

LIBRARY OPENING: Today, 5 to 6 p.m. and daily thereafter. In Contractors' Canteen next to cigar counter. Operated by Naval Air Station, but open to all. Many new books have been received. Rules: One book issued at a time; fine of 5¢ a day if not renewed or returned at end of 7 days. Several books issued before library closed, are still out. These are not subject to fine. Please return at once.

The United States War Department reports that the American-Filipino forces again threw back the enemy on the left flank of Bataan peninsula. MacArthur's men captured many isolated groups of shock troops that had slipped thru on the West Coast. Supplies were being dropped by enemy parachute, but most of these supplies fell into the defenders hands. The Japanese prisoners were surprised by the humane treatment they were receiving. The prisoners said that their officers told them and poured fear into them, that they would be executed if captured by the Americans. Practically no activity on the right of MacArthur's line that leads into Manila Bay.

The Special Order of the day issued by Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, somewhere in Java, was to hold Singapore at all cost, that great American and British reinforcements are being sent to the South West Pacific.

Batavia reports that Seven American Bombers destroyed Two heavy transports and probably a Third. All planes returned undamaged.

80 Japanese Bombers tried a destructive raid on Soerabaja, Java, but they did little military damage. 8 Fighters and 2 Bombers were shot down.

Batavia reports that the Dutch have over 50 hidden Jungle airfields in Borneo. None of these have been found by the Japs.

Rangoon had two air raids--slight damage and no casualties.

The British continue artillery fire across the straight. The enemy continues to bomb Singapore, causing some damage. 2 enemy planes were shot down, and probably another.

No material Japanese progress anywhere in the Burmese territory. Heavy artillery fire 25 miles north of Martaban was reported.

Two heavy loaded supply ships were sunk in the Channel Islands by British Light Naval Forces and a Unit of Polish Vessels. The Channel Islands were seized by Germany after the fall of France. The Islands are located on the Western End of the English Channel near France. No allied casualties or damage.

General Rommel has won 150 miles of Coastal Areas. In Libia the 4th Indian division withdrew on Feb. 2 & 3rd from Derna and are withdrawing towards Tobruk, 90 miles east of Derna. The Italian mainland bases were struck by the R.A.F. In Naples, docks and freight-yards were hit. In Sicily, a large merchant ship was torpedoed.

Russian sources acknowledged that the Germans are throwing everything into the battle, but the Reds are continuing their offensive causing heavy losses to the Nazi. The Germans were thrown back 18 miles south of Leningrad. Near Mozhaisk the Soviets killed 3 Thousand Nazi, and destroyed 100 Tanks and 20 planes. In the Ukraine Area 12 Hundred brand new German Tanks were captured

--Helsinki, Capital of Finland will only have One Hot Water bath for the month of February. Friday February 13th is the set date. Fuel shortage is the cause for the One Hot Water Bath per month.

--The Tanker U.S.S. Neches, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in some unidentified ocean. 126 men were rescued and reached port safely. 56 men are still missing.

--So. Africa declared war on Japan, Finland, Hungaria and Romania.

--Since Dec. 7th, 100 Thousand men have volunteered for the U.S. Navy.

--114 Tons of Rubber reached the United States since December 7th.

--Many typewriter industries will be turned over to produce military equipment.

--The U.S. Navy announced that another United Fruit Company Freighter was sunk off the Atlantic Coast by an enemy torpedo shot from a U-boat.

--Lord Beaverbrook became minister of War Production, a new post created similar to that of Donald Nelson's post in the U.S. Beaverbrook held the position of Supply Minister. Andrew Duncan is the new Supply Minister.