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Opposing Air Forces Are Reported Engaged In Fight At Besieged Capital

Four Alarms Sound In City

Johore Strait Proves Greatest Jap Obstacle In Malaya

(By Associated Press) 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 descended and strafed other areas of the island in the face of determined opposition from a number of Hurricane fighters.

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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 petrol 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 Tmimi.

Situated at the eastern base of the Cirenaican hump, the town itself is 60 miles west of Tobruk and about 140 miles airmiles 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 a U-boat, 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 enemy cruiser, a destroyer, a supply ship and a tanker.

Production of rubber substitutes with some members enthusiastic that this country could free itself from dependency on foreign supplies but others were skeptical.

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 25 percent.

The Agriculture Department was told in effect to spend whatever was needed for the project when the House rejected an amendment by Representative Cohan (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 \$200 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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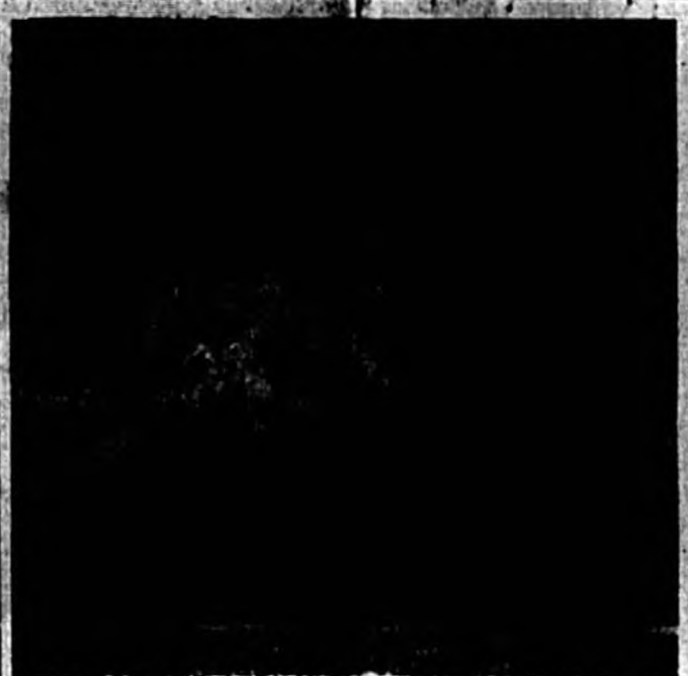
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## Destroyer's Magazine Explodes



One of the most remarkable combat photos, made at the exact moment that the destroyer Shaw blew up during the Japanese sneak raid on the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, naval base on December 7. The Shaw was one of three destroyers lost in the attack.

## Boy Scouts Plan Programs To Celebrate Founding Of Movement

Mrs. Anderson Dies At Home Of Son Today

Mrs. Virginia Rogers Anderson, resident of Sanford for the past 12 years, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Anderson, this morning at 6:30 o'clock following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Anderson who was 83 years old, was born in Madison, Ga. Oct. 30, 1858 and is survived, in addition to her son, by three grandchildren, Edward and William Anderson of Washington, D. C. and Miss Virginia Anderson of Virginia, Ga. also three great grandchildren.

A private funeral service was conducted at Erickson Funeral Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, officiating, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will accompany the body of his mother to Eatonville, Ga. where interment service will be held at 3:00 P.M. tomorrow.

War Efforts Bring About Bankruptcies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP) — The Senate's committee on small business, reported Wednesday that an "utterly ruthless" attitude by defense officials had helped bring small business face to face with "wholesale bankruptcy" from which it could be rescued only by being given "a definite and effective voice" in the administration of the war effort.

The committee, reporting that large concerns had been given a lion's share of government defense business while thousands of small plants remained idle, asked immediate legislation to create a division of small business production within the war production board.

Penney Co. Has New Assistant Manager

R. C. Egan has arrived in Sanford to become assistant manager of J. C. Penney Co., replacing R. M. Blackwelder who has been here for the past six years and recently was promoted to a manager's position in a South Carolina branch.

Mr. Egan is a native of Connecticut and Massachusetts, but has recently been employed in Tampa by the J. C. Penney Co. He is 35 years of age and is a graduate of the University of Florida.

New York Secretary Jailed For Perjury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP) — George S. Messersmith, New York state secretary for the New York State Teachers' Association, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for perjury after being convicted of making false statements in a hearing before the Senate subcommittee on education.

State University Man Loses Life In Crash

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 6. (AP) — The first University of Florida student to lose his life in the crash of a military aircraft was reported today by the Gainesville Star.

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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 Axis losses, and nine raiders were destroyed Thursday over the approaches to Moscow.

The Soviet high command and other sources reported the destruction 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 2,440 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 Belgrade, 35 miles north of Khar'kov, on the railroad to Khar'kov and the Soviet penetration there appeared to constitute a threat to the left flank of German position at Khar'kov.

The Moscow radio said Russian planes were giving strong support to the Soviet ground forces. 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 windstorm 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 struck today, causing 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 Controller J. M. Lee has authority to employ Casey, Walton and Spaul, Miami law firms, to collect thousands of dollars delinquent taxes on a percentage fee.

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 Greenbush, 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, Curtis McGill, former Eble county judge, testified today he was concerned to make a record of the poll tax status of F. S. A. clients in the F. S. A. county where he is white.

McGill said the F. S. A. administrator had announced the policy as "proper."

LIFE IN RUSSIA POSSIBLE

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## Prisoner Of Nazis

Wing Comm. Robert H. S. Tuck

One of the most famous of British aces, Wing Commander Robert Roland Stanford 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 normal 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 R. 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 number of years 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 ask Superintendent T. W. Lawton 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 restored to 8:30, it was stated. Under War Time, which will advance clocks one hour starting Monday, the schools will convene at 9:30 A.M., an hour later than usual. Mr. Kipp said, because of the difficulty of heating the school buildings at the earlier hour, and also because bus children 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 on 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. Lawton did not attend the meeting because of the funeral of J. H. Gore, a trustee of the Ovid school district, who died recently.

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

Applicants for the regular Harry M. Kipp Award for the best newspaper article in the state will be accepted by the Sanford Board of School Trustees.

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.

(By Associated Press) 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 fliers.

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 the Luzon coast, fought its way north of Manila. The Italian front was reported relatively quiet.

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

Japanese bombers blasted Rangoon, the British defenders of Burma are holding firm 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 lulls for nearly two months.

As the air warfare increased over Davao the Dutch high command 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 thus 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 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.

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