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Philippine Defenders Battle Grimly Outside Capital;

Alaska Delegate Urges Defense Of Aleutian Islands

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

Changsha Outskirts

Heavy Battle Rages GENERAL JAPANESE

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 uiged today by Alaska's delegate to Congress. Anthony J. Dimond. He expressed his opinion in an

interview following the Navy's disclosure earlier this week that Clapanese vessels are suspected of being in the vicinity of Kodiak," an island off the Alaskan peninsula which recently has been transformed into a

Dinnend declared that this northwest corner of the con-tingent needed "pienty of all types of planes, and as many

For Control of Hunan

Province Capital,

Chinese Report; Cas-

ualties Said to be

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.
A Chinese communique said th

oldiers were fiercely resulting at

Japanese troops supported by air-

eraft forced their way across the

Lauvang river into the suburbs yes-

terday, the Chinese central news

agency reported. Simultaneously,

Japane e warplanes attacked the heart of the city, unloading ex-

plosives from a low level and ma-

Other Hunan province towns, in-

chine gunning the streets.

Anti-Strike

Law Favored

lation arose on Capitol Hill today.

posed that Congress consider legisla-

tion to require the registration of

unions and regulation of their opera-

Enormous.

and given protection against air attacks, until we catch up with and rink any Japanese sub-marties operating in those

of the region, Dimond contended that any Japanese offensive di-rected against Alaska necessarily would start in the Aleutian is-lands, which stretch in tepping stone fashion almost to Asia. And he suggested also that an attempt be made by this country to lease from Soviet Russia the Kemandorsky islands—which lie near the A ratic tip of the Allutian chain-both for self profestion and as a closer base

actial operations against production. Sale of new automobiles and Jap Troops Occupy

Hillman disclosed that plans for tallest and earliest possible util

dvisory committee, Hillman said. To cushion labor di-placemen OFFENSIVE EVIDENT Hillman said, both unions and mar gement in the automobile indus-ry had plans to propose, and the OPM would offer a program result ing from weeks of discussion wit engin ering and technical experts and Director William S. Knudsen of the OPM both will participate in the automobile conference, which is expected to last

as China." Stiff Terms battle in northern Hunan provincwas in its final stages and Chinese tacks on the outer defenses of

Chungking, Jan. 2.—(AP)—"It looks as if the Japanese now are

launching a general offensive

against China." a Chinese mili-

"This enables us to dissipate the

enemy's strength. Both side must

suffer, but the Japanese are at a

disadvantage. They cannot af-

ford to lose as much manpower

tary spokesman declared today.

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

cluding the important railway junction of Hengyang, about 100 miles south of Changsha, also were bomb-The main battle for Changsha was

in progress on the plains northeast conspiracy to deliver to Germany that and there was "no cause for depression by reason of the fall of Mania."

Singapore as a maral base by by reason of the fall of Mania."

When we get ready." Connally "However," he said, "we bloody hand to hand fighting in the eastward province of Kiangsi and were reported directly attacking the wine-making city of Shaoting, in the coastal province of Chekiang, rough-

ly 500 miles northeast of the Changployee of the Norden company, Dakota: "This is a complete fulfill-manufacturer of bomb sights, who ment of what we have been told for handling at the present moment." was accused of delivering details of 15 years would be true in the event the secret instruments to Germany, of war in the Pacific I don't doubt was sentenced to 20 years, two years but what ultimately we shall rethe second, the terms to run con- do it. It will be a long, hard pull, urrently. Lang was one of those

pleaded guilty to the second count, was sentenced to 16 years in prison. Court attaches said about three Declaring that a voluntary agreement between representatives of industry and labor to end strikes for hours would be required to sentence the duration of the war had failed to all the defendants.

solve the closed shop problem. Sena-1,000 CASUALTIES tor Ball, Republican, Minnesota, pro-IN RANGOOD RAID

Rangoon, Dec. 30. (delayed) -(AP)-Casualties in the first mass "If the closed shop question is to Japanese air raid upon Rangoon are be left in this emergency period to now known to have totaled 1,000 perthe bargaining activities of unions, sons. Losses in a second attack were Ball eclared, "then there ought to officially described as negligible. be some sort of regulation by the unions. This ought to take the form of federal as urance to the man in- in a defense estimated to have cost

not be denied at for membership men. which would deny him a job and that union elections shall be conducted were said to litter various places about the city and its environs.

Auto Industry Mobilizes 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

trucks was prohibited by a government order mobilizing the automobile industry for war pro-

ant labor-management-governmenterence here Monday. Representatives af labor organiz

Legislators See Reverse. Given Spies As Inevitable

First of Espionage cepting the fall of Manila as inevitable under the circumstances, legis-lators asserted today that when the United States has rallied its full strength the city will be redeemed-Praising the heroic resistance of-fered to the Japanese invaders by American and Filipino troops, Sena-

New York, Jan. 2 .- (AP) - Heavy for Backley of Kentucky, the Demoprison sentences were imposed today in Brooklyn federal court on the first of the 33 persons involved in a world peet such temporary reverses until the and American fleets council.

ear . Other comment: run Herman Lang, 40, one time em- Senator Nye, Republican, North Japs on the first count and 18 years on deem ourselves there if we want to

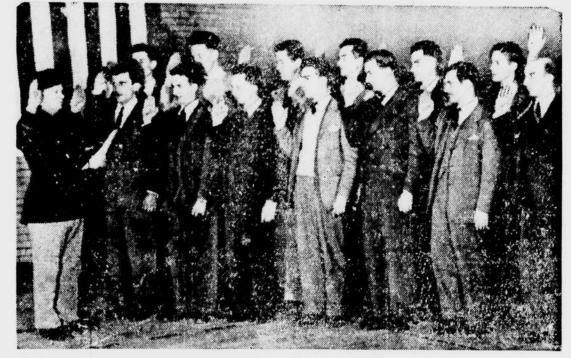
Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Renewed demands for anti-strike legisnewed demands for an Deaths Occur On New Year's

(By The Associated Press) A total of 265 persons lost their lives over the New Year's holiday extended or used against the United in automobile accidents, drownings, States, falls, shootings and by other violent

Automobile accidents accounted side the defense plant that he shail the Japanese 40 aircraft and 49 air- for 171 of the total. An Army bomber crash on Long Island took The wrecks of 20 Japanese planes five lives and three workmen were

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Charter Members of Colin Kelly Corps



Major Floyd B. 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 Harana.

Anti-Axis

Document Pledges Recruiting Solidarity and Pledge Treaty.

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

representatives of all nation, ghting Germany, Japan and Italy ad affixed their rignatures. During the morning representa-

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FLEETS IN PACIFIC NEED AIR SUPPORT, SPOKESMAN SAYS

in progress on the plains northeast of the city of 300,000 population.

Casualties on both sides were said to be enormous.

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"When we get ready." Connally "However," he said, we declared, "of course we shall re-capture the Philippines."

FOR EVACATION OF FRENCH ISLES

Vichy, capital of unoccupied Francieported today a "runter" that Ac miral Leahy, United States amoas- air force sador, had presented certain conditions for evacution of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon by Free Australians French forces.
Among these conditions, it was said, were establishment of a per-manent, uniformed American con-

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.

British Capture Pact Signed Bardia In Africa

of No Separate Peace Breaks Record

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

Even with a ten-day lag in reports from regional headquarters over the nation, 12,657 new men have been listed here and Colonel Harold N. Gilbert, chief of recruiting, estimated today the total for the month probably During May, 1917-The United States declared war on April 7. 1917-there were only 39,589 en-

And the 1941 rush to the colors, with recruiting offices of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps tilled and working overtime, is expected to increase with the end of the holiday season.

Chinese In Burma

Fall of North African Port Removes Threat to British Lines; Rus-Mozhaisk, Near Mos-

(By The Associated Press.) The British announced the capture of the north African port of Bardia today.

days concerted a new drive on Bar-dia, near the Libyan-Egyptian bordiens lines running 300 miles west Agedabas, where the main force the axis African army is being en-

Meanwhile Russia's Red armies were reported smashing today at German-held Mozhaisk, the last of the great threat to Aloscow, after Adolf Hitler rushed to the front in an attempt to half the retreat of his battered invasion forces.

ported by the Red army com-mand, which announced the recapture of Staritsa, an important rail and Volga river city 125 miles northwest of Moscow, and Kaluga, 110 miles southwest of

AMERICAN WARSHIPS

BOMBED BY JAPANESE

American planes were not damaged.

the capital.

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 occu pied Manila, the War department announced today, as American and Filipino troops outside the capital battled the invaders in a grim last ditch

The War department said dvance elements of the mikado's invasion hordes entered the city at 3 p. m., Manila time (1 a. m. EST.)

"The loss of Manila, while serious, has not lessened the resistance to the Japanese attacks," the War department said. Simultaneously, an official Tokyo broadcast asserted that part of General Douglas Mac-Arthur's forces were attempting to cross Manila Bay to Corregider island fortress and that

other American and Filipino troops were cut off on the Batan peninsula north of Corregidor. sian Armies Smash at ers were slashing at the troops movnich General MacArthur last wee

came two days after the deadline or a Japanese boast that they wo take Manila "before New Year's." Washington, Jan. 2 .- (AP) --The Navy announced today that the naval base at Cavite, ten

miles from Manila on Manila Bay, was evacuated before the Japanese entered the Philippine A Navy communique announcing the evacuation said all equipment and stores had been

removed prior to the withdrawal from the submarine base and navy yard. Announcement of the evacua-

tion meant, it was taken for granted, that the naval base was in Japanese hands or shortly

II. DUCE TO SPEAK. Rome. (Andi ageney to ΔP) — Jan. 2.—Berito. Mussolini will address party leaders tomorrow and the newspaper II Picolo said he would give orders "clear and precise" on elimination of "obstacles" to cooperation between the home and war fronts.

War Plants May Move

President Discloses Study is Being Given to Protection Against

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 question of moving airplane and other war industries from vulnerable seacoast points to the interior was receiving new consideration. Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 2— the Netherlands Navy" had been attacked by Japanese planes in the northern part of the Indies archipel- must learn by experience and unfliers started fires and damaged ago without suffering "serious dam- derstand that sometimes it is impossible to take a whole plant and move small scale attack on Kapingama. The Indies command said the U.S. it from one locality to another. Rangi, in the Japanese-controlled warships were aiding "in the defense Caroline islands, the RAF said today, of these regions."

Certain division of a factory, how ever, he said, might be moved back ever, he said, might be moved back Ground install ions and sea- An official communique said that from seacoast at a moment's notice planes were major tarkets, the com-in the same area Japanese aircraft discount also attacked two U. S. planes. The

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Bomb Jap Base

nemy personnel and buildings in a age."