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Philippine Defenders Battle Grimly Outside Capital;

Manila Falls To Japs

Alaska Delegate Urges Defense Of Aleutian Islands

'Planes, More Planes—Lots of Planes' For Defense of Stepping Stones in Alaska Are Necessary, Dimond Declares in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Immediate strengthening of the strategic Aleutian island, 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.

Jap Troops Occupy Changsha Outskirts

Heavy Battle Rages For Control of Hunan Province Capital, Chinese Report; Casualties Said to be Enormous.

Chungking, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Japanese occupation of the northern suburbs of Changsha, Hunan province capital and silk center, was acknowledged by the Chinese today as fighting in a shifting, no-quarter battle for possession of the city raged without a pause.

Stiff Terms Given Spies

First of Espionage Ring to be Sentenced Gets 20 Years; 33 Face Prison.

Anti-Strike Law Favored

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Revised demands for anti-strike legislation arose on Capitol Hill today.

Auto Industry Mobilizes For War

Sale Of New Cars, Trucks Prohibited

Complete Utilization of Industry's Machines and Men 'Might Shorten the War by Months,' Hillman Declares.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Sidney Hillman, associate OPM director, predicted today that complete utilization of the automobile industry's machines and men "might shorten the war months," and declared both management and labor had unanimously recognized the need for halting civilian automobile production.

Legislators See Reverse As Inevitable

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.

265 Violent Deaths Occur On New Year's

(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.

1,000 CASUALTIES IN RANGOOD RAID

Rangoon, 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.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS BOMBED BY JAPANESE

Batavia, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Dutch East Indies high command reported today that "one or two warships belonging to the American fighting forces which are cooperating with the Netherlands Navy" had been attacked by Japanese planes in the northern part of the Indies archipelago without suffering "serious damage."

Charter Members of Colin Kelly Corps



Major Floyd J. Showalter (left) is shown swearing in cadets as members of the newly-formed Colin Kelly Air Corps at Detroit, Mich. The corps is named in honor of Captain Colin Kelly, Jr., the U. S. army pilot who lost his life in the Philippines after he had bombed and sunk the Japanese battleship, the *Yamato*. (Central Press)

Anti-Axis Pact Signed

Document Pledges Solidarity and Pledge of No Separate Peace Treaty.

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

FLEETS IN PACIFIC NEED AIR SUPPORT, SPOKESMAN SAYS

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 sustain adequate air support."

CONDITIONS SET FOR EVACUATION OF FRENCH ISLES

Berlin—(Official broadcast received by AP)—Jan. 2.—Dispatches from Vichy, capital of unoccupied France, reported today a "rumor" that Admiral Leahy, United States ambassador, had presented certain conditions for evacuation of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon by Free French forces.

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

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Recruiting Breaks Record

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—During the first two weeks of fighting against the Japanese, recruits to the United States Army surpassed the total for the entire month of May, 1917—the second month the nation was in the World War.

Chinese In Burma

Chongking, Jan. 2.—(AP)—An army spokesman declared today that Chinese troops had entered Burma and had been ordered under the command of General Stilwell to "keep the long view of the Pacific situation, remembering that in the long run the allies will outbalance the Japs."

Australians Bomb Jap Base

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

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Naval Base Of Cavite Evacuated

American Soldiers and Marines and Filipino Troops Man Defense Arc Against Invasion Hordes Pressing From Two Sides.

(By The Associated Press) Japanese troops have occupied Manila, the War department announced today, as American and Filipino troops outside the capital battled the invaders in a grim last ditch stand.

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