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Japs Halted By Filipinos

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a personal message to the Filipino people today pledges that their freedom will be RE-DEEMED and their independ ence established and protected. He adds:

"The entire resources, in men and material, of the United States stand behind that pledge."

NOTE FDR's use of the word "redeemed." Then consult your dictionary, which will tell you that which is redeemed has first been LOST.

DISPATCHES from Washington today tell us General MacArthur has "shortened his lines and consolidated his troops" in the area north of Manila to in the area north of Manny to himself, officers stated, sending face HEAVILY AUGMENTED one bullet through his right temple, the other through the regiments composed of veteran soldiers with modern equipment.

Two years' reading of war news leaves us in no doubt as to the meaning of shortening of lines and consolidation of troops. They are sound military man-

ENEMY FORCE.

THE British today acknowledge that Japanese forces have swept south of Ipoh, tin and communications center 290 miles north of Singapore.

The real fighting began 400

miles north of Singapore.

Today's dispatches tells us Swanson has been coming to Kuching, capital of Sarawak, on Klamath Falls frequently the past few years. He was a naed parachute troops on the east-ern end of the island of Sumatra, across the straits from

WHAT does it all add up to?

SUCH a statement isn't defeatism. It is plain, common, everyday REALISM. Our military (including naval)

policy in the past has been based upon defense of the Western Hemisphere. We have never expected to hold the Philippines against a major attack by a major

power.
Holding the Philippines was not necessary for defense of the Western Hemisphere.

SUDDENLY, however, we are catapulted into a world war. Japan, a major power, delivers a major attack on the Philip-

Because we are in a WORLD war, and not merely defending the Western Hemisphere, we must hold the Philippines as long as we can with what we

ave there. What we have there is inadequate for the job, and reinforcement and supply are difficult because the Philippines are FAR from us and CLOSE to Japan.

But we must do the best we can. That is war. IN the news today there are hints of naval relief for the hard-pressed Philippines.

Don't expect the U. S. navy to stake everything on an all-out NOW is urged, while the need battle with the Jap navy until it has at least EQUALITY in the

air. That would be folly. were up to now everything indi-

Quake Breaks LOGGER SHOOTS WOMAN, TURNS PISTOL ON SELF

Hans Swanson Dies After Gunplay Early Sunday Here

Hans Axel Swanson, 50, Tionesta lumber piler, was dead and his extranged wife, the former M. Mae Bagley, suffered iest in the northwest part of the wounds as the result of an ear-city, which is mountainous.

In Sunday morning shooting One resident said "It seemed."

Swanson had been staying at local hotel, police said, when CHURCHILL, speaking in the after he had seen her at a dance. but police said that a rock, pos-CHURCHILL, speaking in the senate of the United States last Thursday said:

They had been separated since last October, Mrs. Swanson stated. He appeared at the Pine 'There may be much ground stated. He appeared at the rine street residence at 1.30 a. m. and fired four bullets from a .22 Harrington-Richardson revolver. One bullet lodged in the shoulder, near the spine, the other in the upper part of her right thigh.

He then turned the gun on chest under the heart. He died a few minutes later. The shooting took place in the living room of Mrs. Swanson's quarters. Swanson died at 2:25 a.m. as officers were putting him

euvers, but they are resorted to in the face of SUPERIOR to have run out the back door she called for help. A man pass-ing by the house rushed Mrs. Swanson to Klamath Valley hospital where she received emer-gency treatment. Her wounds proved to be superficial and she was discharged at 5:30 p. m.

past few years. tive of Norway.

Looking Backward By The Associated Press

fear Ago Today-Presi-That we must prepare our dent Roosevelt in worldwide two little McKendree girls, Germinds for the possibility of loss broadcast calls on the United to the Japs of the Philippines, States to become "the great from the house. It was snowing Singapore and the Dutch East arsenal of democracy." German heavily at the time. Cause of night bombers made great fire the fire was not learned, raid on London

Two Years Ago Today-British battleship, torpedoed by German submarine, limps into port. Klamath Falls at the present time. The residence was 10 years Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

Germans repulse French at-tacks on Le Mort Homme posi-

Big Windows In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (45) A short, sharp earthquake broke windows and shook the entire city at about 10:35 a.m. today A display window in a down town store was shattered by the tremor, which lasted only a few seconds. In various parts of the

and some were broken. Fuses Blown A flood of telephone calls blew several fuses in exchange switchboards, and service in many sec-tions of the city was disrupted

city residents reported that up

stairs windows rattled violently,

for several minutes.

The shock seemed to be heav

ly Sunday morning shooting which took place at the woman's to be a repercussion from a tre-mendous blast," although she did not hear a report.

One shattered window down-

town was attributed to the shock, sibly thrown from a passing au-tomobile, was responsible. However, another display window downtown was shattered and several were reported to have been broken in residential dis-

FIRE NEAR MERRILL

Personal Possessions Lost as 10-Room House Razed

The 10-room ranch home of of 6:30 a. m. (PST) today: Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKendree of the hill road near Merrill was destroyed by fire early Sunday lost in the flames which leveled his lines.

when she smelled smoke. Walking to her closet she was met by a billow of smoke. The was awakened and

The McKendrees are staying at the Waldo Klum home in old and built on the old McKendree homesite. Mrs. Singleton housekeeper, was also in the (Continued on Page Two)

Contributions Received in Red Cross War Relief Fund Drive

Total \$3871.38 | phical Union No. 691 5.00 | Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olsen 1.00 | Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olsen 1.00 | Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olsen 1.00 | Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tatman 2.00 | Cross war relief quotas. Lane county by Sunday had received more than \$6000 over its \$15,000 | Mrs. G. C. Adler | Mrs. G. C. Tatman 2.00 | Mrs. G. C.

These figures leave Klamath S. J. Jones Sr. county in the shade, with over Frank Ferrari \$6000 to go to make up the \$10. Jack Schielme 000 quota assigned here—a chal- Danny Carl and Lonnie lenge to every Klamath man and woman to speed assistance to the U. S. armed forces. Action Mr. S. J. Jones

is crucial. The following contributions Mr. and Mrs. Charles were received over the week-

cates that Japan has complete (Continued on Page Two)

Ordinary of the week- Wallh J. A. Kennedy Otto and Alice Vitus \$ 5.00 Pat Kitchen Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Joens Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Joens 5.00 Dr. G. A. Massey ...

Contributions previously acknowledged \$3688.88 C. F. Nitz
Contributions received Monday 182.50 F. L. Vincent Klamath Falls Typographical Union No. 691

1.00

juota. The drive in Deschutes Edward Merkel county, it was reported, was suc- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster cessfully completed in six days, Rene Prudhomm with contributions still pouring Max Cresmon Maud Weatherspoon

A. H. McLean

U.S. DEFENSE LINES DRAWN IN NEW ZONE Suicide Squads' Stop

Northern Attack as New Threat Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (49)-A three-hour Japanese air bom bardment of coast defenses of Manila bay was reported today by the war department.

A communique said at least four enemy bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft batteries of the defense which include: Fort Mills on Corregidor island Fort Hughes and Fort Drun at the opposite side of the bay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)-General Douglas MacArthur has shortened his Philippine defense lines north of Manila, the war department reported in a communique today which said that the Japanese invaders had been neavily reinforced.

MacArthur has consolidated the majority of his troops in Pampanga province north of Manila, and considerably south of the Lingayen gulf coast line where the original major invas-ion thrust started.

Reporting that American and Philippine troops were in high spirits and offering stubborn resistance against heavy odds, Mac-Arthur said that "losses have een heavy on both sides.

The text of the war department's communique, No. 23, outlining the military situation as

"I. Philippine theater:
"The commanding g commanding general, United States army forces in the Far East, has consolidated the morning. Personal possessions majority of his troops in Pamand household furnishings were panga province and shortened

the residence 40 minutes after enemy has been heavily rein-occupants first discovered the forced by several infantry divisons, tank regiments and horse Mrs. O. T. McKendree, mother cavalry. Japanese units are comof Scott McKendree, was awak. posed of veteran soldiers with modern equipment.

Japs Threaten Changsha in China Drive

By SPENCER MOOSA CHUNGKING, Dec. 29 (P)— The main spearhead of a broad central China Japanese offensive was reported in Chinese front dispatches today to have pierced to within 40 miles north of Changsha, capital of Hunan

province and now for the third time the objective of a major Japanese drive. Civilians were fleeing the city as the Japanese, reinforced by several thousand fresh troops, drew near, after forcing a cross-ing of the Milo river under a heavy artillery barrage, the dis-

patches said It was not known whether a small American community, composed mostly of missionaries, had withdrawn. Valuable American property in Changsha in-cludes the Yale-in-China university, a hospital and a medical

The Japanese first tried to scize Changsha in 1939 but were beaten back short of their goal, Last summer they captured and held it for three days before withdrawing to bases further north, declaring the purpose of their thrust had been achieved. A Chinese communique issued

here, however, indicated the Chinese were holding the broad Japanese offensive on most of (Continued on Page Two)

Manila's Walled City Bombed



Japanese bombers were reported to have bombed the famous old walled city in Manila (above) after Manila had been declared an open city by American officials. In the foregr

JAPS SWEEP SOUTH OF MALAY TIN CITY

Dutch Hit Transport Off Sarawak in East Indies

SINGAPORE, Dec. 29 (P)-The British acknowledged today that Japanese troops had swept south of Ipoh, Malay, tin min-ing city and communications center 290 miles north of Singapore, and announced the fall of Kuching, capital of Sarawak on

the island of Borneo.

A headquarters communique said the British on the Perak front in Malaya are "in close" contact with the enemy south of Ipoh" but gave no further in formation.

The Tokyo radio broadcast an army announcement saying Ipoh had been in Japanese hands about noon Sunday.

On the east coast, at Kuantan, Japanese aircraft bombed and machine-gunned British posi-

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Dec. 29 (AP)

-American-built bombers of the N. E. I. army air force have By RUSSELL BRINES
MANILA, Dec. 29 (P)—"Suicide squads" of young Filipino | fighter planes in an attack on | "German fortunes definitely is | soldiers were credited today Miri, Sarawak, a communique (Continued on Page Two) released by Aneta, N. E. I. news

agency, reported today.

The fact that the communique made no reference to yesterday's landing of Japanese parachute troops near Medan, on the island of Sumatra, led observers here to believe the invaders had been unable to make much headway in their first attempt to win a foothold on Indies territory.

Klamath Resident Reports Feeling Earthquake Monday

Distinct vibrations which he believed came from an earthquake were felt early Monday by Harold Hackett, 1025 California avenue, he reported Monday.
The tremor was noted between

1 and 1:30 a. m. Monday. A rat-tling mirror in Hackett's bedroom woke him up.

City police said they received

no other reports of a quake. A coincidence occurred in conection with Hackett's report. About the time he was relating the incident to The News and Herald by telephone, a report came over the teletype wires that Portland had just experenced an earth shock.

TURNED IN SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (P)—Up and down the Pacific coast, German, Italian and Japanese nallionals are turning cameras and the same quarters considered.

The same quarters considered in the war, in view of a possibility as substantial portion of the great fleet of oil tankers now supplying the coastal areas might be needed to fuel the forces fighting man, Italian and Japanese man ly required.

The same quarters considered radios capable of receiving short wave broadcasts in an eve. in gram might delay the need of many direct consumer rationing of mocreasing flow as the deadline for direct consumer rationing of mo-complying with the department tor fuel, in event the war effort of justice order to give up the ties up the extensive transportaequipment nears.

Britain, Russia Announce New War Plans, Hit Two Blows at German Flanks

By The Associated Press Simultaneous British and Rus- the environs of Moscow. sian blows on Germany from ast and west underscored the vulnerability of the nazis' exposed, far-flung flanks today as Britain and Russia announced a new agreement aimed at "the utter defeat of Hitlerite Germany."

At the same time, on the west, the British uncorked a surprise stab on the German-held Atlantic coast of Norway and again sent their warplanes fanning over German territory from the linearing over German territory from the linearing over German territory from the

From the east, the Bussians "invasion coast" of France to the great shipping ports of the kept up their remorseless pres-sure, shoving the receding Ger-

Gloom Rising Inside Europe, **Envoy Reports**

ISTANBUL, Dec. 27 (delayed) (A)—George H. Earle III, who has been United States minister to Bulgaria, arrived today from
Premier Joseph Stalin.
Sofia and described a deepening gloom settling upon nazi-dominated Europe.

He said Rumanian and Huneastern front hospital trains and asserted the German people and Roosevelt. And the four men and protected." asserted the German people and Roosevelt. And the local soldiers alike were sickened by were said to have kept constant- and material of the United State and material of the United State.

upon the United States. Mem-bers of his staff said they thought warlords." the Bulgars had gotten wind of a nazi plot against them to create an incident

them at the last minute to little- German fledglings of 17 to 18 used stations on the capital's out-skirts instead of the central sta-front; ripped through the Ger tion explained that they feared man lines south of Moscow to (Continued on Page Two)

consumption was considered likely today by government pe-

troleum experts because of new

restrictions making it impossible

tain new tires or inner tubes for

The effect of these regulations,

his car.

Tire Curtailment May Reduce

for the ordinary motorists to ob- rationing system has been pre

these officials believed, would be to make motorists use their office has become particularly

cars less to conserve their tires alert to the transportation of oil

for necessary motoring and since the United States entered

tion facilities used to distribute pally a matter of transportation. Si

| man line still farther back from Aerial Stab

Chief targets of the RAF were the ports of Emden and Wilhelmshaven and the industrial
areas of the Rhineland where,
with the help of good weather, a
communique said, heavy attacks
were made.

The announcement of the
allies' agreement came from

The announcement of the allies' agreement came from London and from Moscow where, it was disclosed, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has been in consultation with soviet

Post-War Ideas The Moscow talks, it was disclosed dipped into post-war re-

"German fortunes definitely ish were announcing the Moscow are declining," he said, but added conference aim of "utter defeat Earle arrived with his entire that the resources of the United to the Filipinos, the navy issued legation staff after being bustled States, Britain, Netherlands East a statement saying the fleet was mysteriously out of Sofia after Indies and China "have been intensively engaged against the Bulgaria's declaration of war dedicated x x to the utter and Japs. complete defeat of the Japanese

Youngsters On the Russian war front the red army troops were reported Bulgar authorities who took to have shattered a division o

coordinator, a consumer gasoline

pared for use if an emergency

have not been revealed.

emands such action. Its detail:

(Continued On Page Two)

Gas Consumption, Prevent Ban

luncheon, congratulating Canada on the dominion's war effort. Af-A 35 per cent reduction in the nation's 1942 civilian gasoline country. ter a round of conferences here At the direction of Secretary it is expected he will return to Washington. of Interior Ickes, the petroleum

> Broadcast of Churchill's address to the Canadian parliament is being arranged for Tuesday afternoon by the CBS, NBS-Blue and MBS networks. The time is announced as 10:45 a. m., PST, or shortly thereafter.

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AGAINST JAPS, COMMAND SAYS

F. R. Pledged Aid to Redeem, Protect Philippines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (A)he navy reported today that United States submarines had sunk two more enemy ships in the far east and that a United States destroyer had suffered slight damage and minor casualties from Japanese planes.
The text of the communique, giving the naval situation on the

basis of reports received up to 6 a. m. PST today follows: "Far east: "U. S. submarines have sunk two additional ships of the

enemy. One was a transport, the other a supply vessel.
"During enemy air operations one of our destroyers was attacked. Slight damage and minor

"Central Pacific: Thirteen survivors of the S. S. Prusa, torpedoed by an enemy submarine on December *18,

have been rescued.
"There is nothing to report

from other areas."

In connection with the president's message, Stephen Early, Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, commented that it might take time for ample aid to reach the Philip-pines on account of the long distances involved and remarked that in a military sense, distances many times are synonymous with time measurements

In response to a question as to whether Mr. Roosevelt's use

day, making separate appoint-ments with Dr. Alexander Loudon, the Netherlands minister, and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (A) President Roosevelt pledged to He said Rumanian and Hun-garian hospitals were choked with German wounded from Washington between Prime Min-freedom will be redeemed and

It may have been more than stand behind that pledge," the coincidence that while the Brit-president said.

Fleet Not Idle

At almost the same time that that "the death throes may be unprecedentedly violent."

Of Hitlerite Germany" President the short wave radio broadcast the president's personal message.

Japs.
"The fleet is not idle." the navy said. "The United States navy is following an intensive (Continued on Page Two)

Churchill Pays Visit to Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (P)-Prime Minister Churchill told the Can-adian cabinet today upon his arrival from Washington that he believed the salvation of the world depended on an organiza-tion having the English-speaking peoples as its core.

The British leader spoke at a WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (A)-1 some 27,200,000 gallons of gaso