

MARINES ON WAKE REPULSE NEW ASSAULTS BY JAPANESE FORCES

Nazi Armies Getting Out Of Finland

Reports From Helsinki Say Hitler Troops Left Country in a Hurry

Nazi Rolling Stock Target Of Russians

Moscow—(AP)—Red Army divisions striking from the wings of the Moscow defense arc were reported by Pravda today to have recaptured 120 villages in new operations of the seven-day-old counter-offensive on the central front.

British 195 Miles Deep Into Libya

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—British forces driving on the heels of the Axis' broken, retreating army in Libya have captured the Derna air port and are exerting tremendous pressure to keep the enemy in flight, British headquarters announced today.

Japs Drive In Northern Malaya Is at Standstill

British Abandon Penang, However

Far East Leader MacArthur Raised To Full General

Compares With Field Marshal

Hawaii Needed But Very Brief Warning

Knox Says 30 Minutes' Alarm Would Have Made Tremendous Difference

Cooper Given Singapore Post

LONDON—(AP)—Alfred Duff Cooper, former British ambassador to the United States, has been appointed minister for Far Eastern affairs with Cabinet rank here.

5,000 Italians Perish In British Navy Attack

TUNIS, French Tunisia—(AP)—Approximately 5,000 Italian women lost their lives Dec. 12 when British Navy sent some two Italian destroyers, a destroyer and three transporters against the Italian town of Kassiaba on Cape Bone.

Agreement On Selective Service Act Legislation

Acceptance by House Expected

Still Hold Hong Kong

British in Possession Of Key Positions

Hull Asserts Report False

Says Naval Patrols Were Not Withdrawn

Japs Aren't Bush League Pilots, Defenders Of Philippines Testify

By CLARK LEE

Door Closed In Caribbean

Martinique Will Not Turn Against Us

Nazi Like Japs' News Better Than Their Own

NEW YORK—(AP)—Radio reports noted today that British soldiers were better informed about the Japanese than German soldiers.

Army Reports New Activity In Philippines

Navy Communique Says Marines Are Still Beating Off Wake Attacks

Japs In Hit-And-Run Attacks On Cavite

Two Waves of High-Flying Bombers Sweep Over Manila Bay Base

Door Closed In Caribbean

Martinique Will Not Turn Against Us

Nazi Like Japs' News Better Than Their Own

NEW YORK—(AP)—Radio reports noted today that British soldiers were better informed about the Japanese than German soldiers.

WEATHER

Forecast for Friday, December 19, 1941.



GEN. MACARTHUR

# Door Closed in Caribbean

## Martinique Will Not Turn Against Us

Continued From Page One  
By U. R. Reay, Admiral Probation, who flew to Martinique and Admiral George B. French, pro-consul for Western Hemisphere colonies. The United States, it was learned, will continue to permit trade with the French possessions in the Caribbean, inasmuch as the French pledged they would take no action detrimental to the national interests.

# He's Not Going To Help Out The Japs

WASHINGTON, N. J.,—J. J. Williams (Caterpillar Bill) speaks, who annually forecasts the weather by the hairpins of the lowly caterpillar, declared today in making any definite prediction for the coming season.

### Santa Says: BOOKS and CAMERAS

## Make Year 'Round GIFTS

# HOLLY SMITH

The Carolina Photo Center  
104 South Church St. Tel. 3-4302

# Marines Beat Off Assaults On Wake

## Navy Communicate Reports Small Band Still Holding Island

Continued from page one  
that even at those points the action had been kept localized. Tokyo had claimed earlier that Japanese troops had "won the entire region northeast of Legaspi and are pursuing the enemy in retreat."

# Hint Cabinet At Fault

## Taft Asks Congress Pearl Harbor Probe

CHICAGO, (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft, asking for a Congressional investigation of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, said today, "Perhaps the fault at Hawaii rests not so much on the admirals and generals."

# Robbers Don't Get Christmas Spirit

BEDFORD, Ind.,—A thief catching the Christmas spirit, the Hink Lodge put up an evergreen tree before the front door of its clubhouse.

# Jopps Lodge To Give Fellowship Degree

The fellowship degree will be conferred at a special meeting of Jopps lodge in complete order in the temple here at 7:30 P. M. today.

# MacArthur Is Promoted

Continued From Page One  
second of his rank in the Army. General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, likewise is a full general.

# Confess Jap Pilots Got

Continued From Page One  
air force personnel hit. The Japs were flying in formation and blew the bombs off their marks.

# Still Holding Hong Kong

Continued From Page One  
Japanese who had landed in considerable force on the island.

# German Admits Penetrated Lines

BERN, (AP)—The Germans admitted today that Russian forces had penetrated their eastern defenses at several points but said they were quickly rebuffed by strong counter attacks.

# High-Flying Planes In Attack On Cavite

Continued From Page One  
nounced that more than 30 Japanese planes took part yesterday in an important port about 310 miles south of Manila on Panay Island.

# Jap Malayan Drive Halted

Continued From Page One  
planes were active over the area yesterday.

# Planes Put Score Into L. A. Citizens

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—There's a nice over municipal airport, and the citizens of Los Angeles headquarters were told time after time early today by alert citizens.

# Hawaii Needed But Very Brief Warning

Continued From Page One  
On the other hand, he told, the midshipman, "we ought to have been on our guard against treachery."

# Robison Named To Hospital Board

GASTONIA, (AP)—Ralph B. Robison, prominent Gastonia business man, has been appointed as a member of the board of trustees of North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital.

# Men! . . . Smarten Your Appearance For Christmas

## WITH A NEW Rockingham Worsted Suit

Beautiful Fabrics And Smart Tailoring  
Features That Appeal To Well-Dressed Men!

# 60000 ENLARGEMENT JACKSONVILLE

The Onslow County Hospital, plans for which originally called for 50 beds will be enlarged and the cost of the construction will be around \$250,000.

# Confess Jap Pilots Got

Continued From Page One  
air force personnel hit. The Japs were flying in formation and blew the bombs off their marks.

# Still Holding Hong Kong

Continued From Page One  
Japanese who had landed in considerable force on the island.

# German Admits Penetrated Lines

BERN, (AP)—The Germans admitted today that Russian forces had penetrated their eastern defenses at several points but said they were quickly rebuffed by strong counter attacks.

# High-Flying Planes In Attack On Cavite

Continued From Page One  
nounced that more than 30 Japanese planes took part yesterday in an important port about 310 miles south of Manila on Panay Island.

# Jap Malayan Drive Halted

Continued From Page One  
planes were active over the area yesterday.

# Planes Put Score Into L. A. Citizens

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—There's a nice over municipal airport, and the citizens of Los Angeles headquarters were told time after time early today by alert citizens.

# Hawaii Needed But Very Brief Warning

Continued From Page One  
On the other hand, he told, the midshipman, "we ought to have been on our guard against treachery."

# Robison Named To Hospital Board

GASTONIA, (AP)—Ralph B. Robison, prominent Gastonia business man, has been appointed as a member of the board of trustees of North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital.

# Men! . . . Smarten Your Appearance For Christmas

## WITH A NEW Rockingham Worsted Suit

Beautiful Fabrics And Smart Tailoring  
Features That Appeal To Well-Dressed Men!

# 60000 ENLARGEMENT JACKSONVILLE

The Onslow County Hospital, plans for which originally called for 50 beds will be enlarged and the cost of the construction will be around \$250,000.

# Confess Jap Pilots Got

Continued From Page One  
air force personnel hit. The Japs were flying in formation and blew the bombs off their marks.

# Still Holding Hong Kong

Continued From Page One  
Japanese who had landed in considerable force on the island.

# German Admits Penetrated Lines

BERN, (AP)—The Germans admitted today that Russian forces had penetrated their eastern defenses at several points but said they were quickly rebuffed by strong counter attacks.

# High-Flying Planes In Attack On Cavite

Continued From Page One  
nounced that more than 30 Japanese planes took part yesterday in an important port about 310 miles south of Manila on Panay Island.

# Jap Malayan Drive Halted

Continued From Page One  
planes were active over the area yesterday.

# Planes Put Score Into L. A. Citizens

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—There's a nice over municipal airport, and the citizens of Los Angeles headquarters were told time after time early today by alert citizens.

# Buy Now—All You Want Pay Next Year

Christmas Gifts at **MOSKINS** On Easy Terms

SHIRTS (quantity 1.95)	HOLIDAY WAIVER (quantity 5.95)
HATS (quantity 1.95)	COATS (quantity 2.99)
TIES (quantity 1.95)	MILLINERY (quantity 2.99)
GLAZERS (quantity 1.95)	NOVELTIES (quantity 4.99)
SWATERS (quantity 1.95)	LINENRY (quantity 1.99)
SOCKS (quantity 1.95)	SKIRTS (quantity 2.99)
GLOVES (quantity 1.95)	SHIRTWAISTS (quantity 2.99)
MACKINAW (quantity 1.95)	SUPPLERS (quantity 1.95)

**YOU DON'T NEED CASH!**

Men's Suits 5.95 on	Boys' Suits 9.92 on
Complete Outfit 29.95	Complete Outfit 25.00

**29.95 \$25**

**MOSKINS** Easy Credit Terms  
135 S. TRYON ST.

# Men! . . . Smarten Your Appearance For Christmas

## WITH A NEW Rockingham Worsted Suit

Beautiful Fabrics And Smart Tailoring  
Features That Appeal To Well-Dressed Men!

Men! . . . here are suits rich-looking and fashionably tailored. In handsome diagonals, stripes and subdued patterned effects. Well-fitting, handsomely finished suits. The suits you'll take pride in wearing for Christmas!

Windsor Pate and Harris Tweed

# TOPCOATS

These are featured in fly-front models \$29.50  
styles with patch pockets and button-through

Wear One of Our Stetson

# PLAYBOY HATS

Youthful-looking hats with narrow or medium band. Light-weight types. . . in popular shades. Smart snap brim!

Open Evenings Until Christmas

# BELK BROS.

# Old Friends Welcome—New Customers Invited

OPEN TIL 9 P. M.