

### FDR Fights For Service Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt determined today to fight for enactment of national service legislation despite the cool attitude of congress and the hostility of organized labor and the National Association of Manufacturers.

The President conferred with congressional leaders and the army and navy high commands on the subject today. Then he started preparation of another message to congress demanding a national service law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The war manpower commission today divided its list of 35 essential activities into two general divisions, labeling one "critical."

The breakdown was issued as a guide to selective service in drafting men 26 through 29.

Registrants in work on this top-priority list will be held on their jobs as long as possible to prevent disruption of war production.

These are: Production of aircraft and parts; production of ships, boats and parts; production of ordnance and accessories; production of ammunition; production of metal shapes and forgings for essential products; production of machinery; and production of essential rubber products.

The job listings were issued as President Roosevelt conferred with service chiefs and legislators preliminary to sending a special message to congress favoring national service legislation.

### Churchill Reaffirms Surrender Policy

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told commons today that the allies will fight on until Germany surrenders unconditionally, even if such a policy stiffens Nazi resistance and prolongs the war.

Churchill reaffirmed the allies' insistence on unconditional surrender in answer to persistent questions from labor members at the reopening of parliament after the Christmas recess.

Churchill also: 1—Endorsed President Roosevelt's views that the objectives of the Atlantic Charter were as valid as they were in 1941 though all were not likely to be attained immediately and the charter "is not law."

2—Assured the house that Britain would continue to recognize the Polish exile government in London as the legal government of Poland despite Russia's recognition of the rival provisional regime at Lublin.

3—Revealed that British casualties in Greece from Dec. 3 to Jan. 6 totaled 2,101, including 237 dead, but put off all questions on Greece until after he has made his statement and debate begins on the Greek situation Thursday.

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BIGGEST WOODEN AIRCRAFT—A tank is driven from an eight-ton Hamilcar glider, largest wooden aircraft in the world, such as was used in the Allies' Normandy invasion.

### Engineer Declared Dead Before Wreck

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A dead engineer was at the controls of the speeding 20-car mail and express train which thundered out of the pre-dawn darkness Dec. 31 and ploughed into the rear end of the passenger section of the Southern Pacific's crack Pacific Limited, killing 50 persons and injuring four-score more.

Such was the Frank B. Queens, pathologist at Bushnell general hospital, Brigham City, Utah, who conducted an autopsy on the body of James McDonald, 64, grey-haired veteran engineer of the fast mail-express.

"The engineer was dead of a heart attack before the crash," said Queens, pointing out that there was nothing to indicate the engineer had reacted at all to the steam which poured over his body as the huge locomotive ploughed deep into the rear Pullman of the passenger train.

Further weight was added to Queens' testimony by M. E. Hardman, McDonald's fireman. Hardman rode-out the crash, but escaped with minor injuries and shock.

### Hotel Blaze Kills 14 In Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Fourteen persons died early today and eight others were injured when fire swept through the six-story General Clark hotel on the northern edge of the loop.

Thirteen of the victims were men and the other was an unidentified woman who died of injuries received when she jumped from a third-story window to escape the flames. All of the dead had been permanent guests of the hotel.

The fire, which swept through the four upper stories of the structure, was discovered about midnight and spread so rapidly that three alarms were turned in within 17 minutes.

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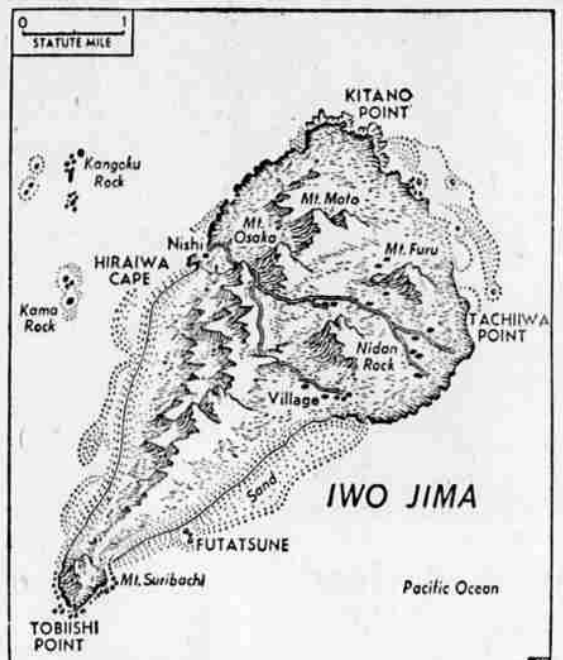
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IWO JIMA—Here is a detailed map of Iwo Jima island, in the Kazan group, between the Marianas and Japan. Still in Japanese hands, it has been bombed frequently.

### MacKenzie Encouraged By New Counteroffensive

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst The American first army's new counter-offensive against the northern flank of Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge affords solid encouragement but shouldn't lure us once more into the pleasant but dangerous fields of over-optimism.

The cold fact is that the crisis of the great German assault has not yet been passed. Our General Hodges' drive in the Grandmenil sector—officially reported today as making good progress against stiff resistance—must be regarded as of defensive nature at this juncture.

Of course if the first army push is successful it will complement General Patton's sensational drive northward into the southern flank of the bulge and so will threaten to cut off the bulge at the base. This would enclose large German forces in a sack. However, that's merely a potentiality. The actuality is that Hodges' attack is essential for the security of the tilted line north of the bulge.

Two-gun Patton continues to be the great hero of the bloody drama of the bulge. He is the absolute keystone of the allied position. Or you might say he's the monkey wrench in the machinery of von Rundstedt's offensive. The big salient which Patton has driven into the German southern flank about Bastogne has been the main obstacle to a fresh Nazi assault in the north towards Liege. In short, the Yankee general has been carrying a lot of the bulge on his own shoulders.

Von Rundstedt's position within the bulge is increasingly dangerous. He is deep in enemy country and the base of his long salient is far too narrow for comfort. Moreover, communications inside the bulge are bad, so that on the whole the German general likely would find it extremely difficult even now to get his forces out of the bulge without terrible losses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The United States will consume more rubber in 1945 than in any previous year, Herbert E. Smith, president, U. S. Rubber company, said here.

"We estimate the amount to be 816,000 tons, an increase of 216,000 tons over the average pre-war year, of 116,000 tons over 1944, and 33,000 tons over the record year of 1941.

"In what proportions the 816,000 tons will be divided between military and civilian uses depends on the course of the war. Producing for victory is still our No. 1 job.

"Postwar use of rubber both in the United States and the world will be much greater than ever before. We estimate that an average of 800,000 tons a year will be consumed by the United States in the first five postwar years, and that an average of 650,000 tons will be used by foreign countries in the same period. This is a total of 1,450,000 tons a year for the world. World consumption in the average pre-war year was 1,000,000 tons.

"Most of the rubber used until the war is over will be synthetic. Both synthetic and natural will be used in postwar years. How much of each is anybody's guess. But this much is certain—the rubber supply will always be able to meet the demand."

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### Senator Maloney Of Connecticut Dies

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—(AP)—United States Sen. Francis T. Maloney (D), 50, ill since Jan. 1, died of a heart attack at the Meriden hospital today.

Among his more important congressional assignments were chairmanship of a special committee investigating gasoline and fuel oil shortages in 1943 and 1944 and later, chairmanship of the 11-member oil investigating committee concerned with international petroleum production and distribution.

Maloney's congressional reorganization bill, a lengthy measure streamlining and modernizing house and senate procedure, attracted much attention at the opening of the 79th congress.

Maloney supported the social reforms of the new deal but always maintained his right to speak and vote independently, and he was one of the democrats who opposed the president's plan to reorganize the supreme court in 1937.

### Japanese Rushing Hongkong Defenses

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A high Chinese military source said here that the Japanese, alarmed by the fast-breaking American campaign in the Philippines, were rushing anti-invasion defenses at Hongkong, Amoy, Fochow, and Shanghai on the China coast.

He charged that the Japanese were commandeering thousands of Chinese coolies for construction work, then massacring them to conceal military secrets after the projects have been completed.

Twice before the Japanese have carried out similar massacres, he said, first in north China in 1935-36 and again in 1938-41 in northern Manchuria along the Russian border.

Chinese Information Minister Wang Shih-Chieh said the Japanese also were increasing their pressure against Chinese troops in the east coast area, attempting to drive them deeper inland to prevent any junction between the Chinese army and allied landing forces.

Wang welcomed the American landing on Luzon as evidence of the American determination to press the Pacific offensive despite the continuing fighting in Europe.

He also praised President Roosevelt's message to congress as "encouraging."

"The message shows that Mr. Roosevelt is determined as ever to win the peace as well as the war," he said. "Differences among the United Nations must not be permitted to delay the construction of a world peace organization."

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### Catalogue Boosted Ward Sales, Says Army

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Montgomery Ward and company expected that the war would end by Jan. 1, 1945, and issued a special mid-winter sales catalogue on that assumption, according to an affidavit on file in federal court today.

The affidavit, filed by Maj. Warren F. Daley, government manager of Ward's seized Chicago plants, said that as a result of the catalogue, business had increased and the army was having difficulty in filling orders.

The affidavit, filed yesterday, was issued by the government in support of its petition for a temporary injunction restraining Ward officials from interfering with government operation of the mail order company's properties in seven cities, seized Dec. 28 to enforce war labor board directives on wages and maintenance of union membership.

### State Funds Come To County And Cities

Lane county Tuesday received from the secretary of state at Salem several thousand dollars as its share of a distribution of funds from different sources.

The largest sum received was \$22,142.35 as the county's share of motor vehicle fees. The county's allotment of the quarterly distribution of revenues from alcoholic drinks amounted to \$205,933 and from amusement device tax fund \$289,799 was received.

The different cities in the county were allotted the following respective sums from the alcoholic drinks tax: Eugene, \$108,522; Coburg, \$23,765; Cottage Grove, \$138,766; Creswell, \$25,888; Florence, \$23,855; Junction City, \$61,821; Oakridge, \$27,088; Springfield, \$198,161.

### Redwood Highway Closed By Slide

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Redwood highway is temporarily closed by a slide, reportedly to be the worst in years, 15 miles west of Crescent City, Calif., it was stated today by Manager Daze Franklin, of the Pierce auto freight, whose Crescent City truck has been tied up at the slide since late yesterday.

Franklin said the slide occurred between 4 and 5 p. m.

Advertisement for Roman Meal featuring a woman's face and the text: "MY LIVELY CHILDREN THRIVE ON ROMAN MEAL!"

### Natives On Carolines Isle See White Women For First Time

By LLOYD TUPLING United Press War Correspondent FASSARAI ISLAND, ULITHI ATOLL, Dec. 28.—(Delayed)—A white coral beach today was the scene of the first meeting of brown-skinned native women and white women of this island of the western Carolines—and it was doubtful which group of sightseers was more curious.

As a group of nurses from a nearby hospital ship, on their tour of duty in the west central Pacific, stepped from a landing craft, some of the native women went down on hands and knees to inspect their white shoes.

The nurses showed equal, although more aloof interest in the grass skirts and the blue or red and white coconut fiber skirts of the natives, and the blue tattooing on their arms and legs.

As a demonstration of their friendliness, the nurses presented the natives with a few articles of clothing, including a set of women's undergarments. One of the native women took a pair of pink panties and put them on immediately—over her head like a double-barreled snood. The half-naked native women just smiled disdainfully at the brassiere.

Although the nurses were the first white women to visit the islands, Spanish, German, Dutch and Japanese traders have come there for the past 200 years, leaving evidence of their voyages behind them.

The presence of a four-year-old boy with blond hair and light tan skin was quickly explained by one of the women.

"Dutch trader come, Dutch trader go," she told the interpreter.

"An old man named M... of the island's most prominent inhabitants who had once visited his English was superior visiting chaplain's superior. "Father no speak good English," Mau said. "Father American."

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### Please think twice before you put this message out-of-mind

These are our wounded. They have fought and sacrificed for you and our country. Now, they are hurt, puzzled men—wondering what's next for them. We railroaders see them only too often these days on our hospital trains. Trains that slip silently to our inland hospitals.

These men haven't much to say—they just lie quietly in their berths, staring, silent. You know what they are thinking—it's written on every face. "What becomes of me now? What good am I, being handicapped as I am?"

There are hurts of mind, hurts of body, that must be healed quickly. These men must be brought back to health, happiness and usefulness. And there is no deeper personal satisfaction than the inner feeling you have in helping a wounded soldier to walk again, to talk again, to see and hear again—yes, to live again. This is the great reward of being a Medical WAC.

With the war steadily mounting in fury, 50,000 war casualties are now returning each month from the battle zones. The Medical Department urgently needs more WACs to care for these wounded. If you are a woman between the ages of 20 and 50 and have no children under 14, or other dependents, the Medical WACs offer you valuable training in a profession of high purpose.

One of these positions is open to you right now as an Army Medical WAC: Pharmacist, Pharmacist Aide, Psychiatric Social Worker, Dental Technician, Dental Hygienist, Dental Laboratory Technician, Laboratory Technician, Occupational Therapist or Assistant, Medical Stenographer, Medical Technician, Educational Reconditioner, Optometrist, X-Ray Technician.

If you are unable to meet the general requirements of one of these positions, you can be sent to one of five schools for special technical training: (1) X-Ray Technician School, (2) Surgical Technician School, (3) Medical Technician School, (4) Medical Laboratory Technician School, (5) Dental Technician School. Qualification for these schools is a high school diploma.

Please consult the nearest U. S. Army WAC Recruiting station or write WAC Recruiting Office, Fort Douglas, Utah, for specific and detailed information about your individual case. Only, do it now, the need is now.

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Advertisement for Florsheim Shoes with text: "Florsheim SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS BURCH'S 1060 Willamette"

Advertisement for Kyanize varnish with text: "Kyanize ALL PURPOSE VARNISH Ammonia and Waterproof LIGHTNING'S 1131 Willamette Phone 1216"