



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

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Speed Up of U. S. War Production And Reports of Russian Victories Cheer Allied Nations, Although Axis Gains in Malaya and Philippines

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



JESSE JONES—RFC administrator and secretary of commerce, pictured sitting on desk as he listens to Representative Dingell of Michigan charging that the army was building new production plants while many others were idle.



LEON HENDERSON—Price administrator, as he appeared before the senate committee on small business. He and representatives of the retail automobile trade are in search for means to cushion the economic shock which car dealers face.

Two government officials "on edge"?

THE WAR: Up and Down

The war had become an up and down affair, with the Russians winning all along their huge front, the British gaining victories in North Africa with the Germans on the run, and the Japanese generally in the ascendency on the Philippine and Singapore fronts, but taking a continued whipping at the hands of the Chinese.

Such was the situation as there was no longer any question but that the large and well-equipped army of the United States was on the move to join battle actively in the war, though the detailed whereabouts of that participation was still a closely guarded secret.

Estimates of when the tide of the battle of the ABCD forces against the Japanese in the southwest Pacific would change varied considerably.

Some observers felt it would be weeks, others months, some who were more pessimistic felt it would be a year before enough American pressure could be brought to bear to produce a definite change in the battle.

But that victory would be won in the end, nobody seemed to doubt. They watched the United States moving troops and ships, producing faster and faster more powerful armaments, moving to put new soldiers and sailors into uniform, and could see but one result, eventual victory, perhaps in 1943.

RUSSIA:

Brightest Spot

The Russian front continued to furnish the brightest picture from the Allied standpoint.

Moscow had begun to report mass surrenders of German troops without fighting. The Reds also reported large masses of Nazi soldiers in rapid retreat to the southwest from the upper-central front, abandoning much war material.

The sieges of Sevastopol and Leningrad have definitely been broken, and their garrisons had swept out beyond the city borders to engage retreating Germans and to attempt to form junctions with other Russian troops.

The radio broadcasts picked up from Germany tacitly admitted the situation was serious. One described it as a "crisis, but one with which Adolf Hitler will know how to deal."

Hitler was believed to be planning some sort of major coup, but the nature of it could not be guessed at. He also was variously reported as facing tremendous internal pressure as a result of his break with Von Brauchitsch.

There also had been reports that crack German reinforcements were being flown by gliders to the Russian front to attempt to bolster the cracking Nazi defenses.

MAC ARTHUR:

Tough

Only fragmentary reports at wide intervals, testimony to the increasing difficulties of communications, were coming from the Philippines.

Some military commentators saw hope for General MacArthur and his defending forces if they could hold out for three weeks more.

But this was admittedly problematical. How much in the way of supplies and munitions the MacArthur army had was one question. Another was how long these supplies and munitions would continue to get to him.

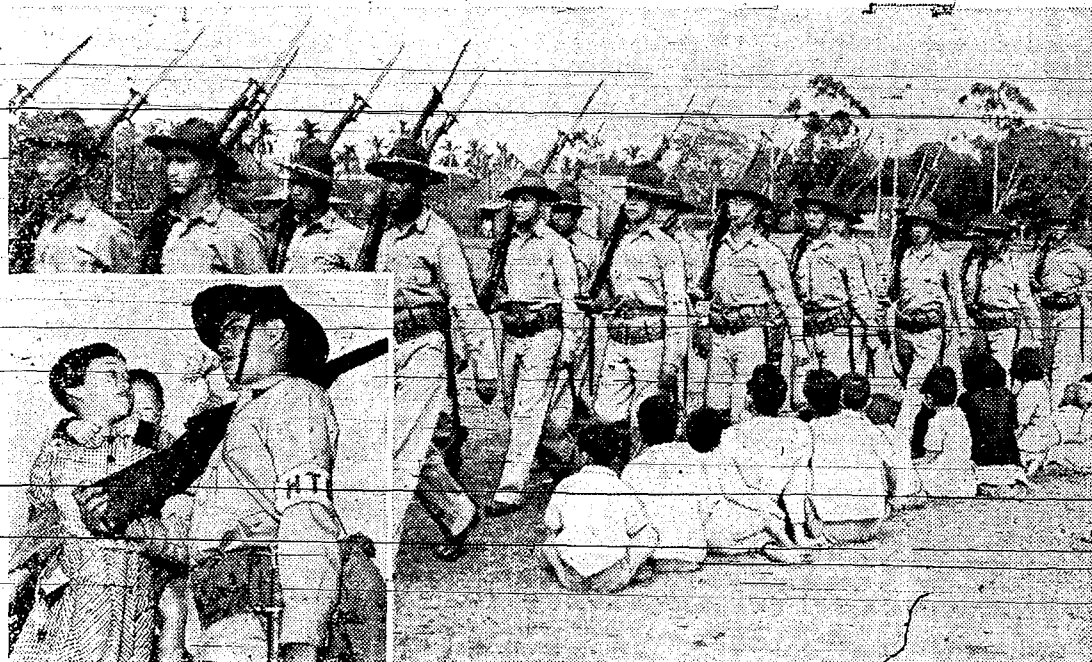
Admittedly the Filipino-American troops had all the advantage of terrain and superior position. The Marivales mountain range, which they were defending, was lofty, provided much natural fortification, and tactically was the planned line of defense from the outset. This worked out as planned.

Ready for Another Crack at Hitler's Huns



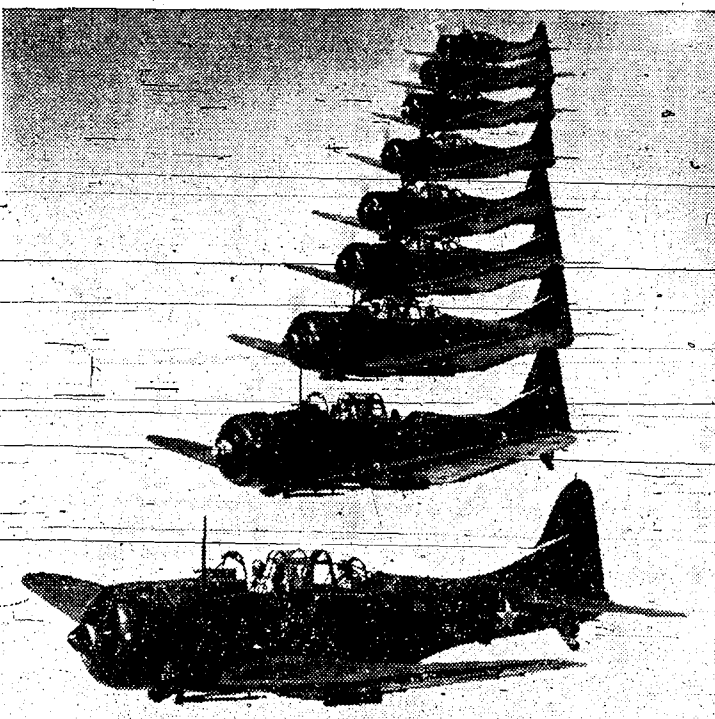
Picture-at left shows Polish volunteers who recently arrived in Britain from South America to join their free Polish compatriots against the Nazis. They are learning the technique of operating a Bren gun carrier. Right: These strapping soldiers, marching along an English country road, are some of the Polish volunteers who came to Britain from South America to join in the fight for freedom.

New Hawaiian Guard in Training



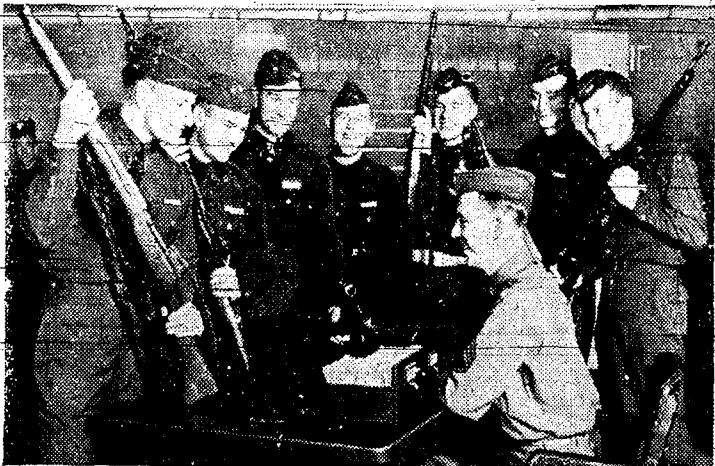
Troops of the newly formed Hawaiian territorial guard drilling near Honolulu. Japanese and Filipino children, natives of the islands, squat in the foreground. Inset: Janet Ishiyama, seven, holding her two-year-old brother, Rudy (both are Japanese residents of the Hawaiian islands and loyal to the U. S.) places a flower behind the ear of Private A. Sambuono, pure Filipino member of the newly formed Hawaiian territorial guards.

U. S. Avengers in Formation



This U. S. navy photo shows group of dive bombers flying in close formation. Look out Nippon!

These Cadets Are Officers Now



There's good reason for the smiles worn by these young men as they surrender their rifles to the seated sergeant. They have just changed status from cadets to commissioned officers at Randolph field, "West Point of the Air." They don't need the drill rifles any more, and are plenty happy about it.

From Distant Lands



Little Pedro Hadhandia, seven, Maria Rosa, seven, and her sister Anaimda Rosa, nine, warm their hands as their arrive in New York. They came aboard an unidentified ship from some distant land. They are Americans, and await aid from Traveler's Aid society.

High Commander



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China, supreme commander of all land and air forces of the United Nations operating in the Chinese theater of war against the Axis.

Advertisement for All-Vegetable Laxative. Includes text: 'Older folks say it's common sense... ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE' and an image of the product box.

Quite Apparent A visitor to the Pacific ocean, who lived on the Atlantic coast, was gazing out over the ocean. "The Pacific is bigger than the Atlantic," remarked her host. "Yes, I see that," replied the visitor.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

Public History What is public history but a register of the successes and disappointments, the vicissitudes, the follies, and the quarrels of those who engage in contention for power.—Paley.

Advertisement for HOME SWEET HOME. Text: 'HOME SWEET HOME truly means something when the whole family is agreeable. But it takes only ONE to spoil the harmony. Nervous strain from over-work causes EXCESS ACID and indigestion, acid stomach, follow. ADLA tablets with Bismuth and Carbonate QUICKLY relieve these discomforts. Druggists have ADLA Tablets.'

Original Names Originally, Brazil was called the Land of the Holy Cross, San Francisco was known as Yerba Buena and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was named the Jolly Corks.

Advertisement for Black Leaf 40. Text: 'KILLS LICE Black Leaf 40 Cap-Brush Applicator makes BLACK LEAF 40 GO MUCH FARTHER JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS'

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Advertisement for 666 COLD. Text: 'TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDs quickly use 666 LIQUID TABLETS NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS'

Pleasure Through Toil Pleasure comes through toil. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.—Ruskin.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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BARGAINS

—that will save you many a dollar will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants

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