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U. S. Bombers Smash Jap Ships

Nazi Submarine Sighted Off Coast Of Texas

Direct Hit Is Scored On Cruiser

All Set for Air Raids



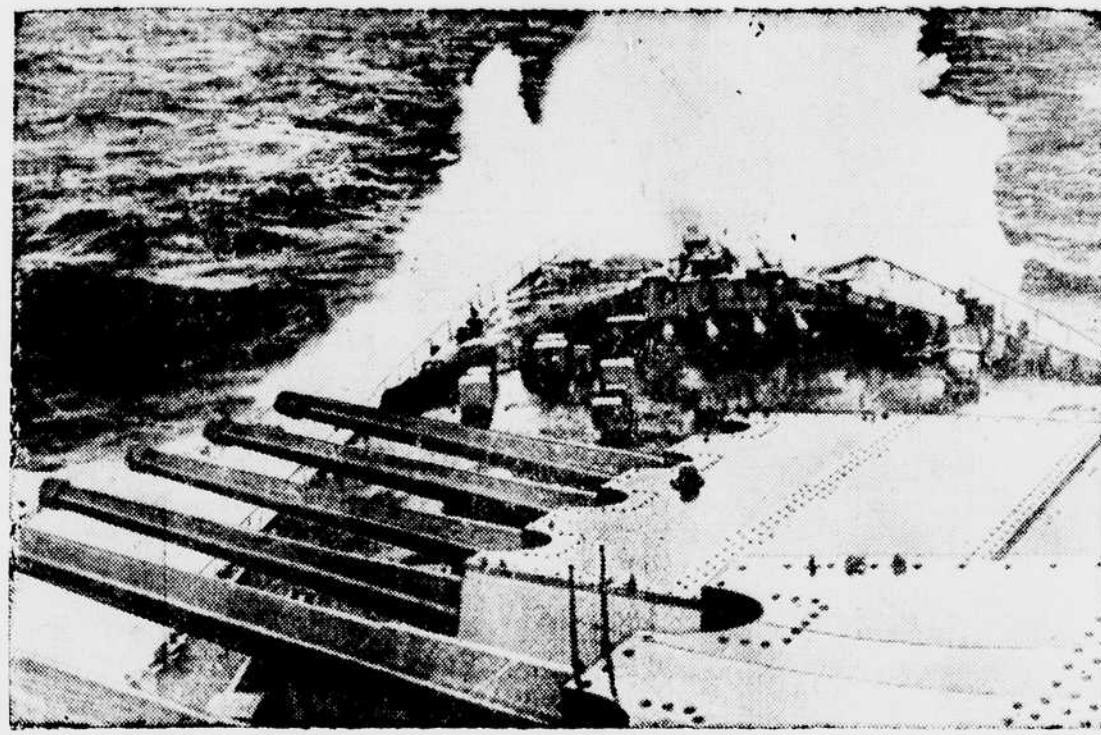
The latest in air raid precautions is this fire-fighting suit for women wardens. Made of a chemically-processed, fireproof cloth, the suit is modeled by Virginia Sibert in the Philadelphia Civilian Defense Office. At left, a full length view of the suit. Right, the fireproof helmet that is worn with the outfit. (Central Press)

Another Sub Is Believed To Be Near

Planes and Ships from Corpus Christi Naval Air Station are Hunting Underseas Marauder; Sighted by Patrol Plane.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Captain Alva Bernhard, commander of the naval air station here, said today that a submarine, "doubtless German," had been sighted about 15 miles from Fort Aransas this morning and there was a probability that another was nearby. Planes and ships from the station are now seeking the craft, he said. "The submarine is doubtless German and it probably sneaked in during the night with the intention of attacking our tankers," Bernhard said. The submarine was sighted by a patrol plane on patrol, Bernhard said. "It is possible that a second submarine is also in the vicinity since it is known that they have been operating in pairs elsewhere, and shortly after the submarine was sighted a smoke bomb appeared out of the water four miles south of it."

New Battleship That Brought Churchill Here



This photo, released by the British Admiralty and carried to New York from London, is a view of the new British battleship, Duke of York, as it dug its way to the Atlantic swells while bringing Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the United States for his history-making conference with President Roosevelt. Six of the battleship's 14 guns may be seen swinging out to sea. The new battleship was actually in service was revealed only when it was announced that the warship had carried Churchill to America. —Photograph.

Japanese Invasion Armada in Macassar Strait Loses at Least 36 Ships During Five-Day Battle; Japs Near Singapore.

(By The Associated Press.)
Giant American four-motor bombers smashing anew at a Japanese invasion armada in Macassar Strait sank a big transport, set another afire and straddled a cruiser with bombs, it was officially announced today. War department bulletin said a formation of eight U. S. Army bombers engaged in the attack in which one of the bombers was lost. A direct hit was scored on the cruiser. Bombing from Japan's greatest naval disaster of the war, United States fliers this morning lost at least 36 the number of Japanese ships sunk or damaged in a five-day battle.

Russians Capture 79 More Towns

Red Armies Smash Forward Northwest and Southwest of Moscow on Threshold of Double Defense Line of German Forces.

Moscow, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The re-capture of 79 more towns was reported today in dispatches from the Russian front, which said the Red armies were smashing forward northwest and southwest of Moscow at the threshold of a double defense line to which the Germans were retreating.

WINANT DISCLOSES PLANS FOR FORCE OF 7,000,000 MEN

London, Jan. 28.—(AP)—United States Ambassador John G. Winant told a national defense luncheon today that the United States plans to recruit an army of 7,000,000 men. "If it is necessary for the women of America to scrub, drive or transport or man anti-aircraft batteries or pilot planes or whatever else they will do it gladly," he said. Winant said "we know the story of the battle of the Atlantic and if it is necessary that our Navy take time to re-establish its supremacy in the Pacific with whatever auxiliary air force that is required, it will be done and its complete supremacy re-established."

Youth Charged With Murder Of Sister

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—(AP)—George W. Welch II, 26, was indicted by a county grand jury today on a charge of slaying and mutilating his pretty 24-year-old sister, Leila Adele Welch, in her bedroom last March. The indictment, which came weeks after investigation was drawn by the attorney general's office at Jefferson City and returned to Circuit Judge Marlon D. Walker. Her mother was summoned before the jury for questioning when he returned here from California for the Christmas holidays. Soon after the slaying he had told officers that he slept on a divan in the living room near his sister's bedroom the night of the slaying. The slaying has been one of Kansas City's most baffling mysteries. An abundance of clues led investigators through a maze of conflicting channels.

Knox Says Navy On Job

Navy Secretary Pictures U. S. Fleet as Engaged in 'Immense Assignment.'

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Secretary Frank Knox pictured the United States Navy today as engaged in a gigantic job of protection and fighting "in all the seas and all the oceans" against "one indivisible total enemy" the world over. "It is an immense assignment," he said, but "your Navy is doing the job." The secretary, in a speech prepared for a Chicago Association of Commerce luncheon, asserted that if some people misunderstood his remarks of January 12 to the effect that Hitler was the principal enemy "the Navy didn't."

BRAZIL SEVERES AXIS RELATIONS

Denny Slated For Court

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Political sources here seemed agreed today that E. B. Denny of Gastonia, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, would be named to the North Carolina supreme court to fill a vacancy created by the death of Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson. Governor Broughton declined comment, but it was believed probable that an announcement would be forthcoming from his office before the end of the week.

Diplomatic and Commercial Relations With Germany, Italy and Japan Broken; Peru-Ecuador Boundary Dispute Unsettled.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 28.—(AP)—President Getulio Vargas today signed a decree breaking Brazil's diplomatic and commercial relations with Germany, Italy and Japan. The decree cited the fact that Brazil, faithful to the Pan-American tradition, never had failed in immediate fulfillment of continental decisions and therefore was following the unanimous recommendation of the conference of Pan-American foreign ministers recommending that the 21 republics break off with the axis.

War Plan Hints Given

Britain and United States Believed to Have Developed Program of Expeditions.

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Official statements indicated today that the United States and Britain have worked out a long term land-sea strategy plan for surprise expeditions of field army size to strike suddenly across any ocean. Declarations of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and congressional leaders gave broad outlines of the plan and Congress rushed legislation to carry it out. The House passed 338 to 0 and sent to the Senate last night the \$17,722,365,479 naval appropriations bill including a special emergency provision for the developing amphibious strategy.

YANKEE AVIATORS ROUT JAP PLANES

Rangoon, Burma, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Yankee aviators there achieved another air fighting miracle east of Rangoon today when in a daylight dog fight they destroyed six Japanese fighter planes by unofficial count, probably destroyed six more and damaged nine others of a formation of 37.

Survivors Of Tanker Reach Ports

Lewis, Del., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Marauding axis submarines today counted another American vessel in their eastern seaboard bag, while an ever-lengthening period of silence from a big tanker attacked in the same general vicinity increased hope that it might have escaped. Seventeen seamen were brought ashore at this Delaware bay port last night, survivors of the 7,086-ton oil tanker Frances E. Powell. They told of seeing a companion lifeboat smashed by a wave against the ship's side and sailors hurled completely over the deck by the force. The Navy reported that nothing had been heard from the Pan Atlantic.

34 Miners Die In Blast

Only Four Men Escape From Explosion in Colorado Coal Mine; Rescue Hampered.

Mount Harris, Col., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Thirty-four miners perished in an explosion in the Victor American Fuel Co. coal mine late last night. Only four men escaped alive. Black damp, deadly carbon dioxide gas, filled the shaft after the blast and impeded the work of rescue crews unable to reach the victims for nearly six hours. Nearly every family in this small mining community 20 miles northwest of Denver had relatives employed in the mine. Mine Superintendent Henry Johnson said the 34 men were trapped about 5,500 feet inside the tunnel of the mine, which slopes at an angle into Mount Harris. The four who escaped were working nearer the entrance. They heard the blast and fled. Rescue crews fought the suffocating gas with huge blowers forcing air into the mine and sucking the fumes out. The miners' families rushed to the pit from their homes in surrounding towns.

INDICTMENT CHARGES GERMAN CONSPIRACY

350 Missing In Sinking Of Steamer

New York, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The German high command and their agents in New York city were accused in a federal indictment today of dumping plundered loot and spoils of war in United States markets, the proceeds to finance propaganda in the United States and Latin America. A New York corporation, its president and three other individuals were named in the conspiracy indictment. San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The torpedoing of an allied steamer was reported today by a ship captain who announced on his arrival here that he had rescued 71 of the crew and passengers but indicated that more than 350 persons were missing. The rescue ship officer, Captain Helgesen of the New York to Puerto Rico steamer Coamo, said he picked up the survivors last Friday night five days after the steamer had been struck by torpedoes and sunk. The allied steamer was reported to have had about 450 persons aboard, a crew of 100 and some 350 passengers.

SPEEDY PASSAGE OF LEAF QUOTA MEASURE URGED

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Representative Barden, Democrat, North Carolina, today called for speedy Senate action on a House-approved bill empowering tobacco farmers whose land is acquired for Army camp sites to transfer acreage quotas to other land they may buy. The House approved the measure late yesterday after Barden and Representative Folger, also of North Carolina, described it as urgently necessary to meet emergencies. Folger said between 65,000 and 95,000 acres of tobacco land, most of which was in his district, were being acquired for a camp site, necessitating removal of the farmers.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Rain southeast, rain or snow
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North portion early tonight, cold

Nazi Libyan Drive Halted

Apparent Impasse Reached in German Counter Offensive Toward Bengasi.

Cairo, Jan. 28.—(AP)—General Edwin Rommel's armored column which shoved the British back 150 miles in three days have been stopped for two days and apparently have come to an impasse in their Libyan counter drive. British headquarters reported today. The communique placed the British defenders on a 50-mile line from Soluch, near the eastern shore of the Gulf of Sirte, to a point just north of Misus. This was the same zone as the British announced Sunday when the communique said the Germans had pushed north and northeast of Misus in a 40-mile advance from the Anguelat-Agedabia-Saumna triangle where a heavy tank battle was fought over the week-end. Some British patrols still are operating forward of that line, the communique said, and RAF bombers and fighter forces are inflicting "great havoc" on Rommel's troops and equipment in day and night assaults.