

Congressman May Favors Labor Draft; But All Questions Are "Out Of Reach"

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP) — Don't bet on congress passing a national service law of any kind until you see it on the books.

A few details have to be considered first.

The purpose of such a law would be to compel workers under threat of some kind of penalty—draft into army work units or fines and imprisonment—to take an essential job or one assigned them.

President Roosevelt wants such a law, fast, to cover men between 18 and 45. He acknowledged there might be some "difference of opinion on the details."

The request has whipped up enthusiasm among some congressmen. Rep. Day (D-Ky), chairman of the house military affairs committee, is all for speed.

His committee has been holding hearings on national service legislation. The army and navy are for it. Labor and industry are

against it.

But detail No. 1: How quick will the action be? May says he hopes his committee will be able to polish up a bill by Monday. Then the bill goes to the house for debate and action.

May hopes action may be taken by the end of next week. Granted the house passes it. Then it goes to the senate. Comes the question: What will the senate military affairs committee do with the house measure?

After that it's the senate's job to debate and vote. All of it takes time.

A quick labor-draft law, without regard for some important details, still might have the temporarily good effect of scaring some job-shy men into essential work.

But the long range effect of a poorly thought-out law might be confusion, unnecessary hardship and injustice. There is no general labor shortage. The problem is: Getting workers into jobs that need them when and where they're needed. Here are some details:

First, whom would the law cover?

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And when he got to Connecticut, what about housing if it was scarce? May was asked about this. He said he thought the housing problem was outside a national service law's scope.

And what about wages? Would a man forced out of one job into a lower-paying job have to take those lower wages? Who, if anyone, would make up the difference?

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And if a man in Nebraska was told to take a choice between a fine and imprisonment or going off to a Connecticut war plant, who'd pay the transportation of himself and family? The man, the owner of the plant, or the government?

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Fatally Wounded Pilot Flies Plane 80 Miles To Out-Distance Jap Guns

By REMBERT JAMES
ABOARD A UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, (AP) — A Navy dive bomber pilot, fatally wounded in an attack on Clark Field near Manila, flew his damaged plane 80 miles over an 8,000-foot mountain range on Luzon island to save his 19-year-old aircrewman from capture by the Japanese.

The pilot was Lt. Russell S. Wilcox of Skokie, Ill. His rear-seatman, with whom he had flown months, is Walter D. Frierson, aviation radioman 2/c of Boulder, Colo.

Wilcox died on a life raft after he had brought his plane down in a perfect water landing. The aircrewman told about the pilot's determination and courage today after he returned safely to his carrier.

The veteran combat team was in a Helldiver section of Air Group 20 which hit Clark Field last December 15. Wilcox, leader of his section, dropped his bombs on the target but as he pulled out of the dive a heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire tore a hole in the wing and wounded Wilcox in the body and leg.

Frierson was unable to get an answer from the pilot on the plane's radio but supposed merely that the hit had knocked out the radio system. He was unaware Wilcox was wounded. Two Hellcat fighter pilots, however, suspected the truth when Wilcox

pulled out of formation and headed for the sea without replying to their radio calls, and showing little comprehension of their signals as they flew alongside.

The fighter pilots, Lt. (jg) Nathan C. Wood of Guion, Tex., and Ens. Glen E. Gordon, McCracken, Kas., kept pace as the flak-riddled pilot flew back.

Sometimes Wilcox's plane would side-slip but he always managed to right it. The climb over the mountains between Clark Field and the sea was a great struggle for the bomber but finally Wilcox made it. Then he put the plane into a glide and Frierson was startled to hear the pilot say over the plane's radio: "We're going to have to leave the plane, so stand by the raft."

Wilcox had flown almost 80 miles from Clark Field when he set the plane down off the Luzon coast, out of range of Japanese guns.

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KILLED IN ACTION—Capt. Arnold J. Cissna, 22, was killed in action on Dec. 24, 1944, in Luxembourg, according to a War Department communication to his wife who resides in Forsan. In the 24th Engineers attached to the Third Army, Capt. Cissna left for overseas duty June 21, 1944. He was a member of the Home National Guard of Oklahoma and entered the regular army in September, 1940. He received his first training at Camp Berkeley and entered OCS at Ft. Belvoir, Va., in March, 1942. From there he went to Camp Bowie. Mrs. Cissna and their daughter, Beverly Jo, are making their home with her parents.

Radio Program

- Thursday Evening
- 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Music for Swing.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Feature Page.
 - 6:30 It's Murder.
 - 6:45 Chester Bowles.
 - 7:00 Headliner.
 - 7:15 Jimmie Lawson Sportscast.
 - 7:30 Earl Godwin.
 - 7:45 Voice of the Army.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
 - 8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
 - 9:00 Fred Waring.
 - 9:30 March of Time.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 To Be Announced.
 - 10:30 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning
- 6:30 Sign On.
 - 6:30 Musical Clock.
 - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
 - 9:00 My True Story.
 - 9:25 Aunt Jimmie.
 - 9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
 - 9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
 - 10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
 - 10:30 News.
 - 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
 - 10:55 Lanny & Ginger.
 - 11:00 Glamor Manor.
 - 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:35 Musical Interlude.
 - 11:45 Between The Lines.
- Friday Evening
- 12:00 Ranch Music.
 - 12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Mystery Chef.
 - 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
 - 2:00 Morton Downey.
 - 2:15 Palmer House Concert Orchestra.
 - 2:30 Listening Post.
 - 2:45 Yours Alone.
 - 3:00 Views Of The News.
 - 3:15 Johnson Family.
 - 3:30 That's For Me.
 - 3:45 Afternoon Melodies.
 - 4:00 Bandwagon.
 - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
 - 4:30 International News Events.
 - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
 - 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
 - 5:15 News.
 - 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Music For Swing.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
 - 6:15 Feature Page.
 - 6:30 Concert Music.
 - 7:00 Stars Of The Future.
 - 7:30 Freedom Of Opportunity.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Real Stories, from Real Life.
 - 8:30 Double Or Nothing.
 - 9:00 To Be Announced.
 - 9:15 Bob & Ilene.
 - 9:30 Ed Wynn.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 To Be Announced.
 - 10:30 The Doctor's Talk It Over.
 - 10:45 Sign Off.

Road To Berlin

- By The Associated Press
- 1—Russian Front: 260 miles (from Czestochowa).
 - 2—Western Front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
 - 3—Hungarian Front: 364 miles (from Hron river).
 - 4—Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

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Death In Air Battle Settles Hopes Of American Ace About Home-Coming

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Death in air battle in the Philippines stilled hopes Maj. Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., had of coming home soon after nearly two years in the Southwest Pacific.

In a letter to the wife of the nation's leading active air ace, Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commanding Allied airforces in the Pacific, revealed McGuire had been shot down and killed on Jan. 7. Mrs. McGuire as yet has received no official war department notification.

A graduate of Randolph and Kelly flying fields, McGuire received his wings in 1942. He served in the Aleutians six months without once seeing an enemy plane. But in his tour of duty in the Pacific—he would have completed two years Feb. 1—bagged 38 Japanese planes to make up for it.

Mrs. McGuire said yesterday her husband had written her thought to be home by Jan. 1, but when he found he couldn't, wrote he hoped it wouldn't be long.

Once before McGuire had gone down—off the New Guinea coast when he bagged his 12th and 13th Japanese planes. He spent two months in a hospital in Australia before returning to duty.

Kenney's letter to Mrs. McGuire indicated McGuire's plane was in some way disabled in the air, making him an easy prey to defending Jap fighters.

Besides his widow, McGuire is survived by his father, Thomas B. McGuire, Sr., of Ridgewood, N. J. His mother died in 1943.

AN ADVANCED FAR EASTERN AIRFORCE BASE ON LUZON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Maj. Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., the highest ranking army's top ace active in the Southwest Pacific, perished when his P-38 stalled on a high speed turn and crashed 200 feet into the sea.

McGuire was attempting to come to the assistance of his wingman who was under attack by a Japanese fighter plane when the stall ended his brilliant career.

He had a total of 38 kills.

Brig. Gen. Paul B. Wurtsmith in command of the Fifth Airforce fighters said McGuire's wingman also lost his life. He was shot down.

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MISSING — Pvt. Howard A. Reid has been missing in action since Dec. 21, his wife, who resides in Coahoma, has been informed. Pvt. Reid entered the army in March, 1944, trained at Camp Hood and was shipped to England in October before his subsequent transfer to the Belgium front. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Reid, Coahoma.



NAVY WINGS have gone to Claud Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffin, 1069 Gregg, marking his commissioning as an ensign in the navy when he was graduated recently from the Corpus Christi naval air training base as a pilot. He had preliminary flight instruction at Norman, Okla. air base and his training was such as to qualify him as an expert flyer, navigator, aerologist, gunner and radio operator.



CONVALESCING — Evidence that he is doing all right at a convalescent hospital somewhere in England is evidenced by this picture of Pvt. James M. Tucker, 1115 W. 5th, Big Spring. The picture was taken on Jan. 6 when a group of convalescent American soldiers visited the E. W. Bliss, Ltd. works at Derby, England. Pvt. Tucker had been injured when he jumped from a truck with a full tin of gasoline as Jerries swooped down to straf.

Servicemen Claim Roosevelt's Dog Cost Them Ride

ANTIOCH, Calif., Jan. 18 (AP)—A Navy gunner called home by his father's death and an Army sergeant hurrying to the side of his sick wife told newsmen they were put off an Army transport plane at Memphis, Tenn., last week because a huge dog consigned to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, actress-wife of the president's son, had a higher priority.

Both agreed a third service man also was "bumped."

The wife of a sailor said her husband wrote he couldn't board the plane at Dallas, Tex., for the same reason.

Mrs. Roosevelt, interviewed yesterday aboard a train at Albuquerque, N. M., said she had received "Blaze," a 130-pound bull mastiff at Hollywood from her husband but "I assure you that my dog travels as freight and awaits his turn."

A war department spokesman said three service men were put off a plane at Memphis Jan. 11 to lighten the load while a dog, about which the department had no information, continued its journey by air. The dog was consigned from Washington.

In Antioch, the Navy gunner, Leon Leroy, told newsmen he boarded the plane at Newark, N. J., after learning of his father's death and had a "C" priority.

He said high priority matter was put aboard at Memphis, requiring that some weight be left behind, that he and two other service men had to get off because the crated dog was rated "A."

Mrs. Roosevelt said the dog was one of two her husband, an airforce officer now in England, has sent back to start a breed. She said "Blaze" was delivered to her in Hollywood "by an army major in a truck." She made no comment when asked if the dog traveled by air.

Leroy, Mrs. Nix and the war department spokesman all referred to the date as Jan. 11 in their accounts. The sergeant said it was Jan. 10.



RECOVERING at Hammond General hospital at Modesto, Calif. is Pfc. J. B. Bronstein, who was wounded in France on Aug. 11, 1944. Son of Mrs. Barney Bronstein, Pfc. Bronstein visited here recently while on furlough from the hospital. He holds the Purple Heart, good conduct and combat infantry badges for his services with the armored infantry in North Africa, Sicily, England and France during two years overseas. Pfc. Bronstein was inducted on March 28, 1942.



IN STATES—After 34 months of duty in the Pacific, Pvt. C. A. Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fuqua, Big Spring, is back in the states. Recently he reported to Santa Monica, Calif., after spending his furlough with his parents here. For 12 years before his entrance into the US army engineers in 1941 he had resided here. His unit saw much action in various campaigns, but suffered most in the Leyte landing, being the second wave to go in. Shortly afterwards Pvt. Fuqua was returned to the states on the rotation plan. He holds the presidential citation, good conduct medal, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and Southwest Pacific ribbon with three campaign stars. It wouldn't surprise him if the war in the Pacific ends before the one in Europe.

Poultry Specialist To Be Here Monday

George P. McCarthy, for years poultry specialist for the extension service and currently with a feed concern, is to be here Monday for a meeting with poultry raisers of this area.

For two years now McCarthy has been with Universal Mills as a poultry and beef cattle expert and will appear here at the Wooten Produce Co. store Monday at 2:30 p. m.

While cattle raisers are invited to be in on the meeting, it is being held especially for poultry raisers.

Defensive Teams May Run With Fall In '45

ATLANTA, Jan. 18 (AP)—High school football games in Georgia next fall may see the defensive team running with a fumbled ball.

A group of southeastern high school coaches proposed the change at a meeting of the rules committee of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations in Chicago.

The committee has its doubts, however, and suggested it be tried out first in several states, including Georgia and Florida.

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GE Company Charged For Cartels By U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A federal suit charging the General Electric company and the International General Electric company with maintaining international cartel agreements was announced today by the justice department.

Filed at Newark, N. J., the civil complaint, the department said, accused General Electric and its international subsidiary of conspiring with firms in Germany, France, Britain, Japan, Belgium and Italy to exchange patents and divide the world into exclusive marketing areas for the purpose of eliminating competition in virtually all types of electrical equipment, with the exception of electric lamps and radio appliances.

Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge said a suit now is pending against G.E. concerning electric lamps. He added the department is investigating the radio appliance angles.

George Estimates Treaty Could Go Past Senate Fast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) estimated today that a treaty providing for United States participation in a collective peace preserving organization could be put through the senate with four to six weeks debate.

The submission of such a treaty, he observed, would presuppose that questions left unsettled after the original Dumbarton Oaks conference can be adjusted at a forthcoming meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

"Following that conference, I think we may expect a very early consideration of the security program."

If all remaining points of difference were settled, or if they were clarified enough to open the way for possible adjustment, George

Final Resting Place Given Z. N. Morrell

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—A final resting place, with the honor due him, has been given to the Rev. Z. N. Morrell, pioneer Texas minister, soldier and author, who died in 1883.

L. W. Kemp, president of the Texas State Historical association, yesterday supervised removal of Rev. Morrell's body from its original interment at Kyle, near the Baptist church of which he was a member, to the state cemetery in Austin.

Morrell's body rests beside that of Rev. William Carey Crane, his close friend during Texas pioneer days and an old-time president of Baylor University.

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Texas Pink Grapefruit ... 7c	MOTHER'S OATS WITH CHINA 3 lbs. 34c	BRIGHT and EARLY Coffee 26c	Choice Pork Roast 34c
Bulk Beets 7 1/2c	Kellogg's All Bran 19c	Apricot Preserves ... 38c	Country Style Sausage ... 37c
Delicious Apples 11c	Kellogg's Krumbles ... 11c	Orange Marmalade .. 23c	Fully Dressed Hens 49c
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IN UNIFORM

Second Lt. William H. Lynn, son of Mrs. Janie Lynn of Big Spring, is currently assigned at the AAF Training Command at Chanute Field, Ill., as a student in the Officers' Communications course. He is a graduate of the Blackwell high school and received his commission in July, 1944.

Pfc. Willie A. Sunday is of the opinion that the enemy in the South Pacific has not lowered the calibre of its fighting men. Sunday, a machine gunner in his platoon in the 11th Cavalry, has served 29 months overseas after completing basic training at Ft. Clarke. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Sunday and has a brother serving in the medical corps in England. He was formerly employed by Ralph Guitars' Big Farms. He was awarded the combat infantryman's medal at Arawe.

Water Supply To Be Up Soon

City Manager B. J. McDaniel announced Thursday that the city water supply will be upped by 750,000 to 1,000,000 gallons per day beginning the first part of February.

The pumps which have been ordered to complete the new water supply project in Glasscock county have not been obtained yet, McDaniel, said, and until they arrive some turbine pumps which the city already has will be used. The city manager warned that there will not be as much water as the new pumps would afford, but that they will relieve the situation to a great extent.

McDaniel stated that the pumps were being tested Thursday and he estimated that the water from the new wells will be in Big Spring by Feb. 10, or earlier.

County Agents Open Series Of 4-H Club Meets

County agents Thursday morning began a series of 4-H club meetings, starting with Elbow. County HD Agent Rhea Merle Boyles was to meet with the 4-H girls during the morning while County Agent Duward Lewter was to meet with the boys. During the afternoon they were to go to Knott for a double meeting.

Friday morning a similar program was on docket for Forsan and Miss Boyles was to go to the Overton home demonstration club during the afternoon for a meeting with Mrs. Overton.

Saturday the education and expansion committee of the HD council was to meet in Miss Boyles' office and at 3 p. m. the reporters association was to convene in the same office under direction of Mrs. Shirley Fryar.

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Crude Production To Slow In February

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP) — Daily production of crude oil in February will approximate 2,143,749 barrels, based on a statewide allowable order of the railroad commission.

The schedule, announced yesterday, permits a daily maximum flow of 2,301,394 barrels but underproduction estimated at 6.85 per cent of allowable will reduce the flow to 2,143,749 barrels a day.

The estimated production is 3,749 barrels more than recommended by the petroleum administration for war in February. Production of 160,013 barrels daily of condensates and distillates will place total flow of all petroleum liquids at 2,303,762 barrels daily or 13,762 more than the overall production certification of PAW.

In February (which has 28 calendar days compared with 31 in January) there will be 22 general producing days for the state compared with 24 this month. The East Texas field will have 23 producing days compared with 24 for the first half of this month which was ordered extended to 25 at mid-month. The Panhandle, as in January, is exempt from closing days.

Harry Tillet Rites Slated For Friday

Funeral services for Harry G. Tillet, 76, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Eberly-Curry chapel. They will be conducted by Chap. Dwight Wilcher, stationed in San Angelo.

Mr. Tillet, who resided at Ross City, died Wednesday at 4 p. m. in a San Angelo hospital. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Florence Tillet, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Davis.

NEGRO EXECUTED

BRANDON, Miss., Jan. 18 (AP) — George Thornton, 23, Rankin county negro, formerly in the army, died in the state's portable electric chair here at 12:26 a. m. today for the murder of Roy Harrell, his former employer.

JO ANN SWITZER HONORED

WACO, Jan. 18—Miss Jo Ann Switzer, Baylor freshman from Big Spring, has won a coveted place on the Dean's List, by attaining an "A" average in all her subjects during the fall term.

In the last fiscal year, U. S. post offices handled 30 billion pieces of mailing weighing more than 3,000,000 tons.

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Layena (Guaranteed)	EGGS	doz. 49c		KEG KRAUT	lb. 11c
GOLD CHAIN	FLOUR 50 Pounds	2.69	GOLD CHAIN	FLOUR 10 Pounds	55c
	FLOUR 25 Pounds	1.39		FLOUR 5 Pounds	29c
Red Sour	CHERRIES	No. 2 can 29c	6 Points	TUNA	33c
	PEARS	No. 2 1/2 can 31c	King Solomon	SARDINES	tall can 15c
Salted	CRACKERS	2 lbs. 35c	4 Points	MACKEREL	tall can 18c
Magnolia	COFFEE	lb. 37c	Campbell's	TOMATO SOUP	11c
Linden's Old Fashion	PICKLES	pt. 13c	Skinner's	RAISIN BRAN	2 boxes 25c
Del Monte Early Garden	PEAS	No. 2 can 18c		CLOTHES PINS	100 to pkg. 1.95
Del Monte Vac Pack	CORN	12 oz. can 17c	New Orleans	SYRUP	1 pt. 2 oz. 10c
Fresh	EGGS	doz. 37c		'SUGAR	5 lbs. 35c
	TEXAS ORANGES	lb. 7c		TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT	lb. 5c
	CARROTS	bunch 5c		CAULIFLOWER	lb. 12c
	RADISHES	bunch 5c		LETTUCE	lb. 12c
	TURNIPS and TOPS	3 bunches 25c		ALMONDS	lb. 65c
	MUSTARD GREENS	3 bunches 25c		DATES	lb. 69c
	WALNUTS	lb. 49c		PECANS	lb. 47c

Young Given Three-Year Suspended Sentence On Stabbing Charge Here

J. D. Young, negro youth, was given a three-year suspended sentence, by a 70th district jury Thursday evening on a charge that he had stabbed Police Chief A. G. Mitchell on Oct. 28, 1944.

In his testimony, Young, who had resided in and near Stanton, said he had left one place near the scene of the episode because local negroes had "complained you don't belong here."

It was at the height of this, he continued, that someone struck him over the head and he came up with his knife and stabbed. When shooting began, said Young, he ran.

Previously, Chief Mitchell had testified that he struck Young over the head with a night stick when the negro, cursing had started toward him.

Young also testified that he had been struck over the head while in the city jail, was told that the chief had died, and that he was to say he had been smoking marijuana. He named two officers and described a third. One of them, L. B. Malstrom, vigorously denied the accusation from the stand. The other since has gone to Lubbock and efforts to identify the third purported officer described were futile.

Sheriff Milt Yater, Stanton, testified as to the general good reputation of the defendant. A flock of negro witnesses testified in the case, mostly incoherently.

Two Teachers In Local Schools Give Resignations

Resignations of two teachers—one of them pressing the half century mark in service—and appointment of a new member of the board featured a meeting of trustees of the Big Spring School district Wednesday evening.

The board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Mary Bumpass, history teacher, and Mrs. Mary Ella Morrow, physical education instructor, and at the same time appointment of L. W. Croft, lumber yard manager, to serve out the unexpired term of Arthur Woodall.

Mrs. Harold Holmes was elected physical education teacher to succeed Mrs. Morrow.

The resignation of Mrs. Bumpass terminated a teaching career in its 46th year, 17 and one half of them spent in the Big Spring school system. Mrs. Bumpass is the mother of the West Texas Historical Museum and one of its most fervent supporters. She is in Fort Worth, following her release from a hospital, and plans to make that point her home.

Rocket-Firing PBJ Bombers Hit Japs

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARIANAS, Jan. 12 (Delayed) (Via Navy Radio) (AP) — Rocket firing Marine Mitchell bombers—known as PBJ's—set two Japanese ships afire in action north of the Bonins recently.

On the night of Jan. 11, one of the Mitchells operating at low altitude during night patrol attacked a small ship 63 miles north of Chichi Jima and left it burning internally. Early next morning, another PBJ found a ship 40 miles north of Chichi and set it on fire.

Capt. Jack McDermott of Fort Worth, Tex., is the intelligence officer for this only marine unit flying PBJ's.

Corrine Bishop reported to Big Spring police Wednesday that a tire and wheel had been taken from her 1937 Ford parked near the Settles hotel.

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