## Jap Navy Suffers Major Blow

 Chinese Trap And Destroy Invaders



Allies Wary, For Still Outnumbered By Foe To Press Offensive

Victory Is Tonic For Allied Arms; But Spurs To Tightening Of Defense, For Harder Attack; All Other Batile Fronts Show Some Axis Losses
By Richard McMurray
Associated Press War Editor.
A crippled Japanese armada limped desperately away
from Nippon's greatest naval defeat Saturday night but
even in the flush of victory, the United States and its Al-
lies warned that the enemy might return in gre a t e r
strength to Australia's approaches and attempt to convert
his disaster into triumph.
The Japanese naval force broke off the great six-day
battle in the Coral Sea, fleeing in a long, curling wake like
the threshing of a wounded snake after the po we er f ul
plane-ship teams of the predominately American forces
had sent 11 of the mikado's proud ships in tortured
wreckage to the bottom and gravely damaged six others.
With the derelicts were bodies of thousands of Japan's

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All Aboard For The USO！ Twenty thousand Texans will begin telling their neigh
bors Monday of a way to provide those important＂extras＂ for America＇s fighting men．
The 20,000 ，from all walks of life，are the organized committees in every county，und $\$ 32,000,000$ War Fund campaign to finance during the coming year the United Service Organizations＇work in military centers throughout
fighting men are stationed．
In Midland，approximately 50 civic leaders，determined to do everything within their power for the fighting men， land＇s drive for $\$ 2,344.20$ by Tuesday night．
Six great welfare organizations banded together at Pre
ident Roosevelt＇s suggestion to form the USO．They are the Salvation Army，YMCA，YWCA，National Catholie Com Travelers＇Aid Association．UsO centers have been opened in hundreds of training centers and the organization is now
spreading its work to serve America＇s Armed Forces in spreading its
foreign lands．
Mobile units have befn established to carry recreationa
materials，entertainment，writing materials，cigarets，cand and hundreds of other＂extras＂to men at lonely outposts． or American fighting men．
Only 360 USO centers were planned during the first year
he organization function，but before it ended number had increased to 640 ，and 940 will be in operation by next year，the
to new frontiers．
Some of the more elaborate centers are being built by go into leased buildings or wherever space can be found
USO is following the flag．Its Manila center．was wrecked by a Japanese bomb．Four

Warmly endorsed by service men from privates to gen－
erals，USO has the full support of President Roosevelt and the secretaries of war and navy．In Texas，Major General
Richard，Donovan，Eigth Corps Area commander，aided Wiess and his associates in organizing the campaign．
County quotas have been set on a population basis adjusted to conditions changed by war．
Wiess recently pointed out that Texas has a higher pe centage of its men in service than any other state and h
t is the civilian＇s service to his fighting men．
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| Marooned again Chapter Xxii <br> PEGGY, pleased with her brilwater in her Hawaiian swimming suit. To the average man she would have been a perfect coinpletion of the snorning scene on that quiet lake, but Baldy closed his eyes. It was all like the cover of a travel folder-Peggy the inevitable pretty girl with an attractive figure. All his life he had been plagued with pretty girls and sentimental scenery in the show business. He lay back and shut his eyes to forget it. <br> If it had been Peggy's sister, Baldy mused, he might have kept his eyes open. In these days of fancy make-up and beauty business it was seldom one saw an one that had no nonsense behind it. Yes, she was quite a girl, and if he were a younger man with- out all that alimony to pay, he'd pick a girl like that. <br> Yes, a mart could go places with to leave her alone for fear of having tall, dark and handsomes hanging around while he was away. That was the trouble with Blossom. That was the trouble with Maisie and Angela. He'd picked 'em from the show business when he still thought a pretty face was a fortune and good figures added up to something. But a man learned even if he had to pay and keep on paying for it. <br> Baldy's thoughts drifted until he dozed off into quiet slumber. When covered his open mouth with his handkerchief to keep the flies out and lay down to dry in the sun and dream of her swift flight to fame. When she was at the top she would come back to Montreal in beautiful clothes. Then some faces she knew would go green with envy. With this unworthy thought she drifted into a complicated daydream. <br> Neither of them saw the reconnaissance patrol in the woods on the shore of the lake. Neither saw trained campaigners put off in the other canoe, approach the island | silently, land and creep around to the blue canoe sound and neither noticed the blue canoe drift lazily out into the lake, aided by a gentle push. <br> When Peggy sat up, the blue canoe was almost 50 yards from the island, just about to drift out of sight. She looked at Baldy. He was asleep. She could swim out and get the canoe and bring it back. Peggy ran around the island and dived into the water, cutting through it with the clean strokes of a good swimmer, but the canoe seemed to be moving steadily away. <br> Slowly she reduced the distance but it was a long pull. She was getting tired when Nigel swam and with careful skill hoisted himself aboard. <br> Peggy paddled the water with a look of surprise on her face. Only then did she suspect a trap. <br> Nigel grinned down at her and padaled the canoe by her side. <br> "Want a lift?" he offered with <br> She clambered aboard, suppressing a sudden desire to tip Nigel out of the canoe, restrained by a realization that she was too tired for fooling. She looked at Nigel, her green eyes calculating the proper reply to his obvious grin of triumph. <br> "Paddle back to pick Baldy up," she said at last. <br> "Nothing doing," said Nigel. "Let him swim back." <br> PEGGY'S temper flared. "You this is! It's all part of a plot to cheat Baldy and cheat me. Beasts! All of you! I hate them and you too! I loathe you! I never want to see you again!" <br> A man in love, Nigel should have been disturbed by this burst of passion, but he had had the most of the morning to think about it and had been warned of Peggy's violent temper by Myra. He rediscovered that in Peggy's company he felt stimulated in some inexplicable but very pleasant way. Her burst of anger made laugh only made her temper | worse. What she said in the nex few minutes as they pulled to the shore should have withereã him and cast his spirits to the depths She made it quite clear, and in biting language, that his face, hi person, his character, and every thing about nim in minutest de tail, were the most hateful and most despicable traits she had ye met with. Furthermore, she was never saw anything of him again <br> This made him laugh more than ever, delighted to see how vita and atractive her face was when she was angry. <br> His laughter was the last strav to her impatience and as he threy back his head in delight she jumped up on the side of the canoe, overturning it, pitching both of them into the water. <br> Nigel swallowed more water than was good for his comfort and came up spluttering and gasping. pushed him under again. He came up again flailing and gasping. She put her foot in his face and pushed fying climax. <br> Nigel came up the third time thoroughly disconcerted, and when he got his breath he saw Peggy clinging to the canoe, convulsed with laughter at him. His eyes took on a determination that sen towards the shore. Nigel was after her, gaining on her. She stretched every ounce of strength to beat him and had just touched the wooden wharf when his hand his strong arms had turned her around to revenge his ducking when a sudden twist of emotion as they touched one another crushed their lips together. <br> With a frightened gasp, fearful pushed own inner turmoil, Peggy the wharf and ran to the boat house. <br> He watched her go with strangely still eyes. she turned as boathouse. <br> "I still hate you," she cried. Then he began to smile again. (To Be Concluded) |
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