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8,000 JAP SPIES, SAYS DIES! ARMY, F. B. I. ACCUSED OF BUCK-PASSING



TODAY IN BOSTON Fireboats and tugs swarmed about a blazing food warehouse on the Mystic River to keep the flames from spreading to adjoining piers where wool and chemicals were stored, and to the Du Pont chemical warehouse and plant. Firemen brought

the flames under control after a two-hour battle, confining the damage to only a section of the 1,000-foot structure. Fireboats can be seen pulling a smoking railroad barge away from the pier. Investigators said there appeared to be no evidence of sabotage.—A. P. wirephoto. (See Page 12 for details.)



TODAY IN WASHINGTON Mayris Chaney, dancer protégée of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, has been named head of the children's activities in the physical-fitness division of the Office of Civilian Defense. Miss Chaney pretties herself to be ready to start her new job, at \$4,600 a year.—A. P. wirephoto. (See Page 8 for details.)

SHIP'S SOS BRINGS QUICK AID BY AIR

NEW YORK, Thursday, Feb. 5.—(UP)—The captain of an American passenger liner reported today on his arrival here that the incredibly swift response of three huge patrol bombers to his radio appeal for help frightened away three submarines which had broken the surface close to his ship shortly after leaving a southern port.

"One of the submarines was so close we might have rammed her," said a member of the ship's crew.

The skipper, Capt. Nels Helgesen, said he ordered the radio operator to flash the danger signal "S O S" without waiting for the submarines to take any action.

Then, while passengers and crew waited tensely for the next move, the roar of airplane engines was heard.

From out of the south, Helgesen said, a patrol plane began to take form, with two other bombers close behind.

As the steady beat of the airplane engines grew louder, the submarines submerged and by the time the planes arrived the Caribbean was calm and peaceful as it had been before the U-boats appeared.

The ship's experience was regarded as proof of earlier reports that Nazi submarines were hunting in packs in American waters, where so far 16 vessels have been torpedoed.

Among the passengers who witnessed the encounter with the submarines were 25 survivors of the Canadian National liner Lady Hawkins, which was torpedoed off the Atlantic Coast on January 19 with a probable loss of 250 lives.

R. A. F. drops millions of U. S. pamphlets in France. Page 16.

Second spy ring mentioned at trial. Page 8.

C.I.O. Demands \$1-a-Day Pay Boost of G. M.

Union Shop Also Listed in Requests for Future Negotiations

NEW YORK, Thursday, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Contract negotiations between the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (C. I. O.) and the Bethlehem Steel Company were broken off today, it was announced by James F. Dewey, United States Labor Department conciliator.

Involved in the negotiations were 14 plants and approximately 90,000 steel workers of the Bethlehem Company. The S. W. O. C. sought a \$1-a-day increase.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Thursday, Feb. 5.—The United Automobile Workers, Congress of Industrial Organization affiliate, announced today the union had drawn up six demands, including a union-shop clause and a \$1 daily wage increase, for submission to General Motors Corporation in forthcoming wage negotiations.

The proposals, said Walter P. Reuther, director of the union's

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ARMY TAKES JEFFERSON 9-HOLE LINKS

The Seattle Park Board closed the nine-hole course at Jefferson Park today and turned it over to the Army for defense purposes.

James A. Gibbs, board president, announced Golden Gardens Park also may be closed and put to Army use. He said he was not at liberty to elaborate but he had been informed the Army wishes use of the grounds. Carkeek Park already is in Army hands.

Board members decided to keep track of all park property turned over to the Army and record all costs brought about by such occupation, so that the Park Department will not have to meet them.

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Small Business 'Chaos' Laid To U. S. Neglect

W. P. B. Production Division Is Proposed to Bolster 'Little Fellows'

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Feb. 5.—A Senate committee, blaming war procurement agencies for neglect, reported today that "small business enterprise in the United States is facing bankruptcy and chaos along a wide front."

The report, by a committee investigating problems of small business, was accompanied by a request for legislation to create a division of small business production within the War Production Board to give small business "a definite and effective voice in the administration of the war effort."

"Those engaged in the business of procurement," the committee said, "particularly in the Office of Production Management (now the War Production Board), the Army, the Navy and the Treasury, have preferred to deal with large business rather than small business, and have made no special effort to distribute beyond the largest business units the contracts they have to dispose of."

"In some cases the fact that the procurement officers always have been associated with large business has even made the neglect seem deliberate; but in general all the contract departments have failed to recognize the vital role of small business . . . in the winning of this war."

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U. S. PLANES DOWN TWO JAPS IN JAVA

By Associated Press.

Despite continuous bombing and strafing by Japanese airmen, Singapore's artillery today blasted enemy observation posts, knocked out opposing batteries and spread destruction in the transport of Japanese troops into jump-off points for invasion of the British island stronghold.

That the Japanese still have not won complete control of the air was demonstrated this morning by Hurricane fighters of the Royal Air Force which intercepted a large

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\$26,495,265,474 Navy Bill Gets Senate Approval

\$39,000,000,000 Appropriated for War in First Month of Session

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Feb. 5.—The Senate completed legislative action in five minutes today on a \$26,495,265,474 naval supply bill, boosting Congress' total military appropriations to approximately \$39,000,000,000 in the first month of this session.

This action followed swiftly on a 74-to-0 vote by which it passed and sent to the White House a measure making \$500,000,000 financial aid available to China (the fund to be administered by the secretary of the Treasury under direction of the President).

Largest Naval Bill

The huge naval bill, largest measure of its kind ever to win final approval of a legislative body, now goes to President Roosevelt for his expected early signature.

Congress previously had voted and the President approved a \$12,530,000,000 Army plane appropriation.

As finally approved, the Navy measure carried approximately \$8,000,000,000 in cash and contract authority to produce 25,063 additional planes and equipment for the Navy in the next six months.

Ship construction would entail expenditures of \$8,206,000,000, fleet operations would cost \$5,923,000,000 and \$1,339,000,000 would go into ordnance and personnel payments.

Only 20 minutes of debate preceded Senate passage of the China aid measure, passed yesterday by the House.

More Russ Aid Asked

Committee members said the money to be made available could be used for a direct loan, the establishment of credit for China in this country and for the support of the Chinese currency. This aid would be in addition to lease-lend help, they explained.

Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, added to the loan discussion an appeal for increased deliveries of military supplies to Russia.

Bundles caravan is canceled; funds will buy bonds. Page 7.

5 NIPPONESE ESPIONAGE AGENCIES HELD ACTIVE

By Associated Press.

VALLEJO, Calif., Thursday, Feb. 5.—Twenty-five Federal Bureau of Investigation agents staged sudden raids on Japanese establishments in Vallejo today and took many persons into custody in an investigation of espionage in the big Mare Island Navy Yard area.

At least 25 places were raided. Seattle Times - Chicago Tribune - N. Y. Times Special Service

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Feb. 5.—Details of a "Yellow Paper" relating to the pre-war activities of 3,000 Japanese secret agents in the United States and Hawaii, which shortly will be issued by the Dies committee on un-American activities, were disclosed yesterday.

Chairman Martin Dies, Democrat, Texas, of the committee, recently told the House that the tragedy at Pearl Harbor might have been averted if he had been permitted by the administration to disclose the operations of the Japanese espionage system last September, three months before the attack upon Hawaii.

Dies had 52 witnesses ready to testify, including a former attaché of the Japanese embassy at Honolulu, when he was ordered by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull not to hold hearings. Peace negotiations between Japan and the State Department were in progress at that time.

One of the sensational exhibits (Continued on Page 9, Column 5.)

DISCOVERED! AMAZING NEW PLAN FOR SLENDERNESS

Hollywood Stars Reveal Secret of Trim Waist

MORE than a dozen leading Hollywood stars report they are keeping their waists slim by means of the exciting new Hollywood Bread Plan. Headliners of Paramount, 20th Century Fox, Warner Brothers and other important studios now keep thin by eating two slices of Hollywood Bread at every meal in place of more fattening foods. Hollywood Bread contains very few fat-making calories yet fills

you just as satisfyingly as more fattening items on the menu. You'll find this the painless way to reduce—no starving, no drugs, no violent exercise. AND it is the safe way. Hollywood Bread provides a special supply of strength while you are losing weight. It contains carbohydrates for energy, protein for toning muscles, vitamins to help keep you fit. You'll like the taste, too. The whole family will rave about Hollywood Bread's smooth, mellow, rich taste, its tongue-tickling, mobby texture. Especially, you'll be delighted with the glorious golden-brown toast it makes. Have it for a treat at every meal.

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Summary of Today's War News

British headquarters today reported the defense guns of Singapore had silenced Japanese batteries which began blasting at the city across Johore Strait last night.

Royal Air Force planes battled increasing numbers of Japanese planes over Singapore. The invader planes killed 41 persons and injured 138 in yesterday's raids.

Heavy Japanese assaults on strategic points in The Netherlands East Indies were reported. The Japanese bombed Port Moresby, 300 miles from Cape York, Australia. The Dutch admitted considerable losses in aircraft after an enemy assault on Soerabaja, in Java.

United States Army P-40 planes engaged a big force of enemy planes in Java, bagging two and losing one.

Japanese troops crossed the Sal-

ween River at several points and drove westward, ever closer to Rangoon, capital of Burma.

Russian President Kalinin told his hectoring people that Adolf Hitler had "sacrificed everything" in his dream of conquest and would pay still heavier. Moscow reports said the Germans had been thrown back 175 miles in some sectors, and Soviet troops were nearing the borders of White Russia, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Swiss reports said the Nazis faced the danger of a crippling blow by the Russian offensive.

Japs bomb American hospital ship. Page 10.

Seattle-Alaska highway is boosted. Page 2.

The Story of THE DEFENDERS OF THE NORTHWEST will be told in words and THE FIRST PICTURES in The Sunday Times

FLOWER SHOW TICKETS ON SALE

Six weeks ahead of the opening date, more than 9,000 advance tickets to the Pacific Northwest Flower and Garden Show were sold the first day of the advance ticket sale, Dr. John H. Hanley, general chairman, announced today.

Sixty thousand advance tickets went on sale yesterday at 55 cents, plus tax. When they are gone, tickets will be obtainable at the gate only, at 85 cents including tax.

The show, to be held in the Civic Auditorium March 15 to 22, is sponsored by the National Flower Show committee of the Society of American Florists, and by the Allied Florists Association of Seattle.

Great Britain now has 60,000,000 cattle, 55,000,000 pigs, and 51,000,000 sheep.

NEW SAVINGS ACCOUNTS WELCOMED

- It is a first principle of good citizenship to be thrifty.
- The way to save is to put by some part of each wage or salary check in a Savings Account.
- Then you are prepared for either emergencies or opportunities as they arise.
- There is no truer friend in need than a Savings balance. Make this old-established and friendly bank your Depository.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Second at Cherry

'Alert' Puts Bon Employes on Alert Workers' Raid-Drill Commended



A complete first-aid dressing station would be set up on the main floor of the Bon Marche in event of an actual raid. Here, in today's practice, John Bolan is having an "arm wound" bandaged by Mrs. Bessie Lassfolk, store nurse, while Kay Taylor (left) and Sally Krinninger, members of first-aid units, watch approvingly. On the right is F. H. Baker, head of the A.-R. P. Store Council, in charge of air-raid activities.



"You've got to work fast and know what you're doing when incendiary bombs fall," declared Capt. Stephen Sanislo, Fire Department educational director, as he demonstrated the technique to Bon Marche fire watchers, store and defense officials. Because most incendiaries turn instantly into molten metal, generating intense heat, they should be buried in sand that is kept ready for action, Sanislo pointed out to this group on the store's roof.

A new, grim kind of retail-store history was made in Seattle this forenoon when employes of the Bon Marche, Seattle department store, demonstrated exactly what they'd do, and how they'd act, if enemy planes ever soar over the city's shopping district.

Because it was the first air-raid practice drill of its kind to be held in the state, state and city civilian-defense officials, and police and fire executives gathered to observe.

A few minutes before the store's doors opened at 10 o'clock, warning sirens blared on each floor and the 350 A.-R. P.-trained employes, wearing special white caps, jumped to their posts. The rest of the Bon Marche's 1,600 staff members prepared quietly to evacuate the fourth, third and second floors.

Lights were dimmed suddenly, and were replaced by dim glows from small bulbs supplied with power generated by an emergency system.

Added illumination came from portable lighting sets holding large batteries capable of providing bright lights for at least 16 hours. As the practice was under way, employes were reminded by loud

8,000 JAPS SPIED IN U. S., SAYS DIES

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to be included in the paper is a set of correspondence between H. A. Van Norman, chief engineer and general manager of the Bureau of Water Works & Supply of Los Angeles, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the War Department. Van Norman sought furtively to interest both the F. B. I. and the Army in an attempt by the Japanese consulate to obtain complete information about the Los Angeles water system. Both F. B. I. and the Army denied jurisdiction in the matter and passed the buck to each other.

The paper discloses that an organization known as the Central Japanese Association, with headquarters at San Francisco, was a kind of holding company for all Japanese organizations in the United States. There were five Japanese military associations in this country with 8,000 members, all active in espionage work. They acted under orders of Japanese consulates.

Maps Are Seized

Committee agents seized maps and papers from these organizations which gave detailed descriptions of American naval bases at Pearl Harbor, Manila and the Panama Canal. The maps gave the definite positions of canals, air bases, mines, Army and Navy bases, Army divisions, submarine cables, oil pipelines and railroads. The movements of American patrol planes in the Pacific also were outlined.

The strange lack of interest by the F. B. I. and the Army in the operations of the Japs was emphasized in eight letters included as an exhibit in the "Yellow Paper."

On June 22, 1934, Chief Engineer Van Norman of the Los Angeles waterworks, received a letter on stationery of the consulate of Japan, requesting information "covering the entire water system" of Los Angeles.

"We should like to have information that will explain every point of the system, including quantity of water supply, number of consumers, filtering, purifying, pipe pressure, kind of pipe used, office organization, number of employes and the like," wrote K. Kageyama, chancellor of the consulate.

United States Notified

Van Norman immediately wrote to the United States Department of Justice, Division of Investigation, at Los Angeles, attaching a copy of the letter from the Japanese consulate and asking for advice. He commented that the Japs seemed to be asking for a great deal of detailed information.

On July 6, after a week's delay, he received a reply from J. E. P. Dunn, special agent in charge, stating that it was not "within the jurisdiction of this office to pass on the question as to whether it would be advisable to supply the data to the consulate of Japan."

Van Norman was advised to communicate with the commanding officer at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif., as an officer who might be interested.

Van Norman wrote to the commanding officer and on July 11 received a reply from Lieut. Col. H. P. Oldfield noting that the matter had been forwarded to the commanding general, Ninth Corps Area, at San Francisco. On July 17, Van Norman got another letter from Lieutenant Colonel Oldfield stating that the "request of the Japanese consulate does not pertain to the peacetime functions of the Regular Army."

"It is suggested," the officer wrote, "that you contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Los Angeles."

Van Norman gave up the matter then, deciding on his own authority to refuse the information to the Japanese. The last letters in the exhibit are dated in January of this year. In one, Van Norman wrote the F. B. I. that he was enclosing the correspondence as a "matter of interesting reference."

He received a polite reply thanking him for his "thoughtfulness."

The committee report notes, however, that the Japanese undoubtedly obtained the information because they succeeded, "through the efforts of an American prominent in the embassy at Tokyo who is believed to be pro-Japanese" in installing one Kiyoski P. Okura as chief examiner in the Los Angeles Civil Service.

Okura, the paper discloses, got his sister a job as senior stenographer and in 1940 and 1941 placed 13 other Japanese in technical positions in the power and water division of the city. Ten Japs were installed on the police force through Okura's efforts, it was stated. All these Japanese recently were discharged.

Okura was identified by the Dies committee as director of social relations of the Southern California Chamber of Commerce and Industry, labeled a Japanese government agency. His father, Momota Okura, was commandant in the Japanese Imperial Veterans' League, one of the five military organizations in the United States. The senior Okura and his wife are now in the custody of the F. B. I.

Much Money Collected

The four other military organizations identified by the committee were the Heimushaki of America, which collected \$425,000 here and sent it to Japan; the Japanese Military Virtue Society; the Japanese Navy League; and the Japanese Togo Society.

Committee agents found that truck gardens in the Los Angeles area, which furnish 80 per cent of the city's fruit and vegetable produce, were almost invariably situated close to vital defense spots such as shipyards, oil tanks, and the like. An investigation disclosed that 27 homes of Japanese were situated directly upon oil pipelines. These houses were jacked up and moved away.

A total of 248 Japanese language schools, with 454 teachers and 19,310 pupils, played an important part in the Japanese operations, the "Yellow Paper" reveals. The courses, for both children and adults stressed loyalty to the Japanese Emperor and incited a war spirit against the United States.

In a section entitled "Submarines" in one Japanese textbook was found the following prophetic passage:

"It is our duty to go under water when the enemy battleships draw near and sink them by shooting torpedoes and at times to go secretly to the enemy's harbor and attack

Cat's 'Blackout' Party Puts Out Lights in City

The curiosity of a cat, exploring a 13,000-volt switchboard of the Puget Sound Power & Light Company's substation in the Magnolia District, caused almost as much trouble as a wandering barrage balloon yesterday evening.

At 6:32 o'clock, the cat came in contact with wires which caused it to become an "arcing ground."

The arcing ground caused a high-frequency oscillation which plunged the Magnolia District into darkness for almost an hour, put lights out at Fort Lawton for a minute, caused several pieces of fire apparatus to be rushed to a First Hill substation where smoke was seen, put lights out on First Hill for four minutes, dimmed lights in homes in scattered sections throughout the entire city and killed the cat.

AUSTRALIA LISTS ALIENS FOR DUTY

CANBERRA, Australia, Thursday, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Male aliens over 18 years of age must register by February 10 under a plan by which aliens will serve in the armed forces or civil defense, the Army Ministry announced today.

Allied and neutral refugee aliens may volunteer for the military forces up to February 17, after which all other than neutrals and nonrefugees will be allocated to military or civilian duty.

Michigan Club Luncheon

All service men in this area who are former students of the University of Michigan are invited to be guests of the Michigan Alumni Club at a luncheon tomorrow in the Elks Club, Fourth Avenue and Seneca Street.

"LAZY" STOMACH

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speakers of their assignments, and were assured that the steel and concrete construction of the building made it as safe as any structure, providing basic precautions were taken.

"Elevators were run to the main floor and stopped. All employes moved by stairways and halted escalators.

"It was a very effective practice," said William O. McKay, Municipal Defense Commission chairman. "It demonstrated exactly the idea we want to get across—be alert but not alarmed."

For many weeks, Bon Marche employes have been studying defense techniques. Leadership in the store's A.-R. P. work was assumed by the "GABS"—Grand Army of The Bon—composed of store employes who were veterans of the First World War. F. H. Baker, staff member, who served four years with Australian forces and who experienced air raids in London, is in general charge of the A.-R. P. Store Council, working directly with the store management,

"Hi, girls! ... heard the news?"

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"Now isn't that pleasant news? I'll say it is, because I simply love salads—and Mazola makes such perfect dressings, quickly, easily, economically.

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