

# Japs Sneaked In

## On U. S. Bombers

### In Bataan Attack

The means of the wounded among Gen. Wainwright's troops were dropped out by the incessant fire of enemy artillery on Bataan. Note the efficient sandbagging of the efficient Japs. This is a captured Jap film.

[This is Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's ninth article of a series in which he tells for the first time, the full and official story of the most humiliating defeat in U. S. history—the fall of the Philippines and the capture of himself and his loyal American and Filipino fighting men, in today's chapter Gen. Wainwright gives the details of four dramatic attempts by the Japs to break into his escape route to Corregidor.]

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THE Japs struck us on Bataan shortly after Gen. MacArthur returned to Corregidor after his Jan. 10, 1942, inspection tour. They came as silently as snakes, tugging the opposite sides of Mount Sillangan and infiltrating between my right flank and the mountain, and Major General Parker's left flank and the mountain.

By January 15 Parker's left flank was in bad shape. I had to send my Forty-Fifth Infantry around the mountain to help him—but the Japs had got so many men through the narrow slot on Parker's left flank that they were attacking him sharply from the west and threatening to separate the I and II Corps even more than the mountain did. My Thirty-First Division was therefore taken from my command and assigned to Parker's II Corps.

On January 16 my I Corps was hit. Fresh Jap troops had landed at Borongan, on the northern coast of Bataan, and now, after a march through the jungle, they hit my First Philippine Division. I went up to Maubon Ridge that morning, called on one troop of the Twenty-Sixth Cavalry to help a battalion of the First Philippine Division, and we managed to drive the Japs back across the Moron River.

But the main infantry battalion's commander suffered a severe head wound during the fighting. The next senior officer, Capt. John Wheeler, took command and though he had been painfully wounded in the leg he stuck with his men until they had scored their delaying victory.

The situation over on Parker's left flank was deteriorating so badly, however, that my own right flank was becoming imperiled. This put me in the position of having to meet possible attacks, not only from the north and from the China Sea to my left, but also from the right and from the south, and to my front, and not enough men to fight even a one-sided front.

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## NAM And U. S. Chamber Urge Tax Cuts

### Terrible Slaughter Seen

## Atomic Bomb Makers Warn U. S. Could Be Wiped Out

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Overnight slaughter of 40,000,000 American citizens and virtual destruction of this country were described by atom bomb makers today as possibilities of the terrible new weapon.

world that "one false move in the international duplicity might mean the virtual destruction of this country."

## Calls Made For 20 Per Cent Slashes

### House Provisions Termed Too Low

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers joined the United States Chamber of Commerce today in recommending a 20 per cent cut in individual income taxes next year.

## Lewis Tells His Miners To Return To Pits Monday

### Moves 'In The Public Interest'

WASHINGTON—(AP) John L. Lewis today called off the soft coal strikes effective Monday. A United Mine Workers spokesman said the action was taken "in the public interest."

## Java Reign Of Terror On

BATAVIA, Java—(AP)—Extremists of the Nationalist Youth Movement got completely out of hand in many areas of Java tonight, killing and looting in frenzied zeal to show their hatred for Europeans.

## Personal Appearance

## Truman To Deliver Message On Peacetime Conscription

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman will appear before Congress Tuesday to deliver a message on peacetime universal training.

## S2 Billion Cut

## Big Government Savings Urged

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cancellation of \$52,453,527.8 in Government spending authorized for the fiscal year was recommended today by the House Appropriation Committee.

## TAX REPEAL URGED

In testimony before the Senate Finance Committee, both organizations urged repeal of the excess profits tax, the capital stock tax and the declared value excess profits or corporations, and reduction of excess taxes next July 1 to their pre-war level.

## OVER HALF IDLE

More than half of the 400,000 soft coal miners were idle when the strikes were called off. K. C. Adams, spokesman for the United Mine Workers, said "obviously the Government has failed in the public interest."

## OPA To Ease Price Rules

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress received from the House Appropriations Committee today a favorable report on the probable end of price controls.

## Officer Is Happy

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Flight Officer Leroy R. Welch of Oklahoma City, who lost his shirt containing \$368 from a window of his C-47 plane over South Georgia a couple of days ago, is going to get his property back.

## Demobilization

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## Indians Seeking 'Bill Of Rights'

BROWNSVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—American Indians want a "bill of rights."

## Shirt & \$368 Lost On Air Jaunt Found

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## All In Two Hours' Time

KANSAS CITY, Kans.—(AP)—William Lon Daniel was married, arranged as he walked down the aisle to his bride, the former Mrs. Thelma Lewis of Halcadon, Ga., had found the shirt, wallet and money in a small attic room.

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## Stowaway Bride Now At New Home

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(AP)—English bride reached her new home today. "I'm glad it's over—but I'd go through it again to be with Bob and the baby in this country."

## Yugoslavia Will Build Up Army

LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Tito, in a speech reported today by the Belgrade radio, declared that Yugoslavia and several tribes of Montenegro's "Blacklist" Reservation will be co-hosts of the four-day POW wedding.

## Church Into Arms Of Law

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The bridegroom's request that the wedding party keep an appointment with a photographer was granted, and the trip to court was delayed while the photographer accompanied the group to the studio.

## Widow's Wedding

Daniel, a building contractor, said his new wife knew nothing of the child but had not been informed that he was in arrears on the support payments.

## Weather

Continued Fair today, tonight and Thursday. Cool again tomorrow. High and Low 54 and 40, respectively. Wind from the west, 10 to 20 miles per hour.