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Dies From Fall

New Delhi, India, March 23.—
(P)—Ten Japanese aircraft were destroyed in a raid Saturday on the Mingaladon. airdrome, a British communique on the Burma fighting said today.

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## PERIL TO RUSS SEEN IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, China, March 23.—(P)—Japan is mustering 10,000,-000 men from Japan, Formosa, Korea and occupied China in busy preparation for an attack on Si-beria as soon as conditions are favorable, The Communist China Daily News asserted today.

The huge force would be in addition to the army already on the Si-berian border in Manchukuo and Inner Mongolia, it added. The paper said the Japanese also were mustering 100,000 White Russians

The publication said the international situation was becoming ideal for Japan, with Russia de-voting her major strength against

roting her major strength against Germany, Britain gathering her strength in Europe, the United States in the initial stage of her mobilization, and China not yet strong enough to launch a large-scale counter-offensive.

Therefore, it said, it was natural for Japan to invade Australia, try to sever the sea lanes from America and at the same time attack India and move toward Aden to close the Red Sea. This would not preclude an attack on Siberia, it was said, in which Japan would use the air force and the army while depending elsewhere principally on the air force and the Navy. (The figure of 10,000,000 appeared fantastic to some observers. The best estimates set the number of Japanese under arms in all areas

of Japanese under arms in all areas at about 5,000,000. In addition, she has recruited puppet armies in Manchukua and China but they probably do not total more than 200,000 to 300,000 troops of doubtful quality. Becruiting in Koraa ful quality. Recruiting in Korea and Formosa likely could add only a few thousand men.)

### British Miners Disregard Plea, JAP DETENTION Continue Strike

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service

of coal.

Although strikes are illegal, 2,000 men walked out a week ago against the advice of the trade-union leaders. They have refused to listen to the suggestion that the issue should be arbitrated. Yesterday 1,500 of them attended the meeting at the suggestion that the issue should be arbitrated. Yesterday 1,500 of them attended the meeting at the suggestion that the issue should be arbitrated. Yesterday 1,500 of them attended the meeting at country concentrated about stratebe arbitrated. Yesterday 1,500 of over the ni country con them attended the meeting at which Lawther tried to persuade them to return to work pending arbitration, but the men decided to continue the strike.

The Oregonian submitted letters from Oregon officials of the American Legion declaring the "problem is laden with dynamite" and demanding "legislation with teeth in it."

All that the Ministry of Labor officials at Newcastle would say today was that steps were being taken but that, in view of the delicacy of the situation, they would not disclose what they were.

The Oregonian submitted letters from Oregon officials of the American Legion declaring the "problem is laden with dynamite" and demanding "legislation with teeth in it."

"Unless some legislation is adopted to meet the problem," Angell said, "another Pearl Harbor may be enacted on the Pacific Coast."

R. N. Flournoy, assitant to the legal adviser of the State Department, said his department favored the general objective of the bili but differed with certain policy provisions.

show that, during the month of January, 57 strikes began and five strikes, which had begun in December, continued into January. Approximately 17,000 workers were involved with an aggregate loss of about 59,000 work days.

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# Women in Army were being achieved already by military authorities under a presidential proclamation. Opposed By Bishop O'Hara In Cuba; May

NEW YORK, March 23.—(P)—Contending it would affect the sanctity of the home, the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic chaplains and men in the United States of the Roman Catholic chaplains and men in the United States armed forces, has assailed any proposal to "put women in the Army."

Without referring to the 150,000-member Women's Auxiliary Army

Corps authorized by the House and

Washington, officials of the Communique said.

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"I think a good many of you men did kitchen police duty in the last war," he said. "You didn't like to peel potatoes, darn socks or sew on buttons. But I think that for the sanctity of the home you would prefer to do it yourself rather than have women in the Army for that purpose."

Boris Reported On

Way to See Hitler

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By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 23.—A Reuters of a Malta-bound British convoy with the battle still going on in the Gulf of Sirte, southeast of the Gulf of Sirte, southeast of Malta.

The Rome High Command said that Italian warships overtook the convoy there today, inflicting "further heavy damage."

The British planes flew over the Cuban capital and dipped in salute to cheering crowds, the British news agency said.

Authoritative British quarters declined to comment on the Reuters dispatch.

Boris was expected to confer with Adolf Hitler and Hitler's ace Idaho Mine Train Wrecked diplomat, Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, who is en route to a conference with the CP—The motor and 18 cars of an that little island base, 60 miles off the Runker Hill-Sul. the Sicilian coast.



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## STALWART FISHERMEN BLESSED



More than 1,300 halibut fishermen, their families and friends | fishermen received religious blessings at the annual Fishermen's filled the Ballard First Lutheran Church to overflow as Scandinavian | Festival yesterday before departing for war-zone Alaskan waters.

# BILL SUPPORTED

The Chicago Daily News
Foreign Service

LONDON, March 23.—Despite the appeal by the president of the Mine Workers' Federation, Will Lawther, yesterday, 2,000 miners of approve a bill to permit the secrethe Blackhall Colliery in Durham are beginning the second week of their strike which has already cost their strike which has already cost the country more than 12,000 tons of coal.

Although strikes are illegal, 2,000 Democrat, Tennessee, who intro-

Laden With Dynamite' The Oregonian submitted letters

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Edward J. Ennis director of the Justice Department's alien-control unit, said the objectives of the bill

## In Cuba; May Aid Sub Hunt Tobruk, said the airdrome at

HAVANA, March 23.—(A)—Seven

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ahead, the British 8th Army and allied forces have struck deep into the Axis lines in a forceful reconnaissance by tanks, armored cars, infantry and artillery.

The air fields at Tmimi and Mar-



Axis Reports Excessive

The Axis reported "repeated" hits were scored by Italian torpedo

underlined the importance in which and both the British and the Axis hold work.

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In the Libyan land fighting, while major movements awaited hotter but better weather just to it.

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# As 'First-Residence'

Property of Hayes Park resi Africa and is a potential stepping stone for invasion of Italy.

Both Rome and Berlin reported another pounding of airports, amuniting dumms and other object.

> to it. Kiwanis to Hear Rent Talk Attorney Henry Elliott, Jr. chairman of the Seattle Fair-Rent Committee, will discuss "Fair

Hawaii Civilians Praised HONOLULU, March 23.-Special citations for bravery and resourcefülness under enemy fire have been

awarded to 106 civilian heroes of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor and the entire civilian corps of the Navy Yard on duty has been cited for devotion to duty. Rear Adm. Claude C. Bloch, commanding the 14th Naval District, annotation has allotted \$37,220 additional ing the 14th Naval District, annotation for revolution of the Vira Country.

# Clined to comment on the Reuters dispatch. BERN, Switzerland, March 23.— (P)—King Boris of Bulgaria was reliably reported en route to Berlin today to discuss Bulgaria's job with the Axis armies on the Middle Eastern Front this spring and his country's ambitions to become "the guardian power of the Balkans." Boris was expected to confer clined to comment on the Reuters started one of their own, said bombers had sunk a 6,000-ton merchant started one of their own, said bombers had sunk a 6,000-ton merchant ship out of a British convoy off North Africa and hit two other vessels. In London, it was asserted authoritatively that no British ship office of the W. P. A. The Italian report that the British convoy off the Balkans." Boris was expected to confer \* Largest and Most Complete Reduc-

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# WOMAN WAR AIDE Alfred Nelson, BUSY IN BURMA

(Continued From Page One.) tracts, mostly for the Army Air

"Did you do anything in March to justify a bonus of \$13,000?" asked Vinson.

Lake testified that no part of the nony received ever had been re-urned to Jack. The witness affirmed, in response of Chairman Vinson's question, that he more the expense of manufacturing an article through bonuses and the like, the less excess-profits taxes would have to be paid.

All From Government Toland brought out that on De-cember 20, 1941, the firm had paid out \$537,312 in bonuses to em-

out \$553,312 in bonuses to employes.

"The money all came from the government," said Vinson. "To keep your profits down you pay these large bonuses."

"Not necessarily," replied Lake. Lake explained that the firm's profits were about 12 per cent and that it yould have hear 20 per cent.

\$4,200 on December 1, and is now \$4,800, Yoxtheimer said, adding that he had also received additional bonuses amounting to \$1,100. "Theres no need to keep up with your salary," Vinson commented, "when you get all these bonuses."

The witness said he merely took what was offered to him.

# DIES From Fall saked Vinson. "I guess I took some worries off. Mr. Jack's mind," replied Miss Bowman. "He's generous and is the most wonderful man in the world," she added. "Well," Vinson said, "any man who will throw the government's money away like that ought to be defended." Miss Bowman told the committee it "never was. Mr. Jack's intention to avoid payment of excess-profits taxes." The witness' 1940 income-tax returns showed she 'received a salary of S4,448 in that year. There was no bonus that year, she said. S7,000 March Bonus Donald Lake of Cleveland, comptroller of the company, testified his Toriand's records showed Lake received 25,5153 in salary and honuses in 1941. Several chefor amounts up to \$3,550 were deposited to Lake's wife's bank account. The checks, Lake said, were put down on the books as "additional compensation." This month, Lake said, he has received a bonus of \$7,000. "Can you give any valid reason for this?" asked Toland. "Long hours and hard work," replied Lake. "Notwithstanding you e a r n ed \$2,400 a year up to August, 1940?" saked Toland. "Lake testified that no part of the mony received ed earl and a start, Mrs. Gladys Ellis. Lake testified that no part of the mony received ed earl and part of the mony received ed earl and been received as alray was a side the part of the mony received ed earl and sake in the part of the mony received ed earl and sake in the part of the mony received ed earl and a start. Mrs. Gladys Ellis. Lake testified that no part of the mony received ed earl and been received as a fact of the mony received ed earl and been received a start of the mony received ed earl and been received a start of the part of the mony received ed earl and the part of the mony received even had been received a start of the mony received even had been received a start of the part of the mony received even had been received a start of the mony received even had been received a start of the mony received even had been received a start of the mony received even had been re Salem; and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Ellis, Los Angeles. James L. Freeburn 72 years old, retired mining engineer prominent in opening up new gold fields in Southeastern Alaska in the early 1909s, died in a hospital yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow in the Bonney-Watson Mortuary. Mr. Freeburn, Seattle pioneer and resident o fthe state most of his life, was been in the mining business. Atthough he was brought to Tacoma by his parents when a young boy he had made Seattle his headquarters the past 53 years. In 1898 he worked in the Cook's Inlet area in Alaska for an English mining company. Later, from 1909 to 1923, as manager of the Chicagoff Mining Company, he ploneered in Southeastern Alaska more mining developments. His business interests in Alaska included a salmon cannery in Sitka. During a few years spent in Spokane. Mr. Freeburn became a charter member of the Spokane Lodge No. 223, B. P. O. E. Surviving besides his widow. Flora M., at the family home at 2347 34th Ave. S. is a daughter, Mrs. Norman Searles, Seattle. MRS. JOHN VICTOR HARRINGTON



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