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THE HITS A NEW WAR PROGRAM WITHIN 100 MILES OF MANILA

Important Burma City Menaced by Invaders

New Assaults Developing NEW DELHI, India.—(AP)—The Japanese are within 100 miles of the important Burma city of Mandalay, it was disclosed today by a British communique which said new attacks were developing in the Taunggyi area.

Heavy Jap Loss In China Claimed

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—The Chungking radio said today Japanese had suffered heavy losses after pushing northward from west of Tientsin on the Tuesday night.

Atlanta Busses May Be Seized

ATLANTA.—(AP)—More than 200 people here are riding more than 200 busses to conserve their automobile tires.

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FILIPINO ON WARPATH—Private Gregorio Mante winds up to hurl a grenade with a determination that bodes ill for the Jap attackers of his homeland when he gets a crack at them.

New Front Against Germany Urged

Beaverbrook Tells American Newspaper Group What Allies Should Do NEW YORK. (AP)—Creation by Great Britain of a vast second front against Germany in Western Europe while Russia still holds the Nazis in the east is urged by Lord Beaverbrook in the belief Russia "may settle the war for us in 1942."

Tried To Ram U-Boat

U. S. Merchant Ship Shelled to Bottom NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—The crew of a medium-sized American merchant ship tried unsuccessfully to ram an enemy submarine which shelled her to the bottom of the sea.

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FUGITIVE FROM FRANCE—Anthony Haden Guest 4½, described as youngest prisoner of war known to have escaped from the Germans, happily clutches toy he brought with him from France.

Japs Puzzle About "Mystery Base"

Try To Draw Information—Russia Interns One American Raider By ASSOCIATED PRESS Japan, still puzzled about the "mystery base" from which U. S. bombers raided Tokyo six days ago, asserted today that Washington had not yet issued a communique for the assault, because "if had no way of communicating with the American warplanes which attacked Japan."

Deems Taylor Heads ASCAP

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Gene Buck, who for nearly two decades led the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), has received a message from the U. S. Navy, naming Deems Taylor as his successor.

Pres. Roosevelt Talks Marshall-Churchill Talks

LONDON.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill has received a message from President Roosevelt that he agreed with all the conclusions reached by the Anglo-American Committee on the Pacific.

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Production Of Materials At Good Pace Now

But Another Program May Be Piled on Top of Present One WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the war production program was working out extremely well and hinted that another program might be piled on top of the one which was called fantastic last January.

Allies Hit At Rabaul

Planes Blast Away at Jap-Held Base ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia.—(AP)—Allied warplanes continued their almost daily attacks on Rabaul, New Britain, by blowing shipping, barracks and warehouses at that Japanese base yesterday.

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WEATHER

Table with columns for Location, Change, Temperature, and tonight. Includes a small weather icon.

Note To Readers

Dispatches from Berlin, Tokyo and other sources...