

BRITISH SMASH AXIS STAND IN DESERT BATTLE

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Aghella is near the Tripolitania border.

Axis versions of the Agedabia tank battle said 74 British tanks and armored cars had been destroyed, but neither the German nor Italian communique claimed to have halted the British sweep westward.

Five truckloads of German infantry were added to the thousands of prisoners the British have rounded up in the desert campaign, a Cairo bulletin said.

On the Russian war front, soviet dispatches credited red army soldiers with blasting the Germans from important defenses on the Oka river—apparently in the Orei-Kaluga sector, south of Moscow—and Russian parachute troops were reported dropping behind German lines to hamper the Nazi retreat.

Dispatches to the newspaper Pravda said the Russians had broken through an elaborately fortified zone where the Germans had built trenches, dug-outs, barbed-wire entanglements and blockhouses along the Oka river.

Gunman Appears at Vanderbilt Wedding Reception Guests

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married in Santa Barbara Sunday, just had left on their wedding trip to Florida and Washington, D. C.

Late yesterday, while Mrs. Vanderbilt and Lady Furness were telling reporters about the robbery, a man presumed by police to be the gunman appeared at the front door, handed a package to a maid, demanded a receipt, and left hurriedly.

The package contained the V clip and a note scrawled in pencil: "Mon dieu et mon droit." (My God and my right). "Dieu et mon droit" is the motto of the English ruling family.

CHRISTMAS STORY

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Private Alvin York, nephew of the famous sergeant, ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jennings of Richmond, and there hangs a coincidence.

Mrs. Jennings read in the newspapers that Private York, whom she didn't know, was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., and invited him by letter to a holiday dinner. Not having had reply by Christmas eve, she walked out on Richmond's streets to find another guest.

She passed half a hundred soldiers from the thousands at Camp Lee before she picked one out. It was Private York. He was looking for her home.

"Lamb's quarters," a plant of the goosefoot family, also is known as "fat hen" and pigweed.

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Several Killed in Brazil Clash

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Police raids on Nazi centers in the Brazilian province of Rio Grande do Sul resulted in one clash in which there were "some dead," according to a dispatch today from Porto Alegre.

The dispatch did not specify where the clash occurred, but said the police had found weapons on several groups of the German sympathizers. Among the many arrested were 16 "storm troopers" the report added.

UNFULFILLED AMBITION

FORT DODGE, Ia. (AP)—Bill Haney of the navy recruiting office confided he became a gob because of a boyhood ambition to sit in the back of a boat and trail his feet in the water.

But he's been in the navy 24 1/2 years and still hasn't gratified this desire.

15 KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fifteen persons were killed and about 100 injured today in the collision of two trains at Eccles, Lancashire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)

The British radio said today that 100 German soldiers have been executed for mutiny in Paris since Dec. 1 and 50 have committed suicide.

INVASION OF AXIS TALKED BY CHURCHILL

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"of destiny" reserved for this climax in world affairs.

Turning to speak of France, he reminded his listeners that the French government had solemnly vowed not to make a separate peace, adding that had the government gone to North Africa, Italy might have been driven out of the war and France would have held her place in the allied councils.

When he warned them that "England would fight on alone," Churchill said, the French generals told the government England in three weeks would have its neck "wrung like a chicken."

"Some chicken," he said. The crowd roared.

"Some neck," the prime minister said grimly.

MAC ARTHUR URGES REPRISALS ON JAPS

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were deliberately selected as special targets for enemy attacks.

The damage, said the department, extended to the great cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the historic college of San Juan Lateran, two convents, a hospital and at least five other churches and three colleges supported by religious institutions.

MacArthur's message to the war department said "enemy mercilessly bombed the open city of Manila using 63 bombers."

Chinese Battle Grows Hotter

CHUNGKING, Dec. 30 (AP)—Chinese dispatches said the battle of northern Hunan Province developed in intensity today as the Japanese put more troops across the Milo river and attempted to hammer the Chinese back toward Changsha, the provincial capital.

Previous reports, describing the Japanese offensive as the main spearhead of a broad campaign in central China, said it had driven to within 40 miles of Changsha after forcing a crossing of the Milo.

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Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

One year ago today—British bomb Naples while London digs itself from blackened ruins left by great German fire bomb raid.

Two years ago today—Finnish ski patrol cuts Murmansk railway at three points. Russian bombers pound Finnish towns.

Twenty-five years ago today—Allies reject German peace proposals. Austrians claim capture of 3000 Russians in Wallachian engagements.

'GENERAL TOMAS' FIGHTS JAPANESE

WITH THE USAFFE IN CENTRAL LUZON, Dec. 30, (AP)—The ABCD powers have a new ally in their war against Japan. He is "General Tomas," the ruler of the warlike if diminutive Balugas who live in the mountains of west central Luzon.

Tomas, with a slight of poisoned arrows over his shoulder, an ancient cartridge belt around his waist and a gleaming bolo in his hand, approached a group of American officers. He wore an old U. S. army shirt and a fatigue cap.

He drew himself up to his full height—four feet—and, with great dignity, informed the officers that the Balugas, with the approval of their tribal councilor, his father "King Alfonso," had decided unanimously to help America fight Japan.

Tomas previously had captured three Japanese airmen, who had parachuted from their planes, and delivered them to the American forces.

British Reply to German Air Raid

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Britain's giant Halifax bombers made a heavy daylight attack today on the German-held French naval base of Brest.

An authoritative announcement said details were not yet available as to the outcome of the raid, which presumably was directed against Nazi warships in the harbor.

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—German bombers launched their heaviest assault in many weeks on Britain last night on the first anniversary of the great London fire bomb raid but the government said today that the attacks, aimed mainly at the northeast coast, had caused only a few casualties and no serious damage.

Five persons were reported killed, several seriously injured and others slightly hurt in a raid on one northeast town.

RAIL PAY INCREASE HITS \$15,000 HERE

Pay increases granted U. S. railroad employees under terms of recently-concluded wage adjustment negotiations will mean an estimated \$15,000 monthly addition to Klamath payrolls, a survey revealed here Tuesday.

The agreement also called for retroaction of the new scales to September 1, which will involve the distribution of a estimated \$45,000 million to Klamath railroaders during January, officials of the Great Northern and Southern Pacific railroads said here. First paychecks covering the pay boosts will be issued in mid-January.

The wage increases were granted following prolonged negotiations between railway unions and employers which nearly resulted in a nationwide strike in early December.

Wage envelopes of approximately 600 employees of the Southern Pacific in the Klamath area will be boosted a total of nearly \$10,000 per month, according to the SP. Over 300 Great Northern employees will receive an additional \$5000 each month, the GN disclosed.

GREYHOUND DEPOT NEARS COMPLETION

The new Greyhound Stage depot at the corner of Ninth and Klamath avenues is expected to be completed and occupied by January 15, the line announced Monday.

The ticket office is currently quartered on Klamath avenue across the street from the new building. Meal stops are made at the Elk hotel coffee shop. Lunch counter service will be incorporated in the operation of the new depot, Greyhound officials said.

Great Britain's Debt
Great Britain borrowed \$4,277,000,000 in cash from the United States during the World war. Before the debt was funded in 1922, she paid \$202,181,641 in principal and \$357,896,657 in interest. She has paid \$232,000,000 in principal and \$1,232,770,518 in interest since then, but still owed \$5,651,792,208 on November 18, 1940. Of this balance, \$4,468,000,000 (more than the original debt) was in principal, and \$1,283,792,208 in accrued interest.

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Gandhi Resigns Post as Leader

BARDOLI, India, Dec. 30 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, long the leader of India's independence movement, was relieved today of his leadership of the All-India Congress party at his own request.

Gandhi decided to retain his freedom to oppose all violence and could not go along with the majority of the party's executive committee in a step toward cooperation in Britain's war effort.

Gandhi had written asking, "please relieve me of the responsibility laid upon me by the Bombay resolution of Sept. 16, 1940."

SESSION TO END

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Congress decided today to end the present session of congress Friday. The legislators also advanced the day for opening the next session from the usual January 3 to Monday, Jan. 5.

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MOTOR PLAN SET FOR EIGHT STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30, (AP)—A civilian motor transportation plan, designed to speed movement of military supplies and equipment, has been adopted for the eight states comprising the army's western theater of operations.

These states are California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Under the new set-up, the army can call upon a single central authority to provide necessary non-military transport facilities. The operations will be under direction of John L. Rogers of Washington, D. C., an interstate commerce commissioner named as coordinator of civilian motor transportation for the western defense command.

Under Rogers' supervision, motor transportation men will hold meetings within a few days at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix, and Salt Lake City. Dispatching offices will be opened immediately.

The coordinator's duties will be to keep trucks in the west moving in such a way that emergency shipments on a major scale can be handled with the least delay, but without unnecessary upsets in normal routine movements of commercial motor freight.

OBITUARY

DEWEY JOSEPH TRURAN

Dewey Joseph Truran, a resident of Beatty, Oregon, passed away at the Klamath Agency on Tuesday, December 30. Little Dewey was a native of Klamath Agency, Oregon, and was aged 6 years and 1 month when called. He is survived by his mother, Alveda Anderson Herrera, and a brother, Alexander Herrera of Beatty, Oregon; grandparents, William Truran Sr. of El Monte, California, Mrs. Essie Truran of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Elva Anderson of Beatty, Oregon; also five uncles and eleven aunts. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

One Climate

Persons living in Singapore never look forward to next morning or next fall because there is only one kind of weather—hot. Only 90 miles above the equator, Singapore temperature changes only a few degrees the year around.

Navy Suspects Jap Vessels Off Alaska

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A Japanese military spokesman declared today that operations in the Philippines were moving according to schedule and predicted the fall of Manila before January 10.

At the same time the spokesman warned that Calcutta or any other Far Eastern city would be bombed by the Japanese air force if it were converted into a supply base for the Chinese government at Chungking.

He issued the warning, he said, because of reports that plans were afoot to transfer Burma road transportation facilities and personnel from Rangoon to Calcutta.

The Japanese navy, meanwhile, issued a communique declaring that between December 22-28 Japanese naval aircraft operating in the waters around Luzon had sunk one destroyer and two submarines and had damaged 76 merchant vessels, of which seven were left in sinking condition.

Japanese naval aircraft also were credited during the same period with destroying 56 planes in and around the Sulu and Celebes seas and with destroying many hangars and airport facilities in British Borneo.

School Children Get Holiday Rest

County school children, who went back to their desks Monday after the Christmas holidays, have one more day of vacation coming before they settle down to the serious work of winding up the semester. New Year's day will be a holiday. The current semester ends January 10.

Vermont Declines

A decline was shown in the population of Vermont in the 16th census of the United States by dropping from 359,611 in 1930 to 357,598 in 1940.

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