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CHINESE ESCAPE TRAP AT TOUNGOO

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, April 1.—The nazi blitz-general, List, arrived in the north quietly a few days back, just about the time soothsayers of the Swedish press were concluding Hitler would not invade them this season. List has never been known as a sightseer or ski fancier, but is the tank general who ravaged France, Yugoslavia and Greece with speed unprecedented before in warfare. He is the nazi lightning-caster although he did not cast very much in Russia.

Sweden, of course, does not merit such high class military attention. A nazi sweep in from Norway, coupled with landings from Denmark and Germany at Malmo and Trollhagen, should duplicate the Norwegian job with the use of no more than 10 or 12 German divisions.

Sweden, while promising now a hard fight, is not known to have the military wherewithal for formidable resistance against a force of 150,000 or more.

Thus is the familiar pattern of conquest being laid. First diplomatic pressure, then suppression of newspapers, then visits from German officials.

All the while propaganda has been circulated to make the Swedes fear a Russian victory and conquest from that quarter, if Germany loses. Finally now there has come the lull of security, which means the time is ripe for lightning.

FEW here were impressed with the threat to Sweden when discussions were warm in the press a week or so ago. There is not much for Hitler to gain there. He is getting the

C. S. BUTTERFIELD PASSES SUDDENLY

Charles S. Butterfield passed away at the family residence, 1407 East Main street, early this morning after a sudden illness. He had been a resident of Medford for many years, engaging in the real estate business.

A complete obituary will be published later. The funeral home is in charge.

Radio Highlights

(Pacific War Time)
Another of the Arturo Toscanini treasury concerts with the NBC symphony orchestra is scheduled for Saturday night on the blue network.

Tonight: MBS, 7:15, United Nations speak, Sir Gerald Campbell.

Thursday: CBS, 3:15 p. m., new series, "Things We Are Fighting For." Blue, 1, inauguration of Chilean president. MBS, 11:30, Kentucky school; 1, holy Thursday services.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Dale Burns discovering when he went to get his mail that the Central Point post office had moved overnight and that he had gone a block too far.

Frank DeSouza and Fred Kelly reminiscing about exciting murder trials and otherwise in which they had been involved in lawful roles.

Margaret "Peggy" Gardner being awakened early this morning by the door bell ringing and upon answering it receiving a hearty "April Fool" greeting.

BESIEGED FORCE SLASHES THROUGH JAPANESE CIRCLE

Gen. Stilwell Leads Column To Relief Of Encircled Defenders; Losses Heavy

By Roger D. Greene
(Associated Press War Editor)
Hard-fighting Chinese defenders of Burma were reported to have escaped a Japanese trap at Toungoo today, falling back to the north after the fiercest battle of the whole Burma campaign so far.

Toungoo, 155 airline miles from Rangoon, was the eastern anchor of the allied line in central Burma.

Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, fiery American commander of Chinese forces in that theater, personally led a column to relieve Chinese troops at Toungoo.

Scatter in Woods
Frontline dispatches said remnants of the Toungoo garrison, originally estimated at 10,000 Chinese against 18,000 Japanese, slashed their way through enemy lines, crossed the Sittang river under point-blank fire, and scattered in the woody hills to make contact with a Chinese relief army.

Five thousand Japanese were reported killed in the bloody five-day siege of the town. Chinese losses were not disclosed, but many fought to the death in shallow machine-gun and rifle pits under incessant bombing assaults and enemy artillery fire.

On the British-held western flank, the situation was equally grave.

Japs Hold Shwedaung
British headquarters acknowledged that strong Japanese forces were holding Shwedaung, 10 miles south of Promé, on the road to the west Burma oil fields, after a fierce battle with British and imperial Indian battalions.

A communique further conceded that the Japanese had gained complete control of the air and that British patrols along the Irrawaddy river had been forced to withdraw to protect their right flank against enemy infiltration.

While the crisis in Burma grew more acute, allied fliers battling to defend the approaches to Australia were officially credited with destroying or damaging at least 18 Japanese planes in two days without losses to themselves.

Attack Wainwright
In the Philippines, a war department bulletin reported, Japanese troops heavily attacked the right center of Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's line on Bataan peninsula last night and captured some of the advanced positions.

The communique said the invaders were halted, however, in fierce hand-to-hand combat before they could reach the main American-Filipino defenses.

The communique added that the Japanese imperial high command in the Philippines had broadcast a formal apology for the aerial bombing of an American base hospital in Bataan, declaring the attack was unintentional.

San Francisco, April 1.—(AP)—Command of the vital ninth corps area which embraces the strategic western states was placed in the hands today of 62-year-old Major General Kenyon A. Joyce, who started soldiering as an enlisted private in the Spanish-American war.

Joyce relinquishes command of the IX army corps at Fort Lewis, Wash., a position he has held since October 25, 1940. He replaces Major General J. L. Benedict, who will assume a new command still to be announced.

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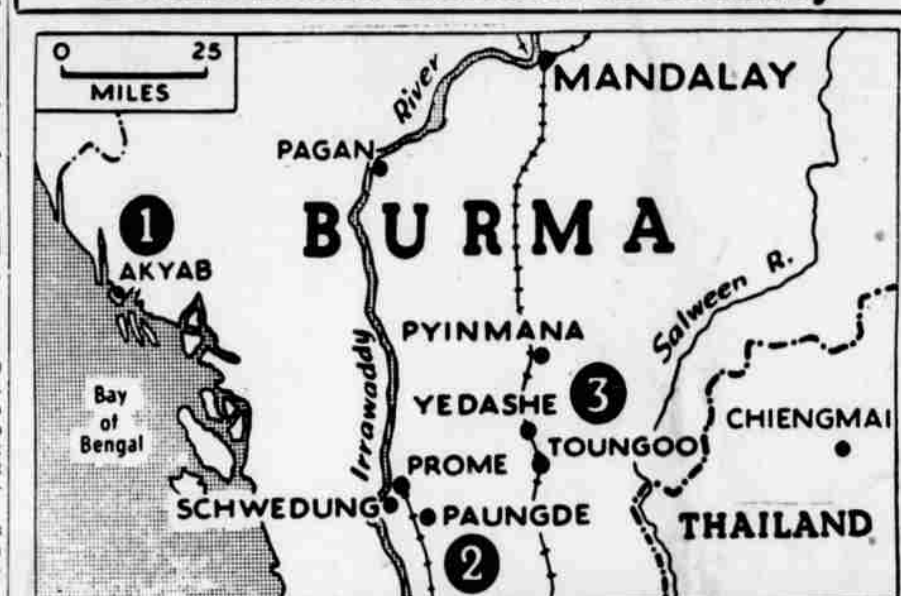
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The restrictions on tubes were announced shortly after the issuance of other emergency orders designed to save essential materials and speed the conversion of factories to war production. Toy makers were instructed to quit making electric trains after July 1, and to quit using scarce metals, plastics and colorings. The use of iron, steel and zinc in a long list of household gadgets was restricted. Production of vacuum cleaners must be halted after April 30.

Burma Battle Increases in Intensity



The Japanese stepped up their attack in Burma by bombing a "coastal town," believed to have been Akyab (1), while putting more pressure on the British imperial forces at Paungde, about 30 miles south of Promé (2), the gateway to the rich oil fields. In the battle of Toungoo the trapped Chinese forces between Toungoo and Yedashe (3), along the Mandalay railway line, are said to have slashed their way through the besieging lines and escaped into the jungle.

RED BANNER FLIES IN D.A.R. HALL AT RELIEF CONCERT

By Ruth Cowan
Washington, April 1.—(AP)—It really did happen, and 4,000 people today can testify that it did.

Amid applause from a fashionable audience, the red banner of Soviet Russia was brought on to the platform of Constitution hall, built and owned by outspoken opponents of communism, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The presentation of the flags of the 26 united nations—the Soviet banner among them—was an impressive high spot on the Russian war relief program given last night by the Boston symphony orchestra, and for this concert, brilliant in content and in attendance, the sponsors rented the stronghold of the D.A.R., the capital's only large auditorium.

Included in the rental fee were ushers with D.A.R. arm-bands. They stood at attention as did Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet ambassador; Madame Litvinoff, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and the audience as Serge Koussevitzky conducted the playing of the Internationale and the Star Spangled Banner.

It was the first time that the Soviet national anthem had been played in the American capital by a major orchestra, and certainly the first time by anyone from the platform of Constitution hall.

Surveying is believed to have originated in ancient Egypt.

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Jap's Defender Points to Those Who Shipped Iron

Seattle, April 1.—(AP)—Atty. Henry Clay Agnew argued today in seeking freedom for Kenji Ito, Japanese-American attorney on trial for failure to register as a Japanese agent, that white citizens of the United States were shipping scrap iron to Japan the same time Ito was "making speeches upholding the Japanese invasion of China."

"Who was wrong?" Agnew demanded of a federal court jury.

"Are the people who sent that scrap charged with anything now? Are our isolationist senators charged with anything for their criticism of defense preparations? No. We have a right to be wrong in the United States."

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Camden, N. J., April 1.—(AP)—The plant of the Radio Condenser company, employing approximately 800 workers on war contracts, was closed today by a strike called by the AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Joseph Thompson, president of the union's local, said the strike resulted from the company's refusal of the union's request for a blanket 15 per cent wage increase. The union's contract with the company expired last midnight.

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Whereas, the youth of this community is well represented in the many branches of the army, now fighting on many

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Furthermore, I urge the business establishments of the city to close at 5:00 p. m. on Army day so that their personnel may take an active part in the ceremonies and parade planned for this signal occasion.

I further urge that all civic fraternal and patriotic organizations lend full cooperation in making Medford's Army day parade a fitting tribute to the American army now struggling to crush the axis aggressors. Therefore, let us make this day a patriotic occasion in this community, bringing to our people a greater appreciation of the sacrifices of those who serve in our army.

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CAMP WHITE LAND OWNERS TO FIGHT FOR HIGHER PRICE

Many of 120 Ranchers In District Dissatisfied With Appraisal Price Offered.

Many of the approximately 120 land-owners in the Beagle area, soon to evacuate their farms and ranches as Camp White engulfs that district, have expressed dissatisfaction with the price the government has offered for options on their land and plan to fight any condemnation suits the United States attorney's office may file.

This was the disclosure today by an unofficial spokesman for the group of land-owners, who have thus far held two meetings in the Antioch school house and elected a committee to gather information relative to their rights and the procedure to be followed in fighting the suits, what steps should be taken to obtain witnesses, and what course to follow in meeting their problems of relocation.

Land Appraised
The spokesman explained that all land needed for the construction of the cantonment was appraised by Federal Land bank appraisers in January and that these appraisal prices were being offered the farmers and ranchers through Norman G. Fuller, real estate project manager of the land section of the U. S. army engineers, whose offices are in the Federal building.

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War Bulletins

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Washington, April 1.—(AP)—The United States army and navy forces have destroyed a total of 25 axis submarines to date, the navy reported today in announcing three new sinkings of undersea craft.

London, April 1.—(AP)—A force of British planes with fighting escort attacked the Boulogne docks this afternoon, the air ministry announced. One bomber was lost in heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Early Induction of Last Registrants Is Draft Service Plan

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Selective service headquarters announced today that men who registered February 16 would be immediately classified and some probably would be inducted into service in May or June.

There had been some confusion as to whether the February 16 registrants would be integrated with men who registered prior to that date or be called after exhaustion of all previous registrants but today's announcement said:

"Local boards throughout the nation were instructed to start classification at once of the several million men who enrolled on February 16 and to prepare to fill the army's June call for men, and possibly the May call with these registrants and registrants from the first age group."

The announcement explained that men who registered October 16, 1940, and July 1, 1941 constituted one group which was referred to in the memorandum to local boards as the "first age group" with those who registered February 16 being referred to as the "second age group."

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