

LIBRARY OPENING: Tomorrow (Wednesday) 5 to 6 p.m. and daily thereafter. In Contractors' Canteen next to cigar counter. Operated by Naval Air Station, but open to all. Many new books have been received. Rules: One book issued at a time; fine of 5¢ a day if not renewed or returned at end of 7 days.

The Navy Department in Washington announced tonight that a Naval battalion composed of Marines and Blue Jackets arrived in the Phillipines and are fighting alongside MacArthur's forces in the Bataan area. When the reinforcements were sent in was not disclosed.

General Douglas MacArthur's forces smashed 2 more Japanese attempts. On the West Coast of Bataan peninsula, the Japanese were beaten off by artillery fire on the first attack--on the second attack the enemy was beaten off by pursuit planes and machine gun fire. The Japanese suffered heavy casualties in men and boats--none of the invading group reached shore. On the right MacArthur's men counter-attacked and ran over 3 lines, capturing many prisoners, supplies and equipment.

Singapore fought off heavy enemy air attacks--Military casualties slight. The British were striking back on Malaya.

Australian Army Minister Ford declared that a big movement of Allies is underway.

Chungking reports that the entire 16th division of the Japanese forces was wiped out at Johore Bahru, and that 10 Thousand bodies arrived in Saigon, French-Indo-China.

A Japanese military spokesman announced that the Japanese will strike soon on Singapore.

A new Chinese counter-attack was launched in one sector, leaving 800 Japanese casualties, and one Japanese Colonel was killed.

A Chinese spokesman in Chungking reports that his scouts spied a huge Japanese convoy proceeding south of Formosa. 41 Warships were guarding transports that were able to carry an entire Japanese division. A total of 69 ships were in the convoy.

26 Japanese bombers escorted by fighter planes made a huge air raid on Java. The city of Soerabaja was hit by the raiders. One bomber was shot down, and several fighter planes.

Rangoon reports that allie forces came in contact with the enemy 30 miles North of Rangoon. No casualties reported.

The Red Army is still advancing in 40 below zero weather. The Russians are 100 miles away from Smolensk--many Germans are frozen dead. Soviet Bombers struck at Nazi communication lines, 3 supply trains and upward to 200 freight cars were damaged. Hitler has thrown 20 Fresh divisions to check the Russian drive. In the Southern front the Germans re-captured Theodosia, first German gain in 2 months.

British armor columns took the offensive in South East Libia. Yesterday the 200th enemy plane was shot down in Libia since last November. The Rome communique acknowledged new British air raids in Sicily.

To date 35 enemy ships have been sunk or damaged in the Makasser Strait. In the past few days 9 Japanese planes were shot down in the strait and One allie plane was lost.

A small motor torpedo boat is believed to have torpedoed a Warship in Manila Bay--the small boat survived without being hit.

Stanford and Notre Dame were chosen by the Navy as aviation training schools--the other two schools were not announced, but are located in New York and Georgia.

Air raid shelters are under construction in large cities in India.

Found: 1940 California School Pin, owner can claim pin at Civilian Guard Headquarters, See Watt,