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Plan For Post-War Stabilization

ALLIES DRIVE ON— NAZIS ARE IN DEFEAT IN AFRICA

Both Eighth and First British Armies are Driving Ahead— Juncture of Forces in South

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 8 (CP)—The British Eighth Army, under General Montgomery, and the American forces, under General Patten, have effected a juncture, another important development in the Tunisian campaign. It marks the end of two thousand miles in the chase of the Germans and Italians by the Eighth Army. The juncture was made fifteen miles east of El Guefar.

Since the juncture the Eighth Army has continued to sweep northward and the enemy have fallen back further towards Stax. Six Italian prisoners are being taken for every German, indicating that Rommel is leaving the Italians to fight a rearguard action. An Italian general is reported to have been placed in command in North Africa.

Meanwhile in the north the British First Army has advanced five miles and is now less than twenty-seven miles from Tunis.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Three More Japanese Ships Attacked at Kaveang — Many Japs Shot Down Over Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, April 8 (CP)—Three more Japanese ships have been attacked by Allied aircraft at Kaveang, New Ireland, 550 miles northeast of Port Moresby. In a big aerial battle over Guadalcanal when 97 Japanese planes arrived to attack American shipping thirty-seven of the enemy planes were brought down. Seven American planes were lost.

WINGS WIN THIRD GAME

Detroit Has Four to Nothing Victory Over Boston in Stanley Cup Finals

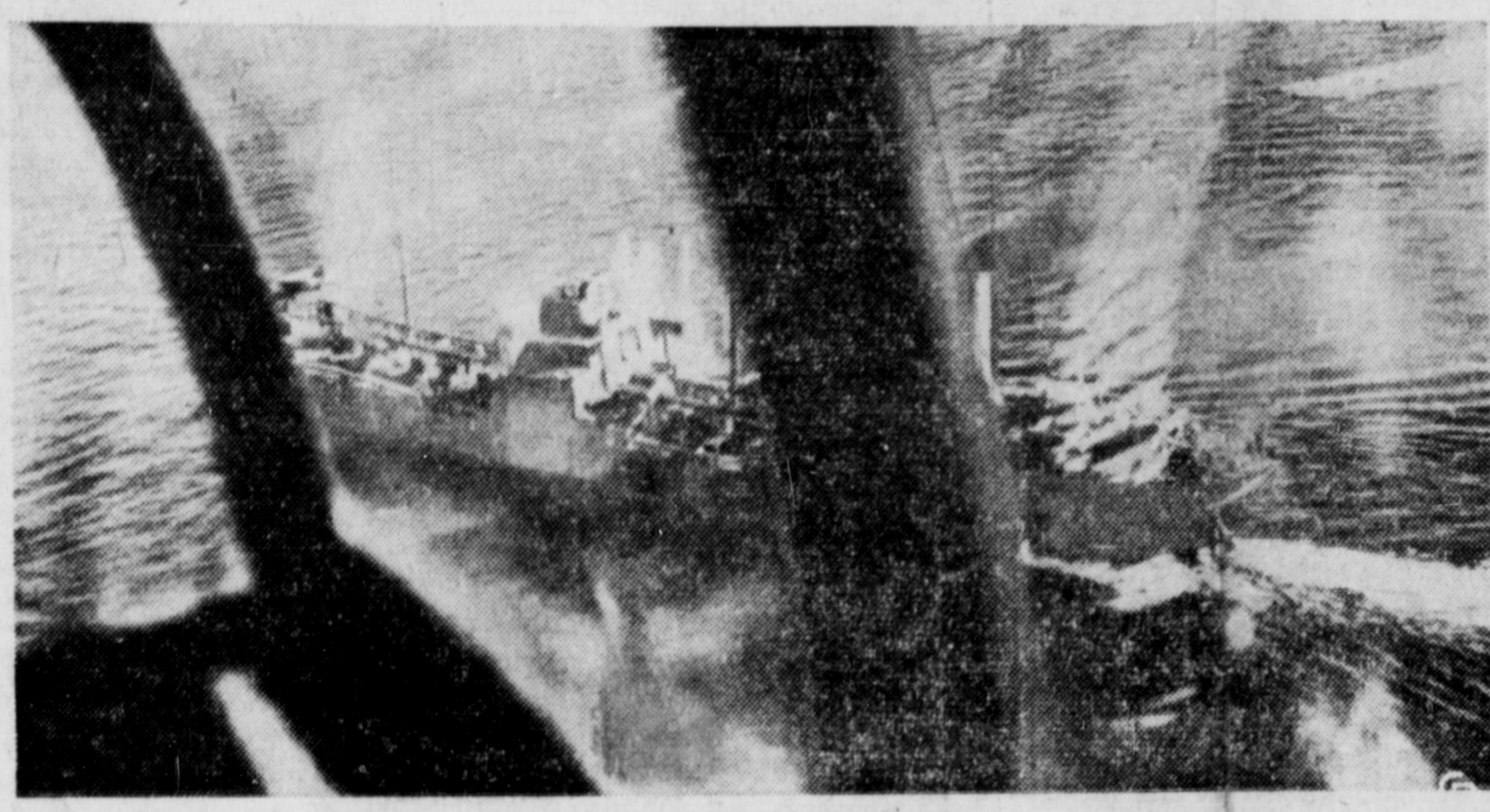
BOSTON, April 8—Detroit Red Wings made it three straight wins without a loss in the Stanley Cup finals by defeating the Boston Bruins four to nothing last night.

Catholic Funeral For Mrs. Stanga

Mrs. Stanga Laid at Rest Tuesday Afternoon Following Rites of Church

Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. John Stanga of Usk was held Tuesday morning at the Church of the Annunciation, Rev. Father W. F. Lantagne officiating, followed in the afternoon by a service at the Granville Court Chapel of the B. C. Undertakers prior to interment in Fairview Cemetery. Those sending flowers were her loving husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wasyk, Usk Community, Mr. and Mrs. Halicia, Elizabeth Lowrie, Usk, Jack Rutter and Helen Sulikowski, Mrs. Sulikowski, Linzey & Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd. Pallbearers were Jack Rutter, H. Long, P. Boiko and A. Murmas.

CLOSE-UP OF THE VICTIM—ITALIAN TANKER



The cameraman in this attacking American B-25 Mitchell bomber, got a closeup view of the victim—an Italian tanker—as his plane dove to within 200 feet before letting go with the bombs which helped send it to the bottom of the Mediterranean. A flight of the Mitchell bombers, escorted by Lightning P-38's sighted the tanker and pair of escorting destroyers while on shipping shoot-up tour over the straits of Sicily. The tanker was hit, and left blazing fiercely after explosions aboard—a major victory in the battle of the supply lines.

Pioneer Friends Attend Funeral

Final Rites for Late Stewart Norrie Held Yesterday Afternoon

Pioneer friends attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Stewart Norrie from the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers at Fairview Cemetery. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, D.D., dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, officiated and Mrs. Lois Vaughan presided at the organ to accompany the hymns.

Pallbearers were James Boyd, Ernest Gammon, J. H. MacLeod, R. L. McIntosh, M. M. Stevens and J. H. Thompson.

MANY AT FUNERAL

Final Rites for John Dybhavn Are Attended by Large Congregation

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was crowded this afternoon when the funeral of the late John Dybhavn, prominent and highly esteemed pioneer citizen of Prince Rupert, took place. Rev. Magnus B. Anderson officiated and the Varden Singers were in attendance to provide choral music. Peter Lien presided at the organ to accompany the hymns.

Prior to the church service, there were Masonic rites under the direction of C. C. Mills, worshipful master, and William Cruickshank, director of ceremonies of Tye Lodge. The Masons marched in a body from temple to church.

There was a long procession from church to cemetery where interment was made in the Masonic plot.

Honorary pallbearers were Col. J. W. Nicholls, Capt. George Fritz, Knut Hallberg, G. W. Nickerson, Capt. Dan Larsen, H. K. Christensen, J. H. MacLeod and S. E. Parker. Active pallbearers were Mayor W. M. Watts, W. R. McAfee, C. G. R. Anderson, J. R. Mitchell, Arnold Flaten and Sam Hougan.

Limit On Sugar Not Yet Made

OTTAWA, April 8 (CP)—A War-time Prices and Trade Board spokesman said yesterday that "no definite poundage" has been decided for the maximum amount of canning sugar to be made available to Canadian households this season. They were commenting upon reports that it had been decided to limit households in urban areas to a maximum of fifteen pounds per person.

Spring Thaw Holds Fight

MOSCOW, April 8 (CP)—The Spring thaw is holding action on the Russo-German front to a minimum. German counter-attacks have been turned back at all points and some local gains have been made by the Russians.

WALK-OUT OBVIATED

Wartime Housing Agrees to Install Dietician—Improving Eating Conditions

The walk-out which was threatened by local shipyard workers through the Allied Trades Council in protest at eating conditions has been obviated by the agreement of Wartime Housing to install a dietician who will supervise the preparation and serving of meals to the men.

A proposal is also being considered to handle the men in four instead of one line in entering the staff house in order to handle them with more dispatch.

The Allied Trades Council is also working with Wartime Housing on the matter of lower rentals for housing residents for dry dock workers.

OLIVE LEAVES FOR HONOR

The crown of olive leaves in ancient times was comparable to present day medals of honor.

NEW DESTROYER ESCORT LAUNCHED



This new fighting ship is the U.S. navy's answer to Axis submarines. Designated as a destroyer escort, the new class warship is smaller than a destroyer, but fast, heavily-armed and especially designed for convoy work. Scores of these sturdy ships are being built and launched in American shipyards, such as this one at Orange, Texas. Similar ships called frigates, are being built in Canada.

Dates for Butter Ration Coupons

Validity and Expiration Times Announced by Trade Board

Valid and expiration dates for more butter coupons are announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as follows:

Coupon	Valid	Expires
No. 4	April 3	April 30
No. 5	April 10	April 30
No. 6	April 17	May 31
No. 7	April 24	May 31
No. 8	May 1	May 31
No. 9	May 9	May 31

HALIBUT FOR WAR

International Fisheries Commission Assumes Credit for Making More Available

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8—Credit for adding ten million pounds of halibut to the war's food supply is claimed by the International Fisheries Commission.

Commissioner Charles Jackson told Congress that, as a result of the commission's work, there is ten million pounds of halibut for war food today that would not have been available otherwise.

Jackson reported that he considered the work of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission "highly successful."

COUNT SWEDIS HEADS

Sweden has had a nation-wide registration of man and woman power for possible mobilization.

Who Is At War Really

Only Three United Nations at War With All Axis but 24 are In Fight

This story is intended for those persons unable to remember who is fighting whom in this war, involving 24 powers grouped under the banner of the United Nations and eight Axis countries. You can't really blame folks for being baffled and even government officials refer to the records from time to time to refresh their memory.

It's hard to believe at first, but a check of the records shows that only three United Nations, the British Empire, China and Czechoslovakia have declared war on the whole Axis tribe—Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Siam.

Through the rest of the list there are exceptions and curiosities, some of which can be explained by lack of peace-time diplomatic relations or other strange complications.

The United States, for instance, has declared war on all Axis powers except Finland, America, it was explained, has always hoped that Finland, which never failed to pay the interest on her war debts, would make a separate peace.

How Russia Stands

Russia still maintains relations with Japan and therefore with the Japanese puppet state of Siam. And the Soviet Union also is at peace with Bulgaria, which provided Hitler with no troops for his eastern front. It would be difficult for the Bulgarian Parliament, which sits in a building faced by a great monument commemorating the liberation of its country by the Russians in 1878, to declare war on Russia.

Belgium and the Netherlands, big colonial powers, have declared war only on the three major Axis partners, Germany, Italy and Japan, which threaten their overseas heritage. Norway, playing an important role in the conflict, and little Luxembourg, have declared war only on Germany.

Greece is content with Germany and Italy as enemies. There was only one Finnish citizen, a lumber merchant, in Greece when the Germans invaded the Balkans and he was too busy trying to get away to spare time for carrying war-like declarations to the Greeks. Yugoslavia's dismemberment. Yugoslavia, too, is at peace with Finland and Siam.

Italy and Poland

There is still a Polish representative in Rome as Mussolini, with the Vatican at his elbow, didn't dare to declare war on the millions of Polish Catholics suffering under German persecution. The Poles, however, declared war on Japan, as well as being enemies of Germany.

Other countries at war with the three big Axis nations are Ethiopia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama and Salvador. In addition Haiti and Nicaragua also took on Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria and Costa Rica clashed as well with Hungary and Rumania. Countries which have severed relations with the Axis, but have not declared war, include Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile, Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Then there's Nazi-controlled France which has no diplomatic relations with most of the United Nations, yet watches Frenchmen outside the grip of the Axis fighting for freedom.

WAR CEMETERIES

Australian soldiers, sailors and airmen killed on war service in Australian territory will be buried in special war cemeteries now being provided.

Thirty-Seven Nations Would Unite To Keep Their Currency Sound

Scheme Revealed Yesterday in Statement by United States Secretary of Treasury Henri Morgenthau

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 8 (CP)—The United States would contribute forty per cent of a proposed five billion dollar international stabilization fund. This was disclosed by the Treasury in announcing the draft of tentative proposals submitted to thirty-seven nations with the aim of putting post-war currencies on a stable gold basis.

Secretary of the Treasury Henri Morgenthau outlined plans which he asserted would help prevent post-war economic collapse and revive world trade. He said that the American contribution would be about two billion dollars.

Draft proposals revealed that the United States would have veto power in the huge international stabilization fund by virtue of a "substantial" contribution.

HITLER AND MUSS MEET

Two Axis Dictators Said to be in Conference—Expect Invasion

BERNE, April 8 (CP)—Reports from informed circles in Rome say that Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini are conferring, probably at Brenner Pass, on what steps to take for the defence of Europe against invasion. They are believed to have their principal advisors with them.

The Germans are believed to expect an Allied invasion of the continent next month and are now engaged in special manoeuvres in Holland and Belgium.

Soldiers To Go Logging

OTTAWA, April 8 (CP)—The use of men from the armed services to assist in logging operations in British Columbia is expected to be on a voluntary basis. The men will receive no army pay but will be paid the regular rate for the temporary work they do.

BO-ME-HI OUT AGAIN

Publication of High School is Interesting and Attractive Sheet

Another interesting and well arranged publication of Bo-Me-Hi, gotten out by the Journalism class of Booth Memorial High School, has made its appearance. News of activities of school and members is excellently presented in eight five column pages. There is a wide variety of timely reading matter. The personal angle is not lost sight of.

The staff of Bo-Me-Hi on this occasion consists of Dorothy McLeod, editor-in-chief; Vernon Cicone, managing editor; Barbara Morin, Olga Sather, John Mpoore, Hugh Taylor, Maureen Earl, Jack Breen, Gwynn Holby and Gerry Woodside, page editors; Hemsby King, chief reporter; Harry Calderwood, Gordon Dell, Pete Postuk and Archie McLeod, reporters; Dorothy Halde, business manager; Molly Frew, advertising manager; Gladys Foster, Boyo Gurdich, Jack Franks and Tom Collins, advertising solicitors; George Hankinson, circulation manager; Zora Vuckovich, secretary, and Fred Stephens, photographer, with Mark Hill as staff adviser.

TURKEY CUT UP

Turkey's area in 1933 was figured at 710,224 square miles but following its defeat (with Germany) in the First Great War it was reduced to 294,416 square miles.

GYRO HEAD PAYS CLUB HERE VISIT

Sees Development of Friendships As Most Important Accomplishment—Home Made Dinner Party is Feature

Abiding friendships based on tolerant and mutual goodwill were given a place of equal if not greater importance than many valuable service accomplishments which had been achieved by Gyro Clubs everywhere by International Secretary-Treasurer Edmund L. Kagy of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the founders of Gyro in 1912, in addressing the local club at both luncheon and dinner yesterday in the course of an official visit. Mr. Kagy said that he found the spirit of Gyro so firmly implanted and so well exemplified in the Prince Rupert club, which was now in the twentieth year of its existence, that this might just as well have been the founders' club. Here like in many other places he found that Gyros were among the important leaders in community life.

Friendship was more needed in the world today than ever. There must be trust and confidence man to man in the world if there was to be real peace in the world. Unfortunately too many people adopted the attitude of being merely "against" things without being "for" things. Instead of covering over ills or complaining at them, the aim should be to get at the root (Continued on Page Two)

BOLIVIA DECLARES

South American Republic Going To War Against Axis

LaPAZ, Bolivia, April 8 (CP)—The Bolivian government has published a decree declaring Bolivia to be at war with the Axis powers and ordering general mobilization. The decree must be referred to the Bolivian government.

Brazil is the only South American country so far at war with the Axis and it is not at war with Japan. All except Argentina have broken off diplomatic relations.

SWISS WATCH MAKING

Booming with the war, the watch industry of neutral Switzerland has arranged for greatly enlarged space at the Swiss Industries Fair, May 1-11, 1943.