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Allied Forces Abandon Batavia

Morgenthau Urges Increase In Debt Limit Invaders

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.

The action came quickly after Secretary Morgenthau had testified that the Treasury expects to run out of borrowing power before the end of next month and had expressed strong opposition to any forced savings plans at this time to obtain revenue.

Washington, March 6.—(AP) -Revealing that the Treasury expects to run out of borrowing powers before the end of next morth, 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 unprecendented 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

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

\$62,428,068,181. Morgenthau predicted the debt would rise to \$70,000,-

Stock Market Remains Weak

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

Fractional declines predominated at the start and, in scattered in-stances, 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 prices stocks helped lift the

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

Philippine Drive Halted By Sinkings

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—The raids was released. 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 immed ate renewal of the general offensive against General Douglas MacArthur's forces and that chemy activities in the last 24 hours in Bataan were "negligible." The department said also that a Japanese crmy order direction Filipinos in occupied areas to sur render guns and blade weapons every description was interpreted by

rising

First Warship Launched In Gulf



Sliding down the ways, the U. S. destroyer Aulick 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

New Appropriations Bill To Congress

GLASS INDUSTRY

Washington, March 6. (AP) -Ti government is mobilizing the gla-The face amount of the debt on the latest Treasury statement was ed today, to take over the job of re-

Tins which formerly handled the ted the debt would rise to \$70,000,700,000,000 by next June 30, and to \$110,-400,000,000 by June 30, 1943.

This which formerly induced bulk of food preserving are, or will be, unavailable, and war production board afficials are working out a board afficials are working out a

Alien Homes Searched

Charlotte. March 6.—(AP)—

FBI agents, in cooperation with state highway patrolmen and Charlotte and Mecklenburg counpleted a thorough, surprise search of the residence of every grown align in Charlotte and Sagarana Canal adottion to the Panama Can enemy alien in Charlotte and \$1,360,000 for hyroelectric power

vicinity.

The raids were made because of the location of the Army air base, the quartermaster depot and other facilities here which might be dain-sand by substeurs.

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at the Fort Feek dain, and other in Washington.

8967,531 for the U.S. soldiers home in Washington.

8832,345 for cometerial expenses.

8227,840 for the Alaska communi-

Approximately 60 German and casions commission. Italian aliens live in some 35 residences in this area and persons who possessed contraband articles were placed under arrest and will be given hearings before the alien enemy hearing board.

No tabulation of the results of the

Cotton Prices

ton futures opened unchanged to 15 ranks of nine of the flotilia officers cents a bale lower.

MacArthur as indicating values were 10 to 15 cents a bale interference, suggested that the "spe-higher were afraid of a popular up-higher March 1843; July 1869 and cial attack flotillar was made up of

War Department Civil Functions Money Measure Asks Funds for Panama Canal and Flood Control Pro-

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

New York, March 6. (AP)-Cot- and after-death promotions by two Trade was very quiet and at noon tirely received on account of state

Red Forces Recapture Yukhnov

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

The Associated trees.) The Russian encirclement of the 16th German army about Staraya Russa was coupled to-lay with a constriction of the nazi-held Rzhev-Vyazma pocket

After nine weeks without an alarm. Moscow was raided again last night. Although Soviet antiaircraft shells blazed spectacalarly over the capital, some damage and casualties resulted from the bombing, which the Russian radio described as "at

British Hold Burma Front

British situation in Burma has not worsened in the past three days and both Rangoon and Pegu, strategic rail junction 40 miles to the north, still effort.
In seeking \$47,034,637 for maintenance and operation of the canal,
\$56,326,300 for a fixed set of locks
new in process of construction, and
\$2,157,000 for panitation, Brigadier
General Glenn E, Edgerton, governer of the Fanana Canal, told the
committee that:

In seeking \$47,034,637 for mainmentator declared today.

He admitted the position of the defenders was serious, but in isted that
"it is no worse today than it was
yesterday, or the day before or the
day before that."

The commentator declared that the

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

Charlotte, March, 6 - (AP)

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Tom Mooney Is Dead

San Francisco, March 6.—(AP)— of the Tom Mooney, 58, labor leader who served 22 years in prison for the 1916 bombing, died here early today.
The gray-haired Mooney, released Patrols Active in 1939 from San Quentin prison where he had grown old, underwent his fourth major ab-iminal operation last Monday.

Near Timimi

Going to the Axis-By Air



President Signs Record Money Bill

GERMANS REPORT SUB OFFENSIVE SINKS 12 SHIPS

To India

Delegation to Explore Possibilities of Creating Great New Supply

Washington, March 6, -(AP)

The Unit d States is scattered a
mission to India, the State department announced today, to American help in creating a gre supply have there for the United

\$32,762,737,000 Appropriations Measure Provides Vast Additional Funds for Army, Lend-Lease and Maritime Commission.

Washington, March 6 .- (AP) -A \$52,762,737,900 appropriations bill—the largest in history -was signed today by President Roosevelt to provide vast additional funds for the Army, fend-lease aid and the maritime commission.

The new allotment brought to more than 8142,000,000,000 the total appropriated thus far for defense and war during the years 1941, 1942 and 1943.

Ellis Trial Nears Jury

Japan Honors

Sneak Raiders

Tokyo (From Japanese Broad casts), 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 in the form of citations and after-death promotions by two ranks of nine of the flotilla outcets. This was in the form of citations and after-death promotions by two ranks of nine of the flotilla outcets. The ket of the broadcast, not extinct precision of the flotilla outcets. The ket of the broadcast, not extinct precision of the flotilla outcets. The ket of the broadcast, not extinct precision of the flotilla outcets of the flotilla outcets. The ket of the broadcast, not extinct precision of the flotilla outcets of the flotilla outcets. The flotilla outcets of the flotilla ou

Cut Island At Center

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

tions defenders were being worn down by greatly superior Japanese invasion forces amid

Nevertheless, Dutch treops in a terrific frontal assault were reported to have driven the Japancse from a section of the plains of Bandoeng, headquarters of the NEI command.

A Reuters dispatch said the invaders had retreated to the north while the mountains resounded with artiflery fire.

Reuters also reported the Japanese had been thrown back in some sectors of eastern Java. where the enemy was driving

aid Japanese troops completed occupation of Batavia, in western Java, at 9:30 o'clock last

Aneta, the Dutch news agency, said practically all of western Java had been overrun by the invaders and that Dutch, Amer-ican, Australian and British troops had fallen back to new

positions. A bulletin from NEI headquarters admitted the capture of Jogjakarta, a city of 140,000 population, in a Japanese thrust knifing almost to the south coast of

For all practical purposes, the 622-mile long island thus was cut in two in the central section. The Dutch communique declared that the situation was serious but heard in Bandoeng itself as Japa-

n to fin-brogram, ed by the XFI released government.

dicated that the outnumbered al-

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Australians Mobilized

All Men up to Age of 60 Liable for Military Service; Invasion Believed Near.

Sidney, March 6. - (AP) -Prime Minister John Curtin submitted a proclamation to par-