

WEATHER

Fair and warmer today, partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Cool again today, warmer Friday.

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Key Towns On Beachhead Seized BRITISH ADVANCE TEN MILES FROM BULGE TIP

Jap Targets On Malay Peninsula Hit From Air

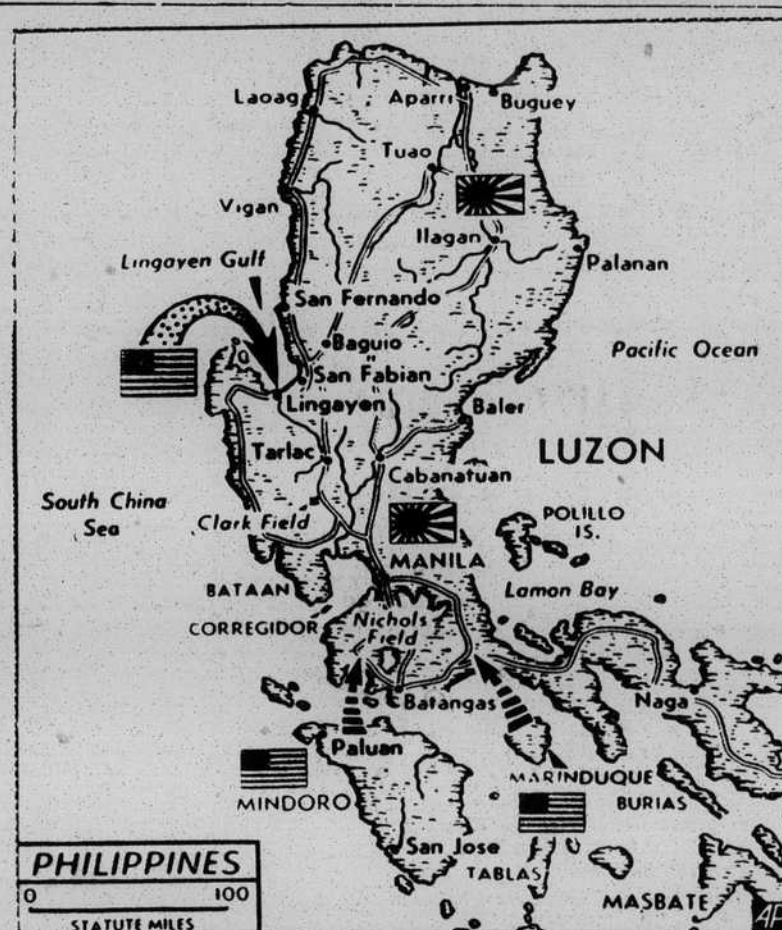
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(P)—Superfortresses thundered across the Bay of Bengal today to hammer Japanese military installations on the Malay Peninsula.

and other vital points were hit. This former bulwark of British sea power on the tip of the Malay Peninsula is likely to be a transit point for Japanese reinforcements to the oil-rich Indies.

Navy now will go into action and deal blows in this theatre of operations. Some wounded Japanese warships are believed to have scurried to Singapore for refitting after the naval battles in the Philippine seas late in 1944.

NAZIS QUICKEN WITHDRAWAL; LAROCHE TAKEN

Western End Of German Breakthrough Salient Collapsing BLIZZARD CONTINUES PARIS, Jan. 11.—(P)—Allied troops captured strategic Laroche today and British patrols in a swift ten mile advance through the collapsing western end of the Belgian bulge reached the Champlon area, a mile east of the north-south road between Laroche and St. Hubert.



U. S. PINCERS THREATEN JAPS ON LUZON—The curved arrow on this map shows where American forces under Gen. MacArthur landed on the Lingayen Gulf coast of Luzon island in the Philippines and are now advancing southeastward toward Manila.

Americans Drive Inland, Meeting Slight Opposition

By C. YATES McDANIEL GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Jan. 11.—(P)—Manila-bound American infantrymen stretched their beachhead over 22 miles of Lingayen gulf and drove inland from four key towns today toward impending major battles with Japanese reinforcements struggling north over bomb-cut roads.

Bloody Battle For Budapest Appears To Be In Final Phase

BOYS ARE PUT ON PROBATION

Those Charged With Tire Thefts Get Suspended Sentences With the trial of Ben Dover, charged with receiving stolen tires, ending in a mistrial when Cleveland Superior jury failed to agree after five hours of deliberation, the four boys who involved Dover as their accomplice, Louis Hamrick, Jr., William Franklin Shull, Ben Dixon, Jr., Billie Dwight Wellman and Charles Williams, the latter a negro boy, were each given suspended terms and put on probation.

Germans Continue All-Out Efforts To Reach Garrison Within The City MOSCOW, Jan. 11.—(P)—The battle for Hungary entered what appeared to be the final stage today, with the Germans making an all-out effort to reach the collapsing Nazi garrison in Budapest before being out-flanked by the westward Russian advance north of the Danube.

JAYCEES HONOR CIVIC SERVICE

Annual Award To Outstanding Young Man Of Year Will Be Made Shelby's Young Man of the year—that man under 35 years of age judged to have rendered the outstanding unselfish civil service in the year 1944—will be acclaimed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its annual observance of that occasion Monday night in connection with its semi-monthly dinner meeting, President Doris Bolt stated today.

Christmas Day Wreck In Sumatra Killed 224, Injured 245

By The Associated Press The Japanese controlled Malayan radio reported today that a train wreck in Padangpandjang on the west coast of Sumatra killed 224 persons and injured 245 Christmas day.

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Predicts Increase In Textile Wages

Emil Rieve Expects Order Soon For 55 Cents An Hour Minimum Wage Scale WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(P)—Emil Rieve, president of the Cio-textile workers, said today there is every indication that a minimum wage of 55 cents an hour will be ordered for all southern cotton textile workers.

GREEKS NEAR AGREEMENT

ATHENS, Jan. 11.—(P)—Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scoble's headquarters announced today that after nine hours of discussion British authorities and leftwing ELAS leaders have reached "a large measure of agreement over terms for a cease fire order."

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:00 p.m.—Regular meeting of Kiwanis club at Hotel Charles. 7:30 p.m.—C. A. P. class meets at armory. FRIDAY 12:30 p.m.—Rotary club meets at Hotel Charles. 7:00 p.m.—Double header basketball game at Shelby high school gym between Shelby and Lincolnton.

GOVERNOR GETS WAR POWERS

Emergency Powers Granted Broughton, Reinstated For Cherry RALEIGH, Jan. 11.—(P)—The senate passed a bill today to reinstate the emergency powers of the governor, giving him unusual authority over "the health, welfare, safety and protection of the civilian population" during the war.

WAR STRATEGY: Big Three Expected To Meet Around February 1

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Bulletin

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(P)—Japanese broadcast today declared American forces had attempted a new landing on Luzon yesterday at Labon, 10 miles north of Fabian, but were beaten off.

Byrnes Warns Nation Must Save Coal, Stockpiles Low

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(P)—The American people reached for red flannels and extra blankets today after James F. Byrnes issued an appeal that appeared likely to leave the country cold.

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