# Hidden Japanese Fleet Believed To Be Crippled

Japanese fleet's failure to challenge American landings on Luzon or to interfere with Adm. William F. Halsey's free-wheeling attacks on enemy shipping and bases along the south China coast was taken today as an indication that it may be more seri ously impaired than first believed.

ously impaired than first believes.
Secretary of Navy James Forrestal believes that the Japanese
fleet suffered a "broken back" in
the mauling it took in the second
battle of the Philippine sea last In the two weeks ended Jan

16, our naval forces alone sent 130 Japanese ships to the bottom, damaged at least 260 others, destroyed 400 planes and damaged 400 more in operations support-ing the Luzon campaign. Navy's Role Told

While these figures highlighted the navy's striking power, For-restal wanted it understood that the navy had a more important, even indispensible, role in the campaign for reconquest of the Philippines. This role, he said, could be divided into these

1. To conduct the preliminary softening up attacks which made it possible to undertake the in-

vasion.

2. To secure the invasion against the inevitable aggressive reaction of the Japanese fleet, such as last October's big sea battle after the Leyte landing.

3. To protect the supply lines necessary to sustain the army operations and to advance the army up the Philippines by amphibious

First Photo! Luzon Town Liberated by Yanks



American troops are greeted jubilantly by Filipinos outside bomb and shell-scarred municipal hall at San Fabian, first Luzon town to be liberated by General MacArthur's forces as they swept on, apparently unchecked and unchallenged, across the great central Luzon plains after Linguyen Gulf landings. Signal Corps radiotelephoto from New Guinea.

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Japan Is Goal

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Col. Chenoweth

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While Colonel Chenoweth is in the California hospital, his family will be near him.

Colonel Chenoweth was stationed in the Philippines when war broke out, and was with the Americans who were captured at the fall of Bataan. The officer, graduate from Bend high school and West Point, wears three presidential unit citations, three campaign stars, various theater of operations ribbons and the purple heart ribbon. Reported to have been trather gaint when he gas been trather gaint when the gaint when he gas been trather gaint when he gas been trather gaint when the gaint wh

ties that ranged from carrier boy in grade school days to assistant circulation manager.

United States from India just be fore Christmas, Mrs, Schaff is a sister of Mrs, Davenport, Mrs, Caroline Wood was a

Thursday afternoon caller at the . B. Davenport home. Fay Hein, of Prineville, called at

the Owen Brown home Monday. Sam Ritter was notified of the recent death of his uncle, Fred Powell, rancher in the Paulina country. Funeral services were

held at Canyon City. Charles Keegan, Willard Thorn ton and Burton Brown made a trip to Bend Sunday afternoon

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## Othman Gets Bid to Fourth Inauguration of Roosevelt

By Frederick C. Othman

I'll be standing in the mud with about 7,060 other guys in the president's back yard. There's a question whether my

ticket will get me inside for binch on the house afterwards, but the more I hear about this repost, the less I'm beginning to care. Frank-ly, I don't think the Roosevelts

which can be eked out with hardboiled eggs, of which there are
blenty, and chopped up celery.
Everybody gets one small dab of
salad. Mrs. R. hopes nobody asks
for seconds. She will have plenty
of coffee, however, and a couple
or three mugs of that should carry
the customers over until tea time.

As soon as lunch is over the
dishwashers will get busy on
those coffee cups and hope to
have 'em ready for tea at 4:30
p.m., when 1,500 more people drop
in.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 @p.—Glenn
Davis, three sport star at the
recipient today of the annual
Maxwell club trophy presented
to "the outstanding football playor of the year."

Davis was the nation's top
scorer among college players. He
made 20 touchdowns, gaining 1.

555 yards by rushing and passing.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 19 @p.—

have 'em ready for tea at 4:30 p.m., when 1,500 more people drop in.

Some of these, like governors, electors, and their wives, will be repeaters. They'll get cakes with their tea and all those cups'll have to be washed again. Kind of gives you the willies to think of all that dish washing; I believe I'd use paper cups.

As for the mud in the back yard during the inaugural ceremony, that's inevitable. I dropped by for a look see at the place and I can say flatly that the president's lawn is not in good shape. The grass is thin, the earth is soggy, and what 14,000 feet are going to to to it isn't good. About half of these feet will have high heels. There's nothing harder on grass.

Nobody gets to sit down, except the holders of red cards, who are the special big wigs: they'll be

jabot. I'll let you know later, after I see it, what a jabot is. As an old attender of Roose-Washington, Jan. 19 (19- I don't know about this inauguration deal tomorrow, I got a yellow ticket to get in, all right, but it looks like man's hat.

## Sport Shorts

(By United Press)
Brawley, Calif., Jan. 19 (IP)—
Manuel Ortiz, N. B. A. bantamweight champion, said today he
would be inducted Tuesday unless

ly. I don't think the Roosevelts are going to have enough to eat. You know how it is between husbands and wives. The hus band's always inviting the gang to have a bite. The president asked 2,000 people in for a snack the suid something about chicken a la king on turned that part of the program over to his wife.

Well sir, chicken's hard to get. Well sir, chicken's hard to get. As I understand it, the housekeeper vetoed the a la king business and substituted chicken a lack, which can be eked out with hard-boiled eggs, of which there are

street, told police that he heard what seemed to be rifle or pistol shots shortly before midnight.

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Chenoweth was a member of The
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in grade school days to assistant
circulation manager.

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