

## BRAZIL SEIZES FUNDS OF AXIS

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 12.—(AP)—Brazil today confiscated up to 30 per cent of the funds of Axis subjects in this country in a decree which branded Germany, Italy and Japan as aggressors and strengthened belief that a declaration of war might follow.

The decree by President Getulio Vargas said the confiscations were based on "acts of war practiced against the American Continent," and singled out Germany as particularly responsible.

Since Germany, Italy and Japan are allies, they are "united in aggression," the decree stated.

**Germany Blamed**  
It blamed Germany for failure to pay admitted obligations for damage to a Brazilian ship in the Mediterranean some time ago and for attacks on peaceable unarmed Brazilian merchantmen—at least four of which have been sunk recently off the Atlantic coast of the United States.

The Vargas decree said: "The property and rights of German, Japanese and Italian persons for legal subjects must answer for harm, which has resulted or may result from acts of aggression by Germany, Japan and Italy."

Axis subjects with bank deposits or credits of more than two contos (\$100) will be obliged to pay 10 per cent on amounts up to \$1,000; 20 per cent on anything between \$1,000 and \$5,000, and 30 per cent on sums of more than \$5,000.

These amounts will be held in the official Banco Do Brazil as a guarantee indemnity for acts of aggression in case the Axis governments fail to pay.

**Transfers Prohibited**  
Axis subjects and firms were prohibited from transferring property to others except in the line of normal business transactions. Even on those transactions they will be required to pay profit taxes on the same basis as on their bank deposits.

Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha said Brazil "views the situation with calmness and serenity," but he added grimly:

"The government will take all necessary steps to safeguard the welfare of the country and observe commitments to hemisphere defense."

Observers believed that President Vargas and Aranha would avoid actual war as long as possible while taking reprisals for attacks upon shipping and the loss of Brazilian lives.

## Cosmetics Quota Is Broken; \$160,000 Fine

LONDON, March 12.—(AP)—Woodlands Chemists, Ltd., was fined £40,000 (\$160,000) today for exceeding its cosmetics sales quota under Britain's wartime rationing laws. The firm was given three months to pay.

## Bankers Discuss Problem Of Moving Aliens; Open Office

Moving almost with all possible speed, federal banking officials, headed by M. S. Szymczak of San Francisco, member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, met with Seattle bankers at luncheon today to discuss complicated economic problems connected with removal of enemy aliens from Seattle and vicinity.

Szymczak, along with other Federal Reserve officials, learned only Monday that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and its branches were to be alien-property custodians.

Since then he has directed the opening of an office in each of the Pacific Coast cities from which aliens are to be evacuated and in which there also are branches of the bank.

In Seattle such an office was opened yesterday at 809 Second Ave. It was doing business today.

**Prompt Action Needed**  
Szymczak, who came to Seattle with Clarence Shaw, managing director of the Seattle branch of the bank after a conference in San Francisco with Lieut. Gen. John L. De Witt, commanding general of the Western Defense Command, explained that moves have come so fast, the offices have been opened before the rules and regulations of their procedure were completed.

"We're in the position of a friend to the court," Szymczak explained. "We wish to emphasize that the compulsion lies only in the evacuation order. Contact with us is voluntary."

"We are here to help aliens, to act as 'contact men' between them and someone to take over, rent or buy their property. We are going to keep them from being 'gouged' or cheated. We don't want anyone to take advantage of them, and wish them to know and believe that."

**Each Individual Problem**  
The official said one difficulty in setting up rules for property handling lies in the fact that each alien presents an individual problem.

"One man may be a farmer who wants someone else to work his farm," Szymczak explained. "Another may be a store or hotel keeper. It is impossible to lay down broad rules to cover all situations."

Dates for the evacuation will be decided by military authorities, but the bank's offices are being set up at once to handle the cases of those aliens who desire to move before evacuation is ordered.

Offices similar to the one opened here yesterday probably will be opened soon in Tacoma, Kent, Auburn, Sumner, Olympia possibly Centralia, and other Northwest towns.

**Alien Cooperation Urged**  
The governor pointed out that removal of 7,000 Japanese from the immediate vicinity of Seattle, without proper means of handling property, could have serious economic effect on all other residents.



M. S. SZYM CZAK  
Wants no 'gouging' or cheating

He urged Japanese, German and Italian aliens to seek the bank's aid. He said efforts will be made to find trustees, renters or buyers. Szymczak will go to Portland tomorrow for similar conferences. Then he will go to Los Angeles.

Shaw, assisted by F. T. Symms, assistant manager of the Seattle branch, will direct activities of the Pacific Northwest offices, including the one here.

Aliens unable to visit the office may telephone Elliott 2732, Shaw said.

## Nazi War Prisoners Again in Custody

OSHAWA, Ont., March 12.—(AP)—A German airman, one of two prisoners of war who escaped last night from the officers' camp at nearby Bowmanville, was recaptured here today shortly after the other Nazi gave himself up to the residents of a farmhouse on the outskirts of Oshawa.

The prisoners are Frederick Oeser, 23 years old, for whom this was a second unsuccessful attempt to escape, and Sigward Fiedig, 27. Oeser was caught this time in a daring attempt to steal a Royal Canadian Air Force plane from a training school three miles north-east of here. An instructor seized him just as he was taking down a flying suit.

## GROUP HESITANT ON ANNEXATION

The public hearing on annexation of View Ridge to the city turned out to be a discussion among city officials today. Only one resident of View Ridge appeared. No one but city officials spoke either for or against the plan.

The Council Judiciary committee, which unanimously approves annexation, nevertheless asked City Engineer Charles L. Wartelle to prepare an estimate of the new district's valuation and the approximate cost to the city of providing municipal services. The committee directed that an annexation ordinance be drawn, but that the matter be referred to the entire Council, which was asked to go to the district before action is taken.

**Study Is Urged**  
The hesitancy at immediate annexation without the survey and view trip was caused by Council President David Levine's statement to the committee that in all such annexations the city should carefully weigh the valuation of the property and its possibilities of development against the cost of providing garbage, police, fire protection and other services.

Members of the committee are Paul Revelle, chairman; M. E. Mitchell and William L. Norton. "Adding View Ridge to Seattle is like making an investment," said Mitchell. "It is a fine district, well developed, with great possibilities for the future."

**Laube Favors Action**  
Councilman Frank J. Laube told the committee: "We should take these districts in when they ask us to come in, rather than try it some time when they may not want to join us."

View Ridge voted to request annexation of the city. Ransom Calkins, 6514 51st Ave. N. E., an insurance man, was the View Ridge resident present. He did not speak, but said afterward View Ridge residents believe the district will make a good addition to the city and the district is eager to come in as soon as possible.

## Lull Continues On Bataan Peninsula

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(AP)—The War Department in one of the briefest communiques of the war reported today that the lull in fighting on the Philippines' Bataan Peninsula continued.

## N. Y. Spanish Editor Dies

NEW YORK, March 12.—(AP)—Jose Camprubi, 62 years old, owner and editor of La Prensa, New York City Spanish-language newspaper, which he founded 25 years ago, died last night. He was a native of Puerto Rico, received his early schooling in Spain and was graduated from Harvard in 1902.

## JAPS REGISTER WHILE WORKING



Working in their truck garden while waiting for evacuation orders, these two Puyallup Valley Japanese women are shown as they were registered yesterday by William Hosokawa of the Japanese-American Citizens' League. The league is registering alien and American-born Japanese so that they can keep in touch with friends and relatives when they are moved inland.

**Pope Celebrates Mass**  
BERN, Switzerland, March 12.—(AP)—Recovered from his recent attack of influenza, Pope Pius XII observed today the third anniversary of his coronation with a Papal Mass celebrated in the Sistine Chapel.

**Wheelbarrow Tire Stolen**  
PORTLAND, Or., March 12.—Max Shimashak of Portland no longer has any doubts about a rubber shortage. He informed police that thieves stole the rubber tire from his wheelbarrow.

**Alaska Schools May Close**  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Chairman Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat, Utah, of the Senate labor and education committee, said today that Alaska "may be without a school system next year" because of insufficient funds.

## BOMBER CRASH KILLS SIX MEN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—(AP)—Three officers and three enlisted men were killed last night when their Army B-25 medium bomber crashed and burned nine miles east of Yoakum, Duncan Field officials announced today.

The dead, all from Camp Beauregard, La., were: 1st Lieut. A. M. Johnston; 2nd Lieut. D. W. Bradford, pilot; 2nd Lieut. R. C. Hocking, co-pilot; Master Sgt. C. G. Frazier; Tech. Sgt. E. F. Ricks and Sgt. C. A. Smith.

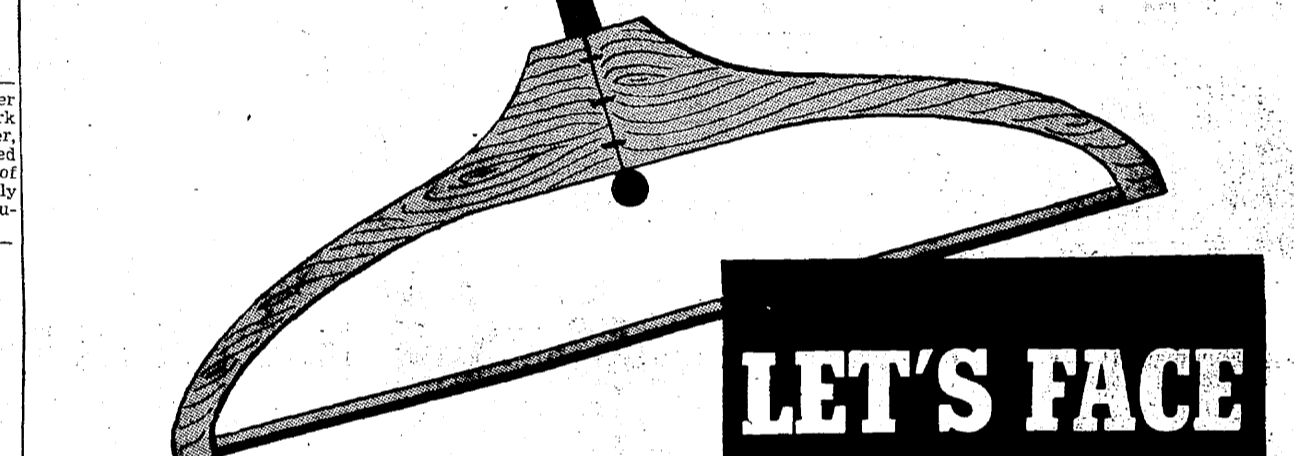
The ship, Duncan officials said, had been at the field here for routine repairs and overhaul and had taken off for Camp Beauregard.

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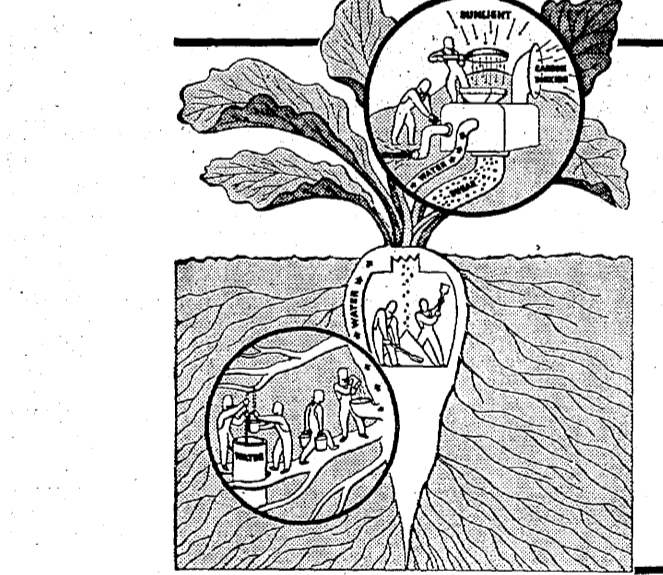
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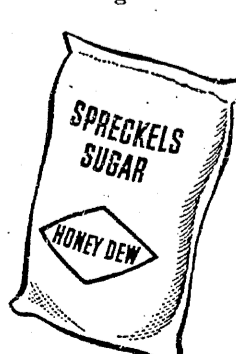
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