

# Tokyo Bombs Batavia In Jap Army Hands; Rangoon Imperilled

Pacific front developments formed the following pattern today:

- **JAVA.**—Tokyo claims Jap forces occupy Batavia, the former Java capital.
- **BURMA.**—British battle Japs spearhead thrust at Rangoon. No confirmation of Axis claim Rangoon captured.
- **AUSTRALIA.**—The Commonwealth prepares to send cabinet minister to U.S. to discuss strategy. Maj. Gen. Bennett warns Jap invasion drive may be launched "within weeks."

### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.

**JAVA.** — (UP) — Japanese forces advancing steadily in a savage battle raging "all over Java" have hammered invasion spearheads within 13 miles of Batavia, 30 miles of Bandoeng, and half way across the slim waistline of the island, the Dutch command reported Thursday night.

(The Tokyo radio, recorded by CBS, said that Japanese forces have completed occupation of Batavia, former capital and chief city of Java. The Dutch earlier had moved the capital to Bandoeng and virtually abandoned Batavia after destroying everything except food that might be of value to the enemy. Control of Batavia and its port would give the Japanese a new and valuable point of entry for sea-borne reinforcements).

### Fight On

American, Dutch, British and Australian defenders, badly outnumbered and with virtually no air support, nevertheless fought the losing struggle with unabated and heroic ferocity.

A communique announced the (Continued on Page 2)

## Sees Drive On Australia Within Weeks

**MELBOURNE.**—(UP)—Maj. Gen. Henry Gordon Bennett, Australian commander in Singapore and Malaya, warned today that Japan may attempt to invade Australia "within weeks."

Evep as he spoke, Australia prepared to send a cabinet minister to the U.S. to discuss Pacific strategy.

In an interview at Sydney, Bennett told newsmen:

"At the risk of being called a scare-monger, I say that a Japanese attack on Australia is coming very quickly. It may be a matter not of months, but of weeks."

He added that he had "no doubt whatever" but that the Australians can destroy any Japanese force that attempts to land on the continent.

### FRESH TROOPS REACH CEYLON

**COLOMBO, Ceylon.**—(Delayed)—(UP)—"Many soldiers, sailors and airmen from Britain and India have reached this island off the south Indian coast to reinforce the local defenses, authorities announced here."

## Reds Take Yukhnov

**LONDON.**—(BUP).—German planes attempted their first raid on Moscow in recent weeks last night after, Russian reports said, the Red Army captured Yukhnov, 120 miles east of Smolensk, and heavily defeated the 17th German infantry division in the same sector.

The German bombers ran into a heavy anti-aircraft barrage and opposition from night fighter planes and fled after jettisoning bombs in the outskirts of Moscow, radio Moscow said today. The broadcast acknowledged some casualties, but said there was no material damage.

Yukhnov is 50 miles south-

**LONDON.**—(BUP)—An important convoy carrying planes, tanks, guns, ammunition and medical supplies for the Russian armed forces has reached a north Russian port, the British Broadcasting Company reported last night.

east of Vyazma and 120 south-west of Moscow.

It fell, along with several other towns in the region, to Russian troops driving hard behind the Germans as they withdrew westward.

### Ski Troops

The drive for Smolensk, which was reported early in the winter to be the site of Hitler's headquarters, was led by Russian ski troops, closely followed by infantry.

The Moscow radio said Red Army units stormed the strategically important village on the central front from the rear and "annihilated" the German garrison.

(The Vichy radio in a broadcast heard here said that a "great battle" was raging east of Smolensk, which the Russians have by-passed on the north and are pressing from the southeast.)

### Have No Hope Of Saving Java

**LONDON.**—(BUP)—Dutch officials acknowledged Thursday night that there was virtually no hope of saving Java from the overpowering force of Japanese invaders, but some clung to hope that the defenders might be able to concentrate at a strategic part of the island and duplicate Gen. Douglas MacArthur's stand in the Philippines.

## Fierce Drive On Rangoon

**LONDON.**—(BUP)—Britain's Burma army battled knee-deep in the paddyfields west of the Sittang River today against a Japanese spearhead which has rounded the head of the Gulf of Martaban and turned southwest for a direct drive on Rangoon, less than 70 miles away, according to far eastern dispatches.

Radio Rome, recorded here, said the Japanese claimed to have "captured" Rangoon but British quarters had no confirmation of the report.

The Japanese, balked for a week on the east bank of the Sittang, effected a crossing in some force Wednesday and engaged the defenders in combat near Waw, less than 15 miles from the Rangoon-Lashio railway which feeds the Burma Road.

(A United Press dispatch from Mandalay said Japanese had thrown a large force into their bridgehead across the Sittang and had captured Waw.)

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## Delay Surrender Date of Jap Cars and Guns

Members of Japanese origin will be ordered, in effect today by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to surrender at 9 a.m., Monday, of motor vehicles, radios and firearms.

Members of the order are being in southern portion of Pacific defence zone, with the exception of Vancouver and the Gulf

which include automobiles, motorcycles and motor cycles to be turned over to the order at Hastings Park. Radios and firearms are to be surrendered at the R. C. M. P. barracks, Thirty-third Street.

Members of the order will be ordered to surrender within 24 hours.

**To Valley**  
of Greater Vancouver, West of the Fraser Valley, New Steveston, New Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Haney and Hamlet. The order is issued under the Order-in-Council P.C. 1486, which extended the membership of the ar-

## Delay Jap Road Projects

**Vancouver.**—(BUP)—Mayor's committee, Vancouver Thursday, with Premier John Brudenell, regarding further postponement of Japanese work on road projects.

Minister Bruhn Thursday night that the Japanese had extended the Jasper section.

However, it was learned unofficially, that among the section of road under discussion were the Cariboo road from Cache Creek to Prince George; the road from Tete Juane Cache to Prince George; parts of the highway south of Golden; the trans-Canada highway west of Revelstoke to Cache Creek; widening of the Big Bend highway between Golden and the boat encampment and the trans-provincial highway west of Grand Forks.

# Storekeeper Denies Purchase Of Army Boots From Soldier

Vancouver's second recent case of illegally purchasing regimental necessities—army boots—from a soldier opened before Judge Boyd in County Court Thursday afternoon. Judge Lennox dismissed a similar charge against a rooming-house proprietor a few weeks ago.

Jack Lawler, storekeeper at 542 Robson St., charged with buying a pair of boots from

Pte. H. A. Bradford, pleaded not guilty yesterday. The case was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning when the final prosecution witness, an army sergeant, will be heard.

Pte. Bradford, who testified in the previous army boot case, said he received \$1 from Lawler for the boots which are valued at approximately \$4.65.

# Nazi Object To Japanese In Prison Camp

News has been received here that the Nazi inmates of an eastern prison camp have lodged strong objections with the guards over the arrival of Japanese prisoners.

The Germans, it is stated, annoy and also ignore the Japanese and the guards have had to take extra precautions to prevent open friction between the "Allies."

# CIO Man, Denied Entry Here, Faces U.S. Immigration Trial

William Ewald Anderson, an alien who was denied entry into this country at a special immigration hearing here in August, 1939, went on trial in Seattle, Wash., yesterday for illegal entry into that country, according to a United Press dispatch last night from the United States city.

Anderson, secretary of the Southern Washington district,

International Woodworkers of America (CIO) head here, his former fellow worker, testified that he was a member of the Communist party, and being tried before Judge John C. Brown.

Jozie F. Clark, business manager of the United Mill Workers' Union; John D. Vickers, mill worker and John W. Kins, who said he was a member of the Communist party, were quoted in the newspaper naming Anderson a Communist.

Deskins said Anderson attended many Communist meetings and was known by the name Graham.

Anderson was indicted by a federal grand jury for knowingly entering the country other than a designated port and for eluding examination by immigration authorities.

# Seizure Of Autos Monday

(Continued From Page 3) All motor vehicles, including trucks, trailers, motorcycles, in possession of persons of the Japanese race are to be delivered to the Canadian Mounted Police at Hastings Park Exhibition Grounds, Vancouver, beginning at 9 a.m. on March 9, 1942.

This order applies to those persons of the Japanese race residing in the portion of the restricted area not including Vancouver and the Gulf Islands, including Greater Vancouver, Vancouver, West Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, which include such places as Weston, West Westminster, Burnaby, Chilliwack, Mission, and Hammond.

"5. Persons of the Japanese race residing in other parts of the restricted area will be notified regarding the plan which prohibited articles in their possession are to be seized up by them."

# Conferences Held

Although the British Columbia Security Commission conferences throughout the province including one between Taylor, committee head, and representatives of the provincial department of public works, spokesman said there was no publication "this night."

It is believed that 5000 Japanese were present throughout the province on Thursday night, and an official confirmation was obtainable, it was learned, large groups of Japanese leave tonight and Saturday night for the Jasper division.

A number of Japanese families, moving of their own volition, have left the coast for the Kootenai and Alberta valleys, where they have friends and relatives, in the last few days.

# Ottawa Doooms Pleasure Boats

The death knell to operation of speedboats and most other gasoline burning pleasure craft was sounded in Ottawa Thursday, city wharf operators believe.

It is unlikely, they think, that most of the smaller boats will even be put in the water this summer if gas is limited to enough for 10 to 15 hours operation over an eight-month period.

The bright side visualized by these men, personally hard hit because the wharves that make their living will lose most of their business, is the renaissance of sail-and-auxiliary-motor craft.

But that won't help the average boat owner, who, according to an announcement by Minister of Munitions and Supply, C. D. Howe, will get enough gasoline to run an outboard motored craft 15 hours, an inboard motorboat 10 hours.

The average motor boat, one operator pointed out, is not built to take sail.

"It will knock out all the small boats" he believed. "Most people will never put them in the water just to get 10 or 15 hours cruising. That isn't enough gasoline for two week-ends."

He predicts a rush on sailboats equipped with auxiliary motors. No fears were expressed for commercial fishermen by H. Burgess, business agent for United Fishermen's Union. He said commercial craft would be provided for.

# Jap Youth Held As Curfew Breaker

A 17-year-old Japanese boy whose mother is dead and whose father is in Japan was the only victim of curfew regulations Thursday night.

The youth was picked up as he walked out of a theatre in the 200 block East Hastings St., at 9:15 p.m.

He was the second juvenile to be picked up under similar circumstances since the regulation was passed. Police earlier this week arrested a 15-year-old boy, who said both his parents were in Japan.

# B. C. Underwriter Wins Cup

From the hands of David E. Kilgour, president of the North American Life Assurance Co., C. J. Keller, local manager, last night received the famed Nalaco Cup.

Awarded for proficiency and amount of insurance written during the year by any Canadian branch, it was the third time in succession that it was presented to the office here. Altogether, the British Columbia office has won the big cup nine times. In a brief speech upon presentation of the cup, Kilgour announced his company had subscribed for more than \$10,000,000 worth of War Bonds during the present campaign. He lauded, too, the staff throughout the province. E. H. Hanley, superintendent of agencies, was toastmaster and also presented replicas of the cup to Mr. Keller, H. L. Thompson, K. C. Kern, F. W. Lockwood, D. Ferguson, T. S. McEwen and Miss Gene Maclean.

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