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INTERNMENT OF U. S.-BORN AND ALIENS SUGGESTED

Confinement in Inland Prison Camps Urged; Menace of Foreigners in West Cited By Representative

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Representative Leland M. Ford, Republican, California, said in a statement today that he was taking up with government officials "the seriousness of the Japanese situation on the West Coast" and advocated moving all Japanese, American-born and alien, to concentration camps.

Ford said he was taking up the question with the secretaries of State, War, Navy and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He said the question was "rather touchy in some quarters due to the fact many Japanese are native (American) born."

"He feels that these native-born Japanese may not be any more loyal than are the foreign born," the statement said, "but stated that again there may be those who are loyal and therefore he is taking the position that those who are loyal, if they really are, should be willing to acquiesce in the movement of all Japanese people to whatever location the military authorities think they ought to be, and develops the fact that other loyal Americans are enlisting in the Army and Navy and air forces and are willing to give their lives for their country, and if these men are willing to make their contribution to the safety and welfare of the country, he believes it is not asking too much of the Japanese to make themselves to be placed in concentration camps, although they may be loyal."

Armed Jap Hiding At Pier Arrested

A 17-year-old Japanese youth was arrested on the waterfront about 10 o'clock last night when he was found hiding between an oil company dock and Pier 14, at the foot of Broad Street.

John C. Kjos, head of the waterfront patrol that made the capture, said the youth was carrying an open knife.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and of the police national-defense squad today were questioning the youth, who said he was born in this country.

Keep pets, even in war, says Humane Society. Page 7.

46 MEN LOST IN 2 NEW EAST COAST 'SUB' RAIDS

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION



TODAY IN LONDON The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend and Right Honorable Cosmo Gordon Lang, 77 years old (center), announced to a Church of England convocation that he will resign March 31 to make way for a younger man.—A. P. wirephoto. (See Page 22 for details.)

PROFIT-LIMITING MEASURE TO HIT UNIONS, INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Far-reaching legislation to compel "special-interest" groups to submit accountings of their funds and to limit profits on defense work was prepared today to meet the House naval committee's blunt criticism of practices it declared were prevalent.

Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, said he would introduce immediately a bill to require "big chambers of commerce, labor unions and all special-interest groups" to report to a federal agency their assets, liabilities, contributions and expenditures.

Well-informed congressional circles said that such a program had been discussed by President Roosevelt with conferees on labor legislation two months ago.

At the same time, Vinson said he was working on a second bill designed to prevent the "excessive and unconscionable" profits which the committee declared some corporations had made on naval contracts.

The majority—four Democratic (Continued on Page 7, Column 2.)

Allies must save Singapore, says Lin Yutang, Chinese author. Fall of South Pacific fortress would be sell-out of China, Lin declares. See Page 13.

Teters, Taken At Wake, Sends Word of Safety

Nathan (Dan) Teters, civilian superintendent of construction on Wake Island, was captured and is now "safe and well" in Japan, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Lichtenberg, 2111 28th Ave. W., learned after Teters was heard in a short-wave radio broadcast from Tokyo last night.

Teters, 41 years old, a graduate of Gonzaga University and a World War aviator, went to Wake Island eighteen months ago as superintendent of construction for the Morrison Knudsen Company of Boise, Idaho. Teters had charge of all work being done on the island. (Continued on Page 3, Column 4.)

Railroads Granted 10 Pct. Fare Increase

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission granted today an increase of approximately 10 per cent in railroad passenger fares, except for special rates to members of the military or naval forces on furlough and certain extra fares applying to particular trains.

The order did not cover the railroads' application for a similar increase in freight rates, which the commission said it still has under consideration. The railroads filed a petition December 22 for the increase, basing their plea on increased operating costs, particularly the new pay schedule granted railroad workers after a long dispute.

MUHLENBERG, CRITIC OF U. S. TACTICS, ACQUITTED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Col. H. C. Kress Muhlenberg was found innocent today at a general court-martial of charges that he wrongly criticized distribution of combat planes outside of the United States and its insular possessions. (Colonel Muhlenberg formerly was R. O. T. C. instructor at the University of Washington.)

After 49 minutes of deliberation, the court-martial called Colonel Muhlenberg, retiring Air Corps officer, and Court President Col. Edgar A. Fry announced: "The court finds you not guilty on all charges and specifications." The gray-haired, 55-year-old officer was charged with violating two articles of war after a public speech here December 17.

Veteran of 38 Years This veteran of 38 years in the Army was the first high-ranking officer to be called by the Army before a court-martial since the United States declared war on the Axis powers.

The court's decision now goes to Maj. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis of the Fifth Corps Area for review, then to the War Department in Washington for confirmation.

Colonel Muhlenberg, top-ranking command pilot, who in 1937-8 was in command of Hickam Field, Hawaii, was accused of wrongly discussing distribution of planes to Axis foes under the Lease-Lend Act and of public political discussions in violation of orders. He denied the charges.

In a 10-minute prosecution summary, Capt. Richard N. Hurst said evidence showed Colonel Muhlenberg blamed in a public address the American policy of sending planes "all over the world" so that they were not available when needed. "And it is impossible to criticize the American people for condoning a policy of the American government without criticizing that policy of the government itself," said Hurst.

SHIPS ATTACKED SAME DAY CLOSE TO SHORES OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—The Navy Department announced today two more attacks on steamships by enemy submarines off the Atlantic Coast with one ship sunk, the other believed sunk, and a loss of 46 men dead and missing.

The steamships were the American ship, City of Atlanta, and the Latvian steamship Ciltvaira. Both ships were attacked Monday.

The attack on the City of Atlanta occurred in the morning of that day off Cape Hatteras, N. C. The Ciltvaira was torpedoed "off the Atlantic Coast," the Navy said, and 21 members of the crew arrived at the Coast Guard base at Charleston, S. C., yesterday aboard an American tanker.

Two Taken to New York The heaviest loss was aboard the City of Atlanta. The Navy reported 43 missing and one dead out of a crew of 46. Two survivors are in a hospital in New York.

Two men were reported to have lost their lives aboard the Ciltvaira and survivors included, in addition to the 21 members of the crew taken into Charleston, nine officers and crew member, picked up by another rescue ship and, now en route to port.

This rescue ship was named by the Navy as the Steamship Bury of Brazil. The Navy said the nine officers and crew members had remained aboard the Ciltvaira in an effort to salvage her, before being taken off by the Bury, which took them to New York.

The Navy could not say definitely, officials said, that the Ciltvaira was sunk, but indications were that she had gone to the bottom.

Today's report of casualties raised to 75 the number of dead and missing in the breaking raids by Axis submarines off the Atlantic Coast. Previously four ships had been attacked. Three were sunk and one was damaged with a loss of 29 dead and missing.

Both Small Ships The Navy described the City of Atlanta as a steamship 377.5 feet long and 49 feet in the beam. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1904 and was operated by the Ocean Steamship Corporation with Savannah, Ga., as home port.

The Ciltvaira was described as a 3,779-ton ship owned by the Latvian Shipping Company with home port at Riga, Latvia. She was built in 1905 at Sunderland, England, and was 347 feet long.

The 21 members of the Ciltvaira crew who arrived in Charleston yesterday were said by the Navy to have been taken in aboard the tanker Socony Vacuum, owned by the Socony Vacuum Oil Company of New York City.

The two men who lost their lives in the torpedoing of the ship were named as Rolf Gustafson of Finland and Karl Gustafsson of Sweden, both firemen.

Although the Navy Department indicated there were only two survivors in the crew of 46 aboard the City of Atlanta, C. E. Seaman, marine superintendent of the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, operators of the line, said in New York three survivors were landed at Hoboken, N. J., yesterday by a rescue vessel.

Seamen said they were G. B. Tavelle, second officer, and R. E. Fennell, an oiler, who were injured slightly and taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, and Earl Dowdy, able-bodied seaman, who was not injured. All are from Savannah.

Black Diamond children save home from fire. Page 4.

CIVILIANS IN HAWAII GET GAS MASKS

HONOLULU, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Army officials distributed "hundreds of thousands" of gas masks to civilians throughout Hawaii today and warned them to carry them at all times. Civilians were required to produce their identification cards bearing their fingerprints before the masks were issued.

Allied warships were reported by Tokyo to be shelling Japan's invasion armies swarming down the Malay jungle 60 miles north of Singapore today, and the United Nations further were heartened by President Roosevelt's disclosure that "The Yanks Are Coming" with A. E. F. vanguards already in action or en route to far-flung battle zones.

A War Department bulletin said that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's (Continued on Page 8, Column 1.)

Nelson to Close O. P. M., Speed Arms Output

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson announced today he would abolish the Office of Production Management and bring all of its functions and activities under his authority as chairman of the new War Production Board.

Nelson told a press conference he was setting up six major divisions under the board, eliminating the old contract distribution division entirely, and incorporating the priorities and allocations system under a new division of industry operations charged with full responsibility for the conversion of all possible American industry to war production.

Nelson's moves to put the nation on an all-out war-production basis caused a broad decline in the price of war stocks on the New York Stock Exchange.

Nelson said an important branch of the new set-up would be a requirements committee headed by William L. Batt, Philadelphia industrialist, and composed of representatives of the Army, Navy, lend-lease administration and all other agencies concerned with production of raw materials.

Revisions Held Possible The reorganization, "effective as soon as the orders can be drawn," (Continued on Page 3, Column 6.)