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BIG BATTLE RAGES NORTH OF MANILA WITH JAPS SUFFERING LARGE LOSSES

Before Noon Fans Begin Filing Into Big Stadium

City Groans With People

By BURKE DAVIS
Charlotte News Sports Editor
DUKE STADIUM, Durham—The New Year burst upon a still-amazed Durham today, and the rush of unprecedented events rocked the town as nothing has since.



MEN AND GUNS GUARDING ENTRANCE TO MANILA BAY—Here are some of the United States soldiers...

Reds Claim Six German Army Corps Put to Rout

Announce Kaluga In Hands Again

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russia started her new war year today with announcement of the recapture of Kaluga, smashing of Colonel Heinz Guderian's German Tank Command and routing of six army corps...

Philippines Defenders Put Up Hard Fight

Communique Fails To Disclose Whether Manila Still Stands

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department reported today a major battle was in progress north of Manila and Philippine defense forces were inflicting heavy losses on the invaders.

Fighting in Bardia Area

Main Struggle Near Egyptian Border

CAIRO (AP)—The British Middle East Command said today that the chief fighting on the North African desert had shifted to the Egyptian border area, where South African troops had captured several positions and 600 prisoners south of Bardia.

Five Perish When Army Plane Falls

Bomber Crashes Into Gravel Pit on Long Island

MINNEOLA, N. Y.—(AP)—A twin-engine Army bomber crashed into a gravel pit in Garden City Park on Long Island today killing five men instantly.

Enemy Fires U.S. Vessel

Dutch Rescue Freighter Crew

BAFARIA, N. E. I.—(AP)—A Netherlands East India Company freighter was attacked yesterday by Japanese aircraft which crashed into the water, set fire and abandoned by its crew.

Japs Claim Port 190 Miles From Singapore

Malaya Submarine Sunk

TOKYO—Official broadcast recorded by AP—Japanese capture of Kuantan on the east coast of Malaya, 180 miles north of Singapore and a direct bomb hit scored on a destroyer.

Warns Subs Might Shell U. S. Cities

Nimitz Says Jap Attacks on West Coast and on Hawaii Possible

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii—(AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, new commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, warns that Japanese submarines operating off the West Coast of the United States might attempt to shell coastal cities.

Italy's Say 48 More British Tanks Destroyed

ROME—Official broadcast recorded by AP—Forty-eight more British tanks have been destroyed in the Italian-German mechanized forces operating south of Agadabia, the High Command said today.

British Report More Fighting at Kuantan

SINGAPORE (AP)—Fighting at Kuantan, strategic east coast Malayan port, 180 miles north of Singapore, continued yesterday, a British Headquarters communique said today.

Mr. Mackenzie's War Analysis:

A Message of Cheer For 1942 Comes To Allies From Old War

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
WIDE WORLD MILITARY ANALYSIS
Recorded by AP—Premier Hubertus Von Heidenreich, third son of the former Crown Prince of Germany and grandson of the Kaiser, was married Dec. 29 to Baroness Von Humboldt-Darshoven at Grotte Castle in Silesia, it was announced today.

Churchill Back in U.S.

Resumes Talks With Roosevelt

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill today resumed conferences on world wide war strategy designed to smash Axis aggression.

Weather

Forecast for the day: Partly cloudy with light winds. High 60, low 40.

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Task: ...

Attempts To Bomb Japan

Be Met By Fierce Defense

The question many are asking today is whether Japan will be met by a fierce defense...

London Subway Stations Made 'Hotels' & 'Cafes'

LONDON—(AP)—London transport combine report issued today showed how the war had caused small parties to be turned into hotels and cafes...

Mr. Mackenzie's War Analysis: ...

Continuation of Mr. Mackenzie's War Analysis, discussing military strategy and the state of the war.

Churchill Back in U.S. ...

Continuation of the report on Churchill's return to the U.S. and his discussions with Roosevelt.

Weather ...

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