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WAR NEWS

It will be "tops" for a long time, with the public eagerly awaiting retaliation on Japan. Whatever the developments, you'll find them before you daily in the columns of the NEWS-REVIEW.

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MANILA DEFENDERS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES; ENEMY SUBS SHELL 3 ISLANDS OF HAWAII

NEW BLOWS HIT AXIS IN 3 AREAS

Nazi Bases In Greece, North Sea Blasted

Russians Rout Force of 250,000 Invaders in Moscow Front Battle

(By the Associated Press) Britain's middle eastern air force appeared today to have struck heavily and for the first time at a potential, new axis offensive in the Mediterranean region with raids on war industries, a submarine base and airdromes in Greece and Crete.

The raids, carried out Tuesday night, were reportedly only today in the Cairo RAF communique which also told of fresh air assaults on Britain's mid-Mediterranean base of Malta.

For days now, since the Germans started their retreat in Russia, there have been signs that Adolf Hitler, now his own commander in chief, was preparing for some new, face-saving venture somewhere along the Mediterranean.

There have been repeated reports of a massing of German airpower in Greece, including planes withdrawn from Russia.

The RAF communique now has underlined these reports.

"Direct hits were scored on munitions factories and a submarine base at Salamis while at Piraeus

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
FROM General MacArthur at Manila comes this terse bulletin: "Everything is quiet." (Relatively quiet he means. When you've just come out of a boiler factory, the clang and clatter of the street are hardly noticeable.)

THE Japs seemed to have rushed raw troops into the Philippines. With Hongkong out of the way, they are sending in the veterans used in that campaign.

Hence (probably) the lull reported by General MacArthur.

BATAVIA (Dutch East Indies) newspapers assure their readers that allied reinforcements are on the way to the Pacific and that a general offensive against Japan can be expected soon.

From Canberra, Australian capital, comes a statement that allied war plans just completed have greatly improved the outlook in the Pacific.

The Japs are said to have suffered 40-to-1 casualties in their drive against the British on the Malay peninsula.

ENCOURAGING, of course.

MORE encouraging would be news that a vast fleet of allied war planes had arrived at Singapore and Manila.

NOTE:

The reason there aren't warplanes enough at Manila and Singapore is that we haven't been able to make them fast enough.

The faster we make them (and train pilots to man them) the quicker the war will be over.

CHURCHILL, in a brief talk to Canada's war cabinet, pledges that men and nations fighting for

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They, Too, Are "In the Army Now"



First women actually "in the army" after finishing a six weeks training course under the Chemical Warfare Procurement division at San Francisco, learn workings of a gas mask from Lieut. John McDonald. From left, Jane Barr, Margery Sellender. The first class of 25, all in their twenties, will do duty as "inspection supervisors." Another class is due to start training immediately.

Churchill, F. D. R. Again in Huddle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill today resumed conferences on world wide war strategy designed to smash axis aggression.

The prime minister returned from a four-day visit to Canada, where he confidently declared that "deeds not words" would in good time disclose the specific objectives and results of the White House conferences.

The prime minister welcomed the new year by proposing a "victory" toast at a midnight ceremony in the dining car of his special train "somewhere in Vermont" with members of his staff, newspaper correspondents, the train crew, and porters.

A few miles south, nearing the Massachusetts line, Churchill raised his glass with the toast: "Here's to 1942."

"Here's to a year of toil—a year of struggle and peril." "And a long step forward to victory."

Americans, British, Canadians and Australians roared "a happy New Year to you" as they drank the toast.

The prime minister then pronounced in benediction—"God bless you."

"May we all come through safe and with honor."

County's Red Cross Fund Still Far From Quota

W. M. Campbell, treasurer for the Red Cross' war relief drive announced today that 45 rural communities of the county have completed their work, while 39 still have to report.

Mr. Campbell reports that \$1,500 of the county's quota of \$5,000 has been turned in to date.

With the exception of benefit programs, which are to be held, all money should be solicited and in, both for the city and county, by January 10, Mr. Campbell stated.

Rationing Of Tires, Tubes Set for U. S.

War Quota Cuts Sales For Civilian Use to 11th Of Normal Quantity

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Drastic war quotas cutting the number of new automobile tires and tubes available for civilian use to about one-eleventh of the number sold in pre-war months were imposed today in every county in the United States.

Sales throughout the United States and its territories were limited to 357,000 new tires in January as compared with the normal monthly consumption of 4,000,000. Set up on a county-by-county basis, the January quotas range from 105 tires in Alaska to 36,680 in Texas. They prohibit some counties from selling more than one new tire for a passenger automobile and limit hundreds to ten or less.

Price Administrator Henderson said he hoped future quotas could be increased but explained that any chance would depend on the military situation and future

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U. S. Strongly Protected By Plane Vigil

Four-Ply Guard Against Possible Attacks by Bombers Maintained

(By Devon Francis)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Wide World)—A four-ply guard against the possibility of enemy bomber attacks against continental United States has been set up by the army and the navy.

On both the east and west coasts air and sea patrols are maintained at a considerable distance from shore to eliminate surprise.

On the seaboard proper defending fighter planes are on "ground alert" at scores of fields, ready to take the air if enemy planes approach.

Anti-aircraft units rapidly are being installed at key points to help ward off attacks on cities, factories, air fields, docks, railroads, bridges and such vital targets as water supply lines and gas and electric plants.

Finally, an elaborate air raid precaution service has been organized among civilians. If enemy planes escape the notice of

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Britain's New Far East Leader



Lt. Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, above, is on the job at Singapore as British Far East commander replacing Sir Robert Brooke-Popham. He is an expert in artillery operations.

Five Die in Crash Of Army Bomber

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A twin-engine army bomber crashed into a gravel pit in Garden City park on Long Island today killing five men instantly.

Eyewitnesses said the plane struck a high tension wire half a mile from the pit and exploded twice after striking the ground.

The explosions were heard five miles from where the plane crashed into a gravel pit operated by the Colonial Sand and Gravel corporation.

Army officers said the plane showed signs of distress when it reached West Mineola. It was heading for an open field when it lost altitude and struck the high tension wire.

Army officials identified the dead as follows:

Second Lieut. Charles W. Van Eeuwen, 23, a native of Allendale, Mich.

Second Lieut. Roger Orr, co-pilot.

Cadet Earl W. Ray, 24, navigator, of Kings Mill, Ohio.

Pvt. Edward A. Onufrowicz, 20, of Ipswich, Mass.

Pvt. Joseph W. Gallick, 20, radioman, of Pittsburgh.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 1.—

(AP)—March field today asked peace officers to aid in the search for a missing two-motored bomber, last seen Tuesday afternoon in a flight over Cajon pass.

The army did not say how many occupants were in the plane.

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Swerving off a concrete runway after losing a wheel, a plane at Langley field crashed into a group of laborers today, killing three and injuring one.

The dead: Frank L. Mallicott, 70, Cossie Clayton, 71, and Floyd Edwards.

D. K. Dunhams Win Lions Award for Yule Lighting

The Roseburg Lions club's annual award for outdoor Christmas illumination was given Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dunham, 628 S. Stephens street, for their portrayal of the three wise men, guided by the star of Bethlehem, journeying to the birthplace of Christ.

Honorable mention was awarded last year's winner, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan, whose home in Laurelwood attracted many favorable comments.

Also mentioned was the J. M. Judd home on South Jackson street, with its "V" for victory theme.

The judges, who remain anonymous, said their decision was particularly difficult due to the exceptionally fine exhibits generally this year.

Little Damage Done by Subs, No Casualties; Fate of Capital Of Philippines Not Indicated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The war department reported today a major battle was in progress north of Manila and Philippine defense forces were inflicting heavy losses on the invaders.

A communique announced at the same time that three islands of Hawaii had been shelled by enemy submarines but there were no casualties and virtually no damage.

The communique reported Philippine developments up to 6:30 a. m. PST (11:30 p. m. Manila time), in less than 50 words, failing to disclose whether the Philippine capital still stood.

In Hawaii, the communique said the points shelled were Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, the harbor of Kahului on the island of Maui, and the shoreline near Lihue, on the island of Kauai.

At Hilo, second Hawaiian city, slight damage was caused to a wharf. The harbor at Kahului was fired on five times without damage.

At Lihue, a few rounds were fired setting fire to a sugar cane field.

The attack on Kahului was the second of the war, a submarine having fired about ten shells there on December 16.

The communique was read at his press conference by Secretary Stimson, who praised General MacArthur's defense of the islands as "masterly" and at the same time commented that the invaders were veterans, hard fighting soldiers and ably led.

Stimson told an inquirer the war department had not instructed General MacArthur to quit the Philippines in the event of a forced capitulation to the Japanese.

Jap Power Not Belittled

The secretary said reports that the invaders were a "mob of badly trained youths" were "as erroneous as they were well-intentioned."

He said "we have to face the facts" of Japanese strength, and added: "I am confident we can and will defeat the enemy in the end but we cannot by looking through rose colored spectacles."

He expressed belief that the enemy had suffered heavy losses, since the fighting had been "very well sustained" by the American Filipino forces and the Japanese had to carry the attack to capable defenders.

Stimson declined to comment on criticism of the order making Manila an open city, observing that "when our people are fighting under a most skillful commander in a struggle which it had been recognized for 20 years would be extremely uphill when

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Subs May Shell U. S. West Coast, Nimitz Warns

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, new commander of the United States Pacific fleet, warns that Japanese submarines operating off the west coast of the United States might attempt to shell coastal cities.

Speaking to reporters yesterday three hours after he assumed command, Admiral Nimitz said "it's relatively safe and simple for a submarine to arise to the surface near a port and throw a few shells into a city."

"It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that Japanese submarines operating off the west coast of the United States may attempt to lay their shells into cities before they leave."

The ocean, he added, is "too big to prevent it entirely."

A reporter asked the significance of submarine shelling of three points in the Hawaiian islands the night of December 30. Admiral Nimitz replied that "Japanese captains desire to make the utmost use of their weapons when there are no targets for their torpedoes."

Asked about the possibilities of an attack on Hawaii if Japan succeeds in taking Manila and Philippines, Nimitz replied:

"An attack on these islands is always possible. We will do our utmost to keep them from falling into enemy hands. The Pacific fleet is doing and will do the utmost possible."

Oregon Thought Leading In Per Capita Recruits

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Recruiters for the armed services here said that on the basis of totals available late yesterday, Oregon might be leading the nation in per capita enlistments.

In December, 2793 men volunteered and were cleared through the offices, 1366 by the navy, 1075 by the army and 352 by the marine corps.

Recruiting offices are far behind in examinations and final enlistments and long lines of applicants wait to be signed up.

BULLETIN!

At the end of the first half of the Rose bowl football game between Oregon State and Duke university in the latter's stadium at Durham, N. C., this afternoon the score stood at a tie, 7 to 7. Oregon State scored first, in the first period, and the Ducks evened matters in the second.

FREDERICK CHAPMAN in a sincere and painstaking attempt to secure a forecast of the weather for his own private information, as each of us must do now. That is, we must if we are interested in what the weather is going to be.

Equipped with a thermometer, barometer, a sponge and a Dr. Miles almanac, Fred took up his position 7 1/2 feet southwest of a Redwood tree and, wetting his finger, got the direction of the wind. From there on I'll admit I didn't know what he was doing, nor would I have known why, if I had. But when he was finished he took his findings to the drug store and put them in a graduate,

I was considerably impressed by Fred's performance which, as today's weather proves, turned out to be correct in each calculation. (I mustn't tell you what the weather is today, either, I suppose you'll have to find that out

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