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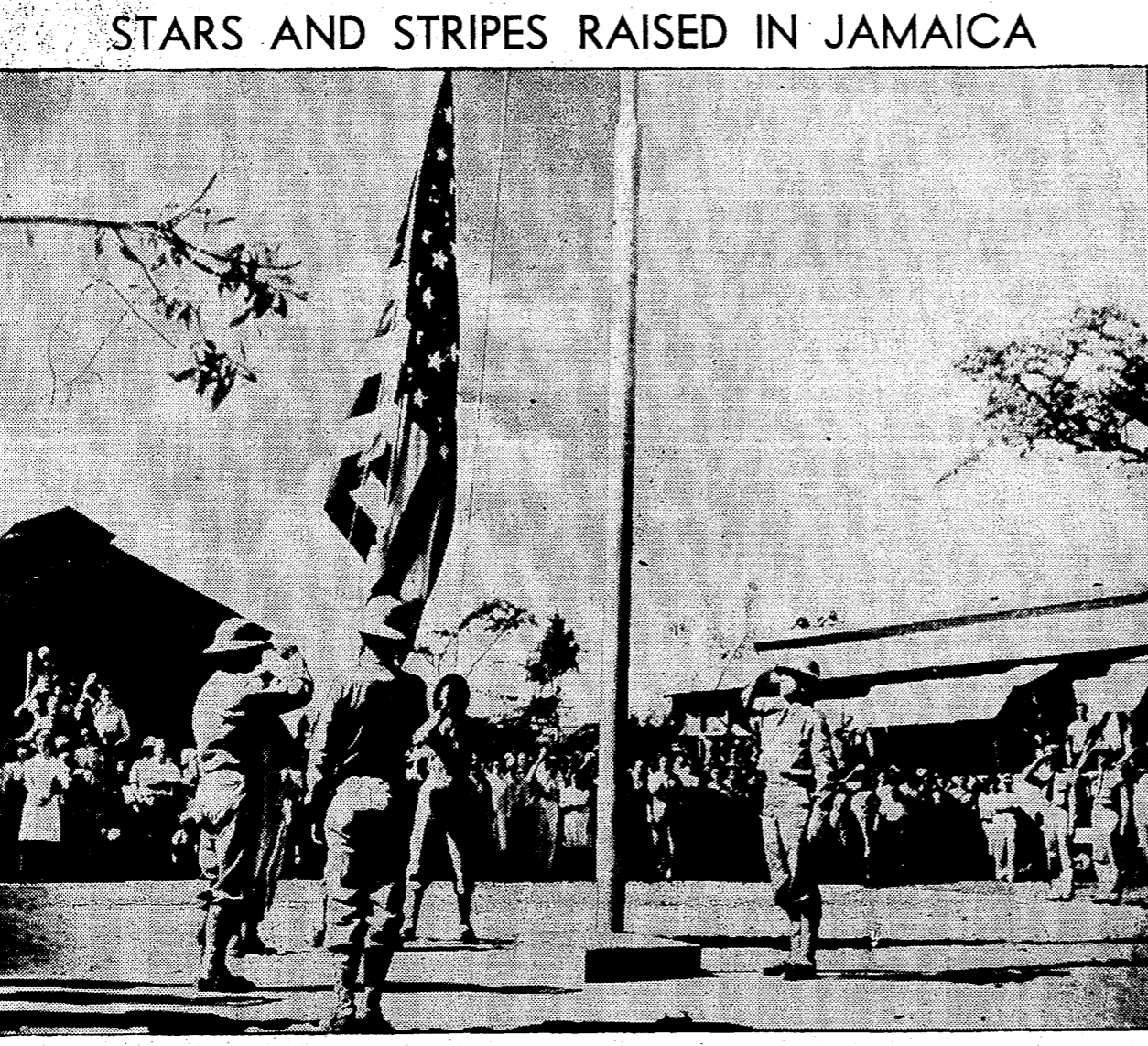
Seattle Japanese Indicted as Arms Plotters

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MURDER OF K. C. WOMAN IS CHARGED TO BROTHER

George W. Welsh, 2nd, Held for Slaying Last March; Action Terminates Long Probe in Midwest Case

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Wednesday, Jan. 28.—George W. Welsh, 2nd, 28 years old, was indicted by a county grand jury today on a charge of slaying his pretty sister, Leila Adele Welsh, 24, in her bedroom last March.



AT JAMAICA BASE The United States flag is raised over a United States Army base in Jamaica, British West Indies. Lieut. Col. Robert G. Lovett (right), in charge of the base, salutes.—A. P. wirephoto.

34 DEAD IN COLORADO MINE BLAST

By Associated Press. MOUNT HARRIS, Colo., Wednesday, Jan. 28.—Thirty-four miners perished in an explosion in the Victor American Fuel Company coal mine late last night. Only four men escaped alive.

Evacuation of North Singapore Ordered; Jap Transport Sunk

By Associated Press. RANGOON, Burma, Wednesday, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Yankee volunteer flyers achieved another air-fighting miracle east of Rangoon today when in a daylight dogfight they destroyed six Japanese fighter planes by unofficial counts, probably destroyed six more and damaged nine others of a disrupted formation of 37. The American fighters returned to their base without suffering any casualties. (For other details of Burma fighting see Page 9.)

NAZI SALE OF WAR LOOT IN U. S. CHARGED

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Wednesday, Jan. 28.—The German High Command and their agents in New York City were accused in a federal indictment today of dumping plundered loot and spoils of war in United States markets, the proceeds to be used to finance propaganda work in North and South America.

Stars and Stripes Raised in Jamaica

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Advertisement for Sick's Select Beer featuring a bottle and the slogan 'Smooth as Satin'. Text includes 'FOR VICTORY BUY DEFENSE BONDS' and 'SICK'S SELECT BEER CENTURY BREWERY... SEATTLE, U. S. A.'.

Toll Raised to 36

Pounding home Japan's greatest naval disaster of the war, United States flyers boosted to at least 36 the number of Japanese ships sunk or damaged in a five-day battle. Macassar Strait, the roadway to Java, headquarters of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's United Nations Command, lies between Dutch East Borneo and Celebes Island.

Co-Conspirators Named

Named as co-conspirators, but not as defendants, were "persons constituting the High Command of the German army," members and partners of the International Mortgage Handelsgesellschaft G. M. B. H., European purchasing agency for Pioneer Corporation, and "persons constituting the Diamond Corporation."

Many Allied Ships Waiting

In accepting the "invitation," the Japanese armada unwarily sailed into a hornet's nest of Allied submarines, bombers and surface warcraft. No immediate estimate was available on the loss of Japanese lives, which presumably ran into the thousands.

U. campus closed nightly for war research

U. S. planes deal destruction in Libya. Page 11. Priorities peril gold mining in Alaska. Page 20. Defense forces mobilize Sunday. Page 17. Seattleite dies in Army plane crash. Page 8.

EXPORTERS AND AGENTS ARE ACCUSED BY U. S. JURY

Information Charges Conspiracy to Ship Military Equipment to Japan; Failure to Register Is Cited

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Jan. 28.—Three Americans and three prominent Japanese were indicted today by a federal grand jury on charges of failing to register as agents of Japan despite the fact that for years they distributed books and pamphlets in behalf of the Nipponese.

Seventy-One Survivors Are Landed in Puerto Rico; Vessel Goes Down Without Time to Send Out S O S

By Associated Press. SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Wednesday, Jan. 28.—The torpedoing of an Allied steamship was reported today by a ship captain, who announced on his arrival here that he had rescued 71 of the crew and passengers, but indicated that more than 350 persons were missing.

More Than One Undersea Craft, 'Undoubtedly German,' Reported by Navy Trainig Plane Near Oil Port

By Associated Press. CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Wednesday, Jan. 28.—Capt. Alva Bernhard, commandant of the Naval Air Station here, said today that a submarine, "doubtless German," had been sighted about 15 miles from Port Aransas this morning and there was a probability that another was nearby.

Lily Pons Loses \$6,000 Coat

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Wednesday, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Police were hunting today for a thief who stole a \$6,000 mink coat from the dressing room of the coloratura soprano, Lily Pons, while she was singing at a benefit concert in Carnegie Hall last night for Belgians in Britain.

TRIPLETS 'FLOOR' PAPA

Justice Charles E. Claypool announced today he will urge that men who fail to support their families be denied exemption from military service. Judge Claypool, who presides over King County's principal domestic-relations court, said: "I handle many cases of men claiming exemption from the draft because of families, though they are not taking care of their families at all. In most instances, the husbands are earning enough to support their dependent properly, but squander their money instead."

Triplet daughters were just a little too much for George I. Naylor, Jr., the father, and today he was in bed recovering from a shock of three daughters born Monday to his wife. Naylor is shown here with his mother, Mrs. George I. Naylor, as she offers him a glass of soothing lemon juice. (See Page 2 for details.)