

Surprise Plans to Win War Laid Out By U. S., Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—(AP)—Official statements indicated today that the United States and Britain have worked out a long term landsea victory plan for surprise expeditions of field army size to strike suddenly across any theater.

Lieutenants of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and congressional leaders gave broad outlines of the plan and congress rushed legislation to carry it out. The house passed 388 to 0 and sent to the senate last night the \$17,722,565,474 naval appropriations bill, including a special emergency for the developing amphibious strategy.

LONDON, Jan. 28—(AP)—United States Ambassador John G. Winant told a national defense group today that the United States plans to recruit an army of 7,000,000 men.

"If it is necessary for the women of America to scrub, drive or transport or man anti-aircraft batteries or pilot planes or whatever else, they will do it gladly," he said.

"Idleness has been no part of our national life... that is not America," the ambassador added.

He said "we know the story of the battle of the Atlantic and it is necessary that our navy take time to re-establish its supremacy in the Pacific with whatever auxiliary airforce that is required, it will be done and its complete supremacy re-established."

U. S. Bombers Blast 2 More Jap Transports

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had been withdrawn.

In accepting the "invitation," the Japanese armada unwarily sailed into a hornet's nest of allied submarines, bombers and surface warcraft. No immediate estimate was available on the loss of Japanese lives, which presumably ran into the thousands.

While the Dutch listed only 30 Japanese troopships and warships sunk or badly damaged, American accounts put the five-day toll at 36, including a battleship.

"Japanese fighter aircraft which attempted to intercept our bombers were roughly handled," Gen. Wavell's headquarters said. "Two were shot down and one was damaged."

Singapore Defense Wavers

On the far Pacific land front Japan's invasion hordes drove perilously closer to Singapore today as wavering British defense lines executed a new withdrawal less than 50 miles north of the \$400,000,000 island stronghold, amid the heaviest fighting of the Malayan campaign.

A British spokesman said that Japanese troops knifing southward from the Klang sector, in central Malaya, were pressing the nearest threat to Singapore.

On the west coast, British, Australian and Indian imperials were battling fiercely near Senggang, only 48 miles above Singapore, after a 12-mile retreat from Batu Pahat.

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers returned to the assault on Singapore itself, attacking a suburban area.

Japs Deal Counter Blows

Other Japanese raiders struck heavily at the port of Emmahaven, on the west coast of Dutch Sumatra, across the narrow Malacca strait from Malacca, setting two ships afire and damaging a third.

The Dutch also conceded loss of communication with the city of Kendari, on the southeast coast of Celebes island, but declared that strong resistance was being exerted against the invaders there.

N. E. I. planes again bombed the airfield and storage yards at Japanese-held Kuching, capital of the "white rajah" kingdom of Sarawak, part of British Borneo, it was announced.

Major attention was restored to the Malayan theater of the Pacific war by reverses at the British center and left flank which caused a withdrawal also on the east coast.

A Japanese division struck at the center between Ayer Hitam and Klang, a railroad town in the highlands about 50 miles north of Singapore.

A major battle appeared to be in the making on the east coast—where artillery-backed British infantrymen were based at Jemaluang—as the Japanese moved up reinforcements from transports which reached Endau yesterday despite heavy attacks by the RAF.

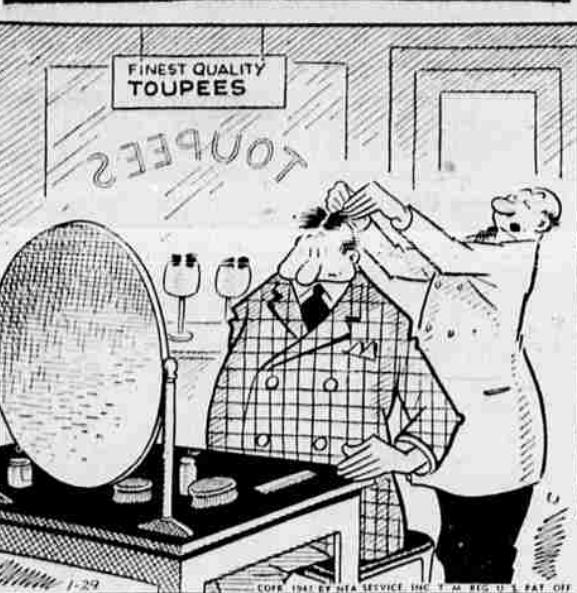
Intense aerial activity was reported on both sides.

President Roosevelt indicated in his press conference yesterday that the immediate strategy of the united nations is to hold Australia and The Netherlands Indies as bases for a Pacific offensive.

Australians Blast Jap Ships

Four of 11 Japanese transport ships in the harbor at Japanese-seized Rabaul on New Britain island have been rendered useless

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"Now here's one that will let people know you still have some of your own!"

by two Australian air attacks, Army Minister Forde of Australia announced today.

He said several of the other ships had been damaged.

Three transports were said to have been put out of action in the RAF attack Monday and one was seen wrecked by a previous bombing.

There was no word from Australian militia reported holding out against the Japanese in the hills which jut up south of the port.

The RAF chalked up its first fighter plane victory over Rangoon, Burma, last night when a veteran British pilot intercepted a formation of Japanese bombers as it swept across the city and shot down one with a burst from the guns of his Hurricane.

The bomber crashed with its full load still in the racks. The pilot credited with the victory previously had 30 air victories to his credit in the battle of Britain.

Allied Steamer Sunk; 350 Persons Missing

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of at least one crew member of the torpedoed tanker Francis E. Powell have been landed at Chincoteague and will be brought to Norfolk this afternoon, the fifth naval district announced today.

This accounted for at least 30 of the Francis E. Powell's normal complement of 32 men. The tanker was torpedoed off the east coast early Tuesday, and 17 seamen were brought ashore last night.

Coast guardsmen picked up eleven of the survivors and one body, naval officers said, while an additional survivor was brought in by fishermen.

Although loss of the 7,000-ton Powell brought to eight the number of ships sent to the bottom by marauding axis submarines off the eastern seaboard, the lengthening period of silence from another attacked tanker increased hope it might have escaped.

The navy reported that nothing had been heard from the Pan Maine, 7,236-ton tanker with a normal complement of 40 since it flashed yesterday afternoon that it had been attacked. This gave rise to a belief that it may have eluded the enemy, a spokesman said.

The torpedo burst into the Powell shortly after 2 a. m. Tuesday.

Captain T. J. Harrington of Baltimore was among the missing.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SEEN OFF TEXAS COAST

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 28—(AP)—Captain Alva Bernhard, commander of the naval air station here, said today that a submarine, "doubtlessly German" had been sighted about 15 miles from Port Aransas this morning and there was a probability that another was nearby.

Planes and ships from the station are now seeking the craft, he said.

"The submarine is doubtlessly German and it probably sneaked in during the night with the intention of attacking oil tankers," Bernhard said.

"It is possible that the second submarine is also in the vicinity since it is known that they have been operating in pairs elsewhere, and shortly after the submarine was sighted a smoke bomb appeared out of the water four miles south of it."

(Smoke bombs, released by submarines, rise in the air similar to a rocket before settling back on the water. They frequently

are used by submarines as a distress signal.)

The captain was unable to account for the smoke bomb other than through the possibility of its indicating a second craft.

Brazil Cuts Tie With Axis Nations

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 28—(AP)—President Vargas today signed a decree breaking Brazil's diplomatic and commercial relations with Germany, Italy and Japan.

The decree cited the fact that Brazil, "faithful to the Pan-American tradition, never has failed in immediate fulfillment of continental decisions" and therefore was following the unanimous recommendation of the conference of American foreign ministers recommending the 21 republics break with the axis.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 28—(AP)—Informed sources said today that Irie, Japanese charge d'affaires, had delivered a note to the Bolivian foreign office hinting that Japan might blockade the South American coast and halt Bolivia's overseas trade if she severed relations with the axis.

Bolivia's foreign minister at the Rio De Janeiro conference announced that Bolivia was going to break off with the axis, but no formal action has been reported.

Nazis Driven Farther Back by Russian Blows

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capital, is outstanding.

Nazis Destroyed Piecemeal

"Soviet troops are blockading the enemy with small forces and have cut his communications," Red Star said. "The bulk of the red army troops are pursuing the retreating fascists, splitting them into isolated groups and annihilating them."

The British radio said the Russians had blown up a hotel in

Price Fixing, Rations Plan for U. S. Coming

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post he now holds by virtue of an executive order. The added rationing authority, given him with Mr. Roosevelt's approval, virtually guaranteed that the name of Henderson in the next few weeks would become a byword in the kitchens, corner stores and offices of America.

Further rationing, the WPB board observed, "seems inevitable."

Fixing Will Be Gradual.

Signature of the price fixing measure will not necessarily mean an immediate flood of price-fixing orders, said one of Henderson's lieutenants who declared that situations will be met as they arise.

Relying almost entirely up to now on voluntary arrangements and orders without the specific support of law, the OPA has fixed price ceilings on 72 commodities ranging from washed cattle-tail hair to steel.

In addition, it has reached voluntary price agreements with about 100 individual producers, frozen some prices, and listed others at what it considered "fair."

In all, about 35 per cent of the total value of wholesale goods is already under price control, as is almost half the field of metals and metal products.

Metal Restrictions Set.

Tightening restrictions on non-essential uses of nickel, brass, and copper, the war production board today ordered sharp curtailment in consumption of these materials in incandescent lamps designed chiefly for Christmas trees, advertising or decorative purposes.

In February, March and April, the WPB directed, use of the metals must be reduced 50 per cent each month under consumption during comparable months of 1940. After February 1, no manufacturer may use any materials obtained with the aid of preference ratings in production of such lamps.

Further, affecting the bulb industry as a whole, the order provides that the use of nickel in all lamps must be cut 25 per cent under 1940 consumption during the next three months, and the use of brass and copper reduced 20 per cent.

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which 150 officers were billeted at Orei, a railway city 200 miles south of the capital which is reported to be the objective of a land drive. The soviet information bureau said Ukrainian guerrillas killed two German generals.

Recapture of a number of additional towns and villages was announced by the soviet information bureau.

Axis Halted in Libya

On the north African front, British headquarters said Gen. Rommel's axis armies, which shoved the British back 150 miles in three days, had been stopped for two days and had apparently come to an impasse in their counter-drive.

British bombers to be joined eventually by United States fliers in assaults upon axis targets by report of Prime Minister Churchill—struck again last night at the docks of Brest and Buloone, on the German-occupied French coast.

The raids were carried out without the loss of a single aircraft, said a terse communique.

Mrs. W. L. Shields Passes Away at Salem

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Rosburg Undertaking company parlors for Mrs. W. L. Shields, for many years a resident of Lookingglass. Her death occurred Tuesday evening at Salem, where she had made her home in recent years.

Surviving are a son, Shirley Goodman, and two daughters, who reside in Portland.

Burial will be in the Lookingglass cemetery.

County Court Members Back From Land Meet

Members of the Douglas county court returned last night from Portland, where they attended a meeting of the Association of O. and C. land grant counties and a meeting of the Douglas Forest Protective association. Matters pertaining to land grant legislation occupied the business meetings, it was reported.

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