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Fair and much colder, moderate cold wave this afternoon and tonight, temperature near 20 in the mountains and about freezing on the coast tonight.

JAPS OCCUPY MANILA

Libyan Axis Garrison Port Of Bardia Captured

BRITISH HELD BY AXIS FREED

Cairo Reports That More Than 1,000 German And Italian Prisoners are Taken, Along With Release Of 1,000 British Held by Axis; Allied Casualties Declared To Have Been Light

Cairo, Jan. 2.—(AP)—British and South African troops have captured Bardia and released 1,000 British prisoners who were held there by the Libyan port's Axis garrison, it was announced today.

The announcement came in a special communique which said the British were released when Bardia's citadel was taken.

Capture of the port, near the Libyan-Egyptian frontier and some 300 miles east of the main British spearhead now engaging the bulk of Axis African forces at Agadabia, came after an intensive attack lasting several days in which the South Africans were supported by British tanks and artillery and the RAF.

In addition to releasing the British prisoners, the capture of Bardia also resulted in the seizure of more than 1,000 German and Italian troops.

The number of enemy prisoners taken is not yet known, said the special communique, "but our casualties are reported to be light."

An earlier Middle East command communique had reported that: "Owing largely to weather conditions our own and enemy activity in the Agadabia area yesterday was on a reduced scale," the Middle East command's communique said.

"Meanwhile operations in the Bardia area are developing satisfactorily and the number of prisoners captured has now risen to over 1,000."

The drive at Bardia was aided by intensive RAF bombing and low-flying machine-gun attacks.

The communique also said that enemy shipping and supply columns, west of Agadabia, were also heavily attacked from the air.

Chinese Aiding In Defense Of Burma

Chungking, Jan. 2.—(AP)—An army spokesman disclosed today that Chinese troops had entered Burma and been placed under the command of General Sir Archibald Wavell, commander in chief for India and British Burma.

The spokesman said they had been sent at British request despite Japanese attempts to immobilize Chinese forces by attacks on various fronts. Their number was not disclosed.

"We are prepared to send more troops to areas where our assistance is needed," he said.

The American volunteer group of aviators operating in Burma remain under the direction of the Chinese airforce.

Not Among Missing

Morgan, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Previously reported missing following the outbreak of war in the Pacific, A. T. Seitz, Jr., 22, is alive. His father, A. T. Seitz, Sr., of Morgan, was advised of the mistake yesterday by the Navy. Seitz is a ship fitter, third class, in the U. S. Navy.

Soviet-Japs

Berlin, Jan. 2.—(Official Broadcast Received by AP)—Dispatches from Tokyo today quoted an editorial in the newspaper Hochi which declared that "we must ask the Soviets to observe most strictly the stipulations of the neutrality pact with Japan and to reject Anglo-American machinations energetically and immediately."

"Recent reports about the 'Anglo-American co-operation,'" the article was quoted, "and regarding the understanding reached between Churchill and Roosevelt to induce Soviet Russia to increase its help for England and the United States reveal the efforts of the western democracies to drag the Soviet completely to their side. We could not look disinterestedly at such a development."

Next Few Weeks May Be The Most Critical Period In The Pacific Struggle

Acting Air Chief



Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver (above) has been appointed acting chief of the Air Corps with headquarters in Washington. His new assignment will relieve him of duties as commander of the Southeast Air Corps training center with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Gen. Weaver is a native of Charleston, S. C.

PACT PLEDGES UNITED ACTION

Promises No Separate Peace By Any Allied Nation

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Ambassadors and ministers of anti-Axis nations came to the State Department today to sign what Panamanian Ambassador Jaen Guardia described as a joint pact of solidarity and a pledge that none of the nations would sign a separate peace.

The State Department declined to make any comment but Guardia said he believed terms of the resolution would be revealed in detail as soon as representatives of all nations fighting Japan, Germany and Italy had affixed their signatures.

During the morning representatives of the Dutch, Norwegian, Luxembourg, Belgian and all nine Latin American countries that have declared war on the Axis, called at the office of Adolph A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, to sign the resolution.

Latin American nations that have declared war on the Axis are Panama, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, and the Republic of the Philippines.

MANILA COMMENT

Consensus In City Will Be Restored

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Accepting the fall of Manila as inevitable under the circumstances, legislators asserted today that when the United States has rallied its full strength the city will be redeemed.

Praising the heroic resistance offered to the Japanese invaders by American and Filipino troops, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, said:

"We have steeled ourselves to expect some temporary reverses until the full force of our power has been developed."

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told his colleagues that there was "no cause for depression by reason of the fall of Manila."

"When we get ready," Connally declared, "of course we shall recapture the Philippines."

He told the Senate that because of their distance from the United States, it was difficult to reinforce or supply armies in the Philippines. "As soon as we hit our stride, as soon as our Army and Navy are ready, as soon as we marshal our

Major Defense To Fall On Sturdy Shoulders Of Netherlands East Indies Until Britain And United States Can Get Reinforcements Across Thousands Of Miles Of Ocean

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Military spokesmen declared today that "the next few weeks may be the most critical of the entire Pacific war" with much of the island defense falling temporarily on the sturdy shoulders of The Netherlands East Indies army, navy and airforce.

They said that until Britain and the United States could ship in reinforcements and war material over thousands of miles of ocean, present British and American forces would be kept busy in Malaya and the Philippines.

That, it was pointed out, left to the Dutch forces most of the job of guarding, for the present, their rich islands from Sumatra to Timor and the Celebes.

"The main task of the Japanese," one source explained, "was to grab the Indies... because Tokyo's army and navy must have oil and rubber from this area."

Netherlands official circles, however, declared attacks on the islands long had been anticipated—with the result that so far the Japanese have scored little success there.

For months the Dutch trained their army in jungle fighting and concentrated on obtaining airplanes, submarines and motor torpedo boats—mostly from the United States.

Thus far the Dutch have undertaken for the most part offensive action against Japanese sea-borne movements to the south, but one Netherlands spokesman predicted the real strength of the Indies was in defense.

He said the waters between the hundreds of islands had been turned into death traps for transports and warships of which the N. E. I. navy and air force already had taken a toll in sinkings and damage averaging a ship a day.

On land the N. E. I. army is bolstered by a home guard which includes thousands of native troops and some 30,000 Chinese.

Warlike natives of the rubber plantation country of northwestern Sumatra, across the Strait of Malacca from Japanese-held Penang, also have volunteered to fight any Japanese who attempt landings on the island.

By The Associated Press

Meanwhile, new indications arose that plans for a great allied counter-offensive against Japan may be far advanced.

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Need Air Support

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A British spokesman declared today that British and American fleets cannot be expected to operate effectively in the South Pacific until they can obtain adequate air support.

He asserted the Japanese might even be able to neutralize the use of Singapore as a naval base by bombing from air bases in Malaya.

"However," he said, "we must keep the long view of the Pacific situation, remembering that in the long run the allies can out-balance the Japs."

"But the situation needs careful handling at the present moment."

HELP ON WAY TO SINGAPORE

Japanese Meanwhile Continue Pressure In Area

Singapore, Jan. 2.—(AP)—General Sir Henry R. Pownall, new commander in chief of British forces in the Far East, declared today "considerable help is on the way" to Malaya where Japanese forces truck closer to Singapore in fresh landings on the west coast.

His statement, published in the Malay newspaper Kuala Lumpur did not disclose the nature of the help, but said "it is intended to fight for every inch of ground down the Malay peninsula."

Fighting already had closed in to approximately 180 miles from Singapore on the east coast, in the Kuantan region, and 275 miles on the west coast in lower Perak province.

It was in lower Perak that the new Japanese forces were landed and engaged by British defense forces, a communique said.

The war report asserted that "there has been renewed activity in Perak both on the main front and with enemy parties who landed in lower Perak. Fighting continues."

Of the east coast, where the Japanese have claimed capture of the port of Kuantan, the communique said "our patrols have been active and our artillery engaged enemy targets."

Twice during last night Japanese bombers brought the war again to Singapore island. A communique said that in the first attack damage was slight and there were no casualties. Results of the second attack were not disclosed immediately.

Shortly after dawn Singapore had its first daylight alert in recent days. British fighter planes roared over the city but no Japanese planes appeared.

Japanese bombers also raided the east coast of Sumatra, across the narrow Malacca straits from Singapore, and reportedly sank a 2,000-ton ship and damaged a 3,000-ton vessel in an attack on Allied transports in the straits.

The Dutch East Indies high command said "one or two warships belonging to the American fighting forces, which are cooperating with The Netherlands Navy" had been attacked by Japanese planes in North Indies waters without suffering "serious damage."

This was the first intimation that American warships were helping in the defense of the Indies, closely linked with defense of Singapore.

In the north, fully equipped Chinese troops were reported to have arrived in Burma to aid in guarding that key British colony the starting point of the Burma road to China.

Bank Call

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Wednesday, December 31.

War Budget

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Treasury reported today it spent in December, the first month of the war, more than in any other month in United States history.

December expenditures aggregated \$2,357,165,354, including \$1,846,555,311 for direct defense activities. This exceeded by a half-billion dollars the peak spending of the World War, which was \$2,061,000,000 in December, 1918, the month after the armistice.

The December figures were announced as the new war budget, calling for the greatest spending effort in world annals, went to the printers.

SOVIET ARMIES IN STRONG BID FOR MOZHAISK

City, 57 Miles From Moscow, Last Great Nazi Threat

HITLER GOES TO RUSSIAN FRONT

Total of 1,600 Germans Reported Killed In Past 10 Days! Many Surrender Due To Cold

(By The Associated Press)

Russia's Red armies were reported smashing today at German-held Mozhaisk, the last of the great threats to Moscow, after Adolf Hitler rushed to the front in an attempt to halt the retreat of his battered invasion forces.

Mozhaisk is 57 miles west of Moscow.

Stockholm dispatches said the Fuehrer's new headquarters were established near Smolensk, 150 miles behind the fighting zone.

New Soviet triumphs were reported by the Red Army command, which announced the recapture of Staritsa, an important rail and Volga river city 125 miles northwest of Moscow, and Kaluga, 110 miles southwest of the capital.

The fall of Staritsa, marking a 45-mile sweep southwest from Kalinin, placed the Russians only 30 miles north of the Volga river port of Rostov, a key rail town.

Red army vanguards were reported only a few miles from Mozhaisk, while Soviet artillery shelled German defenders of the city.

Advanced Soviet units were believed to be only a few miles from Mozhaisk, whose garrison constitutes the sole remaining threat to Moscow in the winter warfare.

Russian dispatches said Red army gunners had scorched the west bank of the Nara river at a crossing, burning or scorching every tree and bush, to open the way for the big push.

In 10 days of fighting, 1,600 Germans were killed, the dispatches said, and a general was listed among the fallen. Cold and snow were reported to be forcing the surrender of German stragglers isolated in woods behind the new Russian front.

The recapture of Staritsa, listed by the Soviet information bureau as one of several populated localities liberated from the Germans in the continued Russian advances January 1, marked a 45-mile sweep southwest of Kalinin.

It placed the Russians only 30 miles northeast of Rzhev, a Volga river port of 30,000 served by four branch railways and wire lines important in war supply and communications.

Triple Soviet successes at the year end-landings upon the Kerch peninsula of the Crimea, the recapture of Kaluga and forcing of the fortified Volkhov river banks beyond Leningrad—were hailed by London commentators as strategic gains far outweighing the mere numerical losses inflicted on the Germans.

Australians Raid Nippon-Held Isles

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Royal Australian air force fliers started fires and damaged enemy personnel and buildings in a small-scale attack on Kapingama, in the Japanese-controlled Caroline islands, the RAF said today.

Ground installations and sea planes were major targets, the communique said. All the raiders were reported to have returned safely.

The raid was the second offensive action reported undertaken against Japanese territory since the outbreak of the war. In the first one, Australian bombers based on Netherlands Indies territory were said to have attacked a small Japanese island air base between the Celebes and the Palau islands about two weeks ago.

Safe in Hawaii.

Mrs. Addie M. Edwards of 1500 Dickinson avenue, Greenville, has received a letter from her son, Sergeant Donald A. Edwards, stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, stating that he is well and safe.

A Fur Cap For Churchill!



The winter cold is pretty biting up in Ottawa and so British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was presented a fur cap by the Parliamentary press gallery during his visit in the Canadian capital. It's made of seal skin. The prime minister tries it on and apparently finds it to his liking.

Espionage Ring Leaders Given Heavy Sentences

Fourteen Convicted Of Being Nazi Agents

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Heavy prison sentences were imposed today in Brooklyn Federal court on the first of the 33 persons involved in a world-wide espionage ring.

Judge Mortimer W. Byers had before him 14 persons convicted December 12 of conspiracy to avoid registering as agents of Germany and conspiracy to deliver to Germany vital American defense secrets, and 19 others who pleaded guilty to one or both counts. Maximum possible sentence on the two counts was 22 years.

Herman Lang, 40, one-time employee of the Norden company manufacturer of bombsights, who was accused of delivering details of the secret instrument to Germany, was sentenced to 20 years, two years on the first count and 18 years on the second, the terms to run concurrently. Lang was one of those convicted.

Everett Roeder, formerly employed by the Sperry Gyroscope Company, who pleaded guilty to the second count, was sentenced to 16 years in prison.

Court attaches said about three hours would be required to sentence all the defendants.

Alert In Australia

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Darwin, the major port on the north coast of Australia, experienced a two-hour alert early today but no Japanese planes appeared. It was the city's second air raid alarm of the war.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (World-wide News Analyst)

Occupation of the open city of Manila and the neighboring naval base of Cavite by the Japanese would appear from incomplete advances to mean that our battle-line south of the capital gave way under weight of numerically superior enemy forces, compelling General MacArthur to make another withdrawal and consolidate his troops to the north where the Japs also are attacking heavily.

Possession of these two strategic places will strengthen the invaders' position by permitting them to pour reinforcements from the south through Manila and thus perhaps compel MacArthur to defend his position from the rear as well as the north.

This grim set-back doesn't necessarily mean the loss of the Philippines, and Washington reports that American-Philippine resistance continues. However, it certainly emphasizes the gravity of the situation, and affords little ground for optimism.

Naval Base Cavite Also Occupied By Jap Invaders

Official Army Communique Declares Loss Of Manila Serious, But Does Not Lessen Resistance To Nippon Attacks; Heavy Fighting Continues Elsewhere On Island

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Manila and the nearby naval base of Cavite fell to the Japanese today.

Both places, the War and Navy Departments said, had been evacuated of military and naval supplies and equipment before advance units of the enemy arrived.

"The loss of Manila, while serious, has not lessened the resistance to the Japanese attacks," the War Department said.

At Manila all military installations were removed or destroyed when the capital of the Philippines was declared an open city, and all troops, both Filipino and United States, were removed, the War Department said.

The Navy said all equipment, records and stores not destroyed by Japanese bombers had been removed from Cavite, but that the naval hospital personnel remained to care for the wounded.

The advanced units of the Japanese entered Manila at 3 p. m. (1 a. m. EST) the War Department said. The Navy had more than \$25,000,000 worth of property and supplies on hand in the Philippines in June this year, most of it centered about Cavite.

This total does not consider how much material had been sent there from June 30 to the opening of hostilities December 7. Neither did it include the value of planes and ships and other fighting equipment.

American-Philippine troops were said to be occupying strong positions north of the city and were holding Manila bay fortifications to prevent use of the harbor by the enemy.

Japanese air activity was reported to be somewhat less intense than for several days.

Meanwhile heavy fighting continued on the ground in the past 24 hours with repeated enemy attacks from the north.

The Japanese first entering Manila were reported to be limited to a size necessary for police duties and maintenance of order, the War Department said.

Explaining the withdrawal from the city, the communique said that a radical readjustment of the defense lines and a consolidation of defense forces north of Manila was made necessary by the tactical situation in the vicinity of the capital—presumably the relentless drive of enemy forces northward from their landing places in the southeast, at Atimonan and elsewhere.

"This maneuver was successfully accomplished in the face of strong enemy opposition," the War Department said. "The consequent shortening of our lines necessarily uncovered the road to Manila and made possible the Japanese entrance into the city."

"As it had been previously declared an open city, no close defense within the environs of the city was possible."

The communique likewise announced (Continued on Page Four)

Renew Now

Subscribers to the Reflector again are reminded that the new price rate will not go into effect until closing hour Saturday afternoon, and anyone wishing to renew—regardless of when their subscription expires—may do so at the old rate of \$5 a year.

After closing hours Saturday, however, the rate will advance to \$6 a year, with lower postal increasing accordingly.

When the increase was first announced it was stated that the board would go into effect January 1, but for the convenience of its rural subscribers and also because of local subscribers that the increase be deferred until after Saturday, the management postponed the deadline.

After Saturday, however, the increased rates will be in effect.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.
7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Clara Crumpler will entertain at bridge, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, honoring her sister, Miss Ruth Crumpler, bride-elect.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Big Sales

Up to the time of closing for the holidays the Greenville tobacco market had sold this season 8,740,844 pounds. The price paid for this tobacco was just a little less than a million dollars, which is a large amount for the crop to put in circulation in the county.

About 8:30 o'clock Thursday night while the night force at the American Tobacco Co. factory were at work drying a lot of scrap tobacco, flames were seen to burst through the top of the automatic drying machine.

The firemen responded promptly to the alarm and upon reaching the factory the Rough and Ready company with their hand engine soon had a good stream pouring into the machine. An estimate of the loss sustained cannot be made yet, but it is covered by insurance.

Red Cross Nurses Needed For Crisis

In a drive to put its nation-wide program upon a full wartime basis, the American Red Cross is seeking to enroll at least 30,000 more nurses into its nursing reserves to be on instant call for national emergency duty. An calling attention to the immediate drive to raise a Red Cross emergency war fund of \$50,000,000, local Red Cross officials point out that the nursing service, as well as every other Red Cross service, must be ready to bear the brunt of war in the Pacific, Atlantic, Iceland and elsewhere.

During the past year, more than 12,000 nurses have enrolled with the Red Cross. Many of them are prepared to accept military duty, and are wide awake to their important role in our present world crisis. These have been placed in the Red Cross First Reserve, in which single nurses enroll with the full knowledge that they will be called upon at any time to serve with our Army and Navy.

Little Nobles Child Is Claimed By Death

Jo Ann Nobles, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Nobles of Newport News, Va., died in Duke hospital at 11 o'clock Wednesday night after two weeks' illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Mary A. Gurganus near Ayden, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church. Burial followed in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Gurganus of near Ayden, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nobles of Ayden.

Asserts U. S. Navy Is Still Supreme

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—This bulletin was posted at the Pearl Harbor Navy yard six days after Japan's surprise assault on Hawaii, the Navy disclosed today.

"We took a punch on the chin, but we are now back in the ring swinging and if that word 'Morale' is what we think it is, God help our Axis enemies—they are going to need it. If we could only tell you of the many examples of guts, intelligence and action from the highest rank to the lowest rating that we observed last Sunday morning, you would agree with us, and in time history will record these deeds of valor."

"The United States Navy is still supreme."

Approves Measure On Price Control

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A broad-based wartime price control measure was approved today by a Senate banking subcommittee after listening to a lengthy dispute between Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard over who would control farm prices.

Chairman Brown (D-Mich.) said the Senate group avoided a direct decision on this dispute by giving President Roosevelt authority to "shift powers among existing government agencies."

The full banking committee will meet later this afternoon to complete the draft of legislation intended to stabilize prices as part of the all-out war production effort.

Brown said that the measure was "a much stronger bill" than one passed the House before the outbreak of the war.

MODES of the MOMENT

By Helen Forrist Hall



Swoop like a beautiful seagull in white gabardine. This suit blends in protective camouflage coloring with snowy backgrounds but it will make you stand out in any skiing crowd.

Mississippi Boy Weds Actress



Will Price, a native of McComb, Miss., who went to Hollywood and made good as a film dialogue director, kisses his bride, Movie Actress Maureen O'Hara, after their wedding in St. Mary of the Pines convent at Chatawa near McComb. Price came back home before Christmas to make arrangements for the wedding and Miss O'Hara, a native of Ireland, followed a few days later.



George Bell Timmerman (above) of Batesburg, S. C., has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be federal judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina. The nomination was sent to the

NO! Hisses greeted Rep. Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont.) as she cast only "no" vote Dec. 8 when congress by 476-1 declared war on Japan. She then waited in this phone booth until halls cleared. For Axis war declarations, she voted "present."

PROJECTS FOR BODY MAPPED

Local Chamber Seeking Improved Mail Service

The regular monthly bulletin of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, issued yesterday afternoon, revealed that the organization is attempting to take steps to bring about an improvement in the local mail service, planning another open forum meeting and aiding in various defense movements.

The bulletin points out that numerous complaints have been made regarding the mail service and added that the organization, through Congressman Bonner, has requested that the Post Office Department take steps to remedy the situation. It adds that the department advises that all possible will be done, costs to be considered, to improve the service.

Any complaints should be made direct to the Chamber of Commerce, which will present them to the Post Office Department. Delayed mail should be checked as to the date of postmark and time of arrival in order to determine if an unduly large amount of mail is being delayed to necessitate department attention.

The open forum meeting, to be held Thursday night, January 22, will be for the purpose of inviting suggestions for the improvement of the organization. Members will be called on for constructive suggestions regarding the operation of the chamber during the present emergency.

The bulletin also pointed out that the terms of five of the 15 directors expire with the close of the chamber's fiscal year, January 31. Election committees have been appointed and the official ballot containing the names of 10 nominees will be mailed within a few days. The five men receiving the highest number of votes will be declared new members.

U. S. Fleet Units Aiding Dutch Navy

Batavia, N. E. I., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Units of the United States fleet have joined the Dutch navy in defense of the widespread East Indies Archipelago.

The official disclosure came in today's communique from the Dutch high command, which reported that "one of the warships belonging to the American forces which are cooperating with the Netherlands Navy in the defense of these regions" had been attacked "without suffering 'serious damage'—by Japanese planes in the northern part of the islands.

An official communique said that in the same area Japanese aircraft also attacked two U. S. planes. The American planes were not damaged.

In their continued attempts to terrorize the population, the high command added, three Japanese planes bombed the east coast of Sumatra yesterday.

Losses at Rangoon Are Set At 1,000

Rangoon, Rumba, Dec. 30 (Delayed)—(AP)—Casualties in the first mass Japanese air raid upon Rangoon are now known to have totaled 1,000 persons. Losses in a second attack were officially described as negligible.

The Rangoon radio said allied air losses totaled six planes and six fliers in a defense estimated to have cost the Japanese 40 aircraft and 49 airmen.

The wrecks of 20 Japanese planes were said to litter various places about the city and its environs.

Japanese Imperial headquarters claimed that 40 British planes were shot down, eight others were set on fire on the ground and a power plant was demolished in the opening raid upon Rangoon Christmas day. It acknowledged the loss of eight Japanese planes, and said another was forced down in neighboring Thailand.

Unusual Accidents

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two unusual accidents ushered in the New Year here. A 54-year-old negro of Franklinton died in a local hospital from a kick in the neck by a mule, and a two-months-old negro girl was smothered presumably after her parents had turned over on her during the night, Coroner Roy M. Banks said.



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Roosevelt Extols Manila Defenders

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt expressed his appreciation again today of "the courageous defense of their homeland as now being exhibited by the Filipino people" and said he had no doubt "that those residing in the United States will also serve with equal credit."

In a letter to resident commissioner J. M. Elizalde of the Philippines, Mr. Roosevelt noted that now Filipinos may serve the United States Army under a new law, and added that the War Department was studying the utilization of Filipino volunteers.

Says Gen. Wavell To Direct Allies

Canberra, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Australian Associated Press said today it was learned authoritatively that General Sir Archibald Wavell, British commander for India and Burma, would be placed in command of land, sea and air forces in the Pacific.

Presumably the press service meant command of allied forces in the Pacific since a Reuters dispatch to London from Canberra said that Australian Prime Minister John Curtin had "confirmed indirectly" that the allies were considering Wavell for such a post.

Midwest Covered By Big Snowfall

By The Associated Press
The midwest dug out of a traffic-blocking snowfall today, shivering meantime in temperatures below or near zero.

Generally the snow which swept over the mid-continent new year's day had ended. Movement of the storm was a wartime, military secret guarded by the weather bureau.

Road crews in Iowa, one of the states hardest hit, attacked snow which reached 18 inches on the level and much deeper in wind-whipped drifts. Sioux City had the lowest temperature in that state, 14 below zero. Des Moines reported seven below.

Firearms In Demand

Hickory, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Sale of firearms took a big spurt here after Pearl Harbor. A storekeeper reported that one purchaser said he was buying a gun "just in case an stray enemy parachutists" should come down in this vicinity.

Discloses Figures On Federal Taxes

Greensboro, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Internal revenue collections in the state of North Carolina for December, 1941, amounted to \$39,274,165.20, or \$8,477,191.55 more than the \$30,796,973.65 total for the same month of the preceding year, according to the official report of Collector Charles H. Robertson made public today.

December's collections brought the total for the first six months of the fiscal year, starting July 1, last to \$220,000,845.96, an increase of \$35,790,578.67 over the similar period of 1940.

While the collection for both December and the six-months period ending with that month are regarded as very good by the collector, the "big money" is ahead—the income tax collecting period which comes in March.

Gets Appointment To U. S. Naval Academy

Fenner Corbett, honor student and graduate of the 1941 class of Greenville High School, has just been advised of his appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Corbett at present is a student at the University of North Carolina. The appointment was secured through the office of Congressman Herbert Bonner.

The student will take his entrance examinations next June.

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NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

YESTERDAY: Lavinia is only twenty-four, but she has definitely ruled men out of her life. Partly this is because she thinks her Aunt Dorcas wants her to, and partly it is because she wants a career as a buyer in a big department store—and has it. Yet Zoe, her roommate, is out being proposed to while she sits home and reads. And Freddy has a car. So she calls him and asks him to take her out Sunday. But to the Brooklyn Museum!

Chapter Three

Love In The Automat

Zoe was right. Peter Raymond did ask her to marry him. It was while they were dancing in a place just off Broadway. And now it was much later, and they were having some food in the Automat on Fifty-second street. Zoe was eating chocolate pie and drinking tea, and Pete was drinking coffee and eating a tuna fish sandwich.

"Oh boy!" Pete said softly, reaching for Zoe's hand. "Engaged!" "Yes," said Zoe, smiling at him. "Engaged in the Automat! It's wonderful, darling."

"It seems like a sort of dream," said Pete, going back to his sandwich, "being engaged to you, I mean. There were so many fellows fishing you around I hardly dared

Around the Corner—just like you said you wanted."

"Pete—darling, I do hope it turns out all right."

"Why shouldn't it?" Pete said. And then: "Look here, Zoe, have you been listening to Lavinia again?"

"She did sort of—warn me," Zoe confessed. "I thought so!" Pete was annoyed. "Now there's an example of what going into the business world does to a girl. I'll be glad when you get away from the Lavinia Prentiss influence."

"You mustn't be too hard on her, Peter," Zoe said. "She's really my best friend, even if we do disagree now and then." She paused, gazing into the distance. She was seeing the Methodist Orphanage down home—the kindly but not overly cheerful place wherein she and Lavinia had spent the days of their childhood. "When two girls have been through what Lavinia and I have, they stick—no matter how much they get on each other's nerves at times."

"Then you admit that Lavinia gets on your nerves?" said Pete. "Yes. And I get on hers, too."

Zoe smiled. "She thinks I'm crazy to give you so much of my time."

"Never mind, sweetness. In a little while you'll be leaving Lavinia to come live with me."



"Ermine in the Automat," she giggled.

hope you'd ever be willing to marry me."

"Pete, you're sweet!" said Zoe. She let her adoring eyes feast upon Pete's dark good looks. "A girl plays around with me just for fun—because she hates to think she's not popular with them; but when the right one comes along, she—well, she just tosses all the others out of the window."

"I wish I could kiss you right this minute!" said Pete, a huskiness in his voice.

"So do I," said Zoe. "Only Automats are hardly places for kissing."

"Well, one thing is certain, we won't always be eating in places like this. When we're married, and I get my raises, we'll celebrate, go to El Morocco, the Rainbow Room, the Silver Slipper, the—"

"But I like the Automat, Pete, really I do," Zoe smiled across her cup. "Besides, we had a wonderful time dancing before we came here. And didn't you know that it's quite the thing now, to come to the Automat after the theater, and late at night after dancing? Look here's a man now in a silk hat—the woman with him is wearing Ermine." She giggled. "Ermine in the Automat."

"Sounds like a title or something."

"Yes, it does," said Zoe. "only don't make a mistake and say ver-

bin."

"You're wonderful, Zoe," said Pete. "I mean, enjoying being with a man, even if it's only eating in Automats and sitting in balcony seats. Most girls—especially those who work—seem to think a man ought to spend a young fortune on them."

Big Plans

"Oh, women in the business world give me a pain!" said Zoe. "Most of them ought to be fired, and made marry and run homes."

"You really mean that?"

"I certainly do. And I'm tickled to death to be getting out of business, Pete. I'm going to make a good wife, or know the reason why?" Zoe suddenly remembered all that Lavinia had said about raises, advancements, babies, illness, and apartments in the Bronx. "Pete," she went on, "you do think you love me enough to—stand set-backs? I mean struggles—and maybe being hard up at times?"

"You bet I do!" said Pete with emphasis. "Gosh, honey, don't start crossing bridges."

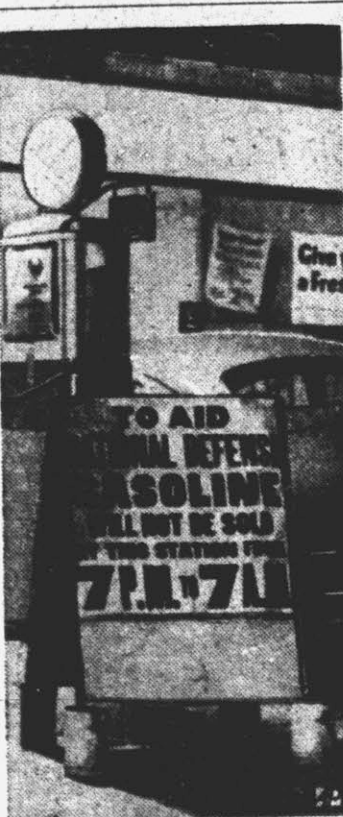
"I know it sounds unromantic," Zoe admitted. "But maybe we ought to face cold facts right now, and fresh them all out."

"Everything's all settled," said Pete. "So there's nothing to be threshed out. We get married in a week—and in the Little Church

Hermit Leaves Cave



Virge Ledford, for 20 years known as the hermit of Tallulah Gorge, Ga., shaved his beard left his cave and returned to civilization upon hearing of the United States entry in the war. Life in a cave is over for him, he said in Hollywood, Ga. where he's now staying, "because the war's here and we all got to be ready."



BAN Mid-summer gas curbs (above in N.Y. Aug. 2), aluminum roundups, defense plant demands on electrical power, gave U.S. a foretaste of gasoline, metals, rubber curbs as war began. Defense needs even slenderized the clothespin.

Russians Develop Anti-Tank Planes

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A British broadcast, citing the Moscow radio as its authority, reported today that the Russian army has under construction an anti-tank plane "which will spell destruction to the German mechanized army and seal its fate."

The Russians, said the BBC, also are working on a new type of pursuit plane "said to be capable of a speed of more than 500 miles an hour."

The broadcast was heard here by CBS.

SALE OF CARS IS PROHIBITED

All Factories To Concentrate On War Production

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Sale of new passenger cars and trucks was prohibited throughout the United States today under government orders mobilizing the entire American automobile industry for war production only.

To put the country's army on wheels and give it the guns, planes and tanks to fight with, the factories which in peacetime made four times as many automobiles as the rest of the world put together will be required to halt all manufacture of new cars and light trucks for civilian use "within a few weeks," it was announced.

The 450,000 passenger cars and the light and heavy trucks now in stock with dealers can be bought only by government, lend-lease and the most essential civilian users. Pending establishment of a rationing system to handle distribution of these automobiles, the purchase, sale and delivery of all new cars and trucks is prohibited.

The rationing set-up is expected to be in operation by January 15. It will be supervised by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, whose office yesterday imposed drastic quotas reducing by about 90 per cent the number of new tires and tubes available for sale to civilians.

The sale ban had been expected by the automobile industry, but came earlier than had been anticipated. Representatives of the industry are to meet with supply, priorities and allocations board officials in Washington Monday to discuss the war production program.

When the program is in full swing one of the main weapons to be produced by the industry will be heavy, long-range bombers. Some idea of its capacity is given by the 1939 production figure of 3,732,718 cars and trucks worth \$2,418,030,606 compared with the 1,046,452 vehicles made by all other countries combined.

Automobile factories in England were converted to war production in 1939. In Canada the production of cars is being curtailed drastically and is to be virtually discontinued March 31.

First Session Of Congress At End

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—The first session of the seventy-seventh Congress which voted billions for defense and declared war on Germany, Italy and Japan, adjourned today shortly after the loss of Manila was announced by the War Department.

The second session of the Congress will convene Monday and receive from President Roosevelt during the week an unprecedented request for war funds.

Both houses met at noon. The Senate session lasted 22 minutes. The House was in session for 46 minutes. There the closing speeches reflected the historic events of recent weeks, the call for sacrifices ahead, and the likelihood of curtailment of some peacetime government functions in the future.



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NO NEW TRUTH

There are some people who have a perfect passion for anything new or novel. They will surrender an old belief any day for a new one. Nothing gives them such delight as to find that their creed is outworn and that something which promises to make life really happy and adequate has recently come upon the market.

As a matter of fact, all new manifestations of truth grow out of truths which are old and well-established, just as every new branch of a tree grows out of a larger branch which in turn stems from the trunk of the tree. There is no such thing as new truth. What we call new truth is old truth that men have only recently discovered. The way to satisfy ourselves that the recent discovery is truth indeed, is by seeing whether or not it fits into the old truths that have stood the test of time.

Jan Struthers has said: "You cannot successfully navigate the future unless you keep always framed beside it a small, clear image of the past." Every great thinker in history has built on the truths discovered by his predecessors. If a newly discovered truth appears to be unrelated to all truth formerly disclosed, a scientist either suspects that he is mistaken or begins to search for the link of evidence he has overlooked. He knows that if a thing is really true, it is organically related to all the truth of the universe.

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The rewards of such saving are in direct proportion to the effort made. Defense Bonds purchased through sacrifice during war years will ease the war's aftermath. Savings made by investing in a free government will eventually return to make that freedom an actuality.

REGRETTABLE BUT NOT FATAL

Today's official announcement of the fall of Manila does not come unexpectedly to the American people, for since the withdrawal of all military forces from the city several days ago the Japanese occupation of the Philippine capital has been anticipated. It must be remembered, however, that the fall of Manila is not the loss of the Island of Luzon nor of the Philippine group in general. Indications are that the American and Filipino forces will continue to fight the invaders, which means that their hands full in Luzon and will have to maintain hun-

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dreds of thousands of troops there to hold their gains. So long as the defenders hold out they are rendering valiant service to the cause, for they are preventing the major portion of the Japs from being sent against Singapore and the Dutch East Indies. While regrettable, the loss of Manila, already declared an open city, can by no stretch of the imagination indicate our defeat in the Pacific. We have only begun to fight and the valiant work of the defending forces in Luzon is playing an important part in the plan for future operations against the Jap aggressors.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stippett

(First In A Series)

Washington — The Greeks had a word for what has happened to Washington in 1941. They called it metamorphosis.

A year ago, Kurt Sell, Masao Kato and I could walk into the White House and the President's press conference with no more than a grin of recognition from the men who manned the door.

Now Sell (D.N.B., official German news agency) is in "protective custody" in a Baltimore hotel room;

Kato (Domel, official Japanese news agency), likewise, after spending his day in jail for being a little recalcitrant; and I have to say "friend" and prove it before I can get past a couple of bayonets into that outer White House sanctum where your only passport is a nod from the knowing secret service.

A year ago, the army, navy, White House, treasury, and bureau of engraving and printing, civil service and a half dozen other places, were on every tourist guide's list. Today, the visiting taxpayers can't get near them without a handful of credentials.

Twelve months since, you could get a hotel room in Washington on 24 hours' notice and a plane or train in or out in less than that. Now, no matter what your red tape here is, most of it will be measured off in getting transportation and a bed. And you'll run against things like this: a friend, whose bank account runs to five figures, was tossed out of one major hotel because he was seven hours overdue on his WEEKLY rental; another who has no bank account at all was dispossessed because he dared complain that \$50 had been stolen from locked luggage in his room.

A year ago, landlords of tenements, apartments and houses, were rubbing their hands in glee; now they are blistering their thumbs turning pages of the nation's first fixed rent law. In January, 1941, the beach at Waikiki was one of the few playgrounds left in the world away from the western continents. Last night, Radford E. Mohrley, Jr. and I were comparing Christmas cards. His mailed Dec. 5 was from Gov. Joseph B. Poindexter of Hawaii. It said: "Christmas Greetings." The picture was of the great white Iolani palace with its broad expanse of sloping lawns, now ripped by bombs. Mine was from a minor naval officer, whose name must be withheld.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Overpowered by greatness
5. Breathe quickly
6. Copy
12. Approach
13. At any time
14. Nothing
15. Implement
16. New star
17. The high eye
18. Piece of work
20. Marry
21. Fortune
22. Entry in an account
24. Speak from memory
25. Apples
26. Put on
27. Horribly re-
28. Active service

DOWN
3. Threads that cross the warp
35. Note of the scale
36. Uncanny
38. Dawn; comb.
39. Engrave with
40. Viper
41. Singing bird
42. Groove
43. Groove
44. Gives back
45. Heavy shoe
46. Dry
47. Clit
48. Sleep
49. Bole-like animal
50. Violent
51. Molcan canoe
52. Quote
53. Small cube
54. Tavern
55. Terminate
56. Cozy home
57. Orderly

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70

It was dated Dec. 6. In browns and reds and greens, it showed a native girl in grass skirt and lei, sipping pau from a wooden bowl. My friend had scribbled inside: "Wish you were here." He was a member of the staff of the Arizona.

I think it has only been ten months since I wrote this line: "If you judged simply by the number of uniforms you see, you'd never know that the United States is all out for national defense." Yesterday, I counted 27 uniformed men in one block on Pennsylvania avenue, nearly a mile from any war department building.

Even after President Roosevelt's third term was well under way, all I had to do to get the other side of an argument was to call the opposition. Now, the only opposition is to the Axis powers. The other day, I had lunch with a millionaire Republican oil man; a high official of the Chinese government; one of the top Democratic leaders in the senate; a Democratic congressman of Texas; a dollar-a-year man from big business; and two cabinet members. Out of the whole batch you couldn't even get a difference of opinion on the weather.

A year ago, Washington learned of war from foreign correspondents on a holiday; from Harry Hopkins, Averell Harriman, Col. "Bill" Donovan, and the score of others thru the "blitzes" on London, Chungking, Athens, Ceylon and Cairo. Tonight, air raid wardens are attending grim schools in Alexandria, Chevy Chase, Anacostia and Washington proper. (Tomorrow: The President's year)

The WAR TODAY

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Apart from the battle of the Pacific the war hasn't produced any great sensation over new years. To me the most important development has been the calling of the nation to prayer by the presidential proclamation. That is a striking reminder that "man doth not live by bread alone" and that it takes more than guns and bombs to win a war. Recognition of the fact that not one is so strong as to be self-sufficient was given by the chief executive in his year address to the nation on December 9, when he declared his conviction that the people of this country "will retain all those great spiritual things without which he cannot win through."

Japs Occupy Manila

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nounced that a small enemy force had landed on the island of Jolo in the Sulu archipelago, in the extreme southwest Philippines, near British North Borneo.

Jolo is the center of the land of the war-like Moros, Mohammedan Filipinos. There and on the larger nearby island of Mindanao, General John J. Pershing and other famous American military figures first won fame in fighting to subdue the fierce tribesmen three decades or more ago.

The last stand in the fight for the Philippines apparently had started. Simultaneously, an official Tokyo

broadcast asserted that part of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces were attempting to cross Manila bay to Corregidor island fortress and that other American and Filipino troops were cut off on the Batan peninsula north of Corregidor.

The broadcast said Japanese bombers were slashing at the troops moving across the bay. The fall of the Philippine capital, which Gen. MacArthur last week designated as open and undefended, came two days after the deadline of a Japanese boast that they would take Manila "before New Year's."

American soldiers and marines had evacuated the city and today were reported manning strong positions in the jungles along a 200-mile defense area against overwhelming Japanese invasion hordes pressing from the north and south.

4. In Singapore, Gen. Sir Henry R. Pownall, new commander-in-chief of British far east forces, reported that "considerable help is on the way" to Malaya, even as Japanese invasion hordes struck closer to Singapore in fresh landings on the west Malaya coast.

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5. In Washington, Prime Minister Churchill, said he expected great decisions soon. Churchill, who returned to the capital yesterday after his Canadian trip, resumed war strategy conversations with President Roosevelt.

2. In the Dutch East Indies, Gen. Hein ter Poorten, the Indies commander, told his troops that the United States and Great Britain were preparing something "very unpleasant for the Japanese."

"I am sorry I cannot tell you about the plans which are being worked out," but we and our allies are working hard—very hard," Gen. Poorten said.

3. In Australia, Prime Minister John Curtin was said to have com-



This is a general view of Manila, capital of the Philippines, with some of the districts and buildings designated. The city was occupied by Japanese troops today.

Manila Attacked At Will By Japanese Bombers



This map indicates the heart of Manila which Japanese planes continued to bomb at will December 28. Bombs were dropped four times on old Fort Santiago (center left). Many bombs fell wide into the Pasig river which divides the Philippine capital. Then the Japs attacked the harbor area (lower left).

firmed reports that the allies were considering the appointment of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, hero of the first British drive into Libya, as Commander-in-Chief of Allied Land Forces in the Pacific war.

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Battle Rages For Shanghai

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northeast of the city of 300,000 population. Casualties on both sides were said to be enormous.

The Chinese also were engaged in bloody hand-to-hand fighting in the next eastward province of Kiangsu and were reported directly attacking the wine-making city of Shaoxing in the coastal province of Chekiang, roughly 500 miles northeast of the Changsha battle zone.

The Japanese have suffered two of their worst defeats of the Chinese war in vain attempts to capture and hold Changsha, once in October, 1939, and again last September.

Pact Pledges Unity

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duras, Cuba, El Salvador, Haiti, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The Cuban ambassador, Dr. Aurelio Conchego, was believed to be the first man to sign. The other Latin Americans came in as a group.

"The resolution is short and right to the point," Guardia said. "It includes a declaration of solidarity and a pledge of full cooperation with the stipulation that none of the nations fighting the Axis will sign a separate peace."

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Davis Gains For Duke In Rose Bowl Game



Tom Davis (30) of Duke gains six yards and a first down in the first period of the Rose Bowl game with Oregon State at Durham. The other player identified in the picture is Bob Saunders (92) of Oregon State. Oregon State won 20 to 16.

HIS TEAM TOOK 20-16 VICTORY

Dopesters Laughed When He Said Beavers Underrated

By FRANK R. GILBRETH
Durham, Jan. 2.—(AP)—They laughed when Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State sat down hard on the football dopesters because they had "underrated my team." But when Lon's boys started to play, folks, the laughter changed to amazement.

Lon proved convincingly yesterday in the Rose Bowl game here that his Beavers, who entered the contest on the short end of a 3 to 1 odds, were the most underrated individuals since David slung his sling. The youthful coach maneuvered his team to a 20 to 16 triumph over a Duke club which had come through a nine-game season without a defeat, a tie, or a close call.

Thus ended what probably will go into the records books as one of the most unusual games in the Rose Bowl saga. Duke made 15 first downs to 14 for the visitors. But the Beavers were out front most of the day, and Duke never forged into the lead.

The first payoff was a 15-yard romp by left-handed Don Durdan, the Mr. Dependable of the Westerners' squad, on a fake pass in the opening quarter. Warren Simas kicked the placement. Duke knotted the count in the second stanza, on a four-yard reverse by the brilliant Steve Lach, with Bob Gantt making the placement. The tally was set up by long runs by Lach and Tom Davis.

Then came the third quarter, and one of the wildest chapters in the history of Dixie football. Oregon State went into the lead when Bob Dethman shot a beautiful 31-yard touchdown pass to George Zellick.

Bruce Smith of Minnesota also can carry the mail.

That the West can match them with All-America Frankie Albert of Stanford, Bill Sewell of Washington State, and Ken Casagena of Santa Clara—to name just three—doesn't worry him.

The East and West teams both came to town yesterday from their training camps at Biloxi, Miss., and Baton Rouge, La., and took their quarters at Tulane campus.

A crowd of between 50,000 and 55,000 is expected for the kickoff at 2 p. m. (CST) Saturday.

Durdan Scores For Oregon State In Rose Bowl



Don Durdan crosses the goal line for the first Oregon State touchdown in the first period of the Rose Bowl game with Duke at Durham. The Duke men chasing him are Leo Long (32), Tom Davis (30) and Bill Byrd (18). Oregon State won 20 to 16.

Bowl Results

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Facts and figures on the 1942 football bowl games:

Rose Bowl, at Durham, N. C.: Oregon State 20, Duke 16; attendance 56,000.

Sugar Bowl, at New Orleans: Fordham 2, Missouri 0; attendance 73,000.

Cotton Bowl, at Dallas: Alabama 29, Texas A. & M. 21; attendance 2,000.

Orange Bowl, at Miami: Georgia 40, Texas Christian 26; attendance 35,505.

Sun Bowl, at El Paso, Tex.: Tulsa 6, Texas Tech 0; attendance 11,500.

Vulcan Bowl, at Birmingham, Ala.: Langston, Okla., 13, Morris Brown 0; attendance 7,000.

Other New Year's Day games: At Mexico City: Louisiana College 10, University of Mexico 0.

At Jacksonville, Fla.: J. C. Smith 13, Lane College 0.

At Birmingham, Ala.: Southern All Stars 26, Nashville Pros, 13.

At Little Rock, Ark.: Ouachita 6, All Stars 2.

YOUNG EXPERT BETS ON EAST

All-Star Charity Grid Game Set For Tomorrow

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Little Jerry Glynn says the East will win—and that ought to tell most people where to put the blue chips in tomorrow's 17th annual Shrine East-West charity all-star football game.

Jerry, a 14-year-old kid, no bigger than a minute, is the East's self-appointed mascot. Jerry never has been with a losing team.

He adopted the East team at Biloxi, Miss., when it opened training ten days ago.

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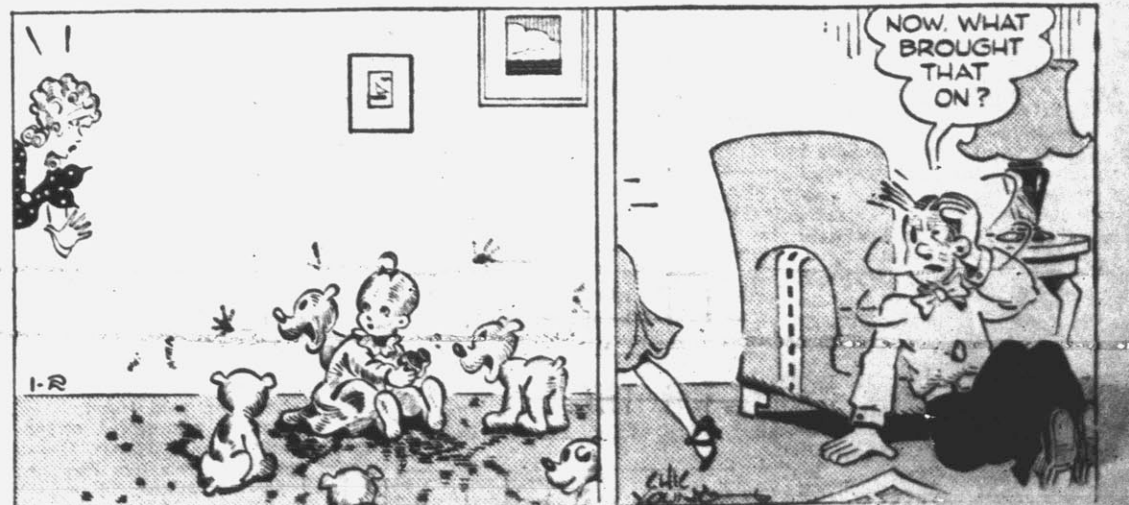
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FOR SALE—A NICE FURNISHED cabin at Pamlico Beach, with shower and running water. Will sell right for quick sale. Write or see R. W. Gaylord, News-Argus, Goldsboro, N. C. 1-2t

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BABY CHICKS—TWO WEEKS old—\$11.00 per hundred. Cash in on February and March broilers by starting chicks now. Save your pullets for plenty of eggs next summer and early fall. Drum's Hatchery & Feed Store. Mon-Wed-Fri.

5,000 CORDS OF OAK, CYPRESS and pine wood on stump, for sale. One mile north of Grimesland. See Tom Andrews, Bethel. 2-12t

PIANIST WANTED—ONE WHO can play popular and classic music. Miss Marie Smith, Dial 2897. 2-3t

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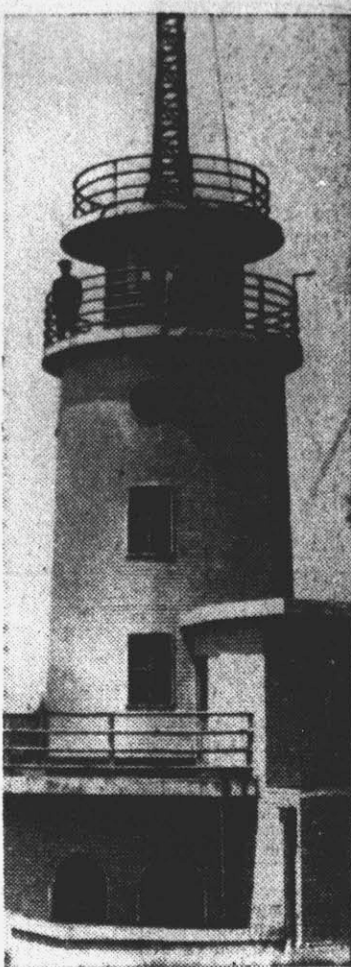
Tokyo: Heart Of Japan's Empire



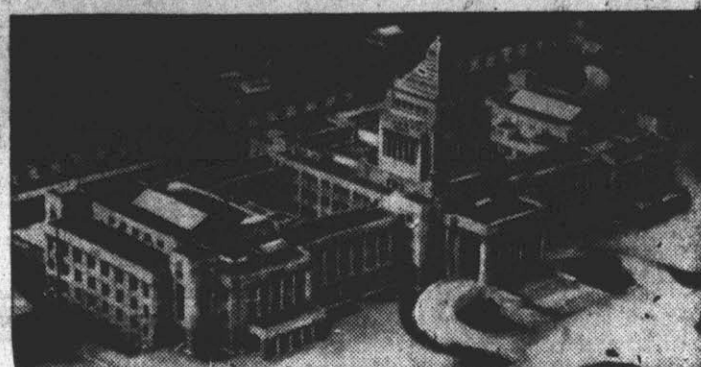
HOME to city's 5,000,000 inhabitants is apt to be a light, wooden house, often wisteria-draped, like those shown.



EXAMPLE of the ousting of U. S. agencies from country is St. Luke's hospital, taken over from Episcopal church in 1940.



CONSTANT DANGER is fire. Watchtowers are common.



LAW OF THE LAND is enacted by Diet in the \$10,000,000 parliament building erected 11 years ago.



EAST AND WEST influences mingle in capital. Here's a western type building, the Marunouchi, Tokyo's biggest.

Five Fliers Die In Crash Of Army Bomber



Smoke pours from the wreckage of a twin-motored army bomber after it crashed at Garden City Park, Long Island, and killed five men. Witnesses said the plane struck a high tension wire and exploded twice after hitting the ground.

ALASKAN ASKS FOR DEFENSES

Solon Urges Planes For Aleutian Islands

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Immediate strengthening of the strategic Aleutian islands, potential Pacific ramparts for the rich territory of Alaska, and concentration in the area of "planes, more planes—lots of planes" was urged today by Alaska's delegate to Congress, Anthony J. Dimond.

He expressed his opinion in an interview following the Navy's disclosure earlier this week that Japanese vessels are suspected of being in the vicinity of Kodiak, an island off the Alaskan peninsula which recently has been transformed into a Navy base.

Dimond declared that this northwestern corner of the continent needed "plenty of all types of planes, and as many naval vessels as can be spared and given protection against air attack, until we catch up with and sink any Japanese submarines operating in those waters."

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Holiday Accidents Claim Toll Of 265

By The Associated Press
A total of 265 persons lost their lives over the new year's holiday in automobile accidents, drownings, falls, shootings and by other violent means, a nationwide survey showed today.

Automobile accidents accounted for 171 of the total. An army bomber crash on Long Island took five lives and three workmen were killed when a bomber struck a wheel and severed from a concrete runway into a group of laborers at a Virginia airfield.

Three guards in a Massachusetts prison farm were slain by two inmates. Two hunters died in Ohio and a tornado killed one person in Tennessee.

The new year's figures compared with a national total of 431 for the Christmas holiday.

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BIG FACTORIES MAY BE MOVED

Consider Plan To Remove Industries From Coast

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that the question of moving airplane and other war industries from vulnerable seacoast points to the interior was receiving new consideration.

He told reporters that America must learn by experience and understand that sometimes it is impossible to take a whole plant and move it from one locality to another.

Certain divisions of a factory, however, he said, might be moved back from the seacoasts at a moment's notice. He suggested, too, that perhaps production facilities would be split, with one unit in one spot and perhaps an assembly line in another, so that an entire plant would not be destroyed in a single raid.

In some instances, he said, there might be a duplication of facilities to prevent an interruption of production by bombing.

Replying to a question, Mr. Roosevelt said he had asked for a report on the program of putting war industries on a three-shift, seven-day week and that he expected to receive it over the week-end.

"Isn't that the quickest way to expand production at the present time?" a reporter inquired.

"In some cases, yes, in others, no," he replied.

Talk Gen. Wavell For Allies Chief

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Canberra today said Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia had confirmed indirectly reports that the allies were considering appointing General Sir Archibald P. Wavell as commander in chief of land forces in the Pacific war.

Wavell, the hero of the first British drive into Libya, is now commander in chief of British forces in India.

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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Composure was the word for most stock market leaders today in the face of discouraging, if hardly surprising, war news from the Philippines.

While oils were relatively weak, some losing 2 points at the worst, most orders revived, along with rails, steels, farm implements and assorted specialties. Gains of fractions to 2 or so predominated at the close.

Transfers of around 450,000 shares were among the smallest for a full day since early October.

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduc	37
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2
Am Can	63
Am Car Pdy	32 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smeit and Ref	41 1/2
Am Sug Ref	19 1/2
At and T	130 1/2
Am Tob B	47 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2
Arm III	3 1/2
A C L	22 1/2
Aviation Corporation	4
Baldwin	14 1/2
Bendix Aviat	39 1/2
Beth St	66 1/2
Boeing Airpl	20 1/2
Borden	19 1/2
Briggs Mfg	15 1/2
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Case J I	66 1/2
Caterpil Trac	41
Ches and O	35
Chrysler	46
Coca Cola	79
Coml Credit	10 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	2 1/2
Cont Can	24 1/2
Corn Prod	55
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Dow Chem	123
Dupont	144
Eastman Kod	138 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	21
Gen Elec	27 1/2
Gen Foods	39 1/2
Gen Mot	31 1/2
Goodyear	11 1/2
Int Harvest	47 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	1 1/2
Johns Man	57 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/2
Kroger Groc	28 1/2
Libby O F G I	22 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	72
Loews	34 1/2
Lorillard	141 1/2
Louis and Nash	68 1/2
Mont Ward	27
Nash Kely	3 1/2
Nat Biscuit	14 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	11 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
N Y Cent	9
No Am Aviat	13
Otis Elev	11 1/2
Pac Mills	11 1/2
Packard	2
Penny J C	77
Penn RR	20 1/2
Pepsi Cola	19 1/2
Phillips Pet	40 1/2
Pullman	25 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rep St	23 1/2
Reynolds B	18 1/2
Sears	55 1/2
Sou Ry	18
Sperry	29 1/2
Std Brands	4 1/2
Std Oil N J	41 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	38
Tex Gulf Sul	33 1/2
Un Carb	74
Unit Air	36
Unit Corp	5
Unit Drug	5
US Ind Alco	30 1/2
US Rub	15 1/2
US Smeit and Ref	46
US Steel	55 1/2
Vanadium	20 1/2
Vick Chem	41
Warner Pic	24 1/2
Western Union	5 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	79
Woolworth	25 1/2
Yell T and C	12 1/2
Final Stock Sales	582,020

Dow Chem	123
Dupont	144
Eastman Kod	138
Elec Auto Lt	21
Gen Elec	27
Gen Foods	39
Gen Mot	31
Goodyear	11
Int Harvest	47

U. S. May Require Entire Manpower

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Col. John M. Andrews of Federal Service headquarters declared today that the time may come when all available manpower must be made available at once for the total defense effort.

He spoke at the meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges at the same time its big brother organization, the Association of American Colleges, heard a message from President Roosevelt that the one great task before them was "to win the war."

Colonel Andrews said that when all manpower was needed "not only should the young college men rush to join the armed forces, but all men capable of military and naval service should do this. All others not qualified for such service should make themselves available for defense work of other types."

Deadline Set For Cotton Insurance

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Final dates for acceptance of cotton crop insurance applications were announced today by the Agriculture Department.

Leroy K. Smith, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, explained that the time differed by areas because of variance in planting dates and that all applications for insurance must be filed with county AAA offices on or before dates specified for each state.

The deadline was set for March 15 in North and South Carolina.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE Charles Boyer, Margaret Sullivan
State—ARIZONA BOUND—starring Buck Jones and Tim McCoy
Colony—THREE GIRLS ABOUT TOWN—Joan Blondell and John Howard

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Jan. 2.—Hogs, market 15 cents higher, top \$10.65, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$10.65, 100-120 lbs. \$9.15, 120-140 lbs. \$9.65, 140-160 lbs. \$10.15, 160-180 lbs. \$10.45, 225-250 lbs. \$10.55, 250-300 lbs. \$10.20, over 300 lbs. \$9.95, sows under 350 lbs. \$9.15, over 350 lbs. \$8.15, stags \$7.15.

Hog Markets

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices rose 10 cents at Rocky Mount today to a top of \$10.30, and rose 15 cents at Richmond, Va., a top of \$10.65.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 35 to 70 cents a bale higher.
Midday prices were 70 to 90 cents a bale higher; March 17.44; May 17.56; October 17.67.
Futures closed \$1.65 to \$2.30 a bale higher.
Open Close Priv. Cl
Jan. 17.08 17.31 16.98
Mch. 17.37 17.70 17.26
May 17.40 17.83 17.42
July 17.59 17.91 17.47
Oct. 17.60 17.95 17.49
Dec. 17.65 17.99 17.53
Middling spot 18.99, up 44.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Grain and soybean prices advanced for good gains today in initial trading of the new year, with buying stimulated principally by Washington developments. Prices of some deliveries were at new peaks for the past four years.
Closing at or near the day's high, wheat was 1 1/4-1 1/2 cents higher than Wednesday. May \$1.28 1/4, July \$1.29 1/4, corn 1 1/4-1 1/2 up, May 85 1/4, July 87; oats 1 1/4-1 1/2 up; rye 2 1/4-3 1/4 higher; soybeans 3 1/4-4 1/4 higher; lard 55 to 70 cents per hundredweight higher.

Chinese Welcome All-Out Jap Drive

Chungking, Jan. 2.—(AP)—It looks as if the Japanese now are launching a general offensive against China, a Chinese military spokesman declared today.
"We welcome it," he asserted. "This enables us to dissipate the enemy's strength. Both sides must suffer, but the Japanese are at a disadvantage. They cannot afford to lose as much manpower as China."

STATE TODAY-SATURDAY

BUCK JONES
TIM MCCOY
in
"Arizona Bound"
Added Action
"TEXAS RANGERS" No. 7
THE STOOGES
in
"DUTIFUL BUT DUMB"

WANT ADS PAY