



American forces were closing the land trail back to Manila today after their landings on Lingayen gulf, to which the main road (14) from Manila is shown in the above aerial view of the Philippine capital city. Other points: (1) Manila harbor; (2) Pasig river; (3) Fort Santiago; (4) the Walled City; (5) legislative buildings; (7) the escorial, or business center; (8) San Jose hospital; (9) Malacanang palace; (10) the former Bilibid prison; (11) San Lazaro race track; (13) San Tomas university. (AP photo)

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14th Corps Alone Takes 20 Towns At Lingayen Gulf

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE LINGAYEN FRONT, Jan. 10—(Delayed)—(AP)—The 14th army corps alone has captured about 20 towns and villages at Lingayen gulf and has extended the beachhead west from seized Lingayen city to within less than two miles of Port Sual. That extends its length to 20 miles. This unit has pushed more than 8000 yards inland at mid-morning on this second day of invasion. It occupied Lingayen airfield without encountering serious opposition and suffered virtually no casualties.

Pressure Increases For Bills

Delay Assailed; Higher Salaries To Be Proposed

A score or more bills and resolutions were in the hoppers of the senate and house today but increasing pressure was being put on state departments to present their proposals more rapidly and aid in avoiding a late rush. In the senate Wednesday, President Howard C. Belton echoed the sentiments expressed in the house the day before by Rep. Stanhope Pier that the state departments, other than that of the secretary of state, were too slow in introductions.

At Least Warm



This little native of Bastogne, Belgium, town successfully defended by Americans in the German break-through, though not dressed in the height of fashion, his clothes seem as warm as his smile. (AP wire-photo)

Enemy's Forces Shifted

Nazis Abandon Anchor Towns; 7th Army Gains

By Austin Bealmear
PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 11—(AP)—The western end of the German Ardennes salient—carved out in their costly December counter-offensive—appeared today to be caving under Allied pressure from three sides.

There were indications that German Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt already had shifted most of his forces to the eastern end of the wedge in Belgium. The Germans acknowledged quitting St. Hubert, southwestern anchor town of the salient. Although his report was without Allied confirmation, the German radio said St. Hubert, 14 miles west of Bastogne, was evacuated before the Americans entered it. Laroche Mopped Up
Laroche, another communications hub on the north side of the salient, was being mopped up rapidly after having been bypassed by American armor and infantry in a general advance, and front-line correspondents said the main German force had abandoned that town as well as others on the north and west.

Argentina Will Boycott Future America Meets

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 10—(AP)—Argentina severed her last connection with American nations as a group today—temporarily at least—by announcing that she would not participate in future meetings of the Pan-American union because her rights had been ignored and the union's consultative procedure had been altered. (Dispatch from Santiago, Chile, said diplomatic observers there regarded the Argentine move as a mistaken one, cracking wide open the division between Argentina and other nations of the hemisphere.)

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Russia Wants 'Big 3' Meet

LONDON, Jan. 10—(AP)—Raising a soviet voice for the first time in an apparent call for a new "big three" parley, the Moscow radio declared tonight that the time had come for a "further consolidation" of unity among the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

Oregon Soldiers Injured in Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—(AP)—Oregon soldiers wounded in action in the European area included: Dygart, Pfc. Vernon A.—Mrs. Alta E. Hetzler, mother, route 1, Amity. Gabriel, Pfc. Louis E.—Mrs. Louis E. Gabriel, wife, 155 Cleveland St., Lebanon. Long, Pfc. Wilmer R.—Wilmer A. Long, father, 1416 East 7th St., Albany. McManus, Tech. 4th Gr., Dennis P.—Mrs. Dorothy J. McManus, wife, 1306 Van Buren St., Corvallis.

Island Japs Have Busy Week Counting U. S. Ships Going By

Editor's note: You've been reading about the huge convoy which put Gen. Douglas MacArthur back on Luzon island. Where did the ships come from? Here is at least part of the answer, one making clear the warships daringly passed up enemy-occupied islands and threaded through narrow waters to get to their objective. Spencer Davis, the Associated Press war correspondent, who tells about it, has been in so all invasion moves in the Philippines.

The advance team of heavy slugs moved deliberately beyond Bohl island, to within nine miles of Negros island, into the Sulu sea, thence past Negros and Mindoro through the Apo pass into the China sea toward Luzon. Successive chains of enemy spotters goggled from their hilltop posts. Behind the formation came three more formations, even larger than the vanguard. There seemed to be no end to the parade of transports, freighters, landing ship docks and amphibious craft of every description.

Housing Meet Slated Today

Persons interested in the construction of new dwellings within a five mile radius of Salem, whether they are property owners, contractors, building materials and equipment dealers or workmen, may learn how to secure one or more of the 100 priorities recently released for residential building in this area at a meeting scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. in Salem chamber of commerce rooms today.

Bombers Blast City by Error

LONDON, Jan. 10—(AP)—The US strategic air force acknowledged today that at the height of the Allied aerial attempt to smash the German winter offensive some American Liberators and Marauders nearly destroyed the Belgian town of Malmédy "in error" while it still was held by American troops.

Japanese Driven Back In Clash With Chinese

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10—(AP)—A clash with enemy forces near Paoching, a Japanese stronghold 65 miles northwest of Hengyang in Hunan province, in which the Japanese were driven back, was announced today by the Chinese high command.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Eugene and Coos Bay are two cities which this month go under the city manager form of government, while Salem due to the sluggish response of its own citizens struggles along under an antiquated system of mayor and 14 councilmen. Eugene reached into Washington state to obtain a qualified executive, while Coos Bay (ex-Marshfield) got a man from Mill Valley, California. These men have been hired on the basis of their competence, not because of political influence. Presumably they will be retained as long as their services are satisfactory.

There are 10 other cities in Oregon which have city managers: Astoria, Bandon, Bend, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, LaGrande, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Silverton, Warrenton. With the addition of Eugene and Coos Bay the roll becomes quite impressive, especially for cities of larger size, as Oregon cities go. The fact that no city in this state has repealed the manager form is good evidence of its success and of popular satisfaction with it.

Lt. W. Hodnett Killed When Warship Sinks

WOODBURN, Jan. 10—Lt. W. P. Hodnett, whose wife is the former Ruth Hanson of Woodburn, was killed in action when the USS Cooper went down in Ormoc bay, December 3. Information was received by Mrs. Hodnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanson this week.

Shwebo, Burma Being Cleared of Japanese

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 10—(AP)—Japanese strongholds in the Shwebo area, last large enemy bastion north of Mandalay in upper Burma, were being cleared today by Indians troops of the British 14th army, an allied communique said.

Light Rain

showers today, in the mid Willamette valley area, predicts U. S. weather bureau at McNary field, Salem.

Three-Fourths of Ruined Budapest in Soviet Hands; German Counterattacks Fail

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 11—(AP)—Three-fourths of devastated Budapest now is in Russian hands, repeated German counterattacks northwest of the flaming capital have been smashed, and Soviet forces moving westward north of the Danube to outflank the Nazis have driven within a mile and a quarter of Komarom, Moscow announced last night.

Rail traffic out of Komarom, strategic railroad and communications center on the Danube 40 miles northwest of Budapest, already has been blocked by Red army artillery, dispatches from the Soviet capital said.

The Soviet forward surge in Budapest also has resulted in the capture of practically all the industrial eastern suburbs, the communique broadcast from Moscow said.

A thousand blocks of buildings, almost half as many as Soviet storm troops had gained in two previous weeks of fighting, were taken Wednesday, and the Soviet command early today stated that many factories, quantities of military equipment and thousands of prisoners also were captured. The Russians now control 3300 of Budapest's estimated 4500 blocks. Fresh motorized corps were thrown against the Nazi relief expedition which has been battering at Russian lines 15 miles west and northwest of Budapest for eight days in an attempt to break through to the beleaguered city.

Serious Coal Dearth Brings Drastic Rules

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—(AP)—The government tonight ordered a widespread blackout of outdoor advertising lights using coal for power, and asked the American people to turn thermostats down to 68 in all public buildings and homes.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, who took the action, said it was to avert "an impending coal shortage." Dwindling stocks of this fuel, it was disclosed, have become a matter of concern to President Roosevelt and his cabinet. In his appeal for less heat, Byrnes made no exceptions for people who heat with oil or gas. Compliance was left on a voluntary basis.

Washington Considers Closing Night Clubs

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 10—(AP)—Dr. James S. Thomas, deputy OPA district director for Florida, said today that Washington officialdom "is seriously considering a request to the night clubs in the Miami area and elsewhere in the country to close their doors probably for the duration."

Draft Quotas Will Increase Sharply in Next Six Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—(AP)—Draft quotas will rise sharply in the next six months, government officials disclosed today in urging "work or fight" legislation to fill resultant gaps in war production ranks.

The government proposes to extract some 200,000 of the 900,000 men needed for the armed forces from occupationally deferred workers, aged 26 through 29, in war-essential industries. And only through national service legislation channeling every able-bodied person into the war effort, said Undersecretary of War Patterson, can the 900,000

24 Persons Die In California Airliner Crash

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10—(AP)—Twenty-four persons were carried to sudden death early today when an American Airlines plane crashed and burned in a canyon five and a half miles from the fog-shrouded airport where it tried to land.

The victims were the 21 passengers—three from the navy and 18 from the army—and a crew of three. Army and navy sources will announce the passengers' names after relatives have been notified.

All but two army men were burned beyond recognition, persons returning from the wreck said.

The plane, arriving from New York by way of Washington, Cincinnati, Memphis, Dallas, El Paso and Phoenix, reached Lockheed air terminal in suburban Burbank at 4:08 a.m. Barred by fog from landing, Capt. Joseph Russell McCauley, 34, told the control tower by radio that he would attempt to land at an emergency field to the northeast at Palmdale.

Price Ceiling Clamped Down On Live Cattle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—(AP)—The government today clamped price ceilings on live cattle and otherwise revamped regulations in an avowed attempt to spread short supplies of quality beef more evenly among consumers.

Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson ordered OPA to establish a ceiling of \$18.00 a hundred pounds, Chicago basis, for live cattle and calves, effective Jan. 29. He directed that the ceiling be reduced to \$17.50 on July 2.

Although prices paid for top grades at livestock markets have averaged below \$18.00, individual sales have exceeded that figure.

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Battle Expected
MacArthur said the enemy, "completely deceived" by the landing at his rear, was bringing up reinforcements from the southern part of the island. This presaged an early opening of the real battle for Luzon.

Three key rail and highway bridges at Calumpit, 25 miles northwest of Manila, were destroyed in the aerial blasting of all Luzon in support of the invasion.

Recalls Bitter Days
It was around Calumpit in the dark days of late 1941 that MacArthur's American and Filipino forces fought a bitter delaying action. This prevented the Japanese, who had landed at Antimunan on the east coast, from plunging straight toward Manila before the American commander had time to pull in his advanced scattered forces in the converging withdrawal that ended on Bataan peninsula.

Virtually isolated as were the Americans on Luzon three years ago, the Japanese on the island are forced to call upon dispersed garrisons to meet the formidable, tank-led American Sixth army driving southward from Lingayen gulf.

Somehow south of Lingayen, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, Japanese commander in the Philippines, must make a stand. How much of a stand will depend on how quickly and how successfully he succeeds in bringing troops from the central Luzon plain in the face of day and night US air assaults.

The Americans crossed most of the swamps and "fish pond" areas, which posed the chief terrain obstacle, in their spectacular and virtually bloodless drive inland.

Weather Stormy
(Broadcasts from the scene said some Yank columns were considerably beyond the four-mile average announced officially. Weather was described as stormy, with big combers rolling up on the beaches.)

"Enemy air activity over Luzon has been reduced to a negligible scale," the communique said. Supplies and equipment to make the Lingayen sector a great base of operations were reported pouring ashore in a steady stream at all the beaches.

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3 Destroyers Of U. S. Fleet Lost in Storm

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—(AP)—Three destroyers of the Pacific fleet were lost during a severe typhoon in the western Pacific, the navy announced today.

The vessels were the Hull, the Spence and the Monaghan. At the same time, the navy announced the loss as the result of enemy action in the Pacific of four landing craft (LST), a motor torpedo boat, a small submarine chaser and a small auxiliary vessel.

The Hull and Monaghan had normal complements of about 150 men each and the Spence about 220. The commanding officer, four other officers and 49 men of the Hull were rescued. Survivors of the Spence totaled 24, including one officer of the supply corps, and six of the personnel of the Monaghan were rescued.

The navy said the disaster occurred while the vessels were taking part in recent combat operations in the western Pacific. In addition to the three destroyers, a number of vessels suffered damage during the severe typhoon.

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Wearing white parkas to camouflage themselves against Norway's snowy backgrounds, the Norwegian troops destroyed sections of two main railways in what a spokesman described as a "good-sports operation." The daring operation was carried out between Trondheim and Oslo.

In announcing the blow to prevent the transfer of German troops from Norway to Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's western front ranks, the government spokesman "disclosed that Norwegian parachutists had carried out other operations in Norway."

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Seattle	47	43	10
Willamette river	47	43	10