

JAP BOMBERS RAIN DEATH UPON MANILA

Great Fires Rage Over "Open City"

Yellow Airmen Violate MacArthur's Designation And Pour Devastation on Un defended Capital

By R. P. CRONIN JR. MANILA — (AP) — (10 P. M., S. A. M., EST.) — A large area of Manila's ancient walled city was a roaring mass of flames tonight as the Japanese air force answered General Douglas MacArthur's proclamation of this capital as an open city with a devastating rain of death and destruction.

Jap Forces Push Closer To Manila

Reported To Have Reached to Within About 80 Miles of Capital

MANILA — (AP) — While Manila was under devastating air attack today, reports reached the city that the Japanese, advancing more than 50 miles, had driven down the corridor leading southward from their beachhead at Zamboanga toward Manila.

Hull Blasts Japs' Bombing of Manila

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Hull declared today that Japan, in bombing the "open city" of Manila, was practicing the same barbaric methods of cruelty and inhumanity which it has used in the past.

Japs Reject Open City Label Put On Manila

NEW YORK — (AP) — The German radio, in a broadcast recorded by the NBC short wave listening post, said today that the Japanese military does not recognize that Manila is to be treated as an open city.

Broadcaster Reports On Great Devastation Wrought On Manila

NEW YORK — (AP) — Bert Allen, National Broadcasting Co. broadcaster, reported today that casualties were high and still mounting in Manila after it was hit by a rain of bombs and incendiary bombs. He said that the city was declared an "open city" and that the Japanese were violating that designation.

Roosevelt, Churchill In Strategy Conferences

Military Chiefs, Others Received

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt scheduled eight major war strategy conferences today and invited Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain to sit with him at six of them.

Starting off with a gathering of American Army chiefs, the meeting embraced engagements with representatives of all the American republics, all nations arrayed against Germany, Japan and Italy, and even some of the German-occupied countries including Norway, Belgium and Denmark.

Harass Axis In Libya

Several Hundred More Prisoners Taken

CAIRO, Egypt — (AP) — Several hundred more Axis prisoners have been captured and a large ammunition dump seized in British military operations south of Benghazi, the British General Headquarters reported today.

Japs Holding Americans

Taken Into Custody at Swatow and Amoy

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State Department was informed today that Americans in Swatow and Amoy, in Japanese-occupied China, had been taken into custody by the Japanese.

On The Inside

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CHURCHILL ADDRESSES UNITED STATES CONGRESS—Winston Churchill British Prime Minister, addresses a joint session of the Congress of the United States in Washington. He predicted a lesson for the Axis powers which "the world will never forget."

Dutch Bombers Sink Jap Ship

Pace of a Vessel-a-Day Toll on Enemy Shipping Kept Up

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies — (AP) — The largest ship in a Japanese concentration was sunk by direct hits from Dutch Army bombers off Kuching, capital of Sarawak on the island of Borneo, and a lighter "also was sunk," a Dutch communique announced today.

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Reds Drive To Break Up Siege at Leningrad

Report 32 More Towns Regained

MOSCOW — (AP) — Red Army troops campaigning to lift the five-month-old siege of Leningrad were declared authoritatively today to have killed more than 6,000 Germans and regained 32 additional villages in a drive paralleling the central front counter offensive.

German Death Toll

Russian estimates of the German death toll within the week in World War II battles advanced to 200,000. The Black Sea rose to more than 36,000, the majority in bloody fighting at Sevastopol.

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