

Yank Forces Pushed Back 66 Miles

Japs Indicate Drive To Knock China Out Of War

Offensives Apparently Developing

Strategy May Be To Finish Job Before Allies Can Act

LONDON, Feb. 18. (AP)—A Tokyo broadcast recorded today by Reuters quoted a Japanese army spokesman as announcing that Japan now plans "to take all conceivable measures to crush Chungking resistance" and indicating that the new Japanese offensive in central China was the beginning of an all-out effort to achieve this aim.

Chungking communiques the past two days have reported heavy Japanese attacks in the middle Yangtze valley, in the Shasichang area north of the river where Japanese penetrations have come closest to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's capital.

Mme. Chiang Points To Japanese Threat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek today told the house of representatives that it is contrary to the interests of the United Nations "to allow Japan to continue, not only as a vital potential threat but as a waiting sword of damocles, ready to descend at a moment's notice."

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State Quota, Family Deferment Proposals Voted By Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—By a vote of 25 to 2, the house military affairs committee approved today the Kilday bill to give men with children draft deferment priority and to put selective service draft quotas on a statewide instead of a local board basis.

Krueger Given An Army Command In Australia

New Formation Announced By War Dept.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The arrival of Lieutenant General Walter Krueger in Australia to take command of a new field army of American troops, the 6th army, to be formed of units already in the Southwest Pacific, was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.



LT. GEN. WALTER KRUEGER

No Action On 'Super-Tax'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said today the house ways and means committee had taken no cognizance of a presidential request for a war time super-tax on income and that the committee apparently would stand on its approval of a bill to peg salaries above \$25,000 at their pre-Pearl Harbor levels.

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Reds Broaden Their Wedges In Nazi Lines

Fall Of Kharkov Finally Admitted By Berlin

MOSCOW, Feb. 18. (AP)—The Red army is smashing westward and widening its wedges in the Kharkov and Kursk regions at the northern end of the active-Russian-German battlefield, and its columns have pierced deeper into Donets basin territory in drives threatening the Germans retreating from Rostov, the Russians announced today.

Some of the actions were described as cleaning out the remnants of German strongholds left in the rear of Soviet troops which had swept around them for spectacular gains.

The Germans admitted today the fall of Kharkov, which the Russians announced two days ago. "The city of Kharkov was evacuated by our troops after systematic destruction of its important installations," the high command's communique said.

The armies of Col. Gen. F. I. Golikov which had taken Kharkov were pushing forward on the front and a flank attack carried a column into a town where it fell on the enemy's material, the Russians said.

Fear Is Felt Over Gandhi's Condition

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 18. (AP)—An India government communique reported today that there was deepening anxiety over the condition of Mohandas K. Gandhi, now in the second week of his projected 21-day fast.

Only Two Days To Buy Canned Fruits, Vegetables

Just two more days remain for the unrationed buying of canned fruits and vegetables as a freeze on the articles will go into effect Sunday to last until March 1.

While customers were reported buying as heavily as the grocers would allow them to, to tide them over the freeze period, most housewives seemed to believe they would make out.



Break-Through—The veteran armored forces of Marshal Rommel had scored a decisive victory over American units, in a German thrust which had netted 66 miles in five days.

Allred Named For Place On Circuit Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated former Governor James V. Allred of Texas to be a judge of the fifth United States circuit court.

Allred formerly held a federal district judgeship for the South Texas district, resigning that post last year to make the unsuccessful race for U.S. senator.

Eyes Of World Are Upon You, Officers Told

Paraphrasing the Texas song, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien told graduating Class 433 of bombardiers that "the eyes of the world are upon you."

Absentee-Report Measure Offered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—A bill which would set up a check of absenteeism among civilian employees engaged in war work for the navy was introduced yesterday by Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas).

The measure would require navy contractors to file quarterly reports to the navy listing those who have been absent from employment without authorization; the length of the absence; and the reasons. Any employee named would have an opportunity to justify his absence.

Board Named To Operate Phils

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18. (AP)—The National League took over ownership of the debt-ridden Philadelphia Phils today and named a five-member board to operate the club until a new owner is found.

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RAF Raids

LONDON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers renewed their aerial offensive over the continent last night with an attack on undisclosed targets in western Germany, the air ministry announced today.

Decisive Defeat Is Recorded In First Armored Battle

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 18. (AP)—American armored formations withdrew today into the mountains below Tebessa, in Algeria, after receiving a severe mauling at the hands of Marshal Erwin Rommel's expert desert tankmen who occupied the towns of Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana in a 66-mile advance since Sunday from Faid Pass in central Tunisia.

(Tebessa is about 12 miles inland Algeria from the Tunisian frontier, and is the next communications center after withdrawal from the three towns along the Tunisian frontier.)

In their first all-out armored battle of this war against the Germans, forward field reports indicated, American tank formations have suffered a decisive defeat which observers here likened to that received by the British Eighth army at Ain El Gazala, west of Tobruk, last summer when Rommel began his advance into Egypt.

The final result did not appear likely to be as serious as the Libyan battle last summer, however, because the British First army in the north and the advancing British Eighth army in the south both menaced Rommel on his flank.

Field reports indicated that the Germans had captured a considerable portion of the American armored equipment, including new medium General Sherman tanks.

Cabinet Rift Looming For England

LONDON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The house of commons today defeated a Labor party amendment condemning the government's attitude toward the Beveridge social security program by a vote of 336 to 115.

Big Springer Gets His Wings As A Glider Pilot

LUBBOCK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Seventeen Texans received wings as glider pilots at South Plains Army Flying School today, qualifying them to fly big troop and cargo-carrying gliders.

Eugene Thomas' Father Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas returned Wednesday from Ballinger where they attended funeral services Monday for his father, William Jefferson Thomas, 73 year old retired farmer, who died Sunday after a four day illness.

Youths Enlist In Production Plans

Big Spring and Howard county youth is in the process of being mobilized for maximum contribution to the war effort.

Menus For Your Approval

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Enticing Leftovers
Dried beans and peas need careful washing and rinsing to remove all dirt and grit.

Dinner for Four
Vegetable Sausage Cakes
Buttered Kale
Whole Wheat Bread Butter
Jellied Beet Relish Salad
Salad Dressing
Sliced Oranges
Milk or Tea

Vegetable Sausage Cakes
1 pound sausage meat.
1 cup mashed cooked beans (navy or lima).
1-2 cup mashed cooked carrots.
1 tablespoon minced onions.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1-2 teaspoon celery salt.
1-2 teaspoon paprika.
5 tablespoons flour.
4 tablespoons fat.

Mix together sausage, vegetables and seasonings. Shape into cakes. Sprinkle with flour and brown on both sides in fat heated in frying pan.

Jellied Beet Relish Salad
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
1-2 cups boiling water.
2 tablespoons fruit juice (any kind).

1 tablespoon lemon juice.
1 cup shredded cabbage.
1-2 cup diced cooked beets.
1-2 cup chopped sweet pickles.
1-4 cup chopped pimientos (optional).

Monday
2 tablespoons salad dressing or mayonnaise.
Dissolve gelatin in water. Add juice and cool until partly thick. Stir in rest of ingredients. Pour into mold, rinsed out of cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp cabbage leaves.

Monday
Save all the tin baking powder, cracker and cookie cans; they will come in handy when the shortage of tin cans becomes more acute.

Dinner for 4 or 5
Spaghetti Molds
Buttered Turnips
Whole-Wheat Biscuits
Plum Butter
Tossed Lettuce Salad
Baked Apples
Cream
Milk or Tea

Spaghetti Molds
2 cups cooked spaghetti.
1 cup soft bread crumbs.
1 tablespoon chopped onions.
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos.

1-2 teaspoon salt.
1-4 teaspoon paprika.
2 eggs, beaten.
2-3 cup sliced or grated cheese.
2-3 cup hot milk.
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted.
1 cup condensed tomato soup.

Mix all ingredients except the soup. Fill buttered individual casserole dishes. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Unmold onto heated platter and cover with the soup, heated.

Haruna Attacker Killed in Pacific

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Staff Sergeant Meyer Levin, 25-year-old Brooklyn bombardier who with the late Captain Colby Kelly bombed the Japanese battleship Haruna, was killed in the Pacific, his father, Samuel Levin, said today the war department had informed him.

The father said he received the notification Sunday, but that no details were given.

Young Levin was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for the Haruna bombing, and won recognition on two other occasions for gallantry in action and skill as a bombardier.



GIANT CARGO CARRIER—Lockheed's "Constellation" (above) was described by makers as "biggest, swiftest" land-based American cargo plane ever built. A F-35 is at left.

Meet The Villan War On Huber, The TB Tuber

Ap Features.
Step up, folks, and meet Huber the Tuber. Also, meet some of Huber's pals. Not that we ever really want you to meet them in person, though, because then it might be bad for you; but it would be to your interest to meet them in a book. A book entitled Huber the Tuber (The lives and loves of) by Harry A. Wilmer, M.D.

Huber the Tuber is the story of tuberculosis, how the disease is contracted and how a battle then rages in the lungs.

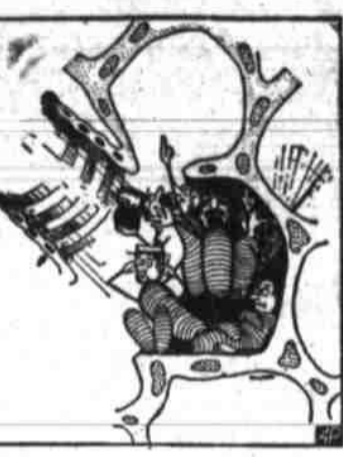
The story—with sketches by the author—is a different approach to a deadly serious medical problem. Dr. Wilmer, a victim of the disease himself (he wrote the book while convalescent) draws a humorous parallel with a modern military campaign, and the sketches are as entertaining as the story.

Throughout, however, Dr. Wilmer gives the reader a perfectly clear picture of what happens when the tuberculosis germ goes to work.

The book, published by the National Tuberculosis Association, is as timely as any book can be. Medical authorities point out that an alarming increase in tuberculosis was experienced throughout the world after the last war because of lower living levels in conquered and devastated areas. Although America was neither conquered nor devastated, a marked increase was noted here. The increase is expected to be even sharper following this war, the Association warns, which warning should make Huber the Tuber some of the most pertinent reading you've ever done.



TUBERS TRAVEL on drops of moisture from an infected to uninfected area.



ARMY OF OCCUPATION in an aircraft, tubers spread to find more living-room.

Geography Becomes One Of Key Sciences

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 18 (AP)—The time has come to add a great big "G" to the three R's of educational fame.

The "G" is for geography, which G. Donald Hudson, professor of geography at Northwestern university said today has emerged as a key science as a result of the global war.

And a knowledge of this science, he said in an interview, is not only necessary for a proper understanding of World War strategy, but will be essential to an understanding of the problems of the post-war world.

"Many persons still think of geography as the studying of colored maps, learning the state capitals, and reading stories about 'Our Cousin Hans.' Such a concept, if it ever were true, now belongs in the past."

So add a "G" to the three R's now, the professor advised.

Bodies Found In Plane Wreckage

GREENVILLE, Feb. 18 (AP)—The bodies of Second Lt. Chal Daniel, former University of Texas football star, and Lt. Calvin E. Griffin II of San Antonio were found last night in the wreckage of a plane eight miles north of New Braunfels.

The plane was a basic trainer he said in an interview, and announcement that it had been found was made by Lt. Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, director of training at the field.

Lieutenant Daniel, of Longview, was all-Southwest conference guard on the Longhorn 1942 football team. Lieutenant Griffin was the son of Col. C. E. Griffin, air corps, San Antonio.

The plane had been missing since Saturday night when the fliers took off from Randolph Field at San Antonio.



TRAINER—Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair (above), in charge of the training of all ground forces of the U. S. Army, aims to make Yanks a tough, smart military organization.

Wool Purchase Proposal To Be Given An Airing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, does not believe in airing the two sides of any question in separate meetings.

That's why, he said in an interview, all branches of the wool industry have been invited to attend a meeting here Saturday to discuss suggestions that the agriculture department purchase the annual wool clip starting this year and until two years after the war.

He said that unless unforeseen developments occur, a decision on the proposal, originally made by wool growers, will be forthcoming within a few days after the meeting.

In addition to the growers, representatives of brokers and dealers will be present, the assistant secretary said. Interested senators and congressmen have been invited.

Last week the growers presented their case for purchase of the wool clip before a senate special wool committee. Some dealers are reported to believe that government purchase of the clip would not stabilize the market and furnish an incentive to produce more wool.

Hill declared that if there are such differences of opinion they should be outlined at a meeting attended by both groups.

New Cabinet To Be Formed In Finland

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 17 (Delayed) (AP)—President Risto Ryti called representatives of parliamentary blocs today for conferences on forming his cabinet, an indication that it would be named before he is inaugurated for another term March 1.

The old cabinet resigned Tuesday, a normal procedure that followed Ryti's reelection as president Monday.

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Pork Chops Lb. . . . 37c

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385,000	KITCHEN MIXERS	
3,360,000	FURNITURE	\$709,905,000
3,045,000	FLOOR COVERINGS	
1,015,000	HOUSES	\$5,000,000,000
5,440,000	HOME IMPROVEMENTS	\$6,000,000,000
2,040,000	FARM IMPROVEMENTS	
18,550,000	WOULD SPEND A TOTAL OF	\$14,901,090,000

THE American public, cut off by war priorities and conversions from customary purchases of household goods, is ready to unleash pent-up purchasing power of almost 15 billion dollars at war end. This breakdown, based on a continuing survey sponsored by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, shows what would be bought within six months if the war should end overnight; an extended war or other circumstances would probably alter at least some of the figures. The Chamber survey, obtained through nationwide sampling, shows that 81 per cent of the nation's 35,000,000 households are accumulating money through some form of savings. The breakdown of number of families planning to buy does not check with the column total because of some overlapping.

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tenant colonel in regular U. S. army.
Chubby robin, wearing reddish-brown vest, arrives on Capitol grounds and announces early spring, said groundhog fibbed about seeing shadow. . . Col. Charles K. Nulsen, commandant Fort Sam Houston and director Texas Defense Guard, from Congressman Dick Kleberg's district, in Washington on business. West Pointer; daughter and her husband, naval officer, killed in Coconut Grove fire in Boston. . . Washington city fathers ban use of stress on all public and private vehicles, think might be confused with air-raid warning signals.
Louis Mims, of Breckenridge, going to school in Washington. . . Hard coal harder to get here than fuel oil. . . Elmer Davis's OWI took over handling all Agriculture Department press releases and statements. Wickard's outfit doesn't like a bit, expected to appeal to Budget Bureau. . . Congressman Lindley Beckworth, of Gladewater, gets Agriculture Department to send Farm Security Administration representatives to hold local conference with people in Panola, Upshur, Wood, Camp, Van Zandt, Gregg, Smith counties, similar to one already held in Rusk.

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her inhuman presence of mind?"
"Yes, but—"
"One moment. Put yourself in her place. She comes down here after a picnic-basket and finds the body of the man she was to marry. The natural impulse—in anybody—would have been to rush out and see what was wrong. Hey?"
"I know, but—"
"Now what restrains her, even from going just a little bit closer than the door of the court? Shock? Fear? Repulsion? We could understand that. But she says not. She says she noted the tracks in the court. She observed something queer about them. She noted that they were the same size as her own shoes. She compared them with her own, and remembered a pair of spare shoes she left in this shed. And, realizing it was all a frame-up against her, she stopped on dry land."
Again Dr. Fell screwed up his eyes behind the glasses on the broad black ribbon.
"It is not impossible. It is only incredible."
Hadley nodded with a certain grimace.
"Superintendent!" called a sharp voice from the tennis-court.
One of the men who were taking casts of the footprints, a plain-clothes sergeant, got up hastily from his knees.
"I've got something here that may interest you, sir," he went on. "It's a piece of fingernail, sir," he said. "Broken or torn off. At least, it's got that pink varnish stuff on it. It caught the light off these flood lamps."
"Where did you find this? Near the body?"
"No sir. Between two of the sets of tracks. We've called the sets of tracks. A for the dead man, B for the woman's, and C for the other man's."
Hadley examined it. He looked at Dr. Fell, who muttered to himself and did not look back.
"Put this in a cellophane envelope," said Hadley curtly. "Mark it. Also mark its position on that plan you're drawing." He glowered at Dr. Fell. "I don't know whether the White girl had a part of a fingernail torn off. I didn't notice. But we'll soon have an opportunity to see. And, by the Lord Harry, if that young lady has been telling me a pack of lies—"
He took his notebook out of his breast pocket and put it on the porch of the pavilion. He placed the blue-and-white scarf beside it. Taking out a pencil and a pen-knife, he opened the blade of the knife. "A piece of fingernail torn off! Fingernail scratches in that scarf! Do? I'm going to have that young couple in here straight away, that's what I'm going to do. And if they don't tell me an absolutely straight story. . . All right, Inspector. Send 'em along."
He began to sharpen the pencil.
To Be Continued.

TOO MANY CHANGES
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Frequent war department changes in specifications were cited today by Hugh Fulton, counsel of the senate war investigating committee, as being partly responsible for failure of the Willow Run bomber plant to attain a greater production rate.

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That calm, cool, collected and jovial M. P. who catches the eye of most of the people in town is Cpl. Harry A. Davis Jr. In civilian life Harry was a guard at an aircraft plant in Maryland. . . It is difficult for most people, especially newcomers, to distinguish the difference between Pvt. Marvin Shaw, David McDowell, and Marvin Tucker, all of our organization. These three could easily pass as brothers. . . Floyd Kiser has had reason enough to make such frequent visits to nearby Coahoma; a certain young lady happens to reside there. Pfc. Sherman Johnson has a similar reason for rushing off to Midland whenever he can. . . Is there any truth to the rumor that the sign over Tingle's News Stand will have its wording changed? And if so, will the M. P.'s be able to have their shoes shined for only 5¢? That big heart-shaped box of Valentine candy that came to our squadron last week was for T-Sgt. Jewell G. McAdoo from a Miss Verna W. of Houston. Incidentally "Mac" has a new mascot, a vicious looking English bulldog—he calls "Butch." Pfc. Don Carroll was nicknamed "Stittship" by the members of the basketball team and he cannot figure out why. Now that spring is just around the corner and baseball season is almost upon us, the more talented at this sport, like Pfc. George Calvert, who starred for the crack Raven outfit of Brooklyn, are anxious to get into the groove again. George undoubtedly will be the mainstay of our team when softball season rolls around. Why is Sgt. Artie Chesak so popular with the girls at the post restaurant? Is it that he resembles James Cagney, or is his magnetic personality the reason for this? . . . What made Sgt. Johnny Prewitt act so "pixilated" last Monday night? . . . With "Willie" Kitchens away on furlough, there was some worry that he local girls would be broken-hearted; no fear of that now, however; equally handsome "Freddie" Reuts is back again. . . Pfc. Paul Hausam is really "sweating" something out; more will be said about this in the near future.

FOOD IN CANS
Goes to WAR!
Fighting men require canned foods — our Allies have only what we can share with them. We who must fight on the Home Front can still have deliciously nutritious Fresh Vegetables, Fruits and Meats. No canned Vegetables, Fruits or Meats will be sold next week . . . but every member of your family is entitled to a reserve stock of 5 cans of Canned Food when signing for Ration Book No. 2 next Friday, February 26. Buy wisely, conserve so that there will be ample food for all.

EVERLITE FLOUR
48 Lb. Sack \$1.95
24 Lb. Sack \$1.05
12 Lb. Sack 59c

Libby's TOMATO JUICE
3 14 oz. Cans 23c

SOAP
Large Size 6 Bars 25c
P. & G.

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Buy a 10-days supply to carry Baby over the freezing period . . . 3 Cans 23c

NATIONAL 3-MINUTE OATS
RICH IN THIAMIN (VITAMIN B1)
3 lb. Pkg. 22c

Purple PLUMS
While They Last
1 gal. . . . 37c

Hershey's Cocoa . . . Can 1 lb. . . . 19c
Crystal White KARO . . . 5 lbs. 43c

EGGS Fresh Country dozen 32c
DREFT . . . Large Size 25c

Thompson Seedless Raisins . 4 lb. Bag . . . 50c
2 lb. Bag . . . 26c
Post's Raisin Bran . . . 11 oz. Pkg. . . . 11c
Lipton's—Why Buy A Can Noodle Soup Mix . 3 pkgs 23c

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PINEAPPLE JUICE
Libby's No. 2 Can 16c
Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing qt. 35c
In Heavy Syrup 9 oz. Can
Texas Figs 10c

Grapefruit Juice
Texas 100% Pure No. 2 Can 12c

Tomato Puree
4 1/2 oz. Can 5c

Choice Meats

DRESSED HENS
Fully Dressed and Drawn
FRYERS

Longhorn Full Cream Cheese lb. 36c
Pure Meats Weiners lb. 33c

Fresh Ground Veal Loaf Meat lb. 23c
Brick Chili 29c

Peyton Chuck Roast . lb. 28c

TWEEDIES
A pretty patent pump . . . all elasticized . . . 17/8 heel . . . one of many Tweedies to show you.
Price \$7.95
Buy Good Shoes and Buy War Bonds Too!
FASHION
FOURTY SEVEN
AND B. J. JONES

participate in the advanced course. There will be at least 10 instructors on hand to assist in the class, which will continue for 10 hours. Meeting dates will be established at the first meeting, said Henry. There is a possibility that this will be the only advanced course to be offered during 1943, and it is an excellent opportunity for holders of the regular course to refresh and improve their store of first aid knowledge, according to the chairman.

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