

700 Lost On Three United States Vessels

All Boats Hit By Bombs In February

Americans Battle Valiantly Before Going Down

WASHINGTON, April 3 (TP)—The loss of two American warships and a navy tanker was revealed tonight in a navy communique reporting the sinkings of the aircraft tender Langley, the destroyer Peary, and the tanker Peba.

Loss of life was believed to have been heavy, amounting to over 700 officers and men who went down with the three ships.

The Langley was sunk south of Java in July, February during a heavy Japanese air attack. All personnel aboard the Langley except for about 12 men were reported to be missing.

The communique said— "Observers who witnessed the last engagement of the Peary described the conduct of her crew as beyond all praise. Gun crews remained at their battle stations until the very end of the fight."

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\$250,000 Blaze Strikes State Fair Grounds

DETROIT, April 3 (TP)—Fire officials estimated that a quarter million dollars worth of damage was caused by fire that raged through the Michigan State Fair grounds today.

Fourteen hundred automobiles were piled out of buildings and parking lots in the fairgrounds before the blaze reached the stored machines.

Four Jap Ships Hit by Bombers

NEW DELHI, April 3 (TP)—American flying fortress bombers struck a blow tonight at a Japanese invasion fleet in the Bay of Bengal off the Andaman Islands.

More British Supplies Reach Russian Ports

LONDON, April 3 (TP)—A correspondent for Reuters news service reported today that another convoy had reached the Russian Arctic ports with war supplies from Britain.

Burton Heads LaCofradia Practices Acting ROTC Cadet Officer List



Practicing for "Zaraguetta," two-act comedy in Spanish, presented by La Cofradia, Spanish honorary, as a feature of "Noche de Espanol" next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Fairchild theater are the nine Spanish students above. In the front row are Al Gerrard, DeNalda Lee, and Mario Arcevedo, and in the rear are Sam Keith, Merry Louise Pinkham, Virginia Lyon, Jimmie Poulos, Elvira Montecelli, and Max I. Fry.

Burton Heads ROTC Cadet Officer List

Mackichan Moves Up; Other Seniors Get Higher Ranks

The appointment of Jonathan Burton, L.A. '42, of Berwyn, Ill., as cadet colonel headed the list of spring military promotions issued by Lt. Col. Stuart McLeod, P. M. S. and T. yesterday.

Burton will assume command of the entire cadet corps during spring parades. He follows Arthur Howland, '41, as cadet colonel and as the first cavalryman to reach that rank since 1935.

Disputes Arise in India Over Separate States

NEW DELHI, April 3 (TP)—New disputes over the question of allowing various sections of India to set up autonomous states further complicated Britain's India program today.

Students May Exceed 2,000 For Summer

More than 2,000 students have expressed an intention to return for the summer quarter, Prof. S. E. Crowe, director of summer school, disclosed yesterday.

Enemy Envoys Moved Again

WASHINGTON, April 3 (TP)—Removal of the former Italian, Hungarian and Bulgarian diplomatic missions to the United States from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to Asheville, N. C., was announced today by the State department.

NYA Has Need Of Workers

There are about 50 current vacancies in the N. Y. A. program, it was announced yesterday by Glen O. Stewart, student N. Y. A. director, awaiting students who can qualify to fill them.

Michigan Faces Limited Hours For Gas Sales

CHICAGO, April 3 (TP)—The petroleum co-ordinator's office recommended today that midwestern gasoline stations limit hours of operation to 12 daily and 64 hours weekly.

Doctor Gross Gets Leave of Absence

Dr. Irma H. Gross, head of the department of home management and child development has been granted a three months' leave of absence to go to Washington to participate in a study of the cost of living in war time.

Series Opener To Be Beliefs

Dr. Ralph Higgins, rector of St. Mark's church, Grand Rapids, will speak on the topic "What Are My Beliefs About Marriage?" for the first marriage lecture at 8 p. m. Monday, according to Betty Anthony, president of Mortar Board, co-sponsor of the course.

Panels to Show Furniture

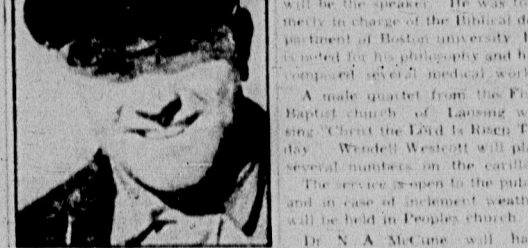
An exhibition covering nearly a century in furniture design and sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art of New York City will open Tuesday, April 7, at the Music building, E. B. Brauner, of the Art Department disclosed today.

Church Bells Services Are Focus Of Campus Easter

Begin at Sunrise, Continue All Day

Lansing and local churches are anticipating their greatest attendance of the year at the many special services being held to commemorate Easter tomorrow. Sunrise services, continuous, and special sermons are scheduled in many churches, with the Religion's council, student group of Peoples church, sponsoring an Easter Sunrise service at Reformatory tower tomorrow morning at 8.

Arctic Explorer Is Series Lecturer



Dr. O. W. Warringtonham, a native of India and now secretary of the American Youth Administration, will be the speaker. He was formerly in charge of the Biblical department of Boston university. He is noted for his philosophy and has composed several musical works.

A male quartet from the First Baptist church of Lansing will sing "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Wendell Westcott will play several numbers on the organ.

The service is open to the public and in case of inclement weather will be held in Peoples church.

Dr. N. A. McCune will have "The Reconstruction of the Body" as his sermon topic at the 9:30 and 11:45 services. The anthem for the 9:30 a. m. service will be "The Spirit Is God" by Andrews and at the 11 a. m. service "Easter Hallelujah" by Baird.

At 6:30 p. m. will be held a but-terfly supper. Dr. Warringtonham will lead the group in singing and read "See SERVICES—Page 4"

THE WAR TODAY

The bombing of a church on the Philippine island of Mindanao by Japanese warplanes, despite the fact that it was Good Friday, was reported tonight by the War department in Washington. General Wainwright said his men had repelled several light Japanese attacks on the Bataan peninsula. Jap losses were heavy.

The Red army's communique announced more gains in heavy fighting against the Nazi invaders. The communique said the Russians had shot down 26 German planes while losing only six.

Meanwhile in Burma, the British abandoned the city of Promie to take up new positions blocking the Japanese path to the Burmese oil fields.

Four went ahead with his plans after a conference with the Australian General Gordon Bennett on the Jap tactics in the Malayan campaign. General Bennett escaped from Singapore after the British base had surrendered.

British bombers and fighters crossed the channel for more raids on Germany and the occupied area. Meanwhile a British propaganda broadcast warned workers on the continent to keep away from factories making war supplies for Germany, and "above all, to keep out of Germany."

On April 19, the exhibition will close here, and continue its tour of the country. The exhibition will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays, and from 3 to 5 p. m. on weekdays, Brauner added.

Unanimously Instructor Stanley Howell's first year Spanish class bought tickets to "Spanish Nights" Spanish club play which he is directing when he applied a new sales technique yesterday. After explaining the value of going to the play, and that no Spanish student who went to it would have time to do an assignment that night, he approached each member of the class individually and sold him a ticket. When it was all over he announced, "That's fine! I knew nobody could afford to buy this course for forty cents!"

Shadows in Shade

Warrior committees have shelved the new Alma Mater for Michigan State for the present. Glen O. Stewart, director of the Alma Mater, said yesterday.

Tube-for-tube

WASHINGTON, April 3 (TP)—A new production board's tubeforce order was clarified today in the light of confused statements and both-brushers.

Stardust

Hollywood's Lana Turner and her "wishful thinking" was the subject of much discussion in R. Adams' English class yesterday.

Campus Cameracred

Students may find their collection of film on the pages of the Michigan Press Sunday edition.

Carillon to Present Easter Program

As a feature for the Easter weekend the Carillon Tower will present a half-hour program beginning at 12 p. m. tomorrow, Carillonner Wendell Westcott announced yesterday.

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ lay in Todesbanden
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Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring
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Under the Wire

MOSCOW, April 3 (TP)—The Moscow radio reported tonight that Romania and Hungary are fortifying the Transylvania frontier while troops mass on both sides of the border. A message to the Soviet news agency Tass said the military activities were confined to areas around Transylvania, which Hitler took from Rumania for Hungary's benefit early in the war. Tass reported that both nations had forbidden foreigners to enter the disputed areas.

LONDON, April 4 (TP)—RAF planes struck at Nazi military objectives in occupied France again today. British bombers and fighter planes crossed the English channel to blast at German targets. The German radio said the places attacked were Dover, Portland, and Portsmouth.

CHUNGKING, April 3 (TP)—Japanese invaders of Burma pounded relentlessly at the British and Chinese lines tonight. The Jap lines were said to run roughly from the southern outskirts of Promie, on the Irrawaddy front, to a point about 15 miles north of Toungoo. Dispatches said the British and Chinese lines were maintaining close contact despite the Jap efforts to break through and separate the two forces.

TIME TABLE
What - When - Where
TOMORROW—
Easter service, 8 a. m.
Beaumont tower
Concert preview, 4 p. m.
Music auditorium
MONDAY—
Men's council, 5 p. m.
Org. room 1, Union

Schlademan Tutors Team for Opener

By Tom Riordan
Track Coach Karl Schlademan is a determined man. His determination has gotten results. Last year his team was able to get only 3 points in the Central Collegiate, but because of his desire to have a winning team, combined with his excellent tutoring, his 1941 club grabbed 48 tallies and finished second to Notre Dame in the team standing.

Now Schlademan has this same attitude toward winning while tutoring his men for the meet at the Purdue coming up next Saturday. Last spring the Bulldogs finished out the Spartans by 10 points, but if the determined Schlademan improves out-put, they did inside they'll probably start the season with a victory.

HURDLERS WEAK
The indoor season found Schlademan strong on everything hurdle and weight events. However, toward the end of the season the hurdlers were unable to place high in this season. The spotlight was on the No. 1 weight man, and those hurdlers will be able to take up his favorites, the javelin and discus, along with the shot. Schlademan will be putting on a good show more.

CARRIER BACK
Joe Buschman and Jack Dodge are joined in the hurdles by the carrier, sophomore who was unable to compete in the indoor season because of an injured knee. These men as a nucleus should be other helpfulls. The hurdlers will receive a big asset to Schlademan.

The only real question mark to Williams to Enlist at End of Season

WILKINSON, S. C. April 3.—The American League, battling against Ted Williams said he would enlist in the army for the current baseball season.

Williams has a 3-A draft rating. The dependency of his contract was a factor in his decision. He was reclassified on the draft list as a 3-A. Williams was the Red Sox left fielder during the 1941 season.

TIME CHANGE

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Spartan '9' Returns After Southland Jaunt

Kobsmen Win Three, These Stars Led Team in South

Lose Three, Tie One In Vacation Tilts

By Ed Kitchen
Cemson, S. C., April 1.—The old colored gentleman who stood on the bright green grass in Athens, Georgia didn't know it but he was speaking one of baseball's oldest axioms. "I've seen a lot of these heah Gohja teams play ball, and sometimes they win, but man, they always hustle."

The name of the old colored gentleman was Thomas Ackie and he was in a pretty good position to know something about the University of Georgia and baseball in general. For 33 years he has been chief groundskeeper and attendant of the University's fine diamond and outfield. Before that he spent 13 years as chief groundsman in the St. Louis Browns. Now Mr. Ackie, who is 74 years old and one of the most colorful figures that the Michigan State baseball team met on its entire swing through the southland, is content to spend the rest of his life in the Georgia sunshine, taking a little and watching the Bulldog team play ball.

EXPLAINS DEFEATS
But what he said about Georgia teams went a long way toward explaining the two defeats, 14-1 and 20-9, handed to State by the powerful Georgians. Their hitting swing with abandon and their base runners' tenacity on the basepaths, like temporary stars. After the second defeat, Coach John Kobs remarked, "That's without doubt the hardest hitting team I have ever seen."

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Ineligibility May Cause Loss on Tennis Squad

Ineligibility, that bignoon of all sports, probably left the Spartan tennis team minus the services of Johnny Kline, I.A. '41, who is currently slated for the No. 1 position on this season's squad. The one hope left is that Kline can get out probation by making up an incomplete.

TENNIS COACH C. D. BALL stated Friday that the clay courts next to Dea hall can be used by college students, weather permitting, any time the varsity is not practicing. If the clay courts are not in playing shape two cement courts will be reserved for the varsity, the remaining ones open to students.

POSITIONS WERE SET
In the meantime the rollers have started their outdoor practice by splitting into two groups to compete for positions. The top spots, up to yesterday, were pretty well set. Kline was in No. 1, followed by Bill Maxwell, with Capt. Frank Beeman in third position and Earl May as fourth. If Kline is lost the others will move up a notch.

THIS SUNDAY - IN THE DETROIT FREE PRESS
The CAMERA CARAVAN Visits MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
Sunday's Free Press will offer you a splendid M. S. C. Review to send home as well as enjoy yourself. See your Campus in the Camera Caravan, a regular Sunday feature in THE DETROIT FREE PRESS

Grapefruit League

Brooklyn (N)	7-12-1
Camp Wheeler	5-8-0
Walt, Head & Owen, Dapper	
Haley & Taylor, Oglesby	
Chicago (NLI)	8-9-2
Chicago (AL)	7-13-5
Moore, Hanyzewski and McAbright	
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Continues Today 1 to 11 P. M.

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