

CORREGIDOR GUNNERS PARRY TURBID

PACIFIC AIR TIDE BELIEVED TURNING

Naval Losses Bad But New Building High

Sinking of Three U. S. Craft in Java Battle Disclosed
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy has announced that virtually unopposed Japanese bombers sank the aircraft tender Langley and two other warships in the Battle of Java, but the Southwest Pacific air tide was believed today to be turning, and Navy shipbuilding is far ahead of losses.

Flying Fortresses Strike From India

Jap Ships Take Heavy Pounding From American Planes
NEW DELHI, India.—(AP)—Japanese ships moored in their newly won lair in the Bay of Bengal, from which Japan presumably hopes to prey on the United Nations supply route to India and China, have taken a heavy pounding from United States flying fortress bombers operating for the first time from bases in India.

Mandalay Bombed

British Report No Military Damage Done
LONDON.—(AP)—Mandalay, storied city in Eastern Burma, toward which the Japanese have recently launched an invasion army, was heavily bombed yesterday by the Japanese Air Force but no military damage was done, the British reported today.

Two Dead, 7 Missing In Army Plane Crash

BOISE, Idaho.—(AP)—A four-engine Army bomber crashed in the Fish Lake border last night. Two men were killed and the other seven aboard are missing, Goven Fleet, Boise, Idaho, Air Force commander, said today. The bomber left Ogden, Utah, at 8:18 P. M. Mountain War Time, last night. Its last report to Hill Field at Ogden, Utah, was made three minutes after the takeoff.

Navy Announces That American, Latvian & Canadian Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that a medium sized U. S. merchant vessel, a medium sized Latvian merchant vessel and a small Canadian merchant vessel had been torpedoed and sunk. The U. S. merchantman was torpedoed off the Atlantic Coast and the other two in the Caribbean Sea several weeks ago. No further details were disclosed.

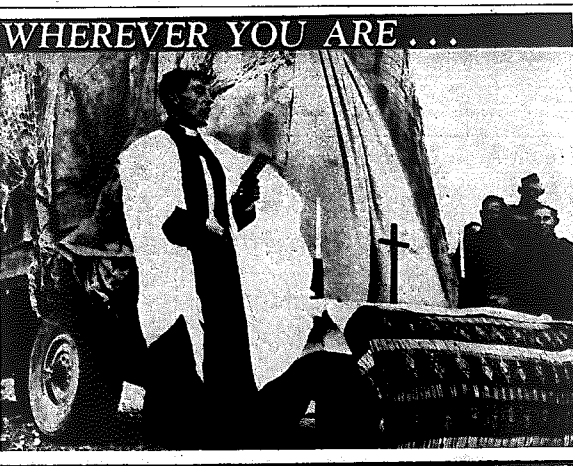
41 Men Landed at Norfolk by Rescue Ship
NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—Forty-one men were landed at Norfolk Wednesday by a rescue vessel which picked them up from three lifeboats in two hours after they had drifted for two hours after their merchant ship was torpedoed off the Atlantic coast by an enemy submarine.

Weld Yank And Aussie Troops Into Great Army

Will Adopt an Offensive Stand
MELBOURNE.—(AP)—United States and Australian troops "are being welded together into one great army which will adopt an offensive, not a defensive, policy that will sweep to the sea any enemy daring to set foot on Australian soil," Army Minister Francis M. Forde declared today.

DARWIN, Australia.—(AP)—United Nations Air Forces shot down six Japanese planes over Krpana, Dutch Timor, yesterday and four more over Darwin, it was announced today. Two additional planes were probably shot down in the Darwin aerial fighting, adding to a plane or two.

GO TO CHURCH ON EASTER
The pictures show British Army services in the North African desert.



Fears Of Thrust At Syria Reduced

Full Moon Adds Night Protection As British Speed Up Preparations
By EDWARD KENNEDY
BEIRUT, Syria.—(AP)—Fear of a direct German attack on Syria this month has diminished as a waning moon provided this country with greater nighttime protection.

Might Not Ration Sugar

Paper Says Program May Be Scrapped
NEW YORK.—(AP)—The long-heralded sugar rationing program may be scrapped, the Herald Tribune said tonight in a dispatch from Washington.

Britain And Italy Start Exchange Of Sick And Wounded Prisoners

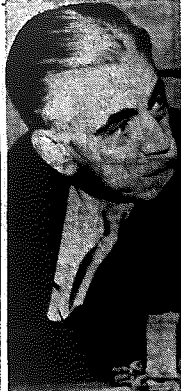
LONDON.—(AP)—Britain and Italy started exchanging their sick and wounded prisoners of war today when ships carrying the broken captives met at the western Turkish port of Smyrna. Negotiations conducted through a third country—identified only as "a protecting power"—have set in motion the machinery for the exchange, the Foreign Office said.

Big Japanese Sky Raiders Blasted Down

New Blows Make Total of 17 Ships Destroyed in Recent Days
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that the anti-aircraft gunners of the Philippines Corregidor Fortress shot down two more heavy Japanese bombers, increasing their bag to seventeen destroyed in less than two weeks.

Pelley Is Arrested

Charge His Statements Intended To Hurt U. S.
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—William Dudley Pelley, exalted leader of the Silver Shirts, was arrested today on charges of distributing false statements intended to hurt the United States and "promote the success of our enemies."



WEATHER

Not much change in temperature tonight.
Today's Temp.: H. 76; L. 63
Sunset Tomorrow: 7:04
Additional U. S. weather bureau data will be found on page 10.

Notes To Readers

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