P. A. Jones, obsolete, four tires, four tubes; Dan Curry, truck, one tire, one tube; O. Fibre Frank Co., obsolete, five tires, five tubes; H. E. Conell, truck, two tires, two tubes.

Solon States U. S. Coasts Defenseless

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Chairman Walsh (D. Mass.) of the Senate Tuesday said the coasts of the United States were "almost defenseless" and that as a result of the day might come when it would be necessary to bring the navy home to protect them.

Mr. Walsh made the assertion during debate on the \$100,000,000 bill for defense appropriation after Senator Johnson (R. Calif.) had said that there was "no adequate defense of the Pacific coast."

F.D.R. Will Report On War's Progress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt began assembling today and ideas he will incorporate in his report to the Congress on the progress of the war effort.

The half hour speech will be delivered by radio at 10:00 P.M. Eastern War Time. White House officials said the President probably will have something "important" to say.

Holiday Will Not Be Observed By Plants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—W. R. Production Director Donald M. Nelson told the nation it could not afford Washington birthday shutouts "anywhere on the production line."

He asked every plant to cancel the Monday holiday, Feb. 22, if scheduled and settle labor terms.

Fierce, Poorly-Armed Sumatra Natives Kill Many Japs In Bloody Hand Fight

Airmen Account For 4 Airships

Defenders Doggedly Resist Drive Toward Sunda Strait

(The Associated Press) The witness accounts of the fighting in lower Sumatra reported today by three native soldiers of the Dutch Indies, armed only with pistols and swords, are inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese, moving more than a match for the invaders armed with submachine-guns in bloody hand-to-hand fighting.

The defenders are reported to be fighting desperately to block the Japanese drive toward the Sunda Strait, the narrow waterway between Sumatra and Java.

American and Dutch fighter and bomber planes, defending Java, struck heavy blows at the Japanese invaders today in southern Sumatra only 250 miles from Batavia, the capital of the Netherlands Indies. The American fighter squadron, attacking an enemy-held airfield, downed four Japanese planes without loss.

American and Dutch bombers also sank one large transport, hit two others and destroyed numerous parked troop barges.

The Japanese continued their air assault on Timor Island, east of Java, and bombed the Java naval base of Soerabaja. The Dutch announced continued resistance in Borneo but acknowledged the fighting almost at an end on the Mindanao peninsula in northeast Cebu.

Gov. Hubertus Van Mook, appealing for the united forces to take the offensive, declared "We'll fight in the Indies as long as humanly possible," but warned that constant retreat "might lose the war."

In Java the Dutch repulse the attacks on the Sunda Strait, only 25 miles wide at one point, might well be the preliminary to invasion of this final Indies bastion, and they know also that the attack could come from three directions—Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes, all holding Japanese invasion bases.

But they want only to meet the enemy, he said, the words of one naval spokesman: "Japan's power is enormous and perhaps only a miracle can save the Netherlands Indies—but miracles do sometimes happen. Even if we in the Netherlands Indies, like the men and women of London, Leningrad and Moscow, are forced back to the last defense line, we shall win."

Extension Clubs Begin To Plant Vegetable Gardens

As a part of the county's rationing program, Mrs. Ralph Goodspeed of Lake Monroe, district chairman of the Food Conservation Division of Seminole County, said today that Home Demonstration Clubs are going to plant spring and summer vegetable gardens of tomatoes, beans, corn and produce which may be canned easily.

Any person may use the facilities of our new canning kitchen at Lake Monroe, located on the highway in a building donated by Gus Rehman. Canning will be supervised and arrangements may be made by contacting Mrs. Ould Wilson, home demonstration agent, at the Court House, the district chairman said, adding that a dry lot will be set aside for canned persons who wish to use the canning kitchen.

Mrs. Goodspeed appealed to housewives to operate their homes on a budget, thereby keeping the cost of living at a low level, and she reminded women that defense workers are collecting glass jars and used paraffin.

Joe Hendricks Will Seek Re-Election

DELAND, Feb. 18.—Joe Hendricks, Fifth District Congressman, announced yesterday his candidacy for re-election in the forthcoming May primaries and stated today, adding that as soon as an instructor can be secured, a supplementary class in this field will be organized.

There is a distinction between the two classes, Mr. Johnson pointed out. Any person who is over 17 and one-half years of age may enroll in the daytime class, while the night class will be only for men who are automobile mechanics or have had mechanical training. This class will last three hours each evening.

FLORIDA—Slightly colder in the north, and cooler in the south portion tonight. Rain in the south and east central portions today, south portion tonight.