

DRIVE AGAINST TRIPOLI LOOMS IN AFRICA WAR

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subsequently denied by the French Vichy news agency—that old Marshal Petain had resigned as France's chief of state.

It was suggested that Hitler had good reason to start a war of nerves to keep the allies psychologically on the defensive while his own armies rallied from staggering blows on the winter-frozen steppes of Russia and on the sands of North Africa.

Pope Pius declared sorrowfully that "there is an unbridled impulse toward expansion, the idea that force creates right."

Envisioning a new era arising from the ashes of the world struggle the pontiff declared that there must be no place in it for military force to threaten humanity, and he proposed a progressive limitation of armaments when the struggle is ended.

"True respect for treaties must be observed," he declared solemnly.

British Advance

On the fighting fronts: North Africa—Britain's desert armies, "rapidly completing their occupation of Cirenaica (eastern Libya)," were officially reported to have captured two key axis points as the pursuit of broken German and Italian forces continued.

British middle east headquarters said imperial troops had seized the important axis air base at Benina, 12 miles east of Bengasi, and the stronghold of Barce, 52 miles northeast of Bengasi.

British armored vanguard's "appear to have cut off retreating Germans south of Bengasi from Italian forces remaining in that port," the communique said.

Great numbers of axis prisoners were reported falling into British hands, with the communique declaring that "one small mobile column alone took 500 prisoners yesterday" and found 17 abandoned tanks.

Premier Mussolini's high command gave a gloomy picture of the desert struggle, reporting that strong British motorized forces were constantly attacking Italian troops between Barce and Bengasi "with the intention of hindering" their movements.

Russians Push On

A London military spokesman said the Italians bottled up in the Bengasi sector could have little hope of escape.

Russian front-socket dispatches reported that the red armies, grinding out the miles in a sustained offensive, had recaptured 94 populated places on the southern Moscow front and that the Germans had been driven back at least 50 miles in the Leningrad sector.

The Russians said tattered, winter-pinched remnants of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian's once proud German tank army were now retreating toward Orel, 100 miles southwest of Tula.

A red army bulletin announced the recapture of Gorbachev, 45 miles west of Tula and 150 miles south of Moscow, and reported that soviet vanguards had driven about 20 miles westward beyond the town.

Reuters, British news agency, quoted European political sources as affirming that Marshal Petain had resigned as French chief of state in futile protest against German insistence on collaboration concessions.

Reuters added that a Vichy news agency said authoritative sources denied the resignation.

Cars Crash on Highway 97

Donald Kessler, 25, of this city, was involved in a collision with Caleb Whitefoot of Chiloquin Saturday evening. The accident occurred on Highway 97, where Kessler reported snow and icy road surface. No injuries resulted from the collision.

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on earth now, and little enough good will.

Pause here and think. Taking the world as a whole, periods such as this have been MORE FREQUENT than the periods of peace and good will.

Human beings are still imperfect.

MOTORISTS WARNED HIGHWAYS SLIPPERY

Motorists planning trips over the mountain roads during holiday time were cautioned by state highway employes to use chains, especially on the Green Springs and The Dalles-California highways.

Two inches of fresh snow fell on Sun mountain during Tuesday night, bringing the total of 33 inches, highway reports stated. One inch fell throughout the entire area. All roads were "exceptionally slick."

A trace of snow was recorded here Wednesday morning bringing the total precipitation for the year to 5.64 inches. The minimum temperature was 23 degrees.

British Score Small Success At Hongkong

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way, one north of the colony in the Tamsui area and the other against Pingwu on the Canton-Kowloon railway.

A Chungking army spokesman emphasized that neither attack should be regarded as amounting to a general offensive.

He said they had succeeded in forcing the Japanese to divert some forces as reinforcements against the Chinese in these areas.

Petain Sad in Holiday Talk To Frenchmen

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the prisoners repatriated, Petain said of the world situation: "The war has not finished. On the contrary it has taken a considerable extension, ravaging new continents and every day bereaving thousands of families. Night grows darker over the world. And the much desired peace is farther off than ever."

OBITUARY

Laura Goudie Bunnell
Laura Goudie Bunnell, for the last 39 years a resident of Klamath county, Oregon, passed away in this city Tuesday, December 23, 1941, at 1:10 p. m. following an illness of 11 months. She was a native of Shetland Isles, Scotland, and at the time of her death was aged 71 years 3 months and 24 days. Surviving are one son, James A. Bunnell, and a daughter, Mrs. Lois Schiesel, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. M. W. Malcolmson of Whittier, California, and Mrs. Celia Goudie of Shetland Isles, Scotland; two brothers, James A. of Huntington Park, California, and William Goudie of Shetland Isles, Scotland; one nephew and three grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 3 p. m. Wednesday. Notice of funeral to appear in Thursday's Klamath News.

From South—Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calhoun of Los Angeles arrived this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Calhoun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, of Alameda street.

WAR-RIDDEN WORLD OBSERVES HOLIDAY

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faithful in the Church of the Convent of St. Catherine adjoining the Church of the Nativity for a midnight mass.

Men who fled or were routed from their homelands were expected to assemble there. In Bethlehem, the uniforms of Czechs, Free Frenchmen, Poles, Yugoslavs, Greeks, Americans and Britons mingled with the robes of Christian Arabs.

The masses will continue through the night, and tomorrow the bells of Bethlehem and Jerusalem will ring out to call all to prayer.

Troops jammed Jerusalem, buying olive-wood objects to send home, and the traditional holly and mistletoe were in abundance.

On the active fighting fronts Christmas eve celebrations were scant or non-existent.

In the Philippines the American and Filipino soldiers had ample Christmas provisions, and Manila's stores were jammed with shoppers, but the nearness of invading Japanese troops and frequent air alarms cut sharply into the festivities.

No Candles
In Germany there were no candles to burn. All available stocks were rushed to the Russian front, where the Nazi armies were suffering severely in exposed dug-outs.

Christmas packets in Germany were scarce because of the shortage of materials. In Berlin the great Yuletide market usually set up in front of the imperial palace was no more. For years Berliners had been accustomed to buying from Tirolean cheesemakers, Thuringian toy makers and also obtaining Bavarian delicacies at the market now obliterated by the war.

Book stalls once filled with volumes of children's stories of knights, princes and fairies were missing. Only political and propaganda works were available.

The pope in his appeal offered this five-point program for a future world peace.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

Equity No. 6278
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH.
LILLIAN V. DODGE, Plaintiff.
vs.
FRANK E. DODGE, Defendant.
TO: FRANK E. DODGE, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above suit on or before the 27th day of December, 1941, that being the last day of the time allowed under the Order for Publication of Summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint as follows: For a decree of this Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

This summons is served by publication thereof by order of Hon. David R. Vandenberg, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 25th day of November, 1941, which order requires this Summons to be published once a week for four consecutive and successive weeks beginning November 26, 1941.

D. E. VAN VACTOR, Attorney for Plaintiff, 221 Odd Fellows Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon. N 26, D 3-10-17-24. No. 183

TO: FRANK E. DODGE, Defendant.

Local Guard Unit Soon to Receive Arms and Equipment

At the regular weekly drill of Company B, Oregon State Guard, held Tuesday night at the armory, much of the time of the regular instruction period was occupied in signing up men wishing to affiliate themselves with the unit.

A corps of volunteer stenographers were on duty compiling records of service of the applicants for membership in the local unit which at the present time has an authorized strength of 60 officers and men.

According to an announcement by Captain D. J. Van Vactor, commanding officer of Company B, uniforms, arms, equipment, etc., for the outfitting of the local company will be on hand in the very near future, the extent of which will not be known until information concerning procurement can be obtained from headquarters of the state organization at Salem.

It is anticipated, however, that small arms and ammunition will be supplied in the near future for gallery practice of members in order that marksmanship may be perfected pending arrival of the regular Springfield arms and ammunition.

Any male resident of Klamath Falls, 35 years of age or older is invited to apply for membership whether or not he has been previous service. Men holding honorable discharges from the armed forces of the United States, however, will be given preference.

All those who have signed up for service with the unit and those wishing to affiliate themselves with the organization are requested to appear at the armory next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, which is the next regular drill period.

HEAVY TAXES MAY BE IN NEW BILL

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lected in the year after which income is received.

Reed expressed the opinion that some people might have to draw heavily on their savings to meet the new burden.

Dr. Albert G. Hart, economics professor at Iowa State college, recommended that the committee study the possibility of raising taxes equal to 90 per cent of federal expenditures. On the basis of an annual outlay of \$60,000,000,000, Hart would have \$54,000,000,000 a year raised by taxation.

Goes East—Fred Shoefeld, Weyerhaeuser employe, will spend Christmas with his parents in Westington Springs, South Dakota. He plans to return by January 5.

MACARTHUR IN FIELD TO RUN DEFENSE FIGHT

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whether the invaders were making any progress toward Manila. "Forty transports are off the coast at Atimonan," the communique declared. "Fighting is very heavy. United States armed forces of the far east troops are behaving very well but are greatly outnumbered."

"There is very heavy fighting in the north. Our troops there are behaving admirably against great odds."

Word from Atimonan by telephone said several transport loads of Japanese landed under cover of heavy fire from the sea.

Observers here expressed the view, however, that the only dangerous Japanese landing so far was that along the Gulf of Lingayen northwest of Manila.

They said that the Japanese push from Legaspi on extreme southern Luzon had been stopped by blowing up bridges across deep ravines, and that the Japanese had made no advance from Aparri, in extreme northern Luzon, where the landing was intended apparently to establish an air base.

Any Japanese thrust from Atimonan, these sources declared, could be stopped just as the Legaspi push was, by dynamiting vital bridges and blowing out sections of the road through the mountains.

As the new overland threat to Manila developed, army headquarters announced that military authorities were considering declaring the capital an open city to spare the population "any possible air or ground attacks." The announcement recalled that similar declarations were made with respect to Paris, Brussels, Athens, Rome, "and other capitals" earlier in the war.

Disclosure that such a step was under consideration followed by several hours amid-morning raid on the Manila port area by nine Japanese bombers—the first on that section since the beginning of hostilities.

Great clouds of black smoke rolled up from the waterfront as the Japanese planes swept away over Fort McKinley in a rain of steel from anti-aircraft guns. One of the raiders was officially reported downed and several others were believed destroyed.

The all clear was sounded in Manila after 15 minutes. Considerable damage apparently was done to buildings along the waterfront.

During the first afternoon raid a large fleet of American tanks sped through downtown streets

FREIGHTER HIT BY SUBMARINE, RESCUE TRIED

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were sunk, another in long overdue and the fate of another, which was struck by a torpedo, has not been announced.

Sunk were the steamship Lahaina, and the tanker Montebello, the latter only yesterday. Listed as "probably sunk" are the tanker Emidio and the Canadian freighter Rosebank.

Meet Cancelled—The Shasta PTA study group will not meet in December and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Williams, 1916 Logan street, Thursday, January 8.

He disclosed that in one assault Japanese bombers had damaged the steel bridge at Vilasis, 30 miles south of Damortis on the main highway to Manila, but said that the damage already was being repaired.

The bridge, longest in the Philippines, is the first reported hit by the Japanese in repeated bombing attacks on the many spans which dot the major Luzon highways.

The landing at Atimonan is the sixth attempt by the Japanese on the island of Luzon since the war began Dec. 7. Places at which they have established beach heads include Legaspi, on the southeasternmost tip of Luzon 250 miles from Manila; Vigan, on the west coast 210 miles north of the capital; and Aparri on the extreme north coast.

To Minnesota—Wendel Huette of Fairhaven Heights, Weyerhaeuser employe, has left to spend the holidays with his parents in Blue Earth, Minn.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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County Prisoners To Celebrate with Christmas Menu

Thirty prisoners will celebrate Christmas in the county jail this year with a holiday dinner to change the routine.

Roast veal with dressing, mashed potatoes, coffee, sponge cake and apple sauce will replace the regular fare, with candy and nuts added for good measure.

Regular visiting hours will prevail.

From Portland—Mrs. Harri Weimar and daughter, Ann, are here for the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weimar of Weyerhaeuser. Harry Weimar is expected here from Portland to join his family over the holidays. Mrs. Earl Weimar is recovering satisfactorily at her home following injuries received in an automobile accident near Salem last Thanksgiving while en route to Portland. She will not be able to be out for quite some time.

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