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# JAPS INCREASE LUZON ATTACKS

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS TODAY'S dispatches are

pleasant reading. Japanese forces, landed from an armada of Jap troopships at Lingayan bay, are moving against Manila from the north. Another Jap force, landed last night from troopships at Atimona, a fishing village some 75 miles to the south, is moving on Manila-the purpose being the now familiar one of catching the Ameri-can defenders between pincer

This morning's brief army
Manila says American and Filipino troops, greatly outnumbered, are resisting stubbornly. The communique adds: "The enemy continues to

land reinforcements."

General MacArthur and his staff have left for the front. There is talk of declaring Manila an "open city" to save it from destruction by bombardmentair and otherwise.

WAKE Island, after an epochal defense by outnumbered American marines, has apparently fallen. An inferior British force at Hongkong, fighting as heroically as did the American Marines at Wake, is still holding out as these words are written. out as these words are written, but little hope is held that Hong-

kong can continue to hold out. North of Singapore OUTNUM-BERED British forces, fighting bravely and skilfully, are being forced slowly back by superior Japanese forces.

EVERYWHERE, in the fighting around the China Sea, the story is the same: NOT ENOUGH AIRPLANES.

Especially fighter planes to beat off the Jap bombers.

That has been the sad story since the war began.

IF you haven't done so already, take time out now to read "Reveille in Washington." You will find in it needed encourage-

The North, as pictured therein, was utterly unprepared for war. When the crisis broke, Washington could only go round and round in helpless circles.

Yet, out of this pandemonium, ed that "harsh violence ricame ultimately the machine over the world like a sto that eventually crushed Lee at

SUPERIOR resources, when other outburst of viol possessed by a TOUGH peo-nazi war machine. Americans are slow in starting, but they are TOUGH. The war between the states,

starting in confusion and unreadiness, became one of the grimmest, most determined, most eftory. Its military lessons have been a textbook for soldiers the world over ever since.

That is something for the Japs to think about.

THEY are thinking about it. From the moment when they decided to move, they have moved with lightning speed, throwing in from the very outset all the military and naval force they possess, risking everything on the hope of knocking us out before we have time to get started.

of the United States will be workers met the ship and ar-brought to bear, and when that ranged to assist some of the time comes Japan will be OUT.

TONIGHT All be Christman

eve. Christmes eve is traditionally a time of beace on earth, good will to men. There is little peace (Consinued on Page Two)

## No Faper On Christmas

In keeping with a long-established tradition, The Evening Herald will not be published on Thursday, Christmas day. The Klamath News will not appear on Friday morning. The Herald and News family wish all a very Merry Christ-

# DRIVE AGAINST TRIPOLI LOOMS IN AFRICA WAR

Attack Through Spain Termed 'Nerve War' Scare by Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 24 (A) -- A swift British sweep across the desert for an attack on Italian bases around Tripoli to smash the entryways for axis reinforcements to North Africa was predicted widely tonight.

Military commentators de-clared that although Gen. Erwin Rommel's remaining German mechanized forces would try to fight their way through British lines now athwart their route of retreat, their plight seemed desperate.

No Choice

The Italian divisions attempt-ing a stand near Bengasi were regarded here as even more surely doomed.

One source said this force— the remnant of four divisions left with little or no mobile

Observers said that even if General Rommel's forces broke through to the east they probably would find their caches of the and supplies destroyed by the British patrol which stready has penetrated 150 miles into Tripolitania.

It was pointed out here that the capture of Barce and Heniva gave the British possession of the last major air bases in today the house ways and means eastern Libva. This it was

the last major air boses in eastern Libya. This it was said, would force Gorman and Italian planes to risk the use of improvised fields liable to sudden capture, or cause fliem to withdraw to far range bases in Tripolitania. in Tripolitania.

By The Associated Press
High British quartery decirred
today that Adolf Hitler, with his
battered armies retreeting in
Russia and North Africa, was instigating a new "war of nerves"
by floating rumors of an imminent German invasion of Spain
or Turkey.

or Turkey.
While Pope Pius XII, in C
Christmas eve broadcast, laucht

# Second Shipload

ond ship bringing evacuees from per cent of all salaries at the Alaska Points, most of them source. families of service men or of They also said it was prema-civilian employes working on ture to discuss suggestions that defense projects in the north, the 1942 tax bill be collected has arrived here, thirteenth immediately on 1942 incomes. naval district headquarters an- Federal taxes normally are col-

nounced today.

Most of the 724 evacuees were They WON'T.

Eventually the crushing weight spokesman said. Red Cross Mysterious Blast workers met the ship and ar- Wrecks Factory

ARP WARDEN LIST

A list of air raid wardens and maps showing the air raid and suburbs will be found on



WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (P) on the island. Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) said today the house ways and means committee might have to write the same time, the navy

porters, "and that means per- island. existing rates and tightening up enemy submarine in the eastern wherever we can, especially ad- Pacific but reached port safely.

ministratively." The group will begin consideration of the new bill denuary 15.

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ranged to assist some of the families but many arranged to find their own quarters or go to their home, here or in-nearby attice.

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Ministers of the city have planned a union Christmas night a program of music. The sermon will be in Swedish, the pastor, the Rev. Gottfred J. Anderson, There will be a beau tiful candlelight ceremony with a program of music. The sermon will be in Swedish, the manded by Capt. Samuel P. Broken, an Indiana-born vetteral of the last year.

# WAKE DEFENSE

14 Assaults Driven Off by Less Than 400 Marines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (A) Fewer than 400 marines with 12 fighter planes and a small quantity of weapons held Wake island for 14 days against heavy Japanese attacks, the navy de-partment said today after con-

Admiral Ernest J. King (above), was elevated to command of the United States flest and will have supreme direction of the operating forces in the Atlantic. Pacifir and Atlantic waters, Secretary of the New York (above), was always of the property of the New York (above), was elevated to command of the United States flest and will have supreme direction of the operating forces in the Atlantic. Pacifir and Atlantic waters, Secretary of the New York (above), was elevated to command of the United States flest and will have supreme direction of the operating forces in the Atlantic waters, Secretary of the New York (above), was elevated to command the operating forces in the Atlantic waters, Secretary of the New York (above). cruiser and three destroyers, the marines on the tiny Pacific outpost had six five-inch guns; 12 three-inch anti-aircraft guns; 18 50-calibre and 30 30-calibre anti-

aircraft weapons, plus the usual light weapons, said the navy. They also had six searchlights on the island. Apparently cut off from all outside aid as soon as Japan struck at Pearl Harbor, the garrison at Wake withstood 13 raids from December 9 to December 23 inclusive. On the December 23, inclusive. On the final day, however, the Japanese launched another heavy attack in which they effected a landing

new revenue.

Use have to obtain all the Palmyra island was negligible, inoney we can as expeditiously the navy said, and there was no as possible." Doughton told redamage to material at Johnston

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TOKYO, Dec. 24—(Official where stores were piled high with goods.

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The spokesman said there was nothing to confirm either rumors of an impending German thrust into Spain or Turkey or other reports—circulated by the British news agency, Reuters, and (Continued on Page Two)

Second Shipload

Of Evacuees From

Alaska Arrives

SEATTLE, Dec. 24 (P)—A second ship bringing evacuees from such as it is a statisticums.

But members Duncan (D-Mo.) ind Read (R.N.Y.) predicted the bill while the lage enturks out of individual and corporation incomes, without placing much emphasis on new excise levies.

Treadway said he had even heard of a plan to skim off by taxation all income above a fixed figure.

Many committeemen shifted away from a discussion of a general sales tax plan or one to without of the government of the state of the product of the product

"White Christmas" Arrives for

and promises of a beautiful white cordially invited.

### **British Score** Small Success At Hongkong

LONDON, Dec. 24 (#) — Forced back to Hongkong's mountainous strongholds, British defenders of the besieged crown colony off the China coast were reported tonight to have won lo cal successes in counter thrusts against the Japanese on the southern part of the island.

Reports which trickled out through Hongkong's crippled communications facilities de-clared that civilians and British administrative officers were helping the defense by holding out in armed stands at isolated vantage points where repeated Japanese onsets were repulsed. Although competent observers still gave the hard-pressed defenders little chance of holding out unless aid could be gotten

out unless aid could be gotten through to them, one source pointed on that their present positions probable are well suited to their department and.

An official statement from Chungking on operation in the Hongkong area sent today life.

Bethlehem Center of Worship for Many War Refugees

By The Associated Press The faithful climbed the dark ened Judean hills to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem late today to utter their prayers for peace in a world of war. a new tax bill next year cal-announced that Palmyra island distant continents and far-away and Johnston island, both in the lar we can reasonably get in-stead of just a fixed amount of enemy submarines with no cas-As men fought and died on Damage at broadcast his third war-tim Christmas appeal for peace.

Blackouts In most warring lands tradi-tional Christmas lights flickered behind closed shutters. Rations and other restrictions made this Christmas a subdued affair.

The main exception was the United States, where blackouts

## FREIGHTER HIT BY SUBMARINE, RESCUE TRIED

Ninth Attack Seen by Watchers Along West Coast

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 24 (P)—The McCormick freighter Absaroka was torpedoed but not sunk today by a submarine off the California coast and attempts were made quickly to tow it to a harbor.

The submarine remained on the surface for some time after the attack, and some observers from shore said it appeared to have been crippled. Later, how-

#### Berlin Identifies Aircraft Carrier 🛠 Claimed Destroyed

BERLIN, Dec. 24 BERLIN, Dec. 24 (Child Broadcast Recorded by AP) The British aircraft carrier which

a German submarine reported last Tuesday to have sunk in the Atlantic was identified today by the German high command to the Unicorn.

At the same time the high command declared other undersea boats had sen 23.500 tons of British shipping—three merchant vessels and a large tent of the bottom of the Atlantic best of the life in a command declared other undersea boats had sen 23.500 tons of the bottom of the Atlantic best of the city from 40 transports which crept up during the night.

The new landing was effected at Atlantona, a small fishing port on the Luzon east coast.

A communique issued from US army headquarters at 4 p. m. (2 a. m. EST) said that American and Filipino troops were "resisting stubbornly" on both fronts, but added ominously:

"The enemy continues to land."

(The Unicorn is not mair-craft carrier but a 14 000-ton fleet air drin supply and remair ship this down in 1932 and not previously superior in action.

The Pritish denies officially restards; that any of their air-crafts acreers had even been at-nacted, but aid an aixiliary ves-sol has been torpedeed while by air projection duties with a converse.

#### King Appeals For More Ships, Planes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) Klamath, Holiday Events Slated Admiral Ernest J. King, new commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, declaring that Large, fluffy flakes of snow the Rev. Victor Phillips presid-fell early Wednesday afternoon on an already snow-covered city the host church. The public is the road to victory will be long and hard, emphasized in a statement today that "we must have more planes and ships—at once. Christmas were fulfilled by the weatherman. Crowds filled Klamath stores as last minute Come All Ye Faithful," invoca-King said:

"The way to victory is long. The going will be hard. We will

nothing in the plant that could explode.

Normally about 25 men work

The plant that could by the capture of the past of the p

## **Petain Sad in** Holiday Talk To Frenchmen

VICHY, Unoccupied France Dec. 24 (P)—In a pessimistic Christmas message to his con-quered nation, Chief of State Marshal Petain declared today that peace is "farther off than ever" and said the families of France still were broken up by German detention of prisoners

of war. He said in his message, which was addressed principally to those French prisoners, that the war had been extended by the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East between Japan and the United States and Britain. Hopes Dashed

He told the prisoners that his hopes that they could be re-leased and returned to their homes by this Christmas had working for their liberation. This was being done, he said,

be strong in the face enemy, but also to be humble in the face of destiny."

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP) German propaganda minister, Paul Goebbels, declared today in a radio broadcast from Berlin that Germany will hold out until victory has been won. Goebbels said "our gifts were very small this year" and added that even "our Christmas tree candles were sent to the front where our soldiers needed them

### German Channel **Guns Rake Coast**

FOLKESTONE, Eng., Dec. 24 (A)—Germany's big cross-chan-nel guns broke the peace of Christmas eve tonight by shell-ing the Kentish coastal district.

Children were singing Christ-mas carols at some of the towns

24 (P) — Heavyweight Fighter Buddy Baer suffered scratches about the face and was shaken up today in an automobile col-lision, but his handlers said the injury was not severe enough to Edi interfere with his championship Mar bout with Joe Louis in New York Patt January 9.

# MACARTHUR IN

New Points Attacked in Effort to Thin Forces, Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (P)-The war department said today General Douglas MacArthur had reported Japanese troops had landed in two additional areas on the island of Luzon and considbeen disappointed, but he as-sured his former soldiers he was withdrawal of the commonwealth government and military forces from Manila.

working for their liberation.

This was being done, he said, "by showing our vanquishers of yesterday how much you seem to us to be worthy of esteem."

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would have to see their films in the southeastern coast of Luzon on Lamon bay.

By R. P. CRONIN JR.

MANILA, Dec. 24 (P)—The defenders of Manila, battling a Japanese invasion army 125 miles north of the capital, faced a grave threat from a new direction today as the enemy succeeded in landing heavy forces 75 miles southeast of the city from 40 transports which crept up during the night.

"The enemy continues to land reinforcements.' The official bulletin, which de-scribed fighting in both sectors as "very heavy," failed to say (Continued on Page Two)

#### F. R., Churchill Continue Parley On World Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (A) President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill continued work on their plan of anti-axis strategy today, with a weather eye open for a sudden nazi coup which might put French bases and the French fleet under the swastika.

Naval matters have been figuring prominently in the Anglo-American consultations, and any change in the status of the French fleet would present a grave complication for the al-

mas carols at some of the along the white cliffs of the Dover Strait when the guns across the water it. Cape Girls Rez opphed up full-hroat.

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