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## British Capture Diego Suarez

### 11,574 Captured In Manila Bay

#### Wainwright Is Presumed A Captive

War Department Issues Estimate of Number of Fighting Men and Civilians on Corregidor and Other Island Forts.

Washington, May 7.—(AP)—The War department announced today that approximately 11,574 soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians presumably were captured by the Japanese on Corregidor and the other Manila Bay forts.

The estimate was based on reports received up to April 15, a communique said, and did not take into consideration casualties which might have been suffered in the last three weeks.

The total included 2,275 naval personnel, 1,570 marines, 3,734 American soldiers, 1,280 Philippine scouts, 1,416 soldiers of the Philippine commonwealth army, and 1,269 civilians, including civilians and individuals not otherwise classified.

The communique was issued at a press conference by the undersecretary of War, Robert P. Patterson, who said that Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright, commanding the American-Philippine forces, presumably was among those captured.

These (From Japanese Broadcast) May 7.—(AP)—Imperial headquarters announced today that Japanese forces had completed occupation of Corregidor and other fortified islands in Manila Bay by 3 a. m. today.

Japanese dispatches said Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright and his staff surrendered to the Japanese on Alibonilla hill, central point of the fortified island.

#### NEGRO FUGITIVE IS SHOT TO DEATH

Bowling, May 7.—(AP)—William Daniels, 30-year-old Negro carpenter, was shot to death yesterday by armed policemen in a blazing clinic as a manhunt begun yesterday shortly after Police Chief John B. Fallow and four members of a Negro family were slain.

#### RAF Raids Continued

#### Stuttgart Bombed for Third Successive Night; Planes Over France in Daylight.

London, May 7.—(AP)—Royal air force bombers continuing their smashing attacks at the industries feeding Adolf Hitler's war machine, hammered at Stuttgart last night for the third successive night and roared into France by daylight today.

#### Warming Up an Army Kittyhawk Fighter



Mounted in flying position, a Curtiss Hawk P-40E, more commonly known as a Kittyhawk, is publicly demonstrated for the first time at Buffalo, N. Y. It is shown on the firing range with its propeller going and machine guns firing rapidly. Those lines of light are caused by tracer bullets by which the pilot can tell whether his shots are reaching their targets. (Central Press)

### India Urged To Resist Japs

#### Income Tax Hike Asked

#### Morgenthau Urges Lowering of Exemptions to Add 6,900,000 New Taxpayers.

Washington, May 7.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau told the House ways and means committee today that "the time has now come" to lower personal exemptions under the individual income tax to \$300 for single persons, \$1,200 for married couples and \$300 for each dependent.

Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the committee made public a letter in which Morgenthau said the reductions would produce about \$1,100,000,000 of which \$100,000,000 would come from 6,900,000 new taxpayers.

The letter said that this new increase would be over and above the \$3,200,000,000 he asked Congress to raise from individuals as part of an overall \$7,600,000,000 tax program. Present exemptions are \$750 for single persons, \$1,500 for married couples and \$400 for dependents.

Last year the 7,000,000 individuals who paid income taxes paid \$3,200,000,000. Under any of various plans that have been presented, they would pay more hereafter but some committees have said there was a strong possibility that some of Morgenthau's steep surtax rate increases would be pared down.

Doughton told newspapermen that Morgenthau's letter proposing lower exemptions was presented to the committee at a morning session but did not indicate what reception it received.

### Reduction In Freight Rates May Lead To More Contracts

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By BOB THOMPSON. Raleigh, May 7.—While a number of North Carolina woodworking and metal plants were complaining that they were prevented by freight rates from making an acceptable bid on ammunition boxes, the interstate commerce commission came through with an emergency order cutting the rates to a figure slightly below that charged eastern and northern competitors.

#### Rubber Shortage Now More Acute

Washington, May 7.—(AP)—Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson said today that the rubber shortage was "so acute" that the time had come to stop Sunday trips, visits to Cousin Joe and getting parties.

At a press conference Patterson predicted that the need for conserving 70 million tons of rubber now rolling on the highways would demand curtailment of sports events.

Patterson said present government plans contemplated voluntary purchase of extra tires held by the public, but not the rationing of tires.

As for rationing, Patterson said the forthcoming rationing of gasoline would go a long way toward taking care of that question.

"There is no question of the seriousness of our present driving habit," Patterson said. "Wasteful practices of the past must soon become only a memory."

#### GM Yields Completely To War Board

Washington, May 7.—(AP)—General Motors Corporation yielded completely today to the war labor board's order for temporary extension of double time payments for Sunday work and acknowledged a tense public hearing that its credit was not to be questioned.

The decision is of importance to industries other than those equipped to make ammunition boxes. It bears out the recent statement of Utilities Commission Chairman Stanley Winborne that both the railroad and the ICC are prepared to give speedy consideration to rates related to war production.

#### Newspapers Carry Ads

#### Efforts to Create Fighting Spirit Made Through Radio, Posters and Press.

New Delhi, May 7.—(AP)—The government of India launched a vigorous campaign today to create fighting spirit in this country whose major political group—the Congress party—decided a week ago that the only way to oppose a third-world Japanese invasion would be by "no-violent non-cooperation."

Morning newspapers carried full page advertisements warning the public that work, not words, would stop the Japanese.

The same theme will be featured in broadsheets, posters and additional advertisements, a government spokesman said.

The advertisement shows a bayonet rammed through a sheet of papers beneath the heading "Words will stop the Japanese."

"If 400,000,000 people decide that the Japanese are to be stopped, they will be stopped," the advertisement said.

#### Reds Gain In North

#### German Detachment Encircled Near Leningrad, Wedge Driven Between Forces.

Moscow, May 7.—(AP)—The Red army, attacking across bogs of the Leningrad front, was reported to have driven a wedge between two German forces and encircled one Nazi detachment in an important sector west of the long-besieged city.

#### Japs Occupy China Town Of Wanting

#### Mechanized Japanese Spearhead Advances 25 Miles Beyond Border Town; Fighting Continues Around Mandalay.

Chungking, May 7.—(AP)—The Japanese have occupied the Chinese town of Wanting, on the Chinese-Burma frontier, and a mechanized spearhead supported by planes has pushed up the Burma Road almost to Chefang, 25 miles beyond Wanting, an army spokesman declared today.

Heavy fighting is in progress, the spokesman said.

He added that the Chinese did not have enough time to destroy the Burma Road in this area, once an avenue of important supplies for the armies of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, but pointed out that the farther the Japanese advanced, the more exposed their lines of communication became to Chinese flank attacks.

The army spokesman said that Chinese troops still were fighting around Mandalay, Burmese city which has fallen to the Japanese.

He denied that the towns of Blawo, in Burma 40 miles west of the Chinese border, and Mstikina, 80 miles northeast of Blawo and about 40 miles west of the Yunnan border, had been captured by the enemy or that Japanese forces had entered Yunnan province from occupied French Indo-China.

He said that it was impossible for the Japanese to gain complete control of Burma with their present strength, estimated at five divisions.

#### Hitler Claims More Sinkings

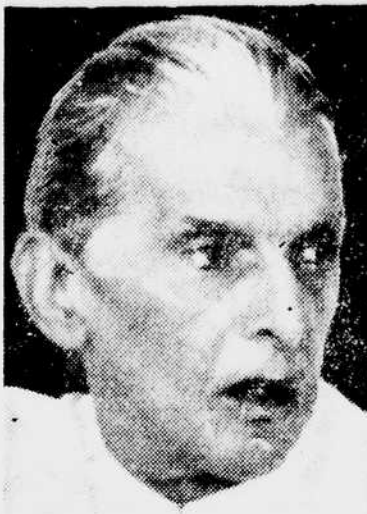
Berlin (From German Broadcasts) May 7.—(AP)—DNB quoted a special announcement today from Adolf Hitler's headquarters that German U-boats have sunk 29 enemy merchant ships off the east coast of North America and in the Caribbean sea.

The ships were said to total 138,000 tons. The length of time covered by the sinkings was not specified.

#### Babson Says Good Stocks Are Now On Bargain List

By ROGER W. BABSON. Copyright—1942—Publishers: Financial Bureau, Inc. New York, May 7.—Without commenting upon individual issues, it certainly seems to me that the stock market as a whole is in a buying zone. Naturally, in view of conditions, the market has been very sensitive for some months with the emphasis of movement on the downside. This has been occasioned mainly by domestic industrial upheavals, the uncertainty of the tax and profit situation, and bad news from the war areas.

#### Leads the Moslems



From March of "Time" in India

Now that ominous war-clouds gather over India, attention is focused on such persons as Ali Mohamed Jinnah, head of the Moslem minority. He turned thumbs down on the plans offered by Sir Stafford Cripps. His people comprise a smaller part of the population than the Hindus and he fears that an independent India may turn them into a persecuted minority.

#### Japs Active In Pacific

#### Allied Bombers Move to Counter Threat to American-Australian Supply Routes.

Allied Headquarters, Australia, May 7.—(AP)—An ominous increase in Japanese naval activity around New Britain and the Solomon Islands was reported today, with the allied bomber command swiftly countering with high explosives this developing threat to the all-important American-Australian supply routes.

A headquarters communique, noting the strengthening of the Japanese in those two north-northeastern groups where they already have established footholds, said the Japanese warships near Bougainville, in the Solomon Islands, 300 miles east of New Britain, were "attacked successfully" yesterday.

No details were given, but obvious implications of any strengthening of the invader's forces in those areas: a direct assault on Australia or an encircling move to seize the screen of islands east of this continent.

#### NOT A CANDIDATE

Albany, N. Y., May 7.—(AP)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman, New York's four-term Democratic chief executive, announced today he would not be a candidate for re-election and added: "I nominated I will not accept the nomination."

#### Madagascar Naval Base Surrenders

#### Antsirana, Chief Town in Harbor, and Neighboring Village Fall to Forces; Further Resistance Expected.

(By The Associated Press)

British shock troops have captured the big naval base of Diego Suarez in Madagascar less than 48 hours after their attack on the 1,000-mile long French island, it was officially announced today, while Japanese warships started threatening new maneuvers north of Australia.

"Antsirana, chief town in the harbor of Diego Suarez, was captured by night attack last night," a British admiralty-war office communique said.

"The French naval and military commanders at Antsirana have surrendered," the announcement said, and all French resistance at the base collapsed.

British troops also captured the small village of Diego, three miles northeast of Antsirana.

Linked British commandos and infantry striking from the south launched the main attack on the key naval base, which commands allied sea lanes to the Middle East, India and China.

Royal marines landed north of the town to create "a valuable diversion," the communique said.

While the fall of Diego Suarez constitutes a major victory in the British campaign, which started at dawn Tuesday, considerable further resistance may be expected from the remainder of the island's 5,000,000 French and native population.

Under orders from France's pro-German premier, Pierre Laval, to fight to the end, the island's defenders presumably will offer still opposition at Tananarive, the capital, on a plateau in the center of the island, and at Titeah, the site of a big air base, in the southwest.

British headquarters said infantry preceded by naval bombers charged a strong French position, protected by 75 mm. field guns and machine guns, a few miles outside Diego Suarez and opened the way for its capture.

#### Convoy Gets Through

#### British Admiralty says 90 Per Cent of Ships Reached Russia; Cruiser Lost.

London, May 7.—(AP)—The loss of the 10,000-ton cruiser Edinburgh and four convoyed merchantmen in a running sea fight along the storm-tossed Arctic supply lane to Soviet Russia was announced today by the admiralty, which declared that 90 per cent of the convoy got through safely despite plane, warship and U-boat attacks.

The attacks, severest from April 30 through May 2, cost the German one destroyer sunk, another damaged severely, at least two dive bombers destroyed and others heavily crippled, the admiralty said.

Two British convoys were targets of the air, sea and undersea assaults. One, laden with war supplies, was said to have got through 90 per cent intact, with a loss of three ships. The

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
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