

RIO WARNED OF JAPANESE PLOT

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, March 21.—A well-trained and equipped Japanese "fifth-column" army of 25,000 men was built up in Brazil to help stage an armed uprising on orders from Tokyo, a letter from an unidentified Japanese published by the government reported today.

The letter from a Brazilian-born Japanese was published by the government without comment, but it was pointed out that a number of Japanese army officers had been arrested during the past few days. Some of these officers were said to be high Japanese reserve officers, including generals.

They were accused of masquerading as farmers, dentists and shopkeepers when arrested.

The letter said that a Japanese military force, including general headquarters, was ready to launch an attack on Brazilian barracks and strategic points within a few minutes after the reception of orders from Tokyo.

The "fifth-column" army had artillery and anti-tank guns imported to Brazil as "agriculture machinery," it was charged.

The first step in the armed uprising was planned to take place in the important south coastal state of Sao Paulo, a German and Japanese center. Japanese officers there were disguised as fishermen, according to the letter, and plans had been made to blow up the big coffee railroad from Sao Paulo City to the Port of Santos.

The general headquarters of the secret army was located in the Japanese consulate at Sao Paulo, the letter said.

Brazil severed diplomatic relations with the Axis countries on January 28.

Lions! Beware! Argentine Army Mows Down 4

BUENOS AIRES, March 21.—(UP)—Argentine army troops, firing machine guns, shot down four of eight circus lions which escaped and terrorized villagers of provincial Santa Maria, dispatches related today.

The other four lions were induced to enter cages.

The animals escaped when their cage fell from a circus truck. They roamed through the streets seeking food, while villagers barricaded themselves in their homes.

Troops and mounted police were sent to the village and machine guns were set up in the streets. After four lions had been persuaded to enter a cage baited with meat, the soldiers found themselves confronted by the other four.

The lions charged the machine guns and one succeeded in mauling a policeman before it was killed. The others fell in the street, riddled with bullets.

Medical Supplies For Vichy at Geneva

VICHY, March 21.—D. E. Sparrow, American Red Cross relief director, advised French authorities today that 15,000,000 units of insulin and four tons of other American medical supplies have arrived at Geneva.

The supplies will be shipped to Vichy shortly. They came through on the Swiss freighter Saint Cergues, after obtaining clearance by Italian authorities for landing at Genoa and transit to Switzerland.

NEW BOMB SHOVEL



A new fire-bomb shovel, invented by Charles C. May, superintendent of buildings and grounds at the University of Washington, is demonstrated here by Dr. Henry A. Burd (right), director of the University Summer School, while Capt. Eric Barr, head of the Naval R. O. T. C., looks on. The shovel was designed to handle incendiary bombs with a minimum of danger to the person trying to control them. The shovels will be distributed on the campus and will be available to other sections of the city.

CHILD LISTING TO BE RESUMED

Registration and fingerprinting of preschool children will resume this week, it was announced yesterday by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who are sponsoring the project as a civilian-defense measure.

Parents are asked to take their children to schools in their districts, between 9:30 in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Registration schools this week follow:

Tomorrow, Bailey Gatzert; Tuesday, Beacon Hill and John Muir; Wednesday, Hawthorne and Whitworth; Thursday, Columbia and Brighton; and Friday, Maple and Georgetown.

Premier of Poland Flies to Montreal

MONTREAL, March 21.—Premier Wladyslaw of Poland, en route to Washington, arrived by plane today from London, accompanied by five Polish officials and political leaders. They will go to Washington tomorrow night.

SOLONS OPPOSE WORK CONSCRIPT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(UP) Proposals for universal conscription to place every American where he, or she, could best serve the war effort, was described as impractical and unconstitutional tonight by Chairman Harry S. Truman, Democrat, Missouri, of the Senate committee investigating the war program.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, said the nation eventually might be forced to conscript some men into the Army and then assign them to nonmilitary work. "But, in my opinion, we will never draft labor," he said.

Pepper Urges Conscription
Universal conscription was proposed by Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, Florida, who said "every man, woman and child" outside the armed forces should be assigned to war work. He pointed out that military conscription was well on the way to "presenting a good census of our man power."

Truman said a labor draft would "violate the very things for which we are fighting." He explained that "this country is fighting against the enslaved nations of the world."

"Labor Patriotic"—Truman
"I don't think you can make a laborer work with a bayonet in his back," Truman told reporters.

"The general rank and file of labor is as patriotic as anyone else."

"I don't think there is any chance of conscripting labor and making it work, because you have slavery if you do that."

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat, Utah, of the Senate labor committee, said universal compulsory service "might have merit under some circumstances," but indicated he did not believe current proposals were advisable.

B. B. C. Tells Fallen Nations of Java Fight

The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service
LONDON, March 21.—Through the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corporation, the oppressed peoples of Europe have this week received word of the staunch defense of Burma by the Chinese armies as well as the great naval battle of Java.

In foreign-language broadcasts to the occupied countries Leland Stowe's articles on the Chinese army in Burma have been provided to "listeners in" in Nazi-occupied Europe and George Weller's brilliant tale, as told to him in his new vantage point somewhere in Australia, by participants in that epic Battle of the Java Sea, is being broadcast, especially to the Dutch people by the Dutch government-in-exile in London.

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Actor



Warren Brown, who plays a leading role in "H. M. S. Pinafore," the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta to be presented Friday night at 8:15 o'clock by Auburn Senior High School students at the school-Melin Studio.

Nazis Use Fine to Aid French Raid Victims

VICHY, March 21.—The Paris press reported today that German authorities have given a workers' committee 100,000,000 francs (about \$5,000,000) for relief of families of victims of the Royal Air Force attack on French arms factories turning out war material for the Germans.

The sum represents the fine levied by the Germans on French Jews after the attacks on Nazi military forces by anti-German elements last summer.

LEADERS URGE DEMOCRAT UNITY

Although Democratic Party officials denied that the recent mayoral election in Seattle held any partisan significance, they urged better cooperation and the selection of the strongest candidates as measures likely to keep the party in power, at a luncheon of the King County Democratic Club yesterday at Meves Cafeteria.

Speakers included Mrs. Anne Wilkinson of Yakima, vice chairman of the state central committee; Mrs. Dorothy Leavell, vice chairman of the King County central committee; Mrs. Jeanette Testu, national committee woman; State Senator J. T. Sullivan; Sheriff W. B. Severys, financial director for Washington, and Gray Graham, executive secretary of the financial organization engaged in raising campaign funds.

J. C. Unger discussed acquisition of private power companies.

"I do not believe that the Democratic Party was involved in Seattle's recent mayoralty contest," Mrs. Leavell said, "because it was non-partisan. But from now on we should realize that we have a fight in prospect and must nominate our strongest candidates if the Democratic Party is to be kept in power."

Mrs. Testu announced Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah will be the principal speaker at the Jefferson-Jackson banquet at the New Washington Hotel April 13. The banquet will climax the campaign fund drive.

Japs 'Get Tough'—Solon

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Tom Stewart, Democrat, Tennessee, thinks the nation should "get tough in this war" and deny all privileges of citizenship to Japanese—even those who were born in this country. "A Jap's a Jap anywhere," said Stewart.

Salesgirl



Sally Rand, now appearing with her "Lass Revue" at the Show Box, will appear personally at the Frederick & Nelson "Victory Post" from noon until 2 o'clock Tuesday to sell United States defense stamps.

Border Commission Named

QUITO, Ecuador, March 21.—The government today appointed a boundary commission to mark the new Peruvian-Ecuadorian frontier under provisions of the recent protocol ending the 120-year-old border controversy between the two countries. The commission is expected to meet with a similar Peruvian group as soon as the ratifications of the protocol are exchanged.

MORSE SCORES WAGE-FREEZING

NEW YORK, March 21.—(UP)—Wayne L. Morse of the War Labor Board tonight urged adoption of a "flexible" national policy governing wages during the war.

"It seems to me that the adoption of a 'wage-freezing principle' irrespective of the merits of a given case is most certain to injure our war economy," Morse said.

Morse told the International Juridical Association anniversary meeting he was expressing his personal views and not necessarily those of the board. He made no direct mention of Price Administrator Leon Henderson's appeal to the board to restrict wage increases, but said he was "shocked" so many people oppose any upward revision of wages.

"As I go about the country I am shocked to discover that many people have stopped thinking about the problems inherent in determining wages," Morse said. "The minds of many are made up, or rather blocked, on the subject."

"They are opposed to any upward change in the workman's income as a matter of wartime policy. If you try to talk to them in terms of merits of a particular case, they quickly retort with the argument that what is needed is a national policy freezing all wages as of some past date for the period of the war."

Morse said that unquestionably there is need for a thorough study of the wage problem. He urged adoption of a national program balanced and coordinated in nature and flexible in principle for application to wages, prices, profits, interest, priorities, taxes and cost-plus contracts.

Morse said labor is "suffering from an agitated public that is drawing some very broad and unfair conclusions from a few out-law strikes."



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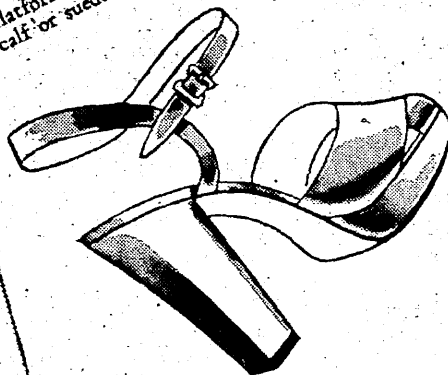
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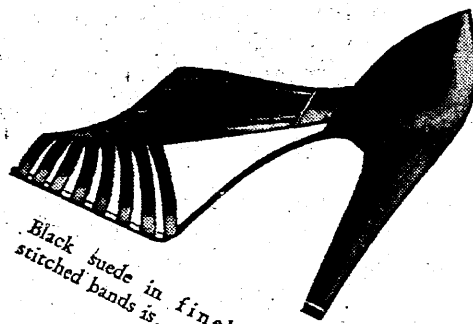
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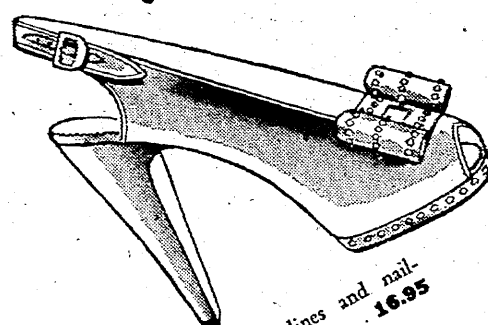
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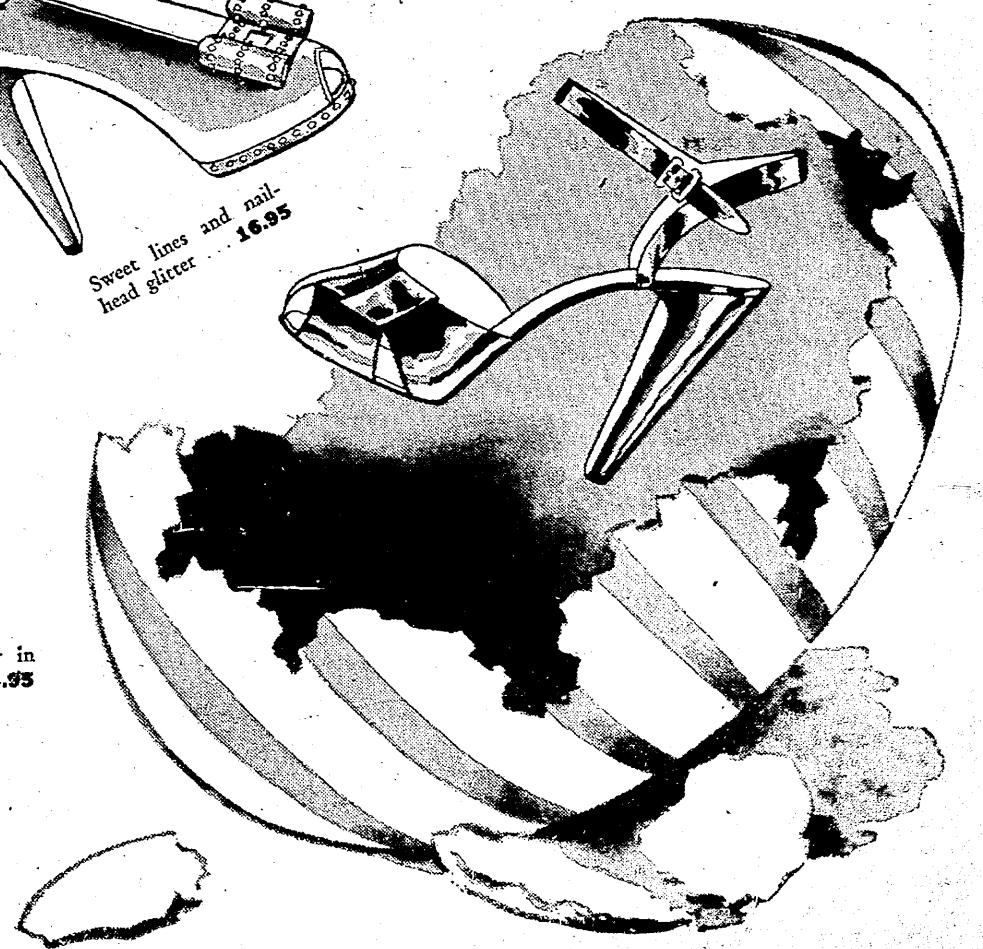
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