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THE DEATH CHARGE OF TWO  
THOUSAND

By Yonejiro Noguchi

*The final order was given—  
They charged into death,  
Ah, the godly two thousand!  
Has history ever recorded such gallantry  
Clutched in the awful silence of night,  
Yet not one of the heroes felt fear,  
For combat was their final mission,  
Their sacrificing spirit of patriotism  
Knew only the march into death.  
To their right and left,  
In front of them and behind them,  
Raged a storm of exploding shells;  
The thunderous cannons roared,  
And night on the distant seas became an inferno,  
Ah, the gallant end of the patriotic two thousand!  
Shouting Banzai, they charged into death,  
The lightnings of the devils pierced the darkness;  
The anger of the gods thundered over the waves,  
Ah, the valiant two thousand.  
A burning ball of martial fire,  
They preferred death to ignoble dishonor.  
They charged to be butchered by the enemy,  
Their mutual blood of patriotism  
Crimzoned their dying cries of Banzai.  
Silence deep as the depth of the ocean draped the  
night,  
The shining stars over the island  
Embraced the departed souls of the heroes.  
We will record the gallant names eternally,  
We will carve a memorial to the enemy's villainy  
In the skies over the northern seas.  
We will remember forever in anger the murderers  
Of our heroic defenders.  
Ah, the unselfish patriots, the two thousand!  
Their night's charge into death  
Fans the flame of anger in our hearts,  
Our resolve to crush the United States and  
Britain—  
What is there now in heaven or on earth to stop us  
from realizing it?*

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THE "MURRAY FOR OUR LIBRARIAN" ISSUE

February 6, 1942

CORREGIDOR, P.I. -- February 6th -- THE BARTZ MEMORIAL LIBRARY OPENS TODAY !!! -----  
Today, ere the sinking sun sets o'er the China Sea, you will be privileged to enter the  
portals of the finest library in the city of Chicago. Thousands of books, well, maybe  
hundreds, or maybe just a hundred! Books piled from the floor to the ceiling, beautiful  
bindings, sheepskin, silk, hand tooled leather, Persian lamb - and blue denim. Books by  
such famous authors as Cynthia Stockley, Gaston Leroux and Frank Swinnerton. Titles to  
please the most discriminating, "The Indian Today", "Growth and Education", "Handca  
Rhymes", "New Education Reader" and "Life in Ancient Athens", these are but a small part  
of the wondrous conglomeration. The Bartz Memorial Library will be housed in the office  
building formerly occupied by Pat R. Howell, just across the parkway from the Morrison  
Hill Gazette Office. Watch the bulletin board for announcement of "open house". Incidentally  
the library has been named "The Bartz Memorial Library" in memory of a good book Bartz  
once read. 'Ruff said!!!!

CORREGIDOR, P.I. -- February 7th -- NEWS NOTES, NDEI, SAN FRANCISCO, 8:30 P. M. ----

BURMA -- Contrary to Japanese hopes and beliefs the Burmese Home Minister yesterday,  
in a speech to the armed forces of Burma, said, The Japanese have shown us that we can  
expect no mercy from them, they are not content with fighting with our soldiers and destroy-  
ing our guns, they seem to think that in order to win the war they have to terrorize  
our women-folk and our children, destroy our homes and burn our crops. The only thing we  
have left to do is give them back blow for blow - with interest. We know that all of you  
will fight the Japanese invaders to the last inch of Burmese soil, to the last man, to the  
last breath."

AMBOINA ISLAND -- Dutch military authorities announce that there is no late news  
from Amboina. At the last report the Dutch troops were valiantly battling overwhelming  
odds in an attempt to repulse the invading Japanese. It was reported that the Dutch were  
slowly withdrawing from the coast area, but were using the "scorched earth" policy in their  
retreat. Everything of the least possible military value was being completely destroyed.

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Army is still marching valiantly on toward their goal although  
resistance from the Nazi's is apparently growing stronger, due, in all probability, to the  
crack divisions Hitler has thrown into the fray. An official report on Friday's fighting  
in all sectors shows the following: Smolensk: 100 miles north of Smolensk the Red Army  
captured 27 Nazi tanks and annihilated more than 5000 enemy troops. Central Front: A group  
of 2000 Nazi officers and men were surrounded and either killed or captured. Kharkov: South  
of Kharkov 2260 German officers and men were completely wiped out. Southern Front: Following  
a sad retreat by the Nazi forces 500 Nazi dead were found on the battlefield. On all Fronts:  
Russian Air Force shot down 7 Nazi planes while the Americans accounted for 5 Nazi planes.

BERLIN -- Following conferences between German and Italian military officials it  
was decided to withdraw the entire German 2nd Air Fleet from the Russian front and replace  
them with the Italian Air Force. The German aviators will be given a much needed vacation  
in sunny Italy.

LONDON -- Official sources state that Hitler's march into Russia was doomed when  
he failed to take Moscow last spring. In the Russian campaign Germany has lost more than  
a million and a half men while three times that number have been wounded.

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CORONADO, P.I. -- February 8th -- NEWS NOTES -- KFI, SAN FRANCISCO, 12:45 A.M. --

WASHINGTON -- America and Britain have formed a combined Chief of Staff Board through which all war strategy of the two nations will be worked out. The Board will also serve as a "clearing house" for all problems arising within the Allied powers.

JAVA -- A group of 8 United States Army P40's in an aerial engagement with an enemy force of superior odds, over Bali, shot down 3 Japanese planes and drove the others away. All the U.S. planes returned to their Batavian base safely.

PHILIPPINES -- General Douglas MacArthur reports that the pamphlets, dropped by the Japanese over Batavia, are causing much amusement among the front line troops. General MacArthur also states that apparently Emilio Aguinaldo has become a Filipino quibbler. Aguinaldo has been making speeches over radio station KERR urging General MacArthur and his forces to surrender to the Japanese. Since Aguinaldo, prior to the start of war, pledged his allegiance to both the United States and the Philippines it is possible that he is being forced to make these speeches, MacArthur said.

SINGAPORE -- In a statement yesterday General Percival, commander of the British forces in Singapore, said, "We will hold Singapore, there is no doubt in our minds about this." The Japanese invaders latest move has aroused the anger of the entire civilian population of the city. Early yesterday the Japanese, instead of shelling gun positions and air fields, poured heavy artillery shells into the outskirts of the city of Singapore. Civilians are clamoring for the governor of Singapore to form a Civilian Corps in order that they, too, may fight the invader.

JAVA -- Official sources reveal that a Japanese cruiser and a transport were sunk in south Pacific waters yesterday while direct hits were made on another cruiser and a submarine. No information was given as to which of the Allied units made the attack.

JAVA -- The Dutch High Command revealed today that Amboina Island is almost entirely in the hands of the Japanese troops. No further information was given.

SINGAPORE -- For the past few hours the British artillery has been pouring heavy shells into Johore Baru, where the Japanese have heavy concentrations of troops and equipment. Japanese dive bombers flew over the island at one time, apparently in an attempt to locate the exact position of the heavy artillery, but a flight of British Hurricanes went aloft and drove them away. 1 Japanese plane was shot down and 3 more were badly damaged. All British planes returned to the island safely. The Royal Navy has been doing a great work by slipping in through the attempted Japanese blockade and landing reinforcements on the island almost every night since the siege began.

CHUNKING -- After three days of fierce fighting the Chinese forces pushed back a large Japanese invasion party on the east coast of Hainan Island.

CAIRO -- The British, with their lines now reaching more than 200 miles inland, have checked General Erwin Rommel's drive at a point 60 miles west of Februk.

JAVA -- February 8th -- 10:30 A.M. -- Official sources reveal that another Japanese transport has been sunk off the north coast of Borneo by a United States Army bomber. No details were given.

WASHINGTON -- February 7th -- A new boulevard, which has been opened in the northwest part of Washington, is to be named in honor of Jose Rizal, the George Washington of the Philippines.

WASHINGTON -- February 8th -- The outstanding Catholic magazine "America", announced that a children's crusade of prayer for the United States Armed Forces has been mobilized in the San Francisco archdiocese. The leader of this spiritual army is archbishop John J. Mitty. More than 35,000 children attending Catholic schools as well as Catholic tots in the public schools will participate. Each child will "adopt a soldier or sailor or marine, regardless of creed, for whom he or she will pray daily."

WASHINGTON -- February 7th -- J. M. Elizalde, resident commissioner of the Philippines in Washington, yesterday took his oath of office as minister without portfolio, a position to which he was appointed several months ago by President Manuel Quezon. Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy administered the oath.

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February 9, 1942

NEWS NOTES FROM KIEI, SAN FRANCISCO -- 8:30 P.M., February 8th --

SINGAPORE -- American and Royal Air Force pilots shot down 11 Japanese planes over the island, and damaged a possible 11 more, yesterday. The Royal Navy continues it's good work of bringing reinforcements in to the island despite heavy Japanese blockades. Morale among both civilians and soldiers is very high.

JAVA -- American P40's brought down 3 Japanese planes off the coast of Java late yesterday. The Americans suffered no damage. -- Official figures show that the Allies have sunk more than 450,000 tons of Japanese shipping since the beginning of the war.

WASHINGTON -- A group of 300 crack Japanese troops who attempted to make a landing on the west coast of Bataan were completely wiped out by the USAFFE yesterday.

MOSCOW -- A further check on aerial activity over Russia, for the Thursday and Friday battles, shows that 46 Nazi planes were shot down on Thursday and 21 were downed on Friday by the Russian pilots. 7 Soviet planes were lost during the same period.

LIBYA -- The Royal Air Force was active throughout the day, bombing Axis supply lines as far back as Tripoli. Official observers state that the Nazi forces suffered great losses of transportation facilities.

SINGAPORE -- The British forces at Singapore completely annihilated a Japanese invasion party attempting to gain a foothold on the shores of the island. The island's big guns were instrumental in destroying the enemy.

WASHINGTON -- American pilots accounted for 3 Japanese planes over Burma today.

SCHENECTADY -- Official sources state that the Japanese have suffered 682,850 casualties to date. This report is based on the number of pensions the Diet has been asked for.

NEWS NOTES FROM KIEI, SAN FRANCISCO -- 9:30 A.M., February 9th --

PHILIPPINES -- Latest reports from General Douglas MacArthur's forces in Bataan state that new Japanese thrusts on the right flank have been successfully repulsed. Fighting during the past 24 hours was intense on both the right and left flanks. Air activity over the front lines has somewhat subsided and the Japanese seem to concentrate their bombing and strafing to areas on the flanks and rear. Damage has been slight.

RANGOON -- The Japanese have launched a major air attack on Rangoon. For the past few hours flights of Japanese bombers have been flying towards the city at intervals of 15 minutes. Damage to the city was slight, due mainly to the work of the American and British flyers in intercepting these flights. Most of the bombs dropped landed on the outskirts of the city and on the edges of air fields. Official records show the following air losses over the city of Rangoon to date: Japanese have definitely lost 132 planes, probably lost 42 more and have had 30 planes damaged. Allied forces have lost only 12 planes.

RANGOON -- The Japanese continue attempted crossings of the Salween River but all invasion parties have either been wiped out or driven back to the Japanese lines. Loss to the Japanese in this area has been particularly heavy.

LONDON -- Navy torpedo bombers accounted for 2 more Axis supply ships early last night. The communique stated that the heavily loaded Nazi vessels, on the route to North Africa, caught fire and sank within a few minutes after being hit.

COMBESIDOR, P.I. -- USAFFE -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- Heavy Japanese attacks continued at important points along the lines. Enemy effort has increased, due, in all probability, to the landing of a large number of reinforcements along the west coast. All attempts at infiltration have completely failed. The anti-aircraft in Batan bagged two more Japanese planes yesterday and received confirmation of a plane shot down previously.

OFFICIAL SCOREBOARD -- USAFFE VS JAPANESE'S -- SKY SHOOTING CONTEST

<u>Downed By:</u>	<u>Previously Reported:</u>	<u>February 8th</u>	<u>Total</u>
Anti-aircraft	101	3	107
Air Corps	46	0	46
Grand Total			153

COMBESIDOR, P.I. -- HIGHLIGHTS OF NEWS FROM ALL FRONTS --

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES -- The Dutch High Command states that Japan's claim to destruction of the NEI fleet is nothing but a base lie. "The Dutch Fleet", authorities stated, "is intact and is now somewhere in the Pacific waiting to exchange blows with the Japanese."

JAVA -- Palaukang and Bali were raided by Japanese bombers yesterday. Slight damage was done to either place. -- Proof of Japanese inefficiency at the "art of bombing" was demonstrated yesterday when a flight of Japanese bombers dropped a total of 59 bombs at a Dutch merchantman without scoring a single hit.

WASHINGTON -- The United States Army and Navy Air units have shot down 142 Japanese planes in the southwestern Pacific area. This total includes only planes confirmed and does not include the planes destroyed in the recent raid on Gilbert and Marshall Islands nor the ones shot down in the Philippines, Burma or China.

SINGAPORE -- An attempted invasion of Singapore by means of a flotilla of small boats and launches failed when the defenders opened fire with machine guns and automatic rifles. The majority of the boats were completely riddled; those few that managed to escape were badly damaged. The big guns of Singapore began a heavy concentration of fire on enemy artillery positions and supply bases, at least one enemy artillery battery was known to have been destroyed.

RANGOON -- British troops along the Salween River have received a large number of reinforcements, an official communique stated, while several thousand Chinese troops have recently moved into the Burma area. The Japanese have made no gain along the Salween River, on the other hand they have suffered tremendous losses to both men and material.

CEBU -- A 24-year old Japanese soldier, captured in Batan recently, said, "I have been in the Japanese army for about three years but underwent my first artillery fire at Batan, like all the rest of the Japanese troops I was greatly scared. We were surprised to find American soldiers in the Philippines, the military authorities in Japan told us that all the Americans had left the Philippine Islands."

JAVA -- Dutch bombers sank a Japanese transport and a submarine off the enemy-held Asboina Island yesterday. -- Japanese bombers also raided the Solomon and New Guinea Islands yesterday without doing any damage.

BERLIN -- Another of Acting Corporal Hitler's bosom pals was laid to rest in a Berlin cemetery, yesterday, an official communique announced. The deceased, General Toll, builder of the Westphall of the famous Siegfried Line, was reported to have met his death in an airplane accident.

COMBESIDOR, P.I. -- Two of the best slogans we have seen so far are these: for the Japanese convoy at Macassar Straits, "Bottoms Up" by Walter Winchell. For the Japanese Air Force anywhere, "Keep 'Em Falling", by the Morrison Hill Gazette.

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THE "VICTORY FOR THE 'BATAANSE'" ISSUE

February 12, 1942

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- February 11th -- Japanese troops hammered at the USAFFE lines in Batuan in an effort to wind up that campaign as quickly as possible, their efforts were repulsed in all sectors by the courageous "Men of MacArthur". Official observers state that there are upwards of 125,000 Japanese soldiers in the Philippines, in addition to about 2 divisions in and around Manila.

SINGAPORE -- Official Wednesday Night Communique Issued by the Commanding Officer, British Forces in Singapore -- An enemy drive from the west was directed at the city of Singapore, and was pressed with vigor, tanks, bombers and fighter planes supporting the ground troops. Some infiltration through our lines was reported. A Japanese plane flew low over our lines, late Wednesday, and dropped a note addressed to the Commanding Officer, asking for an unconditional surrender of the British forces in Singapore and Malaya. Up to this time the note has not been answered. Skirmishes in the east sector were light with no fresh gains by the enemy reported.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- February 11th -- A communique from General Douglas MacArthur reports the following account of activities in the Philippines:

"A new offensive by heavily reinforced Japanese troops has been successfully repulsed by the USAFFE. We expect an early resumption of heavy attacks by the enemy. Artillery fire between our fortified islands and enemy batteries south of Cavite was intermittent. It is believed that several Japanese artillery batteries were destroyed by our counter-battery."

JAVA -- February 12th -- Authorities announce that the Japanese have landed large forces in the Gulf of Mataban on the east side of the Mataban River. Allied forces there are fighting strongly, producing heavy casualties among the enemy invaders.

LONDON -- February 12th -- Chinese troops in Burma are reported to have made their first clash with Japanese troops in that area. Details were not given but it is believed that the 2 divisions of Japanese troops on the Thai border were engaged by the Chinese.

CHONGKING -- February 12th -- Chinese forces swept onward into Kiangsi Province after repelling a counter-attack by Japanese forces on the Yangtze River at a point between Hanking and Yangchau yesterday. Loss to the Japanese was heavy.

JAVA -- February 12th -- The eastern blade of the Japanese scissors which the Japanese attempted to close on Java, in the form of a huge air armada, was broken when Dutch fighter planes engaged the armada over the Java Sea and broke up the flight before it had a chance to drop any of its bombs.

PORTUGAL -- February 11th -- General Carmona, head of Portugal since 1926, has been re-elected President. He was the sole candidate for a seven-year term.

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MOSCOW -- February 11th -- The Red Army continues its drive along all fronts. Several villages were reported captured at a point approximately 22 miles from Smolensk. The Germans are now counter-attacking in several sectors in an effort to stop the wave of Russian troops. On February 11th the Nazis lost 1500 men in one engagement on the Leningrad front while 1000 dead were still lying on a battlefield on the central front. At one place on the southern front, where the Nazis have attempted to hold back the Russians by means of barbed wire entanglements and land mines, 250 German troops were reported annihilated after the Russians dashed through the enemy lines.

LONDON -- February 12th -- Loyal French in Paris continue with their acts of sabotage in reprisal for executions of French citizens by the Nazis. 2 more Frenchmen were executed for "fifth column activities" yesterday, their execution was followed by the bombing of a Nazi Officers Mess and the headquarters of the Social Revolutionary Movement.

MOSCOW -- February 12th -- Stalin yesterday received the following telegram from Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, in reply to the birthday greetings he sent to the president:

"Your congratulations on the occasion of my birthday particularly appreciated, especially on their coming from the leader of a nation which is so successfully battling the barbaric hordes who are attempting to destroy all the good things in the world. You may rest assured that we, and all the peace-loving countries, will be with you in this effort."

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- February 11th -- There have been 100,000 voluntary enlistments to the navy and 34,000 in the marine corps since the war began. It was again announced that besides the landing in Ireland, six to ten forces were enroute, or had landed, on undisclosed fronts. A total of 40,000,000 men are to be registered for a required 7,000,000 man army. The war production board today warned large clothing wholesalers and retailers that rationing would be effected if necessary to protect the little fellow should there be hoarding. The board also prepared to allocate supplies. -- A trans-radio dispatch from Alexander Paton discloses that scientists in Poona, India, have succeeded in creating artificial clouds as air raid defense. The objective is to cut down the efficiency of bombers. Further details are being kept as a military secret.

WASHINGTON -- February 11th -- Congressman Cannon states that China is receiving adequate military equipment in recent weeks and is giving a good account of herself in her fight with the Japanese. -- The death of Major General Fritz Todt, father of Nazi Siegfried Line and Reich's greatest military engineer, is causing much speculation in Washington. He was the twenty-fourth top Nazi officer to die since the war began.

WASHINGTON -- February 11th -- Following the signing of the \$26,500,000,000 naval bill, President Roosevelt asked Congress to appropriate an equal amount for the army and maritime commission. This raises to \$138,000,000,000, the amount appropriated for defense.

NEW DELHI, INDIA -- February 11th -- A government spokesman announced yesterday that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is in New Delhi for a conference with the Viceroy of India and British military leaders. The announcement said the consultation "led no good for the enemy and this he will soon find out." The Generalissimo and the Viceroy not only renewed their pledge of friendship and cooperation, but mapped the strategy to be carried out in the months to come. Their talks covered far-reaching plans for the defense of China, India and the entire Far East.

WASHINGTON -- February 11th -- Warren Pershing, son of General John J. Pershing, enlisted as a buck private in the United States Army on February 4th in New York. Private Pershing is married and has an infant son.

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COLOMBO -- USAFFE -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- February 12th -- There has been little enemy activity, either on the ground or in the air. The repulse which the enemy has sustained in the past two weeks and the heavy losses dealt to him has created a strangulating effect on the Japanese military efforts. The failure of the Japanese to make progress on the fighting front has caused them to resort to their old, well-established, tactics of barbaric force. Latest law laid down by the Japanese military authorities, in Manila, is suppression of freedom of the press. In the future no newspaper, magazine or periodical will be published except by specific authority of the Japanese military. Violators of the law will be severely punished.

WASHINGTON -- February 11th -- Harvard University's Dean Landis has been appointed Director of National Defense, succeeding Mayor LaGuardia, of New York City, who resigned in order to devote his whole time to civic duties.

SINGAPORE -- February 12th -- The Singapore situation is unrelieved in gravity. Japanese landings have been made to the southwest of the island. Dive bombers have been making heavy attacks on defending British troops while the Japanese have pushed forward to within 10 miles of the city of Singapore. The British, in their withdrawal across the island, have dynamited oil stores and manufacturing plants, following the "scorched earth policy" which they inaugurated in Malaya. Reports state that the causeway, which the British blew up after their withdrawal to the island, has been repaired by the Japanese and thousands of the invaders are pouring onto the island from the mainland. The Singapore radio station has been silent for the past 24 hours.

MOSCOW -- February 12th -- Substantial gains have been made in the Donets Basin, the Ukraine and along the Smolensk front, 4810 villages having been recaptured in the past 10 weeks of fighting.

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND -- February 12th -- Authorities announce the arrival of United States forces in New Zealand. The convoy, formed mainly of former huge luxury liners, poured reinforcements into stations and outposts all the way from Hawaii to New Zealand on its way to this port. Radio stations all over the world were blaring forth the news of the convoy's arrival, last night, and commentators stated thusly: "America has already won the battle of access to the southwestern Pacific."

CEBU -- USAFFE -- VISAYAN-MINDANAO COMMAND -- 10:00 A.M. -- February 12th -- "All press releases from this command have been censored this date, for military reasons."

CEBU -- February 12th -- President Manuel Quezon has ordered the Provincial Treasurer to make loans of not to exceed P 1,000 to farmers who will pledge themselves to produce short season food crops. "Utilize all means in your command to intensify food production", President Quezon told the official.

CEBU -- February 12th -- One of the nicest "tricks" of the present war was disclosed when official naval reports were released on the opening phases of the Macassar Straits battle. We give details of this report to you: "4 United States destroyers were being "pushed around" by 7 Japanese warships, conveying a number of enemy transports, in the vicinity of Macassar Straits. The enemy vessels were chasing our destroyers in a southerly direction when a tropical rain squall came up, obliterating everything from view. We immediately turned to evade the Japanese vessels and backtracked, leaving the enemy going in the wrong direction. We then slipped around behind the Japanese convoy and shelled the transports. Several of these transports were badly damaged while some of them were sunk."

CONSIDER -- February 12th -- SHIPPING AT THE MESS!!! -- If life begins at 40, life for the Japanese ends with the PAC. -- A boulevard in Washington has been named after Jose Rizal -- what we want to see is a Rizal Avenue in Tokyo. -- The United States congress has approved a \$30,000,000 dollar loan to China -- all the axis can lend Japan is moral support.

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THE "T O O D N E W S" ISSUE

February 14, 1942

CORREGIDOR, PHILIPPINES -- February 14th -- Through the courtesy of the United States Naval authorities, and assorted Allied radio networks, we are able to give you the first official release on the outcome of the "Shooting Match" between units of the United States Pacific Fleet and the Japanese Imperial Forces at Marshall and Gilbert Islands. Here 'tis!!!

LOSSES TO JAPAN'S

LOSSES TO UNITED STATES

- 16 Warships, including:  
 1 - 17,000 ton Aircraft Carrier - SUNK.  
 1 - Light Cruiser - SUNK.  
 1 - Destroyer - SUNK.  
 3 - Tankers - SUNK.  
 2 - Submarines - SUNK.  
 2 - Cargo Ships - SUNK.  
 6 - Ships of various types - SUNK.

1 Cruiser -- slightly damaged.

- 41 Warplanes Destroyed, including:  
 2 - 4-motored Sea Planes  
 24 - Heavy bombers  
 15 - Fighters

11 Warplanes Destroyed, including  
 both fighters and bombers.

- 2 Anti-aircraft Batteries entirely destroyed.  
 5 Large Coastal Defense Guns demolished.  
 6 Completely Equipped Japanese Air Bases,  
 including all hangars, barracks, fuel tanks,  
 runways and allied equipment, all leveled to  
 the ground.  
 2 Large, Well-planned, Military Villages, all  
 houses, buildings, etc., completely destroyed.  
 4 Modern Radio Stations completely destroyed.  
 All Docks and Harbor Facilities demolished.

The official report states that the engagement was well-planned by the Naval authorities and that plans were followed to the letter. The battle began precisely at 7:00 A.M. and the last shot was fired at 12:00 Noon. More than 100,000 tons of Japanese shipping was destroyed in this raid, this alone proving a major disaster to Japan's hopes of supremacy of East Asia. (Does that look like Japan has "complete supremacy of the land, sea and air in the Pacific area"? --- Don't be surprised if the Naval authorities soon release an official communique stating that "a large hunk of the Caroline Islands were bitten off by United States Naval forces on February 13th." Don't ask questions, just listen to the news broadcasts and watch your "newspaper"!!!!)

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LONDON -- February 14th -- ~~ROYAL AIR FORCE~~ ~~NAVY LAUNCH~~ ~~ATTACK ON GERMANY'S~~  
**TWO LARGEST WARSHIPS!!!!** --- Early Thursday morning, two Spitfires of the Royal Air Force, on a routine reconnaissance flight, sighted two large Nazi warships, a heavy cruiser and several destroyers and smaller craft slipping out of the harbor at Brest. The RAF pilots, in an attempt to identify the ships, flew low over the convoy and were immediately greeted with a barrage of anti-aircraft fire, followed by an attack by 15 German fighter planes. The British, however, managed to fight their way out of the mess, after identifying the two large warships as the "Scharnhorst" and the "Gneisenau", battleships of 18,184 tons, which had been previously damaged by the British forces earlier in the war. The Britishers returned to their home base and sounded the alarm. Large flights of bombers, protected by fighters, then swooped down on the Nazi convoy, bombing and strafing. Fierce dog-fights were carried on between British and Nazi fighter planes while the RAF bombers flew through a hail of anti-aircraft fire to drop bombs after bombs on the Nazi vessels. Warships of the Royal Navy did their bit by shelling the vessels while British submarines slipped in close and launched torpedoes at the enemy vessels. The bombardment was so fierce that observers in Dover thought that Hitler's invasion of England had started. Due to intense fog and drizzling rain no definite reports on damage to the Nazi convoy could be given. Several of the smaller ships were reported sunk while at least 7 direct hits were reported on one of the two battleships. In the aerial battle the Nazis lost 18 fighter planes, 42 British planes, fighters and bombers, failed to return. At last reports the remnants of the Nazi convoy were being pursued, through rain and dense fog, up the North Sea. British authorities said the convoy "would be completely destroyed before the British quit."

MOSCOW -- February 14th -- The Soviet winter offensive has now pushed into White Russia, according to late communiques. The Russians reported a loss of 7 Soviet warplanes during Thursday's fighting while the Nazi loss was said to have been 16 planes. The Russians also claim to have sunk 7 more Nazi supply ships. The drive into White Russia, it was reported, was made possible by Russian ski troops who, hindered by fierce snow storms and sub-zero weather, slipped in behind the Nazi lines and, with the aid of guerilla bands, fought their way back through the German lines opening a huge lane for the advance of the main Russian forces

**AMT BY AMT!! -- BULL!!**

MANILA ("Japania"), PHILIPPINES -- February 14th -- 2:00 P.M. --  
 Of the 300 Filipino civilians who were held on the island of Corregidor, at the start of the war, only 3 are today alive!  
 These 3 loyal Filipinos managed to escape from Corregidor in the dead of night and swam to the mainland, from there they made their way through thick jungles to Manila where they reported the murder of the 297 Filipino civilians to Japanese military authorities.  
 The 3 survivors state that the remainder of the civilians were shot down in cold blood because they refused to work for the barbaric American officers and men. (Have any of you fellows seen our 11 M.P.'s, shoe shiners and barber today??? My, that was an awful mess, wasn't it???)

PHILIPPINES, USAFFE -- 9:00 A.M. -- February 14th -- Artillery duelling heavy along the lines with aggressive infantry reactions. Enemy is intrenching in some sections.

BIRMOON -- February 14th -- The RAF continued to harass the Japanese army which was making vain attempts to cross the Salween River above Kaulsein. The land battle was mounting in intensity, but the British are said to be holding steady against the invader.

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TO MY VALENTINE

While the bombers soar above  
 Come and be my jungle love.  
 Here beneath the absent moon  
 We'll enjoy a flashlight spoon --  
 Safe (?) from burst of bomb or shell.  
 Be my Val ---Oh, what the hell!  
 You're ten thousand miles away  
 Feb fourteen is just a day.....

SINGAPORE -- February 14th -- As the Berlin radio blared Adolph Hitler's message of congratulations to the Japanese emperor on the occasion of the capture of Singapore, the British continue to offer fierce resistance to the invaders two miles outside the city. At some points, it was admitted, the Japanese had entered the city, but the British were contesting every inch of the ground in bitter hard-to-hard fighting. Meanwhile, evacuation of the civilian population continued as the high command said that the Japanese were obscuring their real position behind extravagant claims. The British said the eastern half of the island still remained in their hands.

BATAVIA -- February 14th -- A Japanese aircraft carrier was reported sunk off the Celebes early this week, the Dutch High Command announced yesterday, as they prepared to strike aggressive blows at the Japanese who are ready to attempt the invasion of Java. The Australian Air Force attacked a Japanese invasion fleet off New Britain island, setting fire to one vessel and hitting a transport.

WASHINGTON, D.C. --February 13th -- MORE ABOUT MARSHALL AND GILBERT ISLANDS BATTLE --

In it's smashing, all-out, attack launched against Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands February 1st, the United States Navy sank or destroyed 16 ships and shot down or destroyed on the ground 41 planes. Included in the ships sunk or destroyed were a 17,000 ton converted aircraft carrier, one light cruiser, one destroyer, two submarines, three tankers and five cargo vessels. Twenty-one enemy bombers, 15 fighters and two seaplanes were among the planes shot down or destroyed on the ground. In addition, six air and naval bases were all but completely demolished. An eye-witness account of the attack on eight Japanese islands in an area of 1,400 square miles said that the navy spent three weeks at sea, indicating its ability to strike even as far away as Japan. Here is the way officers and men who did the fighting tell the story of the attack: "As soon as the fleet steamed in, the aerial bombardment and attack on all objectives started. This was at 6:55 in the morning. The range was so close all the damage could be observed. There was only a pitiful response of the Japanese shore batteries. Our guns soon put them out of commission. Then our planes came and finished the job. The attack on the eight islands lasted only until 11:15 A.M." Continuing, the officers and men said, "In the Marshall group, our forces attacked Roi and Kwajalein Islands of the Kwajalein Group, Wotji of Wotji Atoll, Taroo, Jaluit, Rongerik and Hill Islands. Also taking in the Gilbert Islands was attacked. We found modern equipped airfields and 30 to 32 vessels. About 20 of these vessels were at Kwajalein, including a modern cruiser, a big liner, five to seven submarines, three big oilers, in addition to auxiliary equipment. There were also three radio stations, fuel and munition dumps, administration buildings and living quarters. Hardly a single objective escaped unscathed. Kwajalein and Roi were the main targets in the air attack due to their interior positions and they were attacked twice. Wotji and Taroo were first machine-gunned and bombed, then bombarded from the sea, and then again bombed from the air. Jaluit, Makin and Hill were bombed and machine-gunned." It is noteworthy that out of one formation of 16 Japanese fighters our planes blasted 10 of them out of the air in a short battle. A Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded Vice Admiral William F. "alsey for the attack on the islands.

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**COROSOROR** -- **USAPPE** -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- February 16th -- There has been intermittent fighting along the entire front... The leaflets, printed in Spanish, Tagalog and English, which the Japanese have been dropping over the Batavia area, urging the Filipinos to "break away from the American forces and join us in our drive for the Co-Prosperity Sphere of Greater East Asia", were punctuated yesterday by incendiary bombs dropped on the harbor of Cabesban and on a defenseless refugee village near there. 18 women refugees and 5 children were killed in this attack while many more were wounded.

**WASHINGTON** -- February 15th -- Naval authorities announce that the new battleship "Albatross" will be launched today.

**SINGAPORE** -- (**USAPPE** - 9:00 A.M.) -- February 16th -- The fate of Singapore is still a bit uncertain and hazy. The Singapore radio broadcast a defiant message to the Japanese invaders last yesterday... Radio Tokyo claimed, early this morning, that hostilities had ceased at 10:15 yesterday... Radio Berlin also sent a congratulatory message to the Japanese Emperor on the "capture of Singapore"... Up to 9:00 A.M. today no confirmation by United Press had been received on the Japanese claim.

**LIBYA** -- February 16th -- The British have driven back Nazi motor columns near El Gassala. The Royal Air Force was particularly active.

**RUSSIA** -- February 16th -- Russian advances continue with losses to the Germans being extremely heavy. The fresh shock troops which Hitler pushed into the lines a few days back are nothing but tattered remnants of their former self. Hundreds of Latvian riflemen have joined the Soviet ranks in the effort to eradicate Nazism in Russia.

**SINGAPORE** -- (**KLAC** - Cebu, P.I. - 12:30 P.M.) February 16th -- Winston Churchill has announced the fall of Singapore. In a speech to the House of Commons, last night, he said, "Singapore has fallen and the Malaya peninsula overrun."

**INDONESIA** -- February 16th -- 700 were Japanese parachutists dropped down in southern Sumatra, near Palembang, yesterday. Dutch soldiers took care of more than 100 of these Japanese soldiers before they had landed, others were being rounded up and exterminated. The Dutch officials announce that, "everything is well in hand."

**WASHINGTON** -- February 15th -- The Department of Justice announced that the United States may order partial law in certain areas on the West Coast.

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INDIA - February 16th -- It appears that the Japanese are reorganizing their forces in preparation for a new drive on Bangkok. The Royal Air Force and the American Volunteer Pilots are doing a wonderful job of keeping the Rising Sons in hand. New developments in this area are expected following the arrival of Flying Fortresses and new fighter planes for the "Tigers".

LIBYA -- February 16th -- The greatest air victory in the history of the Libyan campaign was recorded yesterday when 18 British Kittyhawks engaged 30 German and Italian planes. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that the Italians had lost 15 planes and the Germans 5, out of the flight of 30. All British planes returned safely. Three Nazi supply ships were sunk in the Mediterranean enroute to North Africa.

MOSCOW -- February 16th -- The Russians advanced 30 miles on the central front in their drive on Smolensk, yesterday. A German headquarters was blown up and at least one German general was killed in the explosion. Yesterdays air score read: Germans 10 planes lost; Russians 5. In the last fortnight the Nazis have lost 269 planes while the Russians have only lost 83.

WASHINGTON -- February 15th -- A congressional committee has expressed willingness to hear Mrs. Roosevelt testify on civilian defense...-- Representative Francis Case proposed a unified military commander for the United States armed forces responsible only to President Roosevelt...-- The State Department continues its conferences with the French Ambassador relative to Vichy aid to the Axis. Meanwhile, Vichy and Portuguese leaders are reported to be conferring with Franco in Seville, Spain...--The New York Times reports that Vichy is discharging all French ambassadors, ministers and representatives who are pro-Ally...-- The House has passed a bill which provides a three-year prison term for tire stealing...-- The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has approved the nominations of Admiral William Standley as Ambassador to Russia and Patrick Hurley, former Secretary of War, as Ambassador to New Zealand.

OSWEGON, PHILIPPINES -- February 16th -- 2:25 P.M. Morrison Hill Gazette Press Release --  
OSWEGON IS BEING SHELLED -- NO POOLIN' !!!



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THE "VICTORY FOR THE BATAVENESE" ISSUE

February 19, 1942

MOSCOW -- February 19th -- A late communique states that the Soviet Army continues to advance on all fronts. Berlin reports state that the Russians have pierced their lines at a point 50 miles southeast of Vyazma. The Germans have transferred large forces from the Orel front up to reinforce the remnants of the Vyazma-Rehev lines. The Russians have now pushed forward to the Nazi's last stronghold before Smolensk, a strongly fortified, pill-boxed, block-housed position on the Sozh River (a tributary of the Dnieper River). 40 more towns inside White Russia have been recaptured in the past 2 days fighting. Russian military authorities state that the British tanks and the United States airplanes are proving to be a great aid in the new Russian drives. The Russian Baltic Fleet has shelled German positions in the Gulf of Finland for the past 48 hours. Last reports stated that the shelling has not ceased. Officials announce that the Nazis are destroying everything of value in the city of Kharkov preparatory to a hurried evacuation of the city. The Sea of Azov, in southern Russia, has frozen over and Red Army troops are reported to be alighting over the icy wastes and attacking Nazi units in that area. The Russian Black Sea Fleet has been called in to Sevastopol to help in cutting off Nazi retreat in that sector. Official Russian sources state that the Russian and Naval Forces have sunk 81 Nazi warships and 276 auxiliary vessels in the past 7 months. 38,000 tons of this shipping has been credited to one Russian submarine while the Baltic Fleet accounted for 68 of the vessels and 21 submarines.

ARUBA, WEST INDIES -- February 19th -- Death again struck this tiny Caribbean island when the "dud" torpedo, which was found on the beach after the February 17th attack by Nazi submarines, was being examined by Dutch military authorities. The torpedo exploded, killing 2 Dutch officers and a Dutch seaman and wounding several others in the vicinity. United States Army Air Corps authorities announce that it is almost certain that at least one of the Nazi submarines was destroyed as oil slicks were observed on the water in the wake of the undersea craft. Aruba, a possession of the Netherlands lying in the Caribbean Sea off the coast of Venezuela, was recently garrisoned by the United States Army.

LONDON -- February 19th -- Authorities announce that the German warships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are so badly damaged that it will be months before they will be able to put to sea again. The Royal Air Force, this same source states, is systematically bombing all northwestern German ports in an effort to seek out the ships and finish the work they have already started.

BANGCOOK -- February 19th -- British, Indian and Chinese forces have now settled in strongly fortified positions along the Sittang River, a point approximately 30 miles east of the old Salween River line, the Sittang River flows southward into the Gulf of Martaban. This is considered to be quite a strategic move for, while part of the Burma coast area had to be abandoned in the withdrawal, this move forces the Japanese out in the open areas rather than in the dense jungles of the Salween area.



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MOSCOW -- February 19th -- SEVEN REASONS WHY HITLER CANNOT EXPECT TO WIN THE WAR --

1. The Unity and Cooperation of Russia and the Russians.
2. The continued increase of Britain's Navy.
3. The inexhaustable resources of the United States.
4. The strengthening of the alliance of Great Britain, Russia and the U.S.
5. The resistance and sabotage of peoples in Nazi-occupied countries.
6. The increased labor shortage in Hitler's realm.
7. The moral consideration - forces of decency will conquer barbarism.

This plus the \$1,000,000,000 loan which the United States is now considering for Russia is enough to prove to anyone that Hitler's doom is sealed.

JAVA -- February 19th -- Dutch officials announce that the "scorched earth" policy being followed, in the evacuation of areas which are deemed inadvisable to try to hold, is one of the most stupendous "voluntary destruction" programs ever heard of. Oil tools, machinery and installations destroyed in Palanbang, Balikpapan and Tarakan have been valued at more than \$540,000,000. This destruction is decidedly beneficial in that Japan, although she has the rich oil areas, cannot extract a single drop of oil from the soil until she brings in geologists, surveyors and engineers to rechart the fields, builds new machinery and installations and sets this machinery in operation. This will take 6 months at the least -- and Japan needs oil sooner than that. \*

MOSCOW -- February 19th -- Heavy artillery fire, radio-directed by guerilla bands behind the Nazi lines, smashed the lines and drove back tank attacks late Wednesday night, an official communique stated. The German counter-attack was started in the Kalinin area by an advance force of infantry and followed up by numerous tanks. Russian artillery scored many direct hits on the tanks, destroying several while the remaining tanks were routed. A heavy toll was taken of Hitler's forces in one sector where the Russians let the foot soldiers advance to a point directly over German-laid land mines then opened fire on the mine fields. Reports state that 400 Germans were killed in this area. Another report said that the Red Army had now launched a large scale offensive at Theodosia, in the Crimea.

JAVA -- February 19th -- The Japanese tempo of fighting increases as they feverishly attempt to establish footholds in the south Pacific. Dutch and American bombers have been parrying, successfully, all thrusts of the Japanese bombers in this area. American bombers made a raid on a Japanese-held airfield at Palanbang and shot down 6 Japanese planes before they returned. 9 American fighter planes shot down 4 Japanese fighters in another sector yesterday. Dutch anti-aircraft accounted for 5 Japanese bombers when 21 enemy planes made another raid on Surabaya yesterday. No damage was done by the bombs, most of them falling in the water....United States Army "Flying Fortresses" sank 2 Japanese transports and 2 troop barges off Banca Island yesterday.

ARUBA, WEST INDIES -- February 19th -- Another attempted raid on Caribbean bases was broken up when Nazi submarines were spotted both from sea and air late yesterday. Units of the U.S. Army Air force dropped several bombs in the sea near the point where the submarines were sighted. No torpedoes were fired by the submarines.

LONDON -- February 19th -- A British convoy engaged in a 4-day Mediterranean battle with Nazi warships emerged victorious today. 2 British vessels were badly damaged and had to be scuttled while the Nazis lost 5 Italian warships and 9 planes. The remainder of the British vessels were unharmed.

LIBYA -- February 19th -- The tide seems to have turned against the Nazis in the Libyan campaign as authorities report the withdrawal of General Rommel's forces to a point 20 miles west of El Gasala. Royal Air Force planes carried out an extensive raid on Benghazi.

## \*\*\*\*\* A VISIT TO BATAAN \*\*\*\*\*

\* BY \*  
Captain Godfrey R. Ames

Some salient points which were impressed upon your Battery Commander during his recent two-day trip to USAFPE lines in Bataan are as follows:--

(a) CIGARETTES -- In southern Bataan the men are issued approximately one carton per month. In the front lines -- here and there an officer has a package of cigarettes, occasionally a soldier promotes a cigarette or two. None of the front line troops, officers or men, get more than one package (one-tenth of a carton) per month.

(b) CHOW -- Here are menus of the meals we ate while in Bataan:--

<u>At "Erie" and "Globe"</u>		<u>At the Front Lines</u>	
<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>SUPPER</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>	
Unflavored boiled rice	Unflavored boiled rice	Unflavored boiled rice	
Rice with a touch of corned beef	Canned salmon	Canned salmon	
Hot water, colored with coffee grounds.	Lo and Behold! A slice of <u>sour bread!</u>	Salted, smoked, shrimp (first time ever!)	
Tomatoes - 1 can for 200 men.	SO Carabao - a delicacy ( <u>very, very</u> little of the carabao.)	Water	
No Bread -	No This -	No Bread	
No Sugar -	No That -	Coffee (last had coffee sometime last week)	
No Salt -		No Nothing Else	
No Butter -			
No Jam -			

The troops I visited haven't seen a raisin or a prune since before Christmas. Canned milk is practically non-existent. Sugar and salt are disappearing. Peas, corn, string beans and Spinach just aren't to be had. None of the men have had beef in months - and they'd love to get enough Carabao so that they could have slum at least once before Easter. -- This isn't "propaganda", it is the bare honest truth.

(c) CASUALTIES -- Very few.

(d) FIGHTING TRIM OF TROOPS -- Excellent, there is no pessimism over there. They are all set to push the Japs out whenever necessary.

(e) ROADS -- Unbelievably good. The Engineers are doing a marvelous job.

(f) DIVE BOMBERS -- Not half the threat we thought. They work on the roads very seldom. They bomb just to get rid of their bombs much of the time. The front line troops are in such heavy jungles that the planes are heard but seldom seen. Few men ever look up except when the planes are actually diving, then they get into foxholes.

(g) FRONT LINE POSITIONS -- The Philippine Army soldiers are really developing into fine soldiers. They hold the entire front line from coast to coast now. For an outpost (forward screen) line the divisions visited were using the Japanese fox holes. The place visited was as close to the front lines as time available would permit -- about 4000 yards from the Japs. As we arrived we were told that between 300 and 500 Japs had been cleaned out the day before just a few hundred yards away  
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A VISIT TO BATAAN -- continued.

-- we could smell them! 80 more had been rounded up that same morning. Once, when we stopped to ask the way, we were told we~~re~~ probably run into snipers as we made the last leg of our journey. We saw none~~s~~ at all. When we arrived we heard that two snipers had been killed right where we had stopped for information - just a couple of minutes after we had left. Such snipers were merely parts of entrapped forces trying to get back to their own lines. The Filipinos were really out to eliminate the Japanese. The tendency for Filipinos to run, noted earlier in the war, has given way to confidence in victory and resolutions that the Japs shall soon be pushed out.

(h) "FRENCHY" -- This Private First Class of the Signal Corps, a pigeoneer, is a member of the division visited and he commands a whole battalion. Stories about him are for the most part entirely true.

(i) WHAT DO THEY THINK OF US? --

(a) Well, they dislike "tunnel-itis", although they say that those whose jobs put them in tunnels should stay there and not risk unnecessary casualties.

(b) A man in the 200th C.A.(AA) said, "Captain, are they really shelling Corregidor?" When told they were, he said, "Geel I'm glad we aren't on Corregidor. They've really been giving you people hell. God, are we lucky!"

Let us not think that Bataan is guarding our front door -- we are guarding their back door! And together we are holding the whole damned house!

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NEWS OF THE PHILIPPINES --

CORREGIDOR -- USAFFE -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- February 19th -- Positional fighting continued along all fronts. We captured 3 enemy artillery pieces which we expect to use against them. We also captured a number of flame throwers and quantities of ordnance equipment. The Japanese are now using white phosphorous in their incendiary bombs.

CEBU -- KZRC -- February 19th -- A late report from Washington states that more proof of the Filipino's loyalty and patriotism was shown when a band of Igorotes guided United States Army tanks through dense jungles to a Japanese troop concentration. In the ensuing battle, it was said, the shrieks and war cries of the Igorotes could be heard above the noise of guns and tanks. The entire Japanese 20th Regiment was destroyed in this affray. General McArthur, in his report to Washington, said, "I have never seen the Igorotes equal. One should stand up when he speaks of their bravery and courage."

LONDON -- February 19th -- Heavy artillery battles have featured the fighting along the Bataan Peninsula for the past 24 hours. General McArthur's men have more than held their own in this dwelling. At least 3 Japanese artillery pieces were captured by the USAFFE forces, in addition to numerous other equipment. Land and air reinforcements have reached the Japanese in Bataan, one large convoy landing troops on the shores of Subic Bay while another smaller convoy unloaded at Olongapo. New artillery pieces have been brought in by the invading Japanese but, as yet, they have not proved to be very effective. It is reported that General McArthur is preparing to meet another of the Japanese' "major attacks" in the next few days. Shelling of the fortified islands of Corregidor, Drum and Frank continues. Effective counter-battery has been fired by the big guns of the fortresses. Damage to equipment was minor, casualties, from the shelling, were slight.

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TENTY YEARS HENCE!



"Edward J. Perry! - Have you been chasing blondes again?"  
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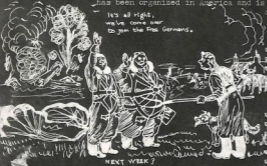
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THE "ANTI-CHON HOUND" ISSUE

February 20, 1942

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- February 19th -- Authorities announce that a Free Filipino Battalion has been organized in America and is now training at an undisclosed army post. It is also announced that, in all probability, other "free units" will be organized in the near future.



It's all right,  
we've come over  
to join the Free Germans.

MEMPHIS -- February 19th -- Sergeant Alvin C. York, hero of World War I, says, "I would like to be in the Philippines with the American troops there. If I should ask for volunteers to go with me over there I'd have so many by nightfall that I couldn't handle them. I could get enough old squirrel hunters and turkey-shooters to clean out every Jap in Luzon without wasting a single shot. You may not know it but, the fellows had rather be there with you than sitting here reading all about your wonderful work."

USAFPS -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- Philippines -- February 20th -- Yesterday was a day of relative calm in Bataan.....The Philippine Scouts have proved themselves to be a real part of the United States Army, a real body of fighting men that everyone should be proud of, in every engagement they have entered in the Bataan area they have emerged victorious. The battle cry of the Philippine Scouts has become "The Scouts Are Coming Up!"

WASHINGTON -- February 19th -- A destroyer, which the Japanese so persistently claimed they sank in the Pearl Harbor affair, steamed into a United States west coast port today, under its own power. It was admitted, however, that a few hits were sustained in the Hawaii fray, and that the destroyer underwent minor repairs. It will be noted, though, that Japan claimed, time and time again, that this destroyer had been "completely destroyed."

BATAVIA -- February 20th -- Batavia had two air-raid alarms yesterday, the first since the beginning of the Pacific war, but no bombs were dropped either in or near the city.

WASHINGTON -- February 19th -- The House Appropriations Committee has approved a bill for the departments of state, justice and commerce and for the expansion of civilian pilot training, the total bill amounts to \$221,000,000....The Red Cross opened today in New York its Douglas MacArthur Week. The chapter says, in its appeal, that "generous contributions is one

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way to express the nation's appreciation of the courage and heroism of General McArthur and his men."...President Roosevelt has instructed Attorney Biddle to investigate the possible sabotage of vessels in United States ports, the attorney general informed a congressional committee today....The United States government is not satisfied with the answer which Vichy gave in reply to Washington's question pertaining to Vichy aid to the Axis - Admiral Leahy has been sent new instructions to deliver to Vichy authorities.

**MOSCOW** -- February 20th -- Red Army advances continue along all fronts. The Soviets have passed Smolensk to the north. Berlin radio states that there is violent fighting in the Leningrad area where 1100 Nazi troops were annihilated in two days fighting.

**RANGOON** -- February 20th -- There has been heavy fighting between the Salween River and the Burma Road Railway, along the Bilan River. Losses to the Japanese in this area have been enormous. Royal Air Force bombers have made heavy attacks on Japanese rear lines and supply dumps. It is reported that the port of Rangoon has been terminated as a port of entry for Burma Road supplies, authorities say that better routes have been found. Reports also state that at the present time more supplies are reaching China via India than by way of the Burma Road.

**PORT DARWIN, AUSTRALIA** -- February 20th -- The Japanese invaders made their first attack on Australian soil, yesterday morning, when 72 Japanese bombers, accompanied by fighter planes, roared over Port Darwin for one hour, raining bombs into the city and on shipping in the harbor. Late yesterday afternoon a second attack was made with 21 bombers, in this second attack anti-aircraft batteries brought down 4 of the enemy planes. There was slight property damage caused by the bombs, extent of casualties could not be determined at this time.

**JAVA** -- February 20th -- Japanese bombers again attempted to raid Sumbawa yesterday but were driven off by United States Army fighter planes before they had a chance to do any damage. 16 Hurricane P40's flew up among the 25 Japanese heavy bombers and 2 fighters and bagged 5 bombers and 1 fighter before the Japanese planes turned tail and fled. One P40 was shot down but the pilot parachuted to safety.

**RANGOON** -- February 20th -- A counter-attack by British and Indian troops, in the Sittoung River area, drove back a fierce Japanese thrust and wreaked havoc among the enemy, hundreds of dead Japanese were left lying on the battlefield. RAF bombers, protected by British and "Tiger" fighter planes, continued to bomb the Japanese supply dumps and concentrations. Chinese troops are now steadily advancing into upper Thailand - several clashes have been reported with Japanese forces in that area.

**WASHINGTON** -- February 19th -- A communique from United States Naval authorities in the Far East states: "One of our submarines attacked and sank a 5000 ton Japanese cargo ship in the East China Sea. Nothing further to report." (The East China Sea lies off the coast of China, north of the Philippines between Formosa and Japan.)

**WASHINGTON** -- February 19th -- President Roosevelt received the following message from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek: "I am very grateful for your having accepted my suggestion in total without conditions attached to the loan. On behalf of the Chinese army and people, I wish to convey to you as well as to the American people our deep gratitude for this timely assistance. Any support, inspiration and encouragement given to peoples fighting for freedom benefits the whole anti-aggression front."

**WASHINGTON** -- February 19th -- **NO MORE CANNED BEER** --- Canned beer is out, says the war production board, which has also banned the canning of dog food, pork and beans and oil and coffee in tin cans.

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CORRECTION, P.I. -- February 10th -- NOTES FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK -- FROM ALL FRONTS --

Lieutenant General Ichiiji Debashi has been identified as commanding one of the Japanese divisions in North Luzon while a couple more of our unworthy opponents go by the names of Lieutenant General Akira Nara and Lieutenant General Naoki Minora.

Great Allied movements are now under way and Australia may become the principal base from which the United Nations will launch an offensive to liberate Asia.

While the majority of the island of Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indies, is now in Japanese hands, fierce new blows have been struck against the invader in the sinking of a Japanese cruiser and transport and direct bomb hits on another cruiser and a submarine.

The best regiments of the Russian army have entered the battle west of Moscow and captured a number of villages. Points which Acting-Corporal Hitler had planned for a jumping off place for his spring offensive have been reached.

The British are reported to have checked General Rommel's drive near Tobruk.

The Australian government has launched a campaign against fifth columnists and spies following the disclosure that secret information has been reaching the Japanese.

Twenty more villages have been captured by the Russian army on the Moscow front as the Germans continue to give ground. The Red army is using 52-ton tanks to hurl back the counter-attacks of the Nazis.

The Japanese army has withdrawn 100,000 troops from China since the outbreak of the Pacific war, it was announced yesterday, leaving only 800,000 on the various battlefields in that country.

A new automobile road has been completed across the Isthmus of Panama, it was revealed yesterday. Trucks, carrying supplies and equipment, already have inaugurated service on the new highway.

Greater Los Angeles had a 56-minute air raid on February 8th after a formation of unidentified planes had been sighted over the Pacific near the city. (Correction: Los Angeles had an air raid alarm instead of an air raid.)

SAN FRANCISCO -- KQBI -- 6:30 P.M. -- February 9th -- HIGHLIGHTS OF WORLD NEWS ---

The Japanese landed troops on the west coast of Singapore sometime Sunday night.

After visiting positions along the Smolenak General Wavell expressed satisfaction at the thoroughness with which the positions had been planned.

The Japanese invaders bombed and machine gunned the USAFFE troops in Bataan, damage was slight according to reports from General McArthur.

The Chinese have advanced to within 40 miles of Hongkong, a late communique stated.

British troops stopped the Nazi advance at a point 34 miles from Tobruk.

LONDON -- BBC -- 10:00 P.M. -- February 9th -- HIGHLIGHTS OF NEWS FROM ALL FRONTS --

Japanese bombers launched an attack on Batavia, no reports were given as to damage.

The Japanese invaders lost 3 bombers in a Sunday raid on Surabaya.

Citizens of Rangoon who have no official duties that require their presence in the city have been asked to evacuate upland by the Allied Commander there. The reason, he says, is not fear of the fall of Rangoon, but the mere fact that civilians will be much safer if they get away from the battle area and, too, the British soldiers will have more room in which to maneuver.

No change was reported in the Cairo area. Allied mobile columns engaged enemy infantry and artillery, supported by the RAF the Allies did considerable damage to Nazi supply lines and personnel.

Heavy fighting was reported in the Donetz area of the Russian front. The Nazis, in an attempt to stem the onrushing tide of Soviet troops, erected fortifications and planted huge fields of land mines. 10 Nazi planes were destroyed on an airbase by Russian artillery fire. The heavy loss of artillery is proving disastrous to the Nazi forces as the bulk of their heavy artillery has been thrown into the Russian fronts. The Moscow-Volga canal has been reopened by the Russians and is proving a vital link in their supply lines.

17 Finnish soldiers were shot after being tried by Finnish court martial for desertion.

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SINGAPORE -- 10:00 A.M. -- February 10th -- "The battle of Singapore is still going hotly after 11 hours of hand-to-hand fighting between the Allied forces, British Imperial Army forces aided by Chinese volunteers, and the Japanese invaders", said the British Commander, Major General Henry Gordon Bennett, "but we now have everything under complete control." The Japanese made a surprise landing on Singapore, at a point on the southern shore of the Straits of Johore, by means of specially constructed boats that were carried overland through Malaya. The point they chose for invasion was the narrowest and shallowest portion of the Straits, and they were greatly aided by a moonless night. The bridgehead of the Japanese forces landed at a spot composed solely of thick range jungles and scattered rubber plantations running up to the foothills of rugged mountains. Parachute troops also landed in scattered spots along the invasion point, a late communique stated. The Japanese have now spread, in a fan-like movement, on a 10 mile line along the coast of Singapore. Authorities refuse to be greatly disturbed over this Japanese landing, saying that, "the Japanese on this point can do no harm, nor can they advance further."

BATAVIA -- February 10th -- Eight Japanese Naval bombers made a raid on Batavia yesterday, scoring hits on two Dutch airfields 5 miles outside the city and raining a hail of machine gun and cannon fire on the main streets of the city. Damage to military objectives was slight, 11 civilians were injured.

BATAVIA -- February 10th -- Japanese planes made a raid on a Sumatra airdrome but were driven off before they could do any damage. Top of the enemy planes were believed damaged by the anti-aircraft fire. -- It was reported that Japanese land troops in Borneo are pressing southward from Balikpapan in an apparent effort to establish a jumping-off place for an invasion of Batavia.

MELBOURNE -- February 10th -- A large Japanese aircraft carrier has been sighted at a point several hundred miles off Port Darwin. Dutch military authorities stated that "the matter will be taken care of."

NEW YORK -- February 9th -- The 83,420 ton, \$60,000,000, liner Normandie is burning fiercely in New York harbor. Officials could shed no light on the cause of the fire.

MOSCOW -- February 10th -- Late communique state that the Russian Red army is gaining ground on both ends of a 1500 mile front. American planes, it was reported, are proving a great aid to Russian troops in the battle. Largest gains are reported in the rich Donetz Basin area where the Nazis are in complete retreat. Authorities state that the Nazis have lost 40,000 men in the fierce battle for the naval base of Sebastopol. Eighteen more villages were captured by the Russians in the drive towards Snolensk. On the southern front the Nazis have planted huge fields of land mines in an effort to stop the Russian advance. Russian "suicide squads" have cleared 5 lanes through a 2-mile wide field in one area while in another spot they dug up 2400 anti-tank mines.

LONDON -- February 10th -- Royal Air Force planes have been busy for the past 24 hours raiding points all the way from Athens to Tripoli. Much damage was done to Nazi airbases and dockyards. Two more ships were sunk by torpedo planes in the central Mediterranean, observers stated that the ships appeared to be heavily loaded.

PHILIPPINES -- USAFFE -- February 10th -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- On our left flank local counter-attacks cleared up remnants of Japanese troops who had attempted infiltration. The Japanese pushed feeble thrusts on our lines at several points but all were successfully repulsed. Another enemy attempt at landing on the west coast was completely broken up. Several specially built landing barges were captured and found to contain a large quantity of first aid supplies stenciled "United States Army Transport, Merritt". This was a part of the relief supplies sent to Japan, by the United States, just after the disastrous earthquake of 1923. These supplies were pecked, in 1923, under the

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personal supervision of General Douglas MacArthur and were shipped from Manila aboard the USAF "Merritt"...Fort Drum was fired on by enemy artillery batteries, the big guns of Drum fired effective counter-fire...The Air Corps staged a magnificent show over Manila Bay yesterday when they engaged 6 Japanese fighter planes, 5 of our P40's were aloft furnishing protection for a biplane trainer, on a photographic mission, piloted by Captain Jesus Villamor. Just as the mission was completed and Captain Villamor was landing at Cabacaban 6 enemy fighters appeared on the scene and were immediately engaged by our P40's. 4 of the enemy planes were shot down over Manila Bay while a fifth made a forced landing at a field near Pilar. This plane was destroyed by our artillery. The sixth plane was reported to have crashed in the Bataan Mountains, this report has not been confirmed as yet. One of our planes has not returned.

OFFICIAL SCOREBOARD -- USAFFE VS JAPANESE -- DUCK HUNTING CONTEST

<u>DROWNED (Or blown up) BY</u>	<u>PREVIOUSLY REPORTED</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 9TH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Anti-aircraft	107	0	107
Air Corps	46	4	50
FIELD ARTILLERY	0	1	1
		<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>158</u>

WASHINGTON -- President Roosevelt today signed the \$26,000,000,000 Naval Appropriations Bill.

TOKYO -- WE WONDER ??? A Japanese news commentator, in a broadcast addressed to the people of the Philippines, said, "Our expert snipers, in the Bataan area, have direct orders not to fire on Filipino soldiers. They only shoot at the Americans."

CORRESPONDOR -- FAMOUS LINES FROM FAMOUS MEN -- Taken from the official USAFFE bulletin --

"Human hearts and minds, the consciences and souls of our citizens, the will and fervor of spirit are the first line of defense." -- Nicholas Murray Butler.

"The war will end just as soon as we make it end." -- President Roosevelt.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE ----

WILL FIND OUT -- "Just imagine!" exclaimed the proud mother. "They've promoted our Herbert for hitting the first sergeant. They've made him a court-martial."

FERRY: "What's Revaglia so cheery about?"

BARTE: "He just finished his first book."

FERRY: "Fete's sake! Did that lug write a book?"

BARTE: "Nah, pal, he read it."

We know a good joke about Crude Oil but we ain't gonna spring it because it ain't refined.

SKAN NO. 1: "Why do you call Sergeant Perry 'Tilgria'?"

SKAN NO. 2: "Because every time he comes here he makes more progress."

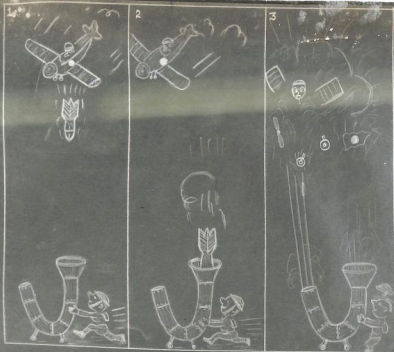
SERGEANT DURAN: "You say another word and I'll make you eat your words."

SPEAKER: "Chicken dumplings, hot biscuits and watermelons."

LEWIS: "Do you use toothpaste?"

CARLETON: "Naw, none of my teeth are loose."

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TOKYO, JAPAN -- February 10th -- WILY CORREGIDORIANS USE NEW SECRET WEAPON TO POIL JAPANESE AERIAL ATTACKS ON THE "ROCK" -- (This article was sent to the Morrison Hill Gazette, by way of carrier pigeon, from our Nipponese correspondent, Ichy Bichy Wichy.)

Out of each war great inventions and inventors arise unheralded - out of the dust and grime of the battle for Corregidor has come this new secret weapon (which, by the way, was first made known to the world by Radio Tokyo, after a Nipponese 7th columnist had disguised himself as a seagull and flew low over Corregidor to make candid camera studies of the weapon.). We now give the entire world an explanation of this dread weapon which the barbaric Americans are using to shoot down our peace-loving aviators.

As can be seen by the accompanying illustrations this weapon is deadly and accurate. It is the only one of it's kind in use by an anti-aircraft battery in the entire universe. Once the operator has everything in his line of sight he spots the reactions and goes in to operation. His angle of travel is due, chiefly, to the flight of the projectile. The return arc of the projectile is due to reflex action caused by the ballistic can, whose barrel is made for shooting round objects around round turns. Bursts are the result of contacts, whether they be North, East or just plain social. Fuse is a matter of great importance to our pilots as that is what they and the planes do following the explosion.

The inventor, Staff Sergeant Paul B. Davis, has been decorated with the Pewter Cross of the Royal Order of Doble Citizens for this master brainstorn.

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THE "ANTI-DIVE BOMBER" ISSUE February 11, 1942

CORREGIDOR -- USAFFE -- February 11th -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- The savage fighting of the past week has somewhat subsided. Effective counter-battery was fired by our big guns with artillery forces of the enemy south of Corregidor.

OFFICIAL SCOREBOARD -- "SETTINGS OF THE 'RISING SONS' BY USAFFE" ----

Downed by:	Previously Reported:	February 10th:	Total:
Antiaircraft	110	5 *	115
Air Corps	51	0	51
		Grand Total	166

\* Some of these planes were shot down prior to this date but just confirmed.

WASHINGTON -- February 11th -- President Roosevelt today conferred with Army and Navy leaders and Under Secretary Welles. Outcome of the conference was not disclosed to the press...--Admiral William Stanley, former Chief of Naval Operations, has been appointed Ambassador to Russia, relieving Lawrence Steinhardt...--Admiral Leahy, Ambassador to Vichy, is now in conference with Marshal Petain. Official sources state that the conference concerns important military subjects but details were not released...--The Greek envoy to Washington reported to President Roosevelt that the people of Greece are slowly starving as a result of the Nazi oppression.

CHUNGHING -- February 11th -- The Chinese have recaptured an important highway junction at Suchau. The march along the Canton-Kowloon railway continues with the Chinese freeing one village after another of the Japanese invader.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES -- February 11th -- Japanese fighter planes, of the Mitsubishi type, rained a hail of machine gun bullets on Batavia and outlying airports yesterday. ...Official reports on the Sunday's raid on Surabaya disclose that casualties were particularly heavy, especially to civilians.

MOCCON -- February 11th -- The Soviet army continues its advance along the central and southern fronts. Major gains were reported by Marshal Timoshenko's forces on the southern front.

LIBYA -- February 11th -- General Erwin Rommel's advance has been brought to a standstill as attacks by the Royal Air Force and mobile units of the Allied forces continue to harass the Axis forces at all points.

CHUNGHING -- February 11th -- The American Volunteer Pilots have been nicknamed "The Tigers" following their 101st Japanese plane on February 1rd. (These planes were shot down in China.)

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CEBU -- USAFFE - VISAYAN-MINDANAO COMMAND -- 10:00 A.M. -- February 11th -- A warning from the Commanding Officer, Visayan-Mindanao Forces, to the war refugees in this area states the following:

"No matter how bad you may desire to see your families, your friends or your loved ones in other parts of the islands you are directed to stay where you are. Your safety, and the safety of your friends demands this. All waters in the southern Pacific have been mined. It is dangerous to travel in these waters. All ports and harbors have been mined and authorities instructed to fire on any ship attempting to enter. All submarines have been ordered to sink all ships on sight. All land forces have been instructed to engage any ship that comes within their range. Stay where you are and you will be safe."

CEBU -- February 11th -- General Douglas MacArthur received a message from Australia, saying, "We send you and your army our most heartfelt congratulations. We understand the democratic principles for which you are fighting and congratulate you for this stand."

SINGAPORE -- February 11th -- The British have been under heavy pressure, for the past 24 hours, from combined land and air attacks. The main body of the Japanese invaders have broken into small parties and are attempting infiltration. Loss to the Nipponese has been particularly heavy while British losses have been comparatively small. The Singapore radio station continues to broadcast news broken at intervals, perhaps, by heavy air attacks causing the operators to seek bomb shelters. The British commander of the garrison still says, "Everything is under control."

BURMA -- February 11th -- The Japanese advance along the Bangoon area has been stopped more than 100 miles from the city. Action in the Salween River area continues with extremely heavy losses in men and material to the Japanese parties attempting landings on the British side of the river. The American Volunteer Pilots in Burma have been particularly active, they now have 133 "Rising Sons" to their credit over the Burma area. Losses to the Americans amount to 5 pilots killed and 1 captured.

JAVA -- February 11th -- The Japanese have landed troops at Celebes, near the port of Macassar, and on New Britain Island. No details were given.

LIBYA -- February 11th -- Activity in the Libyan area underwent no major change yesterday. Skirmishes are confined to small areas. The Royal Air Force has been quite active, accounting for 3 Nazi planes yesterday, with no loss to their own forces. Royal Air Force bombers sank 3 more large Nazi supply ships in the Mediterranean enroute to North Africa. Total British losses in the Libyan campaign have amounted to less than 3000 dead and 15,000 wounded, captured or missing. Axis losses have been much greater than this.

MOSCOW -- February 11th -- News from Moscow continues in an optimistic vein, as it has since the beginning of the Red Army's "Victory March". Marshal Timoshenko's advance in the Donetz Basin continues. All Bulgarian soldiers have been withdrawn from the Russian front due to numerous cases of desertion and also to the fact that the Bulgarian soldiers have an unwillingness to fighting against the Russian troops. The 4-day battle for Kharkov continues with an early victory for the Soviet troops expected.

SAN FRANCISCO -- February 10th -- Chrysler Motors Corporation announces the construction of the largest airplane factory in the world. Officials state that the plant, which will employ more than 25,000 persons, will have planes rolling off the assembly line in only nine months time.

CONSIDER -- February 11th -- A JOKE ON THE JAPANESE'S -- Radio station KERN, broadcasting from Japanila at 5:30 P.M., February 9th, featured a song which they thought to be quite clever and very amusing. It was the marching song of the "Anzacs" - "I'm Off To See The Bird, The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." *Handwritten scribbles*

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COMMENTOR -- February 11th -- ANOTHER ONE FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOKS !!! Japanese war planes flew low over Bataan, today, dropping thousands of their cute little pamphlets. On one side of the pamphlet was a picture of a beautiful Nordic girl, printed there, evidently, to attract attention to the pamphlet. On the other side were these words:

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO REACH THE JAPANESE LINES

This pamphlet is your ticket - good for one admission only - to carry you, unobserved, through the Japanese lines. Follow the instructions carefully.

1. Sling your rifle over your left shoulder, with the muzzle pointed towards the ground.
2. Carry a white flag in your right hand and your ticket in your left hand.
3. March straight forward and you will be permitted to pass through the Japanese lines without interference.

COMMENTOR -- February 11th -- TIDBITS FROM THE WORLD NEWS -- The Washington Post reports that the rationing of clothing supply is imminent to prevent hoarding...---Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt last night said over the radio that after the war "the soldiers will not tolerate the repetition of boom and depression years. They are going to be willing to work but they are going to want work to be obtainable for themselves and their children and they are going to find out how this is going to be done and they will demand of the government that it is done."...--- House Speaker, Sam Rayburn, inspected three Maryland military centers and found that they are "a perfectly wonderful exhibition of efficiency and production."

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE \*\*\*\*\*

THE FIRST TIME ---

I remember the first time I tried it -  
I was only a kid of fifteen;  
And even though she was much younger than me  
She was far more composed and serene.

I was eager, yet awkwardly backward,  
Uncertain as to how to proceed;  
But she seemed not to notice the hesitance  
With which I prepared for the deed.

It was out in the barn I remember  
At the close of a lush summer day;  
And the evening was scented with clover in bloom  
And the fragrance of freshly mown hay.

I remember she made no objection,  
And the touch of her body was warm;  
As my fingers moved awkwardly over her throat,  
While her head was nestled in my arm.

Looking back on it now I remember  
How I stood while my head seemed to spin;  
With the thought of the thing I was going to do,  
Yet reluctant, somehow, to begin.

And her eyes seemed, I thought, to rebuke me  
For waiting, for being afraid;  
And even old Nellie, our old plow horse,  
Looked over her manger and neighed.

Long later, I stood up, uncertain  
Of whether to stay or to run;  
A-tingle with pride, and yet shaken and awed,  
As at last I knew it was done.

I remember (it seemed hours later)  
How my heart hammered under my blouse;  
With the joy of a boy that's turned into man,  
As I made my way back to the house.

Twenty years have gone by since that evening,  
But I've never forgotten, I vow,  
The thrill and the joy that I felt as a boy,  
On that day when I first milked a cow.....

AUTHOR ANONYMOUS (naturally)

How fat she is -- she used to wasn't --  
The reason is --- she daily doesn't!!!

: A NEWSPAPER IS VERY MUCH LIKE  
: A JELLY BEAN BECAUSE ---  
:  
: They have forms -  
: They always have the last word -  
: They are well worth looking over -  
: Back numbers are not in demand -  
: They have a great deal of influence -  
: You cannot believe all they say -  
: They carry the news wherever they go -  
: EVERY MAN SHOULD HAVE ONE OF HIS OWN  
: AND NOT BORROW HIS NEIGHBORS' !!!!!!!!

THE GREAT PROFILE ---



: THEN THERE'S THE AGING  
: BURLESQUE QUEEN WHO  
: THOUGHT OF THE GOOD OLD  
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ANTI-JAPANESE CO-PROSPERITY SPHERE OF GREATER EAST ASIA ISSUE --- January 30, 1942

SINGAPORE - January 29th -- The British troops defending Singapore are slowly moving back before the terrific onslaught of the reinforced Japanese invaders. Latest reports stated that the Japanese were 65 kilometers (approximately forty and a half miles) from Singapore in the western sector and from 80 to 90 kilometers distant in other sectors. Authorities state that that the final stand will be made by the British troops at a point nearer to the main defenses of Singapore. (EDITORS NOTE: Singapore, generally known as "Gibraltar of the East", provides a haven for half of the British Navy, thus being the "life line of the British Empire" - the trade route from the British Isles through the Mediterranean to India, Australia and New Zealand. The new naval base and its neighboring airport lie along the Strait of Johore, east of the causeway. An elaborate system of coastal defense works, which has its headquarters at Changi, a rocky headland at the eastern entrance to the Strait of Johore, protects the base from attack by air or sea. Batteries of 16 and 18 inch guns are mounted there and on neighboring islands. These guns are said to be capable of engaging targets 20 to 30 miles away. Singapore has a permanent garrison of its from the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force. The peace time garrison numbers but this has been expanded during the war. The British troops along the Singapore are now aided by seasoned Australian troops and the Royal Australian Air Force. We also report that United States Army planes have been engaging the enemy in the vicinity of Singapore. Evidently the Allied troops have established elaborate defense lines, just as the American-Filipino troops in Bataan, and are slowly moving back to occupy these lines before they start their "blitz" on the Japanese invader. Singapore will not fall. We predict that the next week's fighting will produce a marked change in the Singapore situation.)

MOSCOW -- January 29th -- The Nazi troops are suffering great losses from guerilla bands, both small and large, that continue to filter through their lines and strike from behind. One group of Russian guerillas broke through the lines near Orsk yesterday and made a daring attack on the rear of a Nazi unit - 16000 Germans were reported to have been annihilated in this skirmish. In another section a small band of guerillas destroyed a Nazi Staff car and killed 2 German generals.

MOSCOW -- January 29th -- Soviet authorities have sent another warning to the Japanese High Command in regards to the proposed Co-Prosperity Sphere of Greater East Asia, in which the Japanese have included a part of Siberia. The Red Army officials said, "True it is that Japan may land troops in Siberia, she may cause a little trouble to Russian forces there, she may even establish temporary bases there, but, it will be one of the biggest mistakes that Japan ever made. She has listened to the gutteral soundings of the Nazi Fuehrer so much she thinks that she has to announce her intentions of occupying a country and that country will lay down its arms and quietly agree. This belief in the power of Nazism will be Japans ultimate downfall. Let her not think that small initial successes always have happy endings."

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- January 29th -- Brazil has broken off all relations with Axis powers.

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MELBOURNE -- January 29th -- It has been confirmed that Japanese warships have been sunk in the Macassar Straits. The battle between the United States Asiatic Fleet, with the American and Dutch Air Forces, and the Japanese Naval convoy still rages in the Straits area. It is reported that the Asiatic Fleet has a still larger convoy of Japanese vessels bottled up in the Macassar Straits. The Macassar Straits, a body of water approximately 400 miles long and 130 miles wide, lie between Borneo and Celebes.

WASHINGTON -- January 29th -- Australian Air Force bombers attacked and sank 4 Japanese transports off New Britain Island yesterday.

WASHINGTON -- January 29th -- Secretary Frank Knox, in a radio speech, said, "The war in the south Pacific, the war in Malaya, the war in China, in Russia, in Crete, in Libya, in the Philippines, in Britain and over the entire world are all the same war, the same revolution. The Allied Nations battle plan does not include the concentration of forces at any one place, its plans are to establish huge forces on all fronts and to rid the world of Nazism and Co-Prosperityism at the same time."

WASHINGTON -- January 29th -- United States Army "Flying Fortresses" yesterday made another raid on a Japanese convoy near the Macassar Straits and sank one large transport. Returning to their bases the American planes were attacked by a flight of Japanese fighters, 3 of the new planes were shot down. All American planes returned safely to their bases.

MELBOURNE -- January 30th -- New successes by the Russian Red Army were reported in an official communique today. A Soviet drive on the southern front has gained 68 miles in two days of fighting. In the ensuing engagements 25,000 Germans were killed and more than 100,000 high explosive land mines were captured along with hundreds of trucks and horses.

JAVA, BATAVIA -- FROM PRESS RELEASE BY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN JAVA -- January 30th -- The United Command has become more efficient in the past few days of warfare and the arrival of reinforcements in the south Pacific has made the outlook much brighter in the eyes of the people of Java and the Netherlands East Indies. -- In the 84 days of war the forces of the Netherlands East Indies have sunk 54 Japanese ships, including: 1 capital ship, 12 cruisers, 7 destroyers, 1 seaplane tender, 3 tankers, 4 troop transports, 22 transports, 1 lighter, 1 cargo ship, 1 large passenger liner and 1 unidentified vessel. During the same time the NEI forces have shot down 31 Japanese planes. This report is very conservative considering the fact that only planes and ships actually seen to go down have been included. -- Fighting continues in the Singapore area. On the east coast successful actions have been carried out by Australian forces. On the central front a fierce counter-attack by Australians, with bayonets, cost the Japanese at least 200 soldiers while the Aussies suffered no casualties. An attempted air raid on Singapore, Thursday morning, was broken up by RAF fighters, 2 enemy bombers were shot down, all their bombs were dropped in the sea. -- 2 British destroyers, in a running sea battle with a Japanese cruiser and 3 destroyers, sank 1 enemy destroyer and damaged the remaining vessels. Both British boats were badly damaged but no casualties were suffered. -- 13 Japanese planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and Allied pilots north of Bangkok, in an attempted Japanese raid on that city, yesterday. -- The southern section was quiet yesterday. -- A Free French corvette, on convoy duty with Allied supply ships, rammed and sank an enemy "U" boat yesterday. -- General MacArthur's artillery in Bataan continues to tear gaping holes in the horde of Japanese reinforcements that have been pouring in to that area for the past three days.

WASHINGTON, P.I. -- USAFFE -- Official Press Release, 9:00 A.M. -- January 30th -- There was light fighting in the Bataan area yesterday. Air attacks were negligible. -- Patrick J. Hurley was nominated by President Roosevelt as minister to New Zealand.

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Hera is cracking down on... in the country, all sports clubs have been closed...-- The Macassar Straits naval battle is now going into its 7th day. The Japanese convoy is no longer a threat to the Dutch East Indies. United States Army bombers sank a transport, in the Macassar Straits yesterday, set fire to another transport and made direct hits on a cruiser. Two enemy planes were shot down and a third believed destroyed during the engagement...-- In a cable to United States naval authorities, concerning the Macassar Straits battle, Secretary Frank Knox said, "You are doing a damned fine job".--The 10,000 Japanese invaders at Robeil are being held back by a handful of Australian militiamen...-- The American Volunteer pilots shot down 9 Japanese planes over Rangoon yesterday making a total of 16 planes for them in two days and a grand total of 43 Japanese planes shot down over Rangoon this week...-- The Royal Air Force bombed Bangkok again yesterday and in the ensuing battle shot down 19 Japanese planes...-- Royal Air Force planes made direct hits on a 10,000 ton Japanese transport off the coast of Malaya yesterday.

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CORREGIDOR, P.I. -- February 1st -- HIGHLIGHTS FROM MEBI, WRCS and WCEO (AP) NEWS REPORTS --  
Latest reports indicate that the Americans have definitely sunk 52 Japanese vessels and  
the Ditch have either sunk or damaged 54 enemy ships. It was not made clear whether this  
total was for the Macassar Straits naval battle or for the entire Pacific war-period.\*\*\*  
A total of 50 planes were shot down over Burma during the period January 24th to 31st.\*\*\*  
Contrary to Japanese claims American war planes are still supporting the USAFFE forces in  
the Philippine area.\*\*\* An American fighter plane (P40) shot down 1 Japanese light bomber  
and damaged another in an engagement over southwest Bataan yesterday.\*\*\* Reliable sources  
state that the Japanese have lost one third of the fleet which they had built up for invasion  
purposes.\*\*\* Counter-attacks and artillery fire drove back fierce Japanese thrusts  
on the Bataan line, on January 29th, with great loss to the enemy.\*\*\* Dutch military authorities  
report sharp fighting in the west Borneo area.\*\*\* A Japanese convoy has been sighted  
north of Amboina Island.\*\*\* Australian pilots bombed a large Japanese vessel off New  
Britain Island.\*\*\* American Volunteer Pilots have shot down 131 planes over the Burma road  
area, this total does not include planes destroyed in southern China earlier in the war.  
\*\*\* An American communique says, "Our Flying Fortresses shoot down the Japs like dacks".  
\*\*\* Japanese military authorities admitted, grudgingly, that "McArthur's troops are entrenched  
in strong positions on Bataan.\*\*\* The Royal Australian Air Force attacked Rabaul  
again, one transport was hit.\*\*\* Moscow says Rumania has lost 20,000 troops in the south  
Russian campaign.

LIBYA -- February 1st -- Following withdrawal of Axis troops in some sectors there is a  
temporary lull in the Libyan battle. The Royal Air Force has been making successful bombing  
attacks on convoys carrying supplies to the Axis troops. - Benghazi has been recaptured  
by the Nazis with no loss of men or equipment to the British. - A communique stated  
that the RAF had bombed a Nazi convoy off the Frisian Islands.

CORREGIDOR, P.I. - JANUARY 30TH NEWS SUMMARY --

Macassar Straits -- A total of 106 Japanese vessels have been sunk or damaged since  
the beginning of the naval engagement.

Singapore -- Japanese troops are now within 18 miles of Singapore - British troops  
are planning a withdrawal to Singapore.

Moulmein -- British forces are holding their own in Moulmein.

Java -- Strong reinforcements have reached the Netherlands East Indies.

Philippines -- USAFFE forces continue to wipe out Japanese forces attempting to penetrate  
American-Philippine lines.

Washington -- The Navy will train 30,000 pilots a year in a geared-up program. Four  
universities will be converted into "Annapolis" of the air" for this program.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- OFFICIAL REPORT RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON FROM GENERAL MCARTHUR --  
All enemy thrusts on the China Sea coast flank have been repulsed with terrific loss to  
the enemy. The Japanese used their best shock troops, but they now have been completely  
destroyed.

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SINGAPORE -- February 1st -- The main forces of the British Army have made a strategic withdrawal to the island of Singapore preparatory to an all-out effort against the Japanese invading horde. All yesterday and last night the roads were filled with every conceivable means of transportation, carrying men, guns and equipment of all kinds. Overhead the sky was filled with planes of the RAF forming a protective curtain from enemy strafing and bombing attacks. The British have been preparing for this move for quite some time, all but the essential civilian population has been evacuated and the majority of the remaining civilians have been moved to the city of Singapore on the southern end of the island. As the last tank rolled into the impregnable stronghold the causeway, which connects the 27 mile long and 1 1/2 mile wide island with the mainland, was blown up to prevent enemy attempts to gain a foothold on the island by this means. The island itself is well protected on all sides, big 16 and 18 inch guns capable of hammering at the enemy fleet at a distance of 30 miles; smaller guns on the land side to blast away at the Japanese entrenched in the jungles; 4 large airfields and several small hidden fields to give protection from attempted airraids. The large underground storage tunnels are filled with sufficient ammunition, food and water to supply 700,000 men for an indefinite period. In this withdrawal the British are attempting to do what General MacArthur did in the Philippines - hold out until help arrives.

MOSCOW -- February 1st -- Russian forces have now advanced to within 70 miles of the Big Bend of the Dnieper River (southern front). Successes on all fronts were reported in the latest communique. The Russian Air Corps shot down 4 Nazi planes and destroyed an additional 16 on the ground yesterday, 5 Russian planes were lost.

IRELAND -- February 1st -- The Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in Ireland has received numerous communications from American young men now serving with the British forces requesting permission to transfer to the AEF. RAF pilots chased away a lone Nazi bomber, yesterday, the bomber evidently was being used as an observation plane in an attempt to find locations and strength of the AEF.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- January 31st -- President Roosevelt, in a statement to the press, yesterday said, "From 6 to 10 American Expeditionary Forces, as large or larger than the one which has landed in Ireland, are already on their way to strategic points along the war front."

PHILIPPINES -- USAFFE -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- February 1st -- There were several strong thrusts, including a night attack, by the enemy yesterday. All positions were held. Artillery fire was particularly effective causing terrific loss to the enemy. The big guns of the harbor defenses centered on a large force of enemy launches at Ternate last night, surprise was complete and the entire enemy force was destroyed.

SCOREBOARD -- USAFFE VS JAPAN

Anti-aircraft	-- 98
Air Corps	-- 45
Total	143

LONDON -- February 1st -- News Flash -- Reinforcements have arrived at Singapore. British troops have evacuated the Moulmein area.

CHUNGKING -- February 1st -- A late communique stated that Chinese troops are now only 70 miles from Canton and are pushing on fast.

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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY: "WHADDA' YOU CARE?"

February 21, 1942

THE "ARE THOUGHTS AT EBBTIDE" ISSUE



"DON'T SHOOT, ME FRIEND OF AMERICANS, ME'NO HURT-YOU!!!" -- "Pitcher" by Pat -----  
AN EDITORIAL - OR SUMPIN!!! --- APROPOS OF NOTHING, ME WANTA ASK YOU IF YOU EVER HEARD  
A SQUALLING BABY WEE HAD TORN LOOSE FROM it's maw's apron long enough to find out that  
the world isn't a piece of candy for it to suck on? You bet you did! He was squalling  
"They're pickin' on me!" --- AND DID YOU EVER HEAR A BIRD WHO CALLS HIMSELF A SOLDIER,  
who has discovered that being a soldier calls for more than subway cowboying and side-  
walk renegeing, crying about it? Uh, hah! Of course you have. He was squalling "They're  
pickin' on me!" NOW EVERYBODY EXPECTS THAT SORT OF STUFF FROM A BABY, because being a  
baby and squalling and wetting things up sort of go together. But when they grow older  
and get past a recruiting officer and continue to squall and be a baby and wet things  
up --- well, good Coast Artillerymen have a name for them and IT AIN'T COMPLEMENTARY!!  
Of course we ain't get none of them there pantywaists in our outfit and we just happen  
to mention it because we just happened to think of it and ain't got enough sense to  
keep our mouth shut --- but if you wants' know what real soldiers call a whining softy,  
just ask the guy who's laughing at you.....

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**PHILIPPINES -- USAFFE -- 9:00 A.M. - Press Release -- February 21st --** ...artillery fire and infantry patrols. Artillery fire, on both sides, ... More proof of Filipino loyalty and patriotism has been shown by the FFF society (Fight For Freedom) which is operating in Manila and other occupied areas. This society, among other things, goes around during the hours of darkness and changes the proclamation posters which the Japs have nailed up all over the city, for instance: one poster read, "For Every Japanese Molested, 10 Filipinos Will Be Killed" - after changing by the FFF it read, "For Every Filipino Molested, 10 Japanese Will Be Killed." Reports state that the Japanese military authorities are annoyed at these acts - "fifth columnist work" the Japs call it.

**BATAVIA -- February 21st --** Large United States combat and air force personnel, with complete equipment and supplies, have arrived to help in the defense of Java...-- 64 American flyers have been cited for bravery (no explanation given of where or why.), 7 officers received the Distinguished Service Cross, 7 officers the Distinguished Flying Cross and 50 Air Corps men received various other medals, a communique from Allied Headquarters in Java stated...--Despite terrific losses the Japanese have landed small forces on the island of Bali. In the landing maneuver the Japanese lost hundreds of men and suffered direct hits on 3 cruisers, 3 transports and 2 destroyers. Allied officials say, "The Japanese landing at Bali is not secure."...--A further report states that United States Army "Flying Fortresses" and dive bombers led the attack on the Japanese attempting to land at Bali. In addition to the other damage 4 enemy bombers were shot down. The American planes returned to their base safely...-- 5 Japanese bombers and 5 fighter planes were shot down over Surabaya on February 18th and 19th...-- In an aerial battle over a Dutch airport, 40 miles south of Batavia, 4 Dutch fighter planes were shot down while the Japanese lost 3 planes. 3 of the Dutch pilots parachuted to safety...

**PORT DARWIN -- February 21st --** Australia had its third air-raid alarm yesterday when several enemy planes were sighted in the vicinity, no bombs were dropped in this third raid. It has been confirmed that 6 enemy planes were shot down in the second raid over Port Darwin on the 19th. In this raid 24 civilians were killed and 24 more wounded when the Japanese planes machine-gunned hospitals and dock areas. American forces are now in Australia to help fight this ruthless invader...--Japanese troops have now invaded Portuguese Timor Island, about 450 miles north of Australia. Inasmuch as a Portuguese troop convoy is expected to arrive at Timor on February 27th, Portugal's action toward this invasion is problematical. The Japanese authorities say they will "evacuate Timor when they have gained their objective."

**BURMA -- February 21st --** The Royal Air Force and American Volunteer Pilots continue to break up unceasing Japanese attacks as the line along the Bilan River swings back and forth. British lines are still holding, late reports say. Chinese troops, in Thailand, are now preparing for a large-scale drive down through northern Thailand.

**WASHINGTON -- February 20th --** PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VICTORY PROGRAM FOR 1942 and 1943:

	1942	1943
Planes	60,000	125,000
Tanks	45,000	75,000
Antiaircraft Guns	20,000	35,000
Deadweight tons of shipping	8,000,000	10,000,000

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MOSCOW -- February 21st -- Red Star, the official organ of the Soviet Army, says that, "an ever-increasing flow of war materials are being received from the United States to be used in crushing Germany's war machine. Help is growing greater continuously." The Red Army beat back a Nazi counter-attack in the Donets Basin, where the snow has given way to slush and rain, after a 3-day battle which cost the Nazi's some 1500 men. The battle for Kharkov is now at its climax, new developments are expected shortly. In the area north of Moscow 12 more villages have been captured and an entire unit of Spanish volunteers, which the Nazis were using as ski troops, has been wiped out. Russian officials say "The Nazi army will be destroyed this year." Authorities also announce that the Nazis have lost 6,000,000 men, 13,000 planes, 15,000 tanks and 18,000 artillery pieces in the past 5 months of warfare.

LONDON -- February 21st -- A North Sea battle between a British convoy and attacking Nazi units ended, Friday at dawn, with terrific loss to the Germans. The battle began just before midnight Thursday when the convoy sighted attacking Nazi planes and a flight of Britains new two-seater fighters went aloft to intercept them. Before dawn 2 German motor torpedo boats and an entire squadron of planes, Dornier 2-17 bombers, were destroyed. The British suffered no loss. This is one of the first major engagements in which Britains new-type fighter planes have had a chance to prove themselves. Reports state that they proved their worth by bagging the entire squadron of Hitler's newest long-range bombers.

WASHINGTON -- February 21st -- The 4080-ton Brazilian freighter "Clinda" was sunk by a Nazi submarine somewhere off the Atlantic coast yesterday. The 41 crew members were saved.

YUGOSLAVIA -- February 21st -- Yugoslavian guerillas continue to destroy their Nazi invaders - last reports state that a band of guerillas surrounded and annihilated a group of 5000 Nazi soldiers.

RANGOON -- February 21st -- The entrance to Rangoon has been mined and this port will no longer be used as an entrance to the Burma Road. Three other routes are already under consideration for this China supply line. They are: A road from Bombay to Sadiya thence to Chungking; a road from Chittagong to Sadon and into China; and last, the tough, winding, treacherous, caravan route used by Marco Polo that penetrates the heart of Tibet.

SYDNEY AUSTRALIA -- February 20th -- The Lieutenant Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies yesterday severely criticized the English military tactics by the following statement given to a press conference in Sydney. "The big mistake the democracies are making," he said, "is in thinking in terms of defense which involves the enemy coming down to get them, rather than going out and fighting the enemy." The governor general declared that the policy of continually retiring to prepared positions could lead to a position in which the Allies might lose the war. He praised America's industrial might and production speed, but underlined the vital necessity of help being sent to "places where it can come in contact with the enemy."

LONDON -- February 20th -- British War Minister Bargarson said yesterday that paratroops, which have been in training, are now ready for action. New armored divisions have also been formed and they are enroute to the Middle East.

WASHINGTON -- February 20th -- The United States High Command is exerting every effort to gain the offensive against the Axis as that is the only way to win the war, Secretary Stinson said, adding that Nazi submarine attacks against the Dutch island of Aruba in the Caribbean, which is guarded by American defense units, would not succeed in putting the United States on the defensive.

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OPEN HOUSE

Several men, from the batteries rationing with Battery C, have been heard to complain of the "way things are run" in Battery C. We are terribly sorry if we have offended you in the slightest -- that was not, and is not, our intention. It is our belief that one or two of your men were being joked by some of the Battery C men and misunderstood their frivolous remarks. We wish to take this opportunity to welcome you into our arms -- as long as you are rationing here with us we want you to feel at home -- act like one of "our gang".....We have a marvelous library here, the Bartz Memorial Library, with an assorted collection of reading matter - this library is open every day from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. and from 6:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (except during shellings and bombings!) - we invite you to visit our library often.. We are also the proud possessors of one of the most modern shower baths in the Philippines, latest fixtures, tiled floors, air conditioned, hot and cold running water, southern exposure, etc., any time that you feel a bit dirty come on down and dip with us..... Our titorial parlor is located down in the camp area, here you can get anything from a curly haircut to a pedicure, visit our shop whenever you feel the need of a Fitch's Tonic or a moustache trim.....Of course there are some limitations to our hospitality -- we'd rather you wouldn't fool around in our Communication Building, that building is barred to members of Battery C unless they are on official business, and, too, we think it looks kinda' bad (we don't say you have done this but, you could!) to go through the "chow line" the first time, eat your chow and then go wash your mess kit and try to go through the line for seconds as if it were your first time through. And, too, if the chow is scarce or the coffee is a bit weak, we'd rather you didn't do your complaining where we can hear it...Our cooks and mess sergeant have had enough time trying to "stretch out" the food so it will feed everybody without having to listen to one man moan, "I only got one slice of bread while you give Joe 2 slices!" Some of you people, and some of ours too, we admit, should be sent over with the front line troops in Bataan - maybe after 3 days of laying in the dense jungle, without removing their clothes, with only boiled, unseasoned rice to eat, maybe, then, they would appreciate a cold shower and a good meal like they always get here. You fellows must remember that we are at war, and not back in the "good old days" of "Monday evening parades" and "grass cutting". Sorry if we hurt your feelings but that "mess" was on our mind and we had to get it off. Remember, "Chicago" is your home as well as ours.....

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THE "BEGINNING OF THE END" (FOR THE JAPANESE!) ISSUE February 22, 1942

BATAVIA -- February 22nd -- 9:00 A.M. -- One of the most spectacular battles of the war is now being fought all the way from Bali, on the southern tip of Java, to a point off the southern coast of Sumatra. Approximately 50 United States planes, dive bombers and fighter planes, opened the battle when they sighted a large Japanese convoy off Bali. At this time United States naval units were notified and they came steaming in to aid in the "kill". In the ensuing battle 17 Japanese vessels suffered direct hits, either from bombs or torpedoes, these included 5 cruisers, 4 destroyers and 8 transport and cargo vessels, some of these are definitely known to have sunk while all were badly damaged. 4 Japanese planes were shot down in the encounter. The American forces lost 4 fighter planes and had 1 destroyer slightly damaged. (NOTE: Evidently this KEEI description, above, was of but one of the attacks made by United States and Dutch forces on this same Japanese convoy in the past 48 hours. Up to latest reports 4 distinct attacks have been made by the combined Allied forces. Reports state that the United States Army Air Corps is using Flying Fortress and Liberator heavy bombers, A-24 dive bombers and P-40 fighter planes. Up to date 14 Japanese vessels, of various types, have been definitely sunk. The American forces have lost 1 destroyer, 6 planes and 10 men. Officials state that the Battle of Bali is turning into a second "Macassar Massacre". Other sources state that this is the beginning of the Allied offensive against the invaders.)

RANGOON -- February 22nd -- Authorities announce that the American Volunteer Pilots in Burma have raised their total score to 123 Japanese planes definitely destroyed, in Burma, and that many more probably destroyed. For the past two days the "Tigers", aided by the Royal Air Force, have been doing a wonderful job of driving back the Japanese invader in the Bikan River area. Much enemy equipment and large quantities of supplies have been destroyed by these two air units, in addition to continuous strafing and bombing of enemy lines and concentrations.

WASHINGTON -- February 21st -- A report from General MacArthur states that, "huge quantities of equipment and supplies salvaged from the Cavite area are being used against the enemy," the report further states that, "3-4" Navy guns with considerable ammunition, numerous machine guns, thousands of hand grenades, mines of various types, oil, gasoline, numerous quantities of ordnance supplies and ammunition of all types were salvaged from this area." (The communique did not make clear whether these supplies were salvaged from Cavite when the USAFFE moved out of there or whether they were captured from the enemy.)

WASHINGTON -- February 21st -- Official reports state that United States Army and Navy units have destroyed 14 more Japanese planes, in the Netherlands East Indies, in the past two days, bringing the total for United States forces in that area to 304 enemy planes.

PORT DARWIN -- February 22nd -- 1 Japanese vessel has been sunk off Timor Island. (No details were given.)

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MOSCOW -- February 22nd -- A compilation of reports from all Red Army units shows the following German losses on February 20th -- 14 Nazi planes, 14 tanks, 475 loaded cars, trucks, 165 loaded wagons, 22 artillery pieces, 2 locomotives, 1 large fuel dump, 1 trench mortar battery and 4 battalions of Nazi soldiers...The fierce Russian drive continued to overrun German fortifications and advance in all sectors, according to late reports. Near the Leningrad front, yesterday, one Red Army unit captured 6 machine guns, 1000 hand grenades, a quantity of ordnance supplies and 80 Nazi soldiers. Many Nazis were reported killed in this engagement...A Russian guerilla band captured a ammunition dumps and destroyed a newly-constructed bridge near Kiev, according to reports from that area.... Patriots in Czechoslovakia, last night, attacked the power plant of a large Czechoslovakian factory, making armament for the Nazis, putting the factory out of action, while guerilla bands in another section derailed a loaded supply train.... According to high officials, in the Red Army Intelligence Service, the "typical, dumb, Hitlerite soldiers are only animals, they live for nothing but to eat and sleep. They have no thought or respect for their officers or for the man who is forcing them to fight. Their one desire is to get out safely and return to their families and loved ones." Late reports state that the Russians are fighting all around Riga.

PHILIPPINES -- USAFFE -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- February 22nd -- There has been no new developments in Bataan. Fighting has become, temporarily at least, positional. Artillery duels continue heavy....

BANGCOON -- February 22nd -- The British positions on the Bilan River Area still remain intact. ...Japanese planes raided the city of Mandalay, some 350 miles north of Rangoon, yesterday, doing considerable damage to the famous old palaces.

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A BIT ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE -----

California reports a pond of gasoline. It will be interesting to get Florida's reaction, which ought to be the discovery of a premium anti-knock lake...

The only man who ever gets on an old maid's nerves is a dentist!

GOODNESS ONLY KNOWS HOW FAR SOME GIRLS WILL GO TO BE CHASTE!!!

Temptation used to be something you ran from instead of trying out!!!

THE MORE CHECK A GIRL HAS THE LESS BLUSHING SHE DOES!

FERRY: "Do you dance?"

SQUAM: "I love to."

FERRY: "Fine. That beats dancing any time."

SMITH: "So your last party was a failure?"

DAVIS: "Yes, I took a swell chicken out but when I parked and tried to talk turkey she flew the coupe."

LYRIC LOVE

HE: ---If you were a flower and I a bee,  
You'd learn, my love, how I worship thee.

SHE: --I could best express my thoughts of thee,  
If I were a dog and thou a tree.....

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From the archives of broken peace we are bringing out old words and  
dusting them off for use again as shining lanterns to lead us through the dark

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS  
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We Americans cherish the memory of many great fellow countrymen who have, earlier in our nation's history, triumphed in their struggles to establish and uphold the American ideal. Two of the greatest and most cherished names in our history are those of Washington and Lincoln. Ten days ago we celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, recognized the world over as one of the great men of all time. Today we pay respects to the memory of George Washington, whose steadfast devotion to the American cause has served as an inspiration for those who have fought for liberty over the last one and one half century.

We Americans are today faced with a struggle, to the death if necessary, for all that Washington, Lincoln and so many other liberty-lovers have fought and upheld in the past. We of the USAFFE are faced with a bitter struggle. We are isolated from America, but we are not alone. Even the conquered Filipinos have organized a "Fight For Freedom" movement to wage secret war on their oppressors. Our Army, Navy and Air Forces and those of our allies are harassing the enemy on land, sea and in the air. To this help depends in large measure the success we are having in repelling enemy attacks against us. All of us await the "Victory Convoy" with some impatience. But we will, we must, stand fast. Ours is but a part of the tremendous struggle against tyranny. For us and for the world triumph -- Freedom -- will come.

What is Freedom? An answer to that question is aptly given by Hazel Parker. Here it is published a second time in this paper: --

- From the archives of broken peace we are bringing out old words and dusting them off for use again as shining lanterns to lead us through the darkness of another war.
- Words like freedom, justice and truth -- all of them hard to define, none of them used more frequently than freedom.
- You cannot say what freedom is, perhaps, in a single sentence. It is not necessary to define it. It is enough to point to it.
- Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk and sitting for a while on the porch, before he goes to bed.
- It is the violence of an argument outside an election poll; it is the righteous anger of the pulpits.
- It is the wry laughter of a girl on a park bench.
- It is the rush of a train over the continent and the unafraid faces of people looking out the windows.
- It is all the "howdys" in the world, and all the "hellos."
- It is Westbrook Pegler telling Roosevelt how to raise his children; it is Roosevelt letting them raise themselves.
- It is Lindbergh's appeasing voice raised above a thousand hisses.
- It is Dorothy Thompson asking for war; it is General Hugh S. Johnson asking her to keep quiet.
- It is you trying to remember the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner."
- It is the sea breaking on wide sands somewhere and the shoulders of a mountain supporting the sky.
- It is the air you fill your lungs with and the dirt that is in your gardens.
- It is the absence of apprehension at the sound of approaching footsteps outside your door.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS -- continued --

It is your hot resistance of intrigue, the tilt of your chin and the tightening of your lips sometimes.

It is all the things you do and want to keep on doing.

It is all the things you feel and can not help feeling.

Freedom -- it is you.

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THE TEST OF A MAN -----

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The test of a man is the fight that he makes  
The grit that he daily shows;  
The way he stands on his feet and takes  
Fate's numerous bumps and blows.  
A coward can smile when there's naught to fear  
When nothing his progress bars;  
But it takes a man to stand and cheer,  
While the other fellow stars....

It isn't the victory after all,  
But the fight a brother makes;  
The man who driven against the wall,  
Still stands erect and takes  
The blows of fate with his head held high,  
Bleeding and bruised and pale,  
It's the man who'll win and fate defy  
For he isn't afraid to fail.

It's the hurdles you mount and the breaks you get,  
And the checks your courage stands  
The hour of sorrow and vain regret  
For the prize that escapes your hands  
That test your mettle and prove your worth.  
It isn't the blows you deal  
But the blows you take on this good earth  
That show if your stuff is real.....

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AN EXCERPT FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY GEORGE WASHINGTON, TO MARQUIS DE LAPAYETTE, ON  
FEBRUARY 1, 1781 -----

"At length, my dear Marquis, I am become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac; and under the shadow of my own vine and my own fig-tree, free from the bustle of a camp, and the busy scenes of public life, I am solacing myself with those tranquil enjoyments, of which the soldier, who is ever in pursuit of fame, the statesman, whose watchful days and sleepless nights are spent in devising schemes to promote the welfare of his own, perhaps the ruin of other countries, as if this globe was insufficient for us all, and the courtier, who is always watching the countenance of his prince, in hopes of catching a gracious smile, can have very little conception. I have not only retired from all public employments, but I am retiring within myself, and shall be able to view the solitary walk, and tread the paths of private life, with a heartfelt satisfaction. Envious of none, I am determined to be pleased with all; and this, my dear friend, being the order of my march, I will move gently down the stream of life, until I sleep with my fathers....."

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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY: WOULD'N'T YA' LIKE TO KNOW???

THE "CHEERS FOR THE CHINESE" ISSUE

February 23, 1942

: LONDON -- February 23rd -- Reports received here, from :  
: correspondents in Singapore, state that a large number of :  
: Chinese citizens in Singapore have been arrested by the :  
: Japanese military authorities and charged with starting :  
: the fires, which have been breaking out in warehouses and :  
: supply dumps, and with various acts of sabotage..... :  
: Further reports state that Chinese guerillas on the Mala- :  
: yan mainland, just opposite Singapore, are destroying all :  
: bridges and installations as fast as the Japanese engineers :  
: can build them. :

BATAVIA -- February 23rd -- The Battle of Bali rages unabated as it enters the fourth day of savage fighting all the way from Timor to Sumatra. The Japanese have been halted dead in their thrust at Java, the sea around this equatorial island is littered with the wreckage of Nipponese vessels and planes. The combined Allied forces have proved that they now have air superiority, in this area at least. According to late communique the battle is now being fought along an 800-mile stretch of the Java Sea, with the Japanese slipping, bit-by-bit, from their claim of supremacy of the "air and sea in the southern Pacific." Since last Thursday the Americans have been dealing out hammer blows against the enemy at Bali. In the first attack launched by the Americans against a Japanese fleet consisting of two cruisers, four or five destroyers and four transports off the southwest coast of Bali, direct hits were scored on the cruisers and two transports. Four Japanese fighter planes were shot down in this action, with no loss to the American planes. In the second attack, seven Army bombers, escorted by 16 fighter planes, damaged an enemy cruiser. Two bombers and two fighter planes were lost in this action. In the third engagement, three American bombers scored three direct hits on an enemy cruiser, while in the fourth attack, made by 10 American bombers, the Allied headquarters has released no reports. Latest reports, from United Press correspondents, state that a total of 17 Japanese planes have been shot down and that between 16 and 35 ships have been either sunk or badly damaged. Small forces of Japanese have made landings on Bali and Sumatra but neither enemy unit has yet been able to reach their objective.

JAVA -- February 23rd -- A large flight of Japanese bombers attacked airfields on both ends of Java yesterday, 10 of the enemy planes were shot down. Slight damage was done to the military objectives, no casualties were reported.

WASHINGTON -- February 23rd -- One of the biggest alien round-ups in the history of the world was staged when F.B.I. and local peace officers made simultaneous raids on California, Oregon, Arizona and Washington.

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: Chinese citizens in Singapore have been arrested by the :  
: Japanese military authorities and charged with starting :  
: the fires, which have been breaking out in warehouses and :  
: supply dumps, and with various acts of sabotage..... :  
: Further reports state that Chinese guerillas on the Mala- :  
: yan mainland, just opposite Singapore, are destroying all :  
: bridges and installations as fast as the Japanese engineers :  
: can build them. :

BATAVIA -- February 23rd -- The Battle of Bali rages unabated as it enters the fourth day of savage fighting all the way from Timor to Sumatra. The Japanese have been halted dead in their thrust at Java, the sea around this equatorial island is littered with the wreckage of Nipponese vessels and planes. The combined Allied forces have proved that they now have air superiority, in this area at least. According to late communique the battle is now being fought along an 800-mile stretch of the Java Sea, with the Japanese slipping, bit-by-bit, from their claim of supremacy of the "air and sea in the southern Pacific." Since last Thursday the Americans have been dealing out hammer blows against the enemy at Bali. In the first attack launched by the Americans against a Japanese fleet consisting of two cruisers, four or five destroyers and four transports off the southwest coast of Bali, direct hits were scored on the cruisers and two transports. Four Japanese fighter planes were shot down in this action, with no loss to the American planes. In the second attack, seven Army bombers, escorted by 16 fighter planes, damaged an enemy cruiser. Two bombers and two fighter planes were lost in this action. In the third engagement, three American bombers scored three direct hits on an enemy cruiser, while in the fourth attack, made by 10 American bombers, the Allied headquarters has released no reports. Latest reports, from United Press correspondents, state that a total of 17 Japanese planes have been shot down and that between 18 and 35 ships have been either sunk or badly damaged. Small forces of Japanese have made landings on Bali and Sumatra but neither enemy unit has yet been able to reach their objective.

JAVA -- February 23rd -- A large flight of Japanese bombers attacked airfields on both ends of Java yesterday, 10 of the enemy planes were shot down. Slight damage was done to the military objectives, no casualties were reported.

WASHINGTON -- February 23rd -- One of the biggest alien round-ups in the history of the world was staged when F.B.I. and local peace officers made simultaneous raids on California, Oregon, Arizona and Washington.

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CHUNGKING -- February 23rd -- Japanese troops attempting to cross the Mekong River, in northern Thailand, were met by strong Chinese forces and almost completely annihilated yesterday. The Japanese losses in men and equipment was terrific. Other Chinese victories were reported all along the front but no details were given. The Chinese High Command, it is reported, expect an early major attack on the city of Changsha and are preparing their forces to meet this thrust.

MELBOURNE -- February 23rd -- All physically fit men, under 45 years of age, now working in the Royal Australian Army Headquarters, will be sent to field positions and will be replaced by men who are less physically fit.

CHUNGKING -- February 23rd -- Official newspapers have asked Russia to "strike first against the Japanese -- the peaceful lull in Siberia and Mongolia is but the prelude to a storm that is about to burst." "This", officials state, "would be a strategic move at this time as the Russian cavalry could operate on the frozen tundra of Siberia and could crush the Japanese before their inevitable invasion could be started."

LONDON -- February 23rd -- England has decided to grant additional powers of self-government to India, this will provide for Indian National Government Administration headed by Pandit Nehru and will be supervised by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Britain's Minister of War.

RANGOON -- February 23rd -- There has been heavy fighting between the Bilin and Sittang Rivers, at a point about 30 miles from the Rangoon railway, with enormous losses to the Japanese. Royal Air Force and American Volunteer pilots have done heavy damage to the enemy supply lines and troop columns.

MOSCOW -- February 23rd -- Millions of Red Army troops are pressing forward over the fresh snow graves of 300,000 Nazi soldiers as the eve of the 24th anniversary of the Red Army draws near. The people of Russia anxiously await the news which their leader has promised them on this day. All news reports have been censored, until tomorrow, but war correspondents have been given the run of the country in preparation for the "big news" that is expected tomorrow.... One Russian communique stated that a force of 23 Russian ski troopers had encountered a force of 400 Nazi soldiers, in the ensuing encounter 21 of the Russians were killed but not before they had sent 140 of the Germans to their "happy hunting grounds"....

WASHINGTON -- February 22nd -- Late reports from General MacArthur state that, "enemy fighting has been confined to intermittent air raids on our lines - he apparently believes this to be safer than an attack on the stubborn American-Filipino troops who fight with anything from a club up to a 155 mm gun. The new Garand rifle has been given a tough test in the fox-hole-fighting of Bataan and has proved itself to be a superior weapon. Our troops have had surprisingly little difficulty with this rifle."

LIBYA -- February 23rd -- Royal British Dragoons staged a surprise attack on Rommel's mobile columns and brought home a number of Italian and German prisoners. The British desert patrols have driven a wedge into the Axis lines and swept forward more than 100 miles, their spearhead is now at a point 60 miles southeast of Benghazi.

MALTA -- February 23rd -- Axis planes again raided Malta yesterday, some damage was done to objectives but casualties were small. 7 Nazi planes were shot down during the day while 3 British planes were lost - all the British pilots parachuted to safety.

PHILIPPINES -USAFS -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- February 23rd -- Fighting died down on all fronts yesterday. Filipino resistance to the invader grows stronger each day.

CHUNGKING -- February 23rd -- Chinese troops dynamited a Japanese troop train in northern Honan Province, yesterday, and killed 400 enemy troops.



DEMOCRATIC TIDBITS

ROOSEVELT - CHURCHILL PEACE AIMS.....

FIRST, their countries seek no aggrandisement, territorial or other;  
SECOND, they desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned;  
THIRD, they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them;  
FOURTH, they will endeavor, with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all states, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity;  
FIFTH, they desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all, improved labor standards, economic adjustment, and social security;  
SIXTH, after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want;  
SEVENTH, such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance;  
EIGHTH, they believe that all of the nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons, must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea, or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-loving peoples the crushing burden of armaments.....



"Democracy's Innings"

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

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 THE Indian confederation of America, representing tribes from the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America, which is now in annual session in New York City, has designated JOSEPH STALIN as the outstanding warrior of 1941, and named him their honorary chief. Delegates say that GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR is a sure candidate for next year.....  
STRANGE as it seems, Germany has purchased \$3,500 worth of UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS. The chairman of a community defense committee happened to be the executor of an estate left to heirs in Germany. The money could not be transferred to the Axis residents, so the executor bought the defense bonds instead.....  
OFFICIALS of the Chiang Kai-Shek government say that severance of the Burma Road would not stop the Chinese war effort. China, however, is determined to defend the Burma road to the best of its ability. "Eight hundred million Chinese and Indians and not Japan will decide the destiny of Asia," Yu Chen, secretary-general of the Chinese Nationalist party, said. "These two nations assisted by the Allies will, in time, deal Japan a crushing blow."  
FREE China yesterday broadcast a salute to the armed forces and people of 26 United Nations. A Chinese speaker sounded the keynote of the celebration when he said, "United We Fight."

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THE "BOTTOMS UP TO TOJO'S BANGOS" ISSUE

February 24, 1942

LONDON -- The German battleship Von Tirpitz, sister ship of the ill-fated Bismarck, which fell prey to British sea and air power several months ago, the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer and a cruiser, the Admiral Hipper, are steaming north to a new naval base at Trondheim, a Stockholm source disclosed yesterday. The vessels will attempt to cut the Allied supply routes to Russia, it was said. The battleships, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and the cruiser, Prinz Eugen, probably will join the high seas fleet as soon as they are repaired. The British news agency, Reuters, added that Vice Admiral Pfeiffer had written in Hitler's news organ, "Der Voelkischer Beobachter," that battleships are still an indispensable kernel of sea power.

BANGCOON -- No important changes were reported on the Bilin River line where fighting between the British and Japanese was indecisive. The RAF and American Volunteer squadron, by their aggressive action on the front, is believed to have halted, temporarily at least, the Japanese drive on Rangoon.

NEW YORK -- Admiral William Pratt, USN, retired, writing in the magazine, "Newsweek," says the chief military weakness of Japan is its meager transport shipping. He pointed out that Lloyds credit Japan with only 2,300 transports totalling less than 5,000,000 tons. The United States Maritime commission discloses that the Japanese have lost 50 of these totalling 300,000 tons. Additional transports were lost when the navy raided the Gilbert and Marshall islands. (And, too, a few more were lost when the United States Army and Navy, along with the Dutch, dropped bombs on a few ships around Bali.)

MOSCOW -- The newspaper, "Izvestia," says millions of fully trained Russian reserves are now ready for battle.

LISBON -- Portugal has made energetic protests to Tokyo against the Japanese occupation of the island of Timor, 400 miles north of Port Darwin, Australia.

NEW YORK -- Gotham pastors opened the Lenten season, last Sunday, calling for victory for the United Nations in the present world-wide conflict.

BALTIMORE -- A skipper of a cargo vessel which left Manila under a hail of bombs described the trials of crossing enemy-infested waters following his arrival at this port. The ship was the first reported to have reached the United States following the outbreak of the war.

CHUNGKING -- In a statement issued yesterday Chiang Kai-Shek said, "for civilization's sake and for human freedom, China and India should give their united support to the principles of the Atlantic charter, ally themselves against aggression, and adhere to the ABCD front." It is believed that the Japanese are massing themselves for another attack on the city of Chungsha. They have failed, thus far, in three attempts to capture this city.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. ---- EXCERPTS FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S "FIRESIDE CHAT" -----

"The newspapers have greatly exaggerated the losses of the United States Army and Navy in the Pearl Harbor affair. Careful check reveals that 2340 officers and men were killed and 946 were wounded at Hawaii. --- Japan claims to have sunk 80% of the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor - there was not 80% of the Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor at the time of the disaster - 3 ships were permanently put out of commission while several other vessels were slightly damaged - these damaged ships are already undergoing repairs and some of them have gone to sea. --- The Japanese claims to destruction of planes at Hawaii were grossly exaggerated -- the Japanese do not know how many planes they destroyed, and I am certainly not going to tell them - however, the United States forces have destroyed far more Japanese planes than the Japanese have destroyed American planes." ----- "Three Things All Americans Have Vowed:" 1. We shall not stop work for a single day -----until the war is won. 2. We shall not demand special gains or privileges -----. 3. We shall give up conveniences and modify our lives -----."

PHILIPPINES -- USAFFE -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- Normal action prevailed on all fronts. The enemy has intensified his use of white phosphorous incendiary bombs...

BATAVIA -- The greater part of the Japanese fleet and air force off Bali has been destroyed by the combined Allied forces...--Several Japanese vessels in the Banca Straits were bombed by United States Army Liberators yesterday. Extent of damage was not reported...--A Dutch hospital ship, plainly marked with recognized markings, was attacked twice, yesterday, by 8 Japanese bombers...--

BANGKOK -- Fighting in the Bilin-Sittang River area was still heavy with the British troops giving no ground. The Royal Air Force and American Volunteer Squadron, on the start of a bombing mission, were intercepted by a large flight of Japanese fighters, the Allies shot down 4 of the enemy planes, the remainder of the "Rising Sons" fled, and the RAF and AVC continued on their mission to heavily bomb Japanese rear lines and supply dumps.

BATAVIA -- The Japanese have made no progress in their invasion of Bali...-- Allied Air Forces hit hard at a Japanese airdrome in southern Bali yesterday, such damage was done...--Australian Air Forces bombed Japanese ships and land concentrations at the island of New Guinea, yesterday, damage was reported great...--A Japanese airdrome at Palembang was damaged considerably yesterday when United States Flying Fortresses planted bombs all over the place.

LIBYA -- General Rommel's troops are moving up to the front lines. It is believed that they intend to engage the British in the most decisive battle of the war. Royal Air Force planes were particularly active yesterday, destroying 2 Nazi bombers.

MOSCOW -- The communique from the Russian High Command, today, tersely stated, "On the first day of the 25th year of the U.S.S.R. great gains have been made by our forces." Stalin, in a radio speech to his people, said, "The Germans have already been beaten. The Russian flag will soon fly again over all the villages and towns which it once flew over."

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THE "REDAR vs PROPAGANDA" ISSUE February 25, 1942

CORREGIDOR -- GENERAL MACARTHUR'S MESSAGE TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE: -- The following message of General Douglas MacArthur to the Russian people on the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the Red Army was sent yesterday:

"I am well acquainted with all of the great military campaigns of the past; I have fought in many wars and personally observed many more, but never have I known of so monumental a military effort as the one which is now being made by the Russian army and people. Theirs is the outstanding military effort of all time. Their ability to withstand the most powerful attack that could be delivered by Germany, and then in turn to initiate an irresistible counter-offensive on a scale never before attempted marks this army as phenomenal. On their banners ride the hopes of the civilized world.

MACARTHUR!

CORREGIDOR -- SIDELIGHTS ON NEWS AROUND THE WORLD -- The arch Nazi newspaper, "Das Schwartzes Korps," advises German mothers to have more children so as to have at least one son after the war....."Business Week" says many United States automobile dealers are turning their energies to the war effort. One group will make more than 100 unsinkable navy rafts. ....The "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" calls Italy "a Nazi peninsula.".....The Swedish newspaper, "Dagens Nyheter," discloses that Sweden refused to approve a German request to permit the transport of troops through Swedish territory to Finland to fight in Russia... ..The EMB, official German news agency, reports that the managers of two German armament plants have been sent to a concentration camp as they had used laborers from plants for work in their households.....The Nazi-controlled Prague radio admits that the Czechoslovakian schools have been closed because of a fuel shortage. The schools in Vienna have been closed for the same reason.....President Roosevelt assured Prime Minister Peter Fraser, of New Zealand, that the United States will leave nothing undone to achieve common objective of freeing the world once and for all of aggression forces.....

MOSCOW -- From the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea the men of Russia are waging a bitter struggle to free the country of the invader who has brought death and destruction wherever he sets his foot. "It is not our intention," said Joseph Stalin, "to destroy the German people or the German state, but to bring an end to Adolph Hitler." The Russian armies, a late communique states, continue to advance on all fronts, the offensive toward Smolensk is now in full swing. A CBS news commentator, now in Moscow, says, "The weather here is excellent, no colder than I have seen in New York and Chicago. Most of the people have discarded their felt snow boots and are now wearing light shoes and galoshes. I saw one of "Hitler's dreams" come rumbling through Red Square yesterday, 6 huge Nazi troop carriers - piloted by square-shouldered, stern-jawed Russians - troop carriers that had been discarded by the Germans in their mad flight from the Red Army. The Russians keep the highways busy, night and day, bringing in to Moscow the damaged Nazi equipment and taking out repaired Nazi tanks and guns to be used against them. About one-tenth of the captured tanks are damaged beyond repair, the remaining nine-tenths need only minor repair, which

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includes alterations to the guns so as to make them fit the Russian ammunition. The thing I have noticed is that the majority of the workers in the Moscow tank repair shops are women - these stalwart Russian women do not regard themselves as women doing a man's job, but as mechanics, first, and then women. All in all, from the highest to the lowest and from the youngest to the oldest, the morale in Russia is the best I have seen in any country. These people have set out to do a job and they're making significant progress. On these invincibles, the people of Russia, to a great extent depends the destiny of all peace-loving countries."

RANGOON -- Following innumerable fierce thrusts by an overwhelming enemy force the British troops have withdrawn, at one point, to fortifications on the west side of the Sittoung River, the Japanese have established strong bridgeheads in this area. The city of Rangoon has been stripped for action, all civilians have been evacuated so as not to interfere with the movements of British troops. The Royal Air Force and the American Volunteer squadron continues to bomb and strafe Japanese rear lines and supply dumps doing enormous damage to enemy personnel and equipment.

LONDON -- United States Army patrol planes have sighted the remnants of the Japanese Bali-invasion fleet, a destroyer and a cruiser towing a damaged destroyer and cruiser, heading north from Java. Officials announced that "these will be taken care of."

BATAVIA -- 27 Japanese bombers, flying in three waves, dropped bombs on an airport at Surabaya, yesterday, doing very slight damage. The enemy planes were chased away, by anti-aircraft fire and fighter planes, before they could reform and come over the port again...Another airport, in western Java, was also raided, presumably by the same flight of planes, but no damage was done.

NEW GUINEA -- Ten planes of the Royal Australian Air Force made a raid on Japanese air-ports at ~~MARKET~~ Raboill, yesterday, one enemy plane was shot down and several others were damaged. Some damage was done to hangars and runways at the field.

LIBYA -- Late communiques state that General Rommel's forces are again withdrawing from the British lines. The Royal Air Force was particularly active, yesterday, over the enemy's rear lines. 1 Nazi bomber was shot down and several others were damaged.

WASHINGTON -- The Japanese have lost 200 war and commercial vessels (exclusive of those lost in the Battle of Bali) since the outbreak of the Pacific war, it was unofficially reported last night. Of these, 119 have been sent to the bottom, while the remainder were damaged to such an extent that they will not prove of any further value to the enemy.

NEW ORLEANS -- Two soldiers stationed in Louisiana, tired of being called "goldbricks," want to form a "Wildcat Battalion" to go to Bataan Peninsula. The pair, Sergeant Ernest Henson and Private James Barrett, said, "we want 800 good soldiers to run the Japanese blockade, to prove it can be done, and to fight beside MacArthur's men." Henson and Barrett, who have invited fellow members of the Quartermaster Corps to join their battalion, said they would submit a plan to the War Department as soon as they get their men.

CANBERRA -- Francis Forde, Australian War Minister, yesterday said part of northern Australia, including Port Darwin, had been placed under military control.

NEW YORK -- This city will soon have women taxi drivers to replace the men called into the service, officials announced today.

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PHILIPPINES -- USAFFE -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- February 25th -- There were sharp encounters yesterday, all along the lines, between our patrols and enemy screens. Our forces were uniformly successful.....General MacArthur has authorized the expenditure of \$ 20,000,000 to alleviate human suffering and privation in the Philippine Islands. \$ 5,000,000 of this sum will be set aside to continue gratuities of soldiers and officers who were wounded or killed in action, and to aid the families of those who were killed. An additional \$ 5,000,000 will be set aside for the aid of civilians who were wounded and for the families of civilians who were killed during war actions.

BATAVIA -- Only one vessel, out of an original 32, of the Japanese Bali-invasion fleet has escaped destruction or serious damage. The few Japanese who managed to gain footholds on Bali have now been cut off from all food and ammunition supplies and they have no way of retreating except to swim.....United States Army Flying Fortresses shot down 8 Jap planes Saturday and accounted for an additional 4 on Sunday, a fifth plane was badly damaged in the Sunday's raid.....The Battle of Bali Still rages, on the ground, with Allied troops rapidly rounding up the remnants of the Japanese land forces while Flying Fortresses pound all Japanese footholds with bombs.....United States bombers raided a Japanese airdrome on Bali, Monday, and destroyed 6 medium bombers on the ground, in addition to practically destroying the runways.

MOSCOW -- Advances continue in all sectors with heavy loss to the Nazi invader. 14,000 Germans were killed in the first phase of the battle for Kharkov in addition to almost that many more wounded. Red sailors are reported to be operating armored railway cars in the central sector while the Baltic Fleet has been credited with the destruction of 1500 Nazi batteries. The Russians are reported to have redoubled their efforts on all fronts.

RANGOON -- The indecisive battle along the Sittang River still rages with the Japanese continuously thrusting fierce attacks at the British lines. The American Volunteer pilots, yesterday, intercepted a flight of 40 Japanese fighter planes. The "Tigers" shot down 5 of the sneaky planes in 10 minutes and the remainder of the Japanese flyers turned tail and ran.

CORREGIDOR -- "THE SCOUTS ARE MOVING UP" -- The Philippine Scouts, organized as a result of the excellent assistance of certain individuals and tribes during the days of the American occupation of the Philippines, have been a part of the army since that time. Through the years the Philippine Scouts were reorganized and expanded on numerous occasions. Prior to this war they constituted a part of the Philippine Division. It was known that the Philippine Scouts, both those of the service branches (Infantry, Artillery, Cavalry, Engineers), were excellent soldiers. They performed their garrison duties in a manner which was not only above reproach but indicated a high state of efficiency and excellent morale. The Scouts have definitely answered in the affirmative a question as to whether they would perform their duties in combat as well as they performed their garrison duties in peace. Every combatant unit of the Scouts has been engaged in combat on numerous occasions since December 8th. The quiet, efficient, yet intensely aggressive manner in which they have attacked has elicited praise not only from their comrades in arms, but from Marines and Blue Jackets alike. During the past few weeks, in the engagements in the extremely difficult terrain on the West coast, a Scout Infantry battalion was committed to the attack. In one section it moved forward to relieve a Marine company which had been attacking for several days. The first notice of relief that the Marines received was when a Scout tapped a Marine on the shoulder and said, quietly, "I'll take over, Joe." Their movement to the line of departure had been so quiet that their presence had not been known. They have "accomplished their mission" in every skirmish in which they have participated and have advanced against every obstacle. American and Filipino alike are proud of the Philippine Scouts and do not hesitate to praise them. The expression, "The Scouts are moving up", carries an ill omen for the Japanese forces which it is opposing and sends a grape-vine message of hopeful anticipation along our lines.

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RUMORS, GOOD RUMORS - UNBASED, UNOFFICIAL AND  
UNCONFIRMED -- A SAMPLE OF THE WORLD NEWS AGENCIES AND NEWS COMMENTATORS  
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PHILIPPINES -- Dame Rumor, in a personal interview with ye editor, blabbed forth with the following: -- Two regiments of Philippine Infantry (PI) were withdrawn from Davao, Lanao and Agusan Provinces, ferried across to the island of Luzon, somewhere in the vicinity of Bondoc, in Tayabas Province, and from there are fighting their way north towards Manila.

PHILIPPINES -- Via grapevine telegraph we heard this one: -- when the Japanese dropped incendiary bombs on the Cabcanan refugee camp, on February 15th, 60 Filipino soldiers of the Philippine Army went "juramentado", threw down their rifles, grabbed bayonets, bolos and "just plain knives", and raided one of the USAFFE field hospitals where a number of wounded Japanese soldiers were being held. The rumor states that 30 Japanese were hacked, slashed and thoroughly carved before the Filipinos could be stopped.

PHILIPPINES -- Another fellow tells us that a group of Filipino soldiers started back from the front lines, in Bataan, with about 200 Japanese prisoners -- when they arrived at the prison camp they had only 2 prisoners -- the other 198 Japanese didn't escape either!!!

PHILIPPINES -- A front line soldier told this one: -- During one of the Japanese' famous thrusts at the USAFFE front lines, near Pilar, Bataan, the Japanese marched four abreast down the main road, with bands playing and flags waving in the breeze. The USAFFE troops sat back and waited until the Nipponese were almost upon them and then opened up with a terrific barrage of machine gun fire. Japs fell like flies but the remaining ones kept marching forward 'till a bullet came along with their name on it. Our "informer" tells us that an entire Japanese regiment was destroyed in this manner. He said the Japanese soldiers acted more like robots than human beings.

PHILIPPINES -- Two different persons told us this one: -- The 57th Infantry (PI) landed somewhere in the vicinity of Cavite t'other night and are reported to be having a fine time cleaning up the Japs in that area.

PHILIPPINES -- This was supposed to have come from G2, USAFFE, but we wouldn't swear that they had heard of it: -- The Japanese in the Manila area have withdrawn to a position southeast of the city, have dug extensive trench systems, and have replaced their field artillery guns with all the guns pointed northward.

PHILIPPINES -- This came from one who claimed to be "in the know": -- There was a fierce, and lengthy, artillery battle several miles south of Manila on the night of February 21st. Flashes could be seen by some observers on Corregidor but the battle was so far south that the reports of the guns could not be heard.

PHILIPPINES -- About 20 different persons swear to this one: -- On the night of February 21st between 50 and 100 Air Corps pilots were sent to Cebu. It is reported that Cebu is "lousy" with new planes.

PHILIPPINES -- Rumor tells us that two former "Chicago" boys have been given commissions in the Philippine Army as second lieutenants, Sergeant Nymer and Corporal Vetter. Both these fellows were on detached service with the Philippine Army when the shootin' began, Sergeant Nymer was training PA men up at Vigan, in the northernmost province of Luzon, while Corporal Vetter had an assignment down in the southern islands. Let's hope that this is true -- both 'o the guys deserve it.

PHILIPPINES -- And, incidentally, we hear, from several sources, that help is on the way!

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**THIS IS TOKYO CALLING!!!**  
 AN EXAMPLE OF PURE, UNADULTERATED TRUTH FROM THE VOICE OF JAPAN

Presenting li'l Herbie  
 Moy and Pat Kelly, two  
 of Tojo's most infamous  
 renegades, from Shanghai:

: SAIGON — The California coast, 8 miles north of Santa Barbara in  
 : the rich, residential district, was shelled yesterday, just two  
 : hours after President Roosevelt's "Fireside Chatter", by an unde-  
 : ntified submarine. 20 shells were hurled onto the United States  
 : coast before the amazed citizens could figure where the shells  
 : were coming from. Considerable damage was done to palatial homes  
 : and summer resorts along the coastal area.

TOKYO — The California coast, 8 miles north of Santa Barbara in the rich oil production district, was shelled, yesterday, just two hours after President Roosevelt's speech to the American public. 25 shells were thrown into oil storage houses and installations, from the deck guns of a Japanese submarine, before the public was able to find where the shells were coming from. Authorities state that such damage was done to oil facilities. It is reported that the entire United States is now in an uproar, they are wondering where the Axis powers will strike next.

SHANGHAI — At least 8 United States cargo vessels, totaling 63,000 tons, were sunk in a convoy just off the Atlantic coast by Axis submarines. This goes further to prove that Japan and Germany now have complete control of the seas.

TOKYO — A unit of the Japanese Imperial Navy, maneuvering in south Pacific waters, encountered a large force of United States and Dutch naval vessels, in the ensuing engagement the entire Allied fleet was either destroyed or badly damaged without any loss to the Imperial Navy. Planes from a Japanese aircraft carrier also shot down an undetermined number of Allied craft, one Japanese fighter has not returned to its base.

TOKYO — Japanese bombers attacked an airrome in southern Java, yesterday, destroying 17 large United States bombers on the ground. No resistance was offered to the Japanese planes.

TOKYO — Japan now has complete control of the land, sea and air all the way from Japan to Australia and from Wake Island to Singapore while the mighty German navy has shown itself to be ruler of the Atlantic.

MANILA — The island of Java has been reinforced with 1500 United States Air Corps pilots. Some of these pilots were sent to Java earlier in the war while the remainder were on their way to Singapore when that island was taken under control by the Japanese and had to return to Java.

TOKYO — The United States claims that reinforcements have reached Java are preposterous. With the south Pacific so completely ruled by the Japanese there is no possible chance of a United States convoy getting in to any of the besieged ports.

TOKYO — High officials in Australia and Great Britain are still quibbling over the fall of Singapore. Australians claim that the British troops refused to fight with the Australian forces while Comrade Churchill claims that the Australian troops ran every time the Japanese forces made a drive. America, too, has now taken a part in the "friendly" argument, she claims that all the nice, new, fighter planes which she gave to Britain were standing on the Singapore docks still crated when the British troops surrendered. And, too, the Indian government has decided to air its grievances at this time, observers state that in the battle for Malaya the Indian troops were shoved up front and used as human breastworks for the British troops...This, according to Japanese military authorities, is the same method used by the Americans in the Philippines, they shoved the Filipinos up front to bear the brunt of battle.



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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY: GOSE WITH THE WIND.

THE "ANTI-RICE PUDDING", RICE PATTIE, RICE KRISPIE" ISSUE February 26, 1942

RANGOON -- The British lines have been re-formed on the Sittang River, at a point about 50 miles northeast of Rangoon, and all enemy thrusts have been successfully repulsed. The Royal Air Force and the American Volunteers are still particularly active, during yesterday's aerial skirmishes they shot down 13 enemy planes in addition to sinking two Japanese motor torpedo boats in the Malasin River...Towns and villages in India, as far inland as 450 miles from the present battle area, have been evacuated as a precautionary measure.

BATAVIA -- Fighting still continues throughout the southwest Pacific area with the Allies taking the offensive on every occasion...United States Flying Fortresses attacked and sank 2 Japanese transport vessels in the Macassar Straits yesterday...7 United States P40's attacked a flight of 23 Japanese fighter planes, somewhere over JAVA, yesterday, 6 of the enemy planes were shot down with no loss to the Americans...A small flight of P40's over Surabaya attacked a Japanese air armada of 52 heavy bombers and 40 fighter planes. One of the enemy bombers and one fighter plane was shot down, 4 bombers and 2 fighter planes were damaged, while the remainder of the flight turned tail and ran for home. No damage was suffered by the United States planes.

WASHINGTON -- The Norwegian freighter, "Blank," a 3000-ton vessel, was torpedoed and sunk during a heavy gale off the Atlantic coast, it was revealed today. 3 of the crew were killed when the torpedo, from a Nazi submarine, hit the vessel, 4 more were swept away when they were trying to get a lifeboat clear and 17 men either died or were swept overboard during the hazardous trip to shore, the surviving 32 crew members revealed on reaching an undisclosed United States port.

WASHINGTON -- An unofficial report states that 3 Nazi submarines have been sunk, 4 more probably sunk and 49 attacked without definite knowledge of damage inflicted upon them, by United States naval and air forces off the Atlantic coast.

LONDON -- The British High Command announced today that a detachment of British troops are quartered in the metropolitan area of New York City. No details were given.

LIBYA -- British patrols have scouted far beyond their lines, in the past 24 hours, without making contact with General Rommel's forces. The entire Libyan front was particularly quiet.

RANGOON -- Continued advances are reported on all fronts. The major victory of the day fighting was at Ilmen Lake, at the intersection of the Volkou and Mata Rivers about 40 miles south of Leningrad, where an estimated 12,000 Nazi troops were killed and vast quantities of equipment and supplies were captured. Included in the list of captured equipment were: -- 8 locomotives, 185 field pieces, 23 trench mortars, 8 tanks, 120 machine guns, 4150 automatic rifles, 95 vehicles and 190 motorcycles. It was reported, in the same communique, that the entire German 16th Army had been encircled in the northwest sector.

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PHILIPPINES -USAFPE -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- February 26th -- The enemy has de-  
finitely recoiled from the bloody front which he so desperately tried to capture. Our patri-  
ots report that the enemy has withdrawn from 1 to 8 kilometers to fixed positions. He  
has withdrawn either to engage in a lengthy siege or to build up for another attack. The  
Battle of Bataan has temporarily ended with victory for our forces.

WASHINGTON -- The first hostile action of the war on the mainland of the United States  
took place at Elmwood, California when an enemy submarine poured 25 rounds of 5" shell  
into the vicinity of the Bank Line Oil Refinery. No damage or casualties were suffered  
in this attack. Officials state that this is a fine example of political warfare, but  
that it will have an effect on the people of the United States just opposite to what the  
Axis powers expected. Naval and air units are searching the seas for this raider.

WASHINGTON -- High officials announced today that an airplane ferry route had been put  
into operation whereby planes would be flown direct to the battle zone in the Pacific.

MOSCOW -- The Nazis are reported to be using parachute troops, in the Leningrad sector,  
in a desperate effort to check the Soviet advance. In the northern sector the Red Army  
has pushed to within 100 miles of the Estonian border while in the southern sector Marshal  
Temoshenko's forces have advanced to Poltava where yesterday's fighting cost the  
Nazis more than 2700 men.

WASHINGTON -- It has been revealed that a member of the Gestapo has donated \$15,000 for  
the purpose of fighting the Gestapo! This member, it was revealed, was a United States  
secret agent who held a high position in the ranks of the Gestapo. He gave his entire  
salary to be used in fighting Hitler's minions. Adolph probably turned red in the face  
when he learned how his money was being spent.

MALTA -- This battle-scarred island suffered 6 more air raids yesterday. No damage was  
reported and no casualties.

JAVA -- Dutch troops, now fighting in Java, have been given orders "not to retire at any  
cost but to fight to the last man, if necessary."

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THE "ANTI-MOTORS IN THE WEST" ISSUE

February 27, 1942

BATAVIA -- Three Japanese transports were either sunk or badly damaged by Dutch planes at Macassar, Celebes, in a surprise raid.....Several blazing enemy transports, undoubtedly the targets of Allied planes near Bali, were reported lying off Portugese Timor.....There was a lull in ground and aerial activity in the Dutch East Indies as the Allies made ready for an all-out defense of Java.....Japanese bombers carried out raids on military bases at Bandoeng, Soerabaya and Malang, indicating that the enemy is preparing for an invasion from Bali, where the Dutch have been forced to withdraw before superior Japanese forces..  
....The Pacific war situation was reviewed by NEI Foreign Minister Van Kieffens in a White House conference at Washington. He said he was satisfied that the United States and Great Britian were doing everything possible to aid the Dutch East Indies.....Java is to be defended to the last man and Dutch troops along the coast have been given fixed orders not to retire whatever happens.

RANGOON -- Chinese forces in northern Burma have pushed back Japanese forces who were attempting to invade the country from Thailand. On the southern front, the Japanese are reported to be moving toward the Burma Road as the British make a last-ditch stand along the Sittang River, last natural defense line before Rangoon. The British withdrew to the west bank of the river after inflicting heavy losses on the invader in hand-to-hand fighting.

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Attorney General asked the Senate to tighten laws to protect military information and confidential government reports. He indicated, however, that he opposes rigid censorship. He disclosed that G-men investigated the Nazi spy ring and then wrote a series of articles for the newspapers which gave those implicated advance information. Other cases of leakage of advance information were revealed by the Attorney General. ....A New York magistrate fined twelve aircraft workers for smoking on the job, he told them that General MacArthur's men work long hours and don't get a chance to smoke.....

AKING THE AXIS ---- A German doctor was performing a brain operation on a patient two years ago. Just as he removed the brains from the patient's skull an air raid alarm was sounded. The doctor stuffed the brains in his pocket and ran to an air raid shelter. When he returned, two hours later, the patient had fled. The doctor's search for the missing patient proved vain until two weeks ago when he saw a picture of Dr. Goebbels in a Berlin newspaper, he recognized his patient at once.....The following is an excerpt from a letter received by the family of a Nazi soldier on the Russian front: -- "The weather is terribly cold here. Thanks for the rubber boots you sent, they are delicious."

RANGOON -- A recapitulation shows that a total of 30 Japanese planes were shot down on Wednesday while the Royal Air Force and the American Volunteers, on Thursday, accounted for 21 more enemy planes. "The American pilots," said Colonel Claire Chennault, commander of the American Volunteer squadron, "are making good their boast that they would get 10 for 1 odds against the 'Rising Sons'."

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**CORREGIDOR -- HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATE NEWS FLASHES --**

- Timor** -- A large Japanese fleet has been sighted off Timor...The Royal Australian Air Force bombed the harbor at Timor yesterday, setting fire to several ships and also starting fires in the business district of the city.
- RABOIL** -- Royal Australian Air Force pilots dropped bombs on Japanese concentrations at Raboil for the second time in 24 hours. Extent of damage was not known.
- WASHINGTON** -- "This is turning out to be the greatest naval war in all United States history," said Secretary Frank Knox yesterday, "so big that it makes all other wars look like mere skirmishes....American warships have already sunk or crippled 65 enemy ships, this does not include those ships destroyed by our army or air corps."
- SUMATRA** -- A Japanese-held airport at Palembang was raided today by United States bombers. 3 Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground while considerable damage was done to the runways and hangars.
- WASHINGTON** -- Rear Admiral, Shibara, said to have been one of Japan's outstanding naval officers, was killed in an engagement off the coast of North Borneo. No details of the engagement were given.
- BATAVIA** -- Military authorities report that during the recent Japanese parachute-troop-invasion of Palembang, Indonesian natives beat the Japanese to death with sticks and clubs. Hundreds of the Japs were killed in this manner.
- BURMA** -- It was reported that the Japanese have constructed roads through the Thailand mountains and it is expected that they will use this route as their next big invasion route toward Rangoon.....All vehicles in the Rangoon area have been confiscated for the use of the government in carrying everything movable and useful over the Burma Road before that exit is closed. Reports state that supplies are now pouring into China every hour of the day and night.
- CHUNGKING** -- Japanese propaganda, urging soldiers to kill their officers and join the Japanese forces, did a bit of backfiring when 15,000 Mongolian troops killed their Japanese officers, took all their equipment and supplies and joined the Chinese forces.
- WASHINGTON** -- American submarines have sunk 2 more enemy transports in the Netherlands East Indies, the naval command announced today.

**CORREGIDOR** -- Radio Station KSHA, Shanghai, China (Japanese-owned, operated and controlled), announced this morning that Corregidor, the Americans last stronghold in the Philippines, had been bombed and shelled until it was but a mere shadow of its former self. The commentator said that no help could reach the battered soldiers on Corregidor for the simple reason that Japanese land troops had them out off all around the Manila Bay region, while the Japanese fleet had thrown a strong blockade across the entrance to Manila Bay...That little speech was very enlightening, especially so since the "Legaspi" was bouncing merrily through the north channel at the very moment the commentator was speaking. Consider the "Legaspi's" speed and the time of her arrival she must have come at least 50 miles through this "tight blockade" of the Japanese. Quite a feat!!!

**CORREGIDOR** -- Sergeant Edward J. (J is for John) Perry is still fondling the last letter he received from that N'Yawk gal, just before the war. In one of the letters she wrote to the sarge she sent this "poem" - "John" likes the poem so well that we'll reprint it here:

YOO HOO, SARGE! I'm in the Army too.  
I'm working now with Uncle Sam and right in step with you.  
Though I don't wear a uniform or carry an Army gun,  
I do my bit to help the boys keep the enemy on the run.  
In spite of Army orders, I can't resist the joy  
Of toasting you with glass held high, YOO HOO, SARGE, CL' BOY!

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PHILIPPINES -- USAF 100 A.M. Press Release -- February 27th -- On the left the enemy reacted with light bombardment and harassing fire. On the right our patrols pushed forward into enemy territory without meeting resistance. The enemy, for the present, has definitely given up the attack.....There is nothing surer than that, in a reasonable length of time, American bombers will swarm over Manila and American troops, in large numbers, will land on our shores...These bombers and troops are now in the south Pacific being made ready....

WASHINGTON -- Senator Robert Reynolds, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, told the committee, today, that, "The sooner we destroy all the Japanese military installations on the Japanese mainland, the sooner we will win the war and the world will be at peace once more."

BATAVIA -- A flight of 9 Japanese bombers and 14 fighters were intercepted, somewhere over Java, by 7 United States P-40's. In the ensuing engagement 2 of the enemy bombers were shot down and 2 bombers and 4 fighters damaged. All American planes returned to their base safely.

WASHINGTON -- A late communique states that 3 Japanese transports have been sunk off Macassar. No details were given.

WASHINGTON -- In a speech to the press, last night, Secretary Frank Knox said, "The American people ought to be damned proud of the United States Navy and what it is doing."

WASHINGTON -- SPECIAL NEWS FLASH FROM KUREI -- The Japanese submarine which shelled the Bankline Oil Refinery near Elwood, California, just two days ago, was sunk this morning in a running battle with units of the United States navy. 2 depth charges were dropped directly on the enemy submarine and it was literally blown apart.

RANGOON -- There is a momentary pause in the land fighting in Burma. The Royal Air Force and the American Volunteer pilots continue to harass the enemy at every opportunity bombing rear lines, supply dumps and enemy shipping in the Rangoon area. Martial law has been declared in Rangoon.

LONDON -- A British submarine torpedoed and sank a German ~~xxx~~ cruiser off the coast of Norway yesterday.

MOSCOW -- There was a general gain in all sectors. In the Leningrad area, yesterday, our air force destroyed 22 German planes, 5 of our own planes were lost. 3 companies of Nazi infantry were either killed or captured in this same sector.

BATAVIA -- Major General Gordon Bennett, commanding officer of the Australian Army in Malaya, arrived safely at Batavia yesterday, accompanied by all of his staff and the entire 7th Regiment.

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MOTORS IN THE WEST

The old man with the whiskers  
Was pointing straight at me,  
He said, "Your country needs you,"  
So I signed right up for three...

The recruiting sergeant told me,  
Of a life which was the best.  
But not a word was said that day  
'Bout motors in the West...

He spoke to me in dulcet tones,  
As to a man of means,  
"Travel's what you need," he said,  
"Why not try the Philippines?"

So now I'm here, the war is on,  
I never would have guessed -  
That this small phrase could mean so much,  
"Flash" - "Motors in the West."

There was a time here on this rock,  
When life was filled with cheer,  
Our main concern was, how to pay  
Our monthly bill for beer.

But, the club is bombed, the beer is gone,  
We're in the bombproof pressed.  
Quiet! Silence! There it goes again,  
"Flash" - "Motors in the West."

Somewhere the sun is shining,  
Somewhere there is rest.  
But there's peace no more on Corregidor,  
There's motors in the West!

But MacArthur's boys shall carry on  
And each will do his best.  
To throw a great big monkey wrench,  
In those motors in the West!

-----By Corporal George W. Mills, 60th C.A. (As.)

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THE "DOMERS FOR 'BEELEAGURED BATAAN AND BATTERED CORREGIDOR'" ISSUE --- February 26, 1942

WASHINGTON -- A communique from naval authorities in the southwestern Pacific states that United States submarines have attacked and badly damaged 4 Japanese ships - one naval auxiliary vessel, a freighter, a transport and one warship. These four ships, the report stated, were left in flames and it is believed that they will sink.

WASHINGTON -- A late communique from General MacArthur states that a surprise thrust by the American-Filipino troops in Bataan has resulted in the withdrawal of enemy forces in several sectors along the Bataan peninsula battle front. Numerous enemy positions and considerable quantities of equipment were captured. The guerilla warfare in central and northern Luzon continues with marked success....It is also revealed that 20,000 Moros, the most savage tribe of natives in the Philippine Islands, have enlisted in the army as "bolo men" to fight along with the other Filipinos and the Americans. The report says that the Moros are eager to get in battle against the hated Japanese.

BATAVIA -- It has been revealed, by Allied Army headquarters, that General Wavell sustained a broken rib at Singapore, prior to the fall of that stronghold. This, in some measure, contradicts Radio Tokyo's startling news that "General Wavell is out of action due to injuries received at Batavia."

MOSCOW -- The order of the day issued from Red Army headquarters announced another major thrust by the Soviet forces in the Leningrad sector. According to the communique the Red Army has surrounded the entire German 2nd Army Corps and is gradually cutting the Nazi lines to pieces, Russian artillery is hurling shells into the Nazi concentrations from positions as near as 1/4 of a mile from the lines. The German position is hopeless, observers stated. The German 2nd Army is said to be composed of 96,000 men.

LONDON -- Units of the Royal Air Force poured high explosive and incendiary bombs onto the German naval base of Kiel, where the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau have been placed in dry dock, last night. Extensive damage was ~~xxxxxx~~ reported to installations in addition to several hits on the two warships.

CORREGIDOR -- FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! -- A reliable source tells us that a large convoy has landed in Cebu. According to the informant there were 3 large cargo vessels loaded with fur-lined foxholes, 12 freighters loaded with collapsible landing fields for P40's, 7 freighters filled with large-size bomb craters to be used in camouflage work, 2 large oil tankers filled with high quality castor oil for the Japanese prisoners and 2 large vessels carrying cloud-making machines. We imagine that the Japs will be kinda' perplexed when they get a peep at this equipment - they'll probably run faster than they are now!

CAIRO -- Latest commiques state that the British patrols have not encountered any resistance from the enemy in the past 24 hours. It is believed that Romel is strengthening his forces for another desert dash.

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BATAVIA -- The Japanese invasion army on Sumatra and Bali has now Allied forces, no food or supplies can reach the enemy forces and no loopholes of escape has been left for them.....The Allied fleets have averaged sinking more than 4 Japanese ships per day since the beginning of the Pacific war, a total, so far, of 305 enemy ships put out of commission, this is more than 1/4 of Japan's entire war fleet.....The fighting continues in the jungles outside of Palembang where the Dutch are playing havoc with the enemy forces.

BURMA -- A late communique states that the British lines along the west bank of the Sittang River have not been contacted by the Japanese forces. It appears, observers state, that the Japanese have given up their idea of direct attack and are moving northward along the east bank of the Sittang. American Volunteer pilots state that the British have followed their much-used "scorched earth" policy in the city of Rangoon - everything movable, in that city, has been sent to the Chinese army at Chungking while objects and buildings too heavy or bulky have been destroyed and set on fire. At noon yesterday the "Tigers" reported that at least 1/3 of the city was burning fiercely.....In a night attack on Japanese airports in Thailand the American Volunteers accounted for 2 enemy bombers and 2 fighters, making a grand total of 34 Japanese planes destroyed over Thailand in the past two days.... The Chinese army was reported to have successfully contacted the enemy in northern Thailand. No details of this latest Chinese victory was given.

PHILIPPINES -- USAFFE -- 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- February 28th -- The enemy has adopted a defensive attitude. The heavy losses of the past few weeks have shaken him. We are now probably entering a phase of positional warfare of an indecisive nature. The guerilla bands in central and northern Luzon are still operating effectively, the enemy has now evacuated from the Abra River valley, all the way from Cervantes to Benguet..

BATAVIA -- Allied headquarters in Batavia announce that communications have been restored with Australia.....Dutch forces in Bali, Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes are offering vital delaying actions to the thrusts of the enemy in that area.....Australian and American reinforcements are now pressing the invaders in all sections of the south Pacific....After 9 days the city of Palembang and the rich oil fields are still ablaze - Dutch officials state that the Japanese were not able to get a single drop of oil from these installations.

RANGOON -- A late recapitulation of American Volunteer pilots successes in the past two days shows that these intrepid flyers have accounted for an even 100 Japanese planes. It is reported that the Japanese have given up their flying over the Rangoon area due to the extremely heavy losses sustained at the hands of the "Tigers."

MOSCOW -- The Russian troops have tightened their noose around the Nazi 16th Army while in the ~~Moscow~~ Leningrad area the 2nd Army Corps is rapidly disintegrating under the heavy pressure of Red Army troops. Reports state that the Nazis have been cut off from all supplies and communications.

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THE ANTI-AXIS ISSUE

February 4, 1942

SINGAPORE -- February 4th -- The last 24 hours have featured heavy and numerous bombing attacks, both high level and dive bombing, by the Japanese. Hundreds of enemy planes were over the island yesterday. Several fires were started throughout the island but little military damage was done. Everyone, from the governor of Singapore down to the lowest peon, did his job in a noteworthy manner during the raids. The big guns, on the north end of Singapore, barked intermittently at Japanese troop concentrations on the mainland. Reinforcements have reached Singapore since the siege began. Our planes made several raids on Japanese airfields throughout Malaya, causing considerable damage.

JAVA -- February 4th -- The Japanese made their first bombing attack in the vicinity of Java yesterday, when 26 Japanese bombers accompanied by numerous fighter planes bombed Surabaya, Malang and Medun. Some damage was done to naval establishments and aircraft in the bay regions. The raid is believed to be a prelude to an invasion attempt on Batavia. (Just as we were writing this the official Allied High Command Station at Java announced that the "All Clear has just been sounded for Batavia" - evidently the Japanese made another raid there today.)

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- February 3rd -- Up to January 28th the Japanese losses in Macassar Straits were from 33 to 38 ships totally destroyed by the U.S. Asiatic Fleet and U.S. Air Corps, and from 24,000 to 28,000 troops drowned or killed. The report stated that the troops who had managed to reach shore were splitting in small groups and seeking refuge in the jungles. -- Flying Fortresses have been making periodic raids on Japanese landing fields, naval concentrations, and troop concentrations from Malaya to the Celebes. Much damage has been done to enemy installations with no loss to our ships....

LONDON -- February 4th -- Normal diplomatic relations have been resumed with the Emperor of Ethiopia. Under the arrangements drawn up by Britain the Emperor will be given a total of one million five hundred pounds during the first year for inaugurating the new plans he has decided upon, additional sums will be given him during the second and third years. The Emperor has announced that he will abolish slavery in Ethiopia as soon as he is able.

MOSCOW -- February 4th -- In a swift attack at Sakhintch, 140 miles southwest of Moscow, a small band of Soviet troops completely annihilated 200 Nazi troops. The Germans in their retreat around the Bzarkov area are burning everything in sight, including the bodies of their own dead soldiers.

LONDON -- February 4th -- Royal Air Force bombers attacked a Nazi convoy off the British coast last night. The convoy appeared to be composed of tankers and supply ships. Results of action were unknown due to fog. Two British planes failed to return to their base.

MOSCOW -- February 4th -- Yugoslavian guerrillas continue their heavy toll of Nazi soldiers and officers. Guerrillas yesterday completely annihilated a group of 200 Nazi men and officers. In another sector guerrilla bands cleared an entire valley of Nazi troops.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- February 3rd -- Japanese Volunteer Pilots added to their toll of Japanese planes yesterday, when they shot down 15 more planes, bringing their total for the Burma-Malaya area to 131 planes.

CHONGKING -- February 3rd -- Mounting Chinese pressure east of Canton has caused the Japanese to launch a number of frenzied counter-attacks. The Japanese hold on Kwantung province is believed to be precarious and they are throwing all available units into their thrusts along the Canton-Howloon railway. The battle line is only 60 miles from Hongkong.

PHILIPPINES -USAF - 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- February 4th -- During the night the "Misra" group staged a limited objective attack which was sharply repulsed. Hostile air activity continued. Along the west coast the tattered remnants of the Tatori group were steadily eliminated. No reinforcements were able to reach the cornered Japanese troops. Attempts were made to drop parachutes carrying food and ammunition but most of these parachutes fell into our hands. On our right there was little activity during the night. -- Japanese prisoners of war are agreeably surprised at the humane treatment they receive from our troops. They had been told that we would execute all prisoners. They are from the "Misra" and "Tatori" groups. Their testimony follows a uniform pattern; these men are not confident of victory. They have no idea of war aims. They fight without the knowledge of ultimate national purpose.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- February 3rd -- Swooping down on the enemy at occupied Balikpapan in Dutch Borneo, four Flying Fortresses of the United States Army scored direct hits on three transport ships, sinking two of them and shot down 9 Japanese fighter planes. One Flying Fortress was lost in the raid.

CORREGIDOR, P.I. -- February 4th -- OFFICIAL SCOREBOARD -- USAFFE VS JAPANESE --

| Planes Downed By: | Previously Reported: | February 3rd | Total |
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| Anti-aircraft     | 100                  | 2            | 102   |
| Air Corps         | 45                   | 0            | 45    |
|                   |                      | Grand Total  | 147   |

BATAVIA -- February 4th -- The Japanese yesterday launched aerial attacks on the Bangha and Belitung Islands, off the southwest coast of Sumatra. The two islands are the last approach to Singapore and if they are blocked the eastern half of the Dutch East Indies would be engaged. It has been confirmed that a Dutch aircraft sank a Japanese battleship on the first day of the Macassar Strait battle. The Dutch admitted yesterday that the Japanese had occupied the ports of Balikpapan and Pontianak in Dutch Borneo, these occupations will give the Japanese springboards for a leap into Java.

CAIRO -- February 3rd -- The RAF struck with renewed energy against the advancing forces of General Erwin Rommel in Libya. Raids were successfully carried out on enemy transport columns bringing up supplies and reinforcements. Enemy shipping at ports in Tripoli were also bombed. Official sources state that the 4th Indian Infantry Division and the 11th Indian Infantry Brigade are doing an excellent job of harassing General Rommel's movements by their superb fighting tactics.

CHU -- February 4th -- NEWS FLASH FROM KERC AT 1:30 P.M. TODAY -- (Don't get too excited over this news flash - it gave no details or dates so it might be a late broadcast on the Bundy attack at Marshall and Gilbert Islands.) A radio from the commander of the Pacific Fleet states that the fleet is in our vicinity. Raids have just been successfully made on 7 Japanese controlled bases - irreparable damage was done to the enemy.

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COMIC SECTION



In the past few days we have noticed a distinct shortage of comic papers ("funnies") in the vicinity of Morrison Hill. Since it will be quite a few days before our supply ships reach Corregidor (the Pacific Ocean is so jammed full of sunken Japanese warships, supply ships, tankers, barges and bances; the waves piled so high with the wreckage of Japanese warplanes; and the waters so polluted with the thousands of dead Japanese soldiers that our supply ships have to be preceded by dredges to clean out the channels) we have gathered the choicest of literature from the libraries of the

Bo-Prosperity sphere of Greater East Asia and from these works have selected quaint bits of poetry and excerpts from the rantings of such "great" personages as Herbert Moy, the Boy Wonder of Shanghai, "Shanghai Sally" and Tilly from Thailand. We print these gems of wit and humor for the sole purpose of making laugh wrinkles around the corners of your mouth and starting earthquakes of mirth around your breadbasket. If anyone believes even a single word of this bunk he's crazier than "Blowise Tojo" ever hoped to be!!! NOTE: All items in parenthesis are by ye editor.

A POEM -----

Japan is not so hoty-toty  
Since they've aped that MAtsy Nazi...  
Prince Konoye, as dictator,  
Sits upon a seething crater...  
Weird decrees appear in Nippon  
As the Fascist garb they slip on;  
Concubines can't have a phone  
To announce they're all alone....  
One-size girdles for each filly...  
Gee, the fat ones must look silly...  
Sweethearts now must marry younger --  
(Love's the antidote for hunger!)

Prince, you'll find it's not a snap  
To feed the Jap this brand of pap...  
And as stomachs keep on shrinking...  
Rising Gen, you'll start in sinking!!!

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GENS FROM A RADIO COMMENTARY BY HERBERT MOY, THE BOY WONDER OF SHANGHAI: ----

"General McArthur's forces are putting up a normal resistance."  
(When 5 fighter planes shoot down 45 enemy planes; aid in destroying a landing party by bombing and strafing; bomb an enemy airfield and destroy stores of supplies around the field; in addition to maintaining constant reconnaissance of enemy land and sea movements, and surviving at least 20 bombings of their field by enemy planes, when 5 fighter planes do all this with the loss of not a single plane or pilot -- IS THAT NORMAL RESISTANCE???)  
When a tiny torpedo boat rears into an enemy-held naval base, through a curtain of machine gun and beach defense fire, torpedoes and sinks a large enemy vessel and returns safely to its home base, only to repeat the action a few nights later -- IS THAT NORMAL RESISTANCE???) --- When antiaircraft batteries stand by and watch enemy bombers flying high overhead, watch them drop their bombs, wait until a few seconds before the bombs

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----- reach the earth and then send up a hail of TNT and shrapnel that destroys 100 enemy planes in 57 days -- a loss of over \$6,000,000 worth of equipment and over 600 enemy flyers -- without the loss of a single anti-aircraft gun -- IS THAT NORMAL RESISTANCE ??? -- When a tiny force of American and Filipino soldiers fight rings around an overwhelming force of Japanese soldiers; when they follow attack with counter-attack; wipe out 11 enemy field artillery batteries with one counter battery; completely annihilate one landing party after another; send raw recruits against the cream of Japan's fighting forces and destroy the enemy to the last man; when they stand and give back blow for blow, with interest, while enemy dive bombers are raining sheets of machine-gun bullets and dropping "pamphlets" of TNT and fragmentation bombs all around them; when they do all this and still have "everything well in hand" -- IS THAT NORMAL RESISTANCE??? If all that is NORMAL RESISTANCE we actually feel sorry for those poor Japs when our men START TO FLEET BACK!!! ---)

Herbie also says, "The American radio stations persist in blaring forth fictitious rumors of naval victories in the Macassar Straits." --- (Japanese military authorities continue to insist that "a total of only 4 Japanese transports have been sunk in the battle at Macassar Straits - all members of the crews escaped to shore safely." -- Isn't it quite fictitious to believe that 4 transports could be sunk, by bombing and fire from naval units, in a body of water over 300 miles in length and 130 miles in width without the loss of a single person? That's quite as fictitious as Tokyo's statement, early in the war, that "Corregidor has been bombed for 5 hours and completely wiped out" and that "General MacArthur has safely fled to Port Darwin, Australia, aboard a hospital ship"....)

Another of Herbie's remarks was: "80% of the United States Naval, Air and Land Forces were wiped out at Hawaii on December 7, 1941." (If the Japs "wiped out 80% of the Hawaii Forces" why, then, didn't they land and occupy the Hawaii Islands??? -- If we recall correctly one Japanese aviator did land on one of the smaller islands of Hawaii, because of motor trouble. His brains were bashed out with a rock in the hands of an aged Hawaiian woman!!!)

And, too, brother Hoy said this, "President Roosevelt refuses to give "fireside chats" to his worried nation because he thinks it'd wiser to tell them the real truth." -- (Why should President Roosevelt take his valuable time to act as a news commentator when hundreds of American, British and NEI announcers are telling us the accurate news every minute of the day and night? In any case, silence is much better than the ravings and rantings and base untruths that flood the air from Shanghai, Thai, Tokyo and Berlin.)

SHANGHAI SALLY MADE THE FOLLOWING BRILLIANT REMARK IN HER NEWSCAST LAST EVENING:

"A fleet of United States warships, including an aircraft carrier, attempted a raid on the Marshall Islands on Sunday. The raid was successfully repulsed by a small flight of Japanese fighter planes. Heavy damage was done to the American fleet." --- (If the Japanese "destroyed 80% of the United States fleet at Hawaii", "sank all the ships of the Asiatic fleet at Cavite" and "wiped out the remainder of the Asiatic fleet at Glongapo", and if she has sunk all the United States aircraft carriers she lays claim to, then, where did we get a "large fleet and an aircraft carrier" to attack her with??? Surely we're not using the "few fruit boats and tramp steamers" that Japan says we have left!!!)

Sally also says, "General MacArthur's forces, now facing an experienced band of Japanese fighting men instead of the recruits that were harassing them during the first weeks of the war, now are awaiting complete annihilation." -- (We wonder if Sally has heard of the fate of Japan's 16th and 65th Divisions? We also wonder if she now knows where the famous "Tatori unit" now make its home?)

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Another of Sally's quips was, "The southwest Pacific is entirely in the hands of the Japanese." -- (Sally was a bit mixed up on that one too, she should have said "the Japanese are entirely in the southwest Pacific" -- 30,000 Japs, dead Japs, in one body of water is a lot of Japall!)

THEN TILLY FROM THAILAND COMES ALONG WITH THIS REMARK:

"The Roosevelt administration has decided that the whole world should live according to the dictates of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Comrade Churchill." --- (This would be a grand old world if everyone could live just as the Americans and Britains do. How many citizens of Axis-controlled countries have the freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of religion that we of the Allied Nations have???)

THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENINGS ENTERTAINMENT WAS MR. MOY'S " PERSONAL OPINION ON THE NEWS OF THE DAY" -- We quote:

"Franklin Delano Roosevelt is a Hitler stooge, a fifth columnist and a copperhead to boot. When Japan was pleading with the United States for peace brother Roosevelt went on a fishing trip instead of performing his duties as President of the United States, then when he returned from his personal pleasures he said, "Bah! There will be no peace with Japan". Roosevelt must be Hitler's right-hand man."

"Senator Claude Pepper, of Florida, must have the rank of, at least, Lieutenant General in the ranks of the Gestapo. He must draw a fat paycheck from brother Adolph."

"Colonel Frank Knox has undoubtedly won the highest decoration of Hitler's forces."

"And that old codger Comrade Winston Churchill blares forth "We will declare war within the hour if the U.S. does" - certainly he must be rewarded by Berlin."

AND TO TOP OFF ALL THIS BULL THE SOOTHING VOICE OF PAT KELLY, ONE OF SHANGHAI'S MOST STUPID SOULS, COMES FORTH WITH THIS STATEMENT:

"The maniacs of America and China have committed one of the gravest breaches of discipline yet seen in this war. The whole world is aroused at their ferocious, unarranted and merciless bombing of defenceless villages - tiny towns with no military value whatsoever left in flaming ruins. On January the 22nd the Chinese Air Force, American planes piloted by American flyers, flew low over Tonkin and dropped 50 kilogram bombs over a tiny village east of Hanoi. These same planes returned on January 24th and raided another village south of Langsun. In both these raids many innocent women and babies were murdered and their homes destroyed. Japan is proud that she has always instructed her pilots to pick their targets and drop bombs only on military bases and concentrations. Do the Allies think that they can win the war by killing innocent people?" (WE wonder if Japanese pilots "picked their targets" when they bombed the churches and schools in Manila - did they "pick their targets" when they strafed the church doorways and native market places???)

PAT KELLY ALSO REMARKED:

"All American news items are inflated with lies." -- (Evidently this mis-bred Irishman was recalling news items of the pre-war period. Back in the good old days we used to call the Japanese "our little brothers" and praise them for their ingenuity and foresightness. We now find that those reports and statements were grossly inflated!)

AND TO TOP OFF THIS BOUND-UP OF "STUFF" WE GIVE YOU A WORD OR TWO FROM PRINCE HIGUCHI'S "FINISHING CHARGE", MADE JUST AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE MUTUAL ALLIANCE PACT:

"Facing a period marked by a radical change in world history, the Government, in accordance with the boundless will of the Emperor, has decided to proceed to co-operate with Germany and Italy for achievement of lasting peace and progress through conclusion of an agreement with these countries." (PEACE, IT'S MURDER!)

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CHUNKING -- February 4th -- Japanese observers, yesterday, sighted a convoy of Japanese vessels in the Straits of Peracca just off Anoy. The report stated that the convoy consisted of 21 transport ships and approximately 48 warships. It is evident that this convoy was carrying reinforcements and supplies down into Malaya and the Singapore area, the observers stated.

JAVA -- February 4th -- An extensive check reveals that considerable damage was done to Surabaya during the Japanese air raid yesterday, most of the bombs landed in the downtown area and on the airport. Military officials state that the Japanese used very light bombs in this raid. Damage at Medan and Malang was slight. It has been confirmed that at least two Japanese planes were shot down, 1 by the RAAF and the other by anti-aircraft batteries.

RANGOON -- February 4th -- The Japanese bombed the city of Rangoon at approximately midnight last night. Slight damage was done as Allied planes went aloft and the Japs were forced to drop their bombs before they had reached their objective. -- Yesterday's battle included particularly fierce fighting along the Salween River -- the Japanese continue to attempt crossings of the river in flat barges and launches, as fast as they load their barges the RAF come along and wipe them out. At least 6 large attempted landing parties were completely annihilated by RAF planes yesterday in one section. Allied observers stated that the Japanese were bringing up heavy artillery. In one section of the Salween River area, yesterday, a force of British, under the command of General Patton, annihilated an entire Japanese column.

CAIRO -- February 4th -- The British have again taken the offensive against General Erwin Rommel's forces near Benghazi, Indian troops, using new tactics are continuously harassing General Rommel. The Royal Air Force has been in constant operation, bombing and strafing the Axis motor columns and supply lines. Hundreds of motor vehicles and a large number of tanks have been destroyed by the Allied planes. The main force of British troops have now reached a point just 17 miles southeast of Benghazi.

ATHENS -- February 4th -- The food and fuel famine in Athens has reached a critical stage, competent sources stated today. Thousands of Greeks are foraging the streets pulling grass and weeds from the crevices in the sidewalks and walls to satisfy their hunger. They have gone through the hardest winter in the history of Athens with no fuel supply -- all trains, transportation and manufacturing industries have ceased running due to the fuel shortage.

MOSCOW -- February 4th -- Russian reinforcements are being rushed to the Leningrad area in preparation for a sweeping drive on the Axis forces there. 466 German officers and men were killed in a skirmish near Leningrad yesterday. General Guderian's forces have now advanced to within 20 miles of Dniepropetrovsk.

DELHI, INDIA -- Under a new order passed by the councillors yesterday more stringent rules are laid down for owners and users of radio receiving sets, this law is protect against fifth columnist activity it was stated. All radio sets must be licensed. Any person found operating a radio set without proper license is liable to three years imprisonment. Any person owning a radio, and not using it, without a license will be fined 100 rupees.

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PHILIPPINES -- USAFFE -- February 5th - 9:00 A.M. Press Release -- The savage battling which has characterized the fighting for the last two weeks has subsided. Neither on the front of Lieutenant General Akira Kuro nor of Lieutenant General Masaki Kigura has there been marked activity.

TODAY'S SCENARIOS -- USAFFE VS JAPANESE

| Planes downed by: | Previously reported | February 4th | Total |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|
| Anti-aircraft     | 100                 | 1            | 103   |
| Air Corps         | 45                  | 0            | 45    |
| Grand Total       |                     |              | 148   |

RAVAVIA -- February 5th -- The Battle of Macassar Strait, which already has wreaked havoc on a Japanese invasion fleet, is still in progress. Flying Fortresses of the United States Army have joined the battle and are cooperating with the naval arm in destroying the Japanese armada. A late report from that area stated that there are still a number of vessels steaming around in the harbors and straits.

MOSCOW -- February 5th -- The Red Army has accelerated its westward advance and at last reports was within striking distance of Smolensk, a key point in the German defense line. The army has launched a series of counter-attacks, but the Red Army has been successful in smashing everyone of them. The Red Army of Marshal Timoshenko pressed northeast of Minsk in a determined offensive yesterday. The fall of Minsk is imminent as the Red Army, strengthened by the arrival of new reserves, continues its advance in that area.

CAIRO -- February 5th -- The British have taken the offensive in North Africa to secure a line of communications in the Aguias and Bedda sectors, south of the Baghazi-Derna area, where General Rommel is pushing towards Egypt along the coastal route.

MILITARY -- February 5th -- The RAF continues to pound Sicily and Naples in an effort to dry up the sources of supply for the Axis army in North Africa. The Germans and Italians carried out a diabolical raid on the island fortress yesterday.

CHANGSHA -- February 5th -- Pilots of the American Volunteer Squadron were presented with gifts and souvenirs at Hanking yesterday by representatives of the Chinese government. A formal ceremony marked the presentation which was made in appreciation of their services in air battles over Rangoon and the Burma Road.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- February 4th -- Chairman Andrew May, of the House Military Affairs Committee, says he expects no serious opposition to the measure creating a women's auxiliary corps. Representative Edith Rogers, who introduced the bill, says women may see foreign service.

STOCKHOLM -- February 5th -- A wave of mysterious fires and bombings have been reported in Norway following the installation of Vidkun Quisling as prime minister of state. The fires and bombings are believed to be the consequence of the resentment of the Norwegian people over the appointment of Quisling as the head of their government.

WASHINGTON HILL -- February 5th -- It might interest you people, who wrote letters to your folks back home, to know that all letters placed in the Battery Mail Box up to 12:00 P.M. last night have already left Corregidor on their way to the States.

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PHILIPPINES -- USAFFE -- February 7th -- 9:00 AM. Press Release -- Infantry fighting in the Bataan area died down yesterday. Artillery action, on both sides, was particularly heavy. The USAFFE Air Corps again distinguished itself yesterday by engaging with the enemies superior force; 2 of our P40's engaged a flight of 4 Japanese dive bombers, 1 Japanese plane was shot down and the flight driven away. General J.M. Wainwright and General A.M. Jones have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for their strategic operations in the Bataan area.

PHILIPPINES -- USAFFE -- February 7th -- OFFICIAL SCORE USAFFE VS JAPANESE -- PLANE SHOOTING CONTEST --

| Downed by     | Previously reported | February 6th | Total     |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Anti-aircraft | 104                 | 2            | 106       |
| Air Corps     | 45                  | 1            | 46        |
|               |                     |              | Total 152 |

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- February 6th -- The War Department announced to the public today that United States Army bombers, fighter planes and pilots have already been at work against the Japanese over Java. It was stated that these are but the vanguard of the enormous amount of men, planes and war equipment that are pouring into the Netherlands East Indies every day.

COESBATOR, P.I. -- February 7th -- MORE HIGHLIGHTS FROM WAR FRONTS -- FROM THE UNITED PRESS--

JAVA -- All land fighting in the Netherlands East Indies has come to a standstill. The Japanese invader is concentrating his all on air attacks throughout the islands. Men for men and plane for plane the Allies are outdoing the invader in all sections.

SINGAPORE -- The Japanese have made several heavy daylight raids over Singapore. Results of damage was not revealed. A United Press correspondent in Singapore said, "Singapore is prepared as it never has been before. Reinforcements have arrived here twice since the siege began. What a waste of a story I could write if only there were no censorship."

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- An American hospital ship arrived safely at a port somewhere in Australia yesterday. The ship carried wounded American soldiers, officers and nurses from the Philippine theatre. Reports state that the hospital ship suffered several bombing attacks by Japanese planes-- they were attacked 9 times in one day. One nurse remarked that "there was nothing we could do but grin and bear it. When the bombs were dropping around us it made us feel as if there were butterflies inside our stomachs."

RANGOON -- The Japanese continue to attempt crossings of the Salween River. All large invasion parties have been successfully repulsed by the British -- several small parties have managed to cross the river but were immediately wiped out by the Allied forces. The Japanese loss in men and equipment has been terrific.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A million United States pamphlets were dropped over occupied France by Royal Air Force planes yesterday. These pamphlets urged further acts of sabotage by loyal French citizens and told of the tremendous output of war materials being turned out in the United States. This is the second of a series of pamphlets to be dropped over Axis-occupied countries. Unlike Japanese pamphlets, they are not punctuated with bombs!

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- In the first day of the Washington Post's "Bombers for Hearties" campaign more than \$50,000 was contributed by friends and families of the valiant Americans now fighting in the Philippines.

RANGOON -- American Volunteer and Royal Air Force pilots continue to take a heavy toll of Japanese bombers and fighters attempting to attack Rangoon. This must be quite a shock to the Japanese as they announced, over Radio Tokyo some few days ago, that "the much-publicized American Volunteer Pilots have grown weary of their war games in the Burma area, and are disbanding preparatory to a trip back to the safety of the United States."

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MOSCOW -- February 7th -- Fierce battles are now raging north of Leningrad where the Red Army is making steam-roller advances in their drive to push the Nazi forces back across the Sauerian border. In the Ukraine area Marshal Timoshenko's forces are pushing the Nazis further and further out of the rich agricultural section. Stalin, in a speech to the Russian people yesterday, said, "The time is near at hand when all the occupied republics will return to their rightful place in the Soviet. The Nazi forces have been completely routed, they are now fighting, not to win, but to stave off complete annihilation by the Russians."

CAIRO -- February 7th -- The main forces of General Rommel's army are now at a point within 50 miles of Tobruk. In other sections the British forces are counter-attacking with a great degree of success. It is reported that the British did not lose any of their supplies or equipment during the fierce counter-attack by General Rommel's forces, while, on the other hand, the Royal Air Force destroyed large quantities of Rommel's supplies and played havoc with his motorized columns.

SINGAPORE -- February 7th -- A late communique stated that Singapore suffered little damage from the fierce artillery battle between the British garrison and the Japanese batteries across the Straits of Johore.

SINGAPORE -- February 7th -- 10:00 A.M. Press Release -- The last 24 hours have featured fierce aerial and bombing engagements with first the Japanese and then the Allied forces on the offensive. The battle started yesterday with a large force of British bombers flying low over Japanese lines and strafing troop concentrations, from there they flew further inland and bombed Japanese supply bases and reserve troops. On their return trip the Allied planes were met by Japanese fighters and a fierce battle ensued. The British planes managed to break through the enemy attack and regained their base safely. Hardly had the bombers landed when a large group of Japanese bombers flew over Singapore strafing troops and bombing points in the city. British fighter planes went aloft and drove off the enemy planes and were followed by another group of British bombers who again flew over the Japanese lines bombing and strafing. These maneuvers were carried out for 24 hours without a minute let-up. At no time during the entire 24 hours could one look up into the sky without seeing either a squadron of British or Japanese planes flying across the island. Extent of military damage due to the Japanese bombing could not be ascertained but up to the time of this communique only 4 British soldiers were found who required medical treatment.

BANGKOK -- February 7th -- 30 Japanese bombers attempted a moonlight attack on the city of Bangkok but met with disaster when planes of the American Volunteer Squadron and the Royal Air Force went aloft and completely routed the invaders. In the ensuing battle 10 of the Japanese planes were destroyed and 10 more probably destroyed. All Allied planes returned to their base safely.

LONDON -- February 7th -- Several Italian submarines have been sunk in the Atlantic by units of the Allied forces.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate today passed the \$500,000,000 "loan to China" bill in 20 minutes. The bill was passed by a vote of 74 to 0.

MOSCOW (via RRI) -- February 7th -- The Russian Air Corps has accounted for a total of 41 German planes in the last 24 hours, 36 Nazi craft were shot down on Saturday and 5 more destroyed on Friday. 5 German planes were shot down by American planes on Friday over Russian soil. The official report did not give any information as to how many American planes engaged in the aerial battle or what base they were flying from.