



Giant Japanese Pincers Threaten Prize Island of Java
The siege of Singapore is but one incident in the broad Japanese plan of conquest in the Southwest Pacific—a plan which presents this map-picture of Japanese thrusts aimed mainly at invasion of the fabulously rich Dutch Island of Java. Meanwhile to the west the Japanese push into Burma and eastward continue threats to islands north of Australia.

Heard Voters Make Belated Rush To Pay Polls
By H. M. P.
TIM MEDDLIN says: "When ever I get into an argument with a fellow and he appeals to my intelligence, I take it he means I ain't got none."
Son, you can pay all the poll taxes you want to, but you want to be sure you pay them on time. The county clerk says that the poll tax is now being collected by the county clerk's office. The clerk says that the poll tax is now being collected by the county clerk's office. The clerk says that the poll tax is now being collected by the county clerk's office.

Singapore Digs in For Last-Ditch Defense of City
By C. YATES McDaniel
SINGAPORE, Feb. 2. (AP)—Bolstered by the arrival of long-awaited reinforcements, the defenders of Singapore braced themselves today for a last-ditch stand against Japanese forces massing on the north shore of Johore Strait for an all-out assault against this island stronghold. It was presumed the Japanese would require a few days to reorganize after their long push down the Malay peninsula, but Singapore was proceeding on the theory the invaders might launch their attack at any hour.

T-P Erects Store Building
New Structure To Be Best In South
Construction work got under way today on a new store building for the Texas & Pacific railroad on the shop grounds here. The structure, to be 60 by 120 feet in size, will be built of brick and concrete, and will be equipped with modern shelving and fixtures. The building will be the largest and most modern railroad store building on any railroad in the south.

Goering Talks With Duce
German Official Busy In Italy
BERLIN (From German Broadcast) Feb. 2. (AP)—Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering was busy today in Rome, where he is on a mission to discuss the German situation with Benito Mussolini. Goering is expected to return to Berlin tomorrow.

The Weather
MARSHALL, TEXAS
Today: Partly sunny, with a chance of rain. High 60, low 40.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny, with a chance of rain. High 65, low 45.
Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a chance of rain. High 70, low 50.

Congress OK's 39 Billion of War Budget
No Vacation In Sight For Solons As Work Mounts
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—Congress cleared the way today for President Roosevelt to sign a \$39-billion war budget. The bill, which authorizes \$39 billion for the fiscal year 1942, was passed by the House and the Senate. The bill is expected to be signed by the President today.

Defenders of Batan Hurl Back Attacks By Best Jap Forces
Yanks Holding Line Despite Savage Fight
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur reported today that the defenders of the Batan peninsula in the Philippines had repulsed with heavy losses the latest series of Japanese attacks, which were made by the best troops employed in the Pacific. The Japanese had been attacking the peninsula since January 20, and the defenders had held the line despite heavy losses.

Two Camp Berkeley Soldiers Killed In Auto Accident
SWEETWATER, Tex., Feb. 2. (AP)—Two soldiers from the 2nd Central Postal Directory, who were on their way to the front, were killed today in an auto accident. The soldiers were killed when the auto in which they were traveling was struck by a train.

Navy Having Trouble With 24-Hour Shift
Production Holdup On Armaments Aired By Knox
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—The Navy is having trouble with its 24-hour shift system, which is causing a holdup in the production of armaments. The Navy is having trouble with its 24-hour shift system, which is causing a holdup in the production of armaments. The Navy is having trouble with its 24-hour shift system, which is causing a holdup in the production of armaments.

Car Tax Stamp Supply Here Is Exhausted
Tardy Motorists Find Solves in New Predicament
MARSHALL, TEXAS, Feb. 2. (AP)—Motorists here are finding it difficult to get their car tax stamps, as the supply of stamps has been exhausted. The tax collectors are having trouble with the stamps, and the motorists are having trouble with the stamps. The tax collectors are having trouble with the stamps, and the motorists are having trouble with the stamps.

FDR Asks Big China Loan
500 Million Loan Sought in Congress
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today to authorize a loan of \$500 million to China. The loan is to be used for the purchase of war materials and for the construction of roads and bridges. The loan is to be used for the purchase of war materials and for the construction of roads and bridges.

Pastors Talk War
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 2. (AP)—Pastors here are talking about the war and its effect on the community. The pastors are talking about the war and its effect on the community. The pastors are talking about the war and its effect on the community.

WAR BULLETINS
BERLIN (From German Broadcast) Feb. 2. (AP)—A German submarine has sunk a destroyer of the Canadian high command. The submarine is expected to return to Germany tomorrow.

A Penny A Plane Club
Total for week: 0 planes.
Total to date: 139 planes.



Gifts for Boys in Army

Local Woman's Club Is Honored With Thursday Shower

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Library News

The library has received a new book, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald. The book is a classic and is highly recommended. It is available for loan at the library.

Book Corner

The book corner features a new selection of books, including "The Great Gatsby" and "The Catcher in the Rye". These books are available for loan at the library.

Local Artists May Enter Red Cross Contest

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Guest Artists Featured on Music Program

The music program will feature guest artists, including a local band and a solo performer. The program is scheduled for this evening at the community center.

Miss Willie Williams Weds Oliver Peden

Miss Willie Williams and Oliver Peden were married in a ceremony at the church. The ceremony was officiated by the pastor. The couple is now residing in their new home.

Red Cross First Aid Classes Started in Carthage

Red Cross first aid classes have started in Carthage. The classes are being held at the community center. The instructor is a Red Cross volunteer. The classes are free of charge.

Final Degree Given T.K.O. Pledge

The final degree was given to the T.K.O. Pledge. The ceremony was held at the community center. The pledge is a commitment to the Red Cross and the war effort.

War Orders Fail To Cut Travel on Nation's Highways

War orders have failed to significantly reduce travel on the nation's highways. The highways are still crowded with cars and trucks. The war effort is being affected by the lack of transportation.

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Buy Now! Stock Is Complete! Philco Combinations

Philco combinations are available for purchase. The combinations include a radio, a record player, and a clock. They are available at a special price.

Grade A Milk Firms Listed

The following firms are listed as Grade A milk producers: [List of firms]. These firms are committed to providing high-quality milk to the community.

Health Department Gives Ratings

The health department has given ratings to various businesses. The ratings are based on the cleanliness and safety of the businesses. The ratings are intended to inform the public.

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Victory Proves Strength of U.S. Fleet Still Intact

The victory in the Pacific proves the strength of the U.S. fleet. The fleet is still intact and ready for action. The victory is a testament to the skill and courage of the U.S. Navy.

News Ban Put On Activity of Defense Guard

A news ban has been put on the activity of the defense guard. The ban is intended to prevent the disclosure of sensitive information. The defense guard is a key part of the nation's defense.

Chile Elects New President

Chile has elected a new president. The new president is [Name]. The election was held in a fair and free manner. The new president will take office on [Date].

Axis Gains In Africa

The Axis has made significant gains in Africa. The gains are a result of the Axis military's superior tactics and equipment. The Axis is now in a position to launch a new offensive.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

There is relief at last for your cough. The new medicine is effective and safe. It will cure your cough in no time. Try it today!

Marshall High Seniors Buy \$964 Defense Stamps

The Marshall High seniors have bought \$964 worth of defense stamps. The stamps are a way for the seniors to support the war effort. The seniors are proud of their contribution.

Sorry, Pal, But Our Bombs Are for Japs

Sorry, pal, but our bombs are for the Japanese. The bombs are a necessary part of the war effort. The Japanese are the enemy.

Slump Hits City Building in January

A slump has hit city building in January. The slump is due to a lack of funds and a decrease in construction activity. The slump is expected to last for some time.

Drastic Decline Follows Banner Construction Year

A drastic decline in construction follows a banner year. The decline is due to a lack of funds and a decrease in construction activity. The decline is expected to last for some time.

Getting Alabama Ready for Sea

Alabama is getting ready for sea. The state is preparing for a possible invasion. The state is taking all necessary precautions.

Will They Really Get Out?

Will they really get out? The question is a matter of debate. Some believe they will, while others believe they won't. The outcome is uncertain.

Tire Rationing Starts Run on Horse-And Buggy, But Shortage Threatened

Tire rationing has started, but a shortage is threatened. The shortage is due to a lack of funds and a decrease in tire production. The shortage is expected to last for some time.

GOP Hopes to Gain Seats

The GOP hopes to gain seats in the upcoming election. The GOP is running a strong campaign. The GOP is confident of victory.

House Majority For Party Talked

The House majority is for the party talked. The party is the GOP. The GOP is the majority party in the House.

As PURE AS MONEY CAN BUY

As pure as money can buy. The product is pure and effective. It is the best product on the market.

Two steps to amazing new pep... vitality... better looks!

Two steps to amazing new pep... vitality... better looks! The product is the key to a better life. It will give you the energy and vitality you need.

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Special Carton for men in the service

Special carton for men in the service. The carton is a way for the service men to support the war effort. The carton is a symbol of their sacrifice.

