



# Chronology of the Year 1942

## THE YEAR'S TEN BIGGEST EVENTS

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- Establishment of a second front in North Africa.
- The rationing of essential war materials and foodstuffs.
- The fall of Bataan to the Japanese.
- Republican gains in November elections.
- Germany's failure to destroy Russian army.
- Tokyo bombed by U. S. air force.
- Eight Nazi saboteurs apprehended; six executed.
- Japs land on Aleutian islands.
- The battle of Midway and South Pacific.
- Eisenhower-Darlan agreement.

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1- More tornadoes sweep Midwest. 22 dead.

2- Wide on hazard zone, experimental tests...

3- Japanese land on Aleutian islands.

4- Japanese capture of Midway.

5- Japanese capture of Guadalcanal.

6- Japanese capture of Buna.

7- Japanese capture of Port Moresby.

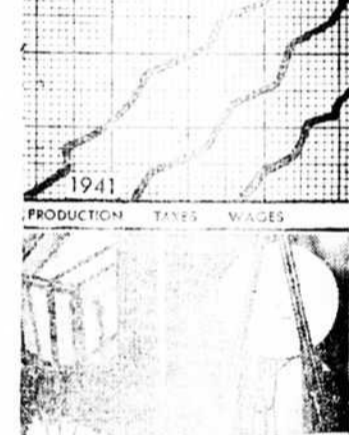
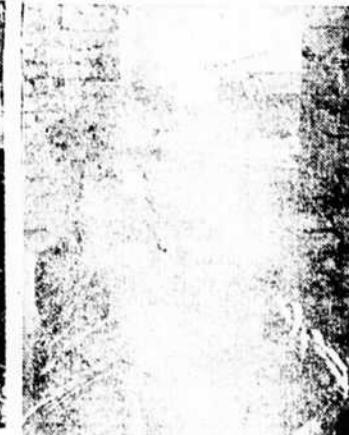
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9- Japanese capture of New Guinea.

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## WILKIE AROUND THE WORLD

The year began with these important events:

1-OPM raises retail sale of new cars, trucks.

2-Manila and Cavite naval bases fall to Japs.

3-In message to Congress, President Roosevelt orders 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks in victory program.

4-Japs invade Netherlands East Indies.

5-AEF lands in North Ireland.

## WOMEN IN WAR

The year drew to a close with these important events:

15-U. S. troops capture Buna in New Guinea.

16-Aim, Jean Darlan, high commissioner of French Africa, declares French fleet will join Allied naval units.

17-Leon Henderson, director of the Office of Price Administration, announces his resignation because of "a recurrent physical difficulty."

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