

BREAK UP RAIDS ON CORREGIDOR

Defenders of Philippines Inflict Heavy Casualties In Bataan Attacks.

WASHINGTON, March 28 (U. P.).—American artillery broke up an attempted Japanese bombing attack on Corregidor island last night and inflicted numerous casualties on enemy forces on Bataan peninsula, the war department reported today.

Japanese patrols "were particularly active" on Bataan, and our troops carried out "a successful night raid" there.

Japanese bombers were making little if any progress in their effort to soften up Corregidor and other fortifications in preparation of a big offensive.

Menace Japs in Mindanao

On the southern Philippine island of Mindanao, an American patrol punched its way to within two-thirds of a mile of the Japanese-held city of Zamboanga. There was some belief that Japanese are reinforcing their troops on that island.

Corregidor was under almost continuous bombardment yesterday afternoon, the department reported, but military installations on the island suffered "practically no damage."

It was the fourth successive day that heavy enemy bombers had attacked the island fortress which dominates the entrance to Manila bay. Anti-aircraft fire forced the Japanese bombers to fly so high that their bombing was "inaccurate."

Heavy Bomber Shot Down

The enemy attempted another bombing raid last night but their planes fled after being picked up by giant searchlights from Corregidor. One heavy enemy bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

This brought to eight the number of bombers brought down by Corregidor's guns this week. At least 25 Jap bombers have been shot down over Corregidor since Dec. 29.

The continued air assaults on Corregidor and patrol activity on Bataan bore out belief that the Japanese war machine is embarked on a desperate campaign to gain swift control of Manila bay and thus ease its over-stretched communication lines into the southwest Pacific.

FIRST LADY BLAMES VETERANS OF WAR

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 28 (U. P.).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt believes World War II resulted from the failure of World War I veterans to meet community responsibilities.

Addressing representatives of 18 eastern colleges at Wellesley college last night, she said:

"I believe that what happened after the last war was responsible for the war we are fighting today, because the boys in the last war lost touch with their own communities and came back without the actual feeling of obligation to carry on their thinking."

She said the veterans grouped themselves "in blocs and into the Legion in their own interests."

"We cannot fight this war unless we know we are fighting for a changed world. We are fighting to answer questions which were set aside and which brought us to this war. We are fighting for a world in which we can have peace."

PERILS OF DELAYED ACTION BOMB CITED

Two hundred air raid wardens, faced with the problem of training 30,000 wardens in the state, met last night to hear Russell Johann, educational director of the state fire marshal's office, point to the delayed-action bomb as the chief menace in the event of attack.

Mr. Johann spoke at the opening session of the American Legion's air raid instructors' school, through which four wardens for each 500 persons in the state will be trained.

"In some districts, the area in which the delayed bomb has fallen can be fenced or roped off," Johann said, "but in important districts it will be necessary to remove the bomb."

Mr. Johann also listed the problems checking drinking water to see that it is pure, the care of aged and crippled, first aid, hospitalization and evacuation of homes.

G. O. P. NAMES LEADER FOR TOWNSHIP RACES

Earl Huffman, a state oil inspector, today was named director of township activities for the Republican county committee, a new office created by county chairman James Bradford for the coming campaign.

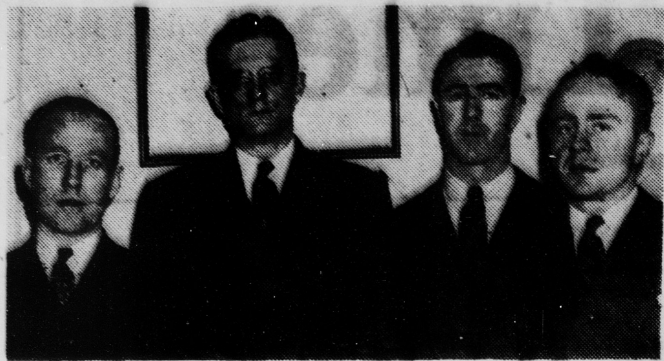
His selection was announced at a meeting last night of 60 ward and township officials from outside the city. Mr. Bradford said the county committee would give every possible assistance to township leaders in electing strong tickets in the primary and general elections. County Commissioner William T. Ayres was principal speaker at the meeting, held in the Hotel Lincoln.

S. SIDE DEMOCRAT SEEKS CLERKSHIP

Alfred A. Lawson, 1206 McDougall st., today announced his candidacy for city clerk in the Democratic primary election. A lifelong resident of the South side, he is a member of the Steel Workers Local 1105, C.I.O., and the Garfield Christian church.

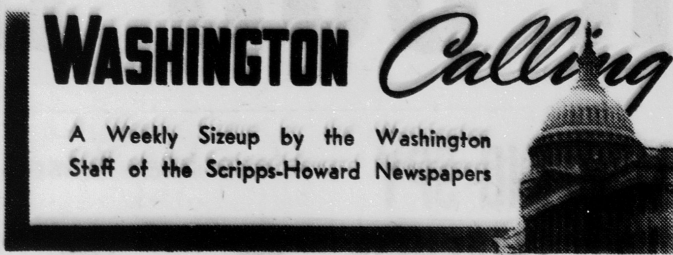
He is 44, married and has nine children. Mr. Lawson pledged support to South side track elevation and co-operation in civil and civic defense movements.

Fraternity to Initiate 11



GOVERNOR SCHRIEKER, District Attorney B. Howard Caughran and nine students of Indiana Law school will be initiated into Sigma Delta Kappa, legal fraternity, at a dinner at 6 p. m. Tuesday in Hotel Antlers. Left to right are Sheldon A. Key, president of the alumni chapter; Joseph Mazelin of Eta chapter, in charge of arrangements;

Patrick Barton, chancellor of Gamma chapter, and Eugene Hancock, chancellor of Eta chapter. Judge Dan C. Flanagan of the appellate court will be toastmaster and the principal speaker will be William Horning, grand president of the fraternity and vice president of the New York Central railroad, formerly of Indianapolis.



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idea included to distinguish from its calls. Someone suggested "civil war agencies." It won't be used.

Francis Sayre's escape from the Philippines was more exciting than MacArthur's, say those who have heard the story. They won't tell it.

Sales Tax Support Grows

SENTIMENT for retail sales tax is gaining momentum in congress. Vote-conscious law-makers think it will bring less squawk than higher income taxes, broader income tax bases, even though it's levied on food and clothing along with non-necessities.

Joint husband-wife returns won't get far. Substitute plan, to take away special privilege of community property states where husband and wife can split income 50-50 regardless of who earns it, may get through house. But senate filibuster will stop it.

Don't count on new trees soon from guayule rubber. Most optimistic estimates for 1943 production is 10,000 tons; annual requirement for United States, 650,000 tons. First plantings must yield seeds for future crops as well as rubber.

Push Relief for Auto Dealers

RELIEF for automobile retailers is in sight. Probable form: Legislation directing RFC to buy cars or make loans to help dealers with liquidation.

Less than half of the cars allocated for March sales were purchased by public entitled to buy. The reasons: Fear of no more tires, fear of gasoline rationing, fear that cars and tires might be commandeered, red tape in rationing boards.

Farmers take note: Social security board will open 462 new employment offices soon, handling farm placements only. It's to help you through the threatened labor shortage.

Avoid Voting on Economy

REPUBLICAN ECONOMIC drive hasn't got farther because members won't stay on house floor during long, tedious consideration of appropriations bills. In two days' debate on interior appropriations, Republicans averaged 36 members on the floor; Democrats, 49. Most members on the floor for any one vote was 129—out of total membership of 435. Least was 51. Nineteen amendments proposing cuts were voted down.

MAJOR CONGRESSIONAL worry: War department restrictions keep them from crowing when their home territories get a war plant, cantonment, etc. (Though they have nothing to do with securing such awards.)

Clue as to why you don't hear more about the St. Lawrence waterway: Paint companies which formerly used existing canals to get their linseed into the Great Lakes no longer do so. Shortage of ships has forced unloading of cargoes at Atlantic coast ports.

Reduce Number of Truck Models

DESIGNERS of military trucks, now at work on 1944 program, are cutting number of models, seeking designs equally reliable in arctic or tropics. Also trying for trucks that can be taken apart almost completely for shipment, reassembled in plants at far-off bases. It would save shipping space, make handling easier.

McKELLAR bill to abolish NYA and CCC still faces hard sledding in senate labor committee, despite harm done these agencies by testimony of their own witnesses. Committee membership is largely pre-war new deal.

RULES committee is cooler than ever to revamped Cochran bill banning state sales and use tax on war contract materials. It may die there.

Commandos Raid Sub Base; Still Fighting, Vichy Says

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tion near Brunel on the French coast.

Then the Commandos—in black battle dress and with blackened faces—struck at the north shore of the Loire estuary, where the Germans reported they opened up with a terrific coastal artillery fire. British planes presumably also joined in the attack since the Germans said they sent up a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

The landing forces got ashore but, according to the Germans, were surrounded and captured or killed. They were unable to return to their ships, the Germans said, and the naval forces were driven off, leaving the Commandos stranded.

They later were forced to surrender, according to the Nazi version, but it was said unofficially that more British paratroopers landed following the naval battle and established a temporary position.

Barricaded in Building

These paratroops seized buildings in which they barricaded themselves, according to the unofficial reports, which said they were still fighting this afternoon although they may since have been overwhelmed.

The British raid appeared to be the most daring and the most ambitious of five such invasion thrusts against the Norwegian and French coasts since the Commandos were organized.

The attack at St. Nazaire was directed against what the British knew to be a heavily fortified and closely-guarded area, but the opera-

FORMER MAYOR OF HUNTINGTON DEAD

Times Special

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 28.—Services were to be arranged today for Zach T. Dungan, first president of the Indiana Municipal league, former reporter of the Indiana supreme and appellate courts and three times mayor of Huntington, who died Thursday.

Mr. Dungan, who was 82, was elected Democratic mayor in 1892, 1898 and 1926. He was once claim agent for the Wabash railroad and was Huntington township justice of the peace at the time of his death.

2 MOCK AIR RAIDS SCHEDULED IN STATE

Walker Winslow, state wing commander of the civil air patrol, prepared today for two mock air raids over southern Indiana this week-end, the first at Vincennes today and another over Evansville tomorrow.

Mr. Winslow said both will resemble the mock air raid over Indianapolis Feb. 22 in the navy booster program in which 147 CAP planes participated.

R. A. F. STRIKES AT HELGOLAND

Nazi Naval Base Bombed; Allies Fire Jap Ship Off Dutch Timor.

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No Japanese planes attempted to intercept them.

Seven Japanese bombers raided Port Darwin, but they were intercepted by allied fighting planes and no important damage was reported.

In central Burma the Chinese still were fighting strongly in the Toungoo sector where reinforcements reached them after counter-attacks had recaptured the Kyungon airdrome north of Toungoo. The Japanese holding the airdrome were wiped out but enemy reinforcements arriving in that sector left the situation serious for the allies.

On the allied right flank, the British fell back toward Prome to keep the east-west line straight and avoid Japanese flanking maneuvers. The allied forces, however, lacked air support and it was uncertain how long they could hold back the enemy attacks, which are aimed toward Mandalay and toward the oil fields north of Prome.

Blow at Russia Hinted

In northern China, the Japanese were renewing air attacks of the Chinese in the province of Shansi in what Chungking reported was an apparent prelude to a Japanese onslaught against Soviet Russia from bases in Manchukuo.

The Chinese viewpoint was that the Japanese were attempting to clear their flank in the north to prepare for the blow against Russia, which would be designed to knock out Vladivostok as a submarine and air base that might be used by the United States and the Soviets against Japan in the future.

A Chinese military spokesman said the Japanese had 33 divisions, or up to 660,000 men, in Manchuria in addition to a big air force, despite the fighting in the southwest Pacific area.

He suggested that the Japanese might soon shift to the defensive in the southwest Pacific in favor of operations against Russia.

Since mid-February, he said, the Japanese had twice attacked the Chinese in western Suiyuan province, north of Shansi and bordering on Mongolia. The Chinese in Suiyuan might attack the Japanese rear if the Japanese tried to use the Peiping-Suiyuan railroad.

The spokesman said that the Japanese also had attacked the Chinese in other northern areas including northern Honan, southern and western Shantung and Hopi province, trying to smash Chinese troop concentrations.

Meanwhile on the desert sands of Libya an axis victory was claimed in a Rome broadcast heard in New York.

The broadcast said advanced detachments operating in the Libyan desert region southwest of Timini captured "some dozens" of British prisoners during a night encounter.

An allied merchant ship was reported hit and three enemy planes shot down in a German air raid on Tobruk. British raids were reported at Martuba and Benghazi.

German planes raided the British island of Malta, Rome said, sank an enemy steamer and scored hits on two other steamers, one cruiser and two destroyers.

'WHITE SHIRTS' HEAD ACCUSED OF SEDITION

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 28 (U. P.).—George W. Christians, head of the "Crusader White Shirts," who was arrested at his home here by FBI men on sedition charges filed by the department of justice, was held today in \$3000 bond pending a hearing before a U. S. commissioner.

The "white shirts" leader allegedly sent letters to officers and men at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and Camp Forrest, Tenn., which the government said were designed to hurt the morale of the armed forces.

CRIPPS PLEASED BY MOSLEM ATTITUDE

NEW DELHI, India, March 28 (U. P.).—Hopes brightened today for Moslem acceptance of the British plan for Indian independence as brought here by Sir Stafford Cripps. It was understood that Sir Stafford accepted a Moslem league proposal that a plebiscite be held to make a "final" decision in event of disagreement between Moslems and Hindus regarding the new government plan.

The British plan provides, it is understood, that the Moslems can secede and set up a second dominion in event of disagreement.

AUTHORIZES SALE OF REFRIGERATORS

WASHINGTON, March 28 (U. P.).—Today's civilian war notes: REFRIGERATORS—75,000 electric refrigerators have been unfrozen; retailers may sell those they had on hand Feb. 14.

OUTBOARDS—There'll be no more production of outboard motors, except for war purposes. The WPA also froze in the hands of manufacturers all stocks of motors of six horsepower or more.

SHOW YOUR STAMPS

Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 28.—Furde students attending the convocation and dance tonight sponsored by the university's student war council will need only their enrollment cards and 50 cents in defense stamps to dance to Tommy Dorsey's orchestra. All they have to do is show the stamps—not give them up.

Seeks Clerkship



A. JACK TILSON IN COUNTY RACE

Attorney Needed in Post, He Says; Urges All Voters to Polls.

A. Jack Tilson, Republican attorney, today announced his candidacy for county clerk in the primary election May 5.

Declaring that the legal problems that confront the clerk daily are of such a nature and importance that the office should be occupied by an attorney, Mr. Tilson pledged "efficient administration and fair and impartial treatment to all regardless of political connections" if elected.

The candidate urged all voters to participate in the primary "to assure selection of proper candidates who will enter upon their duties as servants of the taxpayers."

Lived Here 32 Years

Mr. Tilson is 49 and has been active in Republican politics for several years. A native of Johnson county, he has lived here 32 years and is a member of the Indianapolis Bar association, past vice president of the Lawyers association, past recorder of the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity, a Mason, a member of the Bethany Lutheran church, Indianapolis musicians union and president of the Perry Township Republican club.

He is married, has three children and lives at 925 Hanna ave. Before entering law practice, he was widely known as a musician, composer, vocalist and orchestra leader.

Political "Jive" Rocks Juke Boxes

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28 (U. P.).—The juke boxes have invaded the political front.

Eight companies reported their machines were now supplied with recordings which offered five first and wound up with a political speech. Both factions, contending in the city run-off election scheduled Tuesday, were using the records.

Tavern keepers, however, bombarded Joseph P. Kerinan, city liquor control director, with complaints. They charged political workers were entering their shops and, well supplied with nickels keeping the political records rolling.

PAUL WETTER AGAIN HEADS CIVIC CLUBS

Paul C. Wetter today begins his 10th consecutive year as president of the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic clubs. Mr. Wetter was re-elected last night at the Hotel Washington.

Others re-elected were Carl T. Payne, first vice president; Thomas A. Daily, second vice president; Charles H. Strouse, secretary, and Oscar F. Smith, treasurer.

Dr. Walter E. Hemphill was elected a director, and Mr. Wetter, Mr. Smith and Edward O. Sneathen were re-elected to the board.

Everett L. Gardner, director of the Indiana employment security division, described his experiences in Russia at the meeting.

FACES PITTSBURGH CHARGE

Herbert Norton, 32, Richmond, Ind., was removed from Indianapolis to Pittsburgh today by deputies from the U. S. marshal's office, where he will face charges of passing counterfeit money.

Claims Wife's Mind Unsound When Teacher Was Beaten

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snatched the book with both hands and cracked the defense attorney's pate.

"When Danny came home and told his mother Miss Davis had hit him on the head with a book, is it any wonder she saw red?" Mr. Murphy asked. "Even an animal will fight to protect its young."

It was the disputed blow on the head that caused Danny to run home. His parents took him back to school and his mother, Virginia, is alleged to have whipped Miss Davis with a Boy Scout belt while his father, stood at the door of the classroom. Assault and battery charges were filed against the parents.

Earlier, Mr. Murphy told the jury that Danny has heart murmurs and headaches and that Mrs. Leslie had asked Langlois teachers to send the boy home for punishment, specifying particularly that Danny was not to be hit on the head.

The defense pictured the boy as the victim of a conspiracy which has made him the object of ridicule of teachers and classmates. He said Danny had been "choked, struck, slapped on his sunburned

SOVIETS STRIKE NAZIS IN ARCTIC

Shock Troops Land Behind Lines to Upset Plans for Blow at Murmansk.

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ture of Crete. Generalissimo Adolf Hitler was reported to have sent Gen. Schoerner, the paratroop expert who took Crete, to direct the attack against Murmansk.

Failed to Win Air Control

They had built up large reserves of ammunition and stores on Rybach peninsula and behind their lines on the west bank of the Litsa river, 30 miles west of Murmansk.

The first phase of the German attack, it was understood, was to have been the gaining of air superiority over Murmansk. It failed, because the Russians knocked down 13 of their planes in one day. Immediately, the Russians began their own offensive.

They put out into the arctic in warships, Stockholm dispatches said, and under an umbrella of "Storm" bombers and British Hurricane fighter planes, tore into the rear of the German lines, catching the enemy by surprise, blowing up ammunition dumps and bridges and creating general havoc.

They were said to have landed at several points between Petsamo, 60 miles west of Murmansk and the mouth of Litsa, and crossed the Litsa to get at the Germans.

Supply Task Difficult

If the Russians accomplished their objectives, observers here said, the German paratroops and Alpine soldiers concentrated for the attack on Murmansk were in a bad position. It is difficult to supply them, except by sea, and Russian submarines have been sinking German transports steadily in that area.

The Russian communiques last night did not mention fighting in the far north. It reported that the Germans, attempting to eliminate a Russian wedge in their lines on the Kallin front, northwest of Moscow, had attacked with a motorized regiment, a crack SS division and 50 tanks. After a stubborn battle, the Germans retreated, having lost 2450 dead and an "enormous number" wounded. The SS division lost 900 of its 1400 men, the communiques asserted, and 25 German tanks were destroyed.

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STATE WPA CURBS NON-ESSENTIALS

No project applications for non-essential buildings will be accepted by the Indiana WPA, John K. Jennings, state administrator, announced today.

The policy has been adopted so that the WPA can concentrate on war projects and to conserve materials vital to the war effort.

Mr. Jennings said such building projects now under construction would be completed as rapidly as possible if materials can be obtained. Otherwise the projects will be closed.

The decision followed word from Washington to speed the program into effect. Building vital to the war effort will be continued. Projects of this type now in construction in Indiana are at Ft. Harrison, Stout field and the U. S. naval ammunition depot at Burns City.

Mr. Jennings said that any new armory buildings which may be certified as important for military purposes will not be considered essential unless needed for housing and training field troops.

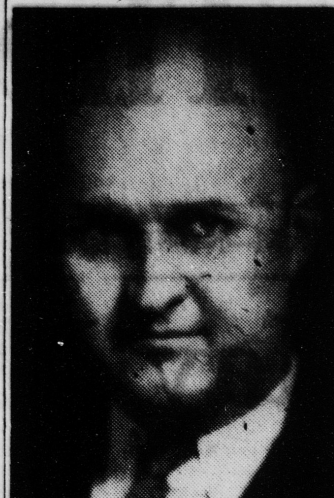
REPUBLICAN NAMED TO FINANCIAL POST

James I. Edson, South Bend Republican, today was appointed to the department of financial institutions by Governor Schricker. He succeeds Robert Myers, Muncie, a commissioned army officer who resigned recently, and will serve the remainder of Mr. Myers four-year term.

Mr. Edson is executive vice president and treasurer of the National Discount Corp., and a director of the City National Bank & Trust Co. of South Bend.

Mr. Myers was appointed to the banking board when Governor Schricker took office in 1941. Lawrence F. Sullivan, Vincennes, is chairman of the board.

Seeks Judgeship



DAVIS HARRISON ASKS GOP VOTE

Lawyer and Civic Leader Aspires to Preside In Superior Court.

Davis Harrison, Indianapolis Bar association treasurer and civic leader, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as judge of superior court, room 1.

"My promise to the voters of Marion county if nominated and elected," Mr. Harrison said, "is to conduct my court with the dignity to which it is entitled with all the industry a private employer would expect from a trusted employee and without regard to the station in life, the race, creed or color of litigants."

"I further pledge that if elected I will so conduct my court that no litigant or lawyer will feel it necessary to first inquire as to the parties or attorneys opposing them before entering my court."

Member of Pioneer Families

Born in Bedford a member of two pioneer state families, Mr. Harrison was graduated from Bedford high school, received his A. B. degree from Franklin college and his law degree from Indiana Law school.

He served as a law clerk in the Indiana appellate court until 1931, then formed a partnership with Judge Charles F. Remy and William H. Remy. He was associated with the late Mahlon E. Bash at the time of his death and for the last five years has been associated with Leo M. Rappaport and Albrecht R. C. Kipp.

He is a member of the American, Indiana and Indianapolis Bar associations and in 1940 was president of the Lawyers' association. He also was a member of the general committee for the national bar association meeting here last year.

Active In Organizations

Mr. Harrison is a member of the First Baptist church, Oriental Masonic lodge, Professional Men's forum, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Delta, Delta Theta Phi and Alpha fraternities and the McVaine-Kohe post of the American Legion. He is married, lives at 32 W. 59d st. and has one daughter, Minnie in Shortridge high school.

He has not sought public office before but has been active in Republican affairs, serving on the speakers' bureau in the 1940 campaign and as vice president of the Washington Township Republican club last year.

SENATE REFUSES TO OUST LANGER

WASHINGTON, March 28 (U. P.).—The senate yesterday refused to unseat Senator William Langer (R., N. D.) on charges of political corruption and moral turpitude.

The vote of 52 to 30 exonerated Langer of charges that he accepted bribes as a state official, profited from state bond transactions while North Dakota's governor, and attempted to tamper with a federal grand jury.

The action seated the lanky, fast-talking legislator as a full fledged senator and culminated a 14-month effort of North Dakota petitioners to recall him.

WHERE TO REGISTER NEXT THREE DAYS

Branch offices for the registration of voters will be open the next two days at the following places:

Tomorrow
Fire station, 1030 E. Washington; fire station, 2960 Kenwood; fire station, Madison and Prospect; fire station, Tibbs and Washington; fire station, 1575 Roosevelt; main office, room 34, courthouse.

Monday

Warren township school, Franklin rd. and Washington st.; Ben Davis school, 6220 W. Morris; Lawrence school, Lawrence, Ind.; Wanamaker school, Wanamaker, Ind.; Perry township school, Hanna and Bluff; school 34, 1410 Wade st.; main office, room 34, courthouse.

GENERAL GIVES QUEZON PLEDGE

'I Shall Do My Duty,' Says Wainwright, Head of Army in Philippines.

By FRANK HEWLETT

United Press Staff Correspondent
WITH GEN. WAINWRIGHT'S ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES, March 26 (Delayed).—"I shall do my duty under all circumstances," Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, new commander in chief of the United States and Philippines army in Bataan, has told President Manuel Quezon.

Gen. Wainwright gave his message to Quezon before the president, following Gen. Douglas MacArthur, broke through the Japanese sea and air blockade to reach Australia.

"I have accepted the command of the Filipino and American forces in the Philippines hoping