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HITLER HINTS ALL-OUT U-BOAT WAR

News Behind The News

by Paul Mallon

Washington, Jan. 30.—General MacArthur's losing defense of the Philippines will live forever as one of the most skillful maneuvers of history. There was nothing defective in the Jap scheme of attack. It was smart. The only thing wrong with it was that MacArthur was smarter.

The Japs have thrown 225,000 troops into Luzon. They had everything, a tank division, control of the ocean which was undisputed except feebly from the air, land-based bombers from Formosa which could be shuttled against the Philippines one day and Malay the next (63 is the largest number they sent over MacArthur in any one batch). On the last narrow mountain fighting front across Bataan Peninsula they outnumbered the American jungle fox 10 to 1.

In seven weeks of clever warfare, they have surrounded him, chased him, even defeated him, but they have not caught him. The corner they have him in, on Bataan, is a corner he chose. And at his back is the island fortress of Corregidor where he can expect to hole in if chased again.

HOW MacArthur did it can now be understood by filling in the vacant spots between the daily communiques. What happened in the Philippines is now ready for telling. The Japs started by feinting at the far northern coastal points of Appari and Vigan. Primarily they wanted to draw MacArthur's army north, so they could slip in behind him from the sea, halfway down toward Manila at Lingayen Bay, and cut him off from the capital. The fox did not bite. He sent nothing north except his few planes (one of those planes sank the first

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Damage From Flood Grows in Grant Co.

Pendleton, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Flood damage continues to mount in Grant county with most ranches bordering the John Day river and its tributaries under one to two feet of water yesterday. Many farm buildings were isolated in the canyon city district and stock had been moved to higher ground.

One section of the new bridge across the middle fork of the John Day river has capsized.

Radio Highlights

(Time is Pacific standard.) Tonight: President's birthday programs: MBS 4:15 tribute from London by Phillip Guedalla, biographer; Blue 7:15 concert by Vladimir Horowitz, pianist; NBC CBS Blue MBS 8:15 hour's pick ups from various birthday celebrations, with response by President Roosevelt. MBS—7 boxing, Gus Lesnevich vs. Bob Pastor. Saturday: Blue—8:30 a. m. Ask Young America Forum; 3:45 Bing Crosby interviews golfers; MBS—1:15 Mrs. Roosevelt on "Civilian Morale."

SIDE GLANCES

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TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Orb Cooksey and Doc Stan Philips recalling the numerous fishing bets they have paid off to each other, discovering that each had used any unorthodox rule to gain an end.

Elsie Bashaw spending her day off in biographical research.

MT Motor Carrier Earl Richardson getting stuck five miles from the nearest line of communication, thus being among the missing for several hours.

U. S. Clash With Japs Frees German Hands Asserts Der Fuehrer

Berlin, (from German broadcasts), Jan. 30.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler in the first speech since his declaration of war against the United States told his people today that "America's war with Japan made us free to act" and "now we shall see what our U-boats may achieve."

He declared that "I do not know whether the war will end this year," but said "we are armed against everything, from the north to the south."

Hitler declared that on the eastern front the armies of the reich were on the defensive against the weather—not the Russians, and claimed that the front there had finally been stabilized.

Hitler finished speaking at 7:03 p. m. (9:30 a. m. PST.) He said of the Russian war thus far that "in the east we fought a struggle which one day will be the glory of our nation."

Worst Part Over

Cheers greeted his statement that in North Africa Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel "turned around the moment that our enemies thought he was beaten and drove the British before him."

"The most difficult part is behind us," he asserted. He declared that winter had been the great hope of Germany's enemies in the east, but that this hope never would be fulfilled.

"The winter will break in the south and the ice will melt," he said, "and the hour will come when the ground will be hard and firm again—and when our armies will storm ahead again."

Then, he said, would come the revenge of "those who have now become the victims of frost."

Although he said he did not know whether the war would end in 1942, Hitler declared he was confident, however, that "where we meet the enemy we will beat him."

At one juncture he shouted: "We shall see who wins the war—those who have nothing to lose and everything to gain or those who have everything to lose and nothing to gain?"

Raps F. R. Churchill

Hitler assailed President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and declared that, excepting his axis partners, Germany is fighting a new world war against her same old foes.

Most of the address was a reiteration of Hitler's long standing arguments that Germany was persecuted.

He said that even in the last war Prime Minister Churchill was among the English "warmongers" and that President Roosevelt was the right hand of Woodrow Wilson, whom he described as "the man who caused the greatest harm to the German people."

The speech celebrated the ninth anniversary of Hitler's elevation as reichschancellor.

Addressing party members, soldiers and representatives of other axis powers in Berlin, he was introduced by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels who complimented the fuhrer for looking "so fresh and healthy."

Hitler declared that "at the time of the last war Germany was a monarchy and war was forced upon her."

"Today," he said, "Germany is not a monarchy but our same enemies say that it is the system that they are fighting."

"We have not wished to force our system upon others, and therefore we must ask what is the actual reason why our system is being fought."

"England which claims to be a democracy has forced her rule upon 380,000,000 Indians. England has throughout the centuries subjected one people after another."

"Ever since it has been England's principal aim to maintain her rule by preventing any other nation in Europe from rising."

Hitler declared England's aim had been to maintain the balance of power in Europe, and declared "they wanted a Europe divided against itself."

MILK PRICE IN BEND GOES UP FEBRUARY 1

Bend, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Milk producers and distributors announced that prices would be increased here Feb. 1, four per cent milk advancing to 13 cents a quart and five per cent to 14 cents.

War Victim



This is Thomas S. Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Close of Medford, who was killed with seven others in the crash of a navy plane on war duty off the North Carolina coast last Friday. Tommy, as he was known to his friends, enlisted in the navy in March, 1937. His body was to be sent to San Diego, Cal., where his wife resides, for funeral services.

ENEMY ALIENS IN DEFENSE SECTORS GET MOVE ORDER

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Mass movement of thousands of enemy aliens out of vital defense areas is being ordered by the department of justice on recommendation of the army and navy.

The first such order, issued last night, forbids German, Japanese and Italians to remain in waterfront areas of Los Angeles and San Francisco after Feb. 24. Several thousand aliens will be affected.

Relatively fewer aliens live in 27 other sectors covered in orders issued today, effective Feb. 15. Other areas are to be designated from time to time.

Must Get Certificate

A total of 1,100,000 Germans, Japanese and Italians are resident in the United States and must apply next month for certificates of identification. They will be required to answer questionnaires designed to show whether they might act against United States interests through inclination or because of family ties.

Germans, Japanese and Italians in the eight states of the western command—California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Montana, Utah, Arizona and Idaho—must apply for certificates of identification next Monday. Those residing elsewhere in the United States must apply between Feb. 9 and Feb. 28.

They will receive small booklets, similar to passports, which will bear their picture, a fingerprint, signature and description. These must be carried at all times.

The certificates will be distributed by mail and must be delivered by postal carrier to the alien in person.

MRS. C. F. OLSON TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. C. F. Olson died at 1:45 this afternoon in her home at 301 North Peach street, after an extended illness. A complete obituary and an announcement of funeral arrangements by Per's will be published later.

President 60 Years Old Today In Physical and Mental Pink

By Douglas B. Cornell

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is 60 years old today, and in some respects he doesn't act it.

At a time of life when many men of his means would have retired, he is working harder than ever. Since war broke out Dec. 7, he has scarcely been out of the White House—and he relishes travel.

His personal physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, says that the chief executive is in fine physical and mental fettle for a man of sixty. Aside from the deepening of the lines in his face, and the graying and thinning of his hair, almost nine years in the White House have touched him relatively lightly.

15 PER CENT TAX ON WAGES TALKED TO MEET OUTLAY

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A 15 per cent payroll tax on all salaries above \$1,000 a year was reported under discussion in administration circles today as evidence developed that congressional and treasury officials thus far had failed to agree on fundamental principles of the new revenue bill.

Treasury experts, faced with the necessity of raising \$7,000,000,000 in general taxes if they are to meet President Roosevelt's request, were said to have renewed their suggestions of last year for a 15 per cent levy on payrolls withheld at the source.

The house ways and means committee informally rejected the withholding tax proposal last year and a substantial number of members indicated recently they favored, instead, a sales levy.

As evidence that this trend was spreading to the senate, Senator Brown (D-Mich.) said he was convinced a majority of the finance committee would choose the sales tax, if it became convinced that one of the two must be voted.

He estimated that a 3 per cent levy on all retail sales, including food, clothing and other necessities, would raise approximately \$2,000,000,000. He said no estimates had been given on the return from proposed payroll taxes, although some legislators have figured that a 15 per cent levy would bring in approximately \$4,000,000,000.

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Jap Invading Hordes Within Eighteen Miles of Singapore

CANTONMENTS IN OREGON TAKE BIG LUMBER SUPPLY

150,000,000 Board Feet To Be Purchased Next Week—60 Million For Corvallis

Portland, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The Pacific Coast Lumber Digest said today 150,000,000 board feet of lumber for army construction would be purchased from western lumbermen here next week.

C. C. Crow, publisher, said he had been informed that Frank Collins of the procurement division would come from Washington, D. C., Tuesday to conduct meetings at which approximately 200 western lumbermen would submit bids. The meetings probably will continue for two or three days, he said.

Lumber purchases, Crow said, would include 60,000,000 board feet for the cantonment at Corvallis and a small amount yet not purchased for the Medford cantonment. Lumber also would be bought for construction on army ordnance plants in California, Colorado, South Dakota and Arizona, he said, and for airports which include one in Washington and one in South Dakota.

Crow estimated that about 35 per cent of the lumber to be purchased here would be ponderosa pine and 65 per cent Douglas fir and other western woods.

WELDER DISCHARGE MAY BRING STRIKE

Tacoma, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Dismissal of nine welders at the Seattle-Tacoma shipyards here at midnight last night for non-payment of AFL-Boilermakers' union dues may result in a strike by all 1,180 welders at the plant unless they are immediately reinstated, Charles L. Brinkerhoff, secretary of the Independent Welders and Burners' Council announced today.

Brinkerhoff charged the men were dismissed at the insistence of Local 568 of the Boilermakers' union because they wouldn't pay their dues, a continuation of the long struggle by the welders for an independent union of their own.

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British Order Evacuation



The British military authorities ordered the evacuation of all civilians from a mile-deep strip on northern Singapore Island and it appeared the defenders were preparing to fall back upon the great base itself. An arc with a 56-mile radius centered on the causeway to Singapore follows the approximate battle line where British were fighting the invaders. Heaviest fighting was reported at Senggarang (1), in the Ayer Hitam and Lulang area (3), and at Jemaluang (3).

AXIS SUBMARINES OFF NEW JERSEY

New York, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Three and perhaps four axis submarines were sighted today close to the New Jersey coast, the third naval district headquarters announced. The announcement followed upon a naval warning to all ships and shore stations of the locations where the submarines might be found.

The areas given meant the undersea raiders were within sight of Atlantic City and Cape May, N. J.

One position placed a U-boat at 35 miles east of Cape May, another about 20 miles off Atlantic City.

A third position put a submarine about 180 miles off Cape Charles, Va.

This section of the coast has been the graveyard for more than nine ships in Hitler's attempt to throttle British-American lifelines.

Naval officials said they could not comment on any action taken by these U-boats.

They said it could be assumed that strong counter-measures were being taken.

The announcement followed a report from Los Angeles last night that naval planes had sighted and attacked an enemy submarine without learning the result of the action.

On Wednesday navy planes reported sighting at least one and possibly two submarines in the Gulf of Mexico near Port Aransas, Tex.

Street Car Return Planned in Portland

Portland, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The city council yesterday granted the Portland Traction company's petition to return street cars to service on the bridge transfer line in a move to alleviate the shortage of buses.

Tracks of the line, paved over when buses were put into service, will be uncovered.

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Fred S. Chamberlin, Corvallis, Ore., was one of 165 first lieutenants in the marine corps promoted to temporary grade of captain, the navy department announced today.

90,000 SOLDIERS IN BLOODY DRIVE ON STRONGHOLD

British Admit Gravity Of Situation—Dutch Battle Japanese at Balikpapan.

By Roger D. Greene

Associated Press War Editor. Japan's invasion hordes stormed within 18 miles of Singapore today, hurling 90,000 troops into a bloody, climactic assault to snatch at the \$400,000,000 "crown jewel" of Britain's far Pacific strongholds.

As the battle thundered nearer the mile-wide Johore Strait separating Singapore Island from the Malay Peninsula, British

MacArthur Refuses

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur has ignored a Japanese demand that he surrender his American and Filipino troops in the Philippines.

ish headquarters acknowledged the gravity of the situation. "In this center, there is contact with the enemy about Kulai," a communique said tersely.

Causeway Mined

Kulai, 18 miles north of the great naval base, lies on a broad highway leading to the Singapore causeway at Johore Bahru. The causeway already has been mined for demolition.

Across the South China sea, Dutch troops were reported locked in bitter fighting with other Japanese invaders in four widely-separated zones of the Indies archipelago—at Balin Papan, on the East Borneo coast; above Pontianak, chief port in West Borneo; on the Minahassa peninsula, in northern Celebes island, and around Kendari in south-eastern Celebes.

"Fighting continues not only near Balikpapan but in the town itself," a Dutch bulletin said.

Indies troops previously had destroyed Balikpapan's rich oil fields before the Japanese landed.

The hard-hitting Dutch, fighting brilliantly with the small forces at their command, reported that 54 Japanese ships have been sunk or heavily damaged by the N.E.L. navy and air force in the 54-day-old war.

Philippines Quiet

In the Philippines, a war department bulletin reported only light fighting on Bataan peninsula in the past 24 hours, but added:

"The arrival of fresh Japanese troops at the front and movements behind the lines indicate preparations by the enemy for the resumption of a large-scale offensive."

More than 200,000 Japanese troops, including an entire army have now besieged Gen. Douglas MacArthur's little defense force on Bataan for 28 days.

In a graphic message to President Roosevelt, Gen. MacArthur declared:

"Today, January 30, the anniversary of your birth, emboldened men, covered with the marks of battle, rise from the foxholes of Bataan and the batteries of Corregidor to pray reverently that God may bless immeasurably the president of the United States."

NO BUSINESS PERMITS FOR PORTLAND ALIENS

Portland, Jan. 30.—(AP) Enemy aliens were refused renewal of licenses to do business in the city by unanimous vote of the city council yesterday.

Japanese held 52 of the 118 licenses, which the council suspended earlier in the month. All but one of the Japanese-held permits have been surrendered.