

# EGYPT DECLARES WAR UPON AXIS, PREMIER KILLED

Cairo, Feb. 24—(U.P.)—While parliament was declaring war on Germany and Japan today, a young extremist shot and killed Premier Dr. Ahmed Maher Pasha.

Maher had just completed his address to an extraordinary session of the chamber of deputies when he was shot down.

He was on his way from the chamber to the senate. As he crossed the intervening lawn, a young man rose from hiding in the garden and fired at him with a revolver. Four bullets struck Maher and one pierced his heart. He died instantly.

The youth was caught and almost lynched.

(The dispatch did not identify the assailant as other than a "young extremist.")

Dozens of witnesses saw the young assailant draw his re-

volver and fire through an iron grill. When the premier dropped, the crowd leaped upon him.

It was the second assassination of a major political figure in Cairo within three months. Lord Moynie, British resident minister in the Middle East, was shot and killed in front of his Cairo residence November 6 by two Palestine gunmen who have since been condemned to death.

Egypt's action in declaring war against Germany and Japan came shortly after a conference of Arab leaders in Cairo, and followed visits between Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, President Roosevelt of the United States and Young King Farouk of Egypt. The visits came during the return of the two Anglo-American statesmen from the Crimea conference.

Egypt's declaration came barely 24 hours after similar action by Turkey.

Hollywood, Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Mrs. Mercedes Tucker filed suit for divorce today charging her husband Joe with extreme cruelty. He called her a witch. What's more, she said, he accused her of "delving in witchcraft, being a witch and having a clientele for that purpose."

# FORMER RESIDENT PASSES IN SOUTH

Relatives of C. H. Isaac, former Medford resident, were informed last week of his death in Oceanside, Calif. Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at four o'clock in Oceanside. Mr. Isaac was 52 years of age.

The deceased lived in Medford for many years, being part owner of the Palmer Music House and later an employee of the California-Oregon Power company. Survivors are his wife, Alice Palmer Isaac; two sons, Burton, now at Birmingham, N. C., awaiting overseas assignment; Stephen, serving with the army in England, a brother, Earl Isaac of Klamath Falls and several sisters in California.

Mrs. Isaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Palmer, reside at 315 South Orange street.

# SINGAPORE DOCK AREA SET ABLAZE

Washington, Feb. 24—(U.P.)—The largest task force of Super-Fortresses ever to take off from India bases blasted the dock area of Singapore today with "good results" and left black columns of smoke billowing 20,000 feet over the port, a 20th Air Force communique announced.

Only weak fighter opposition was encountered during the raid. One of the huge bombers was lost, the communique said. Three enemy aircraft were damaged.

Singapore is the "main clearing center for enemy war supplies and equipment between the Japanese homeland and its troops in occupied territories," the communique said. Extensive railroad facilities funnel into the dock area.

URGES 'WILL FOR PEACE'  
Los Angeles, Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, provost of the University of California

# 68 ARMY NURSES OF BATAAN HOME

Hamilton Field, Calif., Feb. 24 (U.P.)—The "Angels of Bataan" flew back to heaven today.

Four giant planes of the air transport command brought 68 army nurses home from the three-year agony of Bataan, Corregidor and Santo Tomas to the comparative luxury and abundance of war-rationed America.

They were returned to the American mainland just three weeks after their liberation in Manila.

On the last leg of the 7,500-mile flight from Leyte, the big "Skymasters" soared through perfect weather and excitement grew as they neared the mainland.

Rugs will last longer if they are turned about occasionally so that wear will be more evenly distributed.

# INDUSTRY ASKED TO FORM POLICY

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—M. J. Muckey, industry member of the 12th regional war labor board, today explained to members of the Oregon Employers' association the position of the industry section of the WLB.

Muckey declared: "Industry members have never known a set policy, while labor members have had only one policy—raise all wages. Public members hold a caucus to decide their policies, but industry members never know which way to turn."

Muckey said today's meeting was held to acquaint Oregon employers with conditions under which their representatives operate on the regional WLB.

# LOVETT NAMED

Fresno, Calif., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—E. R. Lovett of Palo Alto, general manager of the Peninsula Newspapers Inc., was elected president of the California Newspapers Publishers Association today.

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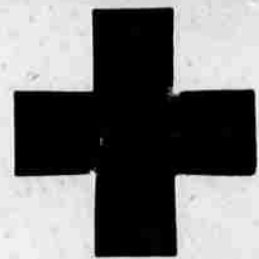
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