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## Allied Forces Abandon Bataavia

### Morgenthau Urges Increase In Debt Limit

#### Borrowing Power Near Legal Limit

Treasury Secretary Asks Speedy Congressional Approval of Bill Raising Federal Debt Limit to \$125,000,000,000.

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—The House ways and means committee unanimously approved today legislation to increase the federal debt limit from \$65,000,000,000 to the record breaking total of \$125,000,000,000.

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—Revealing that the Treasury expects to run out of borrowing powers before the end of next month, Secretary Morgenthau asked Congress today to give speedy approval to a bill increasing the federal debt limit from \$65,000,000,000 to \$125,000,000,000.

Since the unprecedented borrowing anticipated by the government is for the purpose of producing "overwhelming quantities of war materials," Morgenthau suggested that the growing debt "should frighten no one but our enemies."

He explained that on February 28, the Treasury had \$1,400,000,000 borrowing powers left and said "it is anticipated that the borrowing authority will be insufficient to cover the debt issues that will be required during the month of April."

#### Stock Market Remains Weak

New York, March 6.—(AP)—Stocks continued to operate under war and tax handicaps today although the specialized weakness of yesterday seemed to have faded in most cases.

Fractional declines predominated at the start and, in scattered instances, recessions of a point or so were seen. Trends steadied near the fourth hour with a few rails tacking on small plus signs. Sizeable blocks of low price stocks helped lift the volume.

#### CREEDMOOR 'PHONE EXCHANGE IS SOLD

Raleigh, March 6.—(AP)—The utilities commission today authorized the Durham Telephone company to purchase the Creedmoor Telephone Exchange company. The price was \$20,000.

#### Philippine Drive Halted By Sinkings

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—The War department reported today that the success of the Subic bay air attack announced two days ago was believed to have dislocated Japanese plans for the immediate renewal of the general offensive against General Douglas MacArthur's forces and that enemy activities in the last 24 hours in Bataan were "negligible."

#### First Warship Launched In Gulf



Sliding down the ways, the U. S. destroyer *Adolph* plunges into the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the first combat boat to be launched in the Gulf since the Civil War. She is the second destroyer bearing that name. The first was transferred to Great Britain, renamed the *Burnham*, and is now in active service.

#### New Appropriations Bill To Congress

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—The government is mobilizing the glass industry on a vast scale, it was learned today, to take over the job of replacing tin cans with millions of jars, bottles and cups.

#### War Department Civil Functions Money Measure Asks Funds for Panama Canal and Flood Control Projects.

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—A \$357,156,820 appropriations bill for the War department civil functions, embracing huge funds for the Panama Canal and for flood control projects, reached Congress today with the message that the expenditures were an essential part of the nation's war effort.

#### Surprise Raids Last Night in Charlotte and Vicinity Include 35 Residences.

Charlotte, March 6.—(AP)—FBI agents in cooperation with state highway patrolmen and Charlotte and Mecklenburg completed a thorough, surprise search of the residence of every enemy alien in Charlotte and vicinity.

#### Cotton Prices Turn Higher

New York, March 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower.

#### Red Forces Recapture Yekhnov

Russian Encirclement of Nazi Army About Staraya Russa Coupled With Taking of Strategic City in Rzhev-Vyazma Sector.

(By The Associated Press.) The Russian encirclement of the 16th German army about Staraya Russa was coupled today with a conviction of the nazi-held Rzhev-Vyazma pocket.

#### British Hold Burma Front

London, March 6.—(AP)—The British situation in Burma has not worsened in the past three days and both Rangoon and Pagan, strategic rail junction 40 miles to the north, still are in British hands, a military commentator declared today.

#### Tom Mooney Is Dead

San Francisco, March 6.—(AP)—Tom Mooney, 58, labor leader who served 22 years in prison for the 1916 San Francisco preparedness parade bombing, died here early today.

#### Japan Honors Sneak Raiders

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 6.—(AP)—An account of the December 7 penetration of Pearl Harbor and assaults on United States warships there by a "special attack flotilla" was issued today by the Japanese imperial headquarters.

#### Patrols Active Near Timimi

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#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Continued rather cold with slightly lower temperatures to night

#### Going to the Axis—By Air



Rows of airdropped demolition bombs are shown in a manufacturing plant in the Philadelphia Ordnance District. Bands around the capsules of destruction are to facilitate handling in shipment. They will be taken to a plant to be filled with high explosive and then are ready to be delivered to the Axis—by the air. (Central Press)

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Outnumbered Dutch, American, Australian and British Troops Fall Back to New Positions; Japs 25 Miles From Bandoeng.

(By The Associated Press.) Dutch headquarters acknowledged today that allied troops had abandoned the wrecked capital city of Bataavia and that the outnumbered United Nations defenders were being worn down by greatly superior Japanese invasion forces amid violent battles flaring all over the island of Java.

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