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RAF Bombs Suburbs Of Paris Japs Score New Gains On Java

'Tco Little, Too Late' Again True

Danger of Loss of Island so Great That Major Part of Scorched Earth Policy is Carried Out; Defenders Far Outnumbered.

(By The Associated Press.) Japan's invasion hordes scored new gains against outnumber-ed American. British and Dutch troops in the critical four-day old battle of Java today, and the danger was now so acute that NEI headquarters announced the major part of a scorched earth defense policy had already been carried out.

A Tokyo radio broadcast said Japanese mechanized units this mornng reached a point west of the big Dutch naval base at Soerabaja, in eastern Java, and there clashed with allied forces trying desperately to the Japanese onsla

Once again, a tragic story of allied numerical inferiority-in planes, ships and men-emerged from the struggle for th% last United Nations stronghold in the Indies.

Dutch quarters in London said that only about 50,000 allied troops, among them "a few thousand Amer-icans and British," were fighting at least 85,000 Japanese and that the United Nations naval forces had suftered "a crippling blow" in attempt-

London. March 4.-(AP)-Vice Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich has been entrusted with "a spe-cial mission" and has been suc-ceeded as commander of the Netherlands Indies naval forces by acting Rear Admiral J. J. A. van Staveren, the Netherlands government announced today.

the Japanese inva-

Arrested in Gas Tank Area



Some of the forty-seven Japanese aliens taken into custody by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the Olive Tree Inn in New York are shown being taken to the police station for questioning. The raid took place after a Japanese was arrested when police saw him prowling around Consolidated Edison gas tanks near the East River. (Central Press)

Japs Again **Raid Darwin**

Well as American-

Born, Hold Leases on



ACTIVITY RENEWED IN LIBYAN SECTOR

Cario, March 4.--(AP)-A British

New Contingent Of U.S. Troops **Reaches** Ireland

AIR RAID ON PARIS CALLED LEGITIMATE Regarding Arrival of

Washington, March 4-(AP)-The Briti h bombing of factories in he suburbs of Paris vs. a legitimate measure of war, acting Secretary of State Welles told a press conference today.

Welles was asked for enument on a London report that the bombing might mean the end of ellied at-tempts to coax the Vichy government away from collaboration with nazi-Germany.

He replied that it are entroly clear that the bombing of factories n occupied France making war materials for Germany was a legitimate neasure of war.

Additional Troops: Soldiers Transferred From Ireland to Lond'on.

No Details Released

London, Moreh 4.— (AP) — Several hundred United States troops arrived in London today from northern heland.

Washington, March J .--- (AP) --Tre arrival of additional Armstein troops in northern Ire-land was anneuneed today by t'e Nur department.

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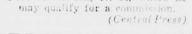
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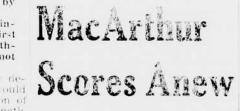
units, their composition and strength, the port of embarkation, sailing date or other details of the movement. The arrival of the dist contingent under the command of Major General Russell P. Hartle was announced by the department on January 26, Details of Damage Not and the following day Major Gen-eral James E. Chaney, who had been Available; Bombing stationed in London with an Amertican mission for several months, was designated as commanding general Washington, March 4.--(AP)---of all United States Army forces in Two enemy ships and several small-Follows Attacks on the United Kingdom.

> Small Firms Into War



Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Lockard, of Williamsport, Pa., shown working at radio apparatus, warned of approaching Japanese aircraft at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7. He passed his information to a superior officer, who ignored it. As a reward for his vigilance the sergeant has been sent to the Officers Training School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he





Two Enemy Ships and Several Smaller Craft Sunk in Surprise Air Raid.

er vessels were destroyed in a sudden surprise attack by General Douglas MacArthur's small pir force on Japanese installations and ship-ping in Subie bay, north of Bataan, the War department announced to-

Large fires were started on the docks of Olongapo, former United States natul station in Subie bay. Washington, March 4.--(AP)- and on Grande island, a communi-Production Chief Donald M. Nelson que reported. Heavy explosions

Many Killed And Injured In Attack

Two-Hour Raid Directed at Industries Equipping Hitler's Armies is Described as Warning Against Collaboration.

(By The Associated Press,) British bombers smashing at war factories in the suburbs of German-occupied Paris were reported today to have inflicted a toll of 442 to 600 persons killed, more than 1,000 wounded and 250 houses destroyed in a two-hour attack described as a warning against further collaboration with Germany.

Authoritative London quar-ters said the assault, carried out last night in bright moonlight, was the first of many blows Bri-tain would deliver against plants helping to equip Adolf Hitier's armies.

ding 24 hours a day, manufac-ng 40-man "invasion phanes" for ill-out ussault against the Brit-

Informed London quarters said the attack might indicate the end of the long continued allied attempt to coax thief of State Petain's Vichy government away from a policy of collaboration with the reich.

Immediate speculation arose as to the Vichy government's reaction. particularly whether Petain would now turn the still Powerful French fleet over to Germany or even plunge France headlong into war against Britain.

While the British emphasized that as raid was almed strictly at was

Italian Subs

ands" of American, British and Aus-tratian soldiers, to combat the enengy's sea-borne attack.

A bulletin from NEI headquarters forced the withdrawal of conceded that the invaders "suc- outposts and patrols. ceeded in making some headway a

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Blasts Shake Honolulu

Honolulu, March 4 .-- (AP)-Three heavy explosions shook Honolulu today, immediately after screaming air raid sirens wakened the city at 2:10

Army officials said, however, there was no air raid and that the sirens sounded inadvertently. The cause of the explosions was not disclosed. Honolulu police said a number

of windows were broken by the concussion.

the RAF was making its major blow thought the boost might prove too against Paris, the air ministry dis- steep. closed today, listing two planes as were apt to be too severe expresse the night's total losses.

Cripps Urges

in the house of commons, the house of commons, the house of commons, the house of commons to follow the all-out example of Russia in the world tight against nazi-ism and fas-cism in a broadcast speech to the United States today. United States today. United States today. to the United Nations to follow the day by Secretary Morgenthau,

drive aggression and fascism from the world," Sir Stafford declared.

lies' recent heavy setbacks would be followed by further reverses, but in-sisted that "modern war, on the gigantic and far fring scale upon which it now is being vaged, is not finally won or lost as the result of finally won or lost as the result of the production on the spur of the mo-there are industry could provide by April 1939, was 100 Curtis P-36 fieldes. territorial gains here or there."

forces. Previous reports said the Dutch had an army of 100,000 to 200,000 droops, reinforced by "many thous-inds" at American British and Aus-It said the RAF supported to

Tax Plan

trategic region hereabouts.

Japanese aliens as well as Ameri-can-bern, leased all of the strategic shoreline of the Palos Verdes hills. Some outposts of the harbor defense Gains Favor etup are in that area. Land under

House Ways and Means Committeemen Generally Favorable WHITE. Owens Valley aqueduct, which Toward Proposal.

Every major highway. Powerline rights of way. Vultee, Douglas and Lockbeed air-Washington, March 4.--(AP)-The staggering income tax increases proposed by the Treasury for both craft factories.

Heart of the Signal Hill oil field

EMDEN RAIDED London, March 4.—(AP)—The German naval port of Emden was raided and mines were sown by air in enemy waters last night while was proposed by the freacting for both individuals and corporations got an unexepectedly favorable reception today from House way and means committeemen, although some thought the boost might prove too

Those who thought the increase Frenchman the opinion that "a more painh method"-such as a general Blames U. S. tax might be decided on to hel raise the \$7,000,000,000 in new get eral revenue which President Roose-

Rion. Unoccupied France. March 4.--(AP)-Former Air Minister Guy velt has asked. It was evident that the committee **All-Out Drive** It was evident that the committee intended to go ahead with plans to Lachambre declared today at the war

in the house of commons, appealed recommendations submitted yester- He told the court trying him and inflicted casualties.

be world," Sir Stafford declared. He warned repeatedly that the ai-les' recent heavy setbacks would be ollowed by ful her reverses, but m-

fighters. i of the association.

Land in or Adjoining he Pacific, followed two enemy all assaults yesterday on the Austral- ordered the Army and Navy today to among enemy stores followed the Nearly Every Stratein mainland.

Nipponese, Aliens as Curtin announced today, but no de-

Two Other Cities.

tails are as yet available. The new raid on the far northern

Sidney, March 4.--(AP)--The

Japanese have carried out another.

raid on Darwin, on the north coast of Australia, Prime Minister John

harbor, of potential prime import-

ance to the United States fleet in

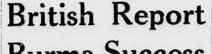
Is Upheld

Raleigh, March 4.-(AP) - The plants free to concentrate on accel-Includes beaches which could be used for military hindings, large-ity concealed by effits. Other Japanese leases include land in or adjoining these vital resources; include land in or adjoining these vital resources; is sentenced last August to doubt for the shared to solve the shared of Paul. Best, a speel DA

Every railway line in Los Angeles the slaying of Paul Best, a store

In an action which had the office any other cities in the country. Railroad, the court held that cer-Railroad, the court held that cer-tain employees could not force the Promised railroad to revise \leq seniority roster. Among the opinions were:

Halifax, reversed.



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More Blows

Among the opinions were, Daniel vs. Casualty Company, Wil-son, new trail. Coley vs. ACL, Wilson, attirmed Halifax, reversed. Elmore vs. Amusements, Halitax affirmed built tighters and dive hombers, will ported six inches. Elkin had 15 mehes. Atlantic demonstrate superiority over German air force "in the not distant Vessel Sunk

ne time, he served no At the sa Burma Success tiee that Britain would not "German production of tanks tice that Britain would not alle tank engines, area engines and ries to go on unhindered merely

Rangoon, March 4 --- (AP)-Brit- cause it is situated in occupied te Philadelphin, March 4 - (AD) - Au allied nations treighter of 3.915 tons was rammed and sumit by a 5.090ton tanker just outside the Lewes. tour others on charges of respon-ability for lack of preparation for along the Sittang river, which runs the set of RAF policy, he said. Del., breakwater today. Five men are

diate explanation.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA Continued rather cool but with slightly higher temperature tonight: light rain beginning in the mountains by early morning

"The bloody attack of the night of March 3-4, striking only at the crea-ian population, will arouse genera-

Dig Out

Are Reported Off U.S. Coast

In Collision

Transporatation Company of London

Confession In Killing

Del., breakwater today. Five men are missing. The fourth naval district an-nounced the British freighter Gyp-com British freighter Gyp-graph record was made of the Jerey City youth's confession. The rec-ord was not introduced Nellie Peele, 16, who resides at the Salvation Army home, testified she

and Mrs. Brewer's body. Previousy, she said she had heard Mrs. Brewer tell Ellis he must leave the The Voco, owned by the Standard ome, where he was staying.

Transportation Company of London The jury was seated yesterday was chartered by the Socony Vacuum. The solicitor said he would press for a death sentence for Ellis, who had been befriended by Mrs. Brewer,

sum Prince was sunk in collision with the tanker, Voco, shortly after

Guard boats.

Oil Company.

