

3 Jap Subs Are Believed Sunk Off Australia

Sneak Attack Is Made On Sydney Harbor; Chinese Start Big Assault On Enemy

(By Associated Press)
In Sydney it was reported today that three Jap subs are believed sunk as the result of a sneak attack on Sydney harbor.

In Chungking, the Chinese are striking at Nanking on the Yangtze river about 175 miles, occupying some Jap position.

Allied bombers started large fires and wrecked docks and airfields at enemy lodgments in Timor, eastern New Guinea and the Solomon Islands today.

The Japs landed fresh forces on Yuhwan island off Chekang shore and claimed they have repulsed another front against Chungking forces with an offensive in the Kwangtung province.

The Chinese command announced heavy fighting is in progress in the southern province of Kwantung, where the Japanese claimed the launching of an offensive north of Canton. The Chinese reported further successes around Ichang.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies in central China have launched a large scale attack against the Japanese in Anhwei province about 200 miles west of Shanghai. The Chinese high command announced yesterday, and aided by strong guerrilla forces, already are hammering at the gates of two of the province's largest cities.

The Japanese command, landed forces near the town of Kamen on Yuhwan island, northeast of Wenchow bay in Chekang province, and attacked the defenders under cover of a naval bombardment. Fighting is still in progress there.

Tampa-Sanford Pipeline Plan Gets Attention

WASHINGTON, June 1. (AP) The House will be asked today to give its approval to construction of a pipeline and a large canal in upper Florida to help alleviate the current fuel shortage along the eastern seaboard.

A bill by Chmn. Mansfield of the House Rivers and Harbors committee has been given legislative right-of-way.

Coincidental with this new attempt to offset the submarine-induced shortage of gasoline and kerosene along the Atlantic coast, Petroleum Coordinator Ickes has again asked for steel priorities to build a pipeline from Texas to New York.

Rep. Cannon has urged meanwhile that the administration give its approval to greater use of existing inland waterways for fuel transport.

He suggested that 100,000 barrels a day could be moved from Tampa to Jacksonville, Fla., by way of the Fort Myers-Lake Okechobee canal. From Jacksonville the oil could be moved to northern refineries over the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast.

An additional 200,000 barrels a day could be shuttled by rail between Tampa and Sanford, Fla., a distance of approximately 100 miles thus connecting the Gulf with the inland waterway, Cannon said.

Services Will Be Held For Barrymore

HOLLYWOOD, June 1. (AP) John Barrymore, who in life loved crowds and laughter and gaiety, will make his last appearance today in semi-private ceremony in the secluded little chapel of Calvary cemetery a requiem mass will be pronounced at 11:00 A. M.

Barrymore, who died last night, was 67 years old. He was born John O'Donoghue, his long-time friend.

The chapel will accommodate only about 50, but this will be ample for his intimates, said Gordon W. Le Voy, attorney, friend of the family and an executor of Barrymore's will.

Among those invited will be two of Barrymore's four former wives, Elaine Dineen and Dolores Costello, the latter the mother of Barrymore's children. His actress daughter, Diana Barrymore, also is expected.

MANUFACTURE HALTED

WASHINGTON, June 1. (AP) The War Production Board today ordered a halt to the manufacture of household electric appliances.

Tops Actresses



Uncle Sam will receive a nice sum of tax money from Ginger Rogers this year. A survey of annual reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission showed that the dancing film star made \$225,000 in 1941, a figure that topped the earnings of all other actresses.

Appeal Is Made For Volunteer Donors Of Blood

At Least 80 Persons Are Asked To Volunteer By Doctor

An urgent appeal to citizens of Sanford to donate blood that will be vitally needed in case of an emergency was made by Dr. G. H. Putnam, chairman of the Seminole County Blood Bank committee today.

A trailer laboratory from the State Health Department will be stationed in front of the Health Unit Wednesday and Thursday, and blood will be taken from volunteer donors on these two days. The trailer will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

Any person, white or colored, may donate blood and Dr. Putnam stated that at least 80 donors are wanted. The blood will be stored at a local hospital and will be kept in Sanford for emergency use. Dr. Putnam cited several cases in which lives were saved by having blood available, and he stressed the importance of having the blood, which was said to be absolutely essential during an emergency.

"The step is extremely important," he declared, "and it is authorized by Governor Holland and national defense heads. The bank will be built up mainly to use in victims in air raids, although it could be available for other emergency cases."

He advised prospective donors not to eat fatty food the day before they give the blood. The time necessary in obtaining the blood will only be a few minutes, he said, and appointments may be made by calling Dr. Putnam's office.

Growers Are Asked To Report To Agent

All growers of sea island cotton in Seminole County should report their acreage to the county agent so that they may obtain the materials needed to grow the cotton, C. B. Dawson stated Saturday.

By reporting to the County agent, arrangements will be made whereby the growers will get acreage from the state, without charge, and certified seed, certificates also will be granted.

Graduation Ceremonies For Lyman And Oviedo Will Occur This Week

Graduation exercises for Oviedo High School and Lyman School of Longwood were announced today by School Superintendent T. W. Lawton. The Lyman commencement will be held Friday night, starting at 8:15 o'clock while the Oviedo exercises will occur Thursday at 8:30 P. M.

Lyman had its Baccalaureate Service Sunday, and the Senior Class exercises are set for Thursday at 10:15 A. M. The commencement program in Friday is as follows: Processional, Lyman School Orchestra; Invocation, Fred R. Schell; National Anthem; Herbert Swafford, valedictory; Claude Duncan, viceroy; Orin Farrell, address; Dr. Nathan C. Starr, presentation of diplomas; Acting Principal R. T. Miller; special message, Mr. Lawrence; benediction, Rev. H. B. Fuller; recessional, Lyman Orchestra.

Compering the Lyman Senior Class will be President Herbert Swafford, Vice President, David Prescott, Secretary, Treasurer, Elaine Largent, Glee Club, Elgin.

Graduation exercises for Oviedo High School, Clara Nell Mack, Dorothy Mason, Mary Pina North, Ruth Weaver, Pat Blankenship, Claude Duncan, John Farina, Carl Lommier, Richard Montgomery, Tom Van Horn and Homer Walker.

The Oviedo graduation program follows: processional, high school girls' chorus; invocation, Rev. L. Sporewood; song, "National Hymn"; chorus and audience; address, Dean Hale W. Orlando; director, Collette; valedictory, Lona Aulin; song, high school girls' chorus; awards, Mr. Lawton; American Legion presentation, Elks Club presentation; presentation of diplomas, Principal R. F. Cummings; benediction, Rev. H. B. Fuller; recessional.

Members of the graduating class who will receive their diplomas Thursday night are: Hope Allen, Lona Aulin, Earl Beatty, Madeleine Bogan, Jerry Wilkerson, Lela Mae Weston, Wanda Lee Anderson, Faye Hart, Polly Mills, Edward Dand and Mickey Walker.

Axis Forces Withdraw In Libyan Fight

Tide Of Battle Favors British, Although Italians Claim Victories

(By Associated Press)
The British today announced the capture of Gen. Ludwig Craxell, immediate commander of the German Africa corps under Marshal Rommel, and said they found a diary showing that Craxell conferred with Hitler recently.

In the Mediterranean, British submarines sank 12,000 tons of shipping and damaged two other ships.

Cairo, June 1. (AP) Axis forces are reported today to be withdrawing westward from the front in an attempt to retreat. The Italians are claiming victories over the British.

The turn of the battle of swift attrition fought in a great sandy landscape bounded by Tobruk, Am el Gazala and the dirty water hole of the Hasboun caused the British to say officially with typical understatement that the situation is not unfavorable.

The commander of the Eighth Army, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, New Zealanders and two French backed by United States service and supply troops, went further. Indeed, the latest tone suggested that the British have driven the North Africa Corps of Gen. Erwin Rommel out of the Hasboun, and that they are to an explosive trap by allowing Axis armored forces to swing widely around the southern end of the British defenses at Bir Hachem.

Since the British main positions between the coast at Am el Gazala and the Hasboun held firm, the Germans and Italians had a difficult problem in getting and water in the parched throats, gasoline to their scorching tanks of their men.

Russians - Nazis Prepare For New Violent Attacks

GERMAN, June 1. (AP) Russian lines were stabilized today and a full-scale battle prepared for new and perhaps more violent attacks.

Only local encounters were reported on the new, important Kharkov front in the Donets River valley. The Kharkov operation was considered here as having achieved two vital results. It drained the German reserves and disrupted the last 30 German divisions, which had been massed opposite the front for an offensive against that city.

The Russians, it was said, used the same tactics on the Kharkov front as they had used at Kharkov, opening an all-out offensive, the massed Germans could start their full force offensive.

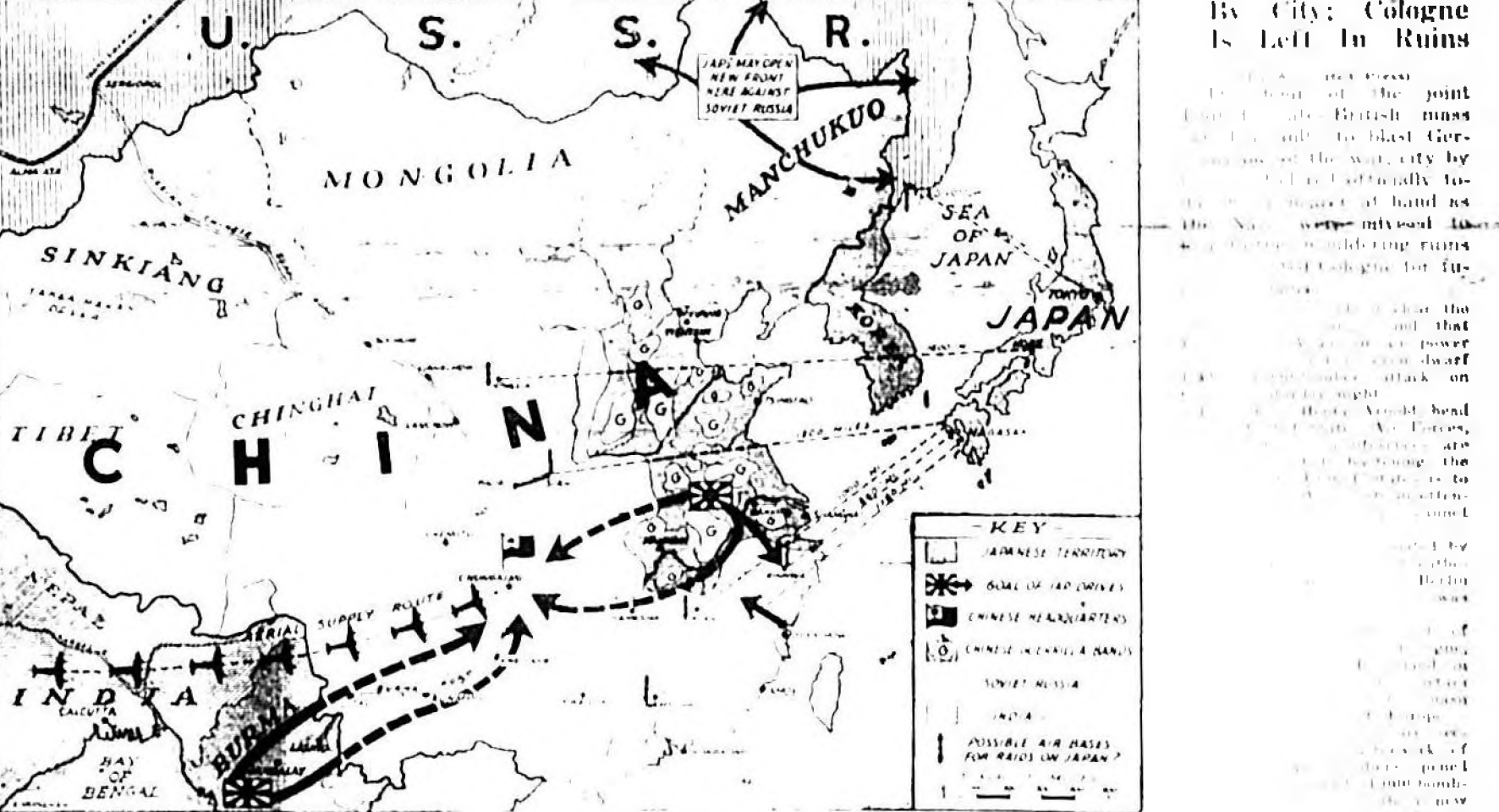
Attempting to improve their positions, the Germans threw in large reserves for three days of continued counter-attacks. The communiqué said, "All counter-attacks were repulsed with great losses to the enemy."

Small Memorial Day Death Toll Reported

(By Associated Press)
The nation, honoring the dead of other wars today counted its smallest Memorial Day today. Only 304 violent deaths were reported in the two-day period against an average of 400 in normal years. It included 107 traffic deaths where 300 were lost last year.

U. S. - Britain Will Loose Great Massed Aerial Blows On Germany

HOW JAPANESE SEEK TO KNOCKOUT CHINA



Rotarians Hear Orchestra From Grammar School

Bout Ride Is Planned By Club, President Ruprecht States

A musical program arranged by Earl Kipp was presented at the regular luncheon of the Rotary Club today by the Sanford Grammar School orchestra under the direction of J. M. Dillman. Mr. Kipp explained that the orchestra had been practicing together for more than a year and that more than 100 members had been placed in the program.

Yet the program presented a creditably rendered and greatly enjoyed by the Rotarians who applauded each number. The program was as follows:

March
Building Flowers
Boys Brigade
Tupelo Heart
The Boys and Girl of Two Worlds

The orchestra consisted of the following members:

Gene Kendall, 2nd cornet
John Reed, 2nd cornet
Billy Bryant, 1st cornet
Nancy Jean Appleby, euphonium
Emily Matthews, violin
Dorothy Fortson, snare drum
Betty Summerside, bass drum
Jean McIntyre, piano
Dolores McCallen, symphony

President R. W. Ruprecht announced that the Rotarians would have a boat ride on the river, featuring a musical program, on the 10th of June. The chairman of the committee in charge said it would probably be next Monday.

Visitors at today's luncheon included M. A. Pickens of Dublin, Ga., Mark Britt and Frank W. Hams of Winter Garden, and Charles Finley of Orlando.

Nancy Kossetter Is Selected As Stetson's Most Outstanding Girl

Retailers Are To File Statements On Prices July 1

Following a contest held from May 1 to May 31, Nancy Kossetter of Stetson was selected as the most outstanding girl of the year. She was chosen by a panel of judges consisting of the principal, teachers, and students.

Retailers are to file statements on prices July 1, according to a new regulation issued by the Federal Trade Commission. The regulation requires retailers to file a statement of their prices for the preceding year, and to file a statement of their prices for the current year.

Mayor Hill Lists Numerous C. of C. Accomplishments

229 Scholarship At Stetson U. Is Given To Branan

Mayor Hill today listed numerous accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce, including the awarding of 229 scholarships at Stetson University to Branan.

The Chamber of Commerce has also been successful in securing the location of a new air base in the city, and in securing the location of a new hospital.

Warring Nations Exchange Officials

Official exchange of prisoners of war between the warring nations is being accelerated, according to a statement issued today by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Sanford Soldier Was Quartered With Enlisted Movie Producer

An unusually interesting and informative letter from one of the Sanford boys in a United States Army camp, Pvt. Fred W. George, has been received by the Chamber of Commerce. Pvt. George, who is quartered at Keesler Field, Miss., is the son of one of the other men in the camp.

Services For W. J. Burns Held Sunday

Funeral services for W. J. Burns, a resident of Enterprise for 38 years, who died at his home there Saturday morning following a brief illness, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Sanford with burial being made at the Enterprise Cemetery. Dr. F. B. Brownlee and Rev. J. A. P. Brownlee officiated. The Erickson Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

DeCottes Transfers To Florida Station

Left-Col. George DeCottes, United States Army Air Corps, left Sanford this afternoon for Ft. Rucker to assume duty at the AAF technical command, radio school No. 2.

Left-Col. DeCottes has been in duty at general headquarters of the AAF Washington for about seven weeks before receiving his transfer orders to go to Ft. Rucker, which is about 50 miles above Miami.

This station has a complement of 12,000 students, and it has been reported that the Army has taken over the golf links here and a \$1,000,000 club building for use in training purposes.

Jimmy Foxx Is Sold To Chicago Nationals

BOSTON, June 1. (AP) First Boston Red Sox today sold first baseman Jimmy Foxx, long a major league star, to the Chicago Nationals in a straight cash deal.

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City News Briefs

All Master Masons are invited to attend the meeting of Sanford Lodge No. 92, F. & A. M. Tuesday at 8:00 P. M.

If J. Lehman, manager of the Sanford State Farmers Market, has recovered from a recent illness and has resumed his work at the market.

Banks in Sanford will be closed Wednesday, which is the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

County Commissioners will meet Tuesday at the Court House at 10:00 A. M.

