

U.S.S. ARIZONA SUNK AT HAWAII, JAPS SAY

BLUE LINE

Japs Checked In Drive to Gain Manila

By ROBERT ROBB

Int'l News Service Staff Correspondent

MANILA, Dec. 13.—A new Japanese bombing attack on Clark Field north of Manila was announced by United States Army far eastern headquarters today.

At the same time a spokesman for Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said no important ground fighting had been reported.

General MacArthur, commander of the United States Far Eastern Army, sent a message of encouragement to Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as American and Filipino forces held Japan's invasion of the Philippines in check.

FIRST RAIDLESS NIGHT

Manila emerged from its first raidless night in which civilians got their first good sleep since outbreak of the war. It was broken only by a brief alarm at 6 a. m.

Clark Field to the north and Cebu Island far to the south were bombed but no enemy planes appeared over Manila.

In blacked out Manila last night, sentries' rifles blazed in the black streets when red flares were lit, apparently by fifth columnists.

Soldiers and Philippine constabulary troops, acting on orders, also fired on several houses showing lights.

No new activity was reported in northern and southeastern Luzon, where Jap troops have made landings and are battling both the defenders and the difficult terrain.

"I take this occasion," General MacArthur messaged the embattled Chinese commander, "to send you this message of greeting. In sympathy and spirit I have ranged by your side from the beginning of your epic struggle."

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Gloria, 'Pat' to Wed On Christmas Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (INS).—Gloria Vanderbilt, 17-year-old heiress to \$4,000,000 who once was known as "the poor little rich girl" and handsome Pasquale "Pat" Di Cicco, 32, Hollywood actors' agent and son of New York's one-time "broccoli king," today planned a final story-book touch to climax their typically American story-book romance.

The happy couple disclosed they will be married Christmas Day at the Santa Barbara Mission, Santa Barbara, Cal., with Bruce Cabot, the actor, as best man and two young socialites, Carol Marcus and Shirley Cowan, as the bride's attendants.

Ford on 7-Day Week for Defense

TNT Blast Kills 5; 4 Missing

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 13 (INS).—Five known dead and four missing were counted today in an explosion which blew one entire story from the three-floor No. 1 TNT melting plant at the Government's Iowa Ordnance Works.

Nineteen injured, two of whom are expected to die, are in hospitals. Suspicions of sabotage were quieted by Lieut. Col. K. F. Adamson, commanding officer at the plant, he said the explosion, which rocked the country for miles around, was accidental, but its exact cause has not been determined.

The explosion let go yesterday in a room where TNT is melted by steam heat for mixing with other compounds to form the explosive which is put into bombs and shells. The entire top floor of the large building was blown away, and the rest of the structure was wrecked. Bodies of the missing were still sought in the debris today.

Canal on Alert As Planes Near

BALBOA, Dec. 13 (INS).—A general "alert" sounded throughout the Panama Canal zone at 2:40 a. m. today and remained in force until 3:10 a. m.

Warning sirens sounded throughout the entire isthmus and a mandatory blackout was enforced. An authorized army spokesman said three planes were sighted off the Atlantic approaches to the canal but later were identified satisfactorily.

The Weather

HOURLY TEMPERATURES
12 midnight 32 4 a. m. 33
1 a. m. 33 5 a. m. 32
2 a. m. 34 6 a. m. 32
3 a. m. 32 7 a. m. 32

The sun will set at 5:01 p. m. today, and rise tomorrow at 7:52 a. m.
The moon sets today at 1:53 p. m., and rises tomorrow at 3:03 a. m.

"9 more days to shop before Christmas."



GM Ready For Full Time, Awaits UAW

All defense projects of the Ford Motor Company today were put on a seven-day week, with every department working 24 hours a day where practical, it was announced by Edsel Ford, president.

The schedules went into effect immediately in the Pratt & Whitney airplane engine plant at Willow Run where Ford is erecting a bomber factory.

RESPONSE UNANIMOUS

Ford said: "We have taken this action in response to the government's declaration of all-out effort in the war. We have asked employees in the present defense operations to volunteer for a seven-day week until we can

Ask Holiday Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (INS).—The Office of Production Management today urged workers in defense industries to work this Christmas and New Year's Day in order that they may freely celebrate future holiday seasons.

train additional men so that the seven-day schedule can be maintained for the shop while the individual employee puts in only the normal week. The response to this request has been unanimous."

General Motors Corporation announced it is prepared to go on seven-day continuous defense operation where it will result in an increased output, provided men and equipment are available to make such a plan of operation practical and possible.

In a telegram to Walter P. Reuther, UAW-CIO GM head, B. D. Kunkle, vice president of the corporation, demanded, however, that the union adhere to terms of its contract which provide that those whose occupations involve Saturday and Sunday shifts work without overtime pay.

It is the corporation's contention that on swing shifts made necessary by seven-day operation overtime should be paid only when an employee works more than 8 hours in a single day, or more than 40 hours a week, regardless of the day.

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3 Seriously Burned By Chemical Blast

Three employees of the Bohn Aluminum Company at 2512 East Grand boulevard were in Providence Hospital today seriously burned when a caustic soda solution with which they were treating bearings exploded.

They are Anthony Dolkowski, 29, of 8820 Georgia street; George Janiak, 24, of 12665 McDougall avenue, and Ono Slavaggio, 26, of 11836 Goodwin avenue. Paul Managanus, 25, of 301 East Grand boulevard, was given first aid.

BOMBING A FACTORY FROM PLANES SKIMMING THE ROOFS



LOW-FLYING RAF BOMBERS DROPPING EGGS ON A FACTORY AT LOCRI, ITALY
... that black blot through the picture vertically is the rudder of a bomber ...

14 Found Guilty As Nazi Spies

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (INS).—Fourteen men charged with espionage in behalf of the German government were found guilty today by a federal court jury in Brooklyn.

All the defendants, convicted on two counts, faced prison terms ranging up to 22 years. They were charged in indictments returned July 15 this year with having conspired to transmit United States defense secrets to Nazi government agents, and with having failed to register as representatives of an alien government.

Axis Planes Off Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 13 (INS).—Enemy planes reconnoitered the Bismark Archipelago off the Australian coast today but few away before they could be intercepted.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, "America's Fighting Thinker," writes Daily for the Times.

Air Bomb for Mantle Piece

Mate Objects, Police Fret and Call Army, It Explodes

By HERBERT BREAN

For the last few weeks Mrs. Donald De Rucha, of 22537 Milner road, St. Clair Shores, has had the cutest little aerial bomb around her house you ever saw.

It was about three feet long and Mrs. De Rucha, who found it on the lake shore near her home, thought it would make a nice mantel ornament. Meanwhile, she kept it under the bed.

After reading about what aerial bombs did to Pearl Harbor, however, De Rucha told his wife she ought to make sure the bomb was safe. So Mrs. De Rucha called St. Clair Shores police and asked if a couple of officers would drop by when they had a minute and give her an opinion on her aerial bomb.

BOMB ACTION BEGINS

Lieut. Harvey Champine and Sgt. Charles Perkins dropped by and Mrs. De Rucha got out her bomb.

weighed about 50 pounds—to where the officers were, they said.

The officers began to perspire. Mrs. De Rucha said they could take the bomb along and examine it if they liked but she wanted to have it back afterwards for her mantel.

Perkins cradled the bomb gently in his arms all the way to the station house. Both officers thought it would make a nice mantel ornament. Meanwhile, she kept it under the bed.

CAPTAIN COMES ON RUN

Capt. Don Ostrander of the base ordnance department came on the run.

"That's a practice demolition bomb," he said after one look. "We drop them in roped off areas in bombing practice. It doesn't contain TNT but it does have enough black powder to explode it and blow the fragments several hundred feet."

Perkins broke out in more perspiration.

THEY GET IT OFF

Captain Ostrander said there was no safe way to carry the bomb, but he and First Class Sergeant Earl Thompson managed to take it out to a field north of Eleven-Mile road without getting blown up. There they blocked off nearby roads and exploded the bomb with dynamite.

Its black powder went up in a blast of smoke. The big steel casing was ripped to shreds. No one was hurt.

But Mrs. De Rucha's mantel is empty.

Dutch to Destroy Materials

BATAVIA, Dec. 13 (INS).—The Netherlands East Indies government "will not shrink" from large scale destruction of materials and resources to keep them from falling into Japanese hands, a member of the army general staff said today in a broadcast to "the gentlemen from Tokio."

Tokio Claims 3d British Ship Sunk

TOKIO (via Official Japanese Radio), Dec. 13 (INS).—Destruction of the United States battleship Arizona was claimed by Japanese imperial headquarters today.

A Japanese military communication said:

"The battleship Arizona (32,600 tons) was sunk in the Hawaii battle in addition to the two battleships previously reported sunk."

(There was absolutely no confirmation of this Japanese assertion from any other source.)

NAVY SILENT

(In Washington, the navy said it had no comment.)

(In their previous claims regarding the attack on Hawaii last Sunday, the Japanese asserted they had sunk the battleships Oklahoma and West Virginia.)

(United States officials have not yet revealed exactly what losses were sustained at Hawaii when the Japanese staged a sneak attack.)

(It is possible the Japanese are putting forward these claims in the hope of gaining information.)

(The battleship Arizona is one of two vessels of the Pennsylvania class. Completed in 1915, the Arizona displaces 32,600 tons and is equipped with 12 14-inch guns, 12 5-inch guns, 8 5-inch anti-aircraft guns and 3 catapult aircraft.)

1,358 PERSONNEL

(According to Jane's Fighting Ships the Arizona's normal complement is 1,358 officers and men.)

The Japanese communiqué also claimed a large British destroyer was sunk during the battle off the Malay coast that resulted in the sinking of the British battleship Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse.

During raids on the Batangas and Clark Field airbases at Manila, yesterday, Japanese imperial headquarters claimed, "eight United States planes were shot down."

"Fourteen planes and 11 flyers."

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4 Shiploads of Japs Sunk by Dutch Subs Off Malaya

RAF Hammers Nipponese on Thailand Coast

Tokio Admits China Attacks in Canton; Hongkong Besieged

By S. A. WYKES
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SINGAPORE, Dec. 13.—De-struction of four Japanese troop ships off the coast of Malaya by Netherlands East Indies sub-marines was announced by British military headquarters in Singa-pore today.

The troop-laden transports were sunk last night.

The four vessels were loaded with troops when they were sent to the bottom by the sudden at-tack.

The British announcement said: "Submarines of the Nether-lands navy sank four troop ships off Patani (on the east coast of Malaya).

SHIPS FULLY LOADED
"The general situation in Northern Malaya has not changed in the past 12 hours.

"The troop ships were fully loaded and steaming south. The submarines were operating un-der orders of the British naval commander-in-chief."

Announcement that the situa-tion remains unchanged in north-ern Malaya indicated the British Imperial forces there are holding back the Japanese attack.

Heavy and confused fighting was reported raging in the Malayan interior as the British slugged it out with the Japanese, whose major objective is the great Brit-ish Far Eastern base of Singapore.

"British Royal Air Force planes hammered the Nipponese forces in a continuing series of sharp air assaults that got under way in force yesterday with an attack on Singora on the Thailand coast."

(A British radio report heard by CBS said a Japanese spokes-man in Shanghai admitted the withdrawal of Japanese troops from some areas of China. The spokesman also said to have conceded that Chinese attacks on Japanese forces in the Hong-kong area continue.

JAPS REINFORCE
(BBC quoted the Chungking radio as saying there was "heavy fighting on the entire front northwest of Canton," adding:

"The Japanese are compelled to send strong reinforcements to their armies there."

(Japanese imperial headquar-ters in Tokyo today claimed Japanese forces yesterday cap-tured the Kowloon area of Hongkong.

(Domei (Japanese) news agency said preparations have been made for a full dress at-tack on Hongkong and added:

"With lightning speed the Japanese occupied Kinsan at noon Wednesday, thus paving the way for reduction of Kow-loon."

(A Domei dispatch from Sai-gon said the British withdrew to their first line defenses at Hongkong and now are trapped, and claimed the "fate of the crown colony is virtually sealed."

(Japanese heavy artillery has been rolled into position and is ready to bombard the fortifica-tions on Hongkong, the German news agency DNB reported from Nanking.

(The British crown colony will be forced to undergo a state of siege, it was declared. DNB also reported that heavy Japa-nese reinforcements have been landed on the Malayan Penin-sula.)

Plan 10-Billion Bill For All-Out Arming

By GEORGE DURO
Int'l News Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt today placed every facility of the government behind a drive to speed up munition production, and his financial advisers mapped plans for "paying the bill" of the greatest war in history.

The President spurred federal agencies to underwrite immediate moves for a stupendous increase in the production of anti-aircraft guns, bombing and combat planes, fighting ships, tanks and armored cars.

A vital part of this victory pro-gram will place American war in-dustry on a seven-day work week, with all holidays—including Christmas and New Year's Day—canceled.

10 BILLION WAR BILL
With Congress in recess over the week-end, House and Senate conferees met today to write a final report on the \$10,000,000,000 war appropriation bill. Their conference report, to be drafted in-formally, will be submitted to both branches Monday for formal adoption and final passage of the bill.

This measure carries funds to in-crease the army, and especially the army air corps; for new war factories; to arm merchant ships,

THE CHINA SEA: THE DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICA'S WAR



TODAY'S WAR MAP OF THE 3,500-MILE AREA BETWEEN TOKIO AND SINGAPORE

U.S.S. Arizona Sunk, Say Japs

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ing boats were destroyed on the ground.

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Admiral's Bier?
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (INS).—The U. S. S. Arizona, whose sinking at Pearl Harbor was announced today by Japan, is listed in the 1941 edition of Ships and Aircraft of the United States Fleet, an unofficial publication published in New York, as a divisional flagship.

The navy announced Wednes-day that Rear Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd was killed in the command of a battleship division of the Pacific fleet. It may be possible that Kidd was commanding the Arizona when he died.

of American Marines has been battling enemy attacks) naval units heavily damaged military objectives.

"There were some Japanese losses."

Japanese Checked In Drive for Manila

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gle for freedom. That spiritual conception has now become a reality and I send you the warm handclasp of a comrade in arms."

Maj. Legrande Diller, General MacArthur's press spokesman, issued a brief communique this morning:

"In the air the enemy has bombed Cebu and Clark Field, on the ground there has been only sporadic and unimportant action."

UNEVENTFUL NIGHT
Earlier, Major Diller had said: "The night (Friday night) was uneventful. There was local ac-tivity in the areas which have been occupied by the enemy. The enemy force at Legaspi has not been reinforced."

"The reason for the air raid warning at 6 a. m. was a small group of enemy planes observed flying toward Manila, which turned away, however. No other raids over the Philippines have been reported since yesterday's raid over Batangas."

HUGE JAP AIR FLEET
Friday was marked by the largest flight to date of Jap raid-ers over the island of Luzon, but defending forces also scored their largest bag of enemy planes to date, and the raiders were kept scattered and their damage held to a minimum.

Observers counted 113 bombers crossing the coast near Manila. Due to overcast weather and the quick swarming of interceptor planes, they were forced to split into small groups and ranged over the island, dropping bombs at various places, including an air-field in Batangas and the Olongapo naval base. Damage was slight and casualties few.

From historic Intramuros, the ancient walled city within Manila which has become the target of merciless death-dealing bombs, authorities today evacuated ap-proximately 7,000 people.

A pathetic procession of men, women and children whose cen-turies-old homes, supplemented by crowded tenements, have proved to be miserable match-stick pro-tection against explosives, hurried out of the area under direction of the Red Cross. The 2,000 families involved in the exodus were taken to undisclosed safety zones.

In the first official announce-ment of a day's bag of enemy planes, Maj. Legrande Diller, press aide to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, said 11 Jap planes were shot down Friday.

One plane was hit as it swooped over Clark Field, and fell in the mountains a few minutes later. Wild mountain natives brought in three Japanese airmen, trussed

safely, although hit nine times.

TOOT MEANS SHOOT
MANILA, Dec. 14 (INS).—Residents of the United States who become angered at \$5 fines for traffic violations may be in-terested to hear that the police chief of Manila has issued orders that penalties up to and including shooting be meted out to any American looting the horn of his automobile or speeding.

Reason for the drastic regula-tion is a desire to facilitate troop movements.

U. S. AIR HERO KILLED
General MacArthur regretfully announced the death in action of Capt. Colin P. Kelly Jr. of Madison, Fla., whose three direct bomb hits sank the big Jap battleship Haruna off northern Luzon Wednesday night.

General MacArthur also praised the heroism of Lieut. Boyd Wag-ner, army flier who, when attacked by five Jap warplanes near Aparri, shot down two and then machine-gunned 12 on the ground, leaving five burning.

Authorities announced today that Japanese bombers attacked the British refugee ship Anhui in Manila's outer harbor on Wednes-day. The ship, bearing 470 British refugees from the Orient, docked safely, although hit nine times.

Ford to Work 24-Hour Day

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of whether Saturday or Sunday is included.

Kunkle said that as far back as last April that GM had proposed the 24-hour day and seven-day week, adding:

"The insistence on the part of representatives of your union that men be paid double time for defense work on Sundays inde-pendent of how many days they may have worked during the week, and the refusal on the part of your representatives to recognize that present overtime provisions in our contract were designed to be a penalty for seven-day irregular operation and not a plan for seven-day continuous operation has so far prevented our coming to a final agreement."

READY TO CONFER
He said that millions of work-men in the United States, in the steel industry, utilities and trans-shipment, work swing shifts with-out extra pay. He said the com-pany is willing to meet with the union any time on the question; that a reply will be awaited be-fore establishment of the shifts.

At the Ford Willow Run air plant men are working under floodlights, both inside and out, to keep up with deliveries of building materials. The airplane motor plant has been working on two 10-hour shifts, 20 hours a day, seven days a week. As fast as new men can be trained, Ford said, the normal work week of 40 hours will be resumed.

U. M. President Sees Long War to Victory
Times Staff Correspondent
HOWELL, Dec. 13.—In the second of a series of community forums here, President Alexander G. Ruthven of the University of Michigan predicted a long war to victory for the United States, and urged all students to stay in school as long as possible, even during the nation's present un-settled conditions.

"The nation's schools must be a stabilizing influence in a world of chaos," he said. "Our country will need doctors, engineers and other skilled technicians as well as guns, tanks and ammunition if we are going to win this war."

Defense Bond Sales Up
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Sale of national defense bonds through banks during the first three days of this week were 126 per cent higher than during the similar period last week, President Roose-velt told his press conference today.

85,000 Germans Die as Reds Rout Moscow Force

Retaking of Towns, Seizure of Tanks Also Reported

KUIBYSHEV, Dec. 13 (INS).—More than 85,000 German officers and soldiers have been killed on the Moscow front during fierce fighting from November 16 to De-cember 10 in which Soviet forces have scored tremendous new vic-tories, it was officially announced today.

Seven towns have been reoc-cupied, three German divisions annihilated and vast quantities of war materials abandoned by the fleeing, panicky Nazi troops, it was declared.

On November 16, the commu-nique declared, the Germans sent 13 tank divisions, 33 infantry divisions and five motorized infantry divi-sions to launch a great offensive that was to culminate with the taking of Moscow.

COMPLETE FIASCO
This great general offensive aimed at piercing the Soviet flanks and making a junction in the rear behind the capital, it was said.

"It is now obvious," the Red army command reported, "that the boastful German claims that they would surround and capture Moscow have proved to be a complete fiasco."

Included in the tremendous booty already counted were 1,434 tanks, 5,716 motor lorries, 575 guns of all calibers, 330 trench mortars and 807 machine guns, the Soviets claimed.

The Nazi losses included anni-hilation of the 1st Cavalry Guard Corps, 17th Tank Division, 29th Motorized Infantry Division, and the 167th Motorized Infantry Division, it was stated.

RETAKE MANY TOWNS
Soviet troops were said to have reoccupied Stalingorodsk, Mikhalov, Epifan, Liliushenko and Rogachev. Klin has been surrounded and its fall is expected at any moment, it was said.

Nachay and Solnezhnogorsk also were retaken.

Meanwhile, the victorious armies of Marshal Semyon Timoshenko were pictured continuing their drive in the south, with the announced intention of retaking the entire Donetz Basin.

In the north, it was reported that the Soviets have won a number of successes in fighting on the Murmansk front.

(The German high command had nothing to say about fighting on the Russian front, other than that it was "confined to local engagements.")

NEW SUCCESSES
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (INS).—A British radio broadcast picked up by CBS said today that Rus-sian troops advancing west of Taganrog on the Sea of Azov front "crossed at several points to the west bank of the River Miuss."

"It is on the western bank," and the announcer added, "that the Germans were trying to make a stand in their retreat."

The British radio also reported the retreat of the German armies from their attack on Moscow in "assuming the proportions of a rout."

A broadcast heard by NBC stated the Germans were said to have blown up their tanks to pre-vent them from falling into Rus-sian hands.

Marines Still Hold Midway

By ROBERT G. NIXON
Int'l News Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Smashing at the flower of the Japanese navy and air force through five days of unending as-saults, a handful of United States Marines have hurled back all ef-forts to seize Midway and Wake Islands, and today the Stars and Stripes still flew over the two tiny United States Pacific out-posts.

To a nation thrilled and en-heartened by the desperate stand of the "Devil Dogs" on Wake Island, the navy department today gave the further word that Mid-way Island also is still in Amer-ican hands.

The navy's official communique thus hurled the direct lie at Japan that it had captured Midway.

MAY STILL HOLD GUAM
And, the navy also bluntly as-serted, that as far as could be determined there is no confirma-tion of Nipponese claims of hav-ing captured Guam, the third island stepping stone linking Haw-aii and the Philippines.

American workmen on the island of Guam were not captured by the Japanese, but joined the United States Marines, seizing whatever weapons were available, and "gave a very good account of themselves in defense of the island," a statement issued by the American Federation of Labor headquarters in Washington added.

WORKMEN IN BATTLE
The AFL said it had received "new information from authorita-tive sources" causing it to amend earlier reports that workmen on Guam and the Midway Islands had been captured.

Meanwhile, at a press confer-ence, President Roosevelt gave un-stinted praise to the valiant little band of Marines on Wake Island, whose land and air forces, in re-pelling four fierce Japanese land-ing attempts, sank one Nipponese light cruiser and a destroyer.

"We are proud of that small group—they are doing a per-fectly magnificent job," the Chief Executive declared.

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DAMAGE REPAIRED
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With these exceptions, life in the islands is reasonably normal, as workers go about repairing the damage of Sunday's raids. Already much of the military damage has been fully repaired.

The principal change in the gen-eral aspect of civilian life is the rush home to dinner before night fall and the blackout descend.

Authorities have cracked down vigorously on blackout violators. Often throughout the nights, chal-lenging shots fired by sentries are heard.

With many of the islands Japa-nese population interned, precau-tions against sabotage and fifth column activity have been doubled everywhere.

Burma Bombed In Its First Raid
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (INS).—Burma, strategic British posses-sion between Thailand and India, sustained its first air raid when Japanese planes attacked an area in the Tanasserim division, the British radio reported today in a broadcast heard by CBS. There were seven casualties and slight damage, the account stated.

Turkey Stays Neutral in War
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (INS).—"Japan" will indisputably suffer defeat," the Russian radio said today in a report heard by CBS.

In another broadcast picked up by CBS the Ankara (Turkey) radio predicted that "Russia and Japan will ultimately have an armed conflict."

Turkey has decided to remain neutral in the Far East, the An-kara radio said.

CUTIES •• By E. Simms Campbell



"I went to sleep under that sunlamp again!"

Hawaiian Area Believed Clear Of Jap Warcraft

Blackout 6th Night With Knox on Hand to Tighten Defense

By RICHARD HALLER
Int'l News Service Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU, Dec. 13.—The island of Oahu, with its quarter million people, went into its sixth night of blackout last night with no further enemy action reported, and with the citizens of the Pacific paradise rapidly accommodating themselves to martial rule.

Although military and naval authorities released no details, it was fairly authentically known that the United States Navy has scored considerable success and that a large area surrounding the Hawaiian Islands is now clear of enemy craft.

FIGHTING AT MIDWAY
However, according to Washing-ton, fighting was still going on around Midway Island, little more than a thousand miles away, and Honolulu remained fully prepared for any repetition of the fierce Jap raid Sunday that left 3,000 casualties on Oahu and precipitated the United States-Japanese war.

With Secretary of the Navy Knox on the scene and the islands under the emergency rule of Gen. Walter C. Short as military govern-or, all of Hawaii was swiftly being transformed into one vast war machine.

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Doctor, Defense Plant Fail to Free Driver
Despite letters from his doctor and a defense materials manu-facturing company, William J. Monaghan, 2671 Porter street, was sentenced to serve two months in the Essex County jail for reckless driving by Windsor Magistrate D. M. Brodie.

Monaghan's attorney presented letters from the concern employ-ing him which stated he was work-ing on vital defense jobs while his doctor wrote that sentence would effect the recovery of his wife who is seriously ill. He was convicted of hitting a man and his wife while driving in Windsor last February.

Highways Paved To Bomber Plant
Paving work on highways lead-ing to the new Ford Willow Run bomber plant near Ypsilanti were completed today. The highways will be open to traffic by Christ-mas, one week ahead of schedule.

Twelve miles of 22-foot concrete pavement have been laid since October 22. The work was split between the Michigan highway department, the Wayne and Wash-renaw County road commissions and the Ford Motor Company.

French Hint Use of Fleet for Convoys

Warned by U.S. Action Means Link to Axis

Mediterranean Plan to Bring Seizure of All Ships Here

By KINGSBURY SMITH
Int'l News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A report was current in diplomatic quarters in Washington today that Admiral Francois Darlan, Vichy premier, soon will order the French fleet to convoy all French merchant ships across the Mediterranean between Algiers and the mainland of France.

Sinking of the French steamer St. Denis early this week reportedly by a British submarine off the Balearic Islands is expected to be cited by Darlan as the reason for ordering the French navy to escort all French merchant ships over the Marseilles-Algiers route.

CREWS REMOVED HERE

Darlan is expected to declare that Vichy cannot permit the link between France proper and Algiers to be severed by the operations of the British navy.

Removal of the crews from 13 French vessels now immobilized in American waters was intended as a warning to Vichy that ships, including the giant luxury liner Normandie, will be requisitioned immediately by the United States if France acquiesces to the Axis demands for the use of the French fleet or French African bases.

French embassy quarters in Washington deny emphatically that Darlan intends to permit the fleet to be used in Axis interests.

REASSERT FRIENDSHIP

These quarters insist that Marshal Henri Petain will not turn the fleet over to Germany or Italy. They assert the friendship of the French people for America, especially under present circumstances precludes any such possibilities.

If the Vichy government orders the French navy to start convoying all French merchant ships between Algiers and Marseilles, the indications are such action will be regarded by the American government as the first step toward using the fleet in the interests of the Axis.

CLAIM AXIS AIDED

Great Britain is understood to feel that unless a close watch is kept on French shipping between Africa and France proper, it will be used in the interests of the Axis.

London already has charged that a substantial part of the cargo carried from Africa to France by French shipping find their way to German hands.

It is for this reason that the British claim they have been stopping the French ships. In the case of the St. Denis, there are conflicting versions of what happened.

The British claim the ship was fired upon because it failed to heed a warning to stop for search. The French answered that before it had a chance to stop two torpedoes hit it.

San Francisco Dark 2½ Hours

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (INS).—In a dramatic war-time blackout which lasted for two hours and 35 minutes, from 7:25 p. m. until 10 p. m. (PST), the San Francisco bay area, with its population of 2,000,000, was plunged into total darkness last night.

Normal activities were brought to a dead standstill. Business halted. Traffic froze. Pedestrians huddled in doorways and peered into the star-lit sky. People expectantly in blacked-out rooms or their homes. All radios were silenced.

The only announcement from military authorities was a statement at fourth army headquarters that "unidentified planes" had been picked up by detectors of the fourth interceptor command.

No bombs were dropped. The populace remained calm. Three persons were injured in street car collisions.

Two boys were cut and bruised when the car in which they were riding collided head-on with another machine in Golden Gate Park.

Guilty of Killing Golf Star

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13 (INS).—After more than 24 hours' deliberation, a jury today found Robert H. Anderson, 36, guilty of the murder of Marion Miley, 27-year-old golf star, and recommended the death verdict. The jury's recommendation is not mandatory in Kentucky, where execution is by electrocution.

Sees Axis Nations Erased

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13 (INS).—Lynn U. Stambaugh, national commander of the American Legion, declared today that "after America wins the war" there won't be any Japan, Germany or Italy.

AMERICAN-BUILT FIGHTERS SWEEPING OVER THE MALAY JUNGLE IN DEFENSE OF SINGAPORE



AMERICAN BREWSTERS (THE BRITISH CALL THEM BUFFALOES) IN FLIGHT FORMATION OVER THE DENSE JUNGLES OF MALAYA
... these ships were sent to Singapore for the RAF months before the war with Japan broke out ...

Vichy Ship Sunk By Submarine

VICHY, Dec. 13 (INS).—Sinking of the French cargo steamer St. Denis, south of the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean by a submarine, "presumably British," was announced today by the French admiralty.

"Measures will be taken to stop these cowardly attacks," the admiralty promised. Three persons aboard the ship were reported killed.

FRENCH SHIP BOMBED

MADRID, Dec. 13 (INS).—The small French ship Jaldioe was attacked off the coast of Santander by an unidentified bomber, it was reported today by the Santander correspondent of the Madrid newspaper Informaciones.

Attack on Hawaii Seen U. S. Gain

Seversky Says Detroit, East Coast Susceptible to Bombing

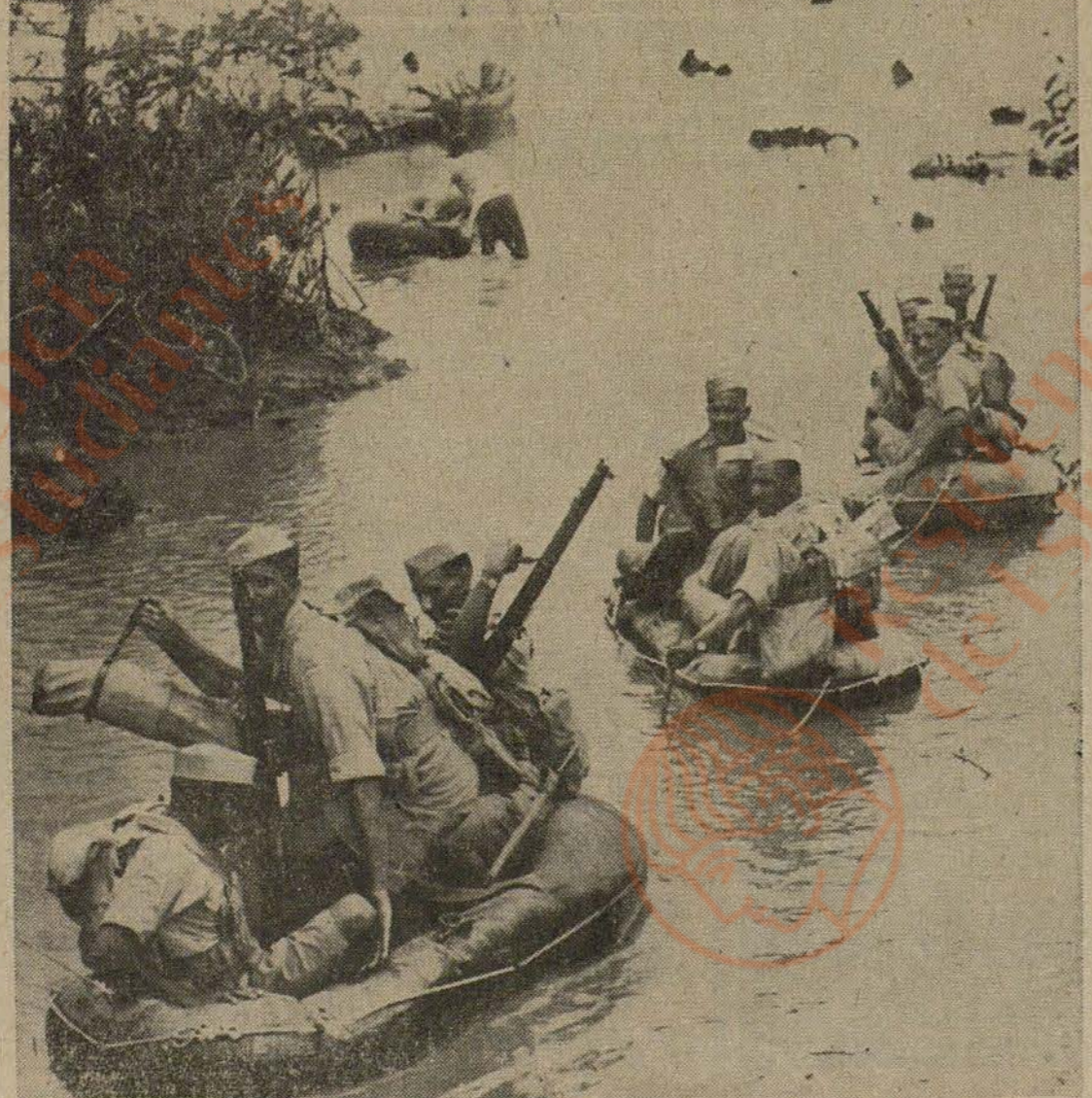
The attack on Pearl Harbor and blockade and bombardment without the sinking of the battleships Prince of Wales and Repulse were the best things that could have happened to the United States—from a military standpoint.

Detroit—and the eastern seaboard—can be bombed from Europe by new long range bombers possessed by the Germans, and the United States should seize the Azores and Canary Islands now to prevent them from falling into German hands.

The United States is not ahead of Germany in long range bomber production.

Japan—and Germany—may be defeated by long distance air attack.

INDIAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN MALAYA



A BATTALION OF THE DOGRA REGIMENT CROSSING A MALAY LAKE
A British Indian regiment near Singapore in training maneuvers that preceded the outbreak of the Far Eastern war that today finds them fighting in earnest here.

should prove—once and for all—that battleships alone are no match for aircraft and should cause our naval high command to revise its strategy to conform to the new method of waging war.

"For a year, France sat behind its Maginot Line and built weapons that weren't any good," Major de Seversky said. "We might have done the same thing if this attack had not taught us our methods were wrong."

While not ready to say this country should stop building battleships, at least for the time being, Major de Seversky said we should concentrate on small, fast craft and long range naval bombers.

"Battleships are no longer the backbone of the fleet," he said.

The war is a war of air power and our fleet can be used to attack Japan only if we control the air, he said.

"It is possible that the Japanese and American fleets will never meet in an old-fashioned sea battle," he said.

To successfully attack Japan, Russia should now give the United States air bases in Siberia.

Through these bases, the United States could set up an air blockade of Japan and by cutting off her supplies and constant bombing cause her to disintegrate and beg for peace.

WILL NOT BE EASY JOB

But this will not be an easy job and Japanese air power should not be underestimated.

"For the last five years Japan has been buying the best designs from all the nations of the world," he said. "She has had the benefit of German instruction. In the sinking of the British battleships, she bombed from three levels which is the exactly right way to attack a battleship."

While conceding the possibility of German and Japanese defeat, Major de Seversky said we should also visualize the defeat of England and the setting up of air bases in the Azores and other Atlantic islands which would make it possible to bomb this country heavily.

WHY WE ARE VULNERABLE

"We are peculiarly vulnerable to air bombing," he said. "A highly industrialized country is more vulnerable than a primitive one. The Japanese bombed the Chinese for years without much effect. But look at the damage they did to Pearl Harbor where everything is concentrated."

Drawing a "blue print" on how to win the war, Major de Seversky said it should start with a complete reorganization of the present high command in this country, the elimination of the "business as

Canada Rations Gas on April 1

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (INS).—Canada today ordered gasoline rationing, effective April 1, and announced that effective immediately bicycles, tricycles, ice skates, roller skates and many children's toys as well as a host of household articles made of metal have been designated as "supplies" under the Canadian Munitions and Supply Act.

Munitions and Supply Minister Clarence Howe said that the order includes children's wagons and carts with metal parts, all metal beds, and scores of other home articles and novelty items made wholly or in part of various metals.

"Because the steel and other metals used in the manufacture of articles affected by the order are essential to the war effort," the supply minister said, "regulation or elimination of their production will begin at once."

"The desired curtailment in gasoline consumption will be achieved mainly through the limitation of non-essential private car driving."

Librarian to Speak

Miss Elinor Heap, librarian at the Scripps Library, is to address the regular monthly meeting of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research at the Main Library today. Her topic will be "Genealogical Influences in the Life of Caroline Dale Snedeker."

Enlistment Ruling On Filipinos Sought

B. M. Gancy, president of the Philippine League of the United States, Hawaii and Alaska today appealed to Secretary of State Stimson for a ruling on whether enlistment of Filipinos in the army is prohibited by federal statute.

He asked an official opinion from the army's judge advocate general after 25 Filipinos who sought to enlist were turned down. If it is held the law is valid, Gancy said, he will seek a bill in Congress to permit service of his people during the emergency.

Scan Building Code Plea

Circuit Judge James E. Chenot today took under advisement a petition by the Michigan Rooming-house Owners and Operators Association, claiming 1,500 members, asking that Detroit be restrained from enforcing certain building code ordinances. The ordinance provide that every two lighthousekeeping quarters be provided with a toilet and that storage space be provided for every tenant.

'Racing' Drivers Jailed

Two men who raced each other today were sent to jail for five days and forbidden to drive for six months by Traffic Judge Thomas F. Maher. They were Russell Beck, 20, and Norman Deepe, 23, both of 656 Emerson avenue. They were arrested speeding 45 miles per hour.

Bulgaria, Rumania, Slovakia War on U.S.

LONDON, Dec. 13 (INS).—Reuters (British) news agency today quoted a German (DNB) dispatch from Sofia stating that Bulgaria has declared war on the United States and Britain.

(Yesterday the governments of Rumania and Slovakia declared war on the United States.)

PANAMA ENTERS WAR

PANAMA, Dec. 13 (INS).—Panama, through which runs the vastly important Panama Canal, today officially declared war against Germany and Italy.

GUATEMALA OUSTS ENVOYS

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 13 (INS).—Following its declaration of war, the Guatemalan government today handed the German and Italian ministers their passports.

DRAFT FOR NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Dec. 13 (INS).—

18 to 64 'Draft' Due for Early O.K. by Congress

Army Wants 50 Million to Register; Would Pick Men 19 to 48

By GRIFFING BANCROFT
Int'l News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congress moved swiftly today on the army's request that all American men from 18 to 64, inclusive, be registered in a great pool of manpower for the war.

Despite a smattering of opposition—the first yet expressed in Congress to any war measure—leaders predicted early passage of the bill which would permit registration of the 18 to 64 group and designate those between 19 and 48, inclusive, as liable for active service.

50 MILLION INVOLVED

Both Senate and House military affairs committees were called into Saturday sessions in an effort to speed work on the measure to get between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 men to sign up for Uncle Sam.

The Senate group launched its work by calling Col. Leonard P. Ayers, World War statistician, while the House committee was to receive a statement from Secretary of War Stimson and testimony from Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, and Brig. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, deputy chief of staff in charge of personnel.

NONE BELOW 21

"I don't favor drafting men below 21," said Representative Sparkman (D.) of Alabama, a member of the committee. "They've got to show me that we really need them and I don't think we do. After all, in the World War we raised an army of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 and never drafted any one below 21."

Representative Elston (R.) of Ohio, another committeeman, also said he would have to be shown the necessity for drafting "youngsters."

Those who had conferred with war department officials, however, said that there was no immediate plan to call for the service of any one below 21.

ARMY'S PLANS

Here, they said, are the army plans if the bill becomes law:

1—The men between 21 and 28 registered under the present draft law will be "rechecked," with officials feeling they can get another 1,000,000 or so from those who, in peace time, were deferred.

2—The group between 28 and 36 who already are registered but who were deferred under a draft act amendment, will be gone over and should yield 1,000,000 men fit for service.

3—By that time the expectation is that close to another 1,000,000 will have become 21 since last registration day, July 1, and they will be taken.

4—Then the army will look into the 36 to 45 group to see what can be obtained there, although it is expected the bulk of those ages will be deferred because of physical unfitness, dependents, or critical occupations.

5—Finally, if the need arises after an army of some 4,000,000 has been established, the lower age group of 19 and 20 year olds will be taken.

Auto Shutdown Jan. 30 Forecast By Motor Chiefs

Defense Jobs to Help
Solve Layoff of
Thousands in Detroit

By SILER FREEMAN
Times Auto Editor

All automobile production, with the exception of a small number of light trucks and manufacture of replacement parts, will end by January 30, it was forecast within the industry today.

Only December and January quotas have been set so far and at such a reduced rate that the plants will have difficulty in going until this date. Many of the workers are expected to be absorbed into war production by then but little hope is held out that all will find jobs even under the all-out program until Spring.

General Motors will lay off more than 40,000 throughout the country within a week; 20,000 in Michigan.

CONFERENCES GUARDED

Officials of the auto factories are in closely guarded conferences to speed the transformation of their plants to war production and some have worked out plans for adding shifts right after the first of the year. Lack of co-ordination among the many suppliers involved in the program is holding back full progress.

The added curtailment ordered by the OPM has already been felt in Michigan. Some of the plants closed or closing because of the low ceiling placed on December output and the dates are:

Termost Manufacturing Company here, closed Friday.
Cadillac and Fleetwood plants here, closed Friday.
Oldsmobile and Fisher Body at Lansing, closed Friday.
Chevrolet at Saginaw, closed Thursday.
Pontiac Motor and Fisher Body plants at Pontiac closing next Wednesday.
Fisher Body at Oakland, Cal., and Cleveland, closed Thursday.
Chevrolet at Oakland, closed Thursday.
Fisher Body at Norwood, O., closing next Thursday.
Fisher Body at Atlanta, Ga., closed Thursday.
Fisher Body at Tarrytown, N. Y., closing Monday.
Assembly plant for Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac at Linden, N. J., closed Monday.
At the Midland Steel Company which supplies Chrysler with frames, 700 men have been told not to report Monday, said P. Turner.

SEND WIRE TO ROOSEVELT

The Detroit Auto Dealers Association, numbering more than 200 dealers, who will be greatly affected by the shutdown of production, has wired President Roosevelt asking unqualified support in the emergency and offering facilities of all salesrooms and service stations for use in any production program of the government.

Loyalty Pledged By Alien-Born

Members of three organizations whose members are of German or Italian descent today wired the President of the United States promising full loyalty and aid during the war.

The Detroit Chapter of the German-American Congress for Democracy wired:

"We shall fight until the sinister forces of the Axis powers have suffered complete defeat and the peoples of all nations now oppressed by power-drunk madmen are liberated, their right of self government restored and their freedom and happiness secured."

ANTI-FASCIST GROUP ACTS

The Detroit Chapter of the Mazzini Society, anti-Fascist organization of Americans of Italian origin or descent, wired:

"On the day when Japan, vanguard of the Axis, treacherously attacks the United States, the Italians and Italo-Americans of the Mazzini Society reaffirm their absolute loyalty to the principles of justice and liberty for which free America and free Italy stand and offer their unlimited services to the American nation for the cause of the democracies against all tyrants and aggressors."

The Italian-American Defense Savings Committee of Michigan, representative of more than 100,000 Americans of Italian extraction, wired:

"You may rest assured that we stand ready to make any sacrifice to the end that liberty and the American way of life may be preserved for this nation."

"We, therefore, dedicate ourselves to this country, and stand ready to do our share to bring about ultimate victory. You are assured of our full support and confidence in you. May God bless you and the armed forces of our country."

Chinese Youth Found Slain in Jap Area

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13 (INS).—Slain with an x-type instrument or large knife in the ancient Chinese manner of execution, the body of a Chinese youth about 20 years of age was found today in Seattle's Japanese rooming house district.

The youth was identified as Loo Shek Ching, a Chinese student who came to Seattle from China about two years ago, leaving a wife in the old country.

DETROIT WOMEN SIGNING UP AS RED CROSS WARTIME NURSING AIDES



VOLUNTEERS APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENTS AS AIDES TO RED CROSS NURSES "FOR THE DURATION" ... if YOU can help with hospital work, present yourself at 2163 East Jefferson avenue ...

Tightens Curb on Rubber

New restrictions were placed on tires and all other rubber goods today by an OPM order which was released here by Edwin Eitel, acting manager of the priorities division of OPM in Detroit.

In addition to the restriction against selling tires and tubes, except to persons with a priority rating of 3A or better, the new order prevents anyone from moving more rubber out of a warehouse or plant than was moved during November. The order applies to tires and all other rubber products, and is designed to prevent retailers from "stocking up."

OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Manufacturers are also restricted and they can "consume or process" rubber only for the following products:

Tires, when they are needed to fill orders assigned on a 3A or better priority rating.

Casings for use in recapping tires.

Tire casings and tubes and other products necessary for manufacture, maintenance or repair of trucks or buses requiring tires which have diameter of seven inches or more.

Mechanical goods, hard rubber products and sponge rubber products for industrial equipment, maintenance or repair.

Medical, surgical and druggists' supplies; heels for the shoe trade; black and cement; industrial rubber gloves, fabric-topped footwear, rubbers, boots and protective rubber clothing, galoshes of rubber or fabric tops; plumbers' supplies, articles for use in canning and food packing industries and compounds for insulating wire and cable.

PENALTIES PROVIDED

If the rules are violated, the violators may be deprived of priority assistance or prohibited from obtaining any further delivery of priority materials. The OPM can also recommend prosecution.

The ban against the sale of new tires will be in effect until December 22, Eitel said. By then he expects a control system for rubber will be set up. The ban does not affect second-hand tires or recapped tires.

Workers Offer Group to Union

The United Construction Workers (CIO), winners of a bargaining election at the Machine Tool and Die Company, today offered to grant jurisdictional rights to the UAW-CIO and turn the entire membership at the plant over to that union.

Several UAW officials had criticized the construction workers for invading what they termed their field at the plant. Today Ray Thomason, regional director of District 50 of the United Mine Workers, sent a telegram to R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO president, and George Adde, secretary, which stated:

"We recognize jurisdiction of UAW-CIO in this plant and will be glad to turn these workers over to your organization to make contracts covering wages, hours and working conditions of employees in this plant."

Defense Chief Clears Rivalries

EAST LANSING, Dec. 13.—Col. Harold A. Furlong, state civilian defense administration, today said there are no jurisdictional disputes between the various arms of military defense—that those there had been were the result of his own misinterpretation of an order.

In a statement clarifying the pyramiding of power in the state defense council, he said:

"At the outset of the war it should be made plain, once and for all, that the civilian defenses of Michigan will be organized and commanded by the governor, working through the Michigan Council of Defense and the county and local councils throughout the state.

"Considerable confusion can be created by patriotic but unco-ordinated enthusiasm on the part of individuals and groups if they take it upon themselves to assume command of the civilian defense of their own communities without legal authority."

Rome Boasts 'Sea Theater'

ROME, Dec. 13 (INS).—By official Italian wireless)—Germany, Italy and Japan soon will transform the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans and the Mediterranean Sea into "one theater of war" in which transfer of enemy forces will be prevented, Virginia Gayda wrote in the Giornale d'Italia today.

Women Rally to Help Hunt Detroiters In War Zones

Flock to Red Cross Headquarters After Appeal for Nurses' Aides—Rich, Poor Answer Call

A fashionable young matron, mothers with sons in Hawaii, and others who just "want to be useful" answered the Red Cross' appeal for nurses' aides today.

"The response has been so fine," said Mrs. Carl B. Grawn, chairman, "that beginning next week we will devote three days to interviewing applicants instead of the usual two. These will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at headquarters, 2163 East Jefferson."

About 25 applicants are interviewed each day, the special qualities required in a nurse's aide requiring special scrutiny of applicants.

WANTS TO DO BIT

Opening day after the appeal brought Mrs. John Shallock from her Grosse Ile home, one of society's most popular debutantes a few seasons back, the lovely blond matron wants to do her bit.

Another applicant was Mrs. Julia Sollers, 2592 St. Clair. Mrs. Sollers' son Paul, 22, is a bomber in the 46th Pursuit Squadron at Wheeler Field, Hawaii.

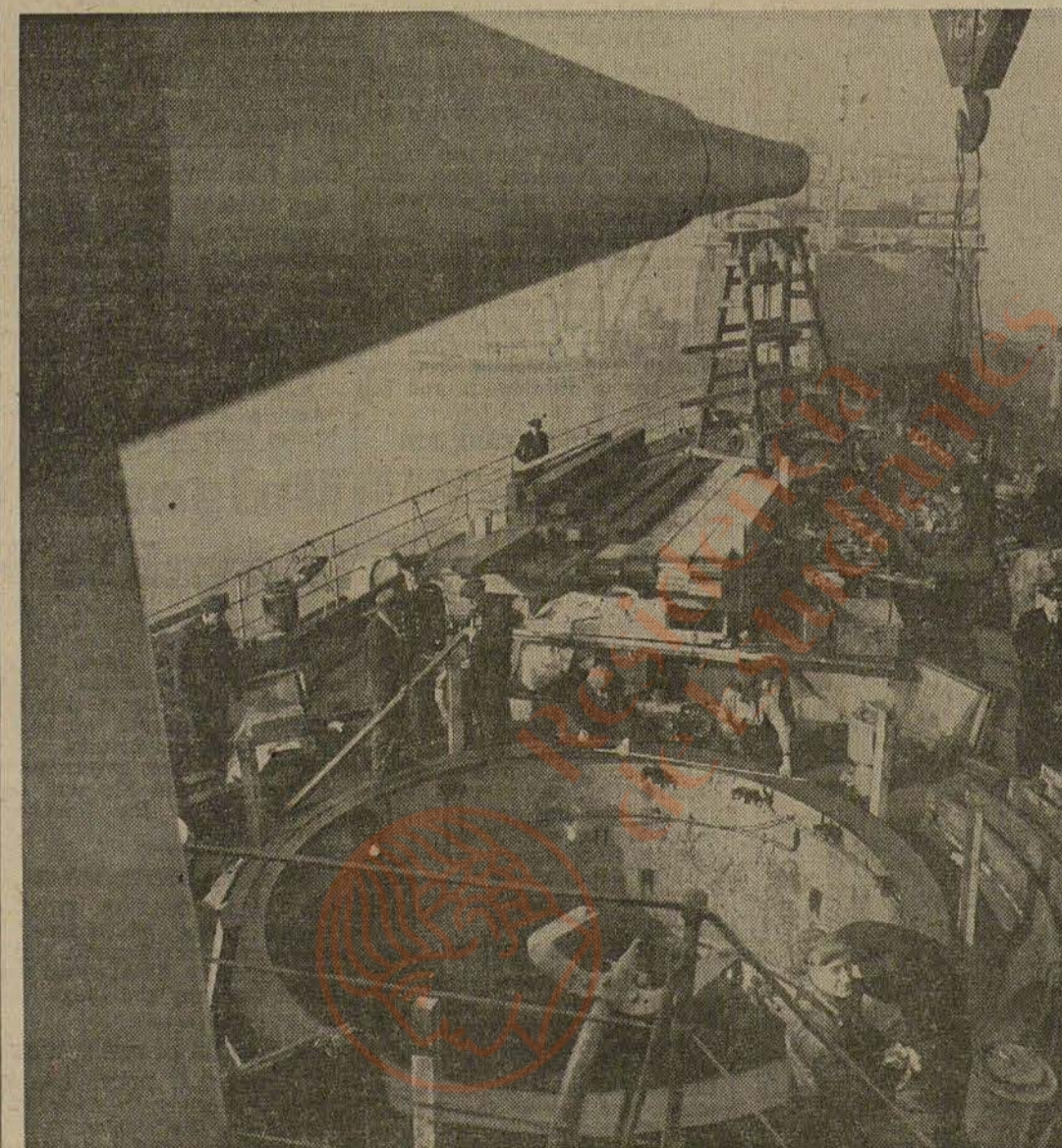
"This is the time for every American to do his part," said Mrs. Sollers. "I have always been interested in nursing and now, my family grown, I have time to give."

She will be a member of the first class which begins in January. Nurses' aides must take a six weeks' course, a total of 30 hours of instruction. The first 40 hours

Mexican Chiefs Offer Aid

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (INS).—Three more ex-presidents of Mexico today joined former President Lazaro M. Cardenas in offering their services in war against Japan, Germany and Italy. They were Generals Plutarco Elias Calles, Roque Gonzalez Garcia and Pascual Ortiz Rubio.

AMERICA REPAIRING A BRITISH MAN O' WAR



H.M.S. PHOEBE UNDERGOING REPAIRS AT AN AMERICAN NAVY YARD. A British warship, scarred in Mediterranean fighting but still able to reach America under her own power, with American workmen refitting her. This circle, like a giant manhole cover, is an emplacement for a fore-turret rifle.

Civilian Defense Opens Offices In Water Board

The city's new civilian defense department was to be set up today on the fifth floor of the Water Board Building with trunk telephone wire connections with two underground control centers.

One of the centers will be operated by the army and will collect information from outlying points in regard to the approach of enemy planes.

DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS
The other center will be operated by the city defense department and will maintain direct communications with the fire, police, and public works department, public schools, hospitals and radio stations.

Glenn C. Richards, head of the city's new defense department, is being supplied with a clerical staff and a budget.

The Red Cross units in the city are to be incorporated into the new department.

In the event of a bombing attack, all information will pour into this department through more than a dozen telephone switchboards and the necessary commands will be dispatched immediately to the working agencies.

REINSTATE 62 FLIERS

In the meantime, C. V. Burnett, manager of the city airport, reported that Civil Aeronautics authorities have been busy there all day reinstating the flying privileges of 62 persons following the blanket order Sunday grounding all planes.

The registration of volunteer fire fighters which is expected to start Monday in the fire stations will be under the direction of the county defense committee, Richards stated.

Army Shy 40 Men a Day Here

Detroit must recruit at least 40 more soldiers daily for the United States army to meet the new quota set by the Sixth Corps Area office.

In spite of the war-stimulated rush of volunteers to the army and navy recruiting offices in the Federal Building both branches of the services are falling short of their needs.

Of approximately 300 applicants for the army yesterday, 87 were accepted, according to Capt. Richard L. Gillespie, acting recruiting director in Michigan.

Among the 87 were sufficient technically trained recruits to keep seven planes in the air, Gillespie said, figuring on the basis

Prove Loyalty

Officials of the United States Navy Recruiting Service today requested men volunteering for service in the United States Navy and the United States Naval Reserve to bring with them to recruiting stations a birth certificate or some other evidence of their United States citizenship.

of 10 men needed on the ground to keep one pilot aloft.

Announcement of the increased quota came from Lieut. Col. Joseph L. Bachus at the corps recruiting office in Chicago.

Meanwhile, the army is opening a branch recruiting station at the induction center, 1040 West Fort street.

Any I-A selective service registrant found physically acceptable on his preliminary examination may be enlisted immediately in the army and given his choice of branch of service, Gillespie said.

If he chooses the air corps, he may have choice of the station where he will serve. Forty men were enlisted in the navy yesterday. They were selected from approximately 300 applicants, half the number who applied the day war was declared on Japan.

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The serious student of current affairs who thinks that if you forget the troubles of the world for a minute you're forgetting your duty to humanity.

The magazine editor whose mag satirizes everybody, but whose own life is the funniest caricature of all.

The glamour gals who think that looking sleepy is a substitute for charm.

The man about town you can find in all the Broadway places and in a few Broadway pockets.

The fake nobility set who look down on the rest of the people as peasants—including those who pay for their drinks and rent.

The show-off who tries to get attention—and makes a three-act production out of saying "G'night!" in the foyer of a swank night club.

The helpless pedestrians caught in the Broadway crowds at show-break time, being swept up-street like logs in a river.

The dog barking at the lions made of stone in front of the Public Library.

The newsboy who gets chuckles from passers-by with his mimicry of movie celebs.

The song sheet peddler at 45th street who coos the titles of romantic songs into the ears of girls passing by. Sounds like so much flirty talk.

The couples in mink and tuxedos dining on stools in the midtown hamburger hash houses and wolfing every chunk of sandwich—after "having such a wonderful evening!"

The hundreds of side-street beereries all over New York which seem to go on for years and years but never seem to enjoy a customer rush.

THE blueblood who has traveled everywhere, has seen everything and knows nothing.

The society mother who spends all her time fitting about town and then wonders why her children grow up to be the way they are—especially to her.

The well-fed dollar signs who never try to help their country, but just sit around complaining that Roosevelt is hurting it.

The master-of-ceremonies who is supposed to pep up the show, but merely prolongs it.

The drama critic who can find an ocean of philosophy in a simple boy-meets-girl play, and dishes out "significance" that amazes even the author of the show.

The dude who thinks a spot on his vest is worse than Coventry being bombed.

The inveterate first-nighters who believe that seeing a show at any other time is as same as slumming.

The and the packs of Broadway Wolves who are always defeated by The Pretty Little Lambs.

ONE of those society has-beens, who tries to cling desperately to the youth that has long since fled, was making ears limp at Fete's with her much-married career.

"Stop! The film is being run backwards!"

"What chart?" asked the prospective soldier.

The examiner said:

"Sit down in that chair, take your time and look at the chart."

The draftee said:

"What chair?"

The doctor left the office in the afternoon and went to the movies and when the lights went up he was sitting next to the young man he had examined that morning.

Quick as a flash the young man turned to him and asked:

"Does this bus stop at Thirty-ninth and Main?"

We had lots of experience in World War I with fellows who weren't mad and didn't want to fight if they could get out of it.

I know of two brothers about the same age. One sleeps nine hours a night. He looks 10 years older than he is.

Other brother sleeps 4 hours a night and looks about 10 years younger than his age and always is feeling in the pink.

A YOUNG matron of Chicago writes:

"Three young wives, each with one child discussed this question: 'Is a wife's first duty to her husband or to her child?' Two said the husband came first, the other child. However, we decided to let you settle it."

Most flattering of you to ask me, ladies. But you have me on a spot. What makes it worse is it is something I can't find out from Clem McCarthy.

Nevertheless, I will not dodge the question. I will say the mother's first duty is to the child. That is, if it is a matter of calling for the child's protection. That is the way God and nature intended it.

WORKED out another of those "are you a good husband?" tests. You know, where you give yourself so much for each right answer. I didn't pass. Only got 65 per cent.

I missed out on the question:

"Do you send your wife flowers on the anniversary of your engagement?"

I remember the date of the wedding but not of the engagement. Also muffed:

"How often do you bring your wife her breakfast in bed?"

I had to answer that one: "Not very often."

Wives seem to think the idea of the husband bringing them breakfast in bed is really something. I guess I'll try it a few times. I'm ambitious. I don't want to be a 65 per cent husband all my life. I would like to be a 70 per cent husband.

ON A train I usually sleep about four hours. And feel fine the next morning. At home if

Monday—Some men talk big money, but that's all. See Hatlo's cartoon Monday!

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Tapers to Glow As Jews Honor Chanukah Feast

By JACK KOEHLER
Detroit Times Church Editor

A single taper will glow in Jewish homes Sunday evening as the festival of Chanukah opens with blessings and song.

For eight successive nights a taper will be added in the observance of the joyous festival honoring the victory of the Maccabees and the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem.

The story of the bravery of Judas and his small band over mighty Syria and Greece will be retold and gifts will be exchanged. Children will be given the traditional Chanukah coins and will play games with tiny tops.

PREPARE PAGEANTS

Religious schools and centers have been busy these past weeks rehearsing plays and pageants that will be presented during the eight-day festival. Their elders use the occasion for festive gatherings, particularly "latke" parties, with potato pancakes the center of attraction.

Temple Israel will hold a special holiday service at 8:30 p. m. December 19 at the Institute of Arts. Members will come to worship with their children, who will lead the congregation in the singing of Chanukah songs.

At Temple Beth El the intermediate and junior high divisions of the religious school will present playlets tomorrow morning in the Brown Memorial Chapel.

SYNAGOGUE DINNER

A congregational dinner will be held at Beth Teflo Emanuel at 7 p. m. December 16. The event will also mark the tenth anniversary of the merger of Congregations Emanuel and Beth Teflo, William Sandler, who has been president continuously since the merger, will be honored.

Rabbi M. J. Wohlgelegen will preach at festival services December 19.

Dr. A. M. Hersman will deliver the sermon the same evening at Shaarey Zedek Synagogue. The congregation will celebrate the festival at a dinner December 21.

At Congregation B'nai Moshe, Rabbi Jacob J. Nathan will preach the Chanukah sermon December 19. Cantor David Katzman will chant the service.

Temple To Burn Mortgage

A mortgage of \$30,000 which has been standing against Temple Baptist Church for 20 years was paid off during the past week and will be burned at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, it was announced today.

During the year prior to the time Dr. J. Frank Norris took over the pastorate, the church raised \$18,334, while during the past year, under the leadership of Doctor Norris, the financial report shows an income of more than \$130,000.

Records for the past seven years of the present pastorate disclosed that a total of \$600,879.46 had been raised for all purposes. Under Doctor Norris' guidance, the number of church buildings has increased from one to five.

Dramatic Reader At Cranbrook

The Rev. Charles Cadigan, rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, has arranged to present Ardis Alling, dramatic reader of New York City, at Christ Church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Alling is nationally known, having toured the United States in her original dramatizations from the Old and New Testaments. Her program for Sunday includes the story of the Nativity, and is especially prepared for the Christmas season.

E. W. Hill, organist of Christ Church Cranbrook, will play the incidental music which is used to create atmosphere for her plays.

Each dramatization is a complete play in itself in which Miss Alling speaks the lines of all the characters. She wears brilliant authentic costumes which she brought back from her stay in the Near East. The program is open to the public.

DEMONSTRATION AT PEOPLE'S

A demonstration of the actual use of the electric chair, which is used in many states as a means of capital punishment, will be given in People's Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Larry Nugent. Services are conducted in the Estabrook School, Linwood and McGraw avenues.

Mark Dedication At Gethsemane

The Rev. Frederick Pfotenbauer, Jr., pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, will deliver two sermons Sunday morning to mark the twentieth anniversary of its dedication with special services Sunday.

A feature of the ceremony will be the dedication of the national and Christian flags for the church. The flags were presented to the congregation by Otto Zimmerman and Mrs. John Zimmerman, who were charter members of the church.

The present building was originally dedicated on Dec. 11, 1921. Before that time worship was conducted in a building erected at the present site in 1908 and 1909.

Pastors of the church, the Rev. Otto Steffen and the Rev. L. F. Knight, will preach the anniversary sermons. The Rev. Mr. Steffen has been the pastor since the organization of the parish.

Don Gillies Master Of Masonic Lodge

Don Gillies, outdoors and rifle editor of The Times, has been installed worshipful master of Kilwinning Lodge, one of Detroit's oldest Masonic blue lodges, for 1942.

Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden Dr. Albert A. Hughes, county coroner, presided at the installation ceremonies. He was assisted by Guy C. Powell, thirty-third degree Mason; William G. Kemp and Wilson Thomas, past masters of Kilwinning Lodge. The ceremony took place in the Masonic Temple.

Faith Lutheran Choirs To Sing Yule Carols

The choirs of Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church, Outer Drive and James Couzens highway, will unite in a Christmas candlelight service at 4 p. m. Sunday. The service will be repeated at 8 p. m. Monday.

Totaling 60 voices, the choirs will be under the direction of Herbert Arendt. Soloists for the service include Mrs. George Townsend, James Cavan and Albert Townsend. Mrs. John Nagle will accompany the choirs at the piano and Mrs. Walter Green at the organ.

Anniversary St. Thomas Lutheran Now 20 Years Old

St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Fischer and Chapin avenues, will observe the twentieth anniversary of its dedication with special services Sunday.

A feature of the ceremony will be the dedication of the national and Christian flags for the church. The flags were presented to the congregation by Otto Zimmerman and Mrs. John Zimmerman, who were charter members of the church.

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1,000 at MSC Fill Out Draft Questionnaire

Questionnaires filled out by more than 1,000 Michigan State College students registered under the Selective Service Act will be turned into national headquarters before any general re-classification. President John A. Hannah said today.

The questionnaires were filled out last night during a short meeting at which President Hannah said the purpose was to give college students fair treatment throughout the country.

Ft. Custer O. K.'s 70 Battle Creek Cafes

FORT CUSTER, Dec. 13.—Reports of the second inspection of Battle Creek restaurants to determine their fitness to serve Fort Custer troops today revealed that 70 of the 100 examined had been approved.

Including the area outside of the city, 177 places have been inspected with a total of 77 approval cards distributed or an average of 43.5 per cent of those inspected passing.

MSC Term Ends; 62 Graduated

Times Staff Correspondent

EAST LANSING, Dec. 13.—Sixty-two Michigan State College students, including 15 from the Lansing and East Lansing area, were graduated today as fall term classes closed. For all except the graduating seniors, school formally will end with final examinations a week from today.

In the engineering division, Sam W. Blair, Maurice Bolster, Vance V. Hill Jr., and Wilfred C. Maxey, all of Lansing, and Edward C. Fletcher of East Lansing, were to receive degrees. For students from the applied science division, Gideon R. Cook, Dale Wallington and Richard H. Washburn, East Lansing and Earl J. Winters of Lansing, were listed on the graduating rolls.

Others listed were Miss Rosemary E. Brown and Miss Mary Gertrude Skidmore, both of East Lansing, in the home economics division; John Budinski of Lansing, business administration; Miss Dorothy Cummins and Gladys B. Williams of Lansing, liberal arts; and Roy S. Mallman of East Lansing, hotel administration.

19 Special Officers Guard Flint Utilities

FLINT, Dec. 13.—Nineteen special officers were sworn in here today as the city mounted a guard on public utilities and Bishop Airport where restricted flying regulations are being enforced.

Fourteen men were assigned to the city water works, relieving five rookie policemen who will be returned to headquarters for additional training before placed on beats or patrol cars. Five of the special officers included Bishop Airport employees who were detailed as airport watchmen. All the guards will be fully armed. Police Chief James T. Byars said.

Marr Rites Today

FLINT, Dec. 13.—Funeral services for Walter L. Marr, first Buick chief engineer, were to be conducted at 2 p. m. today from Signal Mountain, Tenn. Presbyterian Church, where he lived since retirement. Burial is to be made in Chattanooga Memorial Park.

U.S. Trains For War In Snow

Times Staff Correspondent

EAST LANSING, Dec. 13.—The United States Army will follow the Finnish technique—when and if it is ever confronted with warfare in the snow.

The tactics of Finnish ski patrols are now being incorporated in the training and equipment of United States troops. Lieut. William Johnson told delegates to the Central Snow Conference, which closes here today on the Michigan State College campus.

Pinch-hitting for Col. Clifford J. Matthews of the 5th Infantry Division Headquarters at Fort Custer, Lieut. Johnson, author of a manual on "Snow Warfare," also told the delegates that the army is now watching the Russo-German campaign to learn about skis and snowshoes in warfare.

Saginaw Boy Scouts Aid Traffic Officers

SAGINAW, Dec. 13.—Boy Scouts took over today as aides to traffic officers on downtown street corners. Eight scouts were to work at each of the following corners on Genesee avenue, keeping pedestrians from walking against traffic lights, Washington, Franklin, Baum and Jefferson. They will continue the work next Saturday.

Police Aid Tire Sale Ban

LANSING, Dec. 13.—Mayor Sam Street Hughes today enlisted the aid of Lansing police to enforce the order of Office of Production Management requiring all local dealers to stop the sale of new tires and tubes.

Alien Seized in Flint

FLINT, Dec. 13.—First German national to be seized in Flint is Hermann Reinhold Bachmann, 38, employee of a small machine shop here. Bachmann was taken in custody yesterday and is being held, police said, for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, "America's Fighting Thinker," Writes Daily for the Times.

Commissioner's Ouster Sought

Times Staff Correspondent

BATTLE CREEK, Dec. 13.—Demanding the recall of Commissioner Loren J. Kuehnle, a group of citizens today charged the commissioner of safety with willful neglect of his duties.

In a petition sent to the city clerk's office for the attention of the city commission, 25 persons charged that the commissioner had interfered with the discharge of justice in the recent court case of Battle Creek versus William Olds.

Under the city charter, Commissioner Kuehnle's dismissal can be asked by a group of 25 petitioners and made effective by a vote of four members of the commission. The personnel of the commission is composed of five commissioners and the mayor.

Deny Merchants Overcharge Soldiers

FORT CUSTER, Dec. 13.—Results of separate investigations into charges that Battle Creek merchants have been overcharging Custer troops for merchandise purchased there were revealed today as untrue.

In a letter to Brig. Gen. Cortlandt Parker commanding officer of the Fifth Division, Rudolph H. Baermann, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that organizations' investigation revealed no difference in prices charged soldiers and civilians. In a reply, General Parker disclosed that the army also found the charges without basis.

Plan Condemnation For Airport Land

BAY CITY, Dec. 13.—Having completed their organization here yesterday, members of the Tri-City Airport Commission today were starting action to obtain a 640-acre tract near Freeland by condemnation.

City attorneys of Saginaw, Midland and Bay City advised the commission the condemnation route would be the quickest way to obtain the mile-square property selected by army engineers.

Likes U.S. Deported 6 Times, Returns to Face 3 U. S. Charges

Times Staff Correspondent

FLINT, Dec. 13.—Joseph Francis Bellair, 49, must like the United States. At least he persists in returning here although he has been deported six times. Immigration Inspector Charles R. Hayek revealed today, Bellair is being held in the county jail here.

Hayek said Bellair, native of Canada, now faces three federal charges, for failing to register under the alien registration law, engaging in smuggling and illegal entry. He paid \$15 to a boat owner to be rowed across the St. Clair River to enter the country, Hayek said.

Bellair served six prison terms for various offenses and now faces another in federal prison.

Service Clubs Unite War Aid Efforts

SAGINAW, Dec. 13.—A dozen Saginaw service clubs today had organized to aid any and all war drives, especially the sale of national defense bonds.

Representatives of a dozen clubs founded the Service Club Defense Committee to aid coming campaigns and work with the newly organized war board.

Ft. Custer Furloughs Cut From 12 to 7 Days

FORT CUSTER, Dec. 13.—Post officers today were rearranging schedules for Fort Custer troops as a result of the war department order cutting furloughs at the Christmas holiday from 12 to seven days and limiting the number of troops absent at one time to 25 per cent of strength.

Dedicate Custer Chapels

FORT CUSTER, Dec. 13.—Bishop Raymond F. Wade, bishop of the Detroit area of the Methodist Church, will make the address tomorrow morning at the dedication of the eight new chapels on the Fort Custer military reservation.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, "America's Fighting Thinker," Writes Daily for the Times.

Happenings in Detroit Churches

SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday will be "God the Preserver of Man," with the Golden Text taken from Psalms 40:11.

ANNUAL COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

Hon. Charles P. Taft II will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Detroit Council of Churches, scheduled to be held during the evening of January 6 in the General Motors Building.

YULE PLAY AT ST. MARK'S

St. Mark's Methodist Church will present the Christmas play, "A Sign Unto You," at 7:30 p. m. Sunday under the direction of Richard S. Anthens, director of religious education. At the 11 a. m. worship, Dr. Richard M. Millard, pastor, will deliver the second in a series of special Christmas sermons.

DEAF SCHOOL PROGRAM

Annual Christmas services for the children of the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf will be held in the institute at 7 p. m. Thursday.

SOCIAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

The social service department of the Detroit Council of Churches will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in Central Woodward Christian Church, Woodward and Josephine avenues.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL

Evangelist Herbert Hessest will speak in Trinity Evangelical Church, 11140 Morang road, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services Sunday.

DR. HU SHIH TO SPEAK

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador to the United States, will be the seventh speaker of the current Christian Culture Series sponsored by the Assumption College Lecture League. He will speak at 8:30 p. m. Sunday in Capitol Theater, Windsor, on the subject, "China Today and Tomorrow."

WHITE CHRISTMAS AT ZION

A white gift Christmas service will be conducted in Zion Lutheran Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, the Rev. Kenneth E. Runge, pastor, announced today. The purpose is to provide Yule gifts for the underprivileged.

SHAAREY ZEDEK SERVICE

Late Friday evening, services were conducted in Congregation Shaarey Zedek this week by the Young People's Society of the congregation. A youth symposium, with Murray Jacobs, Maurice L. Brewer and Samuel Hertzberg as participants, was presented.

H. P. CONGREGATIONAL PLAY

The one-act play, "No Room in the Hotel," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, will be presented at 8 p. m. Sunday in the Highland Park Congregational Church, Second and Grand avenues.

DR. GLAZER MAPS ADDRESS

Dr. B. Benedict Glazer of Temple Beth-El will be the principal

speaker of the Piskas Lodge B'nai

Brith program commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

PARTY AT MT. CALVARY

The East Side Zone of the Detroit Western League will hold its annual Christmas Cheer party Sunday in Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Seymour and Chalmers avenues. The junior division's party will begin at 3 p. m. and the senior's program will get under way at 7 p. m.

EASTMINSTER PROGRAM

Roland S. Y. Lawler, a native Chinese missionary, will show a Technicolor motion picture in Eastminster Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday on "Life and Progress in China During the Undeclared War," the Rev. Carl E. Kircher, pastor, announced today.

ST. MARK'S RITES SET

Dr. Richard Millard, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Jefferson and Garland avenues, today announced a special day of prayer, worship and holy communion will be observed by his parish Sunday. Holy communion will be administered at 8:30 and 9:30 a. m. for the Sunday School youth and at 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. for adults.

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN

A Christmas vesper program will be presented in Epiphany Lutheran Church, Seven-Mile road and Woodward avenue, at 4 p. m. Sunday under the auspices of the Detroit chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild. Dr. O. P. Kretzman, president of the Valparaiso University, will be present to extend greetings and the Rev. E. T. Bernhart, pastor of Epiphany, will deliver the address.

MAP INCARNATION RITES

Members of the Episcopal Games League of Detroit and their families and friends will worship corporately at the 11 a. m. service in the Episcopal Church of Incarnation (Anglo-Catholic), Dexter boulevard and Collingwood avenue, Sunday, at the invitation of the Rev. Clark L. Attridge, missionary-in-charge. Father Attridge was recently elected chaplain of the Episcopal Games League.

PRAYERS FOR ROOSEVELT

Special prayers for the life and guidance of President Roosevelt will follow the regular 10 a. m. service Sunday in the Serbian Orthodox Church. The Rev. Firmilian Ockolylich, newly installed pastor, will preach the sermon.

LUTHERANS CHART MOVE

A showing of "The Christmas Carol," taken from the book of the same name by Charles Dickens, has been arranged for Thursday at 8 p. m. in Gethsemane Hall, Twenty-Eighth and Buchanan streets, it was announced today by the sponsors, the newly organized Camera Club for Lutherans.

GUEST AT NARDIN

The Rev. Simon Blocker, D. D.,

of Holland, Mich., will be the guest

preacher at the 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services Sunday in Nardin Park Reformed Church, Nardin avenue and Boston boulevard. He is president of the general synod of the Reformed Church in America.

BISHOP CREIGHTON VISIT

The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Creighton, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, will visit three churches Sunday, preaching the sermon and confirming a class of candidates at each service. He will visit St. Timothy's, Jackson, at 9:30 a. m.; St. Paul's, Jackson, at 11 a. m., and Christ Church, Henrietta, during the afternoon.

PAGEANT AT ST. MATTHEW

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church choir and children's chorus will present "The Story of Christmas," a pageant by H. R. Evans, at 8 p. m. Sunday, December 21, at the parish hall, St. James street and Michigan avenue.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Sunday at 7:30 p. m. the mixed choir and the young ladies' chorus of St. John's Lutheran Church will present the Christmas carol of various countries in a candle-light service, under the direction of W. P. Braun. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

B'NAI DAVID GUEST

Congregation B'nai David will have L. Szezapakiewicz, who recently arrived in this country from Japan, as its guest speaker at 8:30 p. m. Friday. He will tell of his experiences in Europe and the Far East.

ST. PAUL'S PLANS ORATORIO

One hundred members of the adult chorists of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral will render Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," at the 5 p. m. vesper service Sunday. The soloists, Florence Wenzel, Helen Snyder, John Renton and Avery Crew, are under the direction of Ralph Calder, organist and choirmaster.

RABBI SPERKA CHAPLAIN

Rabbi Joshua Sperka of Congregation B'nai David has been appointed Jewish chaplain of state prison by Dr. Garrett Heyns, director of the correction commission of the State of Michigan, it was announced today.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN

John L. Parsons, for many years on the professional stage and a pupil of Joseph Jefferson, the elder, will present three scenes from the life of Abraham Lincoln during a program to be presented in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Grand River and Vicksburg avenues, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. At the morning worship, Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel will observe Bible Sunday with a talk on "How Old Is the Bible?"

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Religious Announcements

BAPTIST

DR. J. FRANK NORRIS

LAST SUNDAY HERE THIS YEAR

7:30 P. M.—Another Great Evangelistic Service at CONVENTION HALL

Subject: "The blessings that Japan's assault will bring to America."

Text: "Their blood shall be poured out as dust."

Special recognition and prayer for all boys in our armed forces and their parents and all those subject to draft.

Colored moving pictures taken by Dr. Norris, while in the Orient.

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School (1 Cor. 13) Dr. Norris lectures to Calvary Class (northwest corner 14th and Marquette) on one of the greatest chapters in the Bible. Public invited.

11:00 A. M.—(1) The burning of the twenty-year-old mortgage which has been paid in full.

(2) Dr. Norris will present to the church his recent call to preach the Gospel in Army camps throughout America.

This message will be broadcast over Radio WXYZ-1135 A. M. There will also be Baptismal Service after morning message.

DR. FRANK NORRIS

METHODIST

CENTRAL CHURCH

Woodward at Grand Circus Park

Ministers

Henry H. Crane E. Shirley Johnson

Organist: Carl Starrett Franklin H. Littell

DR. CRANE preaching

10:30—"The Christian Church in Time of War."

10:30 to 1:00 Church School

7:00—"Castles of Atlantes."

The Sixth in a Series of Sermons on—"Christian Messages from Pagan Myth."

Next Sunday, December 21

Christmas Sermon, 10:30 A. M.

Christmas Music at 7:00 P. M.

METHODIST

METROPOLITAN METHODIST

M. S. RICE CHURCH C. B. ALLEN

Preacher 3000 Woodward

SUNDAY SERMONS

10:30—On the Christmas Road

12:00—Sunday School

7:00—Organ Recital, F. Dudgeon Vernon

METHODIST

ST. MARK'S

E. JEFFERSON

10:30 A. M.—"The Christmas Carol"

11:00 A. M.—"The Exaltation of the Humble."

7:30 P. M.—A Play, "A Sign Unto You"

NAZARENE

KERCHEVAL

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13318 KERCH VAL at Coplin

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship

Pastor Speaking at Both Services

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rev. G. EDWARD GALLUP, Pastor

BAPTIST

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

LINWOOD AT McGRAW

Eastbrook School

11 A. M.—"Look Up"

10 A. M.—Sunday School

6:00 P. M.—Youth

7:45 P. M.—Wednesday

Day Midweek Service