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WAR SITUATION

Jap Land Forces Sending

Out Patrols In Face

Of Bomber Attacks

E. S. T., Sunday) — (P) —

200 miles north of Manila on Luzon's

An Army headquarters communi-

ue 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

The War department reported that

'enemy air activity continues' in

"Enemy air activity continues

No further reports have been re

United States: Extensive air

reconnaissance by American Army

JAP PLANES SIGHTED

day)-The Royal Australian air

force reported in a communique to-

ed before battle could be joined.

pital After Being Caught

In Blazing House

able damage.

police.

Only Eight Days Left

To Aid Stocking Fund!

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This is an appeal addressed to you, personally.

a pile of clothing.

her with a butcher-knife.

Two other alarms were an-

swered by the fire department Sat-

urday night, a false alarm at 13th

and Dawson, and a small fire at

212 North Seventh, caused by

MELBOURNE, Dec. 15. - (Mon-

1.—Philippine theater:

nas been reported.

3.-West Coast:

air units is continuing.'

2.—Hawaii:

WELL IN HAND

Two More Jap Attacks

Wake Defenders Repulse

ESTABLISHED 1867.

# Rose Bowl Game Declared Off O Orders Of A

nuke Coach Suggests Transfer O. New year's Classic To Durham; Other Post-**Season Encounters Still Slated** 

EAST-WEST CONTEST ALSO GETS AXE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(P)—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. Five representatives of the famed gridiron classic reached today from Pasadena and oferred briefly with General Dewith who yesterday asked Gov. Culbert Olson to request that the came be cancelled for military rea-

capt. Robert Robb, press relations officer for the Fourth Army, said

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 11-P-Governor Olson today mansmitted to the Shrine football authorities in San Francisco the official request of Gen. John L. De Witt that the East-West game at San Francisco on New Year's day be cancelled. The committee said the game would be played however at a site yet to be determined and with the same coaches and play-

the Rose Bowl group had "agreed to cooperate 100 per cent with Gen-

Cantain Robb also disclosed the East-West charity game here on New Year's be called off.

Officials of the East-West contest, not yet advised of such a re-

## Hurtles Into Crowd

Near Burning Car

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 northen end of Fourth street near the Smith Creek bridge. ben driven by Henry Riggins, ne-In whom police said fled the scene on foot and later was apprehended. He is being held in jail pending the outcome of the injuries of the persons struck by

Warrants also were sworn out by the police for Bertha James and Isaac James, negro occupants of the car driven by Riggins, which charged aiding and abetting in hitand-run by attempting to conceal

#### Soldiers At Stadium Would Like A Radio!

Has anyone got a spare radio? Fort Bragg soldiers presently bivouacked at the American Legion stadium here feel that they're being left out of things. They'd sure appreciate it if someone would lend them a tadio set "for the duration" of their stay. Would-be donors may tontact the director of the Woodrow Wilson USO hut.

PONE ARGENTINA GIVES A Berlin dispatch to Argentina to- not been determined. got reported the Cuban Charge d'Affaires Armando Montero pre-

# **VICHY CONDEMNS NAZI REPRISALS**

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

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Dec. 14.—(P)—The Petain govern ment, 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 Ger man authorities.

The Germans announced yesterarmy head would ask Governor Olday that the 100 would be shot in son to make a similar request the occupied France in sweeping reprisal executions for "recent attacks against the occupation At the same time, a fine troops. of 1,000,000,000 francs (\$20,000,000) was imposed on Jews in the oc-

The communique points out also that it always has affirmed its reprobation 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 re- officer of the Western Defense sult the French had sought and Command. Coupe Driven By Negro expected to obtain a marked re-

Yesterday's German announce- Francisco Bay region. ment said that a large number of and other agencies reported their Jews had been deported to the presence. This information was east to be put to hard labor. This was the first time since the no Army or Navy planes were

Germany-Vichy armistice that over the area at that time. Marshal Petain's government has come out squarely against mea- apparently dropped by enemy airsures of the German occupation craft. The 'all-clear' signal was authorities.

### The coupe was alleged to have been driven by Henry Riggins, ne-IN DURHAM CRASH

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

DURHAM, Dec. 14. -(R)- Two persons were killed and two oth-The firemen, Lieut. C. S. Bul- ers critically injured about 6:30 Soldier Shoots When Caliard, Herbert C. Rivenbark, Wal- o'clock tonight when two automoter Casteen and Erwin Wells, all biles collided head-on about seven miles from Durhari 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 depart-

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 K by Miss Beasley, is in a local BUENOS AIRES Dec. 14.—(P)— hospital. Her exact condition has

The accident, investigating officers reported, occurred on a sented to the foreign office his straight stretch of highway. Both government's formal declaration of cars turned over and were demol-war on Germany 1 ished. 1

### Japanese Writer Flays 'Shameful' U. S. Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.— (P) \_ Army to do his bit toward "crushtoday dencunced Japan's treacherous attack on the United States as "the blackest and most shameful page in Japanese history."

anese attack on Hawaii.

Today, he informed newspaper her war preparations. colleagues in a letter that he planned to enlist in the American

Clarke H. Kawakami, for seven ing forever' the type of 'militar-Years a correspondent for Domei, ist rule which drugs and drags the official Japanese news agency, peaceful people into war, wherever it exists." His letter was made public by the state department.
"It seems clear," he wrote, "that throughout the last two months,

Kawakami, an American citizen since (General) Tojo became preborn in the United States and edutated at Harvard University, resigned as Domei's correspondent with this country only in order to when he received news of the Japgain time for the completion of

"That shameful double-dealing, (Continued on Page Three; Col. 1)



'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 close. Naval Battle Spiked By Coast Guard

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(P)—The Army issued a ed. statement today that "flares were seen in the sky, apparently dropped by enemy aircraft," during the long blackout events up to 4 p. m. EST said: Friday night.

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

"The planes were first located duction of the number to be shot. off shore and later in the San further supported by the fact that

"Flares were seen in the sky, given when the planes disap-

"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 Franciso

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### WOMAN KILLED BY ARMY SENTRY

fornia Man Fails To Stop Car At Order

REDONDO BEACH, Calif., Dec. said today a soldier, whom he did also were wrecked. Police estimatnot name, had been turned over to military officers after the fatal shooting of Mrs. Adele Brandel, San Diego Blacked Out

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

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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.

(Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday): (By U. S. Weather Bureau)

(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

Temperature:

1:30 a. m. 45; 7:30 a. m. 41; 1:30 p. m.

53; 7:30 p. m. 45; maximum 53; minimum 40; mean 46; normal 49.

Humidity:

1:30 a. m. 87; 7:30 a. m. 95; 1:30 p. m.

55; 7:30 p. m. 71.

Precipitation:

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 0.00 inches: total since the first of the month, 1.87 inches.

Tides For Today:

(From Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey):

Coast and Geodetic Survey): Masonboro Inlet \_\_\_\_ Sunrise 7:10a; sunset 5:04p; moonris 3:43a; moonset 3:02p.

Cape Fear river stage at Fayette-ville at 8 a. m., Dec. 14, 0.00 feet. (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 3)

### the Philippines, but that otherwise the general situation was unchang

Naval Intelligence And FBI Join Investigation Of

EDGEWATER, N. J., Dec. 14 .-(A)-A blast, felt throughout the metropolitan area, killed a workman at Spencer Kellogg & Sons today, injured about 4 other persons, none seriously, and caused sighted over New Guinea and the

**NEGRO OVERCOME** (E. S. T.). Patrolman John Fitzgerald at Edgewater police headquarters said the company had defense orders for the gas manufactured in a two-story brick building as a by-

seed-oil products.

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

The Army gave no explana-

orange Christmas day, isn't it?

will reach them.

Christmas will have no meaning for them.

#### the Aparri. Legaspi and Vigan areas. IN HYDROGEN BLAST No change in the general situation

N. J. Explosion

much property damage.

Archibald Sandford, 34, of 96 Grand ave., Englewood, was blown to bits, police said, when a tank used for storing hydrogen gas apparently exploded at 6:14 a. m.

Police Chief Frank Joret said

tion joined the probe. The first floor of the building James Walker hospital where his was destroyed, its four walls condition was reported good Sunblown out. A company garage, 15 day night. automobiles and a research laboratory of the Barrett co., across 4 -(P)-Police Chief D. L. Evans river road from the Kellogg plant

> SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 14 .-(AP)-Blackout of San Diego was ordered at 6:44 tonight by the Fourth Interceptor command but it was lifted almost immedi-

### A communique covering military KILLED, 40 HURT Ground operations are confined to

The company, overlook- Man Taken To Local Hosing the Hudson river, makes lin-

later he was satisfied the explosion was accidental, but that no cause had been established. Naval in-

### Sunday By Army Order

### WEST COAST GUARDED MANILA, 5:40 a. m., Monday, Dec. 15. — (4:40 p. m., 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, west coast, there was only local

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 Libva

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

**NEUTRAL STAND** 

As Diplomatic Vic-

tory For Allies

Turkey's notification was given

to the State department today by the Turkish ambassador, M. M.

He delivered a note, addressed

o Secretary of State Hull, which

"I have the honor to inform

Your Excellency that in a tele-

gram dated Ankara, Dec. 10,

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DUNN, Dec. 14.-(R)-Dunn citi-

receive instructions for a practice

blackeut and air raid alarm dur-

Plans for the home defense steps

vere announced today by Mayor

Dunn is 26 miles from Fort

Army officers will be here to

assist in the drills, it was said.

Chief Ralph Hanna.

Ft. Bragg Community

force reported in a communique to-day that Japanese planes have been the Russians reported success aft-

er success: Bismarck archipelego, but disappear-The threat to Moscow eliminated by the rout of the Nazis in the greatest debacle yet to befall Hit-(Continued on Page Two; Col. 5) ler, his efforts to encircle Leningrad smashed, his hopes of get-Note To U. S. Regarded ting at Caucasia's rich oil-fields

Since the start of the German **SMOKE FUMES** 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 can-

of the Nazi campaign against the broken out."

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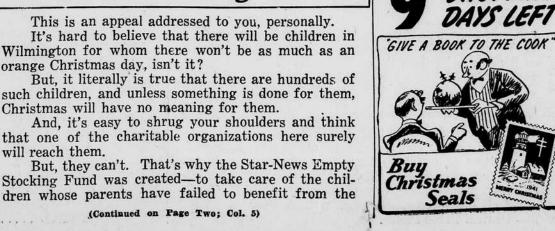
#### Overcome by smoke when his telligence officers and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigative at 4:05 p. m. Sunday, Alexander Huggins, negro, was taken to N. Y. SNOWSTORM

Firemen extinguished the blaze. One other alarm was answered Rising Temperatures Help Sunday by the fireman, at 4 New State Dig Out Of Sea-Brooklyn courts, where a small fire was put out without apprecison's Heaviest Fall

The firemen got something new in the way of false alarms Satur-ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.-(R)day night at 9:15 o'clock when they Rising temperatures helped New were summoned to 1913 Orange York dig today out of the season's st. where they found a woman who heaviest snowstorm, which tempsaid her husband had been chasing orarily blocked many northern In the excitement, she phoned roads and contributed to six

the fire department instead of the deaths. All-night labor by plow crews opened highways, except in isolated instances, in the Adirondack Earl McD. Westbrook and Fire counties where snow fell in some sections to a depth of eight inches. Elsewhere traffic flowed steadily cigaret that had been flipped into although slowed by slush or rain. A forecast of cloudy and colder weather in many sections threatened a road-freezing hazard. State

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#### 8 TROOPSHIPS IN WAR AT SEA **Enemy Submarines Report**ed Under Heavy Attack

In Hawaiian Waters

**DEFENSES HOLD** 

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-(AP)—A major Japanese bombing attack on the heroid marine garrison at isolated Wake island was reported turned back today with destruction of two enemy warplanes by the battling Devil

"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 lepartment added that the general ituation was unchanged. That ad been described by an earlier

Army communique at Manila as But, there was no slackening for the stout-hearted handful of men on Wake island, tiny outpost on the most direct route from awaii to the Philippines. Following up repeated bombardments of recent lays, 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 "inconse-

quential" 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 addi-

tional 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." (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1)

#### WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-(P)-TABOR CITY WOMAN Turkey today notified the United Extent of the danger which States it would remain neutral in hung over Moscow at the height the "new conflict which has just 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. Will Have Blackouts who was driving, and a negro, operating the other automobile, were taken to the Columbus county hoszens will meet tomorrow night to pital in Whiteville where their conditions were pronounced as "grave."

The accident occurred east of Wilmington near White Marsh. The Columbus county coroner an-

nounced that the negro would be held without bail. Funeral services for Mrs. Nance will be held Monday afternoon at Bethesa Methodist church, with

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### ened a road-freezing hazard. State police urged cautious driving and Many Americans Held In Jap-Occupied Area

(EDITOR'S NOTE; Frank L. fartin, who returned recently Martin, who returned recently from two years of service as a correspondent in the Orient, re-calls for Wide, World the things Americans there anticipated.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. - (Wide World) — Hundreds of Americans Hongkong, members of the Ameriare stranded in numerous cities and

villages of the Far East. Each of them, whether in custody of the Japanese military police, or United States and Japan. barricaded in their homes, unable to reach safety, probably is figuring how soon the United States Navy

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 can colonies have considered the possibility of being stranded by a sudden declaration of war between the They usually decided it would be

only a matter of a few weeks at the most before the American Navy could steam into the closest port and cleared the China waters of Japa-