

JAPS ADMIT PHILIPPINE GOING SLOW

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FR OFFERS HUGE ARMS PROGRAM AND PLANS AEF TO DEFEAT AXIS

Fail To Make Any Big Gains In Batan Area

U. S. Anti-Aircraft Guns Hit at Least 7 Jap Planes in Corregidor Attack

Imperial Tokyo headquarters let slip what seemed an admission today that Japanese troops have made little progress in attempting to drive Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces back into Batan Peninsula, and more good news came with the reported arrival of American aerial reinforcements in the Philippine conflict.

U. S. Bombers Go Into War Action

Sink Jap Destroyer and Score Three Hits on Battleship

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The hard hitting reappearance of U. S. bombers over the South Pacific gave the capital double grounds for elation today—a fresh blow had been dealt units of the Japanese Fleet, and it offered evidence that American aerial reinforcements were arriving in the Far East.

Battle Tide Is Rolling Closer to Singapore

Threaten Both Defense Blocks

SINGAPORE—(AP)—The tide of battle, rolling down the Malay Peninsula, crept nearer to Singapore today as hard pressed British forces yielded further ground at both ends of the ill-defined front under fresh Japanese attacks by land and sea.



THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS—"Only total victory can reward the champions of tolerance and decency and freedom and faith."

185,000 Planes, 120,000 Tanks!

Gigantic Production Program for 1942 and 1943 Outlined in Fighting Address to Congress by President

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt, assuring the nation of ultimate victory in "a bloody war," told Congress today the war program for the next fiscal year would require \$56,000,000,000, to help produce 185,000 airplanes and 120,000 tanks by the end of 1943.

To hit the enemy "wherever and whenever we can reach him," Mr. Roosevelt said American armed forces would operate all over the world, including the British Isles and the Far East.

Conceded time after time in the delivery of a message to a joint session of the House and Senate, the President told of vast production plans which, he remarked grimly, would give the Japanese and Nazis "a little idea of just what they accomplished in the attack on Pearl Harbor."

U. S. Forces May Be Used Anywhere

Americans Might Be Sent to British Isles, Far East, "All the Oceans"

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Soldiers and sailors of the United States will be used "at any place in all the world where it seems advisable to engage the forces of the enemy," President Roosevelt told Congress today.

Vichy Break Discussed

Petain Regime Might Be Ousted

LONDON—(AP)—The possibility of a break between Germany and Vichy France would compel the Germans to replace the regime of Marshal Petain with a stronger authoritarian government, it was disclosed today in informed quarters in London.

Daylight Time Plan Approved

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate has approved today legislation which would authorize the President to establish daylight saving time in any part of the United States during the war.

Egypt To Cut Ties With Bulgaria and Finland

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—Egypt today cut off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and Finland, in both of which it had declared war. The move was the latest in a series of steps which Egyptian President Farouk has been taking to bring his country into line with British foreign policy.

Italian Paper Lauds MacArthur

ROME—(AP)—An Italian newspaper today lauded Douglas MacArthur (Mac) for his leadership in the Philippines. The paper's praise was a sharp contrast to the commander's derision in the United States.

Would Restore Army Rank of Wm. Mitchell

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate today passed a resolution which would restore to the late Col. William L. Mitchell, World War army aviator, whose plane was shot down in 1918, the rank of major. Mitchell's flight instructor was credited with the capture of 300 German planes.

Reds Breaking Sevastopol Siege

Red Transporters Try To Land Men On Crimean Coast to Rear of Nazis

Russia's long-besieged garrison at Sevastopol appeared today to have broken German lines around that key Black Sea naval base today, while Soviet transporters boldly attempted to land troops on the Crimean coast 40 miles to the rear of the Nazi siege armies.

Mop Up Axis Garrisons

British Keep Up Drive in Desert

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—More Axis prisoners flowed back to British lines today as the Imperial forces in Libya kept up their pressure on the frontiers, and day after day more of their westward push and in the mopping up of Axis garrisons.

Axis Bombers Pound Malta

Another blow to the remaining Axis forces of the Germans and Italians in the Aegean area, about 30 miles south of Benгази, was inflicted by the communists, but it gave no details.

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SEA TRUST

A communiqué last night disclosed a sea-borne threat to Singapore, 240 miles from the Malay Peninsula, where the Japanese are pushing their operations. The communiqué said that the Japanese had landed a force of 1,000 men on the coast of Malaya, near Singapore.

From The War Dept.:

Official Communique

WASHINGTON—(AP)—At least seven enemy planes were hit by anti-aircraft fire from the forts of Manila Bay during a four-hour air attack, the War Department reported today.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson & Robert S. Allen

Information in U. S. fleet movements in command at Hawaii, since removed, objected to Hoover's plan. He said it would cause too much commotion. Nevertheless, Hoover permitted, took the matter over General Short, who was then in command of the Hawaiian Islands. Hoover's plan was to send the fleet to Hawaii, but it was not to be.

FBI Not Responsible for the Failure To Smash Fifth Column Activities in the Hawaiian Islands

WASHINGTON—Certain gentlemen who want to shift responsibility for Pearl Harbor have been spreading the yarn that Gen. Douglas MacArthur was not in command of the Hawaiian Islands at the time the attack on Pearl Harbor was made. The Fifth Column activities in the Hawaiian Islands were not smashed because the Japanese were not in command of the Hawaiian Islands at the time the attack on Pearl Harbor was made.

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WISHING WELL

Help Keep The Red Cross In The Front Line Of Mercy!

WALKERS STORE

STOP & SHOP

SEARS

BETTER FOODS

STOCO

HIGHEST QUALITY COAL

NATIONAL BANK

MONEY TO LEND

Loan & Investment Bank

COLD WATER CALLS FOR

INDARD'S HIGH QUALITY

WARD ICE & FUEL CO.

Charlotte News

Wait 'til Tomorrow!

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Book Auto Best Value Union Leader War-Product

WASHINGTON—(A) mobile union leader who machine tools in automobile production plants to machine tools may be p

How To Live For Less

Norfolk Is Busy Place

Visitor Realizes Nation Is in War

Norfolk Va. in war time busy as two of three best in the country, but most of Norfolk's workers are employed in the war industry.

LAPID EXPANSION

Every York and surrounding building plans are being expanded at a rapid rate.

BRITISH SUSPICIOUS

The British are suspicious of anything which seems to indicate that the Petain Government is not as firm as it is.

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WEATHER

Forecast for Monday, January 6, 1942

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Tuesday, January 7, 1942

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