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JAPANESE ARMIES EDGE CLOSER TO MANILA

Bear Hunter Killed in Western Douglas County

Gerald White Victim Of Mistake, Shot

Fatal Bullet, Fired by Stepfather, D. Baughman, Pierced Heart, Report

A complaint charging Dexter Baughman with involuntary manslaughter, in the fatal shooting of Gerald White, was filed in justice court here this afternoon by District Attorney J. V. Long.

Gerald White, 31, was accidentally shot and instantly killed yesterday morning, when his stepfather, Dexter Baughman, 64, mistook him for a bear, and fired one shot from his 40-82 caliber rifle through the younger man's body. The tragedy occurred in the Callahan trail district in western Douglas county.

Tragedy Related
Sheriff Thornton, piecing together the story told by Baughman, who reported the shooting, and that of Deputy Sheriff Bud Carter, County Coroner Harry Stearns and other members of a party who brought the body out last night, said that the two men had gone bear hunting, leaving home about 8 a. m. Monday morning.

They tramped through a seven-inch fall of snow for some time. When they encountered a small thicket, White went around one side, and Baughman the other, the latter recounted. Both came into a clearing at the same time, and when Baughman saw a movement he fired, thinking it was a bear, he was quoted by Thornton. Baughman told the officers "as soon as I saw the object drop, I knew it was Gerald, and not a bear, he was quoted by Thornton. Young man was clad in khaki-colored rain clothes.

Only 25 Yards Apart
The party who brought the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The Japs bomb Manila, after it has been declared an open city and its defenders have moved out. Bomb it methodically, killing and wounding civilians. Setting great fires that are burning as these words are written.

SAVE your anger. Blind, unreasoning anger never helped any fighter to win—and this is a fight to the finish.

Permit yourself only the cold, calculating fury that looks forward to VICTORY, no matter what the cost.

This is war. Modern war. In modern war, chivalry is OUT.

REMEMBER that in bombing Manila after it has been declared an open city the Japs are INVITING the bombing of their own crowded cities.

That will come in time—as and when we can get around to it.

INSTEAD of shaking your fists in futile anger, WORK HARD AND EFFICIENTLY at your job, no matter what it may be.

We lack ships. We lack planes. We lack tanks. We lack guns.

Only by working harder and more efficiently than we ever worked before can we provide these vitally necessary weapons in sufficient quantity and IN TIME to win.

And win we must.

IN today's (Saturday's) dispatches, these sentences stand out: "Japanese planes roar over Manila WITHOUT ANY OPPOSITION."

"The enemy is being CONTINUALLY REINFORCED from

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SMASHING OF AXIS ARMIES IN LIBYA, RUSSIA CONTINUES

Lindbergh Bids For Service In Army Air Corps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The army air corps said today Charles A. Lindbergh had volunteered his services.

Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of staff of the army, said "Lindbergh's act indicates a definite change from his isolationist stand and expresses a deep desire to help the country along the lines he trained himself for many years."

There was no indication on how soon there might be action on Lindbergh's offer.

Last summer Lindbergh, at that time engaged in making many speeches for the America First committee in opposition to President Roosevelt's foreign policies, submitted his resignation as a colonel in the reserves to President Roosevelt by letter. The resignation was accepted.

Lindbergh made his offer for a return to active service "in the capacity for which his training best suited him" in a personal letter to Arnold.

The air corps said nothing further would be made public on Lindbergh's letter and that his application would be considered in the same category with numerous others seeking to return to active duty. There was no indication whether he might be considered for his former rank or for flying duty.

Lindbergh is 39, and would have to pass the air corps' rigorous physical examination for flying service.

Britain Ready to Fight Invasion, Churchill Says

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the Canadian people today that their troops stand in the key positions to defend Britain against invasion and that when "the invasion season returns" they may be engaged in one of the most frightful battles in history.

The British prime minister, standing in the dominion house of commons, lauded Canada for its "magnificent" contributions to the British war effort and told them the fight would go on, whatever the odds, until the united efforts of the free peoples of the world are crowned with victory.

OSC Student Killed In Automobile Plunge

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—William W. Bradley, 19, a Santa Monica student at Oregon State college, was killed and two companions were injured as their car slid off a dirt road and dropped 300 feet in Santa Inez canyon yesterday afternoon.

William Luther, 18, another Oregon State student from Santa Monica, suffered serious head injuries but is expected to recover. Jack Hanes, 17, was thrown free and escaped with minor injuries. He said he had to walk 3 1/2 hours before he could find a telephone to summon aid.

Seven indicted Under Federal Espionage Law

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Six men and a woman, including a former German army major now interned at Ellis island, were named today in an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the federal espionage law.

Five others, including one woman, were named as co-conspirators.

Enforcement Of Curfew To Be Tightened

Minors Banned From Roseburg Streets From 10 p. m. to 5 a. m.

Strict enforcement of the city of Roseburg's curfew ordinance was ordered today by Mayor A. J. Young. The action was taken following a meeting yesterday of heads of police and defense agencies with county officers.

The ordinance requires all minors to be off the city streets between the hours of 10 p. m. and 5 a. m. unless accompanied by at least one parent or having written permission.

No whistle, bell or other signal will sound the curfew hour, Mayor Young stated. Such signal, he said, would interfere with blackout and fire warnings and will not be used.

It is advisable, as a defense measure, it was pointed out, that as little traffic as possible be on

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Present Session of Congress Ends Friday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Congress decided today to end the present session of congress Friday. The legislators also advanced the day for opening the next session from the usual January 3 to Monday, Jan. 5.

2-Day Battle In Africa Won By British

Russians Keep Defeated Nazis on Run; British, Foes Trade Air Raids

(By the Associated Press)

Britain's desert armies in a violent two-day tank battle have smashed an axis attempt to make a new stand after a 420-mile retreat from the Egyptian border, frontline dispatches said today, and British vanguards were reported pushing on toward Tripoli.

British middle East headquarters said 42 axis tanks were knocked out of action in a battle south of Agadabia, 80 miles below captured Bengasi, and declared that "our pressure on the enemy is being maintained."

With Cirenaica, or eastern Libya, conquered, British troops were said to be advancing somewhere along the road to El Aghella, 80 miles beyond Agadabia, on the

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15 Die, 100 Hurt When British Trains Meet

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Fifteen persons were killed and about 100 injured today in the collision of two trains at Eccles, Lancashire.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



THE REMAINS of an ornamental evergreen growing in the parking strip at the home of Mrs. Harry Stapleton on Chadwick street, after some vandal had topped it, presumably for use as a Christmas tree. In the photo above young Harold Walton is pointing out the mutilation.

"The tree is completely ruined," Mrs. Stapleton said to me. "I'll simply have to remove it, and plant another. It takes a tree such a long time to grow, too, even to this one's height."

It's interesting to speculate upon the type of mental monstrosity which could conceive the execution of a piece of devilry of this nature. Wantonly to destroy an ornamental shrub growing in a lawn, and use its poor stolen remains as a prop upon which to place gifts in commemoration of the birth of Christ!

"I was never more shocked in my life," Mrs. Stapleton continued.

Defenseless Philippine Capital Bombed by Japanese



Maj. J. P. S. Devereaux



Rear Adm. R. E. Ingersoll



Francis B. Sayre

At top—Air view of Manila, capital of the Philippines, which was not spared by the Japanese despite the "open city" declaration of General MacArthur. Shipping, centuries-old churches and citizens of defenseless Manila all felt the murderous attacks of swarms of Japanese bombers, pouring out bombs and spraying machine gun fire. In this picture the Pasig river is at upper right; beside it is the ancient walled city, which has been damaged. Luneta park and the Manila hotel are in center. Upper left is Pier 7, largest dockage under American control, which also was bombed.

Lower photos—Major Devereaux commanded the gallant U. S. marine corps garrison of 384 men at Wake island that for 14 days fought off a numerically superior Japanese force before yielding in the realization that reinforcements could not reach them in time. With only four planes as part of their defense equipment, the defenders bagged 12 enemy aircraft, a cruiser, three destroyers and a transport. Admiral Ingersoll is the new commander of the U. S. naval fleet in the Atlantic. Francis B. Sayre is the U. S. high commissioner of the Philippines. In a statement at Manila yesterday, Sayre assured the Filipinos of ultimate help, but advised them to remain quietly in their homes in event of Japanese occupation.

Tire Ban for Duration of War Hits Pleasure Autos

SALEM, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The state tire rationing committee was advised yesterday by Harry Camp, representing the federal price administration, that automobile owners using their cars for pleasure would be unable to buy tires for the rest of the war.

The committee said it would refer its tire inspection program to the automotive trades for recommendation.

Camp said that in all cases where possible, tires should be recapped. He said there has been no hoarding of new tires, and that hoarders of used tires would be disappointed because the government will fix price ceilings on them.

Gandhi Quits as India's Leader to Oppose War

BARDOLI, India, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, long the leader of India's independence movement, was relieved today of his leadership of the all-India congress party at his own request.

Gandhi decided to retain his freedom to oppose all violence and could not go along with the majority of the party's executive committee in a step toward cooperation in Britain's war effort.

"I must continue the civil disobedience movement for freedom of speech against all wars with such congressmen and others whom I select," Gandhi said.

Proposed Boost in Price Of Cigarettes Blocked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Price Administrator Henderson today balked at a proposed increase in the manufacturer's price of Lucky Strike cigarettes by announcing a sales ceiling at the level prevailing December 26.

The American Tobacco company had announced Saturday that the price would be increased 37 cents, to \$7.10 a thousand. Henderson claimed the increase was sought to maintain earnings at the current level in the face of higher taxes, but the company declared that increased manufacturing costs, exclusive of taxes, necessitated the rise.

Other companies manufacturing cigarettes did not boost their prices. Henderson said he was prepared to extend the scope of the price fixing order to take in jobbers and retailers if necessary to prevent an increase in the price of cigarettes to the public.

CCC Enrollee Fined On Concealed Weapon Count

Charles B. Williams, CCC enrollee at Elkton, was fined \$25 on a charge of carrying concealed weapons by Justice Leonard in Drain Monday.

State officers and Drain city officials who made the arrest, said Williams had threatened several people with a knife at the Drain skating rink Saturday night, according to Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police.

Third Drunken Driving Charge Faced by Man

Gail David Tallman, Eugene, arrested at Reedsport Christmas day on a drunken driving charge, has been bound over to the grand jury and has been released on \$1,000 bail. Sheriff Cliff Thornton reported today.

It is Tallman's third arrest in four months on drunken driving charges. Sheriff Thornton reported, and according to state law, the third conviction on such a charge constitutes a felony, punishable by a penitentiary sentence.

Tallman was arrested by Harry McCabe, deputy sheriff at Reedsport, and was bound over to the grand jury by the justice of peace at Gardiner.

Thornton said Tallman's first arrest was in August, and his second in November.

Liquor Licenses Taken From 42 Aliens in Oregon

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission revoked beer and wine licenses of 42 enemy aliens yesterday and today reviewed licenses of 40 more, the last aliens among the 3500 licensees in the state.

The commission also was expected to make a decision on a request by Lieut. Gen. J. L. De Witt that men in uniform in the western states not be sold liquor beer or wine except between the hours of 6 and 10 p. m.

EDEN

He brought back "good news" from his conference with Stalin, says London, but details are thus far withheld. Watch for their release when timely. They'll probably spell more woe for Japan. Read the NEWS-REVIEW.

Goal Only 45 Miles Distant, Last Report

Gen. MacArthur Urges Retaliatory Blast for Air Attack on Capital

(By the Associated Press)
Japan's invasion armies were reported to have advanced within 45 air-line miles of Manila today as reports circulated in the Dutch East Indies that allied reinforcements were on their way to the Pacific and that a general offensive against Japan could be expected soon.

The latest—and closest—Japanese thrust toward the Philippine capital came from the southeast, in the Atimonan-Maubun sector, and indicated that the invaders had registered a gain of 25 or more miles.

Dispatches from the fighting zone said the Japanese had reached Luisiana and Dolores, each about 45 miles by air from Manila.

The Japanese, however, took a 10-day margin on an earlier boast that they would capture Manila "before New Year's."

In the north, the new American line, shortened and consolidated, was described as running east and west through Zaragoza, 120 miles above the capital.

Retaliation Urged

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief of U. S. armed forces in the Far East, urged that the United States retaliate against Japan for the recent bombing of Manila after it had been declared an open, undefended city.

Accusing Japan of violating "all the civilized processes of international law," Gen. MacArthur said:

"I bespeak due retaliatory measures."

A war department communique said a survey of damage to Manila by "the repeated senseless and savage bombing by Japanese aircraft indicates that church and other centers of Christian worship and culture were deliberately selected as special targets" for attacks by the pagan Japanese invaders.

MacArthur's message to the war department said the "enemy

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Peaved Defense Director Resigns

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—San Francisco was in the market for a new director of civilian defense today following the resignation of its first director, Eric Cullenward, who gave up his post with the declaration the defense council has "more generals than privates."

Mayor Rossi, who accepted the resignation, named Joseph A. Murphy, former executive officer of the defense council, to take over Cullenward's duties temporarily. He said he had no one in mind for permanent appointment to the \$600 a month position.

Cullenward's resignation came after he had held the position only three weeks. In a letter to the mayor he said:

"Undoubtedly you realize that I have been constantly hampered and thwarted in my efforts properly to carry out the functions of my office and to accomplish the purpose desired by you."

Rossi replied "I thought everybody was in harmony. There is nothing to get excited about. Everything will go along as usual. If anyone feels they have to get out, that's up to them. I am in charge of the civilian defense program and I will be responsible."

National Cemetery For Portland Is Assured

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Legislation authorizing the war department to establish a national cemetery near Portland was signed yesterday by President Roosevelt.

Congress is authorized to appropriate funds for the site, which the war department may acquire by donation, purchase or condemnation.