

Low 30
PRECIPITATION
24 hours to 8 a. m. Trace
Season to date 2.97
Normal precipitation 3.98
Last year to date 2.21



SUNRISE TABLE
HUNTERS!
Sunday, December 14
Sunrise 7:22
Duck hunting to 4 p. m.

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JAP BOMBERS HIT MANILA BASE

Island of Guam Lost

Guam Believed in Jap Hands



This is a view of the harbor at Guam, tiny island in the Pacific, which the navy reported had been cut off from communication and probably occupied by Japanese forces. In the foreground is part of the native village of Sumay.

HOUSES RAZED, 75 KILLED AS FIELD MISSED

Landing Party Wiped Out North of Capital

MANILA, Sunday, Dec. 14 (AP)—Blackened and smashed ruins of more than 100 small residences and stores littered a three-mile area bordering Nichols air field where Japanese bombs killed at least 75 persons and wounded 300 in yesterday's air raid.

The long pathway of destruction showed that the Japanese airmen both overhated and under-shot their Nichols field objective in their most destructive raid thus far on Manila.

The casualties brought the city's death toll so far to more than 100. The final figures may exceed this, however.

At least four planes were reported shot down from the 41 planes which bombed Manila objectives and the Clark field which attacked Nichols field to the north and another field in Nueva Ecija province, which also is in the north central part of Luzon island.

Three of the 12-plane formation were reported shot down by anti-aircraft fire in the north, and one of the Manila harbor defenses.

The Japanese planes wheeled over Manila in their first attack since Wednesday and left a trail of small fires among flimsy Nipa shacks which still glowed early this morning. One small blaze was still visible at a remote end of Nichols field.

The area of ruins was deserted and the flickering firelight grotesquely outlined the gutted framework of stores, beer halls, some small stucco dwellings, and abandoned horse drawn carriages turned over at ludicrous angles.

Among the victims were many horses, still in harness.

By R. P. CRONIN JR.
MANILA, Dec. 13 (5 p. m., 4 a. m., EST) (P)—Japanese landing forces which won a foothold at Lingayen on the west coast of Luzon, 100 miles from Manila were declared officially today to have been wiped out.

A communique from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur indicated that the Japanese had made no gains at other landing bridgeheads and that no landing bridges had been reported.

"The situation on the ground has not changed," the war bulletin asserted.

It added that "mopping up in the Lingayen area has been concluded."

"The Japanese struck anew during the day at United States air bases around Manila and elsewhere in the Philippines, but a communique said that although reports so far were meagre "it is believed our losses were slight."

The only military announcement was one from fourth army headquarters saying that army detectors had located unidentified planes flying over the area.

In possibly their heaviest attack of the day the Japanese bombed military objectives in the Manila area—particularly Nichols field.

QUICK TRIP
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox arrived by airplane from Hawaii today and left immediately for Washington, the eleventh naval district announced.

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One Long Blast Blackout Signal

Friday Night Surprise for All, But Success Attained in 33 Minutes

NAVY UNABLE TO CONTACT SMALL BASE

20 Jap Planes Shot Down in Raid on Hawaii Sunday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The war department reported today that more than 20 Japanese planes were destroyed in last Sunday's Japanese air attack in Hawaii.

In an official communique, the war department said Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, commanding the army's Hawaiian department, cited six army fliers for performing some of the "numerous spectacular feats of heroism" in the action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The navy announced today that it was unable to communicate with the Pacific island of Guam by either radio or cable and added that capture of the island by the Japanese was probable.

A force of fewer than 400 naval personnel and 155 marines were stationed on the island, said the navy communique, and these defenders had been repeatedly bombed.

Furthermore, Japanese troops were said to have landed at several points on the island.

WAKE, Midway Hold
The navy said that Wake and (Continued on Page Two)

Weed Strike Ends; Work Starts Monday

Twelve hundred employees of the Long-Bell Lumber company of Weed, Calif., who have been out on strike since October 20, will go back to work next week beginning on Monday, the U. S. Laborers' union (AFL) announced Friday night.

The return will be in response to a request by Ernest P. Marsh, federal labor commissioner, who asked the union Friday afternoon to go back to work with no settlement pending the findings of an arbitration board which will meet "not later than December 29."

Wilbur E. Yeoman, AFL representative here, said that it was a certainty, Local 2907, the striking unit, would accede to Marsh's request.

In Weed, J. M. White, Long-Bell manager, stated that most of the men would return Monday and that others would go back as soon as mill machinery had been re-conditioned.

According to Marsh's telegram, the arbitration board which three weeks ago attempted to find a settlement in the eight-week-old shutdown will reconvene in Weed within two weeks. Marsh asked that if the men returned to work in response to his request that they and the company accept the recommendations which the board will make.

Yeoman regarded the development (Continued on Page Two)

Red Cross Lists Places to Take Contributions

Contributions to Klamath Falls' voluntary Red Cross drive for war funds will be received at the following places:

- Red Cross Headquarters.
- First National Bank.
- U. S. National Bank.
- First Federal Savings and Loan Association.
- Radio Station KFJI.
- Herald and News.

DUTCH KILL 4000 ON JAP VESSELS

Submarines Active in Malayan Waters; 4 Ships Sunk

BATAVIA, Java, N. E. I., Dec. 13 (AP)—Dutch submarines were credited tonight with destruction of about 4000 Japanese soldiers and their four transports off southern Thailand and another naval force was said to have liquidated a Japanese settlement on the east coast of Borneo.

The transports were smashed as the Japanese reinforcements were being moved to the Malayan battlefield.

The submarine victory was announced by the Batavia radio but the N. E. I. military-naval communique reported the Borneo action, saying "a unit of our naval forces has dealt with a Japanese settlement on the east coast of Borneo."

SINGAPORE, Dec. 13 (AP)—The British indicated in tonight's communique that the Japanese invasion of upper and middle British Malaya had been substantially checked.

Combat continued on the Kedah province front, facing Thailand in the north, it was said, and the situation there was little changed while in the Kuantan area, on the east coast about midway between Singapore and the Thailand border, there was no alteration in positions.

This warning was repeated by all local authorities Saturday. Read motor vehicle instructions on Page 4.

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BLACKOUT

Official blackout signal—one 5-minute whistle blast.
Official all-clear signal—another long blast.
Watch your street lights. When they go off, there is a blackout.

Don't mistake any other whistle for the long blast.

Sunday's trial blackout time will be some time between 8 and 10 p. m. Extinguish every light the moment the signal is sounded. Put out all lights when you leave home ANY TIME.

Drivers of unauthorized cars moving in a blackout will be subject to arrest. Pedestrians keep out of the street.

Blue cellophane by itself is of no value on car lights and may lead to arrest. It is a violation of the law in all-clear periods; it is inadequate as a protection in blackout periods and again may lead to arrest.

If driving when a blackout occurs, park your car AT THE CURB and turn off lights.
(Read other blackout instructions on page 11)

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
TODAY'S particular bright and shining spot in the news: America's fighting forces have recovered from the first shattering shock of surprise and are fighting doggedly, determinedly and SKILFULLY.

IN the Philippines they are bearing the brunt of a MAJOR Japanese attack. What happened at Honolulu was a daring, hit-and-run exploit, not (as yet) followed up. The attack on Manila is a sustained affair.

One suspects that American forces there are outnumbered. They are far from sources of reinforcement and supply. They are putting up a REAL fight.

At tiny Guam, Wake and Midway, we know only that small American forces are fighting determinedly and effectively.

THE axis hope of catching us off balance and crippling us before we can get going has been shattered.

That is the big development of a hectic week.

IT is still necessary to remember that we are fighting in a WORLD war. What happens on ANY front concerns us almost as directly as what is happening on our own particular fighting front.

Plenty is happening.

GERMANY'S early-in-the-week announcement that she is withdrawing her armies in Russia to "new defense positions" for the winter foreshadows something—just what can not yet be said with certainty.

Moscow says Hitler's Russian campaign has been crushed. A soviet communique today claims 23,000 nazis have been killed and 85 out of a total of 51 nazis divisions have been smashed, routed, surrounded or forced to retreat in the Moscow zone since November 16.

The Germans are still falling back along the Black sea.

OPINION in London is that Hitler is pulling out of Russia in order to hit harder somewhere else.

A "British source" says today that the German air forces reported to be withdrawn from Russia may be thrown full strength at the British Mediterranean fleet which has been preventing reinforcements and supplies from reaching axis forces in Africa.

Hitler, watching the spectacular successes of aircraft against surface craft in the Japanese war is expected to strike swiftly and with all his power against the British in the Mediterranean.

THE British have been making progress in Africa in this week when our eyes have been turned elsewhere. If Hitler is unable to relieve his hard-pressed forces there, he will suffer another defeat.

GERMAN forces continue to mass in southern Bulgaria. Bulgaria declares war on Britain and the United States.

There is growing expectation that Hitler will strike through Turkey to reach the oil fields of the Middle East.

Turkey is on an extremely hot spot.

MEANWHILE, The Netherlands goes spectacularly into action.

A Dutch East Indies submarine, operating in the Gulf of Siam, sinks four Japanese transports carrying 4,000 soldiers to the fighting in British Malaya. (The British at Singapore say (Continued on Page Two)