

## YANKS PUSH 20 MILES INLAND ON LUZON

### Germans In Withdrawal In Belgium

Americans And British Advance Three Miles

Paris, Jan. 11—(AP)—American and British troops advanced more than three miles into the collapsing western side of the German border...

Signs today were that the Nazi commander hoped to establish a new line 15 miles or so west of the German border...

By latest reports, Van Rundstedt had poured out of the Ardennes sock with all possible speed...

The German commander announced withdrawal from the area west of the Stavelot bank of the Ourthe river...

General Eisenhower's communique said "German attacks were repulsed in the Alsace plain between Strasbourg and Colmar..."

British armor army troops captured half a dozen towns in the western tip of the Belgian bulge...

American first army troops on the north side of the salient fought on the outskirts of La Roche and inside Vielsalm...

General Patton's third army on the south side of the salient...

At no point in the bulge did Van Rundstedt appear to be in difficulty...

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

### War Casualties Since Pearl Harbor, 646,380

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson disclosed today that army casualties have reached 564,351, exclusive of losses suffered in the German counter-offensive...

### CAMOUFLAGED PATROL NEAR FRONT



WEARING BEDSHEETS as snow capes, three members of an American patrol cross a snow-covered field in Luxembourg. They are Lt. Sgt. James Storey, Newman, Gac, Pvt. Frank A. Fox, Wilmington, and Cpl. D. Lavonah, Harrisville, N. Y. Signal Corps photo. (International)

### Battle For Hungary Enters Final Stage

Germans in All-Out Effort to Reach Fort in Budapest

Moscow, Jan. 11—(AP)—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...

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Other front line reports and rail traffic out of Komoran, communications hub on the Danube...

The eight-day Nazi drive to break the Soviet air around Budapest and the Soviet air around Budapest...

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### Steel Again Leads Market

New York, Jan. 11—(AP)—Led by steel, the stock market negotiated another active advance today to new seven-year peaks...

In front the greater part of the time were U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, and American Telephone...

### State Budget Studied By Legislature

Appropriation Of \$270,581,434 Asked General Funds Debt

Raleigh, Jan. 11—(AP)—Gov. Cherry's recommendation in his budget message that a balanced budget be maintained...

The proposed budget, recommended by the advisory budget committee on which James G. Thompson was a member...

General fund \$129,021,000 and \$128,407,989...

### Malay Points Bombed By Superforts

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—Superforts transferred across the Bay of Bengal today to hammer Japanese military installations on the Malay peninsula...

The India-based B-29s of Major General Curtis LeMay's 20th bomber command struck...

Singapore, wrecked from the British in 1942 and captured converted into Japan's major naval stronghold in the Malay-Dutch East Indies area...

Some 60 Superfortresses blasted Singapore's drydock and repair bases last November 5...

The former harbors of British sea power on the tip of the Malay peninsula is likewise a transit point for Japanese reinforcement to the oil-rich Indies...

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### Two-Thirds Rule Argued In The House

Raleigh, Jan. 11—When the rules that would govern operation of the 1945 House of Representatives were adopted last Thursday...

There are at least ten places in the rules of the house where a two-thirds vote is required...

### Senate Gives Gov. Cherry War Powers

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—The Senate passed a bill today to reinstate the emergency power of the governor...

The 1943 legislation authorized the same authority to Governor Douglas Bostwick...

With approval of the Council of State, Governor Cherry could formulate and execute plans for the distribution of food, fuel, clothing and other necessities...

The measure was introduced by Senator Gay of Northampton and others.

The Senate adopted a resolution creating the post of liaison officer between the Senate and House...

Senator Weathers of Cleveland, sent up a measure to permit the taking of acknowledgment by officers of the rank of ensign at second lieutenant and representatives in Congress...

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### Where Yanks Storm Luzon Beaches



LINGAYEN GULF (top), over a hundred miles north of Manila on Luzon in the Philippines, is revealed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as the spot where U. S. Sixth Army forces have seized four initial beachheads...

### Industry Asked Repeat 1944 Production Job

Wage Increase For Textile Workers Seen

Draft Call Climbs To 250,000 Men In Age Tier 26-29

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—Industry today was asked to repeat its record breaking 1944 armed production job...

It became clear that the army is about to dip into the next age tier, 26 through 29...

The office of war mobilization Director Byrnes was reported to be working out a revision of the list of essential industries...

Another essential industries deterrent of under-30 workers will be relaxed, it was stated...

The pending strain on the country's manpower resources will be continued with a lowering of the draft age...

About 64 billion dollars worth of arms and supplies will be needed in 1945, he estimated...

### Infantry Takes Towns Airfields

Average Advance Is Four Miles; Little Resistance Shown

Kayote-Tokyo radio asserted today American forces attempted another amphibious landing on Luzon island...

The unconfirmed broadcast, recorded by the Federal Bureau of Communications, said:

"Another enemy landing of troops attempted to get a foothold near Kayote, 16 kilometers north of San Fabian...

The propaganda broadcast stated "immense battles are now being fought in the Lingayen gulf" and "enemy transports and landing barges fully loaded with American troops are being blown off the beach one after the other in the all-out offensive of Japanese forces..."

The broadcast, at complete variance to American reports, was beamed to India.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 11—(AP)—Manila-bound American infantrymen stretched their beachhead over 20 miles of Lingayen gulf and drove inland from four key towns today towards impending major battles with Japanese reinforcements...

Only damaging ammunition came at sea, where night-attacks, Japanese planes and torpedoes hit several ships in a convoy bringing up 14th corps reinforcements...

On land, the Yanks seized 29 towns and villages, captured Lingayen airfield and pushed the advance spearhead to 100 miles north of Manila...

Thursday's communique announced the 6th Infantry overran the towns of San Fabian, Lingayen, Maguindanao and Dagupan in the first 24 hours and pressed inland for an average advance of four miles...

A radio dispatch from Fred Hampton, Associated Press war correspondent, disclosed units of the 14th corps pressing west along the coast from Lingayen, were within two miles of the port of Sual...

He said the 14th corps had overrun about 20 towns and villages including Lingayen. Towards Sual is a fair ship anchorage.

Hampton said reconstruction of bridges to facilitate the drive toward Manila is already underway. The enemy appears to have pulled well back to inland bases...

Yamashita obviously was keyed into passing his strength between Manila and Batangas by the Yank invasion of Mindoro and Marinduque islands.

"He's now feverishly bringing up troops from his prepared positions in the south, MacArthur said."

### YANKS BLASTING JAP SHIPS IN PRE-INVASION RAID



GIANT GEYSERS OF WATER shoot skyward from Manila Bay as U. S. Navy airmen drop their bombs on Jap ships in the harbor. The attacks, pre-invasion strikes at the enemy on Luzon, have resulted in the sinking of about 50 vessels...

### Non Cotton Prices Rise

New York, Jan. 11—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 50 cents a bale higher. Non-cotton values were 55 cents a bale higher to five cents lower, March 22.25, May 22.15 and July 21.90.

	Pv. Close	Open
March	22.25	22.25
May	22.15	22.17
July	21.90	21.90
October	21.17	21.27
December	21.12	21.19