

AIR-SEA BLOWS
RIP JAP BASESKey Bastions Pounded From
The Carolines to
New Guinea.

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The allied aerial offensive in the Pacific brought new attacks on Japan's key bases from the Carolines to New Guinea, where American naval vessels joined U. S. bombers in bombing two enemy airfields and coastal installations 116 miles west of newly captured Hollandia. It was disclosed today. The raids on New Guinea were centered on the Wakde area, which was hit by a total of 126 tons of explosives from heavy and medium bombers and U. S. warships.

American Liberators, making their longest strike from New Guinea bases, hit Mokmer airfield on Biak island in Geelvink bay, dropping 77 tons of bombs and destroying at least 18 planes. Three of the planes were shot down in combat over the airfield in Dutch New Guinea.

Six Barges Sunk

Six enemy troop-filled barges were sunk by American naval patrols, presumably P-T boats, east of Weewak, and another in the Hansa bay area.

Attack planes also raided both areas, dropping 85 tons of bombs on Weewak's airfields and 26 tons along Hansa bay, where 20 trucks were destroyed.

In the Central Pacific, American bombers attacked the big enemy base of Truk in the Carolines and its protective post of Ponape. Liberators met only meager anti-aircraft fire and no aerial interception as they carried out the 36th U. S. attack on Truk atoll in less than a month and a half.

Ponape's two airfields were hit by Mitchell mediums and a single army Liberator in the 39th assault in a month on the island.

Brothers Serve

RABBIT SHOW
SET THIS MONTHState Fairgrounds Exhibit
Will Be Held on
May 26 to 28.

More than 40 species of rabbits, "representing every color of the rainbow," will be exhibited in a show sponsored by the Marion County Rabbit Breeders Association May 26 to 28 at the state fairgrounds.

Petty Officer Smith is serving in the Atlantic and has been overseas almost a year. A graduate of Tech high school, he lives with his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Smith, 434 S. Oakland ave. while here.

Cpl. Smith, who has been in the army 11 months, is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

GROCER STABBED IN
FIGHT WITH BANDIT

A blackjack and knife-wielding bandit yesterday stabbed a North side grocery owner while two other thieves stole more than \$300 from a West side market.

Louis Wides, 48, operator of the store at 1502 N. Illinois st., was stabbed in a scuffle with the bandit, who escaped. Mr. Wides was treated at City hospital.

Early yesterday morning two bandits entered White's Market, 401 S. Warman ave., and scooped \$309 from the cash register. They fled in an automobile.

Burglars stole a \$20 watch and \$176 from a room occupied by Harry Harrison, 470 S. Meridian st.

FAIR SWAP 1944 STYLE

NEWARK, N. J., May 1 (U. P.)—The following advertisement, signed "K. K.," appeared in the classified section of a local newspaper: "Will trade one bottle of whisky for a first-class raincoat, size 40."



Draw a Straw!

And you're sure to get the right one from these pretty hats. Designed for you—to frame a pretty face. White with blue, brown or black trims, 5.95.

Budget Millinery, Third Floor

L. S. AYRES & CO.

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If you find any leisure time . . . make the most of it, in fine quality.

good-looking, comfortable sports' clothes like you'll find in

Ayes Men's Store. WOOL SPORT JACKETS, like the one at the right, are

available in a good range of patterns and colors, 20.00 to 40.00 . . .

ALL-WOOL SLACKS, plain and patterned, in flannel, gabardine and

cord, 8.95 to 20.00 . . . LEISURE JACKETS, left, in plain colors,

16.50 and 17.95; with contrasting sleeves and body, 25.00 . . .

SPORT SHIRTS, below, in rayon, plain and plaid, 5.95 to 10.50; all-wool

Shetland plaid, 15.00. You're sure to find

the sportswear you want at Ayres'.

Men's Clothing, Second Floor

Basic Beauty
In Formoldettes

Select your bras for the gentle, firm support that molds your bosom to the lines of the new silhouette.

Formoldettes in cotton and lace for the form you like.

1. Lace and embroidery trim in B cup for medium bust. Bras, 2.00 each.

2. A cup for a very small bust. Also B cups for medium. Bras, 1.50 each.

Corsets, Second Floor

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. . . will open at 10 A. M. tomorrow,

Tuesday, May 2, to allow Additional

Time for Employees to Vote.

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