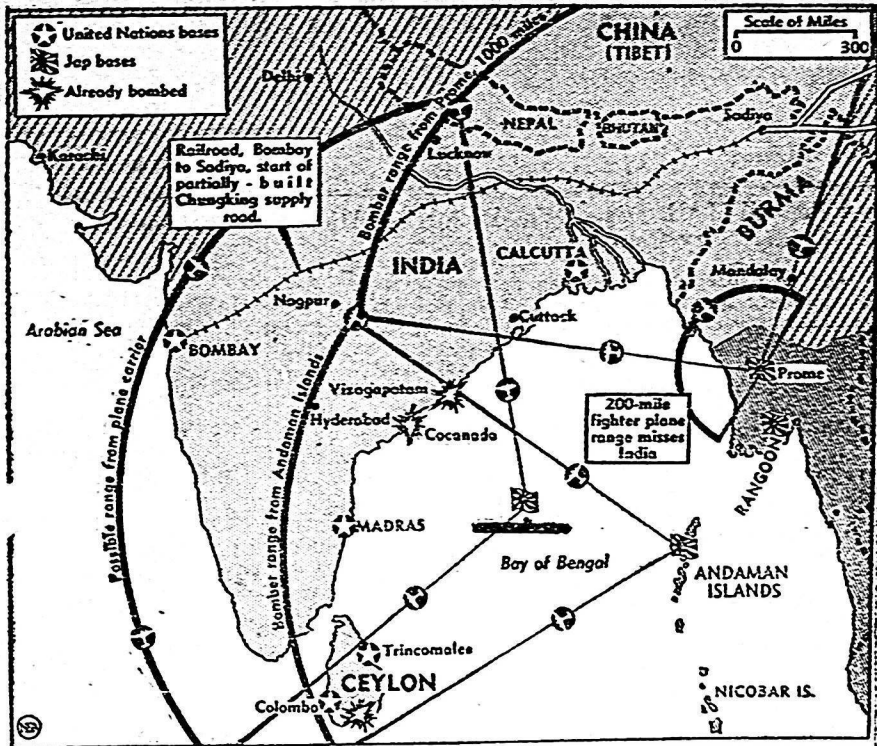


The Jap Air Raid Menace to India



Potential air raid arcs show Jap threats to India with bombers based in Burma, the Andaman Islands and on aircraft carriers in the Bay of Bengal.

HOW CAN I?

Q. How can I make a flower sponge?

A. Select a large sponge with large pores, wet it, and place two or three hyacinth bulbs in the pores near the centre. Sprinkle grass or mustard seed around the sponge in a sunny window and keep it damp. You will soon have a pretty flower ball entirely covering the sponge.

Q. How can I cement loose floor on fireplace tiles?

A. A little plaster of Paris mixed with vinegar to a paste should be smeared on the loose tiles, and tiles can then be cemented into place. Do not walk on the tiles until they are dry.

Q. How can I make use of old candles?

A. Melt the ends of old candles and add this to common turpentine. The mixture will make an excellent wax for polishing the floors.

Q. How can I renew an oil mop after washing?

A. Into a tin box large enough to contain the mop pour 2 table-spoons of paraffin oil, or 1 table-spoon each of linseed oil and spirits of turpentine. Tip and turn the box until the interior is fully coated and then pour off the surplus. Put the mop into the box, cover, and allow to stand 48 hours before using.

Q. How can I prevent a bruise from discoloring?

A. A bit of sweet oil applied as soon as possible to a bruise will often prevent it from discoloring.

C.P.R. President Resigns Office

Sir Edward Beatty is Succeeded by D'Alton C. Coleman

Sir Edward Beatty has resigned as president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and is succeeded by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the company. Sir Edward remains chairman of the board. The change in presidency is effective immediately.

The official announcement said: "At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held May 1, Sir Edward Beatty, chairman and president, tendered his resignation because of the state of his health."

Taken Ill in March
"Sir Edward was stricken with illness in March, 1941, brought about largely by over-exertion and too close application to his multifarious duties and activities. There has been a marked improvement in recent months, and that improvement, happily, is being maintained; but his doctors have advised him that early and complete recovery can be reached only if he diverts himself of some of his burdens and responsibilities. The directors received his decision with deep regret, but agreed that he should not be expected to prejudice his chance of recovery. At their request he will continue to act as chairman of the company, and thus be available for counsel at all times."

"The directors placed on record their appreciation of the outstanding work Sir Edward performed as president during the past 24 years. He brought to the service of the company and its shareholders a rare combination of gifts and qualities, which enabled him to inspire the whole organization with his own zeal and his own devotion to the interests of the property. He was responsible for many improvements in facilities and service; for the rebuilding of the company's mercantile fleet on a scale which made it a source of pride to all Canadians; and he enhanced and enlarged the position of the company in the confidence and regard of the people it serves throughout the world. His administration will be memorable in the history of the company."

"Mr. D'Alton C. Coleman was elected president of the company. Mr. Coleman joined the company in 1899, and after serving it in

various parts of the country as an officer, was elected a director and vice-president in 1934. He is the fifth to hold the office of president since the formation of the company in 1891, and like his immediate predecessor was born and educated in Canada."

Took Post in 1918
Sir Edward graduated to the presidency of the company from the law department in 1918 when he was a week under 41.

During his tenure in office the railway expanded to become known as the world's greatest privately-owned transportation system. Under him Canadian Pacific developed railway, shipping, telegraph and hotel services with expenditures of many millions of dollars.

When Lord Shaughnessy retired from the presidency he offered the post to Sir Edward, who at first refused. Shaughnessy is reported to have exclaimed: "My God, Beatty, do you want to be a mere lawyer all your life?"

Sir Edward was an exponent of a unification program for the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. He wanted the unification to be under private operation. The Government decided for co-operation but with each company maintaining its own management.

Sir Edward was born at Thorold, Ont., in 1877, son of Henry Beatty, Irish founder of the Beatty Steamship Lines operating on the Great Lakes.

He was educated at Toronto. He went to Harvard Collegiate Institute, Upper Canada College, Toronto University and finally Osgoode Hall. Later McGill University and Queen's honored him with chancellorships.

General MacArthur's Flight From Bataan

"The inside story of why General MacArthur was pulled out of the Philippines can now be told," comments Newsweek. "As long as it was possible to get supplies to Bataan, Washington believed MacArthur's chances of holding out until the U. S. was able to organize an expedition to relieve him were fairly good. However, it was feasible to run the Japanese blockade only from the Netherlands Indies. When Japanese successes late in February made it apparent that the United Nations could not hold Java much longer, it was decided to order MacArthur to Australia."

Editing The News

Most any man can be an editor. All an editor has to do is sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks to a month and twelve months a year and edit such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week, looking for a leak, and fell, landing on his back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Sunday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Jim Frang, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corncrib."



Photo—Public Information

Plans for a salvage campaign to retrieve tons of thousands of tons of scrap metal from Canadian farms are presented to Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, by H. C. Ray, representative of the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited. The company will use its 3,000 dealers across Canada to help get the scrap into the war effort. A. W. Wright and W. O. Maxwell, company officials, look on.

Great Middle East Allied Supply Route

British military authorities are rushing completion of a 160-mile railroad, from Haifa, Northern Palestine, to Tripoli, Northern Lebanon, destined to become one of the great Allied supply routes to the Middle East.

The new link, costing millions of dollars, will be part of a strategic system of communications providing an alternative to existing hinterland railways from the Persian Gulf to Russia and Syria. When peace returns, the railway will be a permanent economic asset to Asia Minor.

Gangs of workers from the South African gold mines, assisted by thousands of native laborers, are driving spikes, carrying off huge masses of earth, and building stone embankments and bridges along the shores of the Eastern Mediterranean. The tracks will run parallel to a highway, far exceeding Mussolini's famed road along the Libyan coast.

When completed, the railway will be part of the Europe-Africa "A-C" system, connecting Calais and Constantinople to Cairo and Capetown.

Must Do Without To Defeat Enemy

Our people have had little experience in doing without, says Mark Sullivan, in New York Herald-Tribune. The Germans and Japs have had much. They are accustomed to a standard of living which, to most Americans, seems pitifully low. But in the final tug of war the last few weeks or months of strain, we must be willing if necessary to achieve and endure a standard of living approximating that of our enemies. For some time we shall not feel the strain for we have much fat on our economic bones in the form of goods accumulated in our homes, which we can get along with for some time. But if this war is a prolonged one, fought to a finish, the American must endure for a few months of strain the standard of living that to a German is normal. Each American man, woman and child must be willing to outdo a corresponding German in a battle of doing without.

To speed up its munitions production Britain sent 30,000 skilled engineers from the front to the factories back home.

Have You Heard?

An attractive girl dressed in the W.A.T.S. uniform, and a plain middle-aged spinster were waiting for a bus. "Have a cigarette," asked the girl, opening her case. "What! Smoke in public?" exclaimed the woman, shocked to depths. "Why I'd sooner kiss the first man who came down the street."

"So would I," retorted the girl. "But have a cigarette while you are waiting."

A young fellow had just been introduced to a very deaf old man. "I beg your pardon," said the old man. "I didn't quite catch your name."

"Rutt . . . Rutt," quitted the young man. "R.U.T.T."

"Eh, no," answered the old man. "I take a drop occasionally."

There was an earthquake in a South American town which badly scared the inhabitants. An English family who lived there sent their little son to stay with an uncle in another district for safety's sake.

Two days later the parents received the following telegram: "Am returning your boy. Send the earthquake."

"I wish you'd stop talking about golf."

"Golf! I haven't said a word about golf!"

"You said something about a hole in one. I heard you!"

"I was talking about my only pair of clean socks."

A reporter was interviewing the oldest inhabitant of the village, who had completed his century. "Have you ever been married?" asked the reporter.

"Married!" exclaimed the old man. "Married! I should think I have. Four wives I've had. What's more, one of them was a good unit!"

"It says here in the paper that in Egypt women carry baskets of fruit and flowers on their heads."

"That's nothing so remarkable. Women do that over here and call them hats."

"I suppose you find it rather dull in the evenings to the R.A.F. sweet young thing to the R.A.F. pilot."

"Simply nothing to do at all," sighed the pilot. "We just play darts, do the crossword puzzles in the evening papers, drop a few bombs on Hamburg, and go straight to bed!"

"Some of you pedestrians walk about as if you'd bought the streets."

"Yes, and some of you motorists drive about as if you'd paid for your cars!"

Jerry: "Why do you say that there's too much favoritism in your family?"

Tom: "Well, when I bite my nails, I get into trouble; but when baby puts his foot in his mouth, it's cute."

Sweet Young Thing: "Why are you running that harrow over the grain field?"

Young Farmer: "Oh, I'm raising shredded wheat this year."

Air Force Needs Models Of Planes

Complete instructions and plans for making true scale models of fighting planes are being sent to all Air Cadet units in Canada, according to George B. Foster, president of the Air Cadet League. Air cadets are to join up with other organizations in producing models for the teaching of aircraft recognition and aerial gunnery in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The R.C.A.F. is in urgent need of hundreds of solid wood copies of fighter and bomber planes, Mr. Foster said. Shaped from pine wood, the models will be built in exact proportion to real aircraft. Fighters will be built to a scale of one in 20, light bombers to a scale of one in 30 and heavy bombers to a scale of one in 40.

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Modern Etiquette

1. Is it proper when in a group of people, to speak to another person while someone else is already talking to the whole group?
2. How many attendants does the bride at a home wedding usually have?
3. What is the fundamental principle of good breeding?
4. What type of social stationery is in best taste?
5. Is it best to wear a cuff link for one person, when checking one's wraps?
6. When a girl is introducing her sister to a person, should she call her "Miss Jones"?

ANSWERS
1. No. It is rude to "cross converse." When one attempts to talk with another person while someone is talking to the entire group it probably prevents that person from listening to the first speaker. He may be very interested and wish to listen.
2. The most fashionable home wedding has but two bridesmaids and a maid-of-honor, and many of them have no bridesmaids at all.
3. Consideration for the rights of others.
4. Plain, unruled sheets of note-paper that fold once into their envelopes, the paper may be white, delicate gray, or softly-tinted to a pearl or ivory. Subdued tones of blue, green, or buff are not frowned upon, but be sure to avoid exaggerated tones and conspicuous designs.
5. Yes. Of course, some will give more, but ten cents is sufficient.
6. No. "Mrs. Harris, this is my sister, Ethel."

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Today, every part of the parachute "harness" which a flier wears is made of nylon except for the addition of some cotton into the harness webbing to thicken it enough to fit into the buckles previously made for cotton and linen webbing.

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What Science Is Doing

TO CURE "HICCUPS"

The case of a man who hiccuped himself to death was reported recently. The hiccup lasted 26 days and nights; he could neither sleep nor eat, and finally died of exhaustion. The average case of hiccup lasts only from a few minutes to a few hours, but it can be a tantalizing complaint, resisting many kinds of treatment.

Hiccups are apparently due to a spasm of the diaphragm, the broad, thin muscle that separates the abdominal cavity from the chest cavity, says Science Digest. Scaring the patient is about the most useless of the many "remedies." Other supposed cures include drinking water slowly, holding one's breath, counting numbers, pressing the upper lip, electric shoes to the skin, and so forth.

The following is a reliable method of treatment that has been used successfully in several cases. It is based on the fact that carbon dioxide gas—the gas that is used in soda water and that we exhale from the lungs—can stimulate the respiratory nerve centre.

The only apparatus needed is an ordinary paper bag. The bag is firmly placed over the nose and mouth of the patient, who is asked to breathe into and out of it. As the oxygen in the bag is used up, the exhaled carbon dioxide gas accumulates, so that in a few minutes there is enough to produce a curative effect.

If the patient begins to hiccup again, the treatments should be repeated. In one case in which this method was used, the patient, a girl of 22, who began to hiccup while convalescing from influenza, was relieved six minutes after she had been hiccuping continuously for 42 hours. After seven hours, the spasms again began; the bag treatment was again effective, this time permanently.

Parachute Nurses On Russian Front

The latest development on the Russian front is a specially trained parachute corps of Soviet Red Cross nurses.

The Bern newspaper Der Bund printed a photograph recently of nine members of the corps, equipped with parachutes and first aid cases.

Their function, a captain said, is to bring aid to wounded in difficult terrain where normal means of communication might prove too slow.

It said a considerable number of nurses had been trained for the work.

200-Year-Old Gift Returned To Queen

In a simple but impressive ceremony the two-century-old gift by a British queen to Thomas Lee of Virginia, to help him rebuild his home, destroyed by criminals, was returned—with interest—to Britain's present queen for use in restoring homes "destroyed by the criminals of today."

Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham of Louisville, Ky., widow of a former United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, on behalf of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, of which she is a director, presented to Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador a cheque for \$1,600.

In 1729 Queen Caroline, reigning in the absence of her husband, King George II, made a queenly restitution to one of her colonists, Thomas Lee. As Justice of the Peace, serving the Crown, Lee had imprisoned a band of criminals, who, in escaping, burned Lee's home.

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