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ARMY TROOPS POUR ACROSS RHINE

Tokyo Says Mindanao Island Is Invaded by Americans

Premier Koiso Fears Landing On Home Isles

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
American invasion forces today were reported invading Mindanao, southernmost of the Philippine islands, as U. S. marines finally drove a wedge to the northeastern tip of the island, splitting the Japanese forces in two.
Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso expressed fears of an imminent invasion of Japan, but Adm. Chester W. Nimitz indirectly assured him that Japan would be hit harder before assault forces land.
Nipponese defenses of Mandalay in Central Burma were reported to be disintegrating.
Joint Yank advances on Luzon island in the Philippines carried American troops ahead 12 miles on the extreme northern and southern fronts.
London reported hearing Japanese broadcasts saying U. S. assault forces began storming ashore on Mindanao yesterday at Zamboanga, ancient Spanish fortress and headquarters for American forces in the island, which had been held by Moros for the second largest island in the Philippines.
However, the federal communications commission reported a Tokyo broadcast saying no landings were made up to Thursday midnight, although a powerful task force had been swelling the vicinity since that morning, apparently preparing for a landing attempt.
A later Italian language broadcast said an attempted invasion failed.
Mindanao was the island on which Japanese expected the original American invasion of the Philippines.
The greatest pre-war Japanese infiltration into the Philippines was on Mindanao. Gen. Douglas MacArthur bypassed Mindanao on his return to the Philippines by landing on Leyte. A landing at Zamboanga, on the southwestern tip of the island, would similarly bypass the Japanese concentration at Davao, on the southeastern coast.
An American landing on Mindanao would further endanger Japan's hold on Borneo, 300 miles southwest, already threatened by Yanks on Palawan, north of Borneo and west of Mindanao.
Refugees reported more than 2,000 civilians were held on North Borneo last April by Japanese who have launched a campaign of torture, rape and mass murder. The Netherlands information bureau said the food situation was so bad in

LANDING ON MINDANAO IS REPORTED



The Japanese radio reported today that the American amphibious forces had landed on the island of Mindanao, shown on the map above. The landing was said to have been made at Zamboanga, shown at lower left. Tokyo is 2,000 miles from the island.

1 More Day in Drive, \$6,205 To Be Raised

Red Cross officials today were making pleas to volunteer workers for that final push with which they hope to end Pampa's campaign to raise \$26,900 by midnight tomorrow.
The total raised up to this morning was \$20,695. This left a balance of \$6,205 to be contributed in the final two days.
Aubrey Steele, chairman of the Pampa chapter, and Huelyn Laycock, chairman of the current financial campaign, appealed once more to workers to exert every effort to wind up the campaign successfully by Saturday midnight.
"If all the workers will get out and finish their calls, we can reach the goal by deadline," Laycock said this forenoon.
"I feel certain that our workers will get the job done," Steele said. "We are so near the goal now that just a little extra effort will bring a successful finish."
The national Red Cross organization set aside the entire month of March to raise a \$200,000,000 nationwide war fund. The Pampa chapter decided to wind up the

News Blackout Is Imposed On East and West Fronts

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor
An unending stream of men and supplies poured across the Rhine today under sporadic artillery and mortar fire, a field dispatch reported, to meet the great counterattack which the Nazis must make, and fanned out on a now secure bridgehead which the Germans said had been driven as far as Linz, three miles beyond the river.
Supreme headquarters maintained a news blackout on the location of the brilliant thrust which may shorten the war by months by driving to the heart of Germany. The Berlin radio placed the crossing, opposite Remagen, between Bonn and Coblenz, and said the Americans seized a bridge intact.
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Daring Move Saves Rhine Bridge

By HOWARD COWAN
ACROSS THE RHINE, March 9.—(AP)—A daring band of armored infantrymen, utterly ignoring the fact that the 1,200-foot steel road and rail bridge might blow up in their faces, raced across the Rhine at Remagen and saved the Allies the costly price of an amphibious invasion of inner Germany.
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Moscow, likewise was maintaining a blackout on the reported Soviet offensive across the Oder. Berlin said the Russians had stormed again into Fortress Kuestrin, 39 miles east of Berlin. To the north the red army threatened an outflanking maneuver against Stettin, and Soviet bombers loosed a torrent of explosives on Nazi troops falling back in the sector.

Fledglings Will Receive Wings in Sunday Ceremony

The ultimate reward for student flyers, Silver Wings, will be presented to the graduating members of Class 45-A of the Pampa army air field in ceremonies beginning at 10 a. m. Sunday in the post theater.
The graduates will hear the new commanding officer, Col. James A. De Marco, address the assemblage. All the features of the traditional ceremony, from the singing of the air corps song to the mass upward toss of white gloves, will be held.

Man Discovered Nailed to Cross

CHICAGO, March 9.—(AP)—A man, about 40 years old, was found by Hudson avenue police today nailed to a 10-foot cross, with 10-penny spikes through his hands, his feet bound with rope and a crudely entwined mass of thorny bushes on his head.
The police found the man unconscious on the heavy cross, made of 2 by 6 timbers, which was fastened to part of an elevated railway pillar on the near north side.
The victim, about 5 feet, 10 inches and husky, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, but physicians did not immediately remove the nails from his hands.
Capt. Patrick O'Connell said the man, identified as Fred Walscher, was not wearing a coat or hat and his clothing was not disarranged.
Regaining consciousness several hours later, Walscher told Capt. O'Connell that he was summoned from his basement apartment by a knock on the window and asked to assist at an automobile accident. He said when he arrived at the scene of the alleged accident a man threatened him with a gun and forced him to lie down on the cross.

Exhibitions Staged For Staff Writers

VICTORIA, Texas, March 9.—(AP)—Foster field staged an exhibition of rocket firing, dive bombing and aerial support of ground troops yesterday for 15 staff writers from news associations, newspapers and magazines.
Bad weather cancelled an aerial demonstration of fighter-plane maneuvers.

Talley Addition Committee Named To Make Canvass

Talley addition, meeting last night at the McCullough Methodist church building, discussed the proposition of incorporating into the city of Pampa.
A committee named during the meeting decided at a later meeting will be conducted to determine the opinion of the people.
Some opposition to the proposal to incorporate was contumacious.
Jess Reeves, resident of the addition, was named permanent committee chairman, after Temporary Chairman Frank Carrier opened the meeting. Chairman Carrier made a statement concerning the need for more adequate water supply for the addition, and stated to the assembly that one way of getting it was by becoming a part of the city.
Named to the committee by Chairman Reeves were W. B. Vandover, and

Expose Against CCC Planned by Senators

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—House republicans amassed an array of what they called "formidable evidence" today to power a drive against immediate continuance of the commodity credit corporation's life.
Without divulging its nature, Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.) told reporters he will produce documented proof "that will show a scandal worse than Teapot Dome." CCC's present life will expire June 30.
Taber, ranking minority member of the house appropriations committee, said his evidence is based in part on findings of an investigation being made by the appropriations group and on material he uncovered in a private inquiry.
It will be sufficient, he predicted, to convince the house that it should not approve legislation extending the life of the CCC for two more years and boosting its borrowing power by \$2,000,000,000 until the appropriations committee completes its study and "objectionable conditions" are corrected.
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Floods Receding In Ohio Valley

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 9.—(AP)—The flooding Ohio river crested here today, with the city still dry behind its flood walls and sandbag dikes.
The muddy waters touched a peak of 49.94 feet, 14.94 above flood stage, and were expected to remain stationary several hours before receding.
Police Chief Ray Brown warned citizens not to return to the low areas of the industrial community of 40,100 inhabitants.
Lt. Col. Walter H. French, executive officer of the Second Infantry of the guard, asserted "This is the time of our greatest danger," explaining the pressure of the Ohio and Scioto rivers against the flood defenses was heaviest at this moment.
"If the dike should break it would be now," he cautioned townfolks, who had labored through the night to strengthen a sandbag and earthwork dike stretching 2,800 feet across.

Maestro Bows Out To the Plaudits

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—(AP)—A westbound passenger, with thirty minutes to kill between planes, walked leisurely around the station lobby at Municipal airport tonight—until he spied a small piano which the Red Cross had brought in for campaign rallies.
After a few warm-up arpeggios he swung into an impromptu concert at classics, mixed with plenty of boogie woogie.
The stranger soon had an audience which filled the lobby and spread up the stairway leading to the second floor.
Suddenly the public address system called westbound passengers to the departing plane—and bowing to the plaudits of the crowd Joe Hart ran through the doorway to the waiting ship.

OPA Food Official Will Be Here Monday

W. D. Swigert, head of the food division of the Lubbock OPA office, division of the Lubbock OPA office, meeting with the meat sellers, slaughtermen, and producers.
The gathering will be at 8 p. m. in the ration board offices and the local price panel is urging all meat dealers and interested parties to be present. Swigert will explain several new regulations on meat producing and selling.
All members of the war price and rationing board are asked to attend the meeting.

State Basketball Tourney Results

Prairie Lea and Mt. Enterprise went into the finals of the Class B division of the state cage tourney today with victories over Prairie Valley and Ingleside, respectively.
Radio Station KPND will broadcast the finals in all divisions tomorrow, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and 9:15 until 10:30.

FELINE FREAK



Because it is tri-colored, this Chicago kitty, "Camouflage" is a rarity in the feline world. While three-colored females are not unusual, a boy kitty with black, white and yellow markings is a scientific rarity, according to Dr. W. A. Young of the Chicago Anti-Cruelty society, who is attempting to trace cat's ancestry.

Juveniles Turn Dog Liberators

City officers have apprehended five youths who last night broke down the door of the city dog pound and freed 43 of the 92 dogs.
The boys, from 8 to 12 years, will appear before County Judge Sherman White this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Chief of Police Ray Dudley said today that there was no excuse whatsoever for these boys' actions. Dudley said that the boys' ages ranged from 9 to 12 years.
He also warned that there would be a guard placed on duty at the pound, located at the swimming pool, at all times and that anyone caught trying to enter the premises would be liable to prosecution under the state laws governing such an offense.
Despite this setback, Dudley said dog-catchers will continue rounding up the dogs unless all owners have their animals licensed and vaccinated.

Torpedo Boats Are Sunk by Mistake

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—Two United States motor torpedo boats have been sunk in the Philippines by another United States vessel, as a result of mistaken identity, the navy announced today.
Skipper of the two vessels, the PT 77 and 579, both were saved. Other casualties were light. The navy said. Normal complement of a PT is from 11 to 15 men. Next of kin of all casualties have been notified.
Loss of the small salvage vessel Extricator in a similar accident was announced March 1 by the navy.
Five-One Garage, 800 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51.—Adv.

NEW ROLE ENVISIONED: LECTURER SEES GREATER PART FOR CANADA, U. S.

Mrs. H. G. Scott, Canadian publicist-lecturer, speaking before an audience of Pampans at the Junior high school auditorium last night, envisioned a responsible and worthwhile future for the North American continent in the postwar world. Her subject was "The Role of the North American Continent in World Affairs."
Noting that Canada and the U. S. had been remote from the site of two grand assaults to start this war, she observed: "Yet both Canada and the United States have become not merely participants in the action of the drama, but have assumed the role of leading characters. Canada

The Red Cross Needs Final Push--Send in Your Donation Today to Help Fill Our Quota

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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
6:00 a. m. today 85
7:00 a. m. 86
8:00 a. m. 87
9:00 a. m. 88
10:00 a. m. 89
11:00 a. m. 43
12:00 noon 51
1:00 p. m. 87
Today's max. 89
Today's min. 24
CLOUDY
WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday except considerable cloudiness in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and vicinity of the Pecos river tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperatures.
EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy in north, considerable cloudiness in south portion this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; drizzle or light rain in extreme south portion late tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer in northeast section tonight.
OKLAHOMA: Mostly clear and cloudless, mild today; tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer and tonight.
All kinds of wire. Lewis How.—Adv.

Saint Patrick's Day Dance To Be Held by Sub Debs

At the Sub Deb meeting held Wednesday evening, plans were made for the Saint Patrick's Day dance to be held March 25.

'Get-Acquainted' Party Is Given by Las Cresas Members

Las Cresas club members entertained with a "Get Acquainted" party for members of the eighth grade when a party was held last night in the home of Miss Jean Beagle, 917 N. Gray.

Wheeler W.S.C.S. Meets in Home of Mrs. Ernest Lee

WHEELER, March 9.—Mrs. Ernest Lee was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon when the group met for the fifth lesson on "West of the Date Line."

For Little Girls



8561 2 1/2 yrs. By SUE BURNETT Make your young daughter several of these dainty dresses — in dainty or jastie for dress-up occasions, and in dotted or checked cotton for sturdy everyday wear.

Society

County 4-H Club Girls To Be Presented 'Achievement Day' Awards Saturday

Gray county 4-H club girls will have Achievement Day on March 10, in the office of the home demonstration agent. The day, according to Miss Millie Schaub, will begin at 10 o'clock with a general assembly of all club members in Gray county.

Street Dance To Be Given April 6 By Tes Tram Club

Members of the Tes Trams club met Tuesday for their regular meeting at the Junior high gym. Clara Davis, president, was in charge of the meeting and plans were made to give a Red Cross street-dance, April 6.

Mrs. Busch and Miss Zobisch Are Supper Honorees

Honoring Mrs. Dan Busch and Miss Clara Zobisch who are leaving soon to make their homes in Amarillo, members of the A. A. U. W. entertained with a covered-dish supper this week in the home of Mrs. George F. Friaulf.

Mr., Mrs. Carr Of Miami Are Hosts at Dinner

MIAMI, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carr had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. Edwin Southard, Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Alkheart of California.

Social Calendar

MONDAY Pampa Book club will sponsor a review at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. W. E. Abernathy.

Try This New Amazing Cough Mixture

An Outstanding Success—In Canada—Made in U.S.A. Great for Bronchial Coughs or Throat Irritations Due to Colds. The King of all cough medicines for coughs or bronchial irritations resulting from colds in cold winter.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Langford Are Party Hostesses

A farewell party was given honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Cisneros recently in the home of Mrs. Margaret Taylor with Mrs. Minor Langford as co-hostess.

Gene Sidwell Is Host at Meeting

Gene Sidwell was host Tuesday night to the Sub Debs and Esquires. Joe Cree, Esquire president, had charge of a business meeting and reports were given by committee chairman concerning the dance sponsored by both clubs.

Methodist Women Meet in Homes of Members for Study

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in homes of members this week. Circle one met in the home of Mrs. G. F. Branson with 13 members and one visitor present.

Advertisement for John H. Plantt, insurance agent, with a portrait of the man and text: "Will Rogers said, 'If a man doesn't believe in Life Insurance, let him die once without it; that will teach him a lesson.'"

Advertisement for Dr. L. J. Zachry, optometrist, with a portrait of the doctor and text: "Long hours? Precision work? Watch out for eye strain!"

Advertisement for Star Brand Shoes, with text: "No more guesswork for me. When you follow the same easy rules, the shoes you buy your children will give them a firm foundation for lasting fit and foot comfort."

Advertisement for Smith's Quality Shoes, with a portrait of a man and text: "Your eye-sight is especially important on your wartime job. And eye-strain causes fatigue and production losses. Let us check your vision."

Beauty Aids for Teen-Age Girls By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer When young fry daughters start hankering for glamor, be smart and give them their own cosmetics.

Advertisement for St. Joseph Aspirin, with text: "NONE FASTER WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢"

girl, who will glide the lily no matter what you say or do, is a protective make-up film. This lotion is an under-cover aid which softens and heals a troubled skin, yet controls oiliness, conceals blemishes, and gives her a more entrancing image for her mirror.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol, with text: "Great Way to relieve stuffiness, invite Sleep if nose fills up Tonight"

Advertisement for Zale's Diamonds, with text: "ZALE'S Sells More Diamonds Than Any Other Jeweler in the Southwest"

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hostess works herself into exhaustion trying to have everything perfect; varied group instead of "our crowd"; a set rule against such subjects as children, housework, food.

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