

UNSUNG HEROES FIGHT IN MALAYA

Most Dangerous Tasks Go
To Little-Publicized
Air Volunteers.

By GEORGE WELLER

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SINGAPORE, Jan. 22.—They needed high explosives up north to delay the Japanese flooding down the western side of the Malay peninsula, to send bridges leaping skyward and to make the way more suicidal along



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Malaya's smooth rock-balled roads for Japanese suicide squads. They had to have gelignite—fast. Half a ton of the tricky stuff was loaded into what used to be a transport plane, a De Havilland-88, from a little Malay airfield. The pilot started northward. A few miles from the handkerchief-sized field in the jungle, he saw 30 Jap fighters darkening the sky and, hugging the tree tops, he managed to make the field at Ipoh.

"Here they come," he told officials at the field. "And, say, where'd you want me to put this half-ton of business?"

"Get it down to the far end of the field, away from our other planes," said the officer in charge. "Feel like a leper."

Feeling like a leper, the gelignite porter taxied to the other end and concealed the plane. Although customarily he flies unarmed, he also obtained a machine gun.

The Japs came over, peeled off, and dove with guns spitting as bombs rained toward the other planes at the far end of the field. The gelignite porter turned his gun loose and met one rush with fire from a point least expected. His bullets flopped off the Japs' armored sides, but managed to damage one plane badly enough to cause it to fall.

They're Secret Heroes

That's just one of the wartime jobs of Malaya's least known body of heroes, about whom little has appeared in the local press—the Malayan volunteer air force.

Their activities are communications and what the censorship terms "other operations." Many are rubber planters, tin engineers and civil servants who learned to fly at the governmentally subsidized rate of \$3 an hour.

Most of these volunteers were members of Malaya's four principal flying clubs—at Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Singapore. Now in uniform they are subordinated to the Royal Air Force.

In Action Often

In Puss-Moths they trained Singapore's original searchlight crew and account for the latter's superiority to the ack-ack. They have also towed targets for ground fire. Liaison jobs are among their mentionable specialties.

When three members of the engine room staff of a freighter, ashore at Port Swettenham, were killed, the volunteer force flew three substitutes there in time to get the freighter from the harbor before the Japs arrived. At Kuala Lumpur, a Blenheim by transporting an extra engine thither after the plane had been shot up on the field.

DIES TO BROADEN PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (U. P.).—Chairman Martin Dies (D. Tex.), of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, proposed today "to take up one nationalistic organization after another" in his committee's investigation of Axis propaganda, most of which he said was anti-Semitic.

Father, Son Meet in Navy



A reunion in the form of a good-natured paddling was that between Alvin Yerkes Jr. (on the receiving end) and his father, both of Muncie, Ind., at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Alvin Jr. surprised his dad when he appeared among a group of recruits undergoing physical examinations in which Yerkes Sr. was assisting.

SENTENCE DATE SET FOR DRIVER

Mary Runyon, Convicted in
Fatal Accident, Faces
Court Feb. 2.

Judge Dewey E. Myers of Criminal Court has set Feb. 2 for the sentencing of Miss Mary Runyon, former State Health Board employee, whose conviction on a charge of failure to stop after a fatal accident, was upheld recently by the Indiana Supreme Court.

Miss Runyon was given one year in prison and fined \$25 and costs in Criminal Court last May. She was convicted of failing to stop after her car allegedly struck and killed Noah Russell and his small daughter on Road 40 near Bridgeport in December, 1937.

Subs Rarely Sighted Before They Attack

By REAR ADMIRAL YATES STIRLING JR.
(U. S. Navy, Retired)
Written for United Press

"Pedestrian strategists" may be sure that the Navy is doing plenty about the submarine menace.

There are more than 20,000 policemen in New York City—yet murders are committed every day. The police are unable to do much about these crimes until they are committed.

So it is with the Navy on the sea against the submarine. Until the submarine attacks a vessel, the Navy can only scout and it is largely luck when a submarine is sighted.

Ships carrying American supplies are most important objectives. The attack on the terminus—the British Isles—has been made ever more difficult by intensive anti-submarine activity. So it is logical that the Germans should try concentrating upon the origin of these supplies.

Another reason may be Japanese demands that the Germans relieve naval and air pressure in the Pacific by concentrating America's attention on the Atlantic.

A third reason is that the United States is organizing and training an Army of millions. Some of these men, the enemy knows, will be moved across the Atlantic to reinforce the Allies. The German problem is to prevent them from reaching Europe and Africa, if that is possible.

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TIRE SLASHER SOUGHT BY IRATE CITIZENS

HANOVER, Pa., Jan. 22 (U. P.).—

Enraged farmers, automobile dealers and defense workers joined police today in a search for the persons who slashed more than 250 automobile tires in this area with a sharp knife.

The tires were slashed Tuesday night and police received reports throughout the day booting the toll of ruined tires and tubes. Several automobile dealers reported that the slasher broke into their agencies while tires also were cut on cars parked on streets and at several defense factories. Melvin Shaeffer, a farm implement dealer, said that tires on 14 farm tractors were damaged similarly.

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by Gracie Allen



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HEINZ	Beans With Tomato Sauce	3 12-Oz. Cans 25c	FANCY SEGMENTS	Grapefruit	No. 2 Can 10c	Spreads—Condiments		
IONA	Tomatoes	2 No. 2½ Cans 23c	IONA BRAND	Apple Sauce	3 No. 2 Cans 26c	BLUE LABEL	Karo Syrup	5 1-Lb. Cans 29c
IONA	Peas	3 No. 2 Cans 20c	SULTANA	Prune Plums	2 No. 2½ Cans 23c	PENNANT	Syrup	2½-Lb. 21c
MIXED	Vegetables	4 No. 2 Cans 25c	IONA	Blackberries	No. 2 Can 19c	RUBY BEE	Grape Jam	2 1-Lb. Jars 19c
SWEET	Potatoes	2 No. 3 Cans 25c	FRUIT	Cooktail	2 1-Lb. Cans 29c	APPLE	Butter	2 38-Oz. Jars 29c
FRENCH STYLE	Carrots	No. 2 Can 9c	IONA BRAND	Cherries	2 No. 2 Cans 35c	Every Meal	Dressing	Durkee's Jar 23c
TURNIP OR	Mustard Greens	3 No. 2 Cans 25c	IONA BRAND	Boysenberries	No. 2 Can 21c	ANN PAGE	Dressing	Ann Page 2 8-Oz. Jars 23c
Sauerkraut	A&P Brand	3 No. 2 Cans 22c	Soaps—Household			ANN PAGE	Sandwich Spread	Ann Page 2 1-Lb. Jars 21c
PEAS & CARROTS	IONA Brand	2 No. 2 Cans 21c	WHITE SAIL	Hand Soap	2 Cans 15c	PRESERVES	Pure Fruit Flavors	2 1-Lb. Jars 29c
PUMPKIN	Grade "A"	3 No. 2½ Cans 23c	WHITE SAIL	Soap Flakes	2 Lg. Pkgs. 25c	ANN PAGE	Ketchup	Ann Page 2 1½-Oz. Bottles 23c
CUTS & TIPS	Asparagus	2 Reg. Cans 29c	WHITE SAIL	Sal Soda	Softens Hardest Water Pkg. 5c	LANG'S	Pickles	Ass't. Varieties 3 10-Oz. Jars 29c
IONA	Carrots	Diced 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	WHITE SAIL	Bluing	5c	HEINZ	Pickles	Fresh Cucumber Lge. Jar 21c
IONA BRAND	Sweet Corn	3 No. 2 Cans 25c	WHITE SAIL	Ammonia	Clear Qt. Bottle 8c	FRESH CUCUMBER	Pickles	3 15-Oz. Jars 29c
DEL MONTE	Corn	Vacuum Packed 2 12-Oz. Cans 23c	DEAL	Woodbury Soap	4 Reg. Cakes 23c	HEINZ	Peanut Butter	1-Lb. Jar 26c
Cereals			America's Favorite			ANN PAGE	Peanut Butter	1-Lb. Jar 19c
BREAKFAST FARINA	Mello-Wheat	Ann Page 17c	10 Years in a Row			SULTANA	Peanut Butter	2 1-Lb. Jars 26c
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ALL BRAND	Instant Raisins	Reg. Pkg. 19c	Large Size			PURE	Vanilla	Extract Ann Page 2-Oz. Bottle 23c
SUNNYFIELD	Corn Flakes	3 Lge. Pkgs. 20c	Rinsy			IONA	Beans	With Pork 3 22-Oz. Cans 22c
CRANE-NUTS	Flakes	2 Lge. Pkgs. 23c	Large Size			SULTANA	Red Beans	With Chili 4 16-Oz. Cans 21c
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Baking Supplies			Low Price			IONA	Cocoa	Delicious Thrifty 2 1-Lb. Bats 15c
SUNNYFIELD	Baking Soda	2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 9c	Bab-O Cleanser			OUR OWN	Tea	India, Ceylon 8-Oz. Pkg. 27c
CALUMET	Baking Powder	1-Lb. Can 17c	SUN BRITE			RICH & FULL BODIED	Red Circle Coffee	2 Lbs. 45c
SUNNYFIELD	Flour Enriched-Family or Pastry	5 5-Lb. Bats 19c	CLEAN SWEEP			VIGOROUS & WINERY	Bokar Coffee	2 Lbs. 49c
PANCAKE	Flour	Sunnyfield 1½-Lb. Pkg. 5c	Plumite			REINZ	Soups	Low Price 2 Tall Cans 25c
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CHOCOLATE	MORTON'S Salt	2 8-Oz. Cakes 19c	Matches			FRENCH'S	Bird Seed	2 Pkgs. 23c
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