

-- SPECIAL NOTICE --

Plans are being formulated to remove all Contractor's personal from Midway when the emergency projects that are considered vital to the defense of Midway Islands are completed. Since it is now possible to reasonably estimate the completion of the emergency defense requirements it may be that some personal will be removed at an early date. Men will be removed from here on a basis which best lends to getting the necessary work finished. In most instances crafts which complete their work first will be removed first. Lists covering evacuations will be posted at the proper time and will be final. Further requests for detailed information will not be considered.

C. T. SIMARD,
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Commanding.

General MacArthur's American-Filipino troops hurled back a reenforced Jap army North Luzon. The War Department announced that American bombers scored direct hits on a Japanese Warship setting it on fire in southern Mindanao waters.

Fourteen (14) light shells lit on Tutuila (chief island of American Samoa) light damage was caused and 3 personal were injured. The Samoan Islands are about 2,200 miles south of the Hawaiian Islands. American Samoa is mountainous and of volcanic formation, but productive. Copra is exported. Tutuila is the chief island of American Samoa and its harbor, Pago Pago, is the best in the South Seas. The population of American Samoa, chiefly Polynesian, was 10,436 in 1932.

The Battle is raging fiercely North of Kuala Lumpur. This is the next important city to Singapore in the Malayan Peninsula.

The British Communique reports that the drive on Singapore has lost momentum.

The Germans and Italians are retreating in North African deserts. One dispatch announced that the Germans are beginning to worry about their oil supply on the desert front.

Russians continue to roll westward. Five (5) Nazi divisions are in serious peril in eastern Crimea. A Soviet radio announcement stated that 63 recoveries of locals on the southern front of the Moscow sector. German casualties have amounted to 1½ Million Men in the last month.

The Chinese Army launched a heavy drive near Canton, their fighting front is 2000 miles long. 400 more Japanese have been annihilated by the Chinese in one sector.

Netherland Submarines sunk two Japanese Transports in the Gulf of Siam.

Dutch Bombers sunk Two Japanese U-boats near Thailand.

It looks as if the Axis partners would soon lose Finland.

Allied raids on Japanese airdromes, destroyed 26 Japanese aircrafts. No mention where the raid was made, probably in Thailand. 1 allied plane was lost.

Polish guerrillas halted all traffic on a Warsaw railway with repeated rifle attacks. -- German Junker Bomber was downed by two Polish fliers across the English Channel.

1½ Million Boy Scouts are again called to collect Waste Paper in the USA. Judge Rutherford, 72-year old leader of Jehova's Witnesses died Jan. 9th.

The Navy Department announced that the Civilian Workers at Wake Island will continue to draw pay until further notice.

LOST!! by Pvt. Wieck, Machine Gun Group--Brown Leather Wallet with Metal Marine Emblem on one side containing \$10.80--Reward \$3.00 for return.

---A REAL TREAT IN STORE ON PAGE 2, IN TODAYS GOONEY, BY ONE OF OUR LEATHERNECK FRIENDS ON EASTERN ISLAND---