



FROM THE HEART OF UNBOWED, FIGHTING CHINA

These are the faces of the new China... faces of girls, 16 to 25, who work at the handicraft center of the Women's Advisory Council outside Chungking. Their products are sold to buy more materials, train more girls.

JAPS INVADE DUTCH INDIES AT FOUR POINTS, U. S. BOMBERS FIRE BATTLESHIP OF ENEMY

MacArthur's Forces Repel Fresh Attacks By Japs In Philippines

MANILA BOMBED AGAIN

American Fliers Prey On Naval Craft And Troop Transports In South

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Heavy American Army bombers set afire a Japanese battleship today and pounded at other enemy vessels supporting the current attempt of the Nipponese to seize the Dutch East Indies.

The War department, in announcing the bomber attacks on Japanese naval craft and troop transports in the Gulf of Davao and the Celebes sea, between the East Indies and Mindanao, also disclosed that General Douglas MacArthur's little army in Luzon had turned back a new attack by "heavily reinforced Japanese troops."

This engagement on Bataan peninsula, said the communique, resulted in "heavy enemy losses," with the casualties in MacArthur's forces "relatively small." Japanese bombers again pecked at Manila bay fortifications, after several days of quiet, but did little damage.

The enemy also made an ineffectual stab at the United States naval station at Tutuila, Samoan Islands. The islands, below the equator in the distant Pacific, are along a line over which American supplies to the Indies and Australia could move. The Navy department announced that shortly after midnight Sunday (Samoa time) a small enemy vessel fired 14 small-caliber shells into the station area, causing slight injuries to three persons but no material damage to installations.

The formation of big Army bombers found the Japanese battleship in Malalag bay, more than 100 miles from Manila.

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U. S. And Britain Sending Heavy Reinforcements

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 11.—Reinforcements from the United States and Britain are on their way to the Far East, Australian Navy Minister J. M. Makin announced today in a speech in which he foresaw security for the dominion against "any menace."

Makin did not specify whether United States troops would be landed in Australia itself or used in other Pacific ocean war theaters as a screen for Australia.

(An Australian radio broadcast, heard in New York by CBS, however, indicated that American forces may operate anywhere in the Far Eastern zone.)

(The broadcast quoted a spokesman of the commonwealth department of information as warning that Australia might be cut off from the Dutch East Indies if Japan seized New Guinea and that "would make it difficult for us to carry out concerted action with our Dutch allies, with the British in Malaya and Burma and with the American forces which may be expected to operate in the whole region.)

Attack Apparently Based On Davao; Pay Heavily To Gain Landings

FIND SCORCHED EARTH

Foe In Search Of Oil And Convenient Bases For Further Attacks

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Japan's invading armies have struck by sea and air in long-anticipated invasion of The Netherlands East Indies, carrying the war in the Pacific to new battlefields, but the Dutch islands' defenders are putting up stern and costly resistance, the Indies command announced today.

Four footholds on the northernmost fringes of the Dutch Archipelago, one of the most coveted goals of Japanese imperialism, have been established by the invaders, it was disclosed in a series of special war bulletins.

One landing was on Tarakan, a small island oil center off the northeast coast of Dutch Borneo where, the Dutch said, the enemy pushed ashore by day and night from a strong, cruiser-escorted fleet of transports.

This invasion was met by the island garrison and Indies army bombers which were reported to have scored two direct hits on large Japanese transports and to have shot down three enemy planes. Near misses also were scored on a cruiser, a communique said.

The other three invasions, partly sea-borne and partly by parachutists, occurred during the night in sections of Minahasa, the long, narrow northern arm of the island of Celebes.

Beyond this, there were no details either of the size of the Japanese forces or of the progress of the battle.

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23 HURT WHEN TRAIN DERAILS

New York-Miami Special Wrecked Five Miles From St. Augustine

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 11.—The All-Pullman New York-Miami Florida Special was derailed a few miles north of here today, injuring 23 persons.

The Florida East Coast railroad's main office here said no one received serious injuries and all but three were discharged after receiving medical treatment. A broken rail was blamed for the accident.

General Superintendent C. L. Beals said there was no indication that the track had been tampered with.

Eleven of the 15 cars left the rails, two of them overturning. The three Diesel locomotive units remained on the rails. The tracks were torn up for a considerable distance.

Passengers were placed on a special train which continued to Miami via an alternate route. Officials said the tracks would be repaired and regular traffic resumed shortly.

The three who were kept in a hospital for observation were listed as Mrs. Joseph Perlman and her 10-month-old daughter, Rosina, Broadmoor hotel, New York City; and Patrick Trimboli, 12, Cleveland street, Harrison, N. J. The nature of their injuries was not disclosed.

Other passengers who received treatment and were discharged were listed as Nathan Rosenbaum, Mrs. Helwig Zekendorf, Mrs. Betty Gordon, Miss Marjorie Cohen, Mrs. Susie Alford, Miss Gladys Tildford, all of New York City; Anthony Jerome of Flushing, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Coppola and Mrs. Mae Coppola, Long Island, New York.

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Bolivian Government Orders State Of Siege

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The government decreed a state of siege today, explaining it was acting to suppress violence in the mining areas of Potosi, Sucre and Oruro.

It said agitation in the three districts began after a demand was made that the government distribute for provincial public works taxes on a transfer of mining interests owned by Simon Patino, Bolivian tin magnate.

The government had assigned tax collections to the federal building program, including construction of a railway, a highway, schools and military buildings.

WEATHER

FORECAST: NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA and GEORGIA.—Fair and warmer Monday.
FLORIDA.—Warmer, fair in north, partly cloudy in south portions, possibly showers in southeast and extreme south coasts Monday.
(Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday):
Temperature: 5:30 p. m., 57; 8:30 p. m., 55; maximum 61; minimum 46.
Humidity: 7:30 a. m., 62; 7:30 a. m., 77; 1:30 p. m., 71; 7:30 p. m., 57.
Precipitation: Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 0.55 inches; total since the first of the month, 1.23 inches.
Wind: From Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:
Wilmington High 5:32a., Low 12:11a.
Masonboro Inlet 5:30p., 12:49p.
3:33p., 9:43a.
3:33p., 9:57p.
12a., 5:23p.; moonrise Cape Fear river station at Fayette, Va. on Jan. 11, at 8 a. m., 10:15 p. m.

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London Learns Hitler Conducts Army Purge

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Widespread rumors that Adolf Hitler had carried out a purge among his army generals appeared strengthened by a Stockholm report today quoting a German spokesman as saying that changes in the German army would be announced "at a suitable time."

This comment, according to a Reuters dispatch quoting Berlin reports to the Swedish newspaper social Demokraten, was made specifically in reply to rumors that such a purge had been carried out.

The Stockholm newspaper quoted the spokesman, described as official, as adding that the time of the forthcoming announcement of changes "will not be determined by foreign propaganda."

The rumors that all was not well within Germany, and particularly between Hitler and the army, began to circulate freely with the first German setback on the Russian front six weeks ago, and they received impetus three weeks ago

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ENEMY ATTACKS SAMOAN STATION

Small Japanese Ship Fires 14 Light-Caliber Shells But Does Little Harm

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—An enemy attack on the naval station at Tutuila, Samoan Island in the South Pacific, was reported today by the Navy department.

A communique said a small enemy vessel shortly after midnight Sunday (Samoa time) fired 14 shells of light caliber into the naval station area.

The only casualties were three slight injuries to personnel. The naval station itself suffered no material damage.

Tutuila is the chief island of American Samoa and is 2,276 miles southwest of Honolulu.

Pago Pago harbor in Samoa is rated as the safest and best harbor in the South seas, the Navy said, and the naval station is on this sheltered waterway.

Samoa is an outpost on the long South Pacific route to Australia and Singapore, and had escaped attacks hitherto made by Japanese surface and submarine forces on other island stations.

When These Brothers Want Something They Get It, As This Proves

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—The three Otto brothers of The Dalles, decided to join the Navy—and they wouldn't take no for an answer.

The trio, Howard, 20, Norman, 21, and George, 26, sold their trucking business and came here to enlist. Navy doctors told them they needed dental treatment. They went to dentists.

Then they needed birth certification papers. George, the elder, verified the births of his brothers and relatives in Detroit, Mich., scanned the family Bible for proof of George's birth.

Legal consent was needed to enlist Howard, a minor. George got himself appointed his brother's legal guardian and gave his consent.

Finally the two younger boys were accepted, but George, the doctors found, needed an operation.

This done, he was accepted and left yesterday for San Diego to join his brothers at the Naval Training station.

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BARRACKS BURN; AT LEAST 16 DIE

Wooden Building At Canadian Camp In Flames

SHIPSHAW, Que., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Fire which swiftly ate through a big wooden barracks in a construction camp here took the lives of at least 16 men, perhaps as many as 25, early today.

Within an hour, all that was left of the big sleeping hut which housed more than 90 men were charred, smoking timbers. Some of the men had died in their beds, others found where they had fallen in doorways and on the floors of their individual cubicles into which the lodging was divided.

Many of those who escaped leaped in their night-clothes from the blazing wings of the structure. Others, trying to escape, were plinned down by flaming, falling roofs and walls.

Sixteen bodies were found and nine men still were unaccounted for.

Another 26 were burned, some of them critically and five were reported to be dying.

The injured were taken to hospital.

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BLACKOUT SET FOR GOLDSBORO

First Inland District Test; State-Wide One May Come Later

RALEIGH, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The state's first inland district blackout—one of the series which may lead to a state-wide blackout test—will be held in the Goldsboro district tomorrow some time between 8 and 10 p. m.

Eventually, all 17 of the state's districts will hold blackouts.

The first district to be blacked out was Wilmington, and Fayetteville and Winston-Salem have held city-wide tests.

The second of the inland district tests will be held in the Lumberton district Wednesday between 8 and 10 p. m.

Such tests are held only on Army orders.

A. B. Sansbury of Goldsboro is air raid warden in the Goldsboro district, which is composed of the towns of Bailey and Middlesex in Nash county, and the counties of Wayne, Wilson, Duplin, Sampson and Johnston with the exception of Benson.

The air raid warden in the Lumberton district is E. J. Glover of Lumberton.

Officials here have said that while they had no definite word on

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Army Buys In Week As Much Lumber As In All Of Last Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Army, getting ready for increased defense construction activities, purchased 700,000,000 board feet of lumber last week—almost half as much as it bought in all of 1941.

In announcing the transaction today, the War department said it was believed to be the largest purchase of its kind on record for any single buying agency, public or private. Aggregate 1941 purchases were two billion board feet.

The 700,000,000 feet would make up a freight train 280 miles long, comprising 28,000 cars, or be sufficient to build a fence six feet high and 1,500 miles long, the department noted.

The Army also bought some nails—240,000 kegs.

Retread-Tire Price Fixed; Plea For Nurses Issued; "Victory Gardens" To Be Sponsored

Families Urged To Raise Own Vegetables As In Last World War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The government clamped price ceilings today on charges that may be made for retreading tires and served notice that prices of used tires would be fixed within a few days to halt "serious profiteering."

At the same time two other major moves were taken bearing on the war effort on the home front.

The nation's top-ranking medical officers—surgeons general James C. Magee of the Army, Ross T. McIntire of the Navy, and Thomas Parran of the Public Health Service—appealed for enrollments in the nursing profession.

Unless thousands of young women promptly enter schools of nursing, they said in a statement, a

present shortage of nurses will "grow more critical."

The office of civilian defense announced it was preparing a victory garden program such as was carried out in World War I when housewives were urged to grow their own food.

"The purpose of the program," the OGD said, "is to sponsor in every community victory gardens. The produce from a community garden, divided into plots and worked by individual families, would go to the families doing the gardening. Produce from gardens managed and worked as community undertakings, as well as surpluses from home gardens, could be used for school lunch projects and emergency food needs."

The retread price schedule becomes effective Jan. 19 and was ordered into effect, price administrator Leon Henderson said, because profiteering in used and retreaded tires had reached a point

where it "cannot and will not be allowed to continue."

"Your government cannot permit price to determine who can afford new rubber to the tread surface only. 'Camelback' is the material used.

Dealers selling retreaded tires may charge the maximum retreaded and cannot afford to buy second-hand tires in this time of war," He asserted. "The public must be protected from exploitation."

For a 6.00 X 16 tire—the size used on most lower-priced passenger cars—the maximum permissible charge for retreading or top capping when the best grade camelback is used is \$7.50. If done with second grade camelback, the maximum is \$6.45.

As defined in the order, "retreading" is the process of removing old rubber down to the fabric and application of new rubber to the tread surface and side walls. "Top capping" means the application of

Government Determined To Prevent Profiteering In Crisis

ing price in each category of passenger car tires plus \$1.50 for furnishing the tire carcass.

Each treaded or recapped tire sold after 8 a. m. Jan. 19 must be accompanied by a statement to the purchaser as to whether the tire had been retreaded or top-capped, the market price of the camelback used, and the depth of the tread at the center of the tire after completion of recapping or retreading.

All dealers in such tires must post in their shops a copy of the government's maximum price list.

On passenger car tires, the maximum prices are the same for both retreading and top capping, but on truck tires there are differing schedules for the two operations.

BRITON DEMANDS DRIVE ON TUNISIA

Admiralty Reports Axis Transport Carrying Troops Is Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A British drive straight through Libya into French Tunisia was demanded today by a well-posted military observer-writer as the admiralty announced that its submarines had sunk a large Axis transport "laden with troops" and probably destroyed a supply vessel in the Ionian sea.

The ships may have been headed for Libya from that arm of the Mediterranean between Italy and Greece, although the position of the attacks was not otherwise specified.

The admiralty said that although the supply ship, of medium size, was not seen to sink it was damaged so severely that its destruction "is considered probable."

As German general Erwin Rommel continued to withdraw his battered army toward El Aghaila, Maj. Gen. J. F. C. Fuller wrote in the Sunday pictorial that a "mere defeat" of Rommel was not enough.

"At the very least, Tunisia and its great naval base at Bizerte must be occupied by us, and powerful airfields must be established there to command the waist of the

Although the Japanese swooped down to 4,000 feet over the Moulmein airport and dropped 25 to 30 bombs, the official report said they did no particular damage and only killed one civilian and injured two. One of the raiders was unofficially reported to have been brought down.

No damage or casualties were reported at Tavoy.

The raid at Moulmein was at 8:15 a. m. Sunday. Rangoon had an air raid alarm at about the same time, but the air clear was sounded 45 minutes later.

Roosevelt Biography Is Banned In Denmark

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A recently published biography of President Franklin D. Roosevelt by the Swedish journalist, Alfred Oestre, was banned today in German-occupied Denmark.

Oestre has been a correspondent for the Baltimore sunpapers and in 1931 received a journalistic award from the Swedish-American foundation.

Denmark also barred all works of Karl Marx, the 19th century German socialist and philosopher.

26 JAP PLANES ARE DESTROYED

Allied Bombers Strike From Burma Bases At Foe Airports

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Raids on Japanese airdromes by the Allied forces based in Burma resulted in the destruction of at least 26 Japanese planes, including 10 bombers, a communique announced today.

The Allied air force lost only one machine, and probably more than the 26 Japanese machines were destroyed, the communique said.

No details were given as to location of the raided Japanese airports, but presumably they were in Thailand. British and American pilots based in Burma have been striking with growing power at these points of Japanese air strength in recent days in efforts to help check Japan's Malay offensive.

Japanese raiders struck at Moulmein, 90 miles east of Rangoon, across the Gulf of Martaban, and at Tavoy, an island 250 miles south of Rangoon off the south Burma coast of the Malay peninsula in reprisal thrusts.

Today's communique, devoted entirely to air activities, said defending planes were engaging in continuous patrol and reconnaissance, and that the Japanese airmen were busy blasting at railway centers and bases.

The last official word on the British positions was given in the communique Saturday which said the imperials were falling back after some of the bloodiest fighting of the war along the Slim river 40 miles above Kuala Lumpur and 220 miles north of Singapore.

It was known, however, that the Japanese had occupied or penetrated two-thirds of the Malay peninsula and had rolled forward approximately 50 miles in the fifth week of the war.

Car-Track Collision Leaves 1 Dead, 2 Hurt

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 11.—(AP)—George Cassidy, about 25, was fatally injured and two women seriously hurt about 2 a. m., today in an automobile-truck collision 10 miles northeast of here.

Helen Robinson of New Bern and Nancy Heat of Greenville were carried to a Wilmington hospital. Bob Morg of Fuquay Springs was less seriously injured.

Committee Of House To Start Inquiry Into Chaotic Auto Business

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Chairman Patman (D-Tex.), announced today that the House Small Business committee will open an investigation tomorrow into the "chaotic retail automobile situation" caused by government restriction of the sale of new cars.

Officials of the National Automobile Dealers association will be the first to testify. Patman said government officials would be asked to appear later.

"Reports reaching us indicate that dealers already are going out of business by the score and others surely will follow," Patman asserted. "Our committee feels that the government has a distinct responsibility to the public to see that this necessary dealer service is maintained."

There are approximately 44,000 dealers in the nation.

BRITISH BATTLE FOR SINGAPORE

Defenders Regroup Forces After Falling Back From Jap Tanks

SINGAPORE, Jan. 11.—(AP)—British imperials fought for Singapore today along an irregular and fluid line varying from 160 to 200 miles north of this island stronghold.

Fighting to regroup their forces after falling back before a tank-powered Japanese offensive sustained by bushwhacking Japanese infantrymen, the British gave no official account of the progress of the battle.

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Japanese Bank Records Are Damaged By Flames

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin damaged records in the closed Yokohama Specie bank today.

The bank has been closed since the government froze Japanese assets before the war and treasury guards have been on 24-hour duty there.

Fire Marshal Frank Kelly said the building has not been occupied and the basement where the fire started was believed inaccessible to outsiders. An investigation will be made to determine if the fire was started intentionally to destroy records, written in Japanese, which the government is examining.

TRACY IS CHOSEN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Film Actor Spencer Tracy was selected today as chairman of the motion picture committee, named to help conduct the President Roosevelt birthday campaign to raise funds to aid infantile paralysis sufferers.