Tokyo Admits Loss of Ships

Nip Premier Brags Of Success in Pacific And Allied Downfall

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vantages gained by Japan in her victories in Malaya, Burma and the Netherlands East Indies would enable the Japanese to carry on the war with one Japanese soldier to 100 British and Americans.

He asserted that Japan has obtained sources of all supplies necessary for prosecution of the war.

Proclaiming a direct reversal of the "have" and "have-not" situation as long broadcast in Japanese propaganda, Col. Yahagi said:

"Both Britain and the United States now have fallen into the position of 'have-nots' while Japan has become a 'have' country.

"The fate of the British is already sealed, and as the United States is a country of public opinion there is no doubt that there will soon be a storm of public indignation directed against Washington for having jockeyed the American people into a futile war."

LONDON, March 12 – (AP) – A comparatively small British army in Burma sped efforts Thursday to consolidate with Chinese forces a barrier to Japanese invasion of India via central and northern Burma.

A current lull in fighting is expected to be followed soon by clashes with the invaders in central Burma, whither the British took up positions after retiring from the Irrawaddy river delta.

A military commentator said the British forces were "in the main intact, though they must have suffered heavy casualties."

From Chungking it was reported that the Japanese were digging in north of Pegu, constructing a network of trenches as if to try, for the present at least, to consolidate their newly-won territory to the south and to prepare for strong allied counter-attacks from the north.

An RAF communique relayed here Thursday by the All-India radio said that British bombers operating from new bases in central Burma had carried out their second raid in two days yesterday on the Japanese-occupied Burma port of Moulmein.

Halt Called On Bicycles For Children

WASHINGTON, March 12–(AP) The war production board Thursday night called a halt on the manufacture of children's-size bicycles in order to conserve materials for war purposes and to increase the production of bikes for adults whose automobile tires wear out.

It also announced tentative plans for stopping all manufacture of household washing machines. This order is effective April 15 for large manufacturers and May 15 for small producers.

The bicycle order called for a 58 per cent slash in the over-all production of the cycles. However, since it decreed that children's sizes would be discontinued altogether, and since children's sizes accounted for 85 per cent of the industry's output in 1941, the net result will be a large increase in the production of bikes for grownups. About 63,000 a month will be made in the next three months, as compared with 22,500 monthly last year.

The bicycle decree will permit production of only two so-called victory models after this month, one for men and another for women. None will be made for children.

New Officers Of DeMolay Installed

Spring term officers of Chemeketa chapter, DeMolay, were installed Thursday night at the Masonic temple, with Val Dare Sloper replacing Mark Hatfield as master councilor.

Other 1942 officers installed were Bill Habernicht, senior councilor; Bill Smith, junior councilor; Jack Gibson, senior deacon; Robert McLauchlan, junior deacon; Robert Myers, marshal; Stanley Prather, chaplain; Collins Utter, sentinel; Wilford Beard, standard bearer; Jerry Williams, scribe; Keith Spaulding, publicity chairman, and Bob Albert, social chairman.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, spoke on "American Youth." Keith Sherman presented vocal selections, accompanied by Margaret Hood.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Beautiful and Spectacular but It Was Naval Tragedy

Official U. S. Navy Photo

It looks like a gigantic fireworks display, but it is the magazine of the destroyer, U. S. S. Shaw, exploding as a result of a bomb hit by a Japanese plane in that Pearl Harbor attack last Dec. 7. The beautiful, spectacular and yet tragic picture has just been released by the U. S. Navy department. A portion of the picture, lower right, has been inked out by censors.

Salem Fliers Land Flying Fortress in Australia

Two Salem men serving with American air forces in Australia are identified by this International Illustrated News photo. Identified by arrows, they are Andral G. "Jerry" Moore (arrow on left), son of Mrs. Katherine Moore, 590 South 22nd street, and Larry Allport (arrow on right), son of Mrs. Augusta Allport, 448 North Water street. Moore enlisted in the air corps in January, 1940, and Allport, soon after his graduation from Salem high school the same year. Members of the crew of this American flying fortress are shown with their ship in Australia after having seen action against the Japanese in the Philippines.

Airlie News

AIRLIE—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Fawk were business callers in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Rex Womer and Janice Bevens spent the weekend in Salem with Mrs. Womer's daughters, Mrs. Ira Dueltgen and Mrs. Letha Bevens and Beverley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kraig spent Monday and Tuesday at Agate Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Whitaker spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harron and their new son, Larry Leonard, at Falls City.

Mike Branch is retrellising his new hop yard, and has a crew of men at work.

Mrs. S. A. Tarter and son Steve visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon of Corvallis Sunday.

Fern Brothers have moved their logging equipment to Johnson timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stahl.

Mrs. Alice Brooks and daughter from Washington are visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Willard Dunaway.

Harry Davis of San Diego, Calif., was on five-day furlough at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis. Frank and Bette took him back to California Sunday.

A turnip 37½ inches in circumference and weighing 10 pounds was found in H. P. Whitaker's garden.

Mrs. Rollo Phelps spent the past few days at her home in Airlie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bevens called Wednesday on Mrs. Roland Truax, who was quite ill and is much better at this time.

Mr. Cherry drove to Corvallis Wednesday to see a doctor for infected eye.

Don Dickey, Corvallis, called at he McKibben home Sunday.

Mrs. Lafe Edwards, Pedee, spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Herron at Falls City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKibben and Miss Van Patton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bose and family.

Walter Goodin spent the weekend in Portland with his cousin, Harry Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nendel and family motored to Lebanon and called on their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matthews, and Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Phy Simpson called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Ploub is taking care of her daughter and new grandson, Mrs. John Buker and James Michael, in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Antioch, were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley.

Marciel Barton went home to Corvallis Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Vaughn Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin, Winona, Ray Ballston, spent the week end at the Jesse J. McKibben home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harter and Suzanne of Lebanon spent the weekend visiting their parents and friends.

Owing to breakage of machinery, Orval Whitaker crew was off work the last few days.

Suppose the Owl Drops Off First?

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan.–(AP) A soothing way of getting to sleep is to count the seconds between each screech of a hoot owl, says Mrs. J. W. Tuggle. She tried it the other night. Every time she counted to 26 the owl screeched. And soon Mrs. Tuggle was sound asleep.

Obituary

Keller

In this city Thursday, March 12, Frank M. Keller, aged 69 years, late resident of route one, Monmouth. Husband of Anna Keller and step-father of LeRoy Miller of Spokane, Wash. Funeral announcements later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Swedish Launchings Top 1940 Figure

STOCKHOLM –(AP)– Swedish shipbuilders launched during 1941 161,000 gross tons, an increase of 6000 gross tons over launchings during 190. Included was the motor tanker "Julius" of 17,300 dead weight tons, the largest ship ever built in Scandinavia.

Smithfield News

SMITHFIELD — Claude Conlee is ill with stomach ailment and is now under a Salem doctor's care.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Friesen and family of near Dallas and Miss Elisabeth Rempel of Maple Grove were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Neufeldt.

Mrs. Harry Markwart and daughter Elnora of Salt Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. Sol N. Ediger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corny Reimer and family of Dallas were Sunday afternoon callers at the Peter Reimer home. Together, they went to visit Mrs. Henry Fast of Upper Salt Creek.

Mrs. Justina Toevs and children, Linda and John of Gillam, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rupp.

Art Inman of Portland was a weekend guest of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Franz of Dallas, the Sunday school superintendent of the Grace Mennonite church, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rempel.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Classen and family of Fir Villa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Phillips and family of Monmouth were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raske of Portland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Boeder Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Field and small daughter of Portland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simpson.

Mrs. Alice Broderson of Newberg visited the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fryrear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beyerle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell of Rickreall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beerman and baby daughter Loy of Eugene were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Giesbrecht and family of near Dallas were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Giesbrecht.

Gandhi Raps India Plan

Refuses Suggestions On British Program; Says Sign Invisible

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diverse elements of India's 390,000,000.

Instead he said: "Their conviction of the wrong will show the way."

"In spite of my love for the British," said Gandhi in answer to a question as to what Britain should immediately do to settle the Indian problem, "I think their imperialism has been the greatest crime against India.

"The immediate thing therefore that the British government should do is confess the wrong and undo it.

"Of the undoing there is as yet no sign visible in the Indian sky. Yet I can not help thinking ing that before Britain can claim normal superiority she must take this first step.

"Then all else follows as day follows night."

Otherwise, Indian nationalist opinion, as expressed in the press and by individual leaders, was remarkably unanimous on these points: (1) Disappointment because Winston Churchill, in his statement of Wednesday, did not announce specific reforms contemplated in the British war cabinet's new plan for ultimate dominion status for India; (2) enthusiastic approval of the selection of Sir Stafford Cripps as the man who is to come to India to attempt to get approval of the plan from Hindu and Moslem alike.

New Contract Awarded for Cantonment

Another contract for a unit of the Albany-Corvallis cantonment has been awarded this week, according to reports in Portland.

Latest firm entering the scene of extensive construction on the cantonment site is understood to be a three-company combine consisting of Lovering Construction company of St. Paul, Minn.; Halverson Construction company of Billings, Mont., and John Sletten of Great Falls, Mont. The combine is to erect 130 buildings and accompanying units.

The cantonment as now planned is to have 1741 buildings including five theatres, 22 mess halls, a water filtration plant, three reservoirs and a sewage disposal plant.

Just a Stay-at-Home

SACRAMENTO, Calif. –(AP)– William Tam, who lived 20 years without leaving his country home in Plumas county, has come into town—but not of his volition. A federal officer nabbed him on a charge of possessing untaxed liquor.

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— And Second Feature —
RAGS to Riches
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Added - News, Cartoon, Serial

Brazil Crowds Smash Stores

Axis-Owned Property Raided as Rio Fumes Over Ship Sinkings

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"Casa Lohner," owned by Germans. Passersby snatched up paving blocks and hurled them through a show window.

Suddenly a customer, apparently a German, appeared in a doorway and shouted: "Viva Allemanha!" ("Long live Germany!")

This set off a spreading melee. Police extricated the customer from the angry pedestrians. A few persons invaded the store but were expelled. Meanwhile, thousands were gathering outside in the Avenida Rio Branco, snarling all traffic.

While many Germans huddled inside, the "Casa Lohner" put up its shutters and other German houses followed suit.

Flowing into the intersecting Rua Ouvidor, the crowd then ripped away latticed metal window covers from the blacklisted "Casa Alema," smashed the glass, tore out window dummies and other properties and strewed them in the roadway.

The crowds descended also on the big buildings of Hermann Stoltz and Co. and the Hasenclever Co., German firms on the Avenida Rio Banco. Employes of the two firms were forced to hoist huge Brazilian flags. The crowd sang the national anthem and moved on.

A pro-German newspaper, the Gazeta Noticias, also was made to raise the Brazilian flag under threat of sacking its building.

In the morning President Getulio Vargas, declaring Germany, Japan and Italy were "united in aggression" ordered various percentages of axis assets confiscated in reprisal for the ship sinking. Only Wednesday, the president served notice that he had the personal power to declare war.

Melbourne Has Air Raid Test

Japs Claim 'Attack'; Australia Denies; Real Blow Awaited

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CANBERRA, Australia, March 12–(AP)–The Japanese, having suffered heavy losses among their initial invasion fleets in the waters of New Guinea above the Australian mainland, appeared Thursday to be taking breath for new efforts to consolidate and extend their positions on that island.

Allied air power, meantime, was being marshalled for heavier attacks, particularly in defense of Port Moresby, the southernmost major New Guinea harbor.

There was no further word of new enemy convoys previously reported heading for Port Moresby.

A recapitulation indicated that at least 13 enemy transports had been knocked out off New Guinea and nearby New Britain.

The known and officially confirmed score off New Guinea itself—this in the area of the northeastern port of Salamaua—remained at seven enemy ships sunk, beached or burned, although it was believed that two additional vessels were damaged.

An air ministry communique reported that allied aircraft attacked both Salamaua and Lae Thursday, destroying buildings on the Salamaua airdrome and shooting down a Japanese interceptor plane.

Booths Into Stretchers

ROCKVILLE, Md. –(AP) Progress brought voting machines to Montgomery county, so the county donated the canvas shields of the old voting booths to the Red Cross to be made into stretchers.

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BETTY GRABLE
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TODAY
Edw. G. Robinson
Marlene Dietrich
George Raft
"MAN POWER"
—AND—
"Tanks A Million"
Mat. 18c
Eve. 22c
Plus Tax
Man Power: 1:00 3:55-6:35-9:30
Tanks: 3:09 6:00-8:35

Author Loses Wife; Settlement Reported

SALINAS, Calif., March 12–(AP) Charging mental cruelty, Mrs. Carol Steinbeck Thursday obtained a divorce from John Steinbeck, the author.

Attorney Webster Street from Monterey, a personal friend of the Steinbecks, said Mrs. Steinbeck received a settlement of approximately $200,000.

British Cut Leisure Play

Private Motoring for Fun Ends July First; Sports Also Slashed

LONDON, March 12–(AP)–Britain's wartime joyride was finished tonight.

Private motoring for fun will end July 1 for the duration; sports fans will get shorter rations of racing and boxing immediately.

Injecting the shot of austerity into the home front, promised recently by Sir Stafford Cripps on behalf of the war cabinet, the government announced two measures, one to cut consumption of the gasoline which Britain's sailors risk their lives to bring home and another to discourage sports events which tempt war workers from their benches.

It won't be all work and no play for Jack Bull, however. For the time being there will be no further restrictions on theatres, cinemas, dancing or football.

Private motorists will be permitted no more gasoline whatsoever after July 1 unless they can prove "genuine need." Now they get basic ration books for around 160 miles of driving per month. To get a quick start on the curtailment, motorists will get only enough "petrol" for 120 miles a month for April, May and June.

Dog racing will be limited to one day a week at each track and then only on Saturdays and Sundays. Horse racing will be cut to less than 13 per cent of pre-war activity and restricted to a few tracks. Spectator boxing bouts will be discouraged.

Reading the new regulation, most Britishers said: "It's about time." Observers who have visited other European countries since the war, both belligerent and neutral, have been amazed by the number of automobiles still jamming Britain's traffic. Full car parks at sports events also have been denounced repeatedly in press and parliament.

Now, a government spokesman said, "the government wants all cars and motorcycles which are not needed for business or other essential purpose taken off the roads."

Will Double Air Training

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30,000 and in addition to train 31,000 ground technicians.

A war department announcement said that preference would be given to students who meet air corps requirements and agree to become army aviation cadets.

Otherwise, flight training will be restricted to students who are qualified to become flying instructors although unable to meet military aviation requirements. These must agree to "contribute their future effort to a field of aeronautics adapted to serve the national interest."

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Subs Destroy 4 More Ships

Survivors Say Axis Mother Fuel Vessel Sighted in Caribbean

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cording to New York sources. Maritime records list her as a ship of 7017 tons carrying a normal crew of 57. Thus, with 26 of her crew reported safe, possibly 11 were not accounted for.

Here in Washington the navy department announced the torpedoing in the Caribbean area of the British tanker and Swedish freighter. Subsequently, district naval headquarters at San Juan, Puerto Rico, authorized publication of further details including the arrival there last Monday of 83 survivors—the entire personnel of both ships.

Capt. A. Henney, master of the tanker, was quoted as saying he had seen what perhaps was a submarine mother ship.

His vessel was hit by three torpedoes on Thursday night of last week. The tanker's company got away in life boats and the following morning Henney sighted a ship less than five miles away.

Using a small radio in his life boat, he messaged for help. The ship first approached, then veered away. The tanker's master said he was convinced she had a rendezvous with the submarine which got his ship.

The vicinity where the British tanker was sunk was not disclosed but it was made known that the Swedish freighter was only about 20 miles from that spot when attacked last Friday night.

The 49 officers and crew members of the British vessel were in life boats for 60 hours, then were picked up by the American motorship Idaho. The Waterman liner Ipswich picked up the 34 survivors of the Swedish freighter on Sunday.

Crash Kills US Colonel

LONDON, March 13 –(Friday) –(AP)– The London News Chronicle reported today in a dispatch from Bombas that Col. John A. Gillis of the United States army had been killed in a plane crash north of Basra, Iraq.

Other passengers in the plane, an aircraft of the Russian army, also were said to have been casualties.

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