

ALLIES STRIKE AT JAVA INVADERS

Heaviest Snow In Years Hits Elkin; Mail Carrier Marooned

Rush Reinforcements In Effort To Halt Advance of Nipponese; 600 Killed In Raid Over Paris

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, March 3 — The treasury asked today that the income tax payments of most citizens be doubled next year as part of a steep general tax increase designed to raise \$9,610,000,000. "War is never cheap," said Secretary Morgenthau, presenting the program to the house ways and means committee. "but * * * it is a million times cheaper to win than to lose." The "new taxes," he said, would "be severe" and their impact "felt in every home." They contemplated extensive increases not only in individual income tax payments, but in corporation income levies, together with new or higher excise taxes on a list of 15 items such as soda pop, candy and cigarettes; and increased levies on estates and gifts. Also included was a \$2,400,000,000 increase in social security taxes, details of which will be disclosed later.

WASHINGTON, March 3— A thrilling account of an attack by 18 Japanese heavy bombers of a United States aircraft carrier and other warships in which 16 of the enemy planes were shot down—six by a single, doughty fighting plane pilot from the carrier—was told by the navy tonight. A lieutenant junior grade, Edward H. O'Hare, of St. Louis, was the hero who took the heavy toll. The other 10 bombers were accounted for by other fighting planes from the carrier, two of which were lost, and by anti-aircraft fire from the warships. The carrier itself and the other ships—cruisers and destroyers—suffered not a scratch.

NEW YORK, March 3—Fuel oil supplies on the eastern seaboard have been reduced so sharply by tanker shortages and torpedoings, oil men said today, that gasoline rationing on a national scale may be necessary within a few days. Members of the industry said gasoline rationing might be needed to allow tankers and tank cars to concentrate on building up supplies of fuel oil in the east coast area from Georgia to Maine. While gasoline stocks on the eastern seaboard were below those of this period last year their decrease was far less than that in stocks of fuel oil which for weeks have been growing steadily smaller.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 3 —The 1,200-ton world war destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed off Cape May just before dawn Saturday, the navy revealed today, and from 11 men—who alone of all her crew escaped—came stories tonight revealing another saga of cool courage in the face of overwhelming disaster. More than 100 men, including all the officers, were killed when two torpedoes, launched by an enemy submarine within 15 seconds of each other, blasted off the vessel's bow and stern, leaving a floating hulk which an hour later plunged below the waves with another tremendous explosion.

INTERNATIONAL
THE ROLLING thunder of British aerial bombs in the Paris area Tuesday night was

SPARTA MAIL SNOWBOUND ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Is Missing Two Days Following Storm

18 OTHERS ARE HELD UP

Group Spends Time at Home Between Roaring Gap and Cherrylane

BEGIN CARRIER SERVICE

Huie Templeton, Elkin-Sparta mail carrier who left here Tuesday morning for Sparta with the mail and was reported missing somewhere along the snow-covered highway between Roaring Gap and Sparta, arrived in Elkin Wednesday afternoon to report that he, and 18 other motorists, had been snowbound at a home between Roaring Gap and Cherrylane.

French W. Graham, Elkin postmaster, reported Wednesday morning that Templeton had left Tuesday at 7 a. m., but that a call to Sparta Wednesday morning disclosed that he had not reached there. However, his arrival back in Elkin Wednesday afternoon dispelled fears that he might have met with an accident along the snow-covered mountain highway.

Deep drifts between Roaring Gap and Sparta made the road impassable, it was said.

With the loss of the Elkin-Sparta mail man, mail service between the two towns was at a complete standstill. The heavy snow has also disrupted mail service between Elkin and Devotion. The Traphill carrier, traveling a round-about route, managed to reach Elkin Wednesday morning, Mr. Graham said.

City carrier service, inaugurated here Monday morning, went through on schedule in the face of Monday's blinding snow storm. Glenn Lewis, carrier, and John A. Gough, substitute carrier, faced biting snow-laden wind to make their first rounds.

Two deliveries are being made in the business section, on Church, North Bridge, Gwyn avenue and Hospital Road, the first, town-wide, in the morning and the second, and limited delivery, in the afternoon.

FIND MAYBERRY IS NOT GUILTY

Elkin Man Freed of Liquor Charge; Robert B. Brown Admits Blame

FINED TOTAL OF \$125.00

Theodore Mayberry, of Elkin, was found not guilty in Wilkes county recorder's court Friday on a charge of transporting and possessing nine cases of whisky which were alleged to have been found in his car as it was parked in the garage of his home here Monday of last week.

During the trial, which was heard before Recorder R. T. McNeill, of North Wilkesboro, Robert

Must Have Permit to Buy, Sell Explosives

Clerk of Superior Court Frank T. Llewellyn, of Dobson, has announced that in order for a retailer to sell explosives, he must have a license, and that all purchasers must have a permit. Necessary license and purchase blanks are available at his office, Mr. Llewellyn said.

In Philippines



This picture of Mrs. Douglas MacArthur was made by the U. S. Army signal corps shortly before the attack on Pearl Harbor. It shows her watching the Nepa festival in the Philippines. Mrs. MacArthur and their son are still in the Bataan peninsula, it is believed.

SELECTEES ARE HONORED HERE

Group Is Guest of Legion Posts of Surry at Banquet Tuesday

GOOD PROGRAM STAGED

Approximately 40 selectees of Surry county, and of adjoining sections of Yadkin and Wilkes, were guests at a banquet staged at Hotel Elkin Tuesday evening by the Legion Posts of Surry county. The selectees are scheduled to leave within a short while for induction centers.

Earl M. Hodel, commander of the local post, opened the program, turning it over to George Royall, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Talks were made by W. M. Allen, of Elkin; Osler Woltz, of Mount Airy; Henry Dobson, of Elkin, and A. L. Hiatt, commander of the Mount Airy Legion post.

A musical program featured songs by Byron Bryan, now a member of the United States Navy, and a solo by Mrs. J. Henry Beeson, of Elkin. Mrs. Beeson was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Van Dillon.

Fred Colhard, home on leave from the United States Army, was a guest.

Held in the Kiwanis room, the banquet marked the first of such banquets scheduled for selectees. The room was attractively decorated with red and white bunting around the walls and flags grouped at the windows. Candle holders in the shape of white "Vs", holding red, white and blue candles alternated with small groups of candles.

Each selectee was presented with a box of shaving accessories and toilet articles. The Ministerial Association, of Mount Airy, gave each a Testament.

Republicans to Meet At Dobson March 14

A meeting of Republicans of Surry county has been called for Saturday, March 14, at the court house at Dobson, it was announced Wednesday by Warren F. Alberty, chairman of the Surry Republican executive committee. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p. m., war time.

Purpose of the gathering is for the election of delegates to state and congressional conventions, and naming a county chairman and other officers. All Republicans are urged to attend the meeting.

Pilots flying in the dark can tell when they are over water by the sound of the motors.

BLIZZARD PUTS 12 INCHES ON GROUND HERE

Bus Schedules Are Disrupted By Storm

CLOSE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Students Get Holiday Tuesday as Elkin Digs Itself Out of Record Snow

PHONE SERVICE IS HIT

The worst snow storm in years struck Elkin Monday, leaving 12 inches of snow on the ground and dozens of snowed-in automobiles at the curb and in garages.

The fall began early Monday morning, and continued until about nightfall, when the snow turned to small drops of ice. About 9:30 it again began to snow, and a slow fall was reported until after midnight.

Due to the fact that the temperature was slightly above the freezing point, the snow formed slush upon the streets and sidewalks. In the residential sections, however, it mounted ever higher, sticking to trees and shrubbery alike.

During the afternoon when the hardest fall blanketed the outdoors, a cold northeast wind whipped the snow to blizzard proportions, halting city bus service. The Greyhound Line also was forced to halt service for a while due to the slippery condition of the highways.

The local telephone company reported that some Elkin phones went out of operation during the storm, and W. S. Beddingfield, manager, stated that the exchange was swamped with calls on account of the snow, making it necessary to put five operators on duty. He apologized for the service during the past few days, but stated that the heavy traffic was handled as best they could.

Practically all long distance lines were out during the storm, Mr. Beddingfield stated. Due to snow-covered roads and highways, and bad weather conditions generally, local schools were closed Tuesday.

Jurors for April Court Are Drawn

The following Surry county men have been chosen by the county board of commissioners to serve as jurors at the April term of criminal court, which will get under way April 20 for a one-week term before Judge W. H. Bobbitt:

- E. L. Golden, Ashby Hiatt, Jesse Stone, J. G. Brannock, E. W. McDaniel, Louie Hodges, L. T. L. R. Collins, C. L. Eads, J. W. Ratledge, Ray Brendle, John Alvin White, D. A. Shores, T. E. Cockerham, R. G. Shackleford, Brady Hodges, J. F. Freeman, I. N. Greenwood, C. C. Myers, G. W. Hayes, R. M. Stone, J. M. Thompson, W. L. Flincham, B. C. Snow, C. C. Thompson, H. Tom Shore, R. F. Boles, J. W. Beasley, Vester Inman, C. E. Martin, Madison Gammons, E. F. Harris, F. C. Baker, G. K. Moore, Claude Barker, Louis S. Burton.

Home Nursing School To Start Next Week

Mrs. Joe Bivins announced yesterday that a new Red Cross home nursing school will begin next week.

All women of Elkin and Jonesville who are interested in joining this class are requested to meet at the city hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Seth M. Beale will again serve as instructor.

ON THEIR WAY

Troops and army nurses of the first American Expeditionary force of the second world war are shown watching the wild waves from the deck of one of the transports that carried the force to Northern Ireland. All are life-belted in respect to the menace of the U boat and the long-range Axis bombers. The navy saw the convoy safely across.



First Aid Classes Are To Begin Here Tonight

Tourney Is to Resume Play Here Tonight

The Yadkin Valley Conference Basketball Tournament, plagued with a second snow within a week's time, has been postponed due to the weather and the closing of school until this evening, Thursday.

Officials have announced that the second round, scheduled to have started Monday night, will begin Thursday night in the Elkin gymnasium, with the same pairing prevailing.

Sixteen teams are still in the running for the titles.

- Pairings for this evening are:
7 o'clock: West Yadkin vs. Ronda, girls.
8 o'clock: Boonville vs. Franklin, boys.
9 o'clock: Boonville vs. Mountain View, girls.
10 o'clock: Lowgap vs. Mountain Park, boys.

Air Raid Drill Here Postponed Until Monday

A school of first aid, as a part of Elkin's civilian defense program, with an enrollment of several hundred and a staff of seven certified instructors, is scheduled to begin here tonight (Thursday), following postponement of the course from Tuesday due to the heavy snow of Monday.

All air raid wardens and their assistants, auxiliary firemen and police are required to take the 10-hour first aid course in order to qualify under the civilian defense program.

Instructors are Roy W. Kane, chairman in first aid here; J. Mark McAdams, W. Thomas Graybeal, and Misses Emma Cooke, Mary Holland, Mary E. Foster and Betty Allen.

A definite schedule for classes will be worked out at this evening's meeting, although it is expected that the classes will be staged on Mondays and Thursdays at the high school building, with a second group to receive the course, probably on Tuesdays and Fridays, at the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

The air raid practice scheduled to have been staged here last Monday between 5 and 6 p. m., but cancelled due to the snow storm, has been advanced to next Monday afternoon at the same time, it was learned Wednesday afternoon from J. W. L. Benson, in charge of local civilian defense.

When this school is completed, Elkin will have nearly 500 citizens.

Chatham Girls Leave For Greenville, S. C.

The Chatham Girls' basketball team left Tuesday afternoon for Greenville, S. C., where they will participate in the Southern Textile Tournament. Their first game was played last night at 7 o'clock with the Grey Hosiery Mill team from Hendersonville.

The Chatham girls have been champions of this tournament for the last five years and are hoping to win the title again this year. They were accompanied on the trip by Bill Mann, A. R. Plaster and Miss Claudia Austin.

MacARTHUR IN SURPRISE RAID SINKS 2 SHIPS

Bombers on Bataan Attack Japanese Shipping

DAMAGE SMALL VESSELS

Japs Admitted to Have Made Small Gains in Java; Fighting Bitter

HIT INDUSTRIAL AREA

With the Allied Forces in Java, March 4 — United States, British and Australian artillery units blasted Japanese lines in the Java invasion zones today as the Netherlands Indies command rushed reinforcements to aid its fiercely fighting forces to halt a new Japanese advance.

Enemy troops, smashing forward under new fleets of bombing, dive bombing and fighter planes which gave them aerial superiority over the little allied force, had made gains in some sectors, it was admitted.

For 48 hours, the allied forces, Netherlands and Netherlands Indies troops supported by Britons, Americans and Australians, had held the enemy hordes and driven them back in some areas.

But in the new attacks, it was admitted, the Japanese under their airplane umbrella, had forced their way forward in some

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DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

H. P. Graham, Jr., Leaves Air Service Due to Disability

HAD BEEN IN ALASKA

News has just been received here by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Graham, of Gwyn avenue, of the discharge from the army of their son, Lieutenant Herbert P. Graham, Jr., due to disability.

Lieutenant Graham had been in the air corps of the army for a little more than a year and has been stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska, since September 1, last year. It is thought here that the high altitudes and severe cold of the Alaskan territory, coupled with a probable impairment from a spell of pneumonia while attending college, caused his disability.

Lieutenant Graham has been flown back to the United States by army plane and is now at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., awaiting his final discharge before returning to the home of his parents here.

Police Seek Record on Guns, Pistols Here

All Elkin citizens who own pistols or rifles of .32 calibre or higher, are asked to notify Chief of Police Corbett Wall, Chief Wall stated Wednesday. The police department is seeking to make a record of such firearms, so that they might be available in event of an emergency here. Owners of such guns should inform police with the calibre of their gun, and their name, telephone number and address. Promptness in making this information available is asked.