

## Skips Draft by China Calendar

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 17 (U. P.).—Although China and the United States have a common enemy, they don't have a common calendar, a combination of facts which caused some trouble here yesterday.

Chan See Fong, Chinese student at North Side High School, who came to America from China in 1940 after undergoing bombing in the siege of Canton, was uncertain whether he should register for the draft yesterday.

After checking his passport, and consulting a Chinese calendar at the library, officials decided Chan See was only 18.



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## FIGHT IS CLOSER TO BURMA ROAD

British Battle to Hold New Front After Line on Salween Cracks.

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 17 (U. P.).—The imperial defenders of Burma established a front only 50 miles from the Burma Road today, having retreated before a Japanese offensive that cracked the Salween River line at all points.

Abandoning the railroad town of Thabon and the entire area between it and the Salween as far north as Pagan, the defenders withdrew to the west bank of the Bilin River, which flows from north to south into the gulf of Martaban.

**Shorten Defense Line**

They thus shortened their lines and consolidated their forces but generally advanced the Japanese 20 miles westward from the Salween.

Chinese troops were arriving by thousands in the defense lines and other reinforcements were coming in from India and other British Empire points.

Fighting is in progress along an irregular line roughly 50 miles from Pagan, the railroad junction connecting Rangoon with the Burma supply route to China.

A British army communique today said that the new line was "holding well."

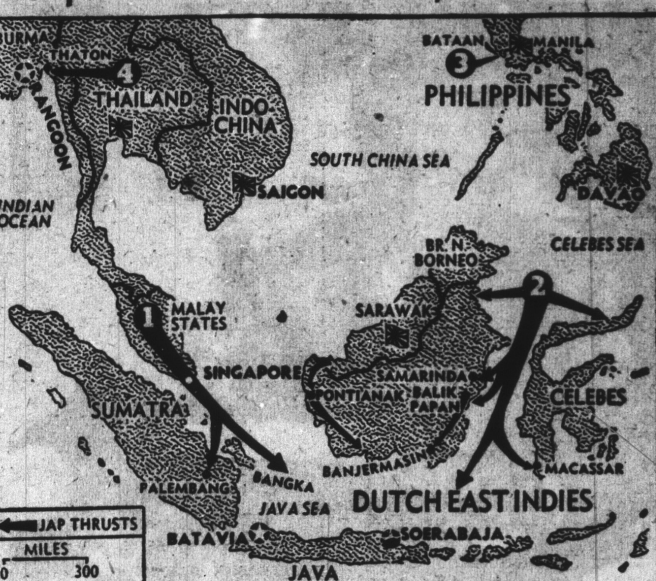
## HINT MISS PERKINS WILL RESIGN SOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (U. P.).—Congressional circles heard reports today that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins may resign soon.

Miss Perkins is the first woman cabinet member in history. She and Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes are the only members of President Roosevelt's first cabinet still holding their posts.

Discussion of possible successors to the labor post includes such names as Sidney Hillman, now head of the War Production Board's labor division; John R. Steelman, the Government's ace labor conciliator; Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, and William H. Davis, head of the War Labor Board.

## Japs Aim at Java, Burma



Java steered herself for attack as Jap drives through Sumatra (1), Borneo and Celebes (2) continued after fall of Singapore. Japan also stepped up her attack in the Philippines (3) and swept past Thabon (4), threatening the Burma Road.

## Australia: Total-War Preparations Made; Dutch Call for Help in Java

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 17 (U. P.).—The Netherlands East Indies has appealed to Australia for substantially increased aid and has asked assurances that the allies are determined to defend Java to the end, it was understood today.

News of the Dutch appeal came as the cabinet, at an emergency meeting, ordered the inner war cabinet to announce all regulations necessary for total mobilization of all resources, human and material, throughout Australia to ensure effective defense of the continent against an expected Japanese attack.

An air ministry communique announced that in addition to reconnoitering over Port Moresby, on the New Guinea coast northeast of Australia, 44 Japanese planes had made a savage one-hour attack on allied ships in the Timor Sea, northeast of the great Australian northern base of Darwin, but failed to score a single hit.

Prime Minister John Curtin, announcing the total mobilization decision at a mass meeting here incident to the flotation of a \$5,000,000 loan, said Australia's war effort must now be on a totalitarian basis.

"That means every human being in Australia, whether he likes it or not, is at the service of the government for work in defense of the country," he said.

## East Indies: Dutch Fliers Bomb Palembang; Score Hit on Jap Transport

BATAVIA, Feb. 17 (U. P.).—Dutch bombers, counter-attacking Japanese thrusts toward Java today, bombed the Japanese-occupied airport at Palembang, scored one direct hit on an enemy transport ship and bombed two other transports in nearby waters.

The bombers flew through rain and storm to reach the Palembang airport, in the great oil center on Sumatra Island, where they shot down two Japanese fighters.

Previously allied planes had attacked a convoyed line of transports near the Bangka Strait, off the mouth of Musi River, and reported scoring hits on eight transports and two cruisers.

The Japanese, meanwhile, bombed and machine-gunned several places on small islands in the Sunda Strait.

A government broadcast urged the people of Java to fight to the last ditch against an imminent Japanese invasion of this strategic island.

The Japanese invasion forces in Sumatra are spreading out and will soon "storm these gates," the people were told by Charles O. Van Der Plas, member of the Netherlands Indies Council.

"Much depends upon your courage and tenacity," he said. "You are called upon to meet your test."

The government ordered that under the scorched earth policy all bicycles in invasion areas must be destroyed.

In Malaya, the Japanese seized all bicycles and used them to filter their advanced troops through jungle trails.

## CLAIM VIERECK USED FREE-MAILING FRANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (U. P.).—The prosecution charged today that George Sylvester Viereck inserted Nazi propaganda in the Congressional Record and then arranged with Rep. Hamilton Fish (R. N. Y.) to mail it free to persons whose names were on a private mailing list in Rep. Fish's possession.

The charge was made by Special Prosecutor William Power Maloney in his opening statement in the trial of the 57-year-old distant cousin of the late Kaiser on charges of failing to disclose the full scope of his propaganda activities when he registered with the State Department as a German agent.

Mr. Maloney declared that Viereck wrote a speech which the late Senator Ernest Lundeen (R-L. Minn.) delivered on the floor of the Senate, entitled "Six Men and War." He said 125,000 copies were reprinted at the Government Printing Office, "a good part of the expense being born by American taxpayers," and distributed under Congressional frank.

"A poor dupe of a clerk named George Hill was instructed by Congressman Fish to go ahead and mail them out," Mr. Maloney continued.

Hill, Rep. Fish's second secretary, was recently sentenced to two to six years in prison for lying to the grand jury which indicted Viereck.

## REDS SMASHING AT ALL FRONTS

Strike Hard With Artillery At German Lines in Southwest Sector.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (U. P.).—The Russians were striking the Germans hard on the southwestern front today, their artillery pulverizing stubbornly held enemy fortifications and armored units.

South of Smolensk, on the central front, Soviet forces were reported to have crossed a tributary of the Dnieper River. They pushed ahead in the Kharkov area despite heavy rains.

Radio Moscow, describing action in the southwest, said Russian tank and infantry units drove the Germans from an important village and pursued them as they retreated westward.

Other advances reported the Russians had gained in five directions—west of Leningrad; in the Valdai hills area toward Leningrad; toward Smolensk; toward Bryansk; and Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's advance in the south toward the Dnieper.

In the fighting around Leningrad, a Russian cruiser was reported to have shelled a German-occupied village in that area and taken the enemy completely by surprise, although the warship had to use an ice breaker to get within range.

## FLIERS SHOULDER ARMS

BATAVIA, Feb. 17 (U. P.).—Fighter pilots in the role of ordinary infantryman is the innovation established among the defenders of Bataan Peninsula and Corregidor.

Deciding to give a role to his surplus pilots, Gen. Douglas MacArthur has ordered them to bear rifles to help hold off the Japanese assaults.

## OFFERS RUSSIA NEW LOAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt has offered an additional large American loan to Russia, it was learned today in official quarters. The amount of the new loan was not disclosed. It is to be used for purchase of military equipment and munitions.

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