

AMERICAN TROOPS AID JAVA DEFENSE

Jap Offensive Rolling Forward in Battle for Burma Road.

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"amazed" to learn they would be permitted to telephone home.

"As soon as they got over their surprise, overseas telephoning became the great rage among these men."

British soldiers are fighting with the Dutch and the natives in southern Sumatra, it was learned when wounded from that sector were taken to Batavia. This was the first intimation that the British were aiding in the fight against the Japanese and indicated that some of the Singapore garrison may have escaped to Sumatra.

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Thailand detachments aiding the Japanese. The Thai forces were reported to be retreating toward Chiang-mai, 80 miles inside Thailand.

An official Chungking announcement described Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's conversations with Indian leaders as "very satisfactory" and said an agreement had been reached whereby Indian routes would if necessary supplement the retreating Burma road as China's lifeline.

Chinese military authorities said the problem of shipping goods from Indian ports directly to China had been solved satisfactorily as a result of Chiang's visit to India.

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been one of the exhibits at the world's fair in St. Louis. When the estate surrounding Golden Hill was sub-divided into lots, Mrs. Parry gave the totem pole to the children's museum.

Mrs. Parry lived at the Riley home in Indianapolis for several years before the Hoosier poet became famous. Later she was one of the first persons to arrange for his appearance as a public reader of his poems. She informed him of a \$25 engagement which she had obtained for him at the First Baptist Church and the letter telling him about it was found among the poet's treasured possessions after his death in 1916.

Other celebrities who had been entertained at Golden Hill were Otis Skinner, Maude Adams, C. W. Post, William Lyon Phelps, William Jennings Bryan, and William J. Burns.

Born Near Rushville

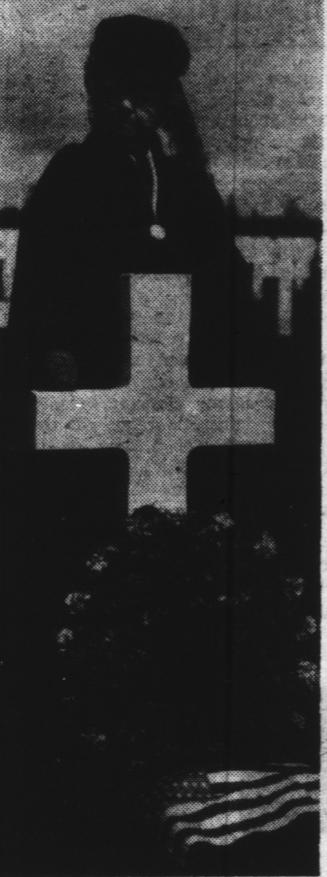
Mrs. Parry was born near Rushville in 1855—two years after the birth of James Whitcomb Riley. She was a descendant of George Read, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and of Dr. David Hervey Maxwell, founder of Indiana University and one of the framers of the Indiana constitution. Dr. Maxwell wrote the original manuscript of the constitution in long hand.

Her father, John Maxwell, was an Indianapolis businessman in the period following the Civil War. She lived in this city since the age of 5. She and Mr. Parry were married in the old Maxwell home which stood on N. Meridian St. where the Scottish Rite cathedral now stands.

Mrs. Parry was a gold star mother of the first World War. Her son, Lieut. Maxwell Parry, was killed in action with the A. E. F. Mrs. Parry visited his grave in France.

Rites On Saturday

Survivors are two other sons, Addison J. Parry of Indianapolis and David M. Parry of Evanston, Ill.; five daughters, Mrs. Helen P. Fitzgerald and Miss Isabel Parry of Indianapolis; Mrs. William C. Teasdale, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Victor C. Gorton, Chicago, and Mrs. Emmert Daniel, Cincinnati. Mrs. Par-



WOMEN SOUGHT ON PAYNE JURY

Court Waits as Accused in

Mattingly Slaying Pow-
ders Her Face.

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dering a one-time roomer at her home who later became her fiance and political protege. He is Charles O. Mattingly, who entered Indiana university in 1923 and was graduated in 1926.

After Mattingly's graduation, he remained at Mrs. Payne's home. She, meanwhile, had received a divorce from Earl Payne, a state senator. She devoted most of her time to helping Mattingly in his political career. Ultimately he was appointed secretary to the Indiana public service commission and later became its chief attorney-examiner.

The Payne-Mattingly romance cooled in 1939. In May of the following year, Mattingly married his secretary, Lurayne Oberholzer. On July 5, 1941, the Mattinglys paid a visit to the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nickas, at Bloomington. As he sat with his back to a window in the kitchen of the Nickas home, Mattingly was fatally wounded by five shots fired through the window.

The prosecution accuses Mrs. Payne of firing these shots.

The State's Case

In support of that contention, Mr. Tackitt will tell the jury that:

(1) Mrs. Payne's right shoe perfectly matches the plaster cast of a footprint under the window through which the bullets were fired.

(2) Ballistics tests prove that the five bullets fired through the window were fired from a 38-caliber Colt automatic seized shortly after the shooting at Mrs. Payne's home.

(3) Three witnesses will place Mrs. Payne at or near the Nickas home on the night of the killing. In answer to this material evidence, the defense will claim that Mrs. Payne was of unsound mind on the night of July 5 and therefore is not "criminally responsible" for the alleged offense.

May Call Colleagues

A multisyllabic tug-of-war between aliens has been assured as a third-act feature of the trial.

Both prosecution and defense psychiatrists have tested Mrs. Payne's sanity and they are expected to be called to the stand after all other evidence has been presented.

Neither side has indicated the order in which witnesses will be called, but the prosecution expects to place on the stand several members of the public service commission staff in Indianapolis. They are expected to testify that Mrs. Payne "harassed

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ASSAIS VICHY REPLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (U.P.)—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles said today that answers from the Vichy government to this country's representations regarding the French aid to axis forces in North Africa were considered unsatisfactory.

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DEBATE PENSION REPEALER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (U.P.)—The senate began debate on the proposed repeal of congressional pensions today when Senator Harry F. Byrd (D. Va.) offered his bill as an amendment to a pending naval measure.

The message from Mr. Cochran was a prisoner, somewhere in Japan proper. He and others from Guam were reported by him to be in the best of spirits and health.

In fact, the whole tone of the message was so cheerful that it was received in America with some skepticism, the thought being that it might be propaganda.

Mrs. Cochran has not heard from her husband since.

Other Hoosiers listed by the navy and presumed to be prisoners, because of the difficulty of maintaining communications at such troublous times, were:

Navy—Lower Augustus Arnett of Sullivan, seaman 1st class; Anthony Nicholas Iannarelli of Elkhart, pharmacist's mate 2d class; Francis Marion Raymer of Rochester, coxswain, and Clinton Jerald Cramer, Greensburg, and Maricle Tobia Smith, Dublin, both radiomen 1st class.

Marines—Sgt. Walter A. Bowsher Jr. of Leesburg; Corporals Robert Lawrence Brown of Hammond and Floyd Henry Davis of Coatesville, Walter John Krucek of East Chicago and Max S. Gaff of Alton.

Privates—First Class Gus Jim Conminus of Gary, Jack Edward Davis of La Porte, Dick Leon Reed of South Whitley, Norman Maxwell Reeg, La Porte, and Neil Orlando Rider, Larwill.

Civilians—Warren G. Anderson, Martinsville; Earl R. Row, Greenburg; Henry R. Sanders and Raymond J. White, both of Terre Haute; Lawton E. Shank, Angola; William

Doubt Local Marine Among Hoosiers Feared Captured

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100 JAP SHIPS SUNK

BATAVIA, Feb. 19 (U.P.)—Allied forces have sunk or damaged a total of 183 Japanese ships including 100 known sunk, up to Feb. 14, a Netherlands Indies summary showed today.

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