

The Fire Department moved to a new location yesterday afternoon. The Fire Station is now located next to the BOQ. The Station has a phone, and may be reached by calling the Contractors' telephone operator, and asking for "Fire Station."

The United States Navy Department reports that our Sea and aerial forces raided Japanese naval and air bases on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. The attack was executed by surface raiders and planes. Great damage was caused on 5 bases on the Marshall Islands. The Japanese military installations on shore were hit hard. Many enemy planes were destroyed on land and air. Many enemy auxiliary boats were sunk. No large enemy vessels were found. Two of our surface raiders received minor damage from near bomb misses. 11 of our planes failed to return. Our personal losses were slight. The islands are located South-East of Wake Island.

The Defenders of the Philippines smashed a Japanese attack which was launched on Corregidor Island. The Corregidor force destroyed the entire enemy force and its equipment. The losses must have been great, because the enemy would have to use a large force to make an attack on the strong island fortress. In the Bataan Peninsula, several strong enemy thrusts were repelled, the fighting was heavy, all our positions were held, and the artillery fire was heavy on both sides.

Singapore Guns blasted and hurled across the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile Johore Strait aimed at Japanese communication. The enemy replied with air attacks. 3 Jap Planes were shot down, while the British lost 1. The Governor of Singapore announced that the long needed reinforcements had arrived, nature of the reinforcements was not disclosed.

King George VI, of England sent a message to the Governor of Singapore and his people--the message was of Sympathy and Good Cheer, wishing good luck to all.

The Dutch report that Japanese air assaults on the D.E.I. has slacken.

The Chinese won a 5 day victory over the Japs in the Wuchow area. The Japanese are still falling back in the Canton area.

British Bombers roared across the English Channel and scored hits on French Ports--4 British planes were lost.

General Rommel continues to advance eastward. In the stormy waters of the Mediteranean Sea, the British torpedoed a tanker, and probably sunk 2 freighters. Large fires were started after bomb hits on Tripoli, main axis supply base.

The Germans are still falling back. A 55-mile advance was made on a 60 mile front in the Ukraine sector. 20 or more towns have been liberated in this area. Several important hills have been occupied by the Russians in the Crimean front. On the Central front 60 villages were captured by the Reds in the past 3 days. 5 Thousand Germans killed.

The Australians made 2 new raids on the harbor of Rabaul.

The British Radio announced that another German General died of Heart trouble. The latest victim was Franz Hoffman, leader of Bavarian groups of brown shirts.

Italy's Dictator announced that the people of Italy are only permitted  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ounces of meat per week per person. Saturday being the day appointed as the day of consumption of their meat.

One Thousand Chinamen have begun military training in Singapore.

President Roosevelt stated that we should take the good news with the bad news. Bitter with the sweet.

A British freighter was struck by 2 torpedo hits. 10 killed and 32 survivors. Place, somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean.

One-fourth of Copenhagen had burned down--origin of fire unknown. Copenhagen is the capital of Denmark.