

Mass Meeting Set for Raid Wardens

(Continued from Page 1) Bremerton merchants. Although the public may "avevdrop," this program is especially directed to air raid wardens and will supplement the final instructions to be given by local officials in regard to next week's activities.

Wardens will receive at the meeting their final copies of the air raid precautions posters and home preparation certificates being featured in the Home Protection Week. The posters, illustrated instruction sheets telling how to prepare against air raids and what to do in the event of a raid will be distributed by wardens to all homes.

Certificates 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches, printed in red, white and blue, will be issued by wardens to those who think they have sufficient equipment for handling incendiary bombs — such as buckets of sand, garden hose, rags or box, shovel, etc.

By April 8 we hope to have a certificate in the area. Co-ordinators of the Home Protection Week are the fire-defense equipment together in the first step every family should have toward its own protection. When we are 100 per cent prepared in that respect, we can have the satisfaction of knowing that much more able to withstand any attack this war may bring.

Troyer's Captain Tells of Sea Battle

(Continued from Page 1) boiler was gone so the boat was run for 24 hours.

"I got eight hours sleep those last four days, and the crew were steady for 60 hours. When we got clear of Java they just dropped."

"Our demolition team turned up at Perth."

The captain suggested that the Japanese fleet might even have been more powerful than official reports indicated — that instead of two 8-inch gun cruisers and two 6-inch gun cruisers in the battle of Java they may have had two battleships and seven assorted cruisers.

The battle of Java, he said, was so confused that it may never be known just what Japanese forces were involved.

"It was a wild notion," he said. "Torpedoes were coming at us from all directions. I was so busy dodging the ones I could see that I didn't have time to see much else. I claim that nobody who had a job to do that day is in position to give a description of the whole battle. But the best of my shell splashes were of definite help. Different sizes and shapes may have had two battleships."

DI Cicco Acquitted On Assault Charge

NEW YORK, March 25.—(UP)—Pat Di Cicco, husband of Gloria Vanderbilt, was acquitted today of a charge of assaulting her clerk who had returned to let the betwixt borrow a pot in which to cook a chicken.

Magnificat Samuel Orr dismissed the assault charge after counsel for Di Cicco had asserted that the whole thing is a very silly incident and just the sort of thing that is likely to happen on St. Patrick's Day.

Di Cicco was accused of punching Peter Joyce, room clerk at the Hotel Drake.

Teamsters Announce Policy on Strikes

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—(UP)—The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Warehousemen (A. F. L.) will refuse to endorse strikes by teamsters unless explicit cases where employers refuse mediation, President Daniel J. Tobin said today.

TODAY'S MARKETS

STOCK MARKET
—The stock market closed irregularly today in wide trading. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 114.14, up 1/2 point from 113.64. The volume of trading was light, with only 112,000 shares changing hands.

—The main list was trading around a point, but a few specialties had decided trading. American Telephone and Western Union were the main gainers, with the latter on a wide lead. Trading was slightly below yesterday's high point.

Bonds followed the trend in the stock list, edging off after early irregularity.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
Stocks irregularly lower; U. S. quiet trading.
Bonds irregularly lower; U. S. government irregular.
London stocks steady.
Cotton futures UP as much as 5 cents a bale.
Coffee futures UP as much as 1/2 cent.
Corn futures 1/2 to 3/4 cent higher.

GRAIN MARKET
CHICAGO.—(UP)—Grain futures were active and irregularly trading on the Board of Trade today. After opening at prices 1/2 cent to 1 cent higher, they ended with most prices up 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

All futures closed near their peak. Corn advanced 1/4 to 1/2 cent a bushel; corn up 1/4 to 1/2 cent; oats unchanged to up 1/4 to 1/2 cent; and soybeans up 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

STOCK AVERAGES
The Dow Jones preliminary closing stock averages: Industrial, 114.14; common stocks, 113.64; 100 stocks, 113.64; utility, 113.64; railroads, 113.64; and 65 stocks, 113.64.

Sales on the stock exchange totaled \$212,380,000, against \$181,345,000 yesterday. Curb stock sales were \$1,000,000 against \$1,100,000 yesterday.

BUTTER, EGG PRICES
Wholesale butter (Seattle Exchange): 92 score, 37c; 81 score, 36c; 70 score, 35c; 60 score, 34c; (all unchanged).

Wholesale eggs (U. S. Dept. of Agr.): 30's, medium, 35c; 32's, 34c; 34's, 33c; 36's, 32c (all unchanged).

Bear Paid Tribute In City Resolution

Memory of Jacob Child (Jed) Bear, prominent pioneer Bremerton businessman who died March 15, will be forever preserved in the minutes of the city commission which adopted a resolution honoring him at its meeting yesterday.

The resolution cited Bear as "a leader in 1850's spirit and patriotism throughout the more than thirty years of his residence here. It also honored him for his service as one-time mayor, as a prominent member of the housing authority and as "one of that band of pioneer businessmen who possessed vision and foresight to shape the destiny of Bremerton."

Don't Blame Labor for Slow Production, Murray Declares

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(UP)—President William Murray of the C. I. A. and Philip Murray of the C. I. O. today declared that the slow production of war materials is not due to labor but to the lack of adequate machinery and equipment.

Murray said that the blame for the slow production of war materials should be placed on the lack of adequate machinery and equipment, rather than on the labor force.

Japs Pushing Near Burma's Oil Fields
—The Japanese are pushing their forces toward the oil fields in Burma, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

The report states that the Japanese are making rapid progress in their advance toward the oil fields in Burma, and that they are expected to reach them within a few weeks.

Island Drops To Be Saved, Official Says
—The island of Iwo Jima is to be saved, according to an official statement from the War Relocation Authority.

The statement says that the island is to be saved by the construction of a new airfield, and that the island is to be used as a base for the Navy's operations in the Pacific.

Beck Flays Women 'Cabbies', But Local Union Okes Them
—The Seattle Transit Bureau has flayed women cabbies for their "unfair" competition with men cabbies, but the local union has oked them.

The Transit Bureau has complained that women cabbies are taking away business from men cabbies, and that they are driving down the price of taxi fares.

7-Chute to Safety From Heavy Bomber

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The bomber, a B-24 Liberator, was on a training mission and was flying at a low altitude when it encountered a problem with its engine.

Japanese Attorney On Trial in Seattle
—A Japanese attorney is on trial in Seattle for his role in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The attorney, who is accused of providing information to the Japanese government about the attack, is being tried in a federal court in Seattle.

High Wages Luring Men From Farms
—High wages in cities are luring men away from farms, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

The report states that the high wages in cities are making it difficult for men to find work on farms, and that this is causing a shortage of labor in the agricultural sector.

Boise's Newspapers Resume Publication
—The newspapers in Boise, Idaho, have resumed publication after a strike by the newspaper workers.

The newspapers, which had been closed for several days, are now back in operation, and the newspaper workers have returned to work.

Recreation Group Will Meet Tonight
—The Recreation Group will meet tonight to discuss the plans for the new recreation center in Bremerton.

The group, which is made up of representatives from the community, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall.

Plunge Kills Man
—A man plunged to his death from a cliff in the Olympic mountains, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

The man, who was on a hiking trip, fell from a cliff that was about 100 feet high.

S.S. Poe Launched
—The S.S. Edgar Allen Poe has been launched at the Oregon Shipbuilding Co. in Portland.

The ship, which is a cargo ship, is expected to be completed in a few weeks and will be used for the transport of goods to the Pacific coast.

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