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Haircut In Burma Is Major Operation

By THORNBURN WYANT (Substitute for Hat Boy) WITH THE CHINESE ARMY IN NORTHWEST BURMA, Feb. 27 (Delayed)—(AP)—Jungle jottings: I hadn't had a haircut for six weeks. Even the Chinese were pointing and snickering behind my back. There had been no American barbers around. A Chinese Army barber usually cuts hair with a razor. He shaved hundreds of Chinese with their heads shaved. That's why I had postponed the ordeal. One afternoon, I could stand the lousy no longer. I sat down on a Chinese barber's log after hiding his razor in my pocket. He did his best to relieve the thing, but I sign-language that I'd give it back if he would use only scissors and leave my hair on my head. He went to the co-operative until I hauled out two packs of American cigarettes and waved them in his hand. The barber went to work. I held a mirror so I could watch every move he made. It took an hour. Finally, an hour later, the job was done. HOW IT LOOKED My hair looked like a rat had been gnawing on it. I've now become a philosophical. After all, what difference does it make? Neither the Chinese, nor the Americans care how I look. So why should I? If anyone should want to take my picture—which they probably wouldn't—I could put on my hat. Every Chinese soldier in the jungle can speak at least one word of English. "Okay." Every American soldier in the jungle can speak at least one word of Chinese. See REPORTERS on page 4.

AMERICAN TANKS TO MOP UP ADVERSARIES

German "Secret Weapon" Tanks Used At Anzio

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES.—(AP)—German troops, armed with a new "secret weapon" tank loaded with explosives, have slugged out in new assaults against the Anzio beachhead, and Allied Headquarters said this may be a third great offensive aimed at driving the invasion troops into the sea. The Nazis opened a heavy attack in the night between Garrocco and Cisterna Tuesday morning, and this was followed by a series of artillery duels, thundered, and front dispatches last night said the enemy had pushed forward with the heaviest bombardment since the initial landings. Headquarters disclosed the Germans used a new radio-controlled tank, bearing 1,000-pound charges and designed to blow up within Allied lines, in their second major offensive against the beachhead, but that Allied artillery had exploded one of them before they reached the Allied line. The blasts probably caused great damage to Nazi positions instead.

Airdrome Captured In Thrust

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.—(AP)—New British troops of the Sixth Army have pushed far into Japan's South Pacific defenses with a bold landing on the Admiralty Islands under the personal supervision of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who announced the invasion today. Dismounted units of the First Cavalry Division hit the beach at Los Negros Island in the northeast corner of the Admiralty and quickly captured Momote Airdrome in one of the perfectly co-ordinated Army Navy Air thrusts which caught the Japanese completely unawares. Not a single enemy plane or ship disrupted the operation. MACARTHUR ASHORE Only twenty minutes after the landing had begun along the beach, MacArthur, who accompanied the Sixth Army, went ashore, visited the beach, and then returned to their headquarters. The Seventh Fleet, commanded by Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid of Philadelphia, carried the troops to the beach through the Bismarck Sea, which a year ago was almost wholly enemy domain. The invasion, MacArthur said, makes the end of the Bismarck campaign "clearly in sight" and "in advance" of troops trapped in the Salomons some 80,000 of the enemy have been killed and at Rabaul, are now "isolated."

Britain Agrees To Terms To Finland

LONDON.—(AP)—Great Britain agreed today to peace terms submitted by Russia to Finland, demanding that the Finns cease "military operations," break relations with Germany, re-establish 1940 borders and intern all Nazi troops and ships in Finland with or without Soviet help. Moscow dispatches said the Russians would soon meet the Soviet suggestions and that the end of the "winter war" in Finland had been declared by the Russian Ambassador to Sweden, Mmr. Alexandra Kollontay. The Finnish Parliament held two secret sessions yesterday but the official communiqué gave no inkling of the Baltic country's attitude. A Moscow dispatch said Soviet authorities were aware of the difficulty in clearing the Germans from Finland. The same dispatch said "there is reason to believe the Finns would soon meet the Soviet suggestions and that the end of the 'winter war' in Finland had been declared by the Russian Ambassador to Sweden, Mmr. Alexandra Kollontay. The Finnish Parliament held two secret sessions yesterday but the official communiqué gave no inkling of the Baltic country's attitude. A Moscow dispatch said Soviet authorities were aware of the difficulty in clearing the Germans from Finland. The same dispatch said "there is reason to believe the Finns would soon meet the Soviet suggestions and that the end of the 'winter war' in Finland had been declared by the Russian Ambassador to Sweden, Mmr. Alexandra Kollontay."

Movement By Unit Of Troops Is Short Lived

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay.—(AP)—The Argentine Government announced today it had quelled a revolt by Army Colonel and his infantry regiment seeking to oust Gen. Edelmiro Farrell from the presidency he resumed last week in a palace coup engineered by the country's strongly nationalistic elements. Lt. Col. Tomas Duco, a close friend of Gen. Pedro Ramirez, who deposed his presidential peers to Farrell last Thursday, massed his Third Infantry Regiment on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, but failed to move on the capital. Instead, he entered the city himself on a government invitation for a conference with Farrell and War Minister Juan Peron, known as the man behind the throne in Argentina's turbulent politics. The conference was held in the War Ministry. DUCO ARRESTED Duco was arrested and held at headquarters of another regiment, a dispatch from Buenos Aires said late this morning, and his regiment was returning to its headquarters under command of officers loyal to Farrell's government. The regiment camped this morning in the mountains De Zamora 20 miles from Buenos Aires. The troops occupied the town headquarters of a residential building where regimental officers were meeting when one of the officers was arrested. The arrest was said to be a Major. Molinari, heading some 100 men, but said he must not publish anything. Lt. Col. Duco is not here. As these officials said nervously, "do you know where he is?" Molinari said "our commander left for the War Ministry" called by Farrell, who gave his word of honor he would release him after he was released. As hostages, we are keeping here two colonels who came with the vice-president's (Farrell's) message. That is all. Now please leave. The newsmen saw light artillery and several machine-guns on both sides of the main avenue in La Plata where the regiment had taken up combat positions. NAVY DEMAND REPORTED Apparently the attempted revolt did not extend beyond Duco's unit, but the Argentine Navy was reported to have demanded that Duco be released. Ramirez, who resigned ostensibly because of his health, or to the Supreme Court. The communiqué announcing the "unsuccessful" revolt was read over the official Buenos Aires radio at 10:30 p. m. an hour after a previous communiqué that quiet prevailed in Argentina. The communiqué announced that the revolt was a "short-lived" one and that the Argentine Navy was reported to have demanded that Duco be released. Ramirez, who resigned ostensibly because of his health, or to the Supreme Court. The communiqué announcing the "unsuccessful" revolt was read over the official Buenos Aires radio at 10:30 p. m. an hour after a previous communiqué that quiet prevailed in Argentina. The communiqué announced that the revolt was a "short-lived" one and that the Argentine Navy was reported to have demanded that Duco be released. Ramirez, who resigned ostensibly because of his health, or to the Supreme Court. The communiqué announcing the "unsuccessful" revolt was read over the official Buenos Aires radio at 10:30 p. m. an hour after a previous communiqué that quiet prevailed in Argentina.

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U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR.—(AP)—Ponape, called Japan's Gibraltar because of the fortified rock guarding its land harbor, is taking a steady pounding by Seventh Army Air Force Liberators.

Reds Reported At Pskov's Outskirts

LONDON.—(AP)—Russian troops were reported fighting on the very outskirts of Pskov as the battle for that great German communications base and key to control of the Baltic raged on with unabated fury today.

McArthur Watches

McArthur watched the invasion from the bridge of one of Kinley's warships. It was the second time he had been personally present when his troops went into battle. He had been at the air strip still was in excellent condition.

Burma Japs Mopped Up

NEW DELHI.—(AP)—Admiral Louis Mountbatten announced today that Allied troops had killed or wounded 4,000 Japanese soldiers since Feb. 4 in routing an enemy force of 3,000 men which had attempted unsuccessfully to encircle the Fifth and Seventh Indian Divisions in western Burma.

Meat Bars Still Stand

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The fact when you again buy all the chops, steaks, and other meat products, you are still getting the same quality of meat as before, despite a temporary easing of restrictions on civilian consumption in the country.

S. C. Stand Approved

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Southern Congressmen voted approval today for a South Carolina legislative resolution condemning racial segregation and promoting support of a measure by Senator Russell, Democrat, of Georgia, which would prohibit President Roosevelt from allocating funds to FEPC and similar agencies.

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