

JAP REVOLT PLOT BARED IN BRAZIL

Allied Smash Is Hailed as Offense Start

Growing Power of U. S. Warplane Concentrations in Australian Area Shown.

Java Losses Avenged in Terrific Bomber Assaults by Americans and Aussies.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18 (AP)—United Nations planes scored a direct hit on a Japanese heavy cruiser in a new daylight attack on Rabaul, New Britain, said an Australian communique here Wednesday night.

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—American-Australian air forces striking with relentless fury at Japanese invasion bases in New Guinea have sunk or damaged 23 enemy ships, including 12 warships, and wrecked numerous shore installations in one of the greatest Allied aerial actions of the war in the Western Pacific.

The victory was announced by the navy Wednesday, and authorities immediately acclaimed it as fresh, vivid evidence of the growing power of American warplane concentrations in the Australian area and a clear indication of the defense-by-attack which the Japanese now must face there.

Since 11 of the Japanese vessels were either transports or cargo ships it was considered probable that the raid had cost the enemy a considerable personnel loss as well as destruction of ships.

Results of the bombardment, directed at enemy vessels and installations in and near Salamaua and

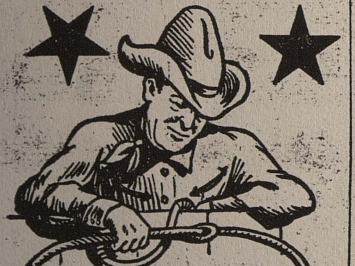
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Man, 30, Killed at Rail Crossing on Berry Street

J. A. Duncan, 30, of 1304 Waggonman Street, photographer for the Soil Conservation Service, was killed at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday when his automobile was struck by a Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train at the crossing in the 300 block on West Berry Street.

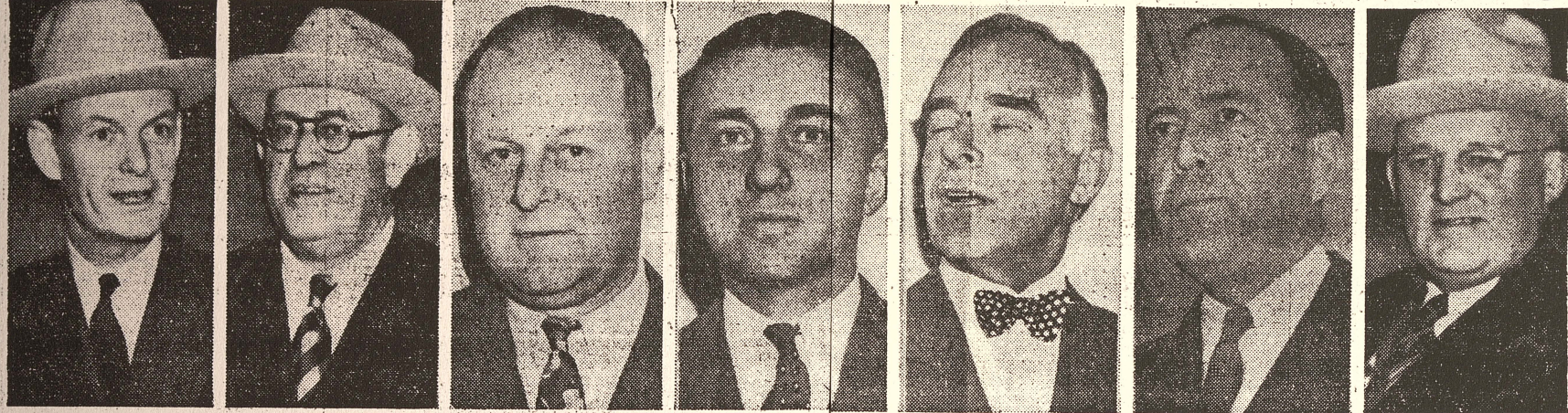
Duncan was killed instantly, and his body was found about 100 yards north of the crossing on the track

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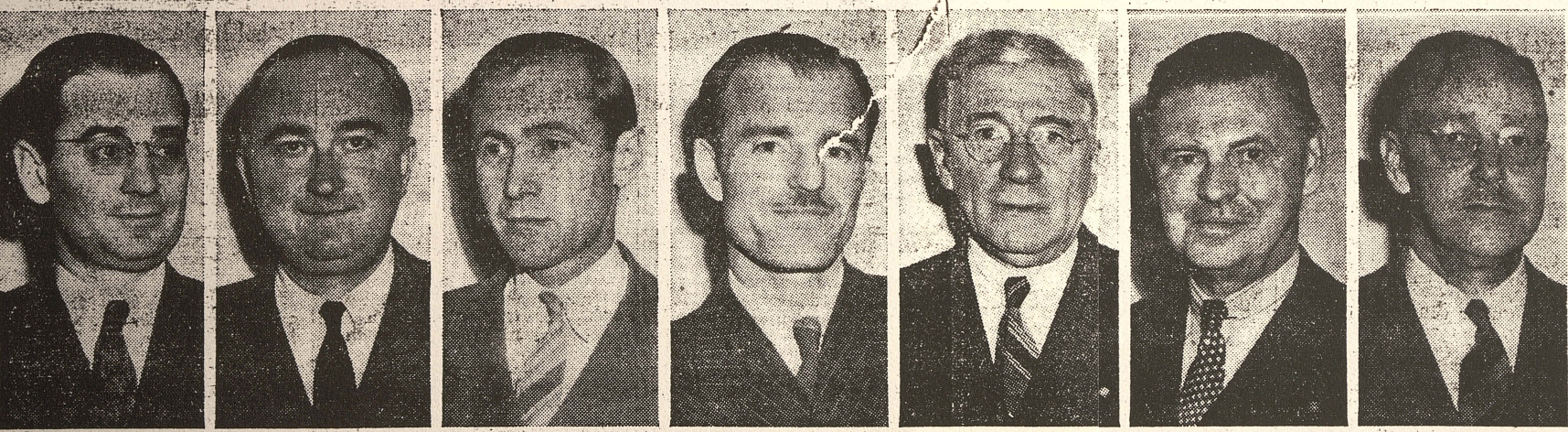
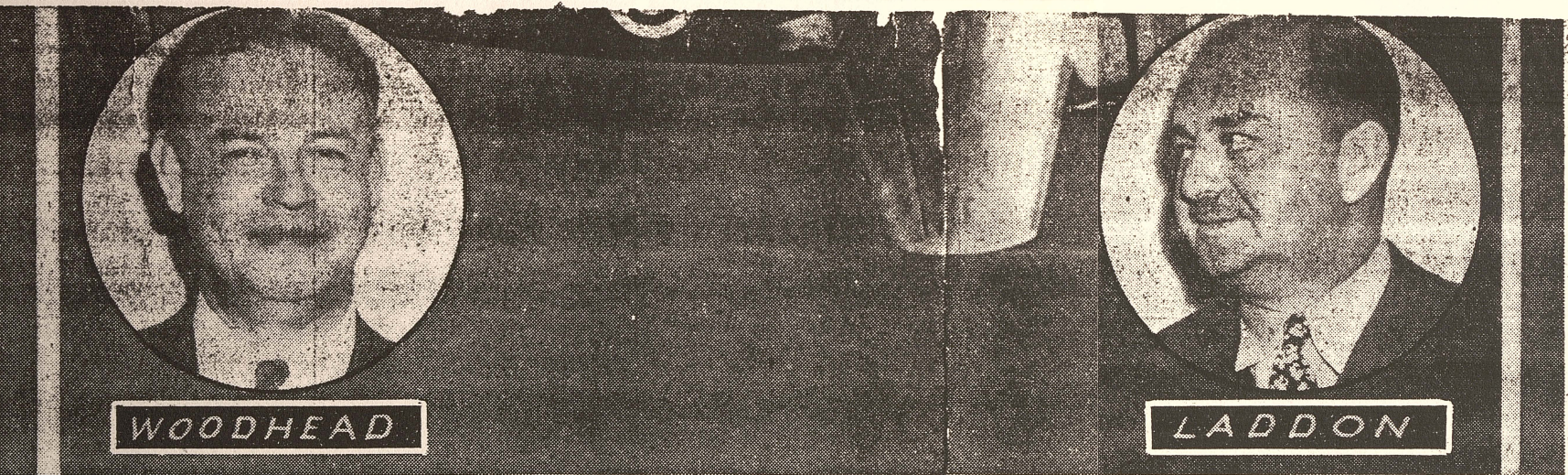
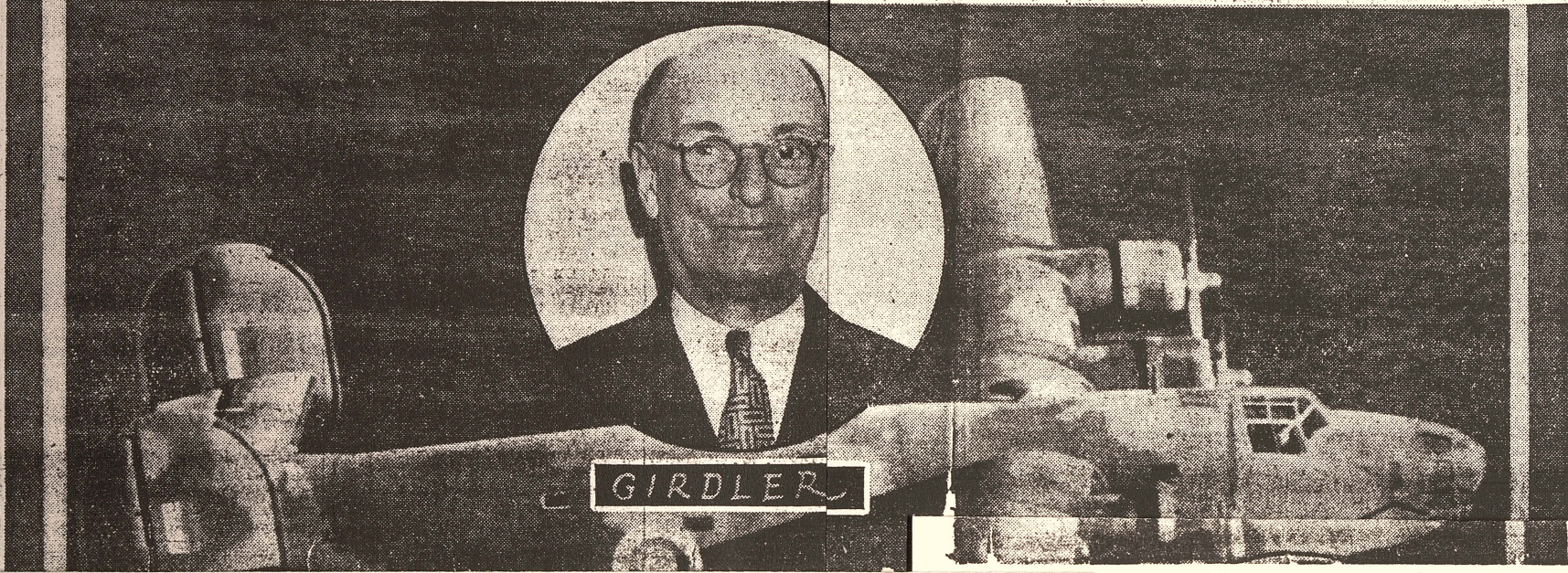


THURSDAY. Confederate Veterans Day. 7:30 a. m.—Judging of Holsteins, Coliseum arena. Judging Angora goats, sheep arena. Judging boys' dairy calf show, Coliseum arena. 8 a. m.—Judging Jerseys in Coliseum arena. 1 p. m.—Band concert. 2 p. m.—Rodeo and Horse Show, cutting horse contest. 4:30 p. m.—Free acts on midway. Silver Spur Galeties. 7 p. m.—Band concert. 8 p. m.—Rodeo and Horse Show. 8:15 p. m.—Parade of quarterhorses and thoroughbreds. 10:30 p. m.—Free acts on midway. Silver Spur Galeties.

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Stock Show Is Packing 'em In

(More about Stock Show on Pages 3, 7, 11 and 18.) Finishing its fifth day with the showman's dream of ideal weather still prevailing, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Thursday will enter the latter part of its forty-sixth annual 10-day program with evidence of a good advance sale of seats for the Rodeo and Horse Show and steadily increasing interest in other events.

U.S. Convoy Beats Off Four Sub Attacks on 10,000-Mile Zig-Zag Trip to Australia

BY VERN HAUGLAND. MELBOURNE, March 18 (AP).—When the history of this war is written, one of the brightest chapters will deal with the transport of men, planes and arms across the dangerous waters of the Pacific—a remarkable naval achievement. Each convoy and each separate ship has its tale of daring, of encounters with the enemy or of successfully dodging attack. I came over on the first large convoy to make the nonstop voyage to Australia. Surviving four abortive submarine attacks, our party of remodeled liners, fast freighters and naval vessels dexterously sidestepped the enemy through 10,000 miles of submarine-infested ocean.

Rodeo Really Gets Rougher

BY BESS STEPHENSON. Rodeo fans at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Wednesday night must have gone home with tired lungs and nervous breakdowns. It was the wildest performance of the show so far.

'Go' Signal by Radio in Tokio Was Planned

An incipient plot by which Japanese in Brazil hoped to set off an internal uprising on a moment's notice by radio from Tokio was uncovered by Brazilian police at Sao Paulo Wednesday night while public resentment smoldered and flared at times in two other Latin-American republics over the loss of ships to Axis U-boats.

Consolidated Officials to Meet Today

Officers and directors of Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, unanimously impressed with the company-operated Lake Worth plant and its adjacent airfield, planned to hold their first Fort Worth meeting Thursday. The directors' March session will begin at 9 a. m. and will be concluded during the day.

URUGUAY CHARGES AXIS IN TORPEDOING

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 18 (AP).—Government officials charged angrily Wednesday night that an Axis U-boat "flagrantly and brutally" flouted international law in the sinking of the freighter Montevideo, declaring the raider fired two torpedoes without warning and then shelled the floundering Uruguayan ship.

Wichita Falls Slayer of Soldier Is Freed

WICHITA FALLS, March 18.—A three-year suspended sentence was assessed M. M. Riever by a jury before Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the Seventy-eighth District Court here Wednesday night after the case had been given to the jury late Wednesday afternoon. Riever was on trial for the shooting last Nov. 1 of John J. Robinson, a Camp Bowie soldier from Wichita Falls, in front of a residential district cafe.

Harold S. Jones Killed in Plane Crash in Brazil

Harold S. Jones, about 50, oil man and aviator whose exploits in the air included collaboration with Reg L. Robbins in two widely-publicized events, was killed last Saturday in a plane crash in Brazil, it was learned here Wednesday. Funeral services already have been conducted, and the body will not be brought back to this country until after the war.

The Weather

March 19 (By the United States Weather Bureau)—Fort Worth and vicinity Thursday: Warmer early in morning, becoming warm and windy in afternoon. Sun rises 7:34; sets 7:40. Maximum precipitation this date, .99 of an inch in 1924. Maximum temperature this date, 95 in 1907. Minimum temperature this date, 15 in 1923. Maximum Wednesday, 74. Minimum Wednesday, 36. West Texas—Temperatures Thursday about the same as Wednesday. East Texas—Mild temperature Thursday.

Summarizing THE NEWS LOCAL

- 11. Jaycees adopt resolution asking speedup of war materials production (with picture). 7. Coast guard and navy enlistments heavy. 2. Judge Davenport of Eastland to be substitute in Seventeenth District Court. 11. Campaign for conservation of consumer goods is launched. STATE. 18. O. L. Thomas, 76, retired banker, dies in hospital at Decatur, after short illness. 11. Homer Brooks, for years executive secretary of Communist party in Texas, accused of being draft dodger. 17. Proceedings of Texas Supreme Court and Criminal Appeals as announced in Austin Wednesday. GENERAL. 1. United States convoy beats off four sub attacks on 10,000-mile zig-zag trip to Australia. 3. Body found stuffed in trunk identified by Atlanta police as 22-year-old woman missing since last November. 2. Valuable time gained for United Nations as result of victory against Japs in New Guinea waters, war analyst writes. SPORTS. 12. Interscholastic League age limit raised for 1943. 12. Many coaches called into Naval Reserve. 12. Hornsby's Kids tackle Cats again today. 13. Buck Newsum about to give up holdout campaign.

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