

Seminole County School News

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Thirty-Three Governors

Thirty-three governors—19 democrats and 14 republicans—will find their terms expiring in January, 1943. Some of these governors will, no doubt, seek re-election this November, while others may seek higher offices or may even retire.

Governor Frank M. Dixon (Democrat of Alabama) is prohibited by law from seeking another term. Ex-Governor Bibb Graves, Mr. Dixon's immediate predecessor, has already announced his intentions of running for the gubernatorial position.

Democrat Governor Sidney P. Osborn of Arizona has not announced his plans yet, but he is expected to try for another term. Likewise Arkansas' Homer M. Adkins (Democrat) has not disclosed his plans.

In the important state of California, Democrat Culbert L. Olson, who freed Tom Mooney, is more or less conceded to be planning to attempt to gain another term. Possible republican opponent is Frank F. Merriam, two-term ex-governor.

Robert A. Hurley (Democrat of Connecticut), the man who knocked the republican rule of Raymond E. Baldwin out in 1940, will probably go to bat again. Ex-Governor Baldwin and his able republican group are ready to give Governor Hurley a tough battle.

Georgia's infamous Eugene Talmadge has hinted that he may step down to oppose the "Empire State of the South's" junior senator, Richard B. Russell, Jr. Ellis Aron, militant young state attorney-general, has already announced his candidacy for the governorship, whether or not Mr. Talmadge runs.

Whether or not popular republican Governor George E. Wilson of Iowa runs for his third two-year term will depend upon the actions of State Republican Leader Harrison E. Spangler. If Mr. Spangler runs for senator against democrat Clyde L. Herring, Governor Wilson will undoubtedly attempt to remain as Governor of Iowa. Mr. Wilson will find a tough, rejuvenated Democrat party under the guidance of ex-Governor Nelson G. Kraschel. However republican power is considered safe.

Governor Payne H. Ratner (Republican of Kansas) barely was re-elected governor in 1940 (430 votes to 320). He will have much the same opposition in 1942. Democrat William H. Burke, the man who almost beat Governor Ratner, will be expected to provide the Governor with a few "scars."

Governors who are expected to be re-elected without such competition are Keen Johnson, Kentucky democrat; Sumner Sewall, Maine republican; Harold E. Stassen, Minnesota republican; Prentice Cooper, Tennessee democrat; William H. Willis, Vermont republican; Robert O. Blood, New Hampshire republican; Julius P. Hell, Wisconsin republican; and Coke R. Stevenson, Texas democrat.

Certain governors have announced other plans than making for another full term. They include the following: Herbert H. Lehman of New York, a democrat, will retire after having served since 1933. Best bet as his successor would be either Lt.-Governor Charles Poletti (Democrat) or Thomas E. Dewey Republican; Leon C. Phillips (Oklahoma democrat) will oppose the renomination of United States Senator Josh C. Lee in the democratic primaries; South Dakota's colorful, republican Harlan J. Bushfield will try to unseat Senator William J. Bulow (Democrat); Governor Ralph L. Carr (Republican of Colorado) will oppose Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Democrat) or seek to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator J. Blanchard Adams.

Whether or not Governor Chase A. Clark of Idaho (Democrat) gains another term will depend upon who opposes him. Possible opponents are ex-Governor Clarence Bottolfsen (Republican) and ex-Governor Burdell W. Clark (Democrat). A similar case is that of Maryland's Governor Herbert R. O'Connor. Governor O'Connor will probably gain another four year term unless a strong opponent can be produced before November.

Governor Dwight H. Griswold (Republican of Nebraska) will find opposition from a strong democratic party. Governor R. Leroy Cochran (Democrat) may be the one to defeat Governor Griswold.

Governor John E. Miles (Democrat of New Mexico) will try for his third two-year term. He is reported to be willing and thus may sacrifice his job as governor.

No reports are evident from North Dakota's John L. Benson (Democrat), Michigan's Murray Van Wageningen (Democrat), Nevada's E. P. Carville (Democrat), Oregon's Charles A. Sprague (Republican), Wyoming's Nels B. Rock (Republican), South Carolina's J. Emile Harley (Democrat), Rhode Island's J. Howard McGrath (Democrat), and Ohio's John W. Eicher (Republican).

The re-election of Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts will be leaning upon whom the Democrats choose to oppose on the democratic side are Paul W. Ladd, ex-governor, and Governor Saltonstall a close run in 1940.

It is the opinion of the political news-making circles that the winner of the election will be Governor Saltonstall. Who will be his opponent is still a matter of speculation.

Wednesday's Chapel Program, Given By Glee Club, Proclaimed Success

What a show! You should have been there to see the Cathedral Choir, led by Clifford Proctor, bring into effect two new steps; also to hear Ruby Keeler (Gladys Pippin) put over that new song, "The White Cliffs of Dover."

Who should arrive in time for the big show but Fred Astaire (Neil Powell) to put on a new tap from New York. To heighten the enthusiasm of the show, Miss Doris Entaminger and Miss Alma Grantham played a swell duet arrangement of that new song, "Chattanooga Choo Choo." Glenn Miller style. To our great surprise, Harry Keeler, a great pianist, performed by playing two old favorites, "Mother Macrae" and "Sweet Gloria Brown."

The student body was again surprised when the new Nelson Eddy of Seminole High School (Edward Marshall) sang, "Rose O' Day." WHAT A MAN! WHAT A VOICE!

To change the mood of the students, Betty King, Alma Grantham and Ann Stine harmonized with their mellow voices to that old song, "Tale of Vienna Woods."

Have you heard of Seminole High School's Swing Band composed of two trumpets played by Orin Farrell and Billy Brumley; two saxes (played by Matt Hasbrouck and Hugh Wheeler); clarinet (played by Ann Stine); bass (played by Raymond Reel); trombone (played by Edward White); piano (played by Doris Entaminger); and Dale Hoffman at the drums! Well you've really missed something. This band can really give "Tuldo Junction" and "Every-thing I Love" plenty of justice.

To complete the show a brief Dr. I. Q. program was held with Miss Dorothy Sanford, pianist, hitting for Charlie Morrison who had contracted a terrible cold. Each student answering a question correctly was given a pass to the Ritz Theater.

S. H. S. Ramblings

By HU-DUN-IT

The semester exams are now over and all the students have turned over a new leaf and begun all over again.

EDWARD MARSHALL, thrilled the students of S.H.S. with his rendition of "Rose O' Day" in chapel Wednesday.

Who is the cute, cute, brunette that ORIN FARRELL is giving the "grand rush" on the side? More power to ya, KEEKS! (And it isn't NOT WIGHT or HELEN PHILLIPS).

FLORENCE WELLS was escorted to the President's Ball at the Armory by that up and coming man about town who stays with MARGUERITE and JUTE, PAUL AVERETTE.

MARY BABIN dated BILL BRANLEY around next but it's just no use boys, 'cause it's DUB EPPS from EMORY UNIVERSITY now and forever!

Our own BILLY HOLLYHEAD has gone in for big things these days. He took ELIZABETH PIPPIN, alumnae of S.H.S., to the INFANTILE PARALYSIS BENEFIT DANCE at the City Hall Friday night.

And by the way! The dance was a great success and much of the credit goes to MISS RUTH HAND who gave much of her time to this cause.

Did you go to the GLEE CLUB VARIETY SHOW Wednesday? If you did, you missed the best musical program ever presented by the students of S.H.S.

Little MARION Monger's heart throb this week is none other than JERRY LORD.

LILLIAN WALSH objected the other day when MRS. STINECUPPER said she was going to rearrange the seating in sixth period BIOLOGY class as SPENCER WILLIAMS sits by her and he is ALL that makes any difference to her anyhow.

Let's close together these days in the halls are BUDDY PROCTOR and DORIS ENTAMINGER, pianist of the S.H.S. SWING BAND. It seems to be getting actual!

HERMAN MIDDLETON, editor of the Celery Fed, has unloaded a few of his burdens from off his shoulders and is stepping out quite frequently with GLADYS PIPPIN.

MATT HASBROUCK hasn't seemed to be able to find him a girl yet. Could it be that memories of a girl up North still linger? We hope not 'cause plenty of our girls have their hopes up!

ESSIE BATTEN surprised us all by becoming a MRS. the other day. MRS. WILBUR BOHANNON.

We bet KINKIE WIGGINS is really cute these days. She has measles! Yes, there's a town again! But here's hoping you don't catch them.

By the way, girls, you not so devoted to the City Center next to Penney's and offer to knit. If you can't knit—learn—It's easy! Goodbye Now.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: The person or persons who have been leaving rabbits, frogs, and birds (concent) on "Baldy" and "Florence's" front steps at night. P.S. They'd like a dog or cat best.

Wanted: A good reducing diet—so simple that I can eat what ever I want, in any quantity and still loose some of my excess baggage. All applications received by Lola Caldwell and Nancy Dighton.

Found: A roll of one-dollar bills, will the owner please form a line at the main entrance to the office. For Rent: A cozy locker, No. 215 for female only. Convenient location. It wanted, notify Al Rabin. (The blonde moved out.)

Wanted: The person who has been swiping the morning milk and newspapers at 5:00 A.M. If any information is wanted, notify the Celery Fed staff.

Wanted: A special, handsome sailor from Jacksonville to come to visit a certain girl by the initials of E. Spivy.

For Sale: Any Junior wishing to buy a good but slightly used English workbook, please notify any Senior English Student. P.S. All answers have been checked.

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School Hours Will Change At S.H.S.

By ALICE TEMPLE

According to word received from Prof. T. W. Lawton, superintendent of Public Instruction, Seminole High School, like all other schools in Seminole County, will be subject to a change of time beginning Feb. 9.

While classes were previously begun at 8:45 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, on Monday studies will be resumed at 9:00 A.M. War Time, although it will still be the same time by the sun. This change is being made in order that the students living in the rural districts will not have to leave home before daylight in order to get to school on time.

The lunch hours will remain the same as they were, that is first lunch period will be from 11:45 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. War Time, and second lunch period from 12:45 P.M. to 1:15 P.M. War Time. This is done in order that the students who go home for lunch will be going home at the same time that other members of their family will be going home, instead of having to disrupt the routine of the home.

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Batavia Bombed For First Time

F. D. R. Signs Huge Appropriation Bill To Increase Navy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A \$22,465,388.47 appropriation bill, largest in the nation's history, carrying \$100 million for America's growing Navy, was signed today by President Roosevelt.

The measure contemplates adding about 25,000 airplanes to the Navy's sky force and enlarging the fleet by adding war on two ocean fronts.

General Douglas MacArthur reported today that his troops on the Batan peninsula in the Philippines repulsed new attacks by the Japanese while his Manila Bay fortifications silenced several enemy big gun batteries on the Cavite shore.

The War Department commended the "valiant and gallant" fighting of the American forces on Batan.

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Germans Hit Russians In Donets Area

Reds Keep Offensive; Hitler Gets Setback In Death Of High-Ranking Nazi

BRISTOL, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, former British ambassador to Moscow, told an audience today that the United Nations were victorious in the Soviet union would be the strongest European power and "they are likely to end the war sitting in Berlin."

He added he is convinced the Russians had no desire to interfere with other European governments.

(By Associated Press) The Germans reported heavy losses were inflicted on the Russians in the Donets Basin today but acknowledged the Red Army still maintains strong pressure on that front.

Hitler suffered a stunning setback yesterday as his great defense line broke and the Russian minister, Maj. Gen. Fritz Todt, crashed to his death in an "air accident" in Russia. Coupled with German reverses, many wondered whether the strange tragedy was wholly a twist of fate.

It was Dr. Todt who built the Siegfried line in western Germany which intimidated the French from attacking when the Poles were trampled beneath the Nazi heel. Todt it was who built the intricate defenses which the Russians had been shattering carefully for two months.

Todt, too, was responsible for the flow of munitions to Hitler's brass and buoyant armies. Perhaps it was coincidence that hours before Todt's death was announced a Moscow dispatch announced a German dispatch which said the German army was suffering from a shortage of shells and losses of guns. The Russians cited, indeed, that German artillery had ceased to be an important factor in the key battle of the Donets Basin.

Todt had been serving on the eastern front since Hitler threw caution to the winds and pertinaciously attacked the Soviets. Did he see the handwriting on the wall? Did he hear the wrath of the intuitive Hitler because he had established a "winter line" could be established and held against the oncoming Red? Did he, like Sir Stafford Cripps, see defeat for the Germans? Did he further suggest a European form of heroism for his long-time collaborator?

The answer to none of the riddles could be found in the court Berlin announcement: "In fulfillment of his military duty, Reich Minister Dr. Todt was killed when carrying through his military tasks in the east. The Führer ordered a state funeral for two months."

Meanwhile in the south, where Soviet drives were converging on Smolensk, the Red army, "overcoming the most resistance of the enemy," drove the Germans out of six localities in 24 hours of fierce fighting which annihilated the enemy's manpower and destroyed their machines," the Moscow radio reported.

But for the moment at least the Red army appeared to be focusing its best effort on rolling the Germans back from Leningrad. At the same time, the supply situation there was "greatly improved."

(By Associated Press) The City Commission will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the City Hall.

Approximately 300 tourists have been expected at the Japanese Information Bureau since it was opened on the last of November, according to a report by Miss Corbin Palmer, spokeswoman.

Persons who have registered for the Japanese tour are to be taken to the Japanese Information Bureau at 1000 North First Street.

An anti-aircraft alarm was sounded at 10:15 P. M. today, but no enemy planes were sighted.

The City Commission will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the City Hall.

British Throw Back Jap Invading Forces On Embattled Singapore Isle

Nazis Gain No New Ground In Tobruk Sector

British North Africa Forces Still Hold Firm Against Axis

ROME, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Reliable informed sources today said they did not expect the Axis advance in Libya to proceed beyond Tobruk or other positions held by the British before they launched their offensive last November.

(By Associated Press) The British North African army still holds firm against the Axis forces 40 miles west of Tobruk today and the Germans made no new claims of ground gained.

It appeared that at long last the African Corps of Field Marshal General Erwin Rommel was faced with the main British forces, although no large-scale battle has yet been joined. The halt in Rommel's eastward sweep to within 150 miles of the Egyptian frontier indicated he might be having trouble with communications, which the British have constantly battered since the Axis counter-attack was launched from El Agheila Jan. 22.

All along the Cirenaica coast and in the Gebel el Achi area, British bombers and fighters continued their persistent attacks. Westward and southwest of Ain el Gassia, British mobile land columns were supported by the bombers and fighters.

The British spoke of the "winter line" as a firm stand before Tobruk, where a seven-month siege was lifted in December. There was no hint that the British themselves might be preparing a large-scale counter-attack in the prolonged siege-battle for Premier Mussolini's last African possession.

The slogan for Boy Scouts of America during its second year is "Be Prepared." It is "strong for America," Herman Morris, scoutmaster of Troop Five said this morning, adding that his troop is celebrating the movement of scouts in America and of their own thirteenth anniversary.

The scouts pitched camp in the old adjoining the Post Office demonstrating cooking, camp crafts and "First Aid" administration. In the afternoon four patrols, the Flying Eagle, the Hawk, the National, and the Beaver led by their patrol leaders, Glenn Lingle, Marion Robson, Frank Robinson and Gerald Lanning, demonstrated first aid, bandaging and knot tying at various street corners in the downtown area.

Simon Dingfelder and Billy Merz, both communicators, demonstrated Boy Scout signaling on First Street Saturday afternoon. Troop Five attended church services Sunday at the Presbyterian Church to hear a special sermon on the American Boy Scouts by the Rev. E. B. Brownlee.

BRITISH LOST SHIP LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The destroyer Matabele has been sunk, the admiralty announced today.

The 1879-ton Matabele carried a normal complement of 190 and cost about \$1,500,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The House Committee on Un-American Activities today decided tentatively to approve that all Japanese in Pacific coast states be removed at least 500 miles inland and interned.

WEATHER Florida: Warmer tonight with scattered light rain in the north and possibly few scattered showers in the south portion by early morning.

Georgia: Higher temperatures with light rain beginning tonight.

Alabama: Higher temperatures with light rain beginning tonight.

Rotary Members Observe "China Day" Program

Dr. W. P. Buhrman, Moody Cunningham Speak At Meeting

"China Day," an event sponsored by Rotary International in service clubs throughout the country for the purpose of stimulating a better understanding and appreciation of China and her problems, was observed by the Sanford Rotary Club today in a program arranged by Geo. A. Speer in which Dr. W. P. Buhrman and Moody Cunningham were the speakers.

Dr. Buhrman connected Sanford with present day events in China by revealing that the mother of S. O. Shinholst once taught music at Wesleyan College where one of her pupils was Mel-ling Soong, daughter of T. V. Soong, head of one of the wealthiest industrial families in China, who is related by marriage to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Dr. Buhrman also stated that the Chinese Generalissimo is a straight-forward, honest, gentleman and quoted from various authorities who know him personally who say that he is as much a Christian general as most among us. He said that the entire Soong family had been won to Christianity by Methodist missionaries founded in China.

Emphasizing that the ancient Chinese civilization has long placed the scholar ahead of the soldier, Dr. Buhrman added that the Chinese are proving that their armies are well trained and manifest courage and bravery. He said that the two greatest words in the Chinese language are "vulnerable" and "honorable" and he closed by commending those words to his audience.

Mr. Cunningham who has made trips to China and who has held the week at the Methodist Church played a number of musical selections including a hand made harp, "Flexitone" and a saw, and addressed the club on the importance of its motto "Service Above Self."

He said that it is not what you are worth in money that counts but what you are worth to the world. He said that the service you can do for your fellow man. The Japanese, he declared, are fighting to enslave the world. "We are fighting to give others the blessings which we enjoy for ourselves." That, he said, is the spirit of service which was taught by Jesus.

Dr. R. W. Rupprecht announced that Fairfax Haskins of Sebring, district governor of Rotary, will be a guest at the meeting next Monday.

Visitors at today's luncheon included: J. F. Vandeven of Lexington, Ky. Joe McCormick and Frank Seghers of Orlando.

U. S. Fliers Have Unique Insignia

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 8.—(AP) Bob Neale of Seattle took over the command of a squadron of American volunteer fliers, succeeding R. J. Randall of San Antonio, who was killed in an aerial crash two days ago.

The hard-hitting A-24's (Irish) is typified by an insignia just designed for the first pursuit group. It shows a modern hawk, Eve chasing Adam.

A-24's has passed the 100 mark in its toll of Japanese planes.

National Debt May Be \$100,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Congress, which a year ago was debating whether the country could stand a national debt of \$65,000,000,000, will be asked today to authorize one of \$100,000,000,000.

Smiles And Victory Signs



This photograph snapped in an air raid shelter in beleaguered Singapore shows smiles and "V-for-Victory" signs with the "In-ger." Two "passive defense" men stand by to see that everyone is comfortable and safe in the shelter. The Japs don't seem to worry these people.

Elks Lodge Plans City's Air Raid Participation In National Program

Discussion and development of plans for participation of the local Elks Lodge in the Elks National "Win the War Week" will feature the Annual Past Exalted Grand Night to be held at the Elks club room Friday, Leo Butler, exalted ruler of the Sanford Lodge, announced today.

"Win the War Week" was set aside for national observance by the Elks by a proclamation issued by Judge Jno. S. McClelland, grand exalted ruler of the Order. During the week, the local lodge and 1,400 other lodges throughout the country will initiate a special "Win the War Week" of candidates, which, according to Mr. Butler, is expected to be one of the largest ever conducted into the Order at one time.

Judge McClelland recently sent a special appeal to each of the 18,500 living past exalted rulers in the nation urging them to assist in mobilizing the front line of their lodges' patriotic activities and personally to back the efforts of the Order to cooperate in the war crisis. Mr. Butler said.

The past exalted rulers of the local lodge who are expected to be present are: A. S. Peck, George Thurston, Andrew Carraway, Dr. T. A. Neal, Joe Ludwig, G. W. Spencer, O. P. Herndon, Rev. Paul, George A. McClelland, E. F. Housholder, J. J. Kellaghan and Edmund Meisch.

War Administration For Shipping Formed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt established a War Shipping Administration today with virtually an all-out authority over the nation's ocean-going vessels and their cargoes. He named Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, as head of the new agency.

Mr. Land's authority over shipping appears similar to that of Donald M. Nelson over war production.

Revised School Time Announced

Seminole County School Superintendent T. W. Lawton today announced the revised schedules for the schools under the new War Time:

Primary schools: open at 8:30 A. M., close at 2:30 P. M. Lunch from 12:00 P. M. to 1:00 P. M.

Grammar schools: open at 8:30 A. M., close at 2:30 P. M. Lunch from 12:00 P. M. to 1:00 P. M.

Junior high: open at 8:30 A. M., close at 2:30 P. M. Lunch from 12:00 P. M. to 1:00 P. M.

Defenders Say Situation Is Well In Hand After Night Landing By Enemy

Nippon Tank Unit Crosses Strait

Australians Pin Foe In 10-Mile Front Northwest Of City

The determined defenders of Singapore rallied for an attack today to throw back the strong invading force of Japanese off their embattled island after pinning the Japs down to a 10-mile front along the western swamps and beaches.

"The situation is well in hand," declared Maj. Gen. Henry Gordon Bennett, commander of the Australians, whose sector the Japanese had chosen for a surprise night landing.

"We have taken a stand on a strong line and are organizing an attack which it is hoped will recover as much as possible of the lost terrain."

Before dark, the Australians hoped to cut the invaders to pieces.

Strong Japanese detachments landed along the 10-mile wide strip on the northwest coast of Singapore island and were reported spreading eastward from the beach ineluctable fierce resistance. Planes and artillery are supporting the invasion thrust and the Japanese claimed that a tank unit was successfully ferried across Johore Strait.

The siege of the beleaguered British fortress entered eleventh day with the British-adapted Japanese gunboats of Ubin Island, northwest of Singapore, now city and separated by only half-a-mile of water from the northern tip of Singapore Island. Opposite Ubin, across the Serangoon harbor, is the town of Changi, where two main railway highways run to Singapore city.

There was no indication the British tried to defend Ubin, which previously had been reported to be a fortified area. Enemy air and artillery activity also increased during Sunday, the British said.

Citrus Market Said To Be Levelled Off

LAKELAND, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Indications that the orange market "has at last leveled off" are cited in the federal-state marketing board's service week-end bulletin released here Sunday.

"Signs of improvement were reported in contrast to conditions prevailing since the holiday season," the bulletin said.

Tangerine supplies were decreasing and prices continued to advance, while the auction market on both Florida and Texas grapefruit continued weak, with prices lower than a week ago.

Volumes Needed For Victory Book Drive

Hundreds of Seminole County residents have donated books for soldiers, sailors and marines in the Victory Book Campaign, but many more are needed to complete the quota, Mrs. James Moughton, chairman of the local committee, revealed today.

"The campaign is drawing to a close," she said, "and many have planned to contribute but have postponed it until tomorrow. Now tomorrow has come and we must have the books."

The Florida quota is 137,000 volumes. Surely you want the men in the services to know Sanford is doing its part. People have searched their attics and examined their book shelves and sent in books ranging from poetry to text books.

The committee met this morning at the Victory Gift Book Campaign. Mrs. Moughton said, and added that books are being filed preparatory to packing and shipping next Saturday. Composing the committee are Mrs. Moughton, Mrs. E. A. Londenberry, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. L. Burke Stiles and Mrs. A. J. Peterson.

SOAP RATION LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—After extraordinary precautions to keep its plan secret, the food rationing authority today announced that soap will be rationed in the United Kingdom.

It is not in the hands of a few men to decide the destinies of a nation. It is in the hands of the people. We must be united. We must be strong. We must be free. We must be just. We must be brave. We must be true. We must be loyal. We must be patriotic. We must be American.

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Americans Shoot Down 7 Airships Over Philippines

Defenders Are Said Battling In Increasingly Heavy Odds In Ground Fights

Japs Land Near Tip Of Australia Aussie War Cabinet Decides To Call More Men To Duty

American forces in the Philippines shot down seven Japanese planes in the past 24 hours, the United States War Department said today, but added they are battling increasingly heavy odds on the ground.

The Japanese forced new landings today in the neighborhood of Zamboanga, the chief port on the southwest coast of Celebes, and communications were interrupted between Java and the port of Bandjermasin, on the south Borneo coast.

The Japanese also landed new forces at Cebu on the south coast of New Britain near the northern tip of the Australian mainland.

The Australian War Cabinet has decided to call for additional reinforcements to the Pacific.

All signs indicated the Japs were about to make a dash for the Philippines, and the U. S. War Department said today that the Japanese were about to make a dash for the Philippines.

It is believed the Japanese command in the Philippines is now about to make a dash for the Philippines.

Homma apparently has launched a two-day drive, one down into the lower Luzon, and another up into the mountainous interior.

He is believed to be a nut-cracker operation designed to crush the defenders and cut off all avenues of retreat, including a withdrawal to Corregidor where Gen. MacArthur is believed to be.

Meanwhile, Homma's batteries on the opposite shore have been pounding away at Corregidor and its protective forts—attempting to cut them up or knock them out.

So long as Corregidor stands, the conquest of the main island of Luzon can never be complete. Nor can the Japs make use of Manila Bay as a base for operations in other Far Eastern areas.

As long as Gen. MacArthur holds out, the Japanese cannot free themselves of thousands of troops for fighting elsewhere.

How long he can stand without reinforcements is the question that is being asked by the Japs.

While the Japs have poured streams of reserves into the fighting, Gen. MacArthur has been compelled to carry on with his original forces, which are being cut down gradually.

City News Briefs

Office hours at the City Hall under War Time are from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

The Board of Public Instruction will hold its monthly meeting at 2:00 P. M. at the City Hall.

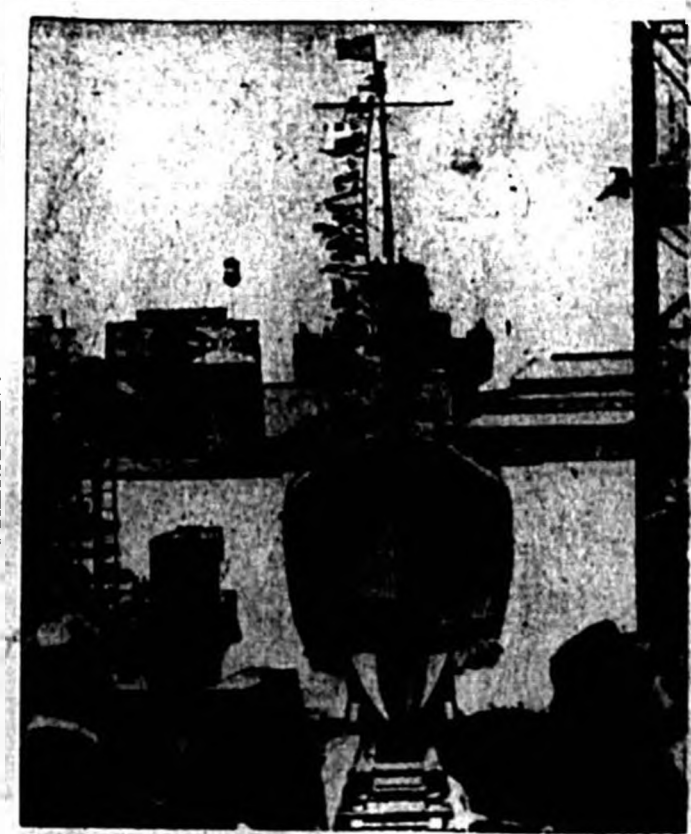
Miss Burpee will demonstrate methods of teaching history of the United States at the City Hall.

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Another Nail In Axis Coffin



A tough customer, the destroyer Herndon, was launched at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard. The vessel was constructed in record time, the keel having been laid less than six months ago.

Sanford's Air Raid Siren Will Be Tested Tomorrow At Noon

Florida Canal May Provide Route To Coast Oil Fields

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The House of Representatives today passed a bill authorizing the construction of a canal across Florida to provide a route to the coast oil fields.

The bill, which was introduced by Rep. Fred Wilson, of Sanford, would authorize the construction of a canal across Florida to provide a route to the coast oil fields.

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U.S. Reinforcements Land At New Zealand, Way Stations; Japs Are At Singapore Gates

British Forces Are Active In Tobruk Sector

Russians Claim New Gains; Germans Continue Retreat

British patrols were active over a wide area some 60 miles west of Tobruk in Libya today, but elsewhere the fighting was at a standstill.

Meanwhile Russian gains were claimed, including the recapture of seven populated Russian centers. The Germans continued to retreat.

To the south, Soviet commanders announced massive blows against the Nazi besiegers of the big Crimean naval base of Sevastopol. In the battle for that vital port alone Soviet commanders declared the Germans have lost upwards of 40,000 men killed and wounded.

In the north the Russians announced that in the past few days the Red army surge had liberated more than 20 villages, annihilated two battalions of German infantry, wiped out a big headquarters and captured important enemy staff documents.

In this area the Germans were falling back rapidly, fighting stubborn rear-guard actions. The heaviest fighting raged in the Kalinin sector, where large German forces were trapped in the recent Soviet drive above and below the city.

Additional gains were registered on the central front, where the interrupted drive toward Smolensk blasted the Germans from 18 more localities between that Nazi-held strong point and Moscow.

Russian snipers paved the way for the Donets basin advance, clearing five lanes through one mine field two miles long and extracting 20,000 anti-tank mines at another point on the snow-crusted steppes.

The area west of Ain El Gassal, about 100 miles from the R.A.F. was always a dispute dominance of the skies even when the German and Italian advance was at its greatest, maintained its steady attacks on the R.A.F. forces, blasting in at their drawn-out communication lines all the way back to Tripoli.

Alexandria was raided last night for the first time in five months.

Striking bows at submarine bases from which the Germans have been attempting to blockade the British coast's blockade of the Libyan coast the R.A.F. made a long-range attack on Salamis, near Athens, Greece, blasting the naval dockyard, munitions factories and submarine wharves, and also started fires at Manti submarine base.

WEATHER

Florida: Occasional rain in the north and central portions with possible scattered showers in the extreme south portion. Slightly warmer in the south and east portions tonight.

Georgia: Occasional light to moderate rain this afternoon, and tonight. Higher winds in the southeast, and colder in the north-west portion.

Alabama: Occasional rain this afternoon in the southeast portion, and on the coast tonight. Slightly colder tonight.

GOOD FOR MEXICO

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Austin never will become a town from which any nation of the Americas may be excluded, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said today.

The population of Argentina is mainly Spanish, that of New York is mainly Italian, he said.



This photo, made aboard a United States heavy cruiser, now in action in the turbulent Pacific, shows sailors lined up at the "bar," a soda fountain dishing out sodas and ice cream. Profits from the fountain go into the Ship Welfare Fund to aid families of wounded men.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick Enjoy Vacationing In Florida

Oscar A. Maddock Died At Hospital Monday Afternoon

Oscar A. Maddock died at the General Hospital Monday afternoon at 1:45 P. M. He has lived in Florida for 17 years and at the time of his death Mr. Maddock operated a restaurant in the Florida Hotel Building.

Born Aug. 27, 1874 in Ohio, the 67 year old man is survived by two sisters, Miss Emma Maddock of Eaton, Ohio and Mrs. Nellie Crommer of Union City, Ind. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Erickson Funeral home and the remains will be sent to Eaton, Ohio on the 5:30 o'clock train for burial.

Gambling In Florida May Be Legalized

MIAMI, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A county grand jury in its final report Monday recommended legalizing gambling for the South Florida resort area.

Other grand jurors have made similar suggestions, but none had the background, as did this one, of an arena tightly closed against illegal gambling by order of the Governor.

"We believe," said the jurors, "that the Legislature should enact suitable laws whereby gambling, or at least certain forms of gambling, could be legalized and controlled, thereby eliminating the possibility of corruption and thus keeping gambling out of the controlling hands of cliques and racketeers."

Dutch Pay For Lease-Lend Goods

BATAVIA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The United States lease-lend arrangement is being used by the Netherlands East Indies to facilitate delivery of material, but the Dutch government intends to continue paying cash for defense materials from America.

The People's Council, in a statement Monday, said the dollar position of the Netherlands East Indies is such that paying cash is feasible and other arrangements would not be made unless the exchange position changed in the future.

There were fewer cases of malaria in the United States in 1941 than in any previous year on record.

The population of Argentina is mainly Spanish, that of New York is mainly Italian, he said.

Report Declares Vanguard Of American Navy Force Arrives At Pacific Island

Nippon Reserves Drive On City

Invaders May Be In Malaya Capital, British Source Says

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The arrival at Wellington, New Zealand, of the vanguard of the United States Naval force was reported to the Christian Science Monitor by its correspondent, Joseph C. Harsch, who described also the landing of American reinforcements at "way stations" along the route from Pearl Harbor.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The situation at Singapore is so grave it is possible the Japanese have infiltrated into the city itself and attacked the radio station there, informed British sources said today.

It was reported here the Singapore radio went off the air at 12:31 o'clock London time (7:30 A. M. W. T.).

Military commentators added there was "no comfort at all" in the situation that the British are falling back under "very severe pressure."

The possibility that the British garrison had been left without air support was also in a commentator's mind to answer the question as to whether the R.A.F. still is operating in conjunction with the army.

The Japanese poured heavy new reinforcements across the Johore Strait today as the British acknowledged a new withdrawal before the greatly superior invasion forces hammering at the very gates of Singapore.

Tokyo dispatches claimed the Japanese are within five miles of the heart of the city. The British acknowledged the fighting is only 10 miles away.

Japanese communiques, broadcast by Vichy, said all British airbases on Singapore Island are in Japanese hands, and Reuters reported the Singapore radio is silent.

London quarters described the situation as "very bad." A Berlin broadcast said the Japanese already are demanding the surrender of the besieged fortress.

The enemy had landed from specially equipped boats on the southwest coast of the island between 11 o'clock at night and 10 A. M. He was favored by almost total darkness; the half-moon did not rise until 1:00 A. M.

Using the same infiltration tactics with which he had taken the whole of the Malay peninsula in the weeks preceding this last showdown for Singapore the invader had strewn his forces in the area from the mouth of the Kranji estuary along the northern shore down to Pasir Laba along the west coast.

War Agencies Set Up Separate Directorates

Bundles for Britain and Bundles for America, formerly Bundles for Bluejackets, have set up separate directorates nationally and are both functioning in different fields but toward the same ultimate goal, Mrs. I. D. Martin, local chairman of Bundles for Britain, disclosed today, stating that the board of Bundles for Britain is now headed by Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, wife of the late ambassador to England.

The program of this organization will continue to be to furnish relief to the armed forces and civilian war sufferers of Great Britain, Mrs. Martin continued.

Bundles for Bluejackets headed by Mrs. Wales Lathan, former chairman of Bundles for Britain, was organized immediately upon declaration of war and its members make earmarks for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Air Corps.

These two organizations work on equal footing with all other patriotic and war relief agencies.

Mrs. Martin continued.