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By THE UNITED PRESS  
Japan closed two giant claws on the United Nations' only remaining East Indies of Java tonight with the conquest of the islands of Sumatra and Bali.  
Fighting is still in progress on Bali, where Japanese invasion forces landed after American airplanes bombed or sank eight of their warships and transports, and resistance presumably is continuing on Sumatra.  
But enemy forces have pushed across Sumatra to the Sunda strait opposite Java and for all practical purposes the two islands flanking the allied main base of Java on both the east and west are gone under the tide of the enemy offensive. Tonight Java is braced for the decisive battle.

## Mrs. F. D. R. Quits as O. C. D. Co-Director

### Agency in Hands Of Competent People, She Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(UP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt resigned today as co-director of the office of civilian defense, one of those who with attack she will not be able to make the O. C. D. suffer from her presence.  
Mrs. Roosevelt has been assistant director in charge of voluntary participation since last Sept. 29, submitted her resignation effective immediately, in a letter to O. C. D. Director James M. Landis.  
She said she knew that the O. C. D. was in the hands of "competent people."  
"By retaining my O. C. D. post I would only make it possible for those who wish to check me, because of my beliefs, to attack an agency which I consider can prove its usefulness so completely to the people that it should be free of all maximum services," Mrs. Roosevelt said.  
She added that "no individual is more effective than a good press."

In mentioning critics of her "beliefs," Mrs. Roosevelt apparently referred to the congressional outbreak which followed disclosure of the appointment of Miss Marya Chase, dancer friend of the first lady to the \$4,000-a-year post of director of the O. C. D.'s physical activities section of the physical fitness division. Miss Chase resigned from that post on Wednesday because of the congressional furor.  
Congressional dissatisfaction with the O. C. D. action stemmed at first from the fact that Mayor Florentino La Guardia, New York, who supported Mrs. Roosevelt to head the post of mayor and that of O. C. D. director.

## Sutton Will Hear Homicide Charge In Clallam Court

Judge H. G. Sutton of Kitsap county court will hear today a first-degree murder trial next week in Clallam county superior court at Port Anker. Sutton is the homicide charge brought against Monty J. Hingworth, 38-year-old former Port Anker resident, who is accused of killing his wife and concealing her body in Lake Crescent.  
A body identified as Mrs. Hingworth's by dental charts was recovered from the lake several months ago, and Hingworth was arrested.

## Engineering Costs on Sewer District 'Excessive,' Charge

Charge that excessive engineering fees are being paid on Kitsap County Sewer District No. 1, embracing the Berry or Puyallup and Bremerton Heights district, was made today by W. M. Danford, executive director of the district's local commissioners.  
Danford has his two fellow commissioners, George C. Parker, secretary, and William P. Baker, treasurer, responsible for negotiating the contract which made the district's bills so costly. The fee which he termed "outrageous" Total engineering cost on the sewer project will be \$150,000, Danford said. Of this amount, \$75,000 was paid to the Seattle, Hill, Seattle, promotion engineers, who made the preliminary survey, and \$75,000 to the Berry or Puyallup and Bremerton Heights district.

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## 'Pocket Size' U-Boat Dooms Brazilian Ship

Entire Crew of 46 Men Rescued Off U. S. Coast  
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 20.—(UP)—Survivors of the 5,000-ton Brazilian steamer Olinda said today that an enemy submarine, after apparently firing a warning shot across the ship's bow, shelled the vessel 17 or 18 times before sinking it to the bottom off the Atlantic coast two days ago.  
The survivors described the submarine as "pocket size."  
The 46 survivors, comprising the ship's entire crew, were landed here yesterday. Twenty-three were placed in hospital for treatment for exhaustion and exposure.  
The attack on the vessel, one of the smallest of the Brazilian merchant marine, marked the second time that a German submarine sank a Brazilian ship in the last week. Early Sunday the cargo ship Steamer Equinox was sunk with the loss of one life.  
The Olinda was on her way to the United States with a cargo of sugar and coffee beans. She was carrying 46 crew members. The ship was sunk while on a voyage from Brazil to the United States.

## British Tanker in Death Struggle After Axis Sub Attack in West Indies

An unidentified British tanker, left its back broken by a direct torpedo hit, is towed ashore by a friendly tug after the recent Axis submarine attack on the West Indies oil center of Aruba. The tug heaved the hull which was drifting to sea. (Photo passed by army censor).

## Three Killed In McChord Bomber Crash

McCHORD FIELD, Feb. 20.—(UP)—A U. S. Army bomber crashed 15 miles west of Tacoma at 9:30 a. m. today, killing two occupants and injuring the remaining three, it was officially announced by Col. A. F. Herold, commander of the field.  
The bomber was a Boeing B-17, piloted by Capt. Charles B. Hart, of the 38th Bomb Group, and two other crew members were killed. The third crew member was injured.  
The bomber was on a training mission and was carrying a load of bombs. It was flying at an altitude of about 10,000 feet when it crashed into a field near the town of Duwamish, 15 miles west of Tacoma.

## Another Torpedoed Ship in Atlantic

AN EASTERN CANADIAN steamer was torpedoed today in the Atlantic off the Canadian coast, according to an allied freighter in the area.  
The steamer was on a voyage from Canada to Europe. It was carrying a cargo of supplies and passengers. The ship was sunk by a submarine in the Atlantic Ocean, east of the Canadian coast.

## U. S. Sub Sinks Japanese Ship in East

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(UP)—The U. S. Navy today announced that a submarine had sunk a Japanese ship in the East China Sea.  
The ship was on a voyage from Japan to Europe. It was carrying a cargo of supplies and passengers. The ship was sunk by a U. S. submarine in the East China Sea.

## Launch Minesweeper For British Service

SEALED, Feb. 20.—(UP)—The first of sixteen 125-foot wooden minesweepers being built in this area for the British navy at a cost of \$1,100,000, was launched yesterday at the Lake Union dry docks.

## Office Will Close

Chamber of Commerce office, 415 1st St., will close today and Tuesday to permit remodeling. It was announced today.

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## POST OFFICE 'BUSINESS' UP 100 PCT. OVER 1940

### Sensational Growth of City Is Reflected in Postmaster's Report

When the receipts of any business show a gain of more than 100 per cent in two years, then you know that things are happening. And when the turnover of an ordinary month seems higher than that of a recent Christmas rush period, you appreciate that there's a lot of things happening.

## Keyport Votes Sewer, Water Improvements

Keyport water and sewer districts were set up this week in an election held at the community hall which surrounds the city's torpedo station.  
Propositions to form the districts both passed by large majorities and A. L. Linggier, S. W. Irvine and W. S. McKinley are selected commissioners to serve for both districts.  
The sewer district includes property in the town of Keyport and all lands on the peninsula with the exception of the torpedo station. The water district includes that same territory with the addition of the land located along the highway to Wilkita corner.  
The commissioners will be instructed in their duties Tuesday evening when they meet with E. N. McKinley, county public health department sanitation engineer. The district will make application for federal aid in financing the sewer and water projects to be undertaken.

## Postal Deliveries Stated on 'Holiday'

Monday, the day on which Washington's birthday will be observed this year, will be no holiday for most employees of the Bremerton postoffice.  
Postmaster Carl S. Halverson announced today.  
An extra shipping behind in mail delivery service, deliveries will be made on city carrier routes Monday morning, allowing many employees to leave for home on their regular service Monday, so volunteering is the work expected.  
Windows at the postoffice will be closed, however.

## Stalled on 'Holiday'

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## TOPS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Last year's business, which might be considered that of an average month, was greater than that of December, 1940, when itself was a busy Christmas period. Halverson also revealed that the comparative figures show a clear suggestion of how many Bremertonians are observing through the doors of the postoffice these days.  
Persons may be expected standing in long lines at nearly any time, patiently awaiting their money order and defense bond windows. Congestion develops at the home office in front of the letter-drop.

## Marriage License Applications

Robert William Thomas, 23, Bremerton, and Gwendolyn A. Carl, 21, Seattle, and Doris Denend, 19, Dryad, Wash. John J. Orhan, 23, Bremerton, and Angeline Bland, 20, Bremerton. William Rudolph, 27, Bremerton, and Mildred Lenore Damm, 73, Seattle.

## Tides for Saturday

First high—2:56 a.m., 31 ft.; first low—3:14 a.m., 11.1 ft.; second high—3:50 p.m., 23 ft.; second low—10:02 p.m., 2.1 ft.

## Weldors' Union to Hear of Convention

Bremerton delegates to the United Brotherhood of Weldors and Cutters of America will deliver reports at a meeting at Union City Building at 8 o'clock in the Evening tonight. All members of the organization are asked to bring officers to attend the important session.

## War Dept. Gets Authority to Oust Citizens

### F. D. Signs Order Bolstering Drive On Espionage

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(UP)—President Roosevelt today authorized the secretary of war to take control of certain areas of the United States from such areas any person, citizen and alien alike.  
By executive order, Mr. Roosevelt authorized and directed the secretary of war to prescribe military areas from which all persons may be excluded.

## Laura Ingalls Given Term As Nazi Spy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(UP)—Laura Ingalls, noted woman writer, was sentenced today to eight months in jail to two years in prison for failure to register as a Nazi agent.  
Before Judge James W. Morris pronounced sentence in district court, Miss Ingalls said: "I do not consider myself guilty of any action against my country."  
"I realize that I have technically violated a law of which I know nothing, but had I known of it, I could not have obeyed it because I was not in my own mind as a traitor. I was never in my conscience, nor in fact, a foreign agent."

## Have Map Ready When Listening to F. D. Monday Eve

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(UP)—President Roosevelt suggested today that the American people have world maps or globes ready for reference when they listen to his Monday night fires, call indicating will review the war on a world-wide basis.  
White House Secretary Stephen T. Egan said today that when Mr. Roosevelt has finished his address, scheduled for 8 to 9 p. m. (Bremerton time) Monday night, it will have been made in the presence of each of our coast liners are no longer the protection to this country they were said to be by some 500 long ago.

## Yellow Lines on Highways Soon To 'Turn' White

White traffic lines will replace the customary yellow ones as the protective coating industry projects to information received at Olympia by Highway Director Russell Basti.  
A pigment conservation program is being worked out by the protective coating industry under the direction of Haron Ulrich, U. S. chief of the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D. C. This same committee also is likely to cut down on colorful license plates for cars in 1943 in states where new plates are being to be issued.

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## Robert Kanthack of Manette Succumbs

Robert G. Kanthack, 65, a retired rigger in Puget Sound navy yard, died this morning at his home, 2414 E. 1st St. A native of Germany, he had resided 34 years at Rte. 1.  
Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Lewis Tumey chapel with interment Tuesday morning at the cemetery. Mrs. Kanthack was born Feb. 22, 1873. Surviving are his son, Robert of Seattle, Frank, Mrs. Alice Manette, and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hingworth. Mrs. Kanthack was a total of 64 years old at the time of her death.

## WPA Begins Survey Of Auto Graveyards

George R. Stuntz, state WPA administrator, said 800 persons today began a survey of 400,000-odd automobiles and trucks of various parts of a nation-wide survey to help the War Relocation Authority in the survey. Stuntz said latest figures indicate a total of 6,400,000 abandoned automobiles in the nation.

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