

### Air Raid Signal

Repeating blips, repeated every five seconds for two minutes, will be the official raid warning signal. A long steady tone, approximately a minute long, will be the all-clear signal.

### Budget Committee Eyes Requests

Item Trimmed; Ground Program Be Scrapped

### He Was Hungry

### Out-Of-State Carpenters Get Jobs At Adair

### Local Men Charge Corvallis Union With Discrimination

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DENVER, April 21.—(AP)—Elmer Woods got hungry, left his jail work gang and made for the nearest restaurant.

Elmer ate three pork chops, two fried eggs, three pieces of pie, two cups of coffee, and signed Police Captain William J. Armstrong's name on the check.

Elmer was detained while the proprietor called Captain Armstrong.

Elmer now is back with his old gang—digging dandelions.

### 1942-43 School Budget Okeyed

The Eugene school budget committee Monday night approved an estimate of \$469,863.51 expenditure for the coming school year, including an increase in bond payments of \$11,000, but representing a saving of \$1100 in comparison with the present year's costs.

Despite the reduction in total cost, salary adjustments were made, continuing the special \$6.50 per month special increase allowed to janitors and special employees and bringing teachers' salaries to 100 per cent of the previously adopted salary schedule. The salary increase, which averages \$32.21 per teacher, for the year, was made possible by a drastic cut in capital outlay for new equipment.

### Water District Gets \$27,000 WPA Grant

Congressman James W. Mott telegraphed from Washington Tuesday morning that President Roosevelt has approved application for the Glenwood water district for WPA aid amounting to \$27,000 in constructing a water system.

The plan to connect the suburban community with the services of the Eugene water board will not, however, be materially benefited by the grant, Donald R. Hubbard, attorney for the district said.

### 1000 Expected For State C. E. Convention

Some 450 young people have made advance registrations to attend the statewide Christian Endeavor convention in Eugene this week-end, Mrs. A. F. Holmer, hospitality chairman, announced Tuesday.

### Second Bus To Camp Adair Is Scheduled

There is so great a demand for transportation of Eugene workmen to Camp Adair that a second bus, with room for 33 persons, will start regular trips to and from the cantonment area Wednesday, it was announced Tuesday by M. L. Edge, chairman of the transportation committee of the Eugene chamber of commerce.

### Salvage Committee Named By Sprague

Appointment of members of the Lane county salvage committee to assist Judd Stauffer of Eugene, who was appointed chairman some time ago, was made by County Judge Clinton Hurd Tuesday. The judge received the names of the men appointed by Governor Charles Sprague in the morning mail.

### Sugar Rationing Blanks Now Ready

All blanks for sugar rationing in Lane county are now in the hands of County Clerk Walter B. Dillard and those for wholesalers, retailers, boarding house keepers, restaurant operators, and others who handle large quantities will be distributed to the high schools in the county immediately. The heads of these places are being urged to get their blanks for registration before Saturday of this week.

### Baseball Season To Open Officially Here Wednesday

The University of Oregon baseball team opens its conference home season here Wednesday afternoon, meeting the Washington State Cougars at 3 p. m. on Howe field.

### Cash Elected President Of Oregon Policemen

BEND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Delmer E. Cash, Eugene, today assumed the presidency of the Oregon Association of Police Officers at the closing meeting of the association's annual convention.

# Japan Opens Attempts for Peace Offensive; Air Raid Alarms Sounded Again in Nippon

### U. S. Bombers On Way To Blast Nazi Europe

### English Announce Co-ordination Of All Armed Forces

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

United States warplanes, now blasting the axis on many fronts, are already being ferried to British operational bases to join in the RAF's great aerial offensive against the continent, London sources reported today.

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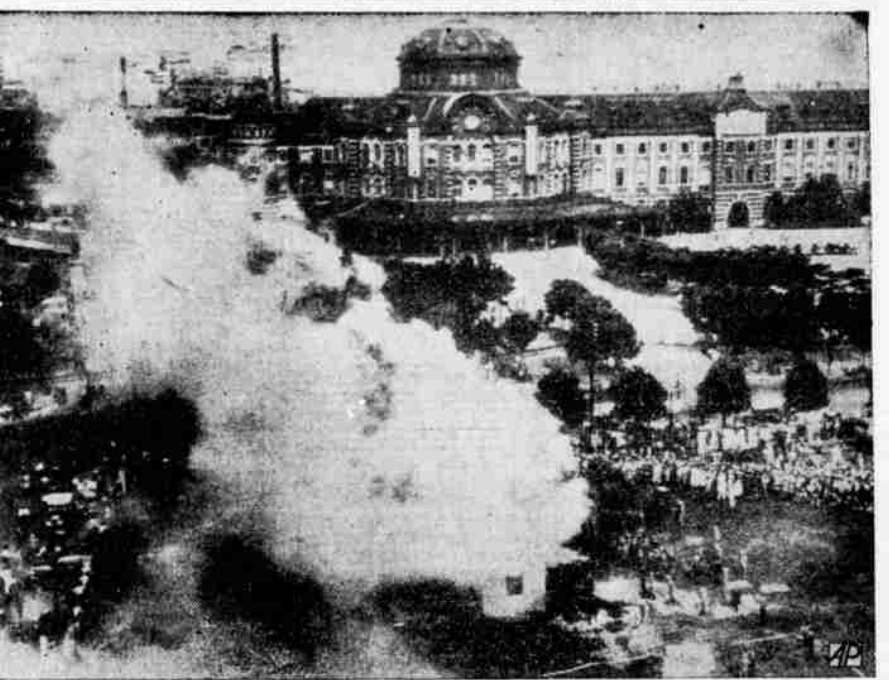
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WHEN TOKYO PLAYED 'AIR RAID'—Smoke from a practice incendiary bomb rises from the plaza directly in front of Tokyo's main railway station in the pre-war Japanese air raid demonstration. Japanese civilians for several years have been trained through such demonstrations for the 'real thing' in air raids which according to reports came to Japan when enemy planes bombed four cities.



TWO TARGETS OF AMERICAN bombs were Tokyo and Yokohama. At left is an air view of the heart of Japanese capital, showing a big railroad station in the background. Yamashita Park in Yokohama is seen in the picture of the Japanese shipbuilding center.



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### Nip Cabinet Hears Details Of Raid Damage

Kagawa Quoted As Praying For Early Peace In East Asia

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor)

Japan launched an apparent "peace offensive" today as new air raid alarms were reported to have sounded in central and western Japan and the Japanese cabinet received details on the damage inflicted by American bombers in Saturday's historic assaults on Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe.

While warning of the propaganda danger, American officials have already discounted such an Axis peace drive with the declaration that the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo bloc could not be trusted in a negotiated peace.

The new air raid alarms in Japan were the second since planes with the U. S. insignia spread flaming destruction and terror across a 1,000-mile trail on Saturday.

A Berlin broadcast said the alarm sounded in the afternoon and was lifted in central Japan by an all-clear at 5 p. m., Japanese time (1 a. m. PWT.)

Planes From China?

Japan's west coast faces China, indicating that the planes may have come from the Chinese mainland. Imperial Tokyo headquarters said yesterday that some of the big U. S. bombers which took part in the raids Saturday had "escaped" to bases in China.

"For central Japan, the all clear sounded about 8 p. m., while the alarm remained in force for western Japan, especially for Kyushu," the broadcast said.

Kyushu, one of the four main islands of the Japanese archipelago, lies nearest to China and is the site of the great Sasebo naval base, a teeming industrial belt and the port of Nagasaki.

The Berlin broadcast did not say whether any bombs were dropped.

Damage Belittled

In Tokyo, Japanese cabinet ministers belittled the damage inflicted on Saturday's raids, asserting that the transportation system was "hardly disturbed," that the postal service was fully resumed soon after the planes left, and that Japanese life was affected only in a few instances.

While Japan thus minimized the first aerial attack in her history, three days after the initial shock had worn off, Australia's army minister Francis M. Forde declared in Brisbane that "the war has turned in our favor" and that the approaching allied offensive "will be a staggering spectacle."

"The day for it to be unleashed is not yet here," Forde said, "but it is not too far off."

Forde warned that a Japanese attempt to invade Australia will be a "staggering spectacle."

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### Laval Will Attack Free French Areas

By UNITED PRESS

Pierre Laval, established as overlord of Vichy France by Nazi pressure, is committed to attack Free France and especially the vital important Free French territory in Africa, private advices received in the United States said today.

These advices, received from a source believed to be unimpeachable, said Laval had made it plain that as chief of the Vichy government, one of his principal policies would be an aggressive military campaign against Free France, especially in Africa.

They said also that because of deep hatred of Laval throughout France he might be the target of an assassin soon. They asserted that 99 per cent of the French people detested Laval's policies and as the result terrorism and harsh repression might provide the headlines from France before long.

Laval was quoted as having said that he would never voluntarily initiate a rupture in relations with the United States.

He was said to believe that with himself in power, the nazis would have more confidence in Vichy and permit continuance of Vichy-United States relations.

### Tokyo Radio Says Defense Units Will Be Court-Martialed

MELBOURNE, April 21.—(AP)—Tokyo radio reports that Japanese defense units will be court-martialed, that reorganization of the Japanese war bureau is imminent, and that there will be a shakeup of high military officials as the result of last Saturday's air raids on Japan.

### Wife Of Admiral Leahy Dies At Vichy

VICHY, April 21.—(AP)—Mrs. William D. Leahy, wife of the U. S. ambassador to Vichy, died today at the Rosary clinic here where she underwent a serious operation 10 days ago.

Ambassador Leahy, recalled to the United States last week "for consultation" on the state of French-American relations, had left his departure indefinite pending Mrs. Leahy's recovery.

She appeared to be recovering when she was stricken with an embolism, causing death within 15 minutes. The ambassador reached her bedside just before she died.

## War in Brief

By United Press

JAPAN—New air raid alarms sound in central and western Japan but no bombings reported; Japanese planes attack eastern China in search for bases to which allied planes may have flown after bombings.

FRANCE—Laval goes to Nazi-held Paris for conferences; new Nazi reprisals at St. Nazaire bring executions of French hostages to 85; Laval reported pledged to military campaign against Free French in Africa and elsewhere.

BRITAIN—Free French say Vichy has turned over 60,000 tons of Indo-China shipping to Japanese for war in Pacific.

BURMA—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell braces for strong Japanese attacks on center of allied line after Chinese rescue 7,000 entrapped British at Yenangyaung.

RUSSIA—Guerrillas and red army troops capture strong points and inflict heavy losses on enemy around Leningrad.

AUSTRALIA—MacArthur's first supreme command communique tells of heavy air attacks on Japan's Rabaul and Salamaua "invasion bases."

ADMIRAL DIES

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Vice Admiral Arthur Leroy Bristol Jr., 55, commander of a task force in the north Atlantic, died yesterday after a brief illness, the navy announced today. "Death was from natural causes," the navy said.