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WAR NEWS

Washington, April 1.—Bayonet-wielding defenders of Bataan Peninsula halted another large-scale Japanese attack today while their comrades in the southern Philippines carried out two spectacular raids that destroyed 22 enemy warehouses and military installations.

The actions were reported in War Department communiques which told of the heaviest fighting in two months. Activity burst forth from one end of the archipelago to the other on land, at sea and in the air.

Spectacular Action
Biggest battle occurred on the right center of Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's Bataan line where the Japs sought to break through, only to be stopped with "heavy casualties" in savage and sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting. Loss of some advanced positions was acknowledged but the "heavy" assault was stopped at bayonet point before it reached the main defense line.

Most spectacular action, however, was on the southernmost Philippine island of Mindanao. There, native Sulu units fighting under the Stars and Stripes carried out the most daring of two forays. In an audacious thrust that caught the enemy completely flat-footed, they stabbed into the heart of Japanese-occupied Zamboanga, inflicted heavy casualties and damage and withdrew without suffering a single loss. They destroyed several machine gun nests and other military installations.

A second and perhaps more destructive raid was carried out by a small band of American-Filipino troops on a Jap supply base near Digos in the gulf of Davao.

In this thrust, 22 enemy warehouses—containing huge stocks of food, gasoline, ammunition and other military supplies—were burned to the ground. Several vehicles and other heavy military equipment were destroyed.

The raids were designed to harass the Japanese and prevent them from making effective use of their recently-occupied bases in the southernmost section of the Philippines.

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Melbourne, Thursday, April 2.—Allied bombers slashing through tropical storms have destroyed or damaged at least 30 Japanese planes in a three-day attack on Jap invasion bases. It was revealed today as Australia brought her land forces to full war strength by calling up three more military classes.

Calling up of the additional conscript classes was announced by War Minister Francis M. Forde as Australia's northern defenses went on a 24-hour alert against the threat of invasion.

Heaviest of the "Allied aerial blows in which both American and Australian planes participated, fell on Koepang, Japanese base on the Dutch half of the island of Timor where 24 planes, including big four-motored flying boats, were destroyed in raids Tuesday and Wednesday. Also raided successfully on Wednesday was Salamaua, New Guinea, where heavy bombs fell along airdrome runways.

London, April 1.—British planes are keeping a close watch on the German battleship Tirpitz at her cliff-protected Norwegian berth, and heavy British warships are lurking nearby, ready to pounce on her if she ever moves it was revealed tonight as Britain massed her forces to keep open both the Mediterranean and Arctic supply lines.

Naval circles made no secret of the fact that they regard the 35,000-ton Tirpitz, sister of the late Bismarck, as a special quarry. She has been holed up in a steep-sided fjord at Trondheim since British torpedo planes drove her here three weeks ago and was conspicuously absent in last weekend's German raid on a convoy bound for Murmansk. At her present berth, it is impossible for RAF planes to reach her with bombs because of the cliffs.

Death Watch
Several other big German fleet units, including the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, and cruiser Hipper, and the damaged cruiser Prinz Eugen, are believed in the Trondheim area.

Naval spokesmen indicated that capital units of the home fleet, although badly needed elsewhere, will hold a death watch on the Tirpitz until apprised by air reconnaissance that she has left her berth, then they will close in to attack.

Convoy escorts for the Arctic route to Russia around the Scandinavian cape have already been strengthened, it was said, and heavier German air and naval attacks can be expected in that area with the lengthening days of spring.

New Delhi, India, April 1.— (Continued on Page Eight)

New Mail Service

Mail delivery service on Mineral Springs street in Blacktown and on Railroad street was begun Wednesday morning by the U. S. postal service. This section will be served by Rural Mail Carrier on Route No. 1, and will necessitate the patrons providing boxes on the side of the street. It had been requested and hoped this section would be served by City Carrier, which would give a much better and more convenient service. The service of the Rural Carrier will be a great improvement over what this population has enjoyed in the past. It is expected that all who can will make good and full use of this new service.

FARM CREDIT INCREASES

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Louisa Production Credit Association was held in the local office of the Association Saturday morning, March 28, with the following Directors attending: J. O. Wilson, T. M. Harris, J. G. Winston and M. H. Gupton.

N. C. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association reported to the Board that farmers in Franklin County have borrowed \$248,000.00 to finance this year's farming operations. This is an increase of 30 per cent over the amount of credit 600 farmers in the county obtained from their credit cooperative compared with the same period last year.

"The average farmer is using an increased amount of credit this year and this increase has been caused primarily by participation in the Food-For-Freedom Program," reported Mr. Phillips. "Increased membership in the production credit association, loans made for the purchase of tractors and other heavy farm equipment and making credit arrangements earlier were also partly responsible for the increased amount of credit. Production credit association members are farmers carrying on sound farming operations and there is no evidence of any large amount of speculation being done by them."

MOVES

The United States Farm Security Administration's offices, under management of Mr. W. J. Smith, which have been located over the Lumpkin building on Nash Street, moved Wednesday to the building on Court Street owned by Franklin County and vacated recently by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The building has recently been repaired, repainted and renovated and will afford splendid and convenient quarters for this busy department.

It is understood that the N. Y. A. the Tire Rationing Board will occupy the basement of this same building on the corner of Court and Market Streets, as this basement is well arranged and recently been put in order.

NEW WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRER

Mr. Richard Lester, a native of Spring Hope, but recently of Fayetteville, has taken a position with Raynor's Radio & Jewelry Shop, as watchmaker and repair expert. Mr. Lester is a graduate of the Spencer Jewelry School, at Spencer, N. C., and has seen seven years experience in service with Proctor's at Rocky Mount, and McFadyen, at Fayetteville, before coming to Louisa. He comes with a reputation as being a very efficient, capable and painstaking expert in the handling and rebuilding watches, clocks and jewelry.

Mr. Lester informs the TIMES that he will move his wife and little son to Louisa in the very near future.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisa Theatre, beginning Saturday, April 4th:
Saturday—3 Mesquiteers in "Code of the Outlaw" and Chester Morris and Harriett Hilliard in "Confessions of Boston Blackie." Also Dick Tracy vs. Crime Inc.
Sunday-Monday—Carole Lombard and Jack Benny in "To Be Or Not To Be."
Tuesday—Richard Arlen and Jean Parker in "Torpedo Boat."
Wednesday—Judy Canova and Tom Brown in "Sleepy Time Gal."
Thursday-Friday—John Payne, Maureen O'Hara and Randolph Scott in "To The Shores of Tripoli."

Mills Debaters Win Over Cary Team

Both the affirmative and negative debating teams of William Robert Mills High School here emerged as victors over Cary High School last Friday thus winning the right to appear in debating finals to be held in Chapel Hill soon.

Debating on the subject, "Resolved: That a union of Western Hemisphere nations should be established," Louisa's affirmative debaters, Martha Grey King and Eaton Holden met Cary's negative team, David Stanfield and Dorothy Jean Morgan in the school auditorium here, while the local negative team, Evelyn Smithwick and Talmadge Thomas met the Cary affirmative side, Frances Tillman and James Higgins, in Cary.

Mrs. Harvey Bartholomew and Mrs. R. G. Bailey, both members of the Mills faculty coached the local debaters. Mrs. Bartholomew guided the negative team while Mrs. Bailey coached the affirmative debaters.

TIRE RATIONING

Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Secretary to the Tire Rationing Board, gives the following information concerning tires for week ending March 31st:

Tires and Tubes—James R. Allen, Robert F. Pleasants, Alfred German Catiotte, Charlie C. Murphy, Zollie C. Massenburg, William T. Person, Robert W. Allen, Robert L. Seymour, John T. Glasgow.

Recaps for Tires—Willie C. Coppedge, American Express Co., Home Oil Co., Numa F. Freeman, Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., Harvey E. Pernell, Perry Conn.

Obsolete Tires & Tubes—Benjamin N. Layton, Roy T. Pernell, Clem C. Williams, Mrs. Bennie M. Wood, Earle W. Burnette. Ambulance & Passenger cars—B. F. Cooke & Co., Kenneth T. White, Benjamin B. Pruitt.

Easter Holiday

The FRANKLIN TIMES has been informed that in keeping with a long set custom business generally will be suspended in Louisa on Monday, April 6th to observe Easter holiday. Sunday being Easter. Therefore those having business with the banks, the stores and other business houses will keep this in mind.

COMPANY 8 NEWS

On Wednesday night, April 8th, Company 8 of the N. C. H. G. located in Louisa will have their inspection. The inspecting officer in charge will be Lt. Col. Douglas C. France, of Fort Bragg. The company is getting well prepared for this inspection and everyone is invited to attend.

Drill next week will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock every member is required to be in town unless otherwise excused by Captain Fred E. Frazier.

On Sunday, March 29th, the members of the Company went to Henderson, for firing practice. Sgt. Robert Strickland made top score by getting 24 out of a possible 25 points. Sgt. R. Lee Johnson made second with 23 points. Good scores ranged throughout the remainder of the members of the Company.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL COMPANY 8 NOW!

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session Tuesday morning with only a very small docket—one case was discharged, another plead guilty and several continued. The docket was as follows: Bill Pendleton, charged with non-support, was discharged, because the defendant has been drafted into the service of the U. S. Army.

E. L. Murphy plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs, and license was revoked.

The following cases were continued: Nathaniel Thomas, adw, to pay. A. L. McInnis, assault on a female, requested jury trial. Tanker Robbins, operating automobile intoxicated.

MONDAY ONLY

Mr. B. H. Patterson, Driver's License Examiner of the State Highway Safety department, requests the TIMES to state that Camp Butler Area having been added to his territory, it has become necessary that his visits to Louisa be curtailed. Therefore from now until further notice he will be in Louisa for examination of prospective auto drivers on Monday only.

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SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

The sunrise Easter Service will be at Jackson's Pond, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. L. F. Kent will be in charge. This is a county-wide, non-denominational worship hour. Those who have been attending in the past have found it a great joy and help. Everyone is invited.

FREE BAND CONCERT TO CLOSE BABY CONTEST

The Louisa High School Band will close the Baby Contest now being sponsored by the Band Boosters with a Free Band Concert in the Armory, Tuesday night, April 7th, 1942, at 8:00 o'clock. This will be a double feature in entertainment and everybody is invited to attend. The babies in the contest will be on hand for the baby parade and with a few novelty songs by the majorettes in addition to the band music an attractive and entertaining program is to be expected.

Interest is rising in the outcome of the contest and with so many attractive contestants the winner cannot be known until the last vote is counted. The vote not only helps your favorite in the contest but helps the band. There are three voting precincts, Scoggin's, Boddie's and Home Furniture Company. The pictures of these contestants make an attractive display in the Home Furniture Company window. Stop by and look at the pictures and watch the charts showing which child is ahead.

Names of the babies are as follows: Jack Avent, Page Allen, Connie Collier, Billy Boyce, Jane Eagles, Charlotte Egerton, Johnnie Garrett, Hazel Ford, Martha A. Freeman, Bobbie Kilby, Janice Joyner, Mary H. Murphy, Jack Matthews, Sarah White, Buzze Sturgess, Georgie Ann Fuller, Barbara Ann Johnson, Kull Allen and Cynthia Matthews. Vote for your favorite!

NO COURT TILL WEDNESDAY

Clerk of Court W. V. Avent announced the past week that Franklin Superior Criminal Court will not convene until Wednesday, April 8th, at 10 o'clock. This delay is occasioned by Monday being Easter holiday and on Tuesday, the Supreme Court will hear cases from Franklin County, in which many of the local lawyers are interested.

He also says there are only a few cases to receive attention of the Court and only two of these jail cases.

RECEIVES PILOT'S LICENSE

Mr. Wilbur A. Raynor is now a full fledged private airplane pilot, and has received his license as such, following the completion of his examinations in Danville Friday. Mr. Raynor completed and passed his flight examination in Danville on February 13th, and his written examination in the same city on Friday, March 27th. His many friends here extend congratulations on his successful completion of this work.

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GETS A BOMB

Deputy Sheriff Fred Frazier captured what appeared to be a bomb on Wednesday night, placed under a saw mill near Epsom belonging to P. H. Ward.

The bomb, or missile, or whatever it was, was wired to the switch of the engine that ran the Mill, the engine being an old automobile unit. The theory being that when the engine was started the generating unit would furnish electric current to set off the bomb and blow up the mill.

The bomb, which appeared to be a shipped in unit, small and compact, was brought to the Sheriff's office where it was inspected by many, including State officers.

PLANS UNDER WAY TO MAKE RUBBER

Washington, April 1.—Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones today disclosed the government has contracted for plant capacity to produce 700,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually and that 25 companies, including several Standard Oil concerns, will participate in the program.

He made his announcement as the Senate defense investigating committee wound up the second day of its inquiry into Assistant Attorney General Thurman S. Arnold's charges that Standard Oil of New Jersey's cartel arrangement with a German trust retarded development of synthetic rubber in this country.

Standard Accused
Today's session was highlighted by accusations by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D., Wyo., that Standard (of New Jersey) deliberately sought to withhold from a Navy representative details of a secret synthetic rubber process which were known to Germany.

O'Mahoney also asserted the company "covered up" in its dealings with I. G. Farbenindustrie, the German chemical trust which it became associated in cartel arrangements in 1929.

Standard's synthetic rubber patents have just been made available, royalty free, to all companies under a consent decree resulting from an anti-trust complaint pressed by Arnold.

Jones said the plants contracted for—with oil, chemical and rubber manufacturing concerns—would be in operation by the end of 1943 provided there are "no unforeseen construction" delays. The contracts were signed by Rubber Reserve Co., and Defense Plant Corp., subsidiaries of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

INSTRUCTOR

Mr. W. Floyd Griffin completed his examination as airplane pilot instructor in Danville on Friday and now is in line to become one of the many instructors to build up Uncle Sam's big air fleet. We extend congratulations.

SENIOR PLAY

Don't forget the night of April 10th. That's the night of the Senior play which is to be presented at Mills High School. The cast of characters is really a scream, and you are promised an evening of grand entertainment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Register of Deeds Alex Wood reports marriage licenses issued to the following couples during the month of March:

WHITE—Samuel Menter Selten and Annette Louise Gupton, Kelly Williams and Lizzie Lewis, John Perdue and Marie Aycock, Dan C. Pearce and Coline Winstead, Woodrow Wilson Vaughan and Pauline Huff, J. D. Pritchard, Jr. and Maxine Faulkner, Douglas Seymour and Avis Jeans.

COLORED—Henry G. r. a. y Evans and Mamie Mills, Hayward Taylor and Willie Bell Norwood, Matthew Lee Crudup and Lillie Mae Thomas, James Thorne and Maggie Neal, Maryland Williams and Cleo Thomas, James Henry Davis and Celia Elizabeth Brown, Lewis Egerton and Eugene Strickland.

BANKRUPTCY SALE

The Glickman stock of goods were sold Wednesday morning by W. C. Webb, Trustee in bankruptcy for \$3,122.00. The stock and fixtures were sold to Brill & Nelson, of Norfolk, Va., for \$2,251.00 and the Shoe repair machinery and furnishings and polish was sold to Max Bane, of Raleigh, for \$871.00.

WINS HONORS

The Louisa High School Band won Honor Rating of 1, the highest rating possible, for a one year old Band in the District Contest held in Raleigh on March 27th. These boys and girls made a splendid showing and brought credit to the town and county.

Farm Bureau Holds Meeting

At Agricultural Building Monday—Good Attendance—Flake Shaw, State Secretary, Present

With quite a good attendance the Franklin County Farm Bureau met at the Agricultural building Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and enjoyed quite an interesting talk by Flake Shaw, State Farm Bureau Secretary, who went into much detail showing the farmers just what the organization had done and is doing for the better interests of the farmers not only of Franklin County but the entire nation. He also directed attention to the hard fights that are being made on the farmers to keep them from obtaining the cost of production, as well as a fair return for their labor and investments. He then stressed the importance of the local organization and its enlargement. In order to win these fights, he said, the farmer has to be able to show the powers that be he is prepared with a big and determined membership to fight for his rights.

Bill Boyce, County Agent, spoke very strongly on the idea that if the farmers of Franklin County wanted the Bureau they would have to get to work to build up a suitable working membership. As judged from the many expressions advanced by those present the meeting was strongly in favor of building up the organization.

In addition to building up the Farm Bureau, the question of selling whole milk was discussed and plans explained for visiting Walnut Cove on Thursday (yesterday) to get more information on the requisites to establishing a Milk route in Franklin County. Mr. Boyce explained there would be no special requirements about the cow barn, that all milk, regardless of flavor could be used, except sour milk, and that the farmer could expect around \$2.20 per hundred pounds for 4 percent milk.

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COME WEDNESDAY INSTEAD

Sheriff John P. Moore requests the TIMES to state that all jurors drawn for the April term of Franklin Superior Criminal Court to convene in Louisa on Monday, April 5th, need not attend Court until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock as the Court will not convene until then, on account of Easter holidays.

RED CROSS SEWING

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, Chairman, reports that the Red Cross Sewing Room will reopen in the Armory (the stage) next Wednesday, April 8, in the afternoon. The women, who are interested, will please take notice.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Local members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship had a picnic supper Sunday night at the church. A worship service followed, led by Frances Hedden. Mr. Hedden explained the meaning of Holy Week.

On Easter Sunday night at the regular church time, 8:00 o'clock, the Fellowship is presenting a pageant, "He Is Risen Indeed." It is hoped you will be present at this service, in which both local and college members are participating.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

The Choir of the Methodist Church will present an Easter Cantata at the 11:00 service Sunday morning.

At the 8:00 service The Methodist Youth Fellowship will present an Easter Play.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular services will be had at the Louisa Baptist Church next Sunday, April 5th. An effort is being made to have 200 in Sunday School.

The subject at the morning worship will be, "The Living Christ"; that at the evening worship, "Base-ball" (the third in a series of sermons on modern day sports).

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Good Friday services will be held from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p. m.

Easter services will be as follows: Church School 9:45 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

APPEALS FOR MERCHANTS

Babson Also Talks On After-The-War Jobs

By ROGER W. BABSON
Tatftville, Con., April 3.—The Allies are going to win World War II by patience. We at home can help by also being patient and cheerfully accepting substitutes when merchants tell us they are out of just what we want to buy. This patience, moreover, will be rewarded by perhaps a better product than we had before. Necessity is still the "mother of invention." It was recently illustrated to me in this Connecticut town where they are making felt hats out of skimmed milk. Before the War, the best felt was made from wild rabbit fur which came from Australia. None is now obtainable; while the government is shutting down on the only wool fibers which can be used.

Did our felt manufacturers give up like the rubber tire experts? Not much; the felt men went to work to find a substitute. They tried everything but skimmed milk. Finally, some one said, "Better try skimmed milk." They did and with it the National Dairy Products Corporation is now making here the finest felt and wool you ever saw! Take it from me, we will solve the tire problem in some such way. Forget the politicians in Washington and look to the inventors in laboratories.

WAR REGULATIONS
Now just to show you what your local merchants are temporarily up against, I cut the following items from a recent Wall Street Journal. These show only a portion of the rules and regulations for only one week! Hence, don't blame your local merchant if he hasn't what you want. Be patient; accept a substitute. Perhaps the substitute will turn out to be better than what you used to buy. Well, here's a partial list for one week!

AUTOMOBILES: Owned by service men may be sold without restriction under amendment 2 to rationing order 2A, effective March 14.

BICYCLES: Output is reduced and models restricted under order L-52, effective March 13.

CELLULOSE: Use of cellophane as a secondary wrapping for drugs and medicinal products, for window envelopes and infants' wear prohibited and conservation of this material extended indefinitely (amendment 3 to order L-20), effective March 17.

COTTON, RALON AND MIXTURE: Piece goods subject to maximum price regulation 10, setting prices at levels prevailing between March 7 and March 11, effective March 13.

FERTILIZERS: Maximum margins established for mixers' and dealers' sales of nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and cyanamide to farmers (maximum price regulation 108), effective March 23.

FORD MOTOR CO. CARS: Ford Motor Company permitted to sell 1942 passenger cars at standard list prices even if standard equipment is removed (amendment 2 to price schedule 85), effective February 2.

FORMALDEHYDE: May be obtained by embalmers with a B-3 rating assistance under amendment 6 to order M-25, effective March 16.

FUEL OIL: Is conserved by restriction on installation of new fuel oil burning equipment in coastal areas under order L-56, effective March 14.

LAUNDRY MACHINERY PRODUCTION: By companies producing more than 60,000 units in year ended June 30, 1941 is halted to April 15 and those producing fewer than 60,000 may operate to May 15, under order L-6-A issued March 14.

LEAD: Allocation order extended to December 31 (extension No. 1 to general preference order M-38).

LEATHER SOLES: Of top grade set aside for manufacture and repair of military shoes; only 20% left for civilians, under order M-80, effective March 13.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Deliveries halted except to persons with A-9 ratings or higher under order L-54-B, effective March 15.

OILS: Use of palm oil curtailed after April 1 (order M-59) to conserve supplies for steel industry and glycerine, effective March 20. Use of coconut oil, babassu oil and palm kernel oil and all other oils with high lauric acid content regulated to stimulate production of glycerine.

PHONOGRAPHS: Production

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