

AIR-SEA BLOWS RIP JAP BASES

Key Bastions Pounded From
The Carolines to
New Guinea.

By UNITED PRESS
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 bombarding two enemy airfields and coastal installations 116 miles west of newly captured Hollandia. It was disclosed today. The raids on New Guinea, which were centered on the Wewak 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 airdrome 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 airdrome in Dutch New Guinea.

Six Barges Sunk
Six enemy troop-filled barges were sunk by American naval patrol, presumably P-T boats, east of Wewak, and another in the Hansa bay area. Attack planes also raided both areas, dropping 85 tons of bombs on Wewak's airdromes 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 still 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



James A. Smith, petty officer 1-c, and Cpl. LEO H. SMITH, the sons of Leo H. Smith Sr., 254 S. Arlington ave., are in the armed forces. Petty Officer Smith is serving in the Atlantic and has been overseas almost a year. A graduate of Tech high school, he lived 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.

GROGER 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 whiskey for a first-class raincoat, size 40."

RABBIT SHOW SET THIS MONTH

State 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. Although most of the 1500 entries are expected from Indiana, some will come from as far as California and Colorado. Robert N. Dodd, show chairman, announced. Purpose of the exhibit, the largest rabbit show ever held in Indiana, is to develop public interest in the domestic rabbit industry.

Rabbits Aid War Effort

"We would like to put across the importance of the domestic rabbit in the war effort," said Mr. Dodd. "It contributes its meat and fur as well as through laboratory experimental work in developing new medicines."

Awards will be placed by L. C. Wells of Indianapolis and Cauden Gaddis of Richmond, Ind., both of whom are licensed judges of the National Rabbit Breeders association.



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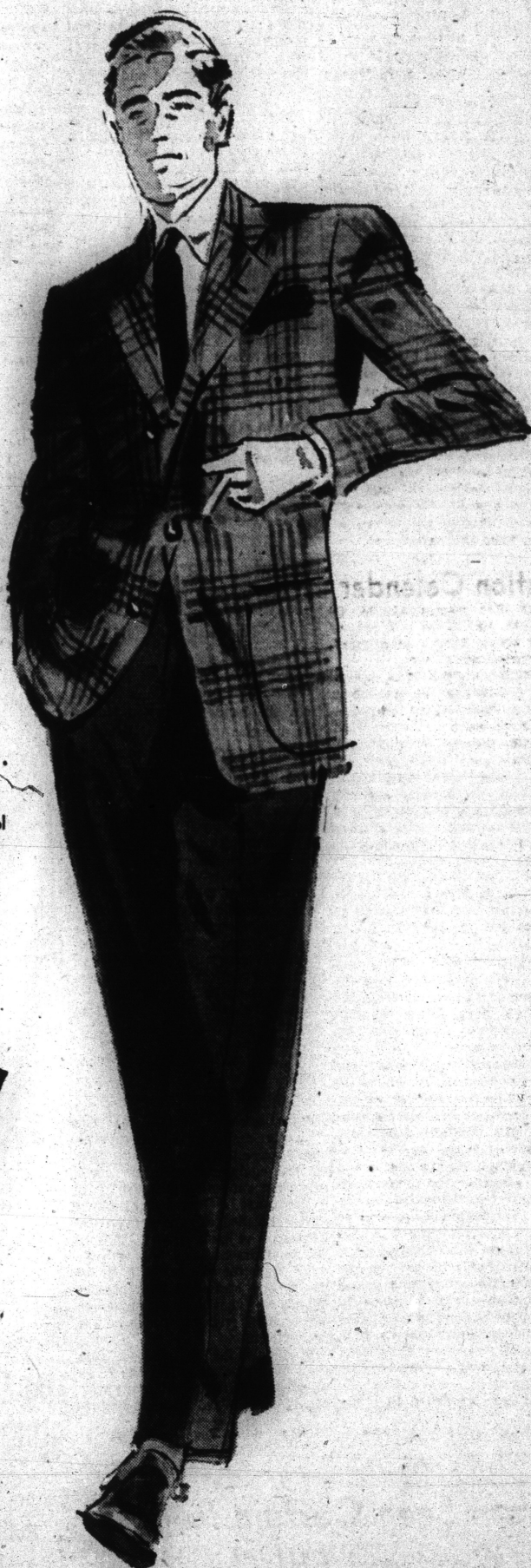
cord, 8.95 to 20.00... LEISURE JACKETS, left, in plain colors,

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

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