

land or military supplies from Japan to garrisons in those waters, and as the air pressure of our blockade reaches its peak such traffic will become practically impossible."

In the latest fighting told in today's communique, American troops on Negros Island captured Silay and pressed forward beyond the town while forces on Cebu reduced enemy strongholds in the foothills in the northeast sector of the island.

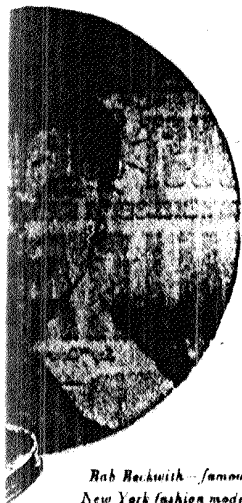
LUZON GAINS

On the Bicol peninsula of Luzon, forming the southeastern tip of the island, the 158th Regimental Combat Team, which captured Legaspi in an amphibious operation, destroyed the Jap garrison at Daraga and drove northwest along the main highway.

Troops cleaning up Batangas Province south of Manila drove ten miles northeast from Rosario into Tayabas Province. Pury was captured and patrols slashed onward to Tiaong.

Lady Decies Dies

LONDON, April 4.—(AP)—The death of Lady Decies, wife of Lord Decies, 20 year old RAF flying officer, was announced today from St. Lucia in the British West Indies. Lord Decies is recovering from wounds suffered during the winter.



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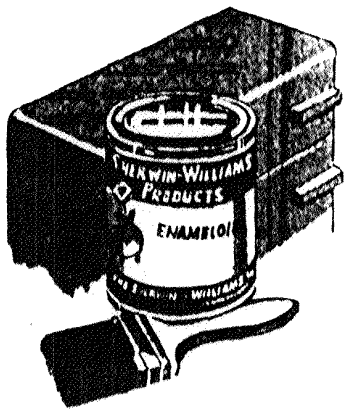
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