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## Submarine Near Texas Coast

Ralph Barron Named President Of C. С., As Notable Year Ends
Airlines Official Warns Against Isolaiionists; Vote To Increase Directorate; Sloan Officials Are Guests


Henderson Has Power To Ration All Commodities


WAR BULLETINS
CAIRO-(AP)-General Erwin Rommel's armored col-
umns, which shoved the British back 150 miles in three umns, which shoved the British back 150 miles in three
days, have been stopped for two days and, apparently,
have come to an impasse in their Libyan counter-drive, have come to an impasse in
British headquarters reported.

RIO DE JANEIRO-(AP) -President Getulio Vargas
Wednesday signed a decree breaking Brazil's diplomatic
 which said the Red Army was smashing forward northwe fense line to which the Germans were retreating.
 f she severed relations with the Axis.


Japanese fighter planes by unofficial count, probably desformation of 37


## 350 Persons Missing

 When Steamer SunkGiant American Four-Motor Bombers Smash Jap Invasion Armada Sink Transport And Set Another Afire

CORPUS CHRISTI-(AP)-Capt. Alva Bernhard, nesday a submarine, "doubtlessly German," had been nesday a submarine, "doubtlessily German, had been 15 miles from Port Aransas, Wednesday morning and there was a probability that another was
Planes and ships from the station are now seeking he craft, he said.
The submarine is doubtlessly German and it prob-
The submarine was sighted by a Naval Air Station "It on patrol, Bernhard said
"It is possible that the second submarine is also in
the vicinity since it is known that they have been opethe vicinity since it is known that they have been ope-
rating in pairs elsewhere, and shortly after the submarating in pairs elsewhere, and shortly after the subma-
rine was sighted a smoke bomb appeared out of the

PORT ARTHUR-( $\overline{\text { AP }) \text {-The Navy announced }}$ Wednesday a submarine had been sighted 15 miles southeast of Port Aransas, Texas, at 9 A. M..
"It was not determined whether it was an enemy submarine but it is presumed it is," said the report from the office of Commande
"The exact site was latitude 27 degrees and 46 minwest."
The notice was distributed to shipping interests.
guson reported.
There were no other details.
oximately 25 miles east village on Mustang Island, Navy's newest and largest air training station.
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Torpedo Ship Near Porto Rico
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico-(AP)-The torpedoing of
an Allied steamer was reported Wednesday by a ship
captain who announced on his arrivel here that he had
rescued 71 of the crew and passengers but indicated
that more than 350 persons were missing.
The rescue ship officer, Captain Helgesen of the New
York to Puerto Rico steamer Coamo, said he picked up the
survivors last Friday night, five days after the steamer had
ben struck twice by torpedoes and sunk.
The position of the attack was not given.
The Allied steamer was reported to have had about 450
persons aboard, a crew of 100 and some 350 passengers.
Captain Helgesen said all the survivors were taken from
a single lifeboat intended to accommodate 63 persons. In
all, 76 had crowded into the boat but five died during their
five days adrift.
The steamer was said to have been attacked without
warning, the first torpedo striking No. 2 hatch on the port
side. The second wrecked the engine room, putting out all
lights.
The steamer was said to have gone down so quickly
there was no time to send out an SOS.
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## Big Bombers Blast Japanese Ships

| By Roger D. Greene Associated Press War Editor. |  |
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| Giant American four-motor bombers, smashinglanew at |  |
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| a Japanese invasion armada in Macassar Strait, sank a bigtransport, set another afire and straddled a cruiser with sticks of bombs, it was officially announced Wednesday. |  |
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| bombers engaged in the attack, in which one of the bombers was lost |  |
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| A direct hit was scored on the cruiser: |  |
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| Pounding home Japan's greatestnaval disaster of the war United |  |
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| boosted to at least 36 the number of Japanese ships |  |
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| mand, lies between Dutch East Borneo Celebes Island. <br> An N. E. I. communique acknow- | While the Dutch listed only 30 |
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| ledged that the Japanese apparently had occupied the burned-out oil |  |
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| ly had occupied the burned-out oil center of Balik Papan, east Borneo |  |
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## Warfare

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| FORT WORTH (P)-(USDA) - Cattle 2,400; calves 1,400 ; steers and yearlings slow and weak, other cattle and calves generally steady; com- mon and medium slaughter steers and yearlings $7.50-10.00$; good and choice kind $10.50-12.25$; medium and good beef cows $7.50-8.50$, cutter and common lots 6.25 .7 .25 , canners mostly $5.00-6.00$; bulls $6.75-9.00$; good and mon and medium grades $7.75-9.95$, culls 6.50-7.50; good and chocie stocker steer calves $10.50-12.25$. <br> Hogs 2,400 ; most butchers steady to strong; top 11.60 ; bulk good and choice $180-290 \mathrm{lb} 11.50$, good and choice $160-175 \mathrm{lb}$ 10.80-11.40; packsows 10.25 down, stocker pigs 8.00 9.00 . <br> Sheep 2,700 ; all classes fully good fall shorn and wooled lambs at 11.25 ; fat, yearlings $9.00-50,2-$ year-old wethers $8.00-50$, aged wethers 6.50-7.00. <br> Barron--- <br> (Continued from page 1) <br> either side of our continent isloates topographically nor geographically, and it is today being accelerated at "Aviation has been streamlined come along together, have been |
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