



ON THE INSIDE— in Washington!

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Japanese moves in the Philippines and Indian ocean are shaping to a definite pattern. They foreshadow clearly coming blows at India while a Pacific holding front, hinged on island bases from the coast of Japan to that of Australia, wards off intervention by the American fleet.

Prime Minister Churchill has disclosed that the British had spotted three or more Japanese battleships, five plane carriers and many light craft in the Bay of Bengal. He gave no indication of British naval strength there but loss of two heavy cruisers and a small plane carrier has already gravely reduced it.

The Japanese force represents virtually half of Japan's known plane carrier fleet and at least a fourth and perhaps even a third of her battleship strength. It means that Japan's sea-air forces on her Pacific flank, from Japan itself to the Solomons off Australia's east coast, have been dangerously scaled down. An opportunity for a smashing American naval and air blow at Japanese communication lines in the China sea would be clearly indicated but for two circumstances.

One is the bulwark of Japanese island bases for airplanes and submarines along the Pacific flank. They cover every approach from the Pacific to the China sea, including all routes through interior waters of the Philippine archipelago.

The other American naval handicap on which Tokyo's warlords undoubtedly are counting is the fact that except for roving task forces, American seapower in the Pacific is necessarily disposed to safeguard supply routes to Australia. Even if Japan's main battle fleet has been reduced to the extent indicated, there seems little prospect that American sea forces can be spared from convoy duty to seek it out for decisive action.

Japanese concentration of power in the Indian ocean, however, does strongly intimate that any immediate attempt to invade Australia is improbable. General MacArthur seems certain to be granted additional time for mobilization, training and equipment of his Australian-American armies for offensive as well as defensive operations.

There is every reason, however, to expect and hope for a stepping-up of blows at Japanese island outposts by American naval task forces and an increase also in American submarine raiding in Japanese waters. Presumably it was to guard against just that that the Japanese moved against Cebu in the Philippines even before their conquest of Bataan peninsula on Luzon was complete.

Turner Men End Course, Will Teach Flying

TURNER—Melvin Holt finished his course in airplane training at Madras last week, after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt, he will leave for Bend, where he will teach a class in airplane flying.

Vernal Denhem, who also graduated in the same course at Madras, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Denhem over the weekend, and left Monday for his teaching appointment at Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields who have resided on the H. R. Crawford farm the past few years, have purchased a farm north of Stayton.

The Crawford women's Red Cross club met Friday with Muriel Salisbury for work on quilts, and knitted articles. Mrs. J. W. Shields will be hostess April 17, which may be the last meeting of the season.

Mrs. Faye Mitchell left Thursday for Marysville, Calif., summoned there by the serious illness of her aged father.

Mrs. O. P. Given who had the mumps recently, is left with eye trouble, and is having to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snow, Portland, formerly of Salem, were guests at the C. A. Bear home Tuesday.

Teagarden Band Here on Friday

Jack Teagarden, "king of the blues trombone," will bring his orchestra to the Salem armory Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Teagarden as a soloist played with Ben Pollack and Paul Whiteman and made records with artists drawn from other orchestras. The latest appearance of his orchestra was at the Casa Mamana in Los Angeles. He was featured in the Bing Crosby picture, "Birth of the Blues."

Road Program May Not Be Affected

Belief that the war production board's April 9 order halting all private and public construction of consequence will not interfere with the reconstruction of the nine gorge bridges along the North Santiam highway between Niagara and Detroit was expressed Monday by County Engineer N. C. Hubbs.

"This is maintenance, pure and simple, and I don't think there will be any question about its going ahead," Hubbs said.

The WPB order also probably will not alter the county's 1942 road program measurably, since virtually all of the work contemplated is in the nature of upkeep, particularly repairing damage done by the January freeze and by heavy hauling, Hubbs said.

"We will do well to keep up the roads that we have, without building any new ones, for the duration," Hubbs added.

Here on Tour



Arthur M. Geary, candidate for republican nomination as United States senator, in opposition to Sen. Charles L. McNary, who stopped in Salem Monday in the interests of his campaign. While in the city he conferred with Ernest Werner of the Silverton district, who he said was to be his Marion county campaign chairman. Geary is touring the state.

Rites Set for Mrs. Russett

SILVERTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Russett, who died Sunday night at her home at 830 Chadwick street, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Immanuel Lutheran church, the Rev. J. M. Jensen officiating. The Ekman funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Russett was born in Norway, January 28, 1862, and has lived in Silverton for 22 years. She is survived by three children, Sam J. Roberts, Mont., Alfred and Louise, Portland, and two sisters, Julia Foss, Joliet, Mont., and Cora Knudsen, Fertile, Minn.

AEF to Begin Weekly Paper

LONDON, April 13 (AP)—A successor to the Stars and Stripes—lusty journal of the first AEF in France—will begin publication this week featuring news from home for boys of the second AEF in Britain.

The eight-page tabloid weekly will be under the editorship of Maj. E. M. Llewellyn of Tacoma, Wash. Lieut. Mark T. Martin, jr., of the Des Moines Register, will be managing editor.

The paper will provide a liberal supply of United States comic strips— which probably are what the American troops miss most in British papers.

Sgt. G. K. Hodenfield of Iowa City, and Staff Sgt. Russell Jones, St. Paul Pioneer Press and St. Paul Dispatch, and Ben F. Price, Des Moines Register, also are on the staff.

Mothers Circle Plans Final Spring Meet

GRAND ISLAND—The Mothers' Circle club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Morton Tompkins with Mrs. Ernest Douglas assisting hostess.

A question box on the subject of family relationship was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Adelbert Smith.

Back on Coast



Lt. John Elliott Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Fuller, formerly of Salem, who is in service on the Pacific coast. He left Salem in 1932, was the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliot M. Savage of Salem.

Service Men Where They Are What They're Doing

PORTLAND, April 13 (AP)—Willbur V. Lytle, Salem, was among enlistees announced by the navy here Monday.

DETROIT — Gordon Brown, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Estey, left for Little Rock, Ark., where he is stationed. He is an ambulance driver in the army.

Home for a week from Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada, is Sgt. Pilot Fred D. Ellis of the Royal Canadian Air Force, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Salem. Young Ellis, who learned to fly at the Salem airport, only last Friday received his wings and stepped from the role of student pilot to rank of sergeant.

Plans Talked For Parley

SILVERTON—At the Thursday night meeting of the Tryphena Rebekah lodge plans were made for the district conference to be held here April 18 and to be presided over by Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, district chairman.

Olga Olson, noble grand, appointed as her refreshment committee for the closing session of the convention Pearl Porter, Alice Egan, Florence Tuggle, Daisy King, Frances King and Frances Porter. To serve as ushers Miss Olson asked George Busch, John Gehrke and Olum Larson.

The Triple Link club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Reed April 22 and Fay Renwick and Mrs. John Riches will be assisting hostesses.

Dayton Downs Falls City 9

DAYTON — The high school horseholders downed Falls City by a score of 7 to 6 in the second game of the season here Friday. Pitcher Heckinble of Dayton won his own game in the last inning when he drove teammate Hardie home with a hit. Heckinble and French divided pitching duties for the winners, striking out ten visitors between them and allowing but five blows. Dill, Falls City chucker, was touched for ten safeties but mowed 14 by strikeouts.

Score: R H E
Falls City 6 5 2
Dayton 7 10 2
Dill and Dornhecker; Heckinble, French and Teachout.

Eugene Boxer Loses In AAU Tournament

BOSTON, April 13 (AP)—The first round summaries of the National AAU boxing tournament Monday night at Boston garden included:

126-pound class — Aubrey Holderfield, Little Rock, Ark., defeated Denny Quinn, Eugene, Ore.

147-pound class — Lou Amayo, Kansas City, Mo., defeated Leroy Durst, Longview, Wash.

Schools Join For Ceremony On Wednesday

UNION HILL—Graduation exercises will be held at the Union Hill grange hall April 15 at 8 p. m. for Silver Falls, Union Hill, Silver Cliff, Valley View, Victor Point and McAlpine.

The speaker will be Principal Harry Cameron of the Silverton schools. He will also present the diplomas.

Rev. Clark will give the invocation and benediction. A short program has been arranged by the various schools.

The following pupils will receive diplomas: Silver Falls—Audrey Fields, Deloris Peterson, Matilda Zeibert; Union Hill—Rollin Heater, Charles Morley; Silver Cliff—Dwane Kanora; Valley View—Edna Moon and McAlpine—Charles Erickson.

These exercises are being given earlier this year as some of the schools have had school on Saturday and next week will be the 4H club exhibit and parade in Salem.

Prep Football Playoff Voted

PORTLAND, April 13 (AP)—Oregon's prep school football championship will be decided in a playoff the first week in December this year, the State High School Activities association announced Monday.

Secretary Troy Walker said the association's annual convention amended the constitution to permit the playoff this year. It was tried in 1940 but dropped in 1941. Portland schools will not compete.

Leonard Mayfield, Medford high principal, was elected to the board of control, succeeding Lynn Parr, Marshfield.

Army Entrant Okeh Injured Silver Ski

TACOMA, April 13 (AP)—Condition of Corp. Ray Zozerski, ski trooper injured Sunday while capturing fourth place in the Silver ski tournament at Paradise valley, was reported Monday to be "very good."

Zozerski will be discharged from the Ft. Lewis base hospital and return to duty Tuesday, attendants said. His injuries, suffered in a tumble near the finish line, were first thought to include cerebral concussion. Army physicians later found them to be only of a minor nature.

Additional

Sports

Corley Named UO Grid Head

EUGENE, Ore., April 13 (AP)—The University of Oregon athletic board Monday night named Vaughn Corley, assistant football coach, to be head gridiron mentor next season.

The board granted a leave of absence to Head Coach Gerald A. "Tex" Oliver, who took a commission as lieutenant commander in the navy Saturday and will report to Annapolis April 20.

John Warren, freshman coach, was elevated to the assistant's job. Corley had been assistant here since 1939, when he came from New Mexico State college at Las Cruces.

Feller Fires, Navy Wins 2-1

NORFOLK, Va., April 13 (AP)—Bob Feller went the distance for the first time this season as he pitched his Norfolk naval training station nine to a 2-1 victory over Montreal of the International League Monday.

The Cleveland fireballer struck out 13 and yielded six hits.

Spokane Spanked By U of Idaho 9

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 13 (AP)—Faced by fleet Dale Clark, who hit a home run and scored three runs himself, the University of Idaho baseball team trimmed the Spokane Indians, 7 to 2, here Monday afternoon.

Clark, a track as well as baseball star, drove in two runs with a double in the first inning against the Western International league champs and then came home himself to put the game on ice for the collegians.

Ray Fitzpatrick, third baseman scored for Spokane in the second and again in the sixth.

Score:
Spokane 010 001 000-2 6 3
Idaho 301 120 00x-7 9 5
Bowman, Hicks and Polster, Myers; Woods, Crowley and Konopka.

Fite Results

NEW YORK, April 13 (AP)—In spite of the first knockdown of his three year professional career, Charles (Lulu) Costantino ran his streak to 55 straight fights without a setback Monday night by winning a close decision over the former world bantam and featherweight champion, Harry Jeffra, in a sizzling eight rounder. Costantino weighed 128½ lbs., Jeffra 127.

PITTSBURGH, April 13 (AP)—Ex-Welterweight Champion Fritz Zivic won an easy, 10-round decision over Maxie Berger of New York Monday night. Zivic weighed 149; Berger 146.

Alsab Beaten Again but Shows Plenty

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 13 (AP)—Alsab was sidetracked from the glory road again Monday but flashed a sign of his old championship form as he finished a bang-up second to R. Sterling Clark's Colchis in the Chesapeake trial before a crowd of about 12,000.

The Albert Sabbath Colt, although suffering his fifth straight defeat of the year, proved he is still very much in the Kentucky derby picture by coming from far behind to overhaul every horse in the field of six except Colchis.

Colchis, a three-year-old gelding not eligible for the derby, won over Alsab by a narrow neck, while last year's juvenile champion had a half-length advantage over Mr. W. M. Jeffords' Seamanlike.

Colchis ran the three-quarter mile distance of Havre De Grace's new stake in the good time of 1:12 2/5. He returned \$7.30 to win and earned a purse of \$2,825.

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