

## United States

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WASHINGTON, April 17—A War Department communique based on reports received up to 10:30 A. M. today said:

### 1. Philippine theatre:

While there has been no communication between Corregidor and Bataan for more than a week, it is estimated that approximately 35,000 American and Filipino combatant troops, several thousand non-combatant and supply troops and about 25,000 civilians are in Bataan, and presumably in the hands of the enemy. No reports of casualties for the last few days of fighting have been received, but it is probable that they were heavy on both sides.

Among the major units in the Bataan force were the Thirty-First Infantry; Provisional Tank Group, including National Guard units; Provisional Anti-Aircraft Brigade, including National Guard units; Twenty-Sixth Cavalry, Philippine Scouts; Forty-Fifth Infantry, Philippine Scouts; Fifty-Seventh Infantry, Philippine Scouts; Fourteenth Engineer Battalion, Philippine Scouts; Third Engineer Battalion; Twelfth Medical Battalion; Provisional Signal Battalion; Fifth Interceptor Command and Motor Transport Service. In addition, there were several thousand combatant and supply troops of the Philippine Army. There were in Bataan on April 9, 5,536 sick and wounded patients in the various general hospitals.

A relatively small number of troops and all Army nurses, totaling sixty-eight, were evacuated to Corregidor from Bataan on April 9.

The following general officers were in Bataan on April 9, and, having been unreported since that date, are believed to be in the hands of the enemy:

Major Generals, United States Army: Edward P. King Jr., home address 170 Washington Street, Atlanta, Ga.; George M. Parker Jr., Vancouver Barracks, Washington; Albert N. Jones, 152 Putnam Street, Quincy, Mass..

Major General, Philippine Army: Guillermo B. Francisco, Philippine Islands.

Brigadier Generals, United States Army: Arnold J. Funk, 310 Madison Avenue, Douglas, Ga.; Maxon S. Lough, Tennis Apartments, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.; James R. N. Weaver, Columbus General Depot, Columbus, Ohio; Clifford Bluemel, Wyman Park Apartments, Beech and Fortieth Street, Baltimore, Md.; William E. Brougher, 150 Clairmont Avenue, Decatur, Ga.; Clinton A. Pierce, 375 East Grandview Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif.; Allan C. McBride, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Brigadier Generals, Philippine Army: Vicente Lim, Philippine Islands; Lughar R. Stevens, Philippine Islands; Mateo M. Capinpin, Philippine Islands; Fidel V. Segundo, Philippine Islands; Simeon De Jesus, Philippine Islands.

2. There is nothing to report from other areas.

Another War Department communique, based on reports received up to 5 P. M., follows:

### 1. Philippine theater:

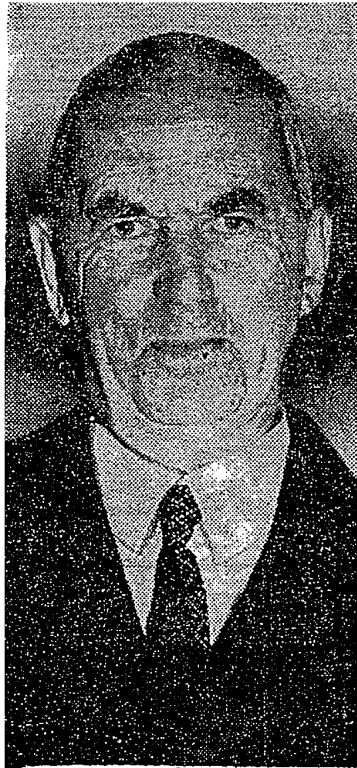
Three enemy batteries, firing on our forts from Cavite and Bataan, were silenced by our artillery fire during the past twenty-four hours.

Corregidor and Caballo Islands were raided five times by enemy bombers, flying in formations of from two to eight planes. One Japanese bomber was hit by our anti-aircraft fire and damaged to such an extent that it is believed to have crashed, though its destruction was not confirmed.

Fierce fighting is reported from Panay, where the enemy landed at Iloilo and Capiz.

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