

London Vehement In Denying Talk Of Separate Peace



Room and Bath

Pravda Publication Of British-German Peace Is Denounced

London, Jan. 18 — (AP) — The British press minced no words in expressing indignation over Pravda's publication of a British-German "separate peace" talk rumor...

Continuance Of Big Army Is Advocated

High Point, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Warren Atherton of Stockton, California, national commander of the American Legion, says the only way in which this country can be prevented from being overrun by a German army...

Nimitz Says Japs To Be Smoked Out

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Japanese, strongly entrenched in their Pacific island strongholds, will be "smoked out" when and where the Allies choose to strike...

Setback For Service Act Suggestion

Action on Service Draft Indefinitely Postponed by Group

Washington, Jan. 18 — (AP) — President Roosevelt's recommendation for national service legislation got a setback on Capitol Hill today when the House Military Committee voted to sidetrack it indefinitely...

Mustering Out Pay Question To Be Settled

Washington, Jan. 18 — (AP) — The House faced a new hold-the-line fight today with its military committee spearheading a drive to keep a \$300 ceiling on mustering out pay for discharged servicemen and women...

PROMOTIONS

Washington, Jan. 18 — (AP) — The War Department announced today the following promotions: Second lieutenant to first lieutenant: Hall Graham Stubbs, Jr., Red Springs; Nathan Thomas Lassiter, 108 East J. Houston street, Smithfield; and Frank Crayman Shearin, Jr., 814 Park avenue, Wilson.

Angel's Wings



CAPT. JUANITA REDMOND wears the wings just issued to U. S. Army flight nurses. At the bottom is a close-up of the wings she wears...

Black Cat Planes Sink Jap Vessel

Planes Damage Two Other Cargo Ships In Six-Ship Convoy

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 18 — (AP) — The navy's Black Cats, famed for low losses and heavy enemy tolls, sank a 10,000-ton Japanese merchantman and left two other cargo ships afloat in a six-ship convoy off Kavieng, New Ireland...

Extra Newspaper To Be Allotted for February 29 Issue

Washington, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Formal orders authorizing daily papers to increase their 1944 first quarter newspaper quotas to meet the extra demands of publication on leap year day — February 29 — will be issued this week...

Jap Counterattacks Repulsed in Burma

New Delhi, India, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Allied troops fighting on the Mayu peninsula in western Burma repulsed two Japanese counterattacks Saturday night, Allied headquarters announced today...

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair to partly cloudy. Slightly colder east portion tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

Wallace, Rayburn Cheered By Southern Democrats

Washington, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Threats of a party bolt by southern Democrats appeared to have melted down considerably today after a series of conferences which ended up with cheers for the party leadership and specific citations for Vice-President Wallace and Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas...

Reds Closing In On Rovno, Rail Center

Fall of Key Junction Would Imperil Nazi Communications Line

Moscow, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Troops of General Vatutin's First Ukrainian army were reported closing in today on Rovno (in old Poland), key German communications center 110 miles north of Pinsk...

Yank Patrol Probes Nazi Gustav Line

American Withdrawal Across Rapido River After Nazi Skirmish

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 18 — (AP) — An American patrol crossed the Rapido river north of Cassino and probed the Nazis' strong "Gustav line" positions, headquarters announced today, French troops occupied Sant' Elia, three miles northeast of Cassino...

DURHAM LEAF FIRM PLANS EXPANSIONS

Durham, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Durham's unit of the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company is planning to expand its existing cigarette manufacturing facilities here, according to the Durham Morning Herald...

State Liquor Sales Decline

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY LYNN NISBET Raleigh, Jan. 18 — Although the "Christmas bonus" bottle of rum or brandy allowed on ABC coupons during December upped sales for that month above November, the \$1,273,918.90 worth sold was not much more than half the amount taken in the previous December...

Three Men to Die In Gas Chamber

Raleigh, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Three men will die in the gas chamber January 20 unless Governor Broughton intervenes. They are Andrew Wilson Farrell, 24, Durham county; a 47-year-old convicted of raping his eight-year-old step-daughter; Al S. Harris, 46, convicted in Rockford of slaying Eugene Bill, M. E. A. Bill, and Mrs. Estelle Wilson at a filling station; and Wayne Mauger, 31, convicted in Wayneville of the slaying of Harry Pappas.

Churchill Back Home After Pneumonia Attack In Middle East



POST-WAR POLICE FORCE? THE AUTHORITATIVE Army and Navy Journal states that it was suggested during the Teheran talks that post-war Germany be occupied by Russia, Great Britain and the U. S., each nation garrisoning one-third of the country...

Tito Rumored To Be Injured

London, Jan. 18 — (AP) — A rumor that Marshal Tito of the Yugoslav partisans has been wounded in Montenegrin fighting was broadcast today by the Cairo radio. There was no confirmation in the Partisan communique broadcast earlier by the Free Yugoslav station...

Two Soldiers Drown Near Lumberton

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