

A Thursday Night Report from the Navy Department added new fame to the little Marine Garrison at Midway Island. The report stated, "The U.S. Marine Garrison scored a hit on one of two Japanese Submarines which attempted a sneak attack on the island, presumably to shell it, but were driven off by fire from the United States Marines."

American Fliers sunk and damaged another transport in the Makasser Strait. According to Official United States Reports, this makes a total of 31 to 36 Japanese Ships lost in this area. Sydney, Australia reports the enemy losses, as 46 Japanese Ships Sunk in the Makasser Strait by the American and Dutch forces. Another source said, "That the Japanese still have 65 ships in the Makasser Strait with 150 Thousand troops still remaining afloat."

General Douglas MacArthur's forces are repelling and dispersing Japanese infantry on both flanks in the Bataan peninsula. Enemy losses have been heavy. Activity of hostile aircraft was limited to reconnaissance.

Five American Planes off the Borneo Coast sank a Japanese Transport and set fire to another. All 5 planes returned safely to their base.

No military damage was caused on the Singapore bombing. One enemy plane was destroyed, and probably another.

The enemy is 30 miles away from Singapore on the Central Front of the Malayan peninsula.

The American Volunteer Fighters are certainly doing their stuff. Today the American fliers shot down 9 enemy planes near Rangoon, out of a mass enemy attack. Not one American Plane was lost. One enemy plane was found burned to the ground, 18 miles away from Rangoon. The two day score, yesterday and today, was 20 known to be shot down, 9 probable and 9 damaged. To date 111 Japanese Machines were lost near the Burmese capital since the start of war.

Anyone expressing sympathy for the aggressors in Brazil, are put in jail.

Russia continues to advance on all fronts. German reserves are being rushed by planes. Moscow announced officially that 25 Thousand Germans were killed in the southern sector in the past 10 days. 400 populated towns were reoccupied.

British Communique acknowledged that General Rommel's German and Italian troops have hemed in Bengazi. No confirmation was made that Bengazi was captured. R.A.F. continues to attack axis shipping.

President Roosevelt plans a radio address on February 22nd. The Chief Executive will give a War Report up to the present time, and other important information.

Insurance Companies will give 100 to 1 odds that American Cargo ships will arrive safely to their destination.

Over 1400 air alerts have been sounded on the island of Malta.

Situation at Muulmein remains the same. (Muulmein, Burma is seriously threatened)

Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, proclaimed that the U.S. Navy, has sunk an undisclosed number of German Submarines in the Atlantic.

Churchill won a vote of confidence in the British Parliament by a vote of 464 to 1.

John Adami went to a movie in New York City, and all he could see at the movies was the hat on the woman in front of him. "Take that basket off!" he said. A free-for-all followed with patrons in adjoining seats mixing in. But night court magistrate Anna M. Kross--before whom the principal contestants were haled--vindicated Adami. "I think women should take their hats off in the movies," she said. "Even Mayor La Guardia said the same thing about a woman's hat."