

ANALYST SEES MANILA STAND ENCOURAGING

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Official word from Manila that the "situation remains unchanged materially" may be taken as encouraging, especially in view of the continuing Japanese assaults against strategic Luzon island.

I think we may assume that reinforcements — air, land and water — will reach the Philippines before long, and it's good to know that our knight-champions are holding their own pending arrival of aid.

General Douglas MacArthur's "We shall do our best" inspires confidence. And what a grand job those marines are doing on the little Isle of Wake — darn their tough hides!

However, it should be emphasized that the Philippines are in a tough place. The Japs have troops ashore on both the northern and southern parts of Luzon and boast that they now are in position to start a pincers movement against Manila. That represents a serious threat.

News from London that the Nipponese troops are infiltrating into northern Malaya, and that the British are retiring to prepared positions, gives further indication that the Japs are maneuvering into position for a possible drive against the great naval base of Singapore. Even if they find a grand offensive this powerful position isn't feasible, they figure on establishing airfields from which they can conduct bombing operations against the British fleet at Singapore.

One of the most vital questions in connection with the battle of the Pacific is whether Russia is going to declare war on Japan. Certainly one would expect the bolshevists to join the allies in the fight, since the security of the soviet union is so heavily involved. Obviously the quicker Japan is knocked out the better it will be for Russia because of the conservation of American and British energy and resources.


The entrance of the oscovitens into the war against Japan at this critical juncture might have a devastating effect on the island empire. As already pointed out in this column, the red air fleet at Vladivostok is a mighty sword suspended over the heads of the uneasy Japs. All-out bombing raids against Japanese cities might be catastrophic for the Nipponese.

The soviet announcement that nazi peace overtures have been rejected, and that the Russians will stick by the allies, comes at an opportune moment. Only yesterday I was asked what might be the significance of the nazi withdrawals of warplanes from the Russian front, the German cessation of offensives, and Moscow's silence in the face of this. The intimation in this query was, of course, that Hitler and Stalin might be getting ready to sign another peace pact.

The answer would seem to be that the Russian and the nazi interests clash at every point. That isn't a new thought on my part, for those readers who have followed this column will recall that from the start of the European war I repeatedly insisted that despite the Russo-German pact the two countries were headed for war.

It now is clear that the European conflict will see the crushing of either the Hitlerian regime or the communistic regime. The Russian soldiers today are continuing their counter-offensives across the wintry wastes in the belief that Hitler is out to seize the wealth of their country and make the Slavs hewers of wood and drawers of water for the glory of the reich.

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for the Christmas candy, nuts and oranges, and to make all other necessary arrangements for the affair.

The program will be presented by pupils of the local grade school, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Race, who are the local teachers.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Guss Page and Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Two Local Persons Are Committeemen

PORTLAND, Dec. 12 (UP)—Temporary headquarters of the republican state central committee will be opened in Grants Pass December 15, it was announced Thursday by Carl Moser, executive secretary. Permanent headquarters will be opened in Portland, February 1, he said.

Moser announced the appointment of sub-committees made by State Chairman Neil Allen. Committeemen included: Frank Schmidt, Klamath Falls, labor; Mrs. Elda Beal, Klamath Falls, industries.

Me No Japanese, Me One Filipino

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11 (UP)—Acting on a "hot tip," Richmond police went to a theater today to arrest a Japanese. The man they picked up identified himself at headquarters as a Filipino.

And that wasn't all. He was chauffeur for Gen. Perry Miles, chairman of the Staunton, Va., national defense council, and had driven his boss here for a defense conference with the governor.

Radio to Announce Republic's News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (UP)—The first daily radio program devoted exclusively to news

from other American republics starts tomorrow at 6:10 p. m. EST, over station WJS, it was announced Thursday.

The program will be sponsored by the International Telephone and Telegraph company, and the news content will be drawn from dispatches from United Press bureaus and correspondents in the 20 Latin-American countries.

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