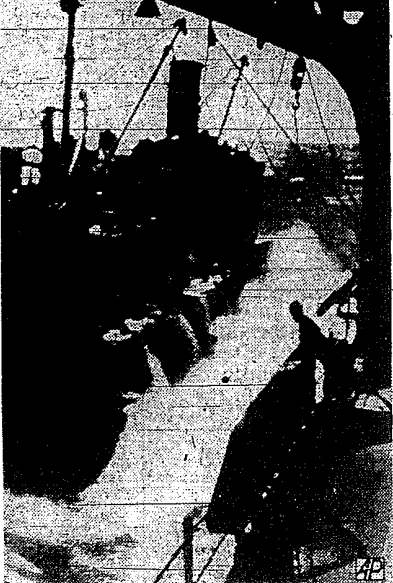




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Bougainville

Indications Are That Enemy Is Fighting a Delaying Action

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY
BOUGAINVILLE, Solomon Islands, March 29 (Delayed) (AP)—Major General Oscar W. Griswold, commander of allied forces on this island, today reported indications "the Japs have had about enough" of Bougainville.

He credited the inventiveness and headwork of his troops with a big share of the successful American repulse of Japanese attempts to wipe out the Empress Augusta Bay perimeter.

"The enemy seems to be withdrawing but we'll have to accept that with caution—he may be reorganizing."

A few hours later a patrol led by Lt. Roy A. Hill of Napoleon, O., found a concentration of 100 Japanese dug in on Coccanut Hill 1,400 yards in front of Hill 129. Two other patrols found possibly larger enemy units in another sector ahead of the same command post hill.

DELAYING ACTION

These Japanese probably are fighting a delaying action to cover the withdrawal of the remnants of their regiments.

Lt. Hill ordered artillery fire laid against the Japanese his scouts found and the enemy was reported virtually wiped out.

The general pointed out the impossibility of counting the enemy killed by artillery fire, and Lt. Col. Geoffrey T. Upton of Auckland, N. Z., commander of Fiji troop units, illustrated the point.

A few nights ago the Japanese were believed massing their remnants for a strong attack in depth against Hill 129. An artillery barrage was ordered to stop them.

"That area was littered with bodies," he said. "There were so many we couldn't count them. If anyone had said 400, I'd believe that. If they said a thousand, I'd believe that. It looked as if every foxhole had become a grave."

WHEAT TAKES PRIORITY

CHICAGO, (U.P.)—R. L. Williams chief executive officer of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co., reported that because of a grain car shortage 400 waterproof hoppers formerly used to ship cement are now carrying wheat and corn.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

No. 8094
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
In the Matter of the Estate of BERNICE B. PRASER, Deceased.
A document purporting to be the last will and testament of BERNICE B. PRASER, deceased, having been produced and filed in this court, together with a petition for probate thereof, and for letters testamentary to be granted and issued to Harriet Coombs, said petition is hereby set for hearing by the Court on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, at the courtroom of said court, in the courthouse at Salinas, Monterey County, California, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest said will and file objections in writing to the granting of said petition.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Superior Court this 30th day of March, 1944.
EMMET G. MOMENAMIN
Clerk.
By MAYME AYER,
Deputy.

(SEAL)
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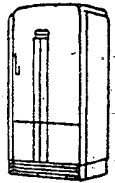
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Long Illness Fatal To Paul M. Epperson

Paul M. Epperson, 23, died Sunday morning at his Pacific Grove home following a long illness. A native of Pitcher, Okla., Mr. Epperson had lived in Pacific Grove for the past two years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Fullerton. The family home is at 714 Lobos avenue.

Mr. Epperson also leaves his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Cole of Pitcher, Okla.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon from the Paul Mortuary Chapel, Pacific Grove, with Rev. Paul Travis of the New Monterey Baptist church in charge. Burial will be in El Carmelo cemetery.

BUT WHAT IF THEY'RE LOST?

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Note on the egg surplus:

Esir Adlon, secretary of the Texas Poultry, Egg and Butter association urges all Texans to participate in Easter egg hunts next Sunday.

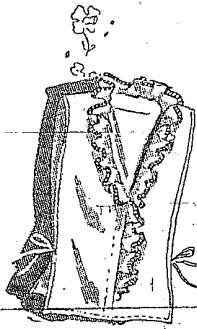
"Dye may not be available," he said, "but in that case just leave them white and use as many as possible."

SOMEONE'S BEHIND

THE 8-BALL WORCESTER, Mass., (U.P.)—"Stolen: from a recreation hall, pool balls numbered 2 to 15," read the police blotter. Added an officer at the bottom of the report: "The thief probably had a No. 1 ball in his side-pocket."

Blacksmiths are a high caste on the island of Bali, because they make the kris, or dagger, which is semi-sacred.

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