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the allies in the Pacific-not a catastrophe even if the worst mately 6000 World war veterans should befall, for it had been long and men beyond the normal reaccepted in many quarters that cruiting age. Manila could not be held against an assailant willing to spend enough in blood and military ments, relieving regular "Devil force and it had been plain for Dogs" now doing such work. some days that MacArthur's men were gallantly casting the dice against terrible odds. Moreover, would be known as the "limited

there are other and stronger and service marine corps reserve." more vital allied Pacific bastions; Singapore among them.

Before the bad news of Manila's morning communique, the Japanese had been reported unofficially to have advanced to within 45 miles of Manila on the south and in the north it had been understood that General MacArthur had thrown up a strong new line across the central valley some 65 miles above the capital.

The war department's last afternoon communique spoke of heavy enemy pressure in the northeast and of continued fighting in the south, along with widespread enemy air attacks.

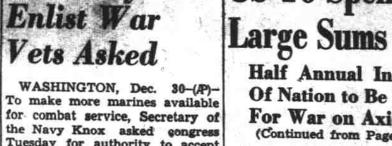
The US navy reported without elaboration that submarine operations against enemy surface craft were going forward.

Unofficial accounts of the Japanese thrust from southern Luzon stated that it was made in two columns, which apparently were trying for a rendezvous at a point out at the growing British presof highway convergence below Laguna de Bay preparatory to splitting again and attempting to skirt the lake on east and west via first-class roads running up to Manila

One column had gone forward 35 miles west of the Atimonan beachhead on Lamon bay; the other 15 miles from Mauban in the same area.

All this, however, was by the available accounts not accomplished against frontal and major American resistance: this MacArthur was preparing for the assailant in new positions in the south as well as the north.

This shortening of his lines in. both areas had concentrated the power of his defense and it apneared that before attempting the next major lunge the Japanese were calling for reinforcements. In some Manila quarters it was eastward was strengthened by believed that the veteran Japanese RAF reports of heavy raids on oil



For War on Axis

call it the war program.

it the algebraic symbol X.

gram.

for combat service, Secretary of the Navy Knox asked gongress Tuesday for authority to accept for marine enlistment approxi-

The older men would serve as fit into the war strategy. guards at naval shore establish-The new service, Knox said in a letter to Speaker Rayburn,

## **Crimea** Towns Taken by Russ **Cornered Axis Army** In Libya Smashed

## In British Drive

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cesses on other sectors of the long front, especially a 30-mile drive across the Oka river above Orel. The communique named Kozelsk as one of the towns recaptured.

CAIRO, Dec. 30-(AP)-The cornered axis army in Libya has lost 42 of its remaining tanks in a rash and costly effort to lash war effort. sure in the western sands of Cirenaica, British middle - eastern headquarters announced Tuesday. Attempting a last stand south of Agedabia, on the eastern shore of the Gulf of Sirte, an enemy column spearheaded with tanks "made yet a further attack to interfere with our opvarying extents. erations" - operations bent on

complete destruction of nazi Gen. Erwin Rommel's fighting strength, the British said. "In the ensuing engagement," communique added, "22 enemy tanks were destroyed and 20 others received serious damage."

Then, with the axis column day. scattered and retreating, a regiment of British hussars swept in and rounded up five truck-loads Canada Hears of the Germans infantry. Belief that the axis is trying

Churchill to bring up men and supplies **British Chief Tells** transport and troop-trucks on the



correspondent at the front showed.

New support for the British

defenders came during the day

from a quarter which until re-

cently had been proscribed

defense of our land."

Roosevelt said he would deliver summer and fall, has been his annual message on the state transferred from the constructof the union to a joint session on ing quartermaster department the sixth or seventh of January. to the army engineering corps, The budget would, as usual, go which is to be in charge of all to the capitol on the following future camp building work. His title now is area engineer in charge. He is assisted by Capt. Otto H. Myer, also transferred from the quartermaster corps to the engineers.

Army trucks were engaged Monday in unloading office furniture, engineering equipment and filing cabinets filled with It prohably could

lative of all the civilized processes of international law," he said. To MacArthur's report, the de-He said that the assailant in some partment itself added a state-

instances lost 40 men to one. ment that a survey indicated the churches "and other centers of Christian worship and culture were deliberately selected as special targets for enemy attacks." But, it seemed likely that the "proper time" mentioned by

through Malaya: The Chinese communist party called upon its members to "turn each street, MacArthur for retaliation lane, mine village and rubber might be many months away. estate into a bulwark for the



4 Big Days Starting Today

eu in the slege of Hong-Kong were joining the Luzon force.

For Japanese bombings of Manila after it had been formally declared an open city and left undefended it appeared that a full revenge was in the making, long in coming though it may be.

The war department, stating that centers of Christianity apparently had been deliberately selected for assault, announced that after the attack. from his field headquarters Mac-Arthur had sent the message:

"At the proper time, I bespeak due retaliatory measures."

**Polk County** Woman Dies; **Rites Held** 

INDEPENDENCE - Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Maude Rafferty, who died at the family home, south of Independence Sunday, were held from the Smith-Baun mortuary Tuesday afternoon with Rev. L. L. Vickrepenrence.

Mrs. Rafferty was the daughter of John and Laura Mode and was born in North Carolina on defense officials were that cele-October 19, 1880. October 20, 1896, she was married to Henry Rafferty. In 1902 they came to might conflict with air raid warn-Oregon from Kentucky. She was ings or be mistaken for such siga member of the Christian church nals, that they take care not to for many years.

of Independence; and one son, all places where crowds are ex-Ernie; four daughters, Mrs. pected to gather be prepared to Wright Huber, Mrs. Art Dokke, Mrs. Leo Callies and Mrs. Ted

Funk, all of Hoquiam, Wash.; her father, J. W. Mode of Independence; also nine brothers, Rosco, Centralia, Wash., Jack, Walter-Centralia, Wash., Jack, Walter-ville, Ore., Mack, Hoquiam, Wash., Henry, Bill, Charlie, and Joe, all of Independence, Bob and Dock of Willamina, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Max Simpson, Monmouth, and Mrs. Arnie Bridges, Portland; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Tripolitanian coastal road east of Homs, some 60 miles from Tripoli. Nevertheless, the British welcomed the resumption of heavy tank fighting because they believed it meant the final battle to annihilate the German armored force is either beginning or imminent.

British pressure at all points of the axis position was renewed

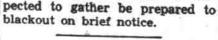
**Salem** Plans **To Fete New** Year Okehed

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and groups at night spots and in homes, the capital city plans to bid farewell to the old and greet Gaulle's Free French. the new year.

Part of a nationwide celebration, Salem's observance of its first war New Year's in a quarter of a century will be more gala ers officating. Interment was in than during depression years, if the IOOF cemetery south of In- dinner and dancing reservations at hotels, clubs and roadhouses are indicative.

Principal requests issued from an adder and stings like an asp." brants refrain from any outdoor **Traffic Toll** noise-making activities which In US Nears leave car lights on or residences Surviving her are her widower lighted in their absence and that **New Record** 





"Twenty four hours of concerted caution in drive and walk-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30-(AP) Army and US civilian defense authorities Tuesday night issued a joint statement declaring gather-

ing could turn the trick." During November alone 4050 men, women and children lost their lives on streets and



indefinitely," he asserted.

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time high of almost 40,000 traffic

The organization stated that

New Year's eve may determine

whether 1941 will set a new peak

careful and added:

in fatalities. It urged motorists

deaths."

**Dominion Solons of** data, all of which had been pack-**Great War Effort** ed and shipped to San Francisco (Continued from page 1) a few weeks ago when orders

came to close the office. fortunes," he said. "We have been While Capt. Dittebrandt states concerting the united pacts and resolves of more than 30 states ter other than his orders to reand nations to fight on in unity together. . . . There will be no locally to mean an early date for open the office, the action is taken halting or half measures." the authorization of the canton-Churchill told Canadians their ment and the start of actual concontribution to the war effort had struction of the camp to house

been "magnificent," and predict- 33,000 men. ed that in a few months "when the invasion season returns, the Canadian army may be engaged in one of the most fateful battles Joint Phone the world has ever seen."

city-county control center at the

city hall are to be completed by Ford said in an interview Tues-"The Vichy government has tonight, Ed Colby, county de- day that the future well-being of been content to live from day to day, but even this will not go on Tuesday. fense council liaison officer, said

"At any moment it may suit Telephones in sufficient num-Hitler's plans to brush them ber to allow segregation of inaway. Their only guarantee is coming and outgoing calls, ready country would have the same freeanyone knows by the ethics he al- short notice, will have been in- as the 48 states. ready has displayed, bites like stalled and defense executives who will be expected to work there will know "where, when

and how," Colby declared. The city hall quarters, he em-

phasized are not to serve as public headquarters for the civilian defense organization but as a point from which directions may be sent out by telephone or messenger and at which utilities may have representatives to direct their workers in an emergency.

A tentative agreement for sharing of equipment was reached early this week at a joint meeting of city council representatives and pedestrians to be extremely and members of the county court. County road equipment may be used on city streets should wartime emergency require rapid the end of power politics. He said clearing of debris and making of politics were long overdue at the repairs, it was agreed, while unscrap heap. der similar circumstances city fire-fighting equipment may be

en only as the climactic blow of the general allied offensive which has been scheduled for This was the date mentioned by Prime Minister Churchill last

1943.

such an attack.

**US of Europe** 

**Declared** Need

**Henry Ford Foresees** 

**Greater** Prosperity

**Under New System** 

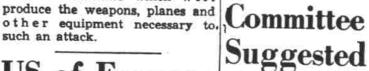
would be a speedy return to

to this periodic slaughter of

Europe's inhabitants which has

bill of rights should guarantee

rubber-producing state of Negri Sembilan summoned his people to the struggle "to destroy the common enemy." week for such an all-out assault. The intervening period is to be one of mustering the allied re-Production sources, and building the great industrial machine which will



Organization of a Production acilities committee for western Oregon, to cooperate with the office of production management in Washington, DC, in connection with defense contract distribution, will be discussed at a meeting here Friday, W. H. Crawford. director of the Oregon economic council, announced Tuesday. DETROIT, Dec. 30-(AP)-Henry

ed another similar committee probably will be organized in the world lay in the establishment eastern Oregon. The Salem meetof a "United States of Europe" ing may be followed by a series patterned along the lines of the of meetings in each western Ore-American system in which each gon county. The state employment service, now federalized, Hitler's good faith which, as to be connected for service on doms and the same opportunities will participate in the Salem meeting.

"I believe," said Ford, "that if A recent survey indicated that all the parliaments of Europehere are a number of metal from Russia to France, from working plants in western Ore-Norway to Greece-would meet gon which could be utilized for in joint session to established the the manufacture of war mater-United States of Europe and ials. adopt a bill of rights, there

## common prosperity and an end **Free French** Wire Pledge lasted for 2000 years. Such a

among other things freedom of NEW YORK, Dec. 30-(AP)-Edispeech and freedom of worship." tors of the Nation, weekly maga-Ford, who has advocated a world zine, announced tonight that Vicefederation, said the establishment Admiral Emile Muselier, who of such a union in which all commanded the Free French countries could exist without enforces that seized the islands of croaching upon or making war on St. Pierre and Miquelon, had their neighbors also would bring wired them:

"Whatever happens we hold on until the end."

Muselier's message, dated and "We know what we are fighting sent from St. Pierre-Miquelon, was in reply to one from the





