

## DUTCH ARMY SMASHES AT INVADERS REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE IN BURMA

### Land & Air Forces Make Entry; More On the Way

Offensive May Be Started

RANGOON, Burma.—(AP)—Land and air re-inforcements for the defense of Burma have arrived and more are on the way, it was announced tonight officially.

The new reinforcements will serve in the forces of Lieut.-Gen. T. J. Hutton, former Chief of the General Staff of India, who was appointed last month as British officer commanding in Burma.

READY FOR ACTION  
Fresh British and Indian troops equipped for instant action were regarded as a sign that Burma would become the base for an offensive against Japan's long and exposed western flank in Malaya.

Ciano Going To Budapest  
ROME.—(Official Broadcast Reported by AP)—Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italy's Foreign Minister, left Rome this morning for Budapest on an official visit.

Celebrate Birthday of Minister Held by Nazis  
NEW YORK.—(AP)—In a German-language broadcast, the BBC today reported that the birthday of the German minister of foreign affairs, Herr Martin Niemöller, was celebrated in the Reichstag today.

National & International Affairs:  
**The Washington Merry-Go-Round**  
By Drew Pearson & Robert S. Allen

Pan-American Conference at Rio De Janeiro Expected To Take Staunch Stand Against Axis  
RIO DE JANEIRO.—The Pan-American Conference convening here tomorrow will be the first in its history to take a stand against war. It also is going to be the toughest and the most important Pan-American conference yet postponed during the first World War.



JAP HATERS — This tough visaged group of Koreans, known as the world's champion Jap haters, would like nothing better than to line up some Nippies in their gun sights. They are some of 100 Koreans drilling under supervision of California State guard at Los Angeles.

### Slow Malayan Retreat Goes On

British Gradually Shortening Front As Battle Lines Approach Singapore

SINGAPORE.—(AP)—British troops slowly withdrawing toward the narrowest part of the Malay Peninsula, left widespread destruction today in the path of Japanese forces pressing hard upon their heels.

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But this time, the Pan-American nations have jumped into the middle of a quarrel between Britain and Germany. The Western Hemisphere group is sticking together as never before against Hitler and Hirohito!

### New War Production Boss Ready For Action

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—America's new war production boss, Donald M. Nelson, told the Army, Navy and OPM today that he was ready to shake up the entire defense setup if necessary "to lick Hitler and the Japs."

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Earlier Senators Connally, Democrat, Texas, and Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin, urged in the Senate that Nelson be given complete authority over the nation's machinery of production and supply.

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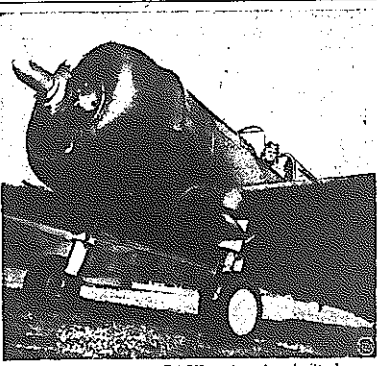
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### Hold 2 in Fake Bridge Case

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Two men are under arrest today on charges of attempting to promote investment in a fake bridge over the Delaware River.

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THE DUTCH HIT BACK — American-built planes, such as the Curtiss Hawk four-gun fighter pictured above, are being used to deadly effect by bold Dutch airmen as they battle to stem the Japanese invasion of the Dutch islands of the East.

### Say Axis Cart Has Been Upset

German Losses in Russia Said To Have Knocked Plans Awry  
By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Germany's reverses on the Russian front have upset the whole Axis apparatus, usually reliable informants reported.

Nazi Wing Collapses  
Whole Moscow Front Is in Motion  
MOSCOW.—(AP)—A military writer in Izvestia said today that Russian capture of Gorkovoh near Moutnik had eliminated the last zone of positional warfare on the Moscow front.

Knox Sees Trick In German Unrest Tales  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox today said he believed stories of internal unrest in Germany were spurious and deliberately spread to take the edge off America's war effort.

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### Wavell Arrives In Indies To Direct Battle

Little Netherlands Army Seeks To Halt Japanese Thrusts  
By HENRY HOOGENDOORN  
BATAVIA, N. E. I.—(AP)—The hard fighting little army of the Netherlands Indies hurried itself upon the Japanese today on the Sarawak frontier in Borneo and in hand-to-hand fighting near Lake Tondano on the northeastern tip of the Celebes while bombers of the Allied air forces struck at the Japanese invasion bases.

Enemy Naval Force Under Assault  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Army said today three American bombers, flying with The Netherlands Indies force, attacked a Japanese naval force near Tarakan, the island garrison of the Philippines that has fallen to the enemy.

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### Enemy Agents at White Sulphur Springs

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The State Department said today the Bulgarian and Hungarian consular staffs, as well as the staff of the Italian Embassy, are being kept at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., preparatory to their departure from the United States.

Weather  
Fair and slightly cloudy with light southerly breeze. Temperature about 55 degrees.

Today's Temp.: 55  
Sunset Today  
Sunrise Tomorrow  
Preparatory to their departure from the United States.