

Britain's Lack of Resources to Cope With Japs Cited

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Major Clement R. Attlee, lord privy seal, speaking as Prime Minister Churchill's deputy, told the house of commons frankly today that Britain did not have sufficient resources for complete preparation against the Japanese who, he declared, at present have the most powerful fleet in the Pacific.

House members cheered, however, when he summed up accounts after the first month of war in the Pacific even though they were given little new information about the war effort.

News of further steps to coordinate manpower and munitions of the united nations awaited the return of the prime minister from America.

In a broad summarization of the war Attlee told commons: "The fact that the United States has entered the war on our side has determined the result of the war, but does not offset the advantages that accrue to Japan in the beginning."

He declared that even if Britain had increased her own production to the utmost she could not produce enough arms at present for the Far East to equal the strong military force of Japan.

Apparently in reply to criticism of the seeming inadequacy of British military preparations in the Far East, Attlee said the fact that Britain's Pacific positions were less strongly garrisoned and equipped than might have been wished was not due to lack of foresight.

Rather, he said, it was because it was beyond Britain's resources to be strong everywhere.

But he drew a sharp picture of Britain's utilization of her strength where it was concentrated and gave an optimistic, broad view of the war.

British troops, he declared, already have advanced 600 miles from the starting point of their drive into Libya and are engaging General Rommel's German forces in "great tank battles."

On the Russian front the "initiative definitely has passed to the Russians" beyond the ability of the German high command to pass off its retreat as a planned maneuver.

Around the County

Drain

DRAIN, Jan. 7.—A son was born Dec. 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Compton, at the Mrs. Hattie Adamson maternity home, north of Drain.

Paul Parker has joined the U. S. army and left Monday for Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Glenn Woolley, who joined the army last week, has been assigned to the air corps division at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Verne Thomas, Earl Martin and Leslie Ritchey of Drain and Dale Godel of Elkton, enlisted in the U. S. navy this week.

Miss Verlie Tracy of Roseburg spent part of her Christmas vacation here with her aunts, Mrs. Myra Hedrick and Miss Emma Wagner.

Mrs. and Mrs. Odell Craig of Cottage Grove, were guests at the parental J. E. Bragg home last week.

Mrs. Beulah Loken, who has spent part of her holiday vacation in Eugene, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrow have rented the house of Dr. Devore recently vacated by the Bloomquists.

Miss Janet McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick of Portland, former Drain residents, spent the past week here visiting her cousins, the Eugene Laakey family and her aunt, Mrs. Annie White.

Ernest Godel and family moved Sunday to the house near the Griswold mill recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Al Bolander, who left for Bremerton, Wash., where he will be employed in defense work.

Elmer Newton of Marshfield was a Drain visitor Tuesday.

Irvin Branch of Salem was elected at a recent board meeting as principal of the grade school to take the place of G. R. Bloomquist, who was given a leave of absence. Mr. Branch is an experienced teacher, and comes highly recommended. He has been for the past year in the Dufur schools. Mr. and Mrs. Branch arrived in Drain Saturday and are temporarily located at the Hedrick camp.

Days Creek

DAYS CREEK, Jan. 8.—Jay Wright and his son, John, returned Tuesday evening from Portland, where they had been spending a couple of days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Babb and their sons, Bobbie, Stanly and Ronald, of Veneta, were guests during the week-end at the home of Mrs. Babb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sumner. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Barnes and son, Pat, of Eugene, who visited at the

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home of Mrs. Barnes parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paris, who until recently have been making their home at Sutherlin, are now living in Mrs. Paris' home recently vacated by the Ray Goin family. Mr. and Mrs. Goin and their children have moved into the small cottage located a short distance from the Paris' home.

Miss Maybelle Rainville, who has been employed at Woolworth's in Roseburg during the holiday season, has returned to her home at Tillamook.

Muri Hutchinson, who arrived here early Monday morning to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, left Friday to return to his work at McDermott, Nev. Miss Wiletha Hutchinson, who had been spending the holidays here before going on to Ashland to resume her studies at the Southern Oregon College of Education.

Miss Betty Lawrence has returned to Los Angeles to resume her school work after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saubert and their daughter, Joan, are enjoying their vacation at the Leavenworth, Wash., home of Mrs. Saubert's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Dean were attending to business in Canyonville early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hill and their daughters, Carolyn and Patsy, left Sunday for their home in Portland after visiting here with relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manley and the former's father, M. E. Manley, enjoyed Christmas in Roseburg at the home of Mrs. Manley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley returned here Tuesday for a few days visit at the Walter Hutchinson home after spending Christmas with relatives in Ashland. They, accompanied by Miss Gern Hutchinson, left Saturday morning for Marshfield to resume their duties as instructors in schools in that vicinity.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and sons, Loren and Tang, and Marvin Cornutt were among those going to Roseburg Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cornutt and their children, who had been caring for the Smith place during the recent absence

of Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned later in the week to their home on South Myrtle Creek.

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 4

How to Avoid Common Errors

Twenty-two million persons, firms, and corporations, it is estimated, will probably file income-tax returns this year. These returns begin to trickle in around January 1. Every return for the calendar year 1941 must be in by midnight of March 16. In order to handle the enormous volume of work alone entailed of receiving these returns, the bureau of internal revenue has greatly increased its staff in its several district offices. The experience of former years shows that the bureau is always swamped with late returns. If taxpayers will file their returns early, they will find that this will be mutually beneficial to them and to the government.

A large number of these returns contain errors which, if not corrected by the audit, would result to the disadvantage of the taxpayer. Many persons pay in more than the amount of the tax due; others fail to take advantage of the personal exemption, the credit allowed for dependents, or deductions from gross income to which they are entitled.

In making out your income-tax

return, read carefully and study the instructions that accompany the forms on which the tax is computed. If you need more information, it may be obtained at the office of the collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal-revenue agent in charge. When you visit an internal-revenue office to get assistance in making out your return, take a copy of your 1940 return with you.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY

Farm Bureau Co-op Exchange
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Kits Donated By Douglas Red Cross Draw Appreciation

Kits for toilet articles furnished by the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross for distribution at Christmas time to patients in the Barnes General hospital at Vancouver barracks, were greatly appreciated, according to a letter received here by Ellen Post, executive secretary of the local chapter.

Miss Naomi Riggs, field director, writing to Mrs. Post, says:

"We wish to thank your chapter for the wonderful cooperation it gave us by donating gifts for distribution to the patients in this hospital. With your excellent help, and that of various other chapters throughout the northwest, we were able to give each patient an individual gift at Christmas."

"The men were very pleased with the kits, and many remarks were made as to how convenient they would be when they were returned to duty and were obliged to use rolled packs in the field. The kits will be very handy to keep their toilet articles together in these packs."

"Many of the patients received no other gifts and they were very happy to be remembered at Christmas time. The general feeling was that the Red Cross chapters had been most generous with their gifts and the men were really surprised in the number and usefulness of the gifts."

"We are proud to see how splendidly the chapters functioned when called upon to assist us with the Christmas presents for the men in this hospital. Thank you so much for your help."

Riddle

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Mrs. Minnie Frater and daughter, Miss Frances, who spent the holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stauffer, have returned to their home at Sacramento.

Miss Patricia Ball left Saturday for Salem, where she will enter a sanitarium for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Oren Ledgerwood and son, Grant, of Myrtle Creek were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ramsey left last Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed in clerical work in the civil service. Mrs. Ramsey's husband is on Wake Island, and no word has been received from him since the outbreak of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Meagher and children, Phyllis and Everett, Jr., have returned to their home at Ventura, Calif., after spending part of the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Bill Holtsclaw of Glendale has been a guest at the Fred Ball home the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Houser of Gray Eagle, Calif., have been visiting here and at Glendale.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball, who lost all their household goods by fire recently, gave a shower for them at the Guild hall Friday evening. Many gifts were presented to them including blankets, dishes, kitchen utensils and household articles of all kinds. Mr. and Mrs. Ball are now living at the furnished home owned by G. E. Atkins.

Mrs. Ralph Paddock was hostess for the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at her home near town. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Arthur Pfaff.

G. O. Willis and Owen Willis were attending to business matters in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Thelma Wyllis and two daughters who have been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Cora Cloud, returned to their home at Seattle, Friday.

Miss Valdia Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter died

Light Expense For Parties Gets Jolt

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—(AP)—If Utilities Commissioner R. D. O'Neil has his way Tacoma clubwomen will have to rent or use their own facilities for card parties in the future.

For years the city light department has sponsored a demonstration room to which various clubs have been invited for a short lecture intended to induce them to use more electrical appliances and electricity, followed by a 50-

at her home in San Francisco, Sunday, Jan. 4. Her mother, Mrs. John Carter, has been at her bedside for several weeks. Her father and brother Darrel Carter, left for San Francisco Sunday evening.

cent luncheon and rent free use of the room for card parties.

O'Neil has proposed discontinuance because:

1. The place costs about \$12,000 annually to operate, including the cost of the meals;

2. Women come for the free lunch and to play cards, ignore the sales lecture (one woman attended 45 times in the past year, he said);

3. The light department is buying current from Seattle to meet demands and there is little object in promoting increased use, anyway.

REDMOND, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Redmond chamber of commerce voted yesterday to purchase a \$100 defense bond every two months, and chamber members voted individually to buy bonds monthly.

Morgan's Grocery

Specials for Friday and Saturday

SALTED PEANUTS — Fresh from our Double-K Nut Shop, lb.	18c	KRAFT DINNERS—A quick, delicious meal for four, 2 packages ..	17c
KRAFT CARMELS — Full pound bag ..	23c	MALTED MILK—Thompson's, lb. can	33c
ORANGES — Medium size fine for juice, 2 dozen ..	29c	HEINZ BABY FOOD All varieties, 3 cans	23c
STRING BEANS — Lane County Brand, 2 cans ..	23c	MATCHES—Six-box carton ..	19c
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Sunshine CHEEZ-ITS Large Pkg.	9c	Red & White PANCAKE FLOUR Large Pkg.	19c
		Red & White Cane & Maple SYRUP Quart jugs	39c
		Red & White SHORTENING 3-lb. tins	69c
Red & White Whole Kernel or Cream Style CORN 2 cans for	29c	Our Value PEAS No. 303 tins, 3 for	29c
		Red & White Fancy Sifted PEAS No. 2 tins, 2 for	29c

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Choice BLACK FIGS 3 lbs. for	29c	Golden C—BROWN SUGAR 3 lbs. for	20c
Red & White—Sliced or halves PEACHES No. 2 1/2 tins 2 for	53c	M-D TOILET TISSUE 3 rolls for	25c
Red & White—Fancy Bartlett PEARS No. 2 1/2 tins 2 for	53c	20 Mule Team Borax SOAP CHIPS Large Pkg.	25c
Red & White GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 tins 2 for	33c	BORAXO 10-oz. tin	15c
Red & White GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-oz. tins, 2 for	43c	Washo GRANULATED SOAP 69-oz. Pkg.	53c
		Lady Godiva COMPLEXION SOAP Per bar	5c

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