

LUZON RAIL AND HIGHWAY ROUTES TAKEN

Bill Would Prohibit Alcohol Traffic In Counties Now Dry



SHORTLY before leaving Leyte Island for his return to Luzon Gen. Douglas MacArthur assures President Sergio Osmena that it will not be long before the old government again functions in Manila. U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International)

Legislature Asked By State Workers For Pay Increases
Raleigh, Jan. 12—(AP)—A bill to prohibit the sale or transportation of all wine or spirituous liquors in counties which have not held a referendum or have voted to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors was introduced in the legislature today by Senator Daniel Beaufort.

Further Cut For Civilian Goods Made

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—The War Production Board has ordered drastic new restrictions further curtailing civilian goods production.

All U. S. War Production To Be Speeded Up

Washington, Jan. 12—(AP)—Fifty percent of all war production programs will rise at a tremendous rate under a new speed-up which includes a threefold increase in critical aircraft in six months, J. S. Krug revealed today.

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Germans Say New Soviet Drive Begun

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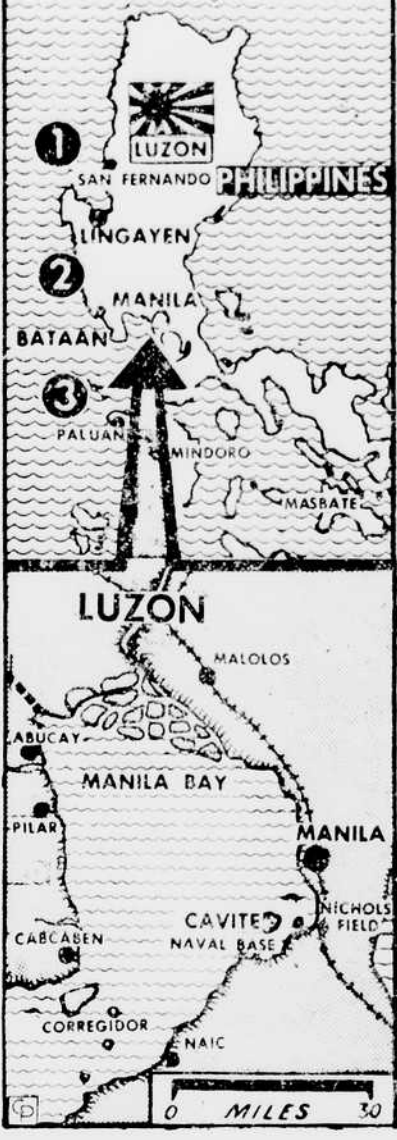
U. S. Resumes Relationship With Finland

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Fleet at Manila?



AFTER some three days of pounding at Lingayen Gulf (1), according to Tokyo radio broadcasts, the big U. S. invasion fleet has moved off Manila (2) which lies about 140 miles south of Lingayen. U. S. troops were reported gathering in recently captured Paluan (3) at the top of Mindoro island south of Luzon.

Cotton Mixed Near Finish

New York, Jan. 12—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 15 cents higher, New prices were 13 cents a bale higher to 29 cents lower.

YANKS START ON ROAD TO MANILA



HAVING IMMEDIATELY seized the town of San Fabian (A), some 107 miles from Manila in Lingayen Gulf, Gen. MacArthur's invasion forces are preparing to push southward on the "revenge road" which leads to Manila, Bataan and Corregidor.

Nazi Rear Guards Fall Back In Belgium; Battle In Alsace

Paris, Jan. 11—(AP)—German rear guards were falling back through fog and snow and near zero cold toward the Ourthe river line along roads that might have led to Antwerp and the sea, but to the south another force was hitting with increased armor near Strasbourg.

The Allies had Herlisheim, 12 miles southeast of the city of 100,000 southeast of the city of 100,000 on the Rhine.

General Patton's third army advanced two miles southeast to enter St. Hubert, last important road center in the salient between the dike and first bridge.

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Oil Leases Are Causing Concern To State Offices

By LYNN NISBET Daily Dispatch Bureau
Raleigh, Jan. 12—(AP)—The State Department is concerned over the oil leases in eastern North Carolina.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight followed by considerable cloudiness and mild Saturday.

Last Record In Siege Of Budapest Being Written

Moscow, Jan. 11—(AP)—The last record in the siege of Budapest was being written today in a narrow strip of Pest on the east bank of the Danube, with the Nazis pressed into an area approximately two miles long.

YANKS WENT ASHORE IN THIS AREA



THIS AERIAL reconnaissance photo shows a section of the shoreline of Lingayen Gulf near the area in which American troops are reported to have made their first landings on Luzon. The picture gives an excellent idea of the nature of the coast on which the Yanks are establishing their beachheads. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

Great Battle Raging Off French Indo-China Coast

London, Jan. 12—(AP)—Berlin broadcast today saying the "general staffs of all Japanese theatres of war will meet tomorrow afternoon."

Another U. S. Landing Near, Japs Assert

London, Jan. 12—(AP)—A Japanese radio commentator heard in Australia said today another American landing in the Manila bay area to follow that at Lingayen cannot yet be completely written off, and reported two more American convoys in Philippine waters.

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