J. S. Fleet Attacks Japs Near Indo-China

ALLIES CLOSE IN ON RETREATING GERMANS

oe Resistance In Long Front Nelting Away

Ardennes Salient West End Crushed; Patton's Troops Make New Gains

By J. Edward Murray

aris, Jan. 12 (19 - Allied ar red columns caved in the enwestern end of the Ardennes ent today and closed in with easing speed on the flanks and of the retreating German

Nazi resistance melted away all ng a front of more than 20 les extending from St. Hubert the southwestern corner of salient around to La Roche in northwest as the bulk of the y divisions headed back for e German border. At most points on the far end

the pocket the Germans were fering only sporadic rear guard sistance, relying on extensive inefields to cover their flight. Nazis Still Fight Stronger nazi forces were still

hting hard midway along the orthern and southern flanks wever, to prevent the American t and Third armies from break g into the center of the pocket id chopping up the crack panzer visions struggling to make good her escape into the Siegfried

he, An allied headquarters com-unique reported that Lt. Gen. eorge S. Patton's Third army oops on the southern flank ensqueville, two miles to the

than the compulsory, all-inclusive program which pre-session advices indicated would be sought. ound the remnants of three en my divisions that had been bat-ing for weeks on the southstern side of the Bastogne sali-

o their Rhine river bridgeheads both sides of Strasbourg and n some local successes. The al-Both Hagg and Lyle Hammack. tion under control, however, al-ough the French lost Obenheim, that dairy laws should continue dawn automobile chase, three under the administration of the youths were arrested today on a crican Seventh army forces of driven out of Herlisheim, onlies northwest of the Alsatian days of the health board days of stealing the car they were driving. One of them, according to a stealing to officers.

ast of Bastogne, cutting the sumer escape road for the Germans eted in a triangular area far south around Harlange. At south around Harlange. At reports, the nazis were scating through the woods under y American fire, with Patsanks and infantrymen closs in from all sides. Tarchamps Watrange, two miles south of Doncols, also were taken of Doncols also were taken of Doncols also were taken of Doncols

Beachhead Where MacArthur's Forces Landed



This aerial reconnaisance photo shows the Lingayen Guif shoreline near San Fabian, first town named in initial reports as captured when General MacArthur's invasion army swept inland after easy landing on Luzon Island. The town was taken with practically no resistance.

Modified Dairy Laws Suggested

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12 (P)—Dairy industry leaders yesterday told members of the senate agriculred St. Hubert, which the Ger-ans said had been evacuated, nd cleared from the enemy from will seek a modified state wide products committees that they will seek a modified state wide pasteurization program, rather

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It was the first disclosure of hamplon, six miles southwest of a Roche and 12 miles east of puffalize.

Well over 135 B-29 Superfortresses a avenue from the Standard oil statution at Wall street. Officer Lyn Barthelomew, who recently became a member of the Bend police department, said that he was care at the filling in the prowi car shortly before 5 a.m. when he noticed the vouths acting suspiciously at the filling station. Turning around the block, Officer Bartholomew when was unneeded—that it would be considered a political whitewash. He said he believed the move was a result of "a bad care department, said that he was of jitters on the part of Wallace voted for the passage to the outskirts of a province of the approximate number of B-29's rolling off American lines each month.

Michigan Senator Shot, Killed

More rigid state control, under the department of agriculture, and the creation of new milk standards will be sought under the new plan, Oscar Hagg, chairman of the legislative committe

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Tempers Flare in Senate As OLC Bill Is Considered

Mahoney Fears Investigation Would Be in Nature of 'Whitewash'; Wallace Objects

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12 (U.P) - Tempers flared in Oregon's Salem, Ore., Jan. 12 (0.9) — Tempers Hared in Oregon's were massed in the Praga area enate chamber today as members finally passed a joint resoof the Polish capital in readiness lution providing for a legislative committee to investigate the explosive situation surrounding the Oregon state liquor control commission's purchase of liquor stocks with the state of Washington. The investigation was called for by Gov. Earl Snell in his message to the legislature to clear away "statements and innuendos" concerning the deal.

Most opposition to the move came from Senators Lew Wallace and Thomas Mahoney, who said they feared that any such investigation would will turn into mud.

3 Portland Boys

Captured after an exciting pre-

to drive the car to police head-

take on the character of a "whitewash," particularly if "whitewash," particularly if conducted by republican members of the legislature.

President Howard C. Belton appointed Angus Gibson and Paul Patterson to the investigating Close followers of Marshal Legislating and Patterson to the investigating Close followers of Marshal Legislating and Patterson to the investigating Close followers of Marshal Legislating and Close conducted by republican members of the legislature.

that dairy taws shown under the administration of the under the administration of the agriculture department, rather than of the state health board. Members of the health board maintain that it should be their tic had stolen the car about 9:30 o'clock last night and drove it to Rend where they became short of the same deal were made in Washington and showed "something to Rend where they became short of the same deal were made in Washington and showed "something to Rend where they became short of the same deal were made in Washington and showed "something to Rend where they became short of the Rend where they became short of the same deal were made in Washington and showed "something to Rend where they became short of the Rend was afraid then in unumber the front with successive on the Rend where they became short of the Rend where they became short of the Rend was afraid then in unumber they were driving. One of them, according to the Rend where they became short of the Rend was afraid the was afraid that if an impartial and bi-partition the front with successive on the Rend was afraid the

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at a rapid pace, without lights, He overtook them near the railroad underpass, and forced them Week-EndUSO

Soviets Start **Awaited Drive**

Action Suddenly Flares Along Vistula; Bitter Fighting Marks Clash

London, Jan. 12 (P)-Berlin re ported today that the long brewing Russian winter offensive in Poland had started on a broad front west of the Vistula some 120 miles below Warsaw with an Initial impact which drove several wedges in the German defenses. Nazi broadcasts reporting the new Soviet drive from the long dormant Sandomierz - Baranow bridge head across the Vistula side extremely bitter fighting was raging, and acknowledged Ger-man reverses in the first phase of the battle.

Russian troops and armor mas sed in the bridgehead won by the Red army last summer mounted the offensive after a drumfire parrage by hundreds of guns, the

Germans reported. Jabs Reported

For several days the Germans had reported patrol and recon-naissance jabs from the Russian bridgehead preparatory to the push toward Silesia. German artillery had been shelling Soviet

troops concentrations and col-umns moving up to the front, the DNB news agency reported. A few days ago United Press correspondent Henry Shapiro re-ported from Warsaw that formid-able Russian and Polish forces.

for a winter offensive.

Subsequent reports told of Russians and Poles gathering hundreds of thousands strong along the east bank of the Vistula and ous opposition, but the Jap. in the bridgehead south of the to reach the south bank is capital in readiness for a sweep American drive on Manila. across the frozen Polish plains which with the coming of spring

Scope Not Clear The first reports of the San

Patterson to the investigating committee, and the resolution now goes to the house for action.

Wallace Warns Group

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Bend where they became short of
gasoline.

Under arrest were Walter Louis Matzalf, 17, a student: David
Marfines Cressy, 17, who said he
is awaiting a call to the navy, and
Robert Louis Alfano, 15, another
student. All said they reside in
Portland.

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Paris, Jan. 22 (P)—The U. S. Third army announced tonight that it had captured 3,400 Germans in a pocket southeast of Bastogne, and that the German with Third army announced tonight that it had captured 3,400 Germans in a pocket southeast of Bastogne, and that the German with drawal from the Ardennes bulge probably would carry at least as far as the Bastogne-St. Vith line.

Germans Hint U. S. Patrols Cross Arno Carrier Planes River on Manila Highway Strike at Nips

By William B. Dickinson
(United Press War Correspondent)
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 12 (U.P.)
— Sixth army forces, surging across the central Luzon plains on a 20-mile front, expanded their invasion beachhead to at least 20 control of the con least 20 square miles and sent patrols probing across the Agno river only 90 miles from Manila today.

Armored columns striking down three of the main high-

ways to Manila were six to eight miles inland by Wednesday midnight and it was probable that all three now were within easy gun range of—if not actually at—the Agno river line, along which the Japanese may attempt their first stand.

A front dispatch said one column had seized an "important road junction" south of liberated Umanday, suggesting that Mangatarem, 18 miles inland, may have fallen in the fastbreaking offensive.

Japanese Admit Landings Made

(A Japanese communique, the first in 48 hours, said the American had landed two infantry and one tank divisions and had advanced some distance beyond San Fabian at the eastern end of the beachhead despite "valiant" Japanese counterattacks. "Heavy fighting" was said to be in progress.) The frontal advance toward Manila still was meeting only

relatively negligible opposition and observers said the Ameri cans probably could cross the Agno in strength now without major resistance, were it not necessary to consolidate their flanks against enemy blows from the east and west.

American penetration yet of the South China sea to challenge the enemy again in his own strongflanks against enemy blows from the east and west

Veteran jungle troops on the eastern flank of the beach-head already were battling the first sizable Japanese force Veteran jungle troops on the eastern flank of the beachhead already were battling the first sizable Japanese force
encountered during the four-day-old invasion along the road
to Pozorrubia, 10 miles inland from San Fabian.

Warships lying off the Lingayen coast pounded away
steadily at Japanese fortifications in the corridor and the hills
behind.

Enemy Attacked

"Carrier alreralt of the Pacific
fleet are now attacking the enemy
off the coast of French IndoChina between Saigon and Camranh bay," the communique said.
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A dispatch from Sixth army headquarters said the troops quarters since the start of the Pasabove San Fabian were clearing up Japanese pillboxes and trenches, in which the enemy "appeared to be fairly well fortified."

Japa' Gunfire Feeble

Japanese gunfire continued feeble, though each night a certain number of shells have fallen in the American flanks, inforcement convoy bound for the inforcement convoy bound for the said bear inforcement convoy boun A dispatch from Sixth army headquarters said the troops

certain number of shells have fallen in the American flanks, most of them harmlessly. When a half dozen shells from a heavy coastal gun crashed near some landing ships in the gulf yesterday, a battleship ranged the Japanese position and silenced it.

Small reconnaissance patrols struck across the Agno river, 20 miles south of the Lingayen gulf, without meeting any serious opposition, but the Japanese were known to be straining to reach the south bank in sufficient strength to stem the

Whether the Japanese succeed in defending the Agno line or not, everyone at headquarters was convinced that a really large-scale and "plenty tough" battle will be joined within a few days, perhaps within a week.

Culver Lateral **Bids Are Called**

fices in Bend today sought bids for the construction of approxi-mately eight miles of lateral for

Tokyo Reports New Convoy In Philippines

Tokyo radio said today a "se

ond" American convoy composed of 50 transports and more than

Civilian Penalties, Not Induction, May Be Used to Enforce Work or Fight Legislation

Halsey's Rampaging Unit May Be Battling Empire's Navy in Hostile Waters

By Mac R. Johnson

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(United Press War Correspondent)
Pearl Harbor, Jan. 12 (IP—The
Third fleet hurled hundreds of
carrier planes against Japanese
forces off the coast of French
Indo-China today, and there were
indications that the biggest naval
engagement since the battle of the
Philippines last October was imminent or under way.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz disclosed in a 22-word communique
last night that Admiral William
F. Halsey's rampaging Third fleet
had sailed nearly 800 miles west
of embattled Luzon in the deepest
American penetration yet of the

ommuniques issued by his head

Philippines had been intercepted awaited further news from the

However, Camranh bay is considered the fourth best natural harbor in the world with protected anchorages for a large number of capital ships, cruisers and destroy-ers, while Saigon, 60 miles to the southwest, before the war was French Indo-China's first seaport and a naval base.

Probably in Drydock Probably in Drydock
Naval observers apeculated that
Japanese fleet units may have
sought refuge for repairs or regrouping at Camranh bay or Saigon after their disastrous defeat on after their disastrous defeat in the second battle of the Phil-indines last Oct. 22-27, when 24 Jananese warshins were sunk, 13 probably sunk and 21 damaged.

Janan was known to have sevriers, as well as numerous cruis-ers and destrovers, in fighting condition and it long has been thought that an American land-ing on Luzon would force the re-

tack would have been announced by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, un-der whose command Kinkald op-erates. The Seventh fleet at last reports was off western Luzon and in the Lingaven gulf protect-ing and reinforcing MacArthur's

ing and reinforcing MacArthors invasion beachhead. Saigon lies 874 miles southwest of Manila. Halsev's during thrust to French Indo-Chira by-passed the Japanese naval base at Hong Kong and carried to within 700 miles northeast of Singapore, keystone of Japanese defenses in southeast Asia which was attacked by