

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 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 Britain, 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."

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.

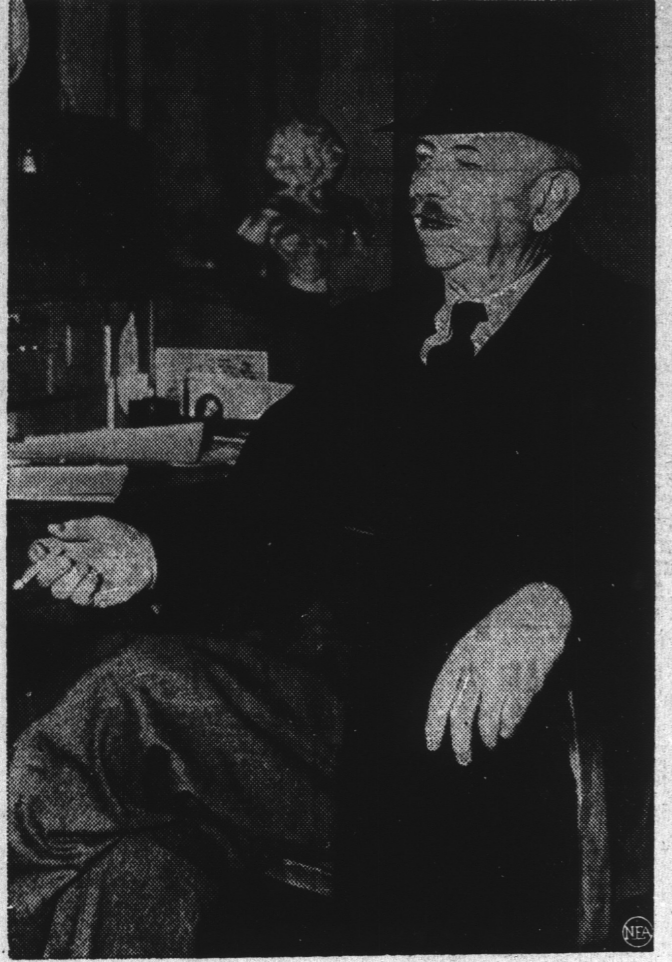
The two who received the distinguished flying cross were Lieut. John D. Blitch, 27, Charleston, S. C., and James W. McCauley, 29, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Protests Halt Building Of Doubles on Emerson

Protests of more than 200 East side property owners last night, resulted in the city council's deferment 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."

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.

FIREMEN TO STAGE BOMB EXHIBITION

City firemen will give an incendiary bomb demonstration tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at public school 9, Vermont and Davidson sts.

The demonstration is sponsored by the air raid warden school of defense district 6.

Norbert Fich, district warden, said some posts are open among senior and sector wardens. He asked persons willing to volunteer to phone him at FR-0462 or Durbin Reeves at LI-3601.

Wardens graduated recently were: Claude Crum, Harry Jones, Charles E. Lawson, Harry Martin, George Leach, Harry Lott, Earl Matheny, Durbin Reeves, Victor Roth, Michael Sullivan, Harold Unger, Walter Barney, Edward Uter, Lester Burris, Kenneth Clarkin, Howard Bigelow, William Dehne, Harry Ernsting, Martin Cramer, Lou Cramer, James Griffin, J. C. Ingram, Rowe L. Bess, Arthur Hudson, I. B. Martz, Crodus Cochran, LaVern Bennett, C. S. Berry, A. G. Tate, J. R. Allen, Raymond Adams, John W. Sullivan, Thad Schone, George N. Ross, Estell Packwood, Thomas Moshenrose, L. H. Lomatch and G. V. Lunte.

District 6 extends from College ave. and Noble st. east to State st. and from E. 10th st. south to New York st.

CZARIST 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 Plevitskaya, 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 Soviet secret agent.

It was asserted that when his luxurious apartment in Paris was searched, it was found to contain microphones which connected with the headquarters of the czarist war veterans' association on the floor below.

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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Ice White DUCO DOTS On Dark Sheers \$3.98

Crisply smart and cool comfortable summer-into-fall dresses, now at this low price! Of sheer rayon, romaine or rayon jersey, frosted with duco dots. We sketch just two from a large collection.

Left: Easy-to-slip-into coat dress of rayon romaine crepe in black or brown, sizes 14 to 20. Right: Flattering rayon jersey with becoming surplice neckline, pleated skirt. In black only, sizes 12 to 18.

—Dress Department, Downstairs at AYRES.

ADVANCE SELLING! Luxuriously Furred Winter COATS \$29.95

NOW is the time to buy your new winter fur trimmed cloth coat! For dollar-to-dollar value, choose from our large collection of sports and dress coats, all styled for lasting beauty, designed for figure flattery, all fashion-right! Luxurious collars of Ringtail, Opposum, Fox Paw, Wolf, American Grey Dyed Fox, Squirrel or Marmont on wonderfully soft, warm fabrics. Fitted and boxy styles in black, brown, blue or beige. Juniors, misses' and women's sizes.

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—Coat Department—Downstairs at AYRES.

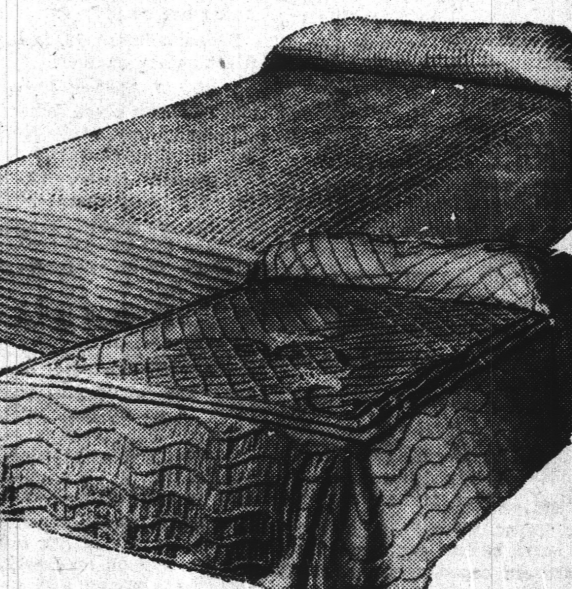


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BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME for FALL

REMNANTS of Beautiful 50-Inch Drapery Rufftex 59c Yard

Brighten up your home with these lovely new Rufftex remnants! In 1 to 5 yard lengths, 50 inch widths, they are printed in the latest designs, the newest fall colors, and guaranteed to add charm to any room in your house! Matching pieces are available for several pairs of drapes or slipcovers. Just 1500 yards! —Drapery Department, Downstairs at AYRES.



Lovely Twin or Full-Size Chenille Bedspreads \$2.98 and \$3.98

Choose from a large assortment of lovely baby chenille twin or full size bedspreads. Two tones, solid or multi-colors, high and low piles. In wonderfully subsable fast colors. Blue, green, dusty rose, orchid, peach and wood rose.

Brand New Fall "Bates" Bedspreads \$2.98 to \$5.98

Wonderful to take back to school or to use in your own home! Woven Bates spreads are sturdy, wrinkle proof, lint free, easily washable, and come in full or twin sizes. In bright new fall colors and patterns. \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98. Matching Bates drapes are also available at these prices.

—Bedding Department, Downstairs at AYRES.

SEW and SAVE

Plain and Striped "Chateau" Chambrays Beautiful full bolt and remnant pieces of fine "Chateau" chambray in plain and matching stripes. They are all 36-inches wide and wonderfully washable. 39c yd.

Cool Summer COTTONS Cool usable dress remnant lengths in four beautiful summer fabrics, printed linens, batistes or percales, plaid and denims. Washable fast colors. 19c yd.

1000 Rayon DRESS SAMPLES Three-fourths to 1-yard lengths of plain or printed dress samples in new fall patterns and colors. 15c ea.

Rayon Printed FRENCH CREPES 39-inch wide washable printed rayon crepes and novelty rayons in usable 2 to 10 yard remnant lengths. In small or large prints. 49c yd.

New Woven and Printed Seersuckers Fine woven and printed seersuckers in washable fast colors. 2 to 10 yard lengths, 36-inch widths in checks, stripes or dots. 39c yd.



Twin or Full-Size Hardwood Beds \$8.95

Charming Jenny Lind or four poster style beds in twin or full sizes. Sturdily constructed of solid hardwood, with a rich maple or walnut finish. Good looking, long lasting beds, perfect additions to your own bedroom or guest room.

Chest-of-Drawers

Of Fine Quality Hardwood \$11.95

Here is the chest for your spare room. Of durable hardwood with a lovely maple or walnut finish, and of sturdy modern construction. It has four good sized drawers, is 42 inches high, 17 inches deep, 26 inches long.

Mattresses, \$19.95 —Downstairs at AYRES.

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