

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1940

38th day — 328 days follow

Met at his re ^{Ash Wednesday} journal to Sec. Nat Def
on economy program. Garcia again obstructs
plans on nothing. His main objection this
time is on ROTC graduates who become WCO

Gen. Staff met with C of S. Gen V. expresses
disappointment re handling of army saying
that he is ready to quit. It was a critical
drama as before the meeting him & I were
talking about quitting. Duty above and the
desire not to be mistaken are the reasons for
my stay in Army. Evidently things must
be pretty rotten if a non prof. soldier like
V. even feels like resigning.

Valdes brings up a question re rank of
Judge Advocate Service. It seems as if
Sec Sison is going to ignore the Gen Staff
on this subject. Similarly on the position
of graduates of WP and Annapolis in the
seniority list. I believe Sison's contact with
irresponsible babblers Garcia has something
to do re WP & Ann. graduates. This man
is dangerous as he is dumb and irrespon-
sible and then he has no convictions.

Prepared a strong letter to Sec Sison re
W.P. & Ann. graduates. V. sends it by
special messenger to Sec. Sison.

Talked to him re Francisco's change of
front on separation of Constabulary. He article
in Khaki & Red. Francisco now favors separation
Francisco criticizes red tape in Army.
He expected to plan to name Paribon after
Lt Castro who was killed there.