

# SECOND MEXICAN TANKER IS SUNK

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—(AP)—Newspapers reported today that a second Mexican tanker had been torpedoed in the Gulf of Mexico a week after another sinking which brought this nation to the verge of an outright declaration of war against the Axis.

Reporting the second attack, the newspaper La Prensa said in a dispatch from Havana that the 6,067-ton tanker Faja de Oro—formerly the Italian ship Genoua—had been torpedoed off the coast of Cuba.

In Miami, Fla., Salvador Aguayo, Mexican consul, announced that the Faja de Oro was sunk by a submarine last Wednesday off Cuba, with a loss of 10 lives. He said 27 survivors were landed at Key West, Fla.

The Navy ministry, meanwhile, declared officially that it has no information that the second Mexican tanker had been sunk, although it had heard such rumors.

A highly-placed and usually reliable source said President Manuel Avila Camacho already was preparing a manifesto asking Congress to declare war.

**'Army' Is Prepared**  
Orders were issued to the commanders of all other military zones directing them to remain at their posts, and the chief of the general staff announced tersely that "the army is prepared."

The Foreign Office announced rejecting Mexico's demands for preparation for the sinking of the tanker Potrero del Llano said Berlin flatly declined even to receive the note of protest.

Mexico severed relations with Japan, Italy and Germany last December, following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

**Has Been Aiding U. S.**  
At that time President Avila Camacho declared Mexico's place "for the time being" was in the fields and factories rather than on the battlefields, and Mexico since has been pursuing a policy of economic aid to the United States.

Other sinkings in American waters were disclosed here today with the arrival of 133 survivors of two ships in Cuba and Barbados. Forty-seven of these, landed at a North-western Cuban port, were off an American freighter torpedoed in the Gulf with a reported loss of three lives. The remaining 86 were survivors of a ship of unsteady nationality.

It also was disclosed that the Dominican steamer Presidente Trujillo, 922 tons, had been sunk yesterday off Martinique, with a loss of 24 lives.

# TREASON LAID TO FLYER'S HELPER

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—Attorney-General Biddle today ordered the United States attorney at Detroit to seek an indictment for treason against Max Stephan for reportedly aiding Peter Krug, a German Air Force lieutenant, after the latter's escape from a prison camp in Canada.

This is the first time in the present war that prosecution has been ordered for treason, a charge which carries a penalty ranging from five years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine up to death.

Krug was recaptured by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in a San Antonio, Tex., hotel, on May 1 and returned to Canada. Stephan has been held under \$25,000 bond on a charge of harboring an enemy of the United States. He is said to have provided Krug with food, lodging and money during a two-day stay in Detroit and to have arranged for the German pilot's departure, ostensibly for Chicago.

It was understood that Krug actually sought to reach Mexico en route to South America. Stephan, owner of a Detroit restaurant, was born in Germany and was naturalized in 1935. He served in the German army during the First World War.

# One Man Wounded In Shooting Affray

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spoke harshly to the workers as the search was being made. He told them this was no time for internal fighting when a war was being prosecuted and the Filipinos, as well as American, must carry their burden. He was cheered roundly.

Johnson, wounded in the foot, was treated at Harborview County Hospital and released. This was the second shooting incident this week among Filipinos.

A 41-year-old cannery worker was arrested and admitted firing five shots last Wednesday night at the union headquarters. He told police he fired the shots in self-defense after he had been cut on the back of his neck.

**Shooting Described**  
Union officials told Captain Dailey and Detective Chief Ernest W. Yorls that the riots are the result of disputes among the workers over the naming of foremen in Alaska canneries. Johnson told police he was standing on a street corner near a group of Filipinos, when an automobile approached. He said the lights of the car were turned on the group of Filipinos and that six shots were fired, one of them hitting Johnson. Two of the shots broke windows in a nearby building. Johnson said he believed that Filipinos were in the automobile, which sped away after the shooting.

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# Sing to Defeat Defeatism, Urges Boston Hymnologist

Ostensibly Dr. H. Augustine Smith, hymnologist who likes swing music and choruses and choir seminars and conferences on church music and to choruses and choirs in a songfest, but he's really here, he says, to "defeat defeatism."

"We're canceling too many gatherings that otherwise could be held. Of course, we must obey regulations, but we have to build up spirit and courage and morale. In Boston where I conduct a chorus of 650 singers before an audience of 2,000 there were nearly 50 service men and a lot of them came afterward and said:

"You know, we'd feel more encouraged to know that the folks at home are going along in the same way. I do know, for I have a son in the Air Corps."

**Forget Spites in Song**  
"Nothing brings people together more than music. Maybe you can't talk to each other but you can sing together and forget all your little spites."

Hymnologist is one of the lesser titles used by Dr. Smith, head of the department of church music and allied arts at Boston University, where he has been on the faculty for the past 25 years. On his present 7,000-mile trip across the country he is a visiting conductor of choruses and a pageant master. Last night at the First Methodist Church the program of church music entitled "Across the Singing Centuries" included a pageant of hymns and hymn histories of the ages. Seminars were to be held there today. Sunday night Dr. Smith will direct Queen Anne Hill church choirs in a songfest at Queen Anne Baptist Church.

**Swing Music Applauded**  
"I'm constantly asked what I think of swing music. Well, I attend Boston Symphony Orchestra concerts and watch the people's faces when the orchestra plays modern music. And then I clap as hard as I can. Because swing has brought a new vocabulary into music, a new pace and a new color—it's got more stuff in it—it's not all good but the best will live."

"You buy new hats," I tell these people who won't applaud, "why won't you listen to new music?" "It's just laziness that makes people say they can't sing The Star Spangled Banner because some of the notes are too high," Dr. Smith says. "Our national anthem is good music, has a fine sentiment and history, and that high F isn't too hard to take."

Dr. Smith, who composed the official Army and Navy hymn book in use from 1923 until this year, says singers are better life insurance risks than non-singers. "They have stronger throats and lungs and their bodies are stimulated to super-action. "Come on, everybody, let's sing!"



DR. H. AUGUSTINE SMITH

"It's got more stuff in it"

# Oil Pipeline Across Florida Approved

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—Legislation to provide for construction of a barge canal and petroleum pipeline across Florida and for enlargement of the Gulf Coast inland waterway from Florida to Mexico was approved today by the House rivers and harbors committee. The measure would authorize an appropriation of \$144,000,000.

The proposed pipeline would extend from Jacksonville to Port St. Joe, Fla., and would relieve the East Coast's shortage of petroleum.

# Father's Plea Frees 2 Who Shot His Son

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 22.—(AP)—Manslaughter charges against two youths were dropped today when their former scoutmaster—whose 3-year-old son was killed by a rifle bullet—told the city judge tearfully "they didn't mean to do it."

After the judge dismissed the charges, John Leinart, Sr., placed his arms around the two boys and the three left the courtroom together. The lad was shot fatally as the two older boys fired a small rifle at tin cans.

# 4,100 Japs Ordered From Los Angeles

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—(AP)—The Army today directed the removal of an estimated 4,100 Japanese from sections of Los Angeles City and County in an order carrying the largest single effect of any issued since the West Coast evacuation program was undertaken.

The new order, No. 86, is the 23rd affecting the Los Angeles region and will complete the transfer of alien and citizen Japanese from that area. It is to be fulfilled by June 2.

# ISAACSON FIRM WINS NAVY 'E'

Award of the Navy E (for efficiency) to the Isaacson Iron Works of Seattle, the first plant other than a shipyard to be awarded the honor in this area, was announced by the 13th Naval District today.

The plant manufactures steel shaftings for Naval vessels. In ceremonies this afternoon, Lieut. Comdr. E. M. Hicks, industrial relations representative, and Lieut. Comdr. T. L. Hannah, Navy inspector, were to present token "E" pins to the oldest and youngest employees of the plant. All employees will receive the pins as soon as more arrive.

The Cuban Department of Communications has canceled provisional licenses granted for establishment of short-wave experimental radio stations for service between specified points.

To save space in small rooms an electric iron has been invented that can be mounted over a washing machine.

# Blond 'Flyer' on Probation In California, Says F. B. I.

"The Flying Tigress," comely and blonde Mrs. Walter Zione, who was arrested Wednesday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation after she told Queen Anne High School students of flying with the American Volunteer Group in China, was placed on three-year probation on a federal charge in San Diego, Calif., last July, H. B. Fletcher, F. B. I. agent in charge of the Seattle office, said today.

Fletcher said the San Diego office of the F. B. I. had given him the information, but had not appraised him of the charge resulting in Mrs. Zione being placed on probation.

The 22-year-old woman was to appear before United States Commissioner Harry M. Westfall for a hearing today on a charge of fraudulent wearing of portions of United States uniforms and insignia.

Fletcher said Mrs. Zione probably would be returned to San Diego instead of facing the charge against her here.

Mrs. Zione spoke at a Queen Anne High School assembly Wednesday, proving popular with her listeners as she told of her "experiences." She said she had shot down 17 Japanese planes while with the Flying Tigers.

# 3 AGENCIES TO AID WAR VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that the Federal Security Agency, the Office of Civilian Defense and the American Red Cross had agreed on plans to aid civilian victims of any enemy attacks which might be made on the United States.

Immediate responsibility for any injured in bombing or shelling, he said in a formal statement, falls on the emergency medical service of the United States Citizens' Defense Corps, operating under the O. C. D. While the Red Cross will not duplicate the work of this service, it will help furnish nurses' aides, stretcher teams, ambulances and supplementary equipment.

The Red Cross also will be relied on to supply food, clothing and temporary shelter for masses of individuals in the emergency period during and immediately after an attack. These functions will be continued only until regular federal, state and local agencies are able to begin assuming this responsibility.

While emergency feeding and housing is recognized as a responsibility of the Red Cross, the statement said this was a function of the over-all emergency services of the Citizens' Defense Corps. The plans agreed on by the three agencies, Mr. Roosevelt said, supply the means for dovetailing work of the government with that of organizations supported voluntarily by the public.

"The 3,734 Red Cross chapters," the President said, "can now work on a common understanding with local defense councils and public-welfare and health agencies in every county in the United States for the safety and welfare of the American people."

# COLLEGE NAMES VALEDICTORIAN

Stanley Conroy of Scobey, Mont., has been named valedictorian for Seattle College's 41st annual commencement to be held Friday evening, May 29. Miss Bettie Kummera, 3414 Walnut St., will be salutatorian.

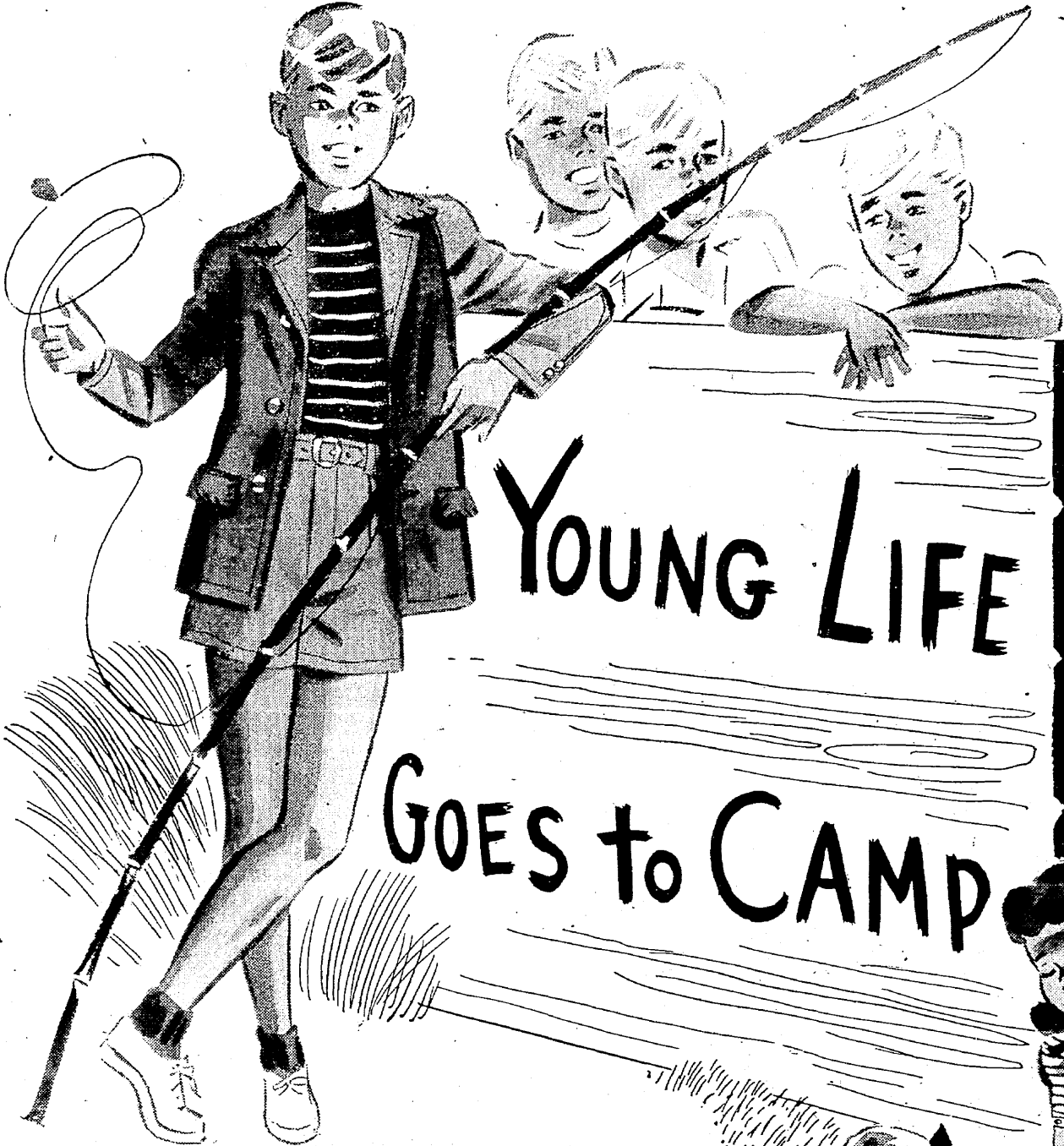
Ferd J. Schaaf, former director of the State Department of Public Service, is to deliver the principal address at the ceremony, over which the Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, S. M., bishop of the Seattle diocese, will preside. The exercises will be held in Providence Hospital Auditorium, 17th Avenue and Cherry Street.

College officials announced that the graduating class, numbering 72, is the largest in the institution's history. Bishop Shaughnessy will award the Bishop's Medal, presented each year to the student placing highest in oral examinations on religion and philosophy. Two other principal awards to be announced are the Loyalty Cup given annually to a student selected jointly by the faculty and student body for loyal services to the college, and the President's Cup, which the head of the institution, the Rev. Francis Corkery, S. J., gives to the outstanding debater.

Minor prizes for scholarship and school activities will be presented as well. After the ceremonies, a reception will be held in the parlors of the Providence Hospital Nurses' Home.

Experts in Rio de Janeiro estimate it would take until 1945 for Brazil to produce rubber equivalent to one month's requirement of the United States. Maximum effort in the next two years would make available for export perhaps 30,000 tons in 1943 against current possibilities of 20,000.

Argentina recently shipped coffee to Iceland and to Tangier.



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