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Duke Coach Suggests Transfer Of New Year's Classic To Durham; Other Post-Season Encounters Still Slated

EAST-WEST CONTEST ALSO GETS AXE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Rose Bowl football game, scheduled for Pasadena, New Year's day, was called off officially today after a meeting between committee members and Lieut. Gen. John L. De Witt, Western defense commander.

VICHY CONDEMNNS NAZI REPRISALS

'Profound Uneasiness' Cited In German Order To Execute 100 Hostages

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Petain government, in an official communique, tonight stated that an order of German authorities for the execution of 100 "Jewish Communists and anarchists" in occupied France provokes "profound uneasiness among Frenchmen."

Furthermore, the communique said, the French government has expressed its sentiment to the German authorities.

The Germans announced yesterday that the 100 would be shot in occupied France in sweeping reprisal executions for "recent attacks against the occupation troops." At the same time, a fine of 1,000,000,000 francs (\$20,000,000) was imposed on Jews in the occupied zone.

The communique points out also that it always has affirmed its repudiation and that of the French people regarding the attacks committed, that in fact its own police had arrested several of those guilty of the attacks, and that as a result the French had sought and expected to obtain a marked reduction of the number to be shot.

Yesterday's German announcement said that a large number of Jews had been deported to the east to be put to hard labor.

This was the first time since the Germany-Vichy armistice that Marshal Petain's government has come out squarely against measures of the German occupation authorities.

MAN, WOMAN DIE IN DURHAM CRASH

Two Cars Collide Head-On On Oxford Highway; Two Others Hurt

DURHAM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and two others critically injured about 6:30 o'clock tonight when two automobiles collided head-on about seven miles from Durham on the Oxford highway. Those killed were Samuel L. Satterfield, 64, of Durham, a retired tobacco-warehouseman, and Miss Cora Beasley, of Louisburg, case-worker for the Franklin county welfare department.

William H. Neville, 50, of Durham, suffered a fractured skull and severe lacerations about the head and is reported in a critical condition in a local hospital. He was believed to have been driving the automobile in which Satterfield was riding. A woman, whose identity has not yet been learned, and an occupant of the car operated by Miss Beasley, is in a local hospital. Her exact condition has not been determined.

The accident, investigating officers reported, occurred on a straight stretch of highway. Both cars turned over and were demolished.

WARRANTS also were sworn out by the police for Bertha James and Isaac James, negro occupants of the car driven by Riggins, which charged and abetting in hitting and attempting to conceal Bertha's name.

The firemen, Lieut. C. S. Bulard, Herbert C. Rivenbark, Walter Casten and Erwin Wells, all

Four city firemen and a negro were severely injured early Sunday morning when a Ford coupe ploughed into a crowd gathered around a burning automobile at the extreme northern end of Fourth street near the Smith Creek bridge.

The coupe was alleged to have been driven by Henry Riggins, negro. Police said fled the scene on foot and later was apprehended. He is being held in jail pending the outcome of the inquiries of the persons struck by the automobile.

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'LITTLE' GLORIA AND FIANCE Gloria Laura Vanderbilt, 17, who will inherit a \$4,000,000 fortune when she becomes 21, is shown at a night club in New York with Pasquale "Pat" di Cicco, theatrical agent and former husband of the late Thelma Todd, after their engagement was announced. Gloria's mother, who once battled the child's aunt for her custody, declared the wedding would take place in Hollywood Christmas day.—Central Press Photo.

Army Cites Enemy Planes Over 'Frisco

Flares Dropped In Bay Regions; Maryland Naval Battle Spiked By Coast Guard

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Army issued a statement today that "flares were seen in the sky, apparently dropped by enemy aircraft," during the long blackout Friday night.

"The San Francisco Bay region's longest blackout of the war, lasting two hours and 38 minutes on Friday night, was caused by verified reports of unidentified airplanes flying over the area," said the statement, issued by Maj. Charles H. Titus, public relations officer of the Western Defense Command.

"The planes were first located off shore and later in the San Francisco Bay region. The Navy and other agencies reported their presence. This information was further supported by the fact that no Army or Navy planes were over the area at that time.

"Flares were seen in the sky, apparently dropped by enemy aircraft. The 'all-clear' signal was given when the planes disappeared.

Lieut. Gen. J. L. De Witt, Western Defense commander, reiterated that no "test" blackouts had been or would be ordered in this area, and said emphatically, that every blackout in San Francisco

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WOMAN KILLED BY ARMY SENTRY

Soldier Shoots When California Man Fails To Stop Car At Order

REDONDO BEACH, Calif., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Police Chief D. L. Evans said today a soldier, whom he did not name, had been turned over to military officers after the fatal shooting of Mrs. Adele Brandel, 52, socially prominent.

Evans said reports indicated four soldiers were halting motorists near the municipal airport last night and ordering them to remove blue coverings from headlights, that Dr. Harry M. Brandel failed to do so.

All San Diego radio stations went off the air simultaneously. They resumed operation several minutes later.

The Army gave no explanation.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; continued rather cold Monday followed by slowly rising temperature Tuesday.

Wake Defenders Repulse Two More Jap Attacks

MANILA REPORTS WAR SITUATION 'WELL IN HAND'

Jap Land Forces Sending Out Patrols In Face Of Bomber Attacks

WEST COAST GUARDED

MANILA, 5:40 a. m., Monday, Dec. 15.—(4:40 p. m., E. S. T., Sunday)—(AP)—Japanese forces which have established a foothold around Vigan were reported sending out patrols today in an apparent effort to widen their holdings in the face of attack by United States Army bombers.

Except for the region of Vigan, 200 miles north of Manila on Luzon's west coast, there was only local activity.

An Army headquarters communique asserted that "the situation both on the ground and in the air was well in hand as the first week of military operations came to a close."

The War department reported that "enemy air activity continues" in the Philippines, but that otherwise the general situation was unchanged.

A communique covering military events up to 4 p. m. EST said: 1.—Philippine theater: "Enemy air activity continues. Ground operations are confined to the Aparri, Legaspi and Vigan areas. No change in the general situation has been reported.

2.—Hawaii: "No further reports have been received.

3.—West Coast: United States: Extensive air reconnaissance by American Army air units is continuing."

JAP PLANES SIGHTED

MELBOURNE, Dec. 15.—(Monday)—The Royal Australian air force reported in a communique today that Japanese planes have been sighted over New Guinea and the Bismarck archipelago, but disappeared before battle could be joined.

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NEGRO OVERCOME BY SMOKE FUMES

Man Taken To Local Hospital After Being Caught In Blazing House

Overcome by smoke when his residence at 920 Dawson st. caught fire at 4:05 p. m. Sunday, Alexander Huggins, negro, was taken to James Walker hospital where his condition was reported good Sunday night.

Firemen extinguished the blaze. One other alarm was answered Sunday by the fireman at 4 New Brooklyn courts, where a small fire was put out without appreciable damage.

The firemen got something new in the way of false alarms Saturday night at 9:15 o'clock when they were summoned to 1913 Orange st. where they found a woman who said her husband had been chasing her with a butcher-knife.

In the excitement, she phoned the fire department instead of the police.

Two other alarms were answered by the fire department Saturday night, a false alarm at 13th and Dawson, and a small fire at 212 North Seventh, caused by a cigarette that had been flipped into a pile of clothing.

Only Eight Days Left To Aid Stocking Fund!

This is an appeal addressed to you, personally. It's hard to believe that there will be children in Wilmington for whom there won't be as much as an orange Christmas day, isn't it? But, it literally is true that there are hundreds of such children, and unless something is done for them, Christmas will have no meaning for them.

And, it's easy to shrug your shoulders and think that one of the charitable organizations here surely will reach them.



STEEL BARON AND HIS BRIDE Ernest T. Weir, 66, chairman of the board of the National Steel co., is shown with his bride, the former Mary E. Hayward, 25, of New York, after their marriage in Baltimore, Md. This is the second marriage for each.—Central Press Photo.

Rampant Red Army Has Nazis On Run

Sweeping Gains Claimed Along Vast Front; Axis Resistance Stiffens In Libya

MOSCOW, Monday, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Rampant Red armies declared today they had the Germans on the run in a retreat approaching the scale of Napoleon's retirement from Moscow and had overtaken the backtracking Hitler legions with a headlong campaign of extermination.

From one end of the broad, snow-crusted front to the other, the Russians reported success after success.

The threat to Moscow eliminated by the rout of the Nazis in the greatest debacle yet to befall Hitler, his efforts to encircle Leningrad smashed, his hopes of getting at Casca's rich oil fields thwarted.

Since the start of the German invasion last June 22, the Russians reported, Hitler has lost 6,000,000 men, more than 15,000 tanks, 13,000 planes and 19,000 cannons.

Extent of the danger which hung over Moscow at the height of the Nazi campaign against the

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SIX DEAD AFTER N. Y. SNOWSTORM

Rising Temperatures Help State Dig Out Of Season's Heaviest Fall

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Rising temperatures helped New York dig today out of the season's heaviest snowstorm, which temporarily blocked many northern roads and contributed to six deaths.

All-night labor by plow crews opened highways, except in isolated instances, in the Adirondack counties where snow fell in some sections to a depth of eight inches.

Elsewhere traffic flowed steadily although slowed by slush or rain.

A forecast of cloudy and colder weather in many sections threatened a road-freezing hazard. State police urged cautious driving and

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SHOPPING DAYS LEFT GIVE A BOOK TO THE COOK Buy Christmas Seals

NIPPON LOSES 8 TROOPSHIPS IN WAR AT SEA

Enemy Submarines Reported Under Heavy Attack In Hawaiian Waters

DEFENSES HOLD

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—

(AP)—A major Japanese bombing attack on the isolated Wake island was reported turned back today with destruction of two enemy warplanes by the battling Devil Dogs.

"The Marines on Wake island continue to resist," the Navy said in a late afternoon communique.

This announcement followed a War department statement indicating that the furious Japanese assaults on the Philippines had slackened. Significantly, the War department added that the general situation was unchanged.

That had been described by an earlier Army communique at Manila as "well in hand."

But, there was no slackening for the stout-hearted handful of men on Wake island, tiny outpost on the most direct route fromawaii to the Philippines. Following up repeated bombardments of recent days, the Japanese made two new bombing attacks, the Navy said, and while the first was light, the second was undertaken in great force, yet it caused only "inconsequential" damage to the island.

The Navy also reported that enemy submarines were operating in the Hawaiian area, but were under vigorous attack.

The communique said: "There have been two additional bombing attacks on Wake island. The first was light, the second was undertaken in great force. Two enemy bombers were shot down. Damage was inconsequential.

"The Marines on Wake island, continue to resist.

"Enemy submarines are known to be operating in the Hawaiian area. Vigorous attacks are being made against them.

"The above is based on reports up until noon today."

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TABOR CITY WOMAN DIES IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Amanda Nance Victim; Son Reported Seriously Injured In Crash

TABOR CITY.—Mrs. Amanda Callie Nance, 67, of Tabor City, was killed instantly Saturday night when the car in which she was riding was involved in a collision with another auto. Her son, Andrew Nance, of Morehead City, who was driving, and a negro, operating the other automobile, were taken to the Columbus county hospital in Whiteville where their conditions were pronounced as "grave."

The accident occurred east of Wilmington near White Marsh. The Columbus county coroner announced that the negro would be held without bail.

Funerary services for Mrs. Nance will be held Monday afternoon at Bethesda Methodist church, with the Rev. A. R. Soles and the

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Japanese Writer Flays 'Shameful' U. S. Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Claire H. Kawakami, for seven years a correspondent for Domei, the official Japanese news agency, today denounced Japan's treacherous attack on the United States as "the blackest and most shameful page in Japanese history."

Kawakami, an American citizen born in the United States and educated at Harvard University, resigned as Domei's correspondent when he received news of the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Today, he informed newspaper colleagues in a letter that he planned to enlist in the American

Many Americans Held In Jap-Occupied Area

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Frank J. Martin, who returned recently from two years of service as a correspondent in the Orient, recalls for Wide World the things Americans there anticipated.)

By FRANK J. MARTIN. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Wide World)—Hundreds of Americans are stranded in numerous cities and villages of the Far East.

Each of them, whether in custody of the Japanese military police, or barricaded in their homes, unable to reach safety, probably is figuring how soon the United States Navy could steam into the closest port and send Marines to rescue them.

The "rescue" has been the topic of conversation in all bars, clubs and at parties where foreigners gather in the Orient since the Japanese army pushed into Manchuria more than 10 years ago.

In Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton and Hongkong, members of the American colonies have considered the possibility of being stranded by a sudden declaration of war between the United States and Japan.

They usually decided it would be only a matter of a few weeks at the most before the American Navy cleared the China waters of Japanese