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### U. S. Naval Minut Gets New Chief of Operations

In Washington, Admiral Ernest Z. King, center, takes oath of office as chief of naval operations administered by Rear Adm. W. B. Woodson, right, judge advocate general of the navy. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox looks on.

### EAST SIDE SOON GETS CARRIER MAIL SERVICE

#### Bremerton, Manette Post Offices to Be Consolidated on First of April

With the consolidation of the Manette post office with the Bremerton office April 1, mail carrier service will be inaugurated in East Bremerton as soon as possible after that date.

Floyd H. Phillips, foreman of carriers of the Bremerton post office, today announced the beginning of the service, which will be handled weekly by residents of the east side who have been requesting to pick up their mail at their postboxes.

### CCC Boys May Become Military Police

WASHINGTON, March 28. — (UP)—The civilian conservation corps may be reorganized to provide for active duty as military police under a new act passed by President Roosevelt is expected to sign next week.

Officials however, doubted the youth — most of them less than 20 years old — would be trained to carry out such work.

The bill contains a provision which would authorize the president to "assign the civilian conservation corps to the extent necessary to protect the munitions, aircraft, and other war industries, municipal water supply, power and other utilities, and to protect resources subject to the hazards of forest fires."

Inserted by Sen. Charles L. McNary, Rep., Ore., the provision was requested by the American Forestry Association and several other conservation interests.

The association, in resolutions submitted to Mr. Roosevelt, had warned that "a great forest holocaust invited by invasion by our enemies could provide them with a covering smokescreen on both coasts."

### Higher Cost of Living Troubles Our Army, Too

WASHINGTON, March 28. — (UP)—The army, too, is troubled by the higher cost of living.

The war department announced today that it now costs a sergeant about \$125 a year to outfit a soldier that it did a year ago.

Nothing needed for the average enlisted man or seaman when first sent into the field. Maintenance cost per year for a soldier in the U.S. is \$63.56. The cost of living is higher for men and their actual combat conditions.

Barack equipment costs \$44.81, including \$38.00 at induction and an additional \$11.80 for maintenance. Every soldier carries his own equipment—a heavy rucksack, mess kit and harness.

### Wardens Advised To Attend Meeting

All Bremerton jail wardens are urged to gather at the night school auditorium at 7 o'clock for a meeting to discuss the new penitentiary code.

### Unit for Casualty Station on Display

On display for the eighth casualty station unit purchased under the proceeds of the recently held "Warrior's Day" dinner is an display in the window of the Pugsht Bond Power and Light Co.

All right sets of instruments belong to the Kitsap County Association, District No. 17. Bremertons working on casualty stations are advised to see the display.

### Legion Failed Its Duty, Says Mrs. F. D.

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 28. — (UP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt believes World War II resulted from failure of World War I veterans to meet community responsibilities.

### Dane Arrested as Head of Nazi Spies

NEW YORK, March 28. — (UP)—Police said today the arrest of Nicola Christensen, a Danish-born spy, and the German admiralty commissions department, was charged exclusively with the mission of bringing Christensen to Brazil to organize the espionage network.

### F. D. Approves War Damage Insurance

WASHINGTON, March 28. — (UP)—President Roosevelt has signed a bill providing for federal insurance of homes, factories and farms against damage inflicted by enemy aircraft.

### Local Men Win Praise for Work at Pearl Harbor

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## British Stage Daring Raid on French Coast

**Great Britain struck another offensive blow at the Nash-Loire coast today when commandos and paratroopers attacked the big German submarine base at the French west coast port of St. Nazaire.**

The outcome of the spectacular assault, in which the British sought to wreck the Loire river lock gate by ramming it with a dynamite-filled former American destroyer, was uncertain pending return of the attack forces to their base.

### King George Calls for Greater Effort

LONDON, March 28. — (UP)—King George, in a world-wide broadcast tonight, said there could be no peace until the wicked forces that have wrecked the world are sent down and utterly destroyed.

### Fifth Coast Attack

The attack on St. Nazaire was the fifth against the French Atlantic coast since the "black phantom" commandos were formed.

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### Ski Queen for Bremerton Day

The attractive, 19-year-old skier, Betty Burns of the Bremerton Ski Club, will reign over Bremerton Day activities as Ski Queen.

### Non-Essential Plunge Kills Home Building Adm. Blakely

Local persons in the private housing industry today were waiting clarification of the government's order that all non-essential home construction or repairs costing more than \$500 will be prohibited in the future.

### Curfew Will Keep Jap Students Home From Ball

Thirteen Japanese boys and girls will be prevented from attending tonight's Bremerton high school senior ball because of the city curfew which went into effect last night.

### 'Army Earned Medal'

McArthur Declared HEROIC by HEADQUARTERS, Australia, March 28. — (UP)—General Douglas MacArthur was today declared to have earned the coveted Congressional Medal of Honor for his gallantry and intrepidity in action.

### This Day

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lida, Rt. 1, Box 63, a son, March 27.

George Louis Romano, 31. Yelm, and Mrs. Frances Newell, 24, March 27.

Isaac Egan, legal, Seattle, and Ida Kamberg, legal, Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Margaret Malberg, 20, Mt. Vernon, March 27.

Robert J. Dier, 68, at the Washington State Penitentiary, March 27.

Three Die in Blast at Fireworks Plant  
NEW YORK, March 28. — (UP)—An explosion wreathed a giant plume of black smoke and killed three people here today.

**BOX SCORE**  
PENNY-A-PLANE CLUB  

# 1

**JAP PLANES**  
DOWNED TODAY—GIVE THAT NUMBER OF PENNIES TO THE CLUB.