Pampans Asked To Sign Petition To Abolish Strikes, 40-Hour Week


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# 23 JAP SHIPS SMASHED 

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Air Forces Sink; Or Damage 12 Jap Invasion Warships

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)-The navy announced today that a Japanese invasion force concentrated near Salamaua and Lae, New Guinea, had been smashed by American and Australian air forces with the sinking or damaging of 23 Japanese vessels including 12 warships.

The heavy losses inflicted on the enemy by the combined American and Australian forces were accomplished with the loss of but one plane," said Navy communique No. 57

| The same communique, reporting on activities in other areas disclosed that the American submarine Shark has been overdue in the western Pacific for," more than month and must be presumed aboard the Shark, including Lieutenant Commander Louis Shane, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., have been notified of the loss of the vessel. <br> Further, the communique disclosed that the American submarine Sea Lion had been so damaged at Cavite, in the Philippines, as to necessitate her demolition to prevent her use by the enemy in event of capture, and the U. S. destroyer Stewart, 1, 190-ton World War type |  |  |
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