

ARMY EXPANDING TO 3,600,000

Battle Of Singapore Nears; MacArthur Holds Fast

AMERICAN SUB SINKS JAPANESE LINER

Major Test Is Believed To Be In Offing

Only One-Fifth of British Malaya Remains in British Control

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Sobered by the fact that only one-fifth of British Malaya remains in British control after the Japanese offensive...

Fast Cargo Ship Sent To Bottom By Yankees

No Details of Sinking Given

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced today that a 17,000-ton Japanese merchant liner had been sunk by an American submarine.



MARCH, MARCH, MARCH—By March, Uncle Sam's Army will have three new divisions. By March of 1943, the present force will be double. There'll be 3,600,000 men on the march, just as these soldiers were when they came to the Carolinas for the war maneuvers last Summer.

Big Increase Will Be Made During Year

Further Increases of Undisclosed Size To Come Next Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Stimson announced today the Army had started expanding to approximately 3,600,000 officers and men, more than doubling its present strength in ground and air forces.

Philippine Army Holding Its Own

Two Heavy Jap Bombers Downed And Others Hit

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Today's Army communiqué told of "greatly outnumbered" troops holding fast against the Japanese in the Philippines.

Tanker Torpedoed Off Long Island

War Brought Very Close to East Coast as Submarine Strikes

NEW YORK—(AP)—Disclosure that an enemy submarine had deliberately circled a Panamanian tanker just off Long Island, exploding two torpedoes in her port side...

Reds Smash At Key Point

Russian shock troops were reported smashing in a direct frontal assault today against 100,000 Germans massed at Moshul, 57 miles west of Moscow...

Bigger Army Than Japan's Objective

American Expansion Would Not Bring Manpower Up to Germany's

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army expansion announced by Secretary of War Stimson appears calculated to make the United States substantially stronger than Japan in land forces, as well as in the air and in sea power.

WEATHER section with a small illustration of a person and weather-related text.

Malayan Gold Mine Destroyed

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Malaya's only gold-mining property, the Raub Australian Gold Mine in Pahang State, has been flooded and rendered unusable.

Lindbergh Will Not Go Into Active Duty

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh will not return to active duty with the Army Air Corps, Secretary of War Henry Stimson said today.

Flash

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Coast Guard Station at Quogue, Long Island, said today that survivors of a ship attacked off the Long Island flash were being brought to shore.

Large advertisement for 'The Washington Merry-Go-Round' featuring text about Japanese schools and a drawing of a merry-go-round.