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ALLIED WARFARE HIT JAPANESE INVASION FLEETS IN SOUTHWEST

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Foreign Editor
Allied warcraft smashed four more Japanese warships and many small boats today in counter-attacks against the mounting threat of direct enemy assault on Singapore and Java.

In the Philippines, Japanese heavy artillery shelled Fort Drum, Fort Mills and Fort Hughes in Manila Bay as part of preparations for an apparent attack on the Fortress of Corregidor, and American big guns returned the fire.

American P-40 fighter planes again were in action over the Dutch East Indies, shooting down two enemy craft near Bali and losing one or two planes.

A Japanese cruiser and a transport were sunk and another cruiser and submarine were damaged and probably sunk in the battle against invasion of the Dutch East Indies while the British reported that their big guns on Singapore Island had battered a fleet of small invasion boats across the narrow Johore Straits.

Enemy artillery shelled the city of Singapore and bombers renewed their attacks. The Dutch acknowledged the loss of the important naval base of Ambon in the big port of Pontianak, on the west coast of Borneo.

The threat of a Japanese invasion thrust against the main Dutch Islands of Java and Sumatra appeared to be mounting rapidly.

Japanese planes made their third raid on the Allies biggest base, at Soerabaja, doing slight damage, and also bombed air-dromes on the islands of Sumatra, Celebes and Bali, the little South Seas island that had been heralded as one of the most peaceful and picturesque spots in the modern world.

Happy Hedy



Glamor girl to millions is just baby girl to mother as Hedy Lamarr and Mrs. Gertrude Keiser reunited in Hollywood after five years' separation.

SCORE KILLED IN TORNADOES IN THE NATION

ATLANTA Ga., Feb. 7.—Almost a score of persons were dead today and many injured from destructive windstorms and tornadoes which tipped viciously through scattered sections of five southern states.

In addition, residents of the storm-stricken areas in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas counted thousands of dollars in property damage.

The worst toll of death was in Georgia, where 13 persons were killed in the center of the state. Three died in Arkansas, two in Alabama and one in Mississippi.

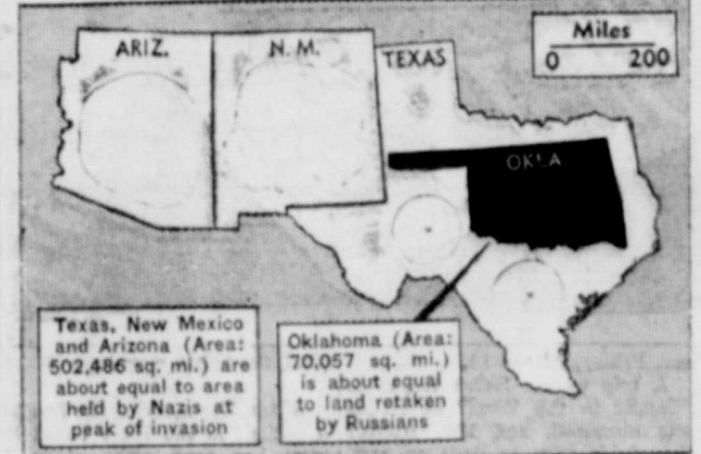
The storm in Georgia reached its peak in the Alvan area, 60 miles south of Atlanta. The dead there were Mary Tankley, 18; her brother, Russell, 6; her sister, Christine, 2, and three negroes. Near Monticello, three negro children and their teacher were killed when the storm struck a school. A church collapsed at Montrose, killing three other negroes.

In the Arkansas storms, Mrs. Manila Rainey, 79, Congo; William Burgin, 63, and Red Gates, and Mrs. Leslie Golden, 40, Langley, were killed and scores injured.

Two negroes were killed at Russellville, Ala., when a tornado dipped into the town, disrupting communication and power facilities and damaging a score of homes.

A chimney blown over by the storm fatally crushed Mrs. T. M. Holland at Palmetto, Miss. Near Shannon, Miss., fallen timber blocked the Frisco railroad tracks, delaying traffic.

Reds Get Back in the Black



Russian troops hit deep into German-held territory with drives on Smolensk, Kharkov and Dniepropetrovsk pushing the Nazis back. Maps show the ever increasing band of territory retaken by Russia and how the fighting areas compare with our southwestern states.

More Fortissimo Is Ordered In Playing God Save The King

LONDON.—Army brass hands in the future must put more "pep" into the playing of the National anthem to the satisfaction of Gen. Sir George Jeffrey, who has long led an agitation for louder and more spirited renditions.

Many Movements By United Nations Being Launched

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 7.—(UP) The United Nations are secretly carrying out "many great movements" of armed forces and Australia may yet become the base for an offensive in the Far East.

Selective Service Registration On February 16th To Effect Every Male Resident Between 20 and 45 Years

Emphasizing that the Selective Service Registration on February 16th will complete the inventory of America's potential military manpower, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today pointed out that it affects every male resident in Texas between the ages of 20 and 45 years, with a few exceptions made by Congress.

DISTRICT COURT PETIT JURORS ARE SELECTED

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commission of the 91st district court of Eastland county, at the December term to serve as petit jurors during the second week of the February, 1942, term of that court, who are summoned to appear for service at 9:00 a. m. Monday, February 9th:

- C. L. Carmichael, Nimrod; B. W. Knight, Carbon; J. T. Elliott, Cisco; Ben Williams, Nimrod; C. J. Collins, Cisco; R. E. McMillan, Okra; Chas. Surbrook, Ranger; W. E. Cox, Rising Star; Leslie H. Hagaman, Ranger; J. S. Brown, Ranger; Everett Harris, Rising Star; Noble Hagar, Gorman; Aaron Gage, Rising Star; E. L. Danley, Ranger; W. E. Abernathy, Desdemona; J. E. Stansell, Nimrod; Geo. E. Carter, Okra; Chas. Rutherford, Rising Star; Elbert Dugan, Rising Star;

Governor Often Turns The Tables On Questioners

AUSTIN.—Statehouse correspondents who attend the daily press conference of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson sometimes find themselves answering the questions.

A recent example came when the subject of instituting daylight saving time in Texas was mentioned. Governor Stevenson was asked what he thought of the idea. Daylight saving time, observed generally east of the Mississippi river each summer, results in moving clocks ahead an hour. It would, for instance, make noon of what is now 11 a. m.

Examining Board To Review Cadets

ABILENE.—Orders authorizing establishment of an aviation cadet examining board have been received by the Army's new examining and enlistment station here, which recently examined its first group of selectees and volunteers.

Veteran's State Service Officer To Visit County

World War veterans or widows and dependents of veterans who are in need of any information or assistance with claims, are advised that J. T. Gray, veteran state service officer, will be at the Eastland county sheriff's office in the courthouse in Eastland all day Friday, Feb. 20, for the purpose of rendering such service as he is able to render.

U. S. SUBMARINE IS LOST IN COLLISION WITH 35 FEARED DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (UP) Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced today that the U. S. submarine S-26 was sunk in collision with another U. S. naval vessel on the night of Jan. 26 off Panama.

The collision occurred while the submarine was operating on the surface. Divers located the sunken ship Jan. 29 in 301 feet of water. There was no indication of life on board.

Find Model Planes in Japanese Home

Los Angeles police confront a Jap with model airplanes found in his Terminal Island home. He is one of several hundred enemy aliens removed from the Los Angeles naval district.

TWO MILLION IN AIR CORPS IS FORESEEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The War Department announced today that the United States Army air forces would be expanded to 2,000,000 officers and men. The announcement said there will be 1,000,000 officers and men in the Air forces this year and "double that number" later on.

Rationing Board Does Not Issue A Permit For Tires

AUSTIN.—Individuals who come to Austin to apply to the State Rationing Board for tires are coming to the wrong place. Tire Rationer Mark McGee explained that his office does not handle the issuance — it only interprets the regulations when any questions arise — and the matter of issuance or non-issuance must be decided by the local rationing board.

TWO OFFICERS FROM HAWAII MAY RETIRE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short and Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, the two ranking officers on whom the Roberts Commission placed the responsibility for the Pearl Harbor disaster, have applied for retirement, it was announced today.

The applications are under consideration, according to separate announcements by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Navy.

Kokomo Club Told Sugar For Canning May Be Available

"An extra amount of sugar may be allowed to people who want to preserve food," Miss Alice Wheatley told the Kokomo 4-H Club girls at a meeting February 2. Miss Wheatley's talk about the shortage of sugar and the "might be" shortage of coffee was enjoyed by all the girls, and as there was no special business to attend to the meeting was adjourned.

Vicky Asked About Aid In North Africa

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (UP) Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles said today that inquiries were being made of Vicky regarding reports that the Axis campaign in Africa was being aided by supplies from France.

Judge Patterson On District Bench At Stephenville

Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court served Wednesday and Thursday of the past week on the bench of the district court at Stephenville for Judge Belcher, who was disqualified in the particular cases on trial.

Don't Forget To Set Clock Up One Hour Late Tonight

Don't forget! The nation goes on war time, formerly called daylight saving time, at 2 a. m. tomorrow morning.

Oil Production Hits High Level In The Past Week

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 7 (U) Domestic crude oil production reached record high levels during the week ending today, averaging 4,355,200 barrels daily, 461,600 from last week, the Weekly reported.

Federal Officials' Speeches Common

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (U) The White House announced today that cabinet members, undersecretaries and Federal administrators would be asked to give any speeches they make from on to the office of Public Affairs for prior clearance.

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Our Strength in Truth

The American people ask no more than to be told the truth. They will not be content with less.

Three times in recent weeks, Uncle Sam has held up a mirror in front of himself and said, "There, old ugly-mug, how do you like THAT?"

MIRROR NO. 1 was the Truman report, which showed that our pre-war industrial production setup with its dollar-a-year men, its persuasive methods, its half-measures, was not good enough.

MIRROR NO. 2 was the Senate Naval Affairs Committee report, which showed that shocking profits have been made on some contracts.

MIRROR NO. 3 was the Roberts report on Pearl Harbor, which showed childish lack of co-operation between Army and Navy heads before Pearl Harbor, and complete miscalculation of the danger of attack with corresponding failure to prepare for it in the face of plain warnings.

We didn't like what we saw. None of us liked it. What are we going to do about it?

First of all, the production setup has been changed; Donald Nelson has been given full charge and full authority to make it hum. The old half-way setup is already gone. The new all-out setup is already beginning to function. The warts should have been removed from this one already.

Second, the matter of war profits is up to Congress. The entire American people are agreed on this; nobody shall get rich out of this war. It is up to Congress either to thin out the contract gravy or skim it off in taxes. Congress is working on this. It can't work too fast or too thoroughly.

Third, it is to be presumed that the shock that must have run through the whole Army and Navy command at the deficiencies that led up to Pearl Harbor more or less assures that the same mistakes won't happen again immediately. The appointment of supreme commanders in the Pacific war zones with full authority, and of the new AEF in Britain, with all branches responsible to them, indicates that the danger of lack of co-ordination has been sensed and partially remedied.

That's good, but not enough. The whole military setup, and the whole habit of military thinking must be revamped to fit modern conditions, and that as quickly as possible without fatal confusion. Here again the revelation of the whole truth is of the greatest service.

A free people can function only by knowing the truth. The greatest possible service has been done by these three brutally frank reports.

We want to know the worst. It's when we've been told the worst that we start doing something about making it better.

There is no other way to deal with a free people.

Wastepaper Collection in the Philippines



Society Notes

R. J. C. Has Party at Corral Community Center
The students of Ranger College were entertained with a Valentine party Friday evening from eight to ten o'clock at the Corral Community Center.

During the early part of the evening ping-pong, checker pool, and various other games of a similar nature were played. Then, under the direction of Maurice Orr, supervisor of the Community Center, various clever Valentine games were enjoyed. Assisting Mr. Orr were Mrs. Frances Sexton, Mrs. Bernice Dorsey, and Jess Seary of the Corral Community Center.

Mrs. Mae Healer, sponsor of the freshman class, Mrs. Hal Hunter, sponsor of the sophomore class, and Dean H. L. Baskin were faculty representatives at the party.

Recreational facilities at the Corral are unusually good, and the students enjoyed the Valentine party so much that they hope to have the Corral reserved for their use one evening a week.

Columbia Study Club Postponed
The meeting of the Columbia Study Club which was to be held Tuesday, February 10, has been postponed until the following Tuesday at which time Mrs. O. L. Phillips will review "Not For the Meek," by Elizabeth Dewing Kaup.

Hodges Oak Park P.T.A. to Meet
The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. Mrs. Saule Perlestein will address the group on Founders Day.

Child Study Club to Meet
The regular meeting of the Child Study Club No. 2 will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 318 East Main St. Mrs. Johnson will be assisted by Mrs. Arlie Carter. Mrs. Saule Perlestein will speak on Founders Day and a book review.

Golf Club to Meet
The Ladies' Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club will meet at the club Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Plans for the coming tournament will be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

O. E. S. to Meet Monday Night
The Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Members are requested to attend.

Ruth Class to Have Luncheon
The Ruth Class of the First Baptist church will be entertained with a luncheon, Tuesday at 12 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dan Neville, 800 Young St. Mrs. R. J. Raines will assist the hostess. All members are invited to attend.

Masquers Meet
The regular meeting of the Masquers Dramatic Club of Ranger Jr. College was held Tuesday night, February 3. The District Play Meet will be held in Ran-

ger, Friday, March 13. A trip to see Helen Hayes in "Candle in the Wind" at Dallas was discussed, and Mrs. Hunter the club's sponsor gave an article from the Dallas Morning News concerning the production.

Tryouts for the club's contest play were held but the cast will not be announced until later. A Valentine party has been planned for the club on February 12 to be held at Mrs. Hunter's home.

Charles Osteen was elected to membership in the club.

New Era Club to Meet Wednesday
The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach will review A. J. Cronin's "The Keys of the Kingdom."

All members are urged to attend.

Gleaners Class Meets
The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Oddie Hise for a business meeting and social. Mmes. George Warden and Eugene Jenkins assisted the hostess.

A short business meeting presided over by Miss Anne McEver, president, preceded the meeting. Several members made interesting talks on the work of the class and a nominating committee of the following members was appointed: Mrs. E. N. Varner, Mrs. Herman Kelley, and Mrs. Ruth Musick.

During the social hour games of "42" were enjoyed after which refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. W. D. Lewis, E. N. Varner, Carl Page, Jimmy Cozby Jr., Nath Pirkle, Ruth Musick, Joe Graham, Roy Baskin, Homer Donley, Roy Payne, Herman Kelley, A. N. Bradford, Aaron Stiles, George Rogers, Ollie Sides, Kenneth Kirk, and Miss Anne McEver.

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Members are especially urged to be present and prompt.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills of Norman Oklahoma are the guests of Mr. Mills' parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

Miss Vivian Crenshaw is spending the week-end in Fort Worth as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Champ Pearson who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggin announce the birth of a baby daughter, at the West Texas Hos-

scouts are urgently requested to be present, and the public is given a special invitation to attend this service.

MONDAY—
The Society of Christian Society will meet 3:00 p. m.

The Board of Stewards meet at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY—
The annual Missionary Institute of the Cisco Methodist Church Tuesday at 10 a. m. One of the speakers will be Dr. B. O. Peterson who has spent 37 years as missionary in the Philippines.

Dr. Peterson will also speak at the Methodist Church Tuesday night and show pictures on the screen taken in Philippines. You will be able to see the country where our boys are now fighting and hear a vivid description of conditions there. This service will be free and the public is invited to attend. Time: 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, February 10th.

WEDNESDAY—
The Junior Choir and Orchestra will meet at 7:00. Every member of the choir and orchestra are urged to be present.

The regular Mid-Week service will begin at 8:00. The women of the Church are sponsoring this program with Mrs. I. N. Griffin leader.

THURSDAY—
The Senior Choir will meet at 8:00. All members are requested to be present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Mickey, Preacher

SUNDAY—
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion, 10:50 a. m.

Sermon Subject: "The Congregation and Its Leaders."
Young Peoples Class, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon Subject: "Seekers Who Find."

MONDAY—
Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
Prayer Meeting, 7:15 p. m.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Criminal District Attorney
EARL CUNNER, JR.
For County Treasurer:

MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
For Sheriff:

LOSS WOODS
JOHN HART
For County Judge:

W. S. ADAMSON
For County School Superintendent:

T. C. WILLIAMS
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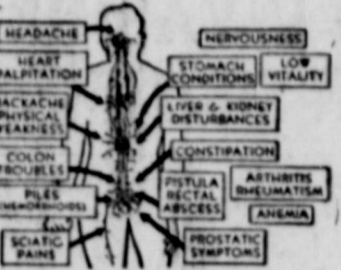
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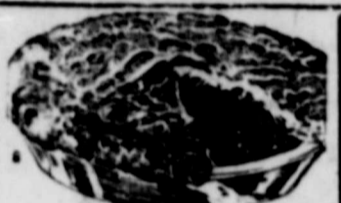


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3 Moolie apple.
10 Four (Roman).
11 Symbol for radium.
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14 Stigma.
15 Cut for insertion into a mortise.
17 Ensnare.
19 Boxed.
20 Name.
21 Lay away.
22 Zeonice.
24 God of love.
25 War Department (abbr.).
26 Drinks in small quantities.
28 Mountain (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers filled in.

VERTICAL
5 Oder.
6 Hastened.
7 Opposed to former.
8 Mistake.
9 Type of antelope.
13 Billiard shot.
14 Flat-bottomed boat.
16 Negative.
18 Nuisance.
23 Those who mimic.
27 War god.
30 Dove's home.
31 Cognizant.
32 Wrinkle.
33 Apiceous plant.
34 To seek to attain.
35 Painful spots.
36 Soaks flax.
38 Be.
41 Loads.
45 Japanese coin.
46 Strive.
47 Mineral spring.

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SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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SWOBY ON THE SPOT
CHAPTER XXVI
DOC was in his cabin, working on his papers. I put the proposition up to him.
"How much do you need?" he said.
"Four grand. Have you got it?"
"I can get it."
"Are the Wandos worth that much to you?"
At the time, I didn't notice that what he said was no answer. "Perhaps the best way would be for me to take up the note when it falls due," he said.
"Doc, you're a swell guy," I said. "I guess this'll put a tuck in Mr. Sheriff Mowry's shirttail. He's got the gold fever bad."
I told him about the bridge project. He listened and thought it over.
"Suppose you let me worry about our friend, Mowry," he said.
"Well, I thought you ought to know," I said. "How about that gold, anyway, Doc? Aren't you going to tell Mom?"
"I can't, Mom."
"Okay. Suppose I find out for myself." He looked at me with his eyebrows up. "Something tells me that if Angel Todd could dig a clew out of those reports, I can. Old Sleuth Baumer. Any objections?"
"No."
It wouldn't have made any difference if he'd said yes. Come hell or high water, I was going to have a crack at it.
The aviation meet over at Kewawau started. I got a long-distance from Hendy Kent to pass on to Juddy. He was flying his new type machine, bringing Angel, and he wanted a landing space kept clear for him. Not much space needed, for he claimed his bug could light on a postage stamp and take off up a chimney.
"An airplane here?" Juddy said.
"What about Old Swooby?"
"He'll be scared-witless," I said. "Put him in the cellar of Tambay Mansion."
AS usual, Old Swooby was fishing in his funny jacket and little red cap. I explained to him about the meet; that the sky would be

full of planes, but they weren't after him and he'd be perfectly safe in the cellar. I never know how much of what you tell him the old boy takes in, but he'd heard a couple of air-speeders already and he was perfectly satisfied to dig in.
Pretty soon Hendy's fancy contraption flattered down like a leaf into our parking lot, and out slipped Angel, looking for Juddy. Hendy Kent stuck his head out and touched his cap to me. "Taxi, Ma'am?" he said.
"Right-o!" I said. Angel boosted me in.
"Where to?"
"Welliver Library. You can come back for me in two hours."
"Thank you, lady," he said. We went straight up like smoke through a flue, and streaked for Welliver.
Of course there was no use my trying for the private envelope that Angel had traced; they'd have that in a locked safe by now. My best chance was to smell around after the same clew that had started him. I asked a skinny party with spectacles to let me see the Tambay documents, and he brought me out some moldy-looking sheets written on by somebody that hadn't been to spelling school lately. It was tough going, but I hadn't been at it an hour when the truth hit me spang in the eye. This was the paragraph.
"The chief who was also a vaillant player at the chung-ke stones wore a chaine of shell gorgets with sundry garnishments of soft gold, fashioned into small imagys. These, we were advertised, were the fruyt of forays upon a tribe of lesser savages whose stony hills, distant from Wando territory, held veins of the precious metall."
I must have raised a war-whoop, for a couple of attendants came up and worried about me. It was all plain enough now. The geology bird was right; there was no vein of gold at Tambay and never had been, except what the scrappy old Wandos had grabbed off from the interior tribes. Being relics, these belonged to the university and not to Tambay. So Doc Oliver was in the clear. If that old cow of a Prexy hadn't had a hunch to play secrecy, there'd never have been any mix-up.
Was I going to give Juddy an earful!
It was a good three hours before the boys came back for me.

"There's hell to pay," Angel said. "Murder over at Bannerhill Plantation."
"Who?" I said.
"Superintendent's wife and daughter."
"Have they got the man?"
"Not yet. Some say he's a nigger. Others took him for some sort of foreigner."
They dropped me at Tambay and took off again. I found the two Gullah girls in the attic and got the bad news from them. They were so paralyzed with scare they could hardly make sense, but I got it out of them that Old Swooby was suspected.
"Old Swooby?" I said. "Why, he's in the cellar!"
"N'm; he's gone," Ollie said, and set to rocking her head between her hands.
"Where?"
"I ast my God!" Nollie said, and began to pray.
Juddy came in at dusk. A flight of planes had scared poor Swooby so that he crawled out the cellar window and broke for the woods. That was bad stuff. If they ever caught him, God help him! To a mob, a foreigner is always guilty. Juddy had hoped to pick him up and get him away in her car. When I saw how jittery she was I decided that my news about the gold gorgets could wait.
Hendy Kent's plane flattered in and he and Angel hopped out and came to the mansion.
"Never had so much fun in my life," he said. "Talk about following the hounds! A man-hunt's got it beaten a million."
"What's all this?" I said. "It's my opinion you lads have been collecting a snootful."
"Just a couple of snorts. We've been hedge-hopping after the murderer."
"How do you know he was the murderer?"
"He was running aw- wasn't he?"
"There's logic for you!" I said to Juddy.
"Last we saw of him, he ducked into the woods beyond the marsh," Angel said. "I got a couple of cracks at him with Hendy's gun, but I must have missed. That tree of yours is liable to get a load before morning if they catch him."
"I've never been in on a lynching," Hendy said. "I'd hate to miss anything good."
"And I married you!" Juddy said.
The way she said it got to him. He sort of blinked. "Oh, well!" he said. "If you feel that way about it we'll pick up some cigarets and be on our way."
(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers' training Corps; and diplomatic representatives, technical attaches of foreign embassies and legations, consuls, vice consuls, and consular agents of foreign countries, and persons in other categories to be specified by the President, residing in the United States, who are not citizens of the United States, and who have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States.

In metropolitan areas of the State, a special registration place will be arranged for transients. In establishments of substantial size, registration booths will be provided to facilitate registration with the least possible interference with production.

Special registrars also will be provided to register men who cannot appear at a designated registration place because of illness or other incapacity.

Every man subject to registration who is an inmate of an asylum, penitentiary, reformatory, or similar institution on February 16, is required to register on the day he leaves the institution.

Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



Nutritionists Are Already Prepared For An Emergency

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Nutritionists in the nation's largest state are not going to be caught napping by air raids, invasion, floods or other catastrophes.

Experts in group feeding already have begun to plan for emergency action by preparing recipes for quantity cookery, and mapping decentralization of food storage.

Change from defense preparations to a wartime situation makes work of the Texas State Nutrition committee even more significant says Mildred Horton, state committee chairman. The impact of war has caused higher food prices, technological unemployment in some industries and a curtailment of welfare assistance which will make obtaining the right food even more difficult for low-income families.

To discuss these and other emergency nutrition needs, the 100

committee members will meet early in March, either in Austin or Fort Worth.

Dr. Helen Mitchell of Washington, principal nutritionist of the National Office of Defense Health

Navy housing pigeons complete in the New Jersey Concourse races against 500 non-Navy pigeons.

Allied Warcraft

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idential area. British big guns piled, silencing one enemy battery and continuing to bombard Japanese supply lines and troop concentrations.

Shattering fire also was directed against a large number of empan and similar small craft in the Japanese coast as the British artillery—the RAF used bombs on the French coast—to break up enemy preparations for direct attack on the island.

Defense preparation on the island were greatly intensified but there was still an urgent need for air reinforcements. Two enemy bombers were shot down over the island in the last 24 hours.

Trenches were being dug and British forces were put on the alert against an enemy paratroop attack, which some London dispatches said was indicated by concentration of Japanese paratroopers in Johore.

In Burma the Japanese still had killed after seven days to force a major crossing of the Salween

river barrier en route to the Burma Road but Tokyo broadcasts claimed that the town of Martaban would soon be taken, which might be the opening wedge if true. Martaban has been heavily shelled for several days but the main Japanese difficulty in Burma has been inability to win air superiority or even equality with the American and British forces based near Rangoon.

In Libya, the Axis forces claimed to be at El Gagal within 40 miles of Tobruk, while British reports from the desert fighting front said that positions were unchanged and that artillery duelling was in progress. Both sides indicated that the counter offensive had lost its furious momentum.

On the Russian Front, the Red Army was reported putting fleets of big tanks—up to 52 tons—into the battle west of Moscow in an attempt to break down stronger German resistance. The Germans have put many fresh troops into the front lines.

The Russians reported capture of 20 towns near Leningrad and the breaking up of 50 German strong points. Berlin radio claimed that two Russian divisions

Selective Service

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ed officers, warrant officers, pay clerks, and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Officers' Reserve Corps, Lie Regular Army Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, and the Marine Corps Reserve; cadets, United States Military Academy; midshipmen, United States Naval Academy; cadets, United States Coast Guard Academy; men who have been accepted for admittance (commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the United States Military Academy as cadets, to the United States Naval Academy as midshipmen, or to the United States Coast Guard Academy as cadets, but only during the continuance of such acceptance; cadets of the

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



RED RYDER

By HARMAN



RANGER CLUB BUYS DEFENSE BONDS AGAIN

For the second time in less than a year the 1920 Club of Ranger has made a large purchase of defense bonds from the Commercial State Bank.

Friday the club purchased \$200 Series G Defense Bonds, bringing to \$900 the total that has been invested in these bonds by the club.

Money for the purchase was taken from the student loan fund, in which there is still a working balance.

The purchase Friday was made by Mrs. R. H. Hodges, treasurer of the club's student loan fund, after the purchase had been authorized by the executive committee of the club.

This latest purchase of bonds by the club makes it one of the largest, if not the largest, owners of defense bonds among the clubs of Ranger, although several other clubs have made purchases of bonds in the past year.

No Scorched Earth Back In Year 1836

BEEVILLE, Tex.—W. A. Geffert has documentary proof that the "scorched earth policy was not in effect in 1836.

The document is a claim for damages filed in 1841 with Chief Justice A. J. McDonald of Victoria county. The claim alleges that Gen. Sam Houston's Texas armies helped themselves to 60 head of John Mart's cattle, field of ripe corn, a yoke of oxen valued at \$60 and two Spanish horses worth \$15.

The cattle were valued at \$36 a head.

The claim was filed by Thomas Pew, Martha O'Toole and Michael Haley, three friends of Hart. They said the cattle and food stores were taken while Houston and his armies were pursuing Santa Anna's Mexican army.

The instrument was handed down to Geffert by his father, Charles Geffert of Victoria, who was the oldest native citizen of that city when he died.

The wheels of government turning as slowly as they sometimes do, Geffert said he wouldn't be surprised if the claim was paid off someday although he added that he would have no claim-fee the damages.

Home Demonstration Club Meets Tuesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Jack Carothers, it was announced Saturday.

Homing pigeon lofts are being established at all new Navy lighter-than-air stations.

RED CROSS PROFITS ON MISTAKE

By United Press
CHICO, Cal.—Mrs. Mabel Silva turned over a penny bank filled with coins to the Red Cross, explaining that accidentally she had left the empty bank on a post office desk and that when she returned to get it, the bank was full of donations.

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INCOME TAX EXPERTS WILL VISIT RANGER

Deputy Collectors Edwin Fredrick, Homer T. Brannon and William E. Creighton will be at the Post Office in Ranger on March 2, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any one who desires it.

This will be the only visit that can be made in Ranger by deputy collectors, it was stated, before the end of the current filing period on March 15.

The revenue act of 1941 reduces the personal exemption allowed a single person to \$750 and a married couple to \$1,500 on individual income tax returns filed for 1941. In addition, increased surtaxes have been levied upon all net income exceeding the personal exemptions in addition to the regular, normal tax.

This reduction in personal exemption will require many thousands in this district to file income tax returns, who have never been required to file them before. The office of internal revenue has stated that it is anxious to aid all taxpayers who desire assistance in preparing their returns for this year.

Existing laws do not impose this duty on the internal revenue department, it was pointed out, but there is a feeling of obligation to assist whenever possible. The deputy's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy, without cost to the people.

Schools Are To Use War Time On Schedule Monday

Clocks throughout the nation will be set ahead, not back, one hour tonight, and the Ranger public schools will open according to the new times, it was emphasized Saturday by Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent.

To quote Dr. Boswell, "After Sunday night there will be but one time, and all our clocks and schedules will abide by it."

Some confusion has apparently arisen from a new schedule of bells and classes, which was issued recently for the schools. Under the new schedule the first bell will ring at 8:40 a. m. (war time), the second bell will be at 8:50 and the tardy bell will ring at 8:55.

Classes will begin at 9:00 a. m. and the noon lunch hour will be from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p. m., and classes will be dismissed at 4:00 p. m. The entire schedule is based on war time.

Sooner or later, Japan is going to respect the old tag, "China—handle with care."

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Here Today!



Pictured above is lovely Bette Davis as she appears in "The Little Foxes," her newest dramatic triumph which comes to the Arcadia theatre for two days beginning today.

This Week At Your - ARCADIA

Sunday & Monday - February 8th and 9th

Portrait of a lady who knew what she wanted..



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TUESDAY - February 10th



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Helene Reynolds
George Reeves
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Henry Victor
A 20TH CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

C of C To Elect Officers Monday

L. R. Pearson, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday that the board of directors of that organization would meet Monday evening at 8:30 war time.

All members of the board have been urged to be present as there are several important matters to come up for discussion and consideration, including election of officers for the coming year, which was postponed from the meeting of two weeks ago.

Cupid's Plugging Won A Decision

MOFFETT FIELD, Cal. (UP) Staff Sergeant James F. Martin and his new bride had a tough time, but they never gave up.

The young couple drove to Reno for the wedding ceremony, but arrived only after surmounting a number of obstacles.

First, they lost a purse containing the wedding ring and the sergeant's pass from the field. Next, a connecting rod burned out and delayed them. A flat tire followed.

When they arrived in Reno, it was too late to obtain a license. The marriage took place the next day, with a borrowed wedding ring.

The return trip was better—only four flat tires.

Navy Day, Oct. 27, was Theodore Roosevelt's birthday.

Wednesday & Thursday - Feb. 11th and 12th



Loretta Young
THE MEN IN HER LIFE

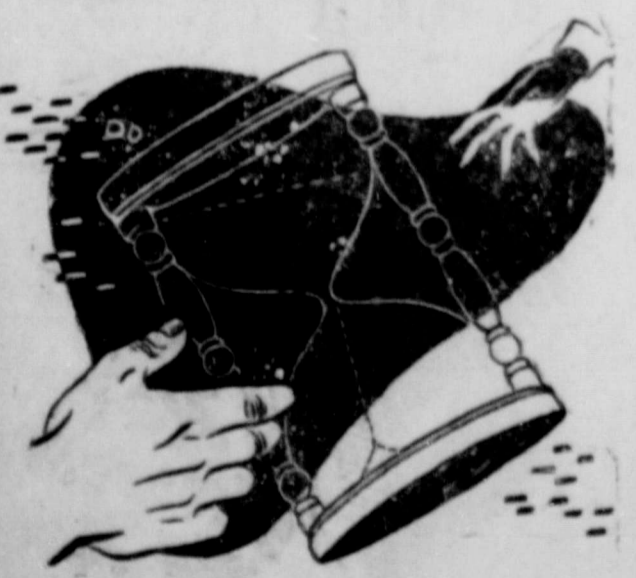
with **CONRAD VEIDT**
DEAN JAGGER
John SHEPPERD
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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Friday & Saturday - Feb. 13th and 14th



FREDRIC MARCH and **MARTHA SCOTT**
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