

# 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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### 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.

Suspicion of sabotage were quieted by Lieut. Col. K. F. Adams, 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.

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### The Weather

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

12 midnight	32	4 a. m.	38
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 7:02 a. m.

The moon sets today at 1:58 p. m. and rises tomorrow at 3:03 a. m.

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"9 more  
days to shop  
before Christ-  
mas."

FORECAST  
For Detroit and vicinity:  
Continued cloudy with occasional light snow today and Sunday. No decided change in temperature.

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### 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 overtime pay.

An authorized army spokesman said three planes were sighted off the Atlantic approaches to the canal but later were identified satisfactorily.

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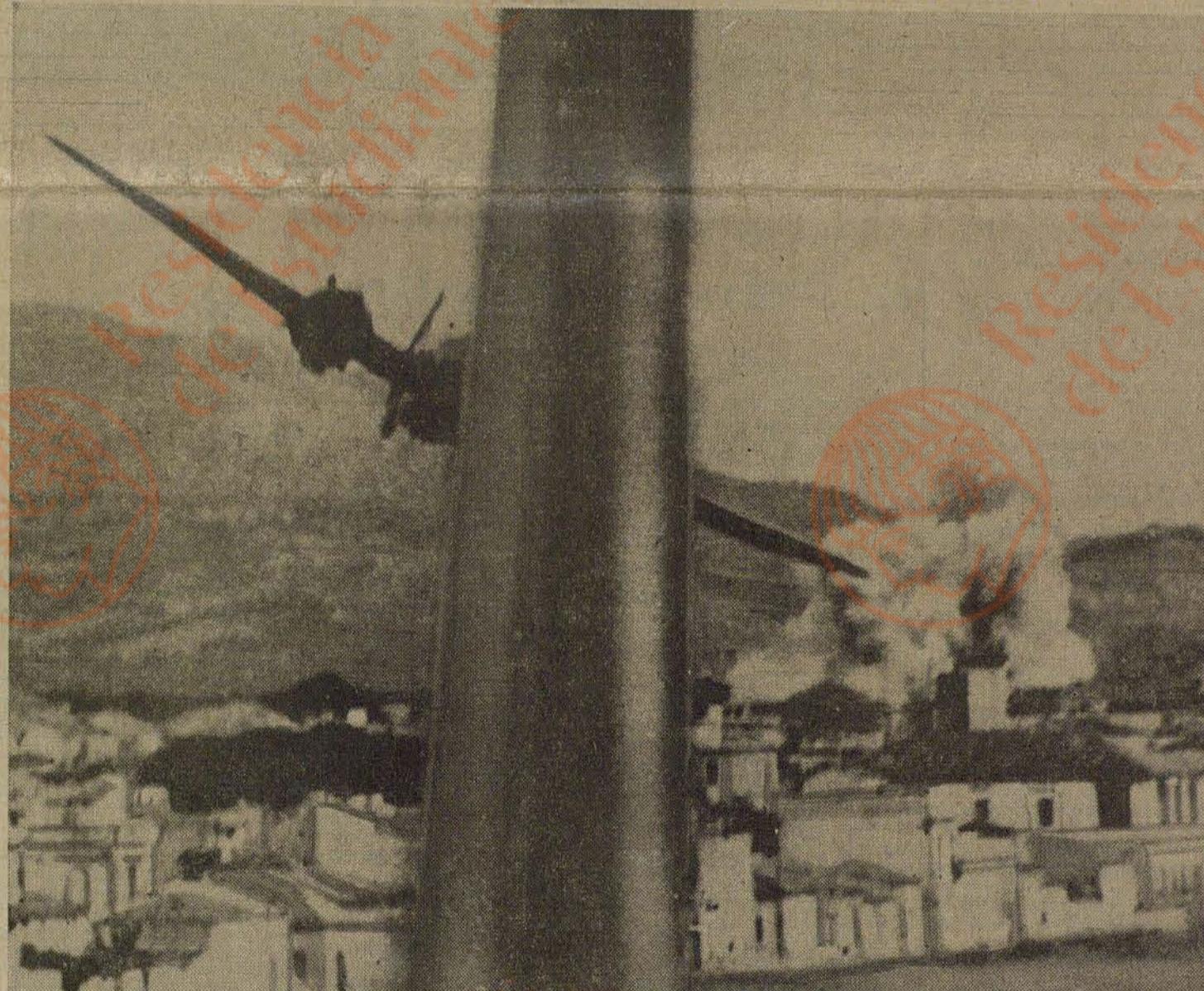
#### Axle Planes Off Australia

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

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### BOMBING A FACTORY FROM PLANES SKIMMING THE ROOFS



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... 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.

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#### BOMB ACTION BEGINS

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

She picked it up by the fins and bumped it along on its nose—it

### Air Bomb for Mantle Piece

Mate Objects, Police Fret and Call Army, It Explodes

By HERBERT BREAN

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

The officers began to perspire. Mrs. De Rasha 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 continued to perspire. They called Selfridge Field.

#### 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 ropes 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."

Captain Ostrander also found the firing pin had been pulled so that the bomb was ready to go off when bumped on its nose. Lieutenant Champine and Sergeant

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 casting was ripped to shreds. No one was hurt.

But Mrs. De Rasha'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 command 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.

(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 Malayan coast that resulted in the sinking of the British battleship Prince of Wales and the battleship Repulse.

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

"Fourteen planes and 11 fighters."

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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.—Destruction of four Japanese troop ships off the coast of Malaya by Netherlands East Indies submarines was announced by British military headquarters in Singapore 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 attack.

The British announcement said: "Submarines of the Netherlands 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 under orders of the British naval commander-in-chief."

Announcement that the situation remains unchanged in northern 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 British 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 Singgora on the Thai land coast.

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

### JAPS REINFORCE

(BBC quoted the Chunking 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 headquarters in Tokio today claimed Japanese forces yesterday captured the Kowloon area of Hongkong.

(Domei (Japanese) news agency said preparations have been made for a full dress attack on Hongkong and added: "With lightning speed the Japanese occupied Kinsan at noon Wednesday, thus paving the way for reduction of Kowloon."

(A Domei dispatch from Saigon 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 fortifications 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 Japanese reinforcements have been landed on the Malayan Peninsula.)

## 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.

"During an attack on Wake Island (United States outpost in the Pacific where a small band

## 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

Maj. Legrande Diller, General MacArthur's press spokesman, issued a brief communiqué 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 activity 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 raiders 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 airfield 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 approximately 7,000 people.

A pathetic procession of men, women and children whose centuries-old homes, supplemented by crowded tenements, have proved to be miserable match-stick protection 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 announcement 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

up like captured animals and lashed to poles.

In Batangas, Major Diller announced, six Filipino pilots, undaunted by tremendous odds, attacked two Jap formations of 27 planes each, which roared over an airfield. The enemy broke formation and disappeared into the clouds after the Filipinos had downed two of them in flames.

### FIERCE RESISTANCE

The Legaspi invasion was meeting with fierce resistance, while in the north, where parachute troops and landing parties established a foothold near Vigan and Aparsi, the situation was reported unchanged. The Japs who landed near Aparsi are having their hands full battling the geographical conditions that hemmed them in with wild mountains, as well as fighting the American and Filipino defenders who are supported by heavy reinforcements.

With parachute troops reported at several points, military and constabulary authorities moved in an all-out drive against fifth columnists who might give aid to the invaders. In Davao, center of Luzon's Japanese population, the

### TOOT MEANS SHOOT

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

Reason for the drastic regulation is a desire to facilitate troop movements.

situation was said to be under control and reports of Jap uprisings there were denied. Fifteen hundred Japanese were interned in Davao alone.

### 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 Wagner, army flier who, when attacked by five Jap warplanes near Aparsi, 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 Wednesday. 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 independent 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 workers in the United States, in the steel industry, utilities and transportation, work swing shifts without extra pay. He said the company is willing to meet with the union any time on the question; that a reply will be awaited before 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.

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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 unsettled 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 Roosevelt told his press conference today.

## 85,000 Germans Die as Reds Rout Moscow Force

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 assaults, a handful of United States Marines have hurled back all efforts to seize Midway and Wake Islands, and today the Stars and Stripes still flew over the two tiny United States Pacific outposts.

To a nation thrilled and heartened by the desperate stand of the "Devil Dogs" on Wake Island, the navy department today gave the further word that Midway Island also is still in American hands.

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

### MAY STILL HOLD GUAM

On November 16, the communiqué declared, the Germans sent 13 tank divisions, 33 infantry divisions and five motorized infantry divisions 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 annihilation 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 Stalingrad, Mikhailov, Epifan, Liliushenko and Rogachev. Klin has been surrounded and its fall is expected at any moment, it was said.

Nachev and Solnechnogorsk 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 Donets 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 Russian troops advancing west of Taganrog on the Sea of Azov front "crossed at several points to the west bank of the River Mius."

"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 is "assuming the proportions of a rout."

A broadcast heard by NBC stated the Germans were said to have blown up their tanks to prevent them from falling into Russian hands.

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# 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  
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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 possibility.

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 finds 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 starlit 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, 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



Official Photo by RAF. Passed by British Censor. Distributed by International News Photos  
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," 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 Germany's 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 on Hawaii Seen U. S. Gain**

Seversky Says Detroit, East Coast Susceptible to Bombing

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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.

#### WAR OF AIR POWER

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 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

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.

**5 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 "reechecked" 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.

**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 ordinances provide that every two lighthouses keeping 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 Eck, 20, and Norman Deep, 23, of 656 Emerson avenue. They were arrested speeding 45 miles per hour.

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

**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."

**Bulgaria, Rumania,  
Slovakia War on U.S.**

LONDON, Dec. 13 (INS).—Reuters (British) news agency today quoted a German (D.N.B.) 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**

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**HAITI DECLARES**

PORTE AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 13 (INS).—Haiti lined up with the other democracies in their fight against the Axis today when the Haitian legislature declared war 30 minutes after President Lescot had requested it.





## 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 plays tomorrow morning in the Brown Memorial Chapel.

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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.

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.

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

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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.

## 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 Troost, James Cavan and Albert Townsend. Mrs. John Nagle will accompany the choirs at the piano and Mrs. Walter Green at the organ.

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

**D. 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 Capito 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**  
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. Firminian Ocozkoy, newly installed pastor, will preach the sermon.

**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

## Mark Dedication At Gethsemane

The Rev. Frederick Pfotenhauer Jr., pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, will deliver two sermons Sunday morning to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the church building.

In the afternoon the voters meet, and at 5:30 the last "fireside" of the year will be held at the parish house under the auspices of the Gethsemane Young People's Society.

Fifty years ago today, Dec. 13, 1891, Gethsemane congregation dedicated its new church building.

The parish was founded in April of the same year. After half a century of service, the building is still in excellent structural condition. The original cost totaled approximately \$8,000.

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**EPHANY 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. Bernthal, pastor of Epiphany, will deliver the address.

### MAP INCARNATION RITES

Members of the 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 Cane, are under the direction of Ralph Calder, organist and choirmaster.

### RABBI SPERKA CHAPLAIN

Rabbi Joshua Sperka of Congregation B'nai David will be L. Szepakiewicz, 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.

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One hundred members of the adult choristers 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 Cane, are under the direction of Ralph Calder, organist and choirmaster.

### 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. Echelot will observe Bible Sunday with a talk on "How Old Is the Bible?"

### 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

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

## 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 chancel. The flags were presented to the congregation by Otto Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, who were charter members of the church.

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