

## JAPS' KOKODA BASE ATTACKED

MacArthur's Planes Lash Enemy Air Field 55 Miles From Moresby.

MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 4 (U.P.)—Allied planes kept up today an untiring attack on Japanese forces which had taken Kokoda air field, only 55 miles across the Owen Stanley mountains of New Guinea from the great allied advanced base at Port Moresby.

Fighter planes swept down on the Japanese, at the north side of the mountains, and started many fires with incendiary bullets.

In addition, they raked strong enemy combat patrols which had penetrated half way across the southeast tip of the island to seize a strategically valuable airdrome.

### Bomb Enemy Base

In a night raid on the Salamaua-Lae area, 150 miles up the coast from the Buna-Gona zone whence the Kokoda force started, allied planes saw beached and burning a cargo ship which they hit yesterday, and they bombed enemy installations and troop positions.

A special announcement from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's United Nations headquarters said Japanese submarines, resuming their activity off the east coast of Australia, had shelled a 200-ton British trawler.

It was announced also that for the moment the ground situation in the Kokoda area remained unchanged, with allied and enemy patrols in contact and engaging in frequent savage, if brief and small scale, fights in the jungle.

### Japs Move Up Artillery

A special dispatch from an allied advanced base reported without confirmation that the Japanese in the Kokoda area were now using light mountain artillery in addition to trench mortars and machine guns and other automatic arms.

This would indicate that the enemy intended to make a determined bid to hold the Kokoda base, which has an airdrome from which fighter planes could rise to challenge allied planes on the way to attack the Japanese bases on the north New Guinea coast and the Bismarck and Solomon Islands.

## LADY ASTOR SEEKS TO EXPLAIN SPEECH

LONDON, Aug. 4 (U.P.)—In remarking that Russia was fighting for Russia, not for Britain, Lady Astor was only seeking to promote British-American good feeling, she said today in a letter to the Daily Herald.

The Daily Herald has been among the most critical of Lady Astor's "irritating" speech Saturday in which, in addition to ascribing motivations for Russian resistance, she pointed out that Russia didn't become Britain's ally until she had been invaded, whereas the United States had aided Britain before it was actually endangered by the Nazis.

She told the Herald that she regarded America's voluntary aid as "stronger proof of the complete identification of their interest with ours than our reinforcement by our other great ally which held its neutrality until the Nazis attacked it."

The Herald printed her letter in juxtaposition to a column-long editorial criticizing her speech further.

## 21 MARSHALL ISLAND RAIDERS GET MEDALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (U.P.)—The navy department announced today that 21 naval aviators have been honored for their exploits in raids on the Marshall Islands last Jan. 31.

The distinguished flying cross was awarded to two officers and the newly authorized air medal to 19 others.

Three of the airmen were honored posthumously. The navy fliers blasted enemy shore installations, cargo, tanker and auxiliary transport vessels and enemy planes and flying fields.

The two who received the distinguished flying cross were Lieuts. John D. Blitch, 27, Charleston, S.C., and James W. McCauley, 29, Fairbanks, Alaska.

A PIG PAYS THE DENTIST

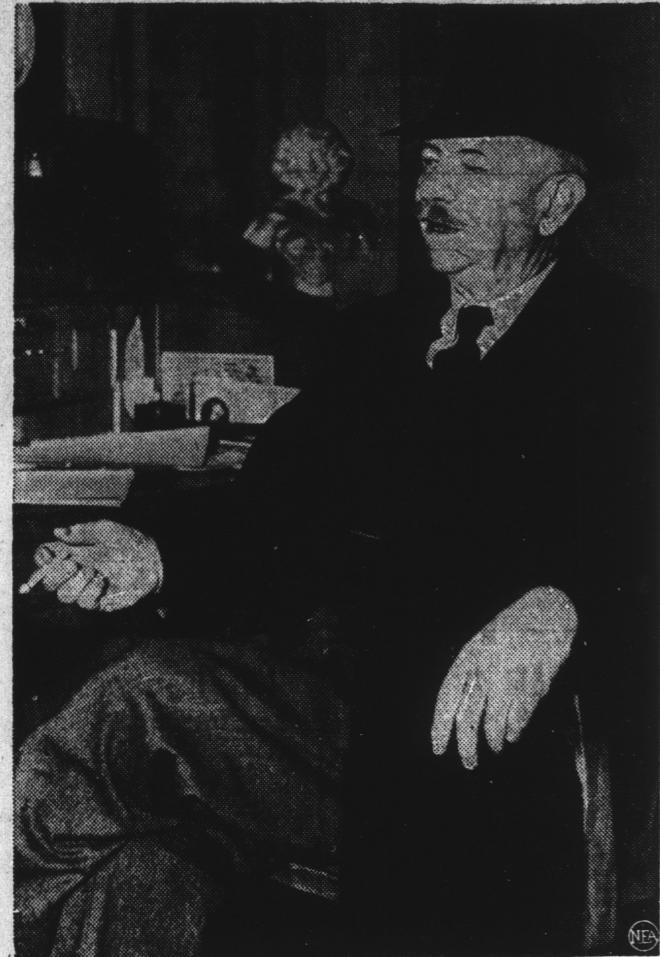
TUNBRIDGE, Vt. (U.P.)—A pig a year is the price farmer Charles Flint pays for the care of his family's teeth. It costs Flint about \$12 for each pig he turns over to Dr. J. W. Sowles, a Randolph dentist, who looks after about 250 teeth in Flint's family of eight.

## Protests Halt Building Of Doubles on Emerson

Protests of more than 200 East side property owners last night resulted in the city council's deferral of action on an ordinance to permit erection of double houses on 50-foot lots on N. Emerson ave., between 14th and 16th sts.

The protest was made by Edward Fillenwarth, attorney for the property owners, after Councilman Har-

## Urges Cargo-Carrying Subs



Simon Lake . . . inventor of the submarine.

## Lake Bares Possibility of 2500-Man Underseas Craft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (U.P.)—High government officials and aeronautical experts will testify at a closed session of a senate military affairs subcommittee today on "highly confidential information on shipping, submarines and cargo planes."

The subcommittee, headed by Senator Josh Lee (O. Okla.) is studying legislation designed to boost production of huge cargo planes to offset axis submarine attacks on ocean-borne shipping.

Those testifying will be Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Grover Loening, war production board consulting aeronautical engineer, and Theodore P. Wright of the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

### Sets Up Supply Board

The bill before the subcommittee was introduced by Lee and Senator Ed C. Johnson (D. Colo.) and would set up a supply board to authorize construction of the cargo planes.

The program was first proposed by Henry J. Kaiser, West coast shipbuilder, who said a fleet of 5000 transport planes could be turned out each year to supply world-wide battle lines.

The committee yesterday heard Simon Lake, 76-year-old inventor of the modern submarine, propose the building of cargo submarines which he said could carry 2500 men and remain submerged for 24 hours.

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With such ships reinforcements could have been sent to the Philippines, perhaps Singapore could have been saved, and Tobruk would have fallen," he added.

### Higgins Is Interested

He said that Andrew Jackson Higgins, New Orleans shipbuilder, whose contract for 200 Liberty ships was recently canceled by the maritime commission because of a steel shortage, has volunteered to do everything possible towards building the undersea craft.

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## TSARIST LEADER ACCUSED AS SPY

Gestapo Claims Wealthy Russian Confesses Espionage Plots.

VICHY, Aug. 4 (U.P.)—Serge Tretiakov, Russian czarist leader and former multimillionaire industrialist, has been charged by the German gestapo with being a secret Soviet government agent, advises from German-occupied Paris said today.

It was added that the gestapo planned to take Tretiakov to Berlin today for "safe-keeping."

Tretiakov, before the Bolshevik revolution a leading Russian industrialist and afterward a member of the anti-Bolshevik refugee colony here, was arrested a month ago.

### Confession Claimed

According to the Paris advices, he "broke down" a week ago under gestapo "questioning" and implicated himself in Russian espionage plots.

It was asserted that the gestapo offered Russian czarists who had been associated with Tretiakov evidence that he was involved in the sensational disappearance from Paris in 1937 of Gen. Eugene Miller, then the czarist Russian leader.

French police suspected that Miller was kidnaped and taken to Russia with the aid of Gen. Nicholas Skobline, a former czarist army officer and a member of the refugee colony.

Skobline was never found. His wife, the opera singer Nadia Pavlovskaya, was tried for complicity in the alleged kidnaping and was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. She died in Rennes prison in 1940.

### Retained a Fortune

The Tretiakovs were one of czarist Russia's greatest industrial families. After the revolution Tretiakov came to France with at least part of his enormous fortune and became a leading member of the emigre colony.

According to the Paris reports when the Germans invaded Russia the gestapo, examining captured documents, had reason to suspect that Tretiakov, ostensibly bitterly anti-Soviet, was actually a secret agent.

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### ATTERBURY TO BUY 2300 MORE ACRES

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 4 (U.P.)—Some 2300 more acres of Bartholomew county farm land will be taken over by the army soon for the construction of an air command support base to be located one mile north of here.

Joseph W. Springer, Camp Atterbury project manager, said that he has received instructions to begin purchase of the land. Bartholomew county already has lost 25,882 acres of farm land to Camp Atterbury.

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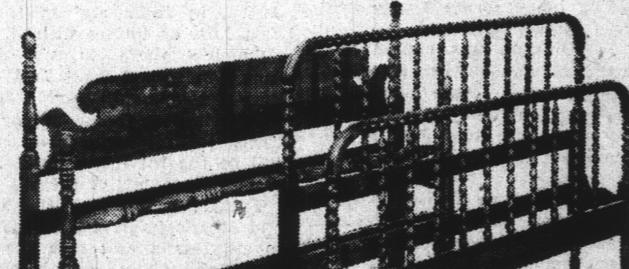
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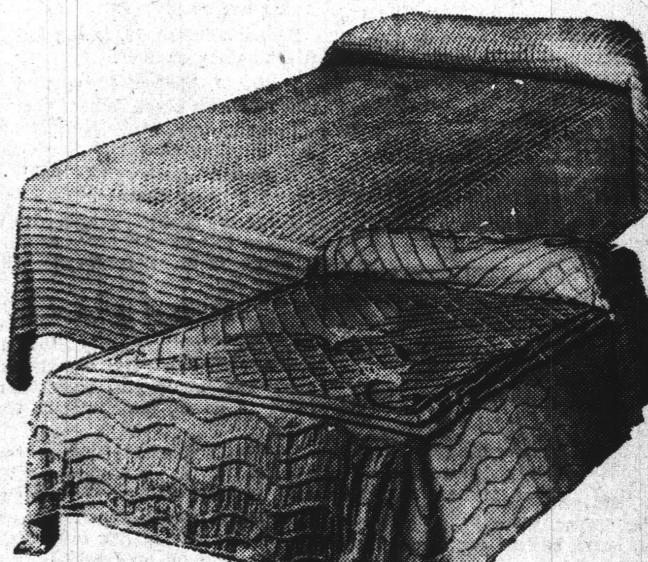
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