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### Jap Land Forces Are Checked, But Raids Continue

(Continued From Page One) on the coast, there was only local activity.

Sinking of the transports was announced Sunday night in an Army headquarters communique which asserted that "the situation both on the ground and in the air was well in hand as the first week of military operations came to a close."

The Japanese transports were sunk in the Japanese fleet off Northern Luzon.

It said the Japanese already had paid dearly in troop, plane and shipping losses and indicated that the start of the second week of the new war in the East found Japanese landing forces held in tight check.

The war resume from the office of Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the Japanese transports were attacked north of Luzon in waters through which the Japanese tried at heavy cost to reinforce landing parties at Vigan and Aparri.

General MacArthur's report said the Japanese carried out 14 major air attacks on the Philippines with losses of at least 40 planes.

He credited a Philippine Army division with smashing a Japanese landing at Lingayen, 100 miles northwest of Manila.

An Army spokesman said the Japanese had been unable to reinforce the landing party at Lingayen and that local activity, reported as well in hand, continued at Vigan and Aparri.

The Navy also reported that enemy submarines were operating in the Hawaiian area but were under rigorous attack.

The communique said:

"There have been two additional bombing attacks on Wake Island. The first was light, the second was undertaken in great force. Two enemy bombers were shot down. Damage was inconsequential."

"The Marines on Wake Island, continue to resist."

Dutch submarines sank two more Japanese ships—a freighter and a tanker—the commander-in-chief of the Netherlands East Indies naval forces announced.

This was in addition to the sinking of four Japanese troop transports with the loss of 4,000 men announced Saturday.

British defenders and Japanese invaders grappled in major battle amid the difficult and treacherous jungles of Northwestern Malaya as the blitz attack on the peninsula settled down to close and bloody combat.

Japanese claims, covering the whole broad scope of their operations against Hongkong, Singapore and the Philippines were that of a general land and air offensive against Hongkong had been undertaken at dawn yesterday, that a British mechanical division had been destroyed in the advance down the Malaya toward Singapore and that 21 American and British naval vessels including an American submarine had been sunk or put out of commission.

The offensive against the Brit-

### Aviation Instructor Addresses Rotary Club At Meeting

(Continued From Page One) is an old Japanese custom, he said. While the Japanese ambassador danced at the czar's palace in St. Petersburg in 1904, the Japanese navy opened fire on the unsuspecting Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The Chinese too were attacked in 1936 with warning.

"Many people blame the Army and the Navy for what happened at Pearl Harbor," he said, "but I don't see it. Enemy planes can be launched 500 miles away and in cover of darkness be over you within three hours. Manned by suicide squads traveling at night, it would be impossible for observation planes to spot them in time to drive them off."

Declaring that Germany's present withdrawal from the Russian front is another "Napoleon's retreat from Moscow," Capt. de Wolski said that in winter the temperature often drops to 40 degrees below zero and that the snow is often four to eight feet deep on level ground. The Germans expected to be in Leningrad and Moscow before winter set in, but they failed, and now as a result of the Russian "scorched earth policy" they have no place in which to escape the desperate cold of the Russian winters.

Visitors at today's luncheon included John Graham, Harold O'Neill and H. R. Cloud of Orlando.

### British Sink Axis Supply Ship And Tug

(Continued From Page One) to be threatened by an encircling movement.

Military quarters said tanks and infantry were about three quarters of the way around the Axis string of defenses stretching 40 miles from Gazala on the coast into the desert.

### R. J. Reiter Dies At His Home In Longwood Today

Robert James Reiter, resident of Seminole County for the past 23 years, died at his home in Longwood this morning at 1:30 o'clock following a lingering illness. He was born in Allegheny county, Pa. on Dec. 25, 1869 and since he has lived in Longwood he has been engaged in farming. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Sanford.

Survivors are: his widow, Mrs. Naomi Reiter of Longwood; four sons, John Reiter and Robert Reiter of Allegheny county, Pa.; James R. and Leroy B. Reiter of Longwood; five daughters, Mrs. Robert Bell and Mrs. Rose Birdseye of Allegheny county, Pa.; Miss Naomi J. Reiter, Mrs. Betty Widda and Miss Reiter, Jean Reiter of Longwood; also seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Erickson Funeral Home.

### Negro Scout Leaders Have Training Meet

Harold V. Pace, Scout executive of the Central Florida Council, directed a Training Conference of Negro Scout Leaders which was held at Hopper Academy here this past week end.

Ralph A. Smith, chairman elect of the Seminole district, also was present at the conference.

Four white scouters volunteered their services as instructors. They are Edward McCalley of Sanford, Hugh Greek of Cocoa, William J. Barker of Mt. Dora, and Vernon Bixby of Orlando.

Principal speaker was Stanley Harris, national director of inter-racial Scouting of the Boy Scouts of America. The conference began Saturday afternoon and ended Sunday at 3:30 P. M. A supper will be held tonight at Jones High School in Orlando at which all Negro Scouts of the Council, their leaders and guests will attend.

**WILLIE WILL WHISTLE**

The "Whistling Bird" of Sanford, "Whistling Willie," and the "Singing Bird" of Orlando will combine their talents in a performance which will be presented Tuesday at 8:15 P. M. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church at Eighth Street and Orange Avenue. A special section will be reserved for white people.

Wh Crown Colony of Hongkong was undertaken, Japanese headquarters in Tokyo said, after the British had rejected an ultimatum to surrender.

**GOOD GULF PRODUCTS**

### THIS WEEK'S CASTS

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Roberts Charles Coleman  
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- WE GO EAST**  
Rose Coughlin Lynn Bari  
Bob Brandon Alan Curtis  
Diana Hempstead Sheila Ryan  
Herman Huff Don DeForest  
Harold Bruggins Ernest Truex  
Nabob Gerald Mohr  
J. P. Hempstead George Lessey  
Carriery Paul McGrath  
Dimwit Thomas Dugan  
Thin Man Arthur Hohl  
Lieutenant Bardette James Flavin  
Frank Futter Arthur Loft  
Salesman Charles Arnt  
Lawyer Charles Trowbridge
- GREAT GUNS**  
Stan Stan Laurel  
Oliver Oliver Hardy  
Jinger Hammond Sheila Ryan  
Dan Forrester Dick Nelson  
Hippo Edmund MacDonald  
Colonel Ridley Charles Traylor
- NEW YORK TOWN**  
Victor Ballard-Fred MacMurray  
Alexander Curtis Mary Martin  
Paul Bryson, Jr. Robert Preston  
Stefan Janowski Akim Tamiroff  
Sam Lynne Overman  
Tyrian Eric Blore  
Gus Nelson Fuzzy Knight  
Shipboard Host Cecil Kellaway  
Lender Olive Prickett  
Master-of-ceremonies Ken Carpenter  
Toots O'Day Iris Adrian  
Brody Edward McNamara  
Hroly Sam McDaniel  
Mrs. Bixby Grace Hayle
- SECRETS OF THE LONE WOLF**  
Michael Lanyard Warren William  
Helene de Leon Ruth Ford  
Paul Benoit Roger Clark  
Dapper Dan Streever Victor Jory  
Jamison Eric Blore  
Inspector Crane Thurston Hall  
Dickens Fred Kelsey
- BADLANDS OF DAKOTA**  
Jig Holliday Robert Stack  
Anne Grayson Ann Rutherford  
Wild Bill Hicok Richard Dix  
Jane Frances Farmer  
Bob Holliday Brod Crawford  
Rocky Hugh Herbert  
Spearfish Andy Devine  
Jack McCall Lon Chaney, Jr.  
Hurricane Harry Fuzzy Knight  
General Custer Addison Richards



"NEW YORK TOWN," starring Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston, with Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman and Eric Blore in support, will be the feature attraction at the Ritz Theater next Wednesday and Thursday.



COFFE POT cuties and speed demon debs are all in the day's work for Alan Curtis, shown here with Lynn Bari and Sheila Ryan in "We Go East," thrilling film about adventures of a motor cycle squad, showing next Tuesday at the Ritz.



ANN RUTHERFORD and Robert Stack in "Badlands of Dakota," gathering momentum in a picture packed with a great array of blood and gunpowder in a picture which will be shown at the Ritz. Fine performance, showing next Friday and Saturday at the Ritz.

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## Main Axis And British Forces Meet In Libya

### Great New Battle Is Raging As Contact Is Made 40 Miles Past Tobruk Area

## Victorious Red Army Takes Klin

The British today said "no decisive result" is yet achieved in the Libyan fighting although a great new battle raged as the main British and Axis forces established contact southeast of Gazala, 40 miles beyond Tobruk. Continued Russian advances are reported on both flanks of the Moscow defense arc. Red troops smashing against the winter-worn legions of Adolf Hitler have retaken the strategic railway town of Klin, 60 miles northwest of Moscow, and the gigantic counter-offensive has overrun scores of other German strong points in a series of new successes announced officially today.

North of Klin in the Kalinin region the Russians killed 8000 more Germans and destroyed or captured vast quantities of precious German equipment transported over the frozen wastes of Russia from Germany, the communists said. The capture of Klin and the other towns blurs the German purpose of restoring the German front to its original position in the winter by pushing along the front.

Red Soviet troops penetrated German lines to blow up Nazi blockhouses; guerrillas still played havoc with extended Nazi communication lines, and the frozen approaches to Moscow were littered with Nazi dead and abandoned equipment.

The London Daily Mail reported from Stockholm that 100 German divisions (about 1,500,000 men) were in full retreat through blinding snowstorms and bottomless drifts which over the week-end turned the whole front into a "white hell" from Leningrad to Taganrog.

In Libya, British and Indian troops driving on the heels of withdrawing Axis forces have narrowed the gap that Gen. Edwin Pownall has been forced to throw the bulk of his remaining tank and infantry strength into a desperate delaying action, it was reported from the front today.

North of Tripoli the British and Indians twice fought off counter-attacks by German tanks and trench-broke infantry, according to today's headquarters communique which claimed destruction of 16 Nazi tanks and six planes and capture of seven guns, a supply dump containing 75000 gallons of fuel and 50 planes and 400 other vehicles in this action and another in the southwest.

British sources here said mopping up operations in this sector were being completed by the accumulation of Axis armor, General and equipment which had not had time to be destroyed.

## Legionnaires Are Cautioned By Caviness

### State Head Warns Of Danger Of Rumors, Hasty Criticism Against U. S. Army

Cautioning Legionnaires against believing rumors and against voicing hasty criticism against the armed forces of the United States, Rupert Caviness, department commander of the American Legion, addressed the Campbell Loosing Post last night after J. L. Ingley, chairman of the Seminole County Defense Council, described the work which had already been done by his organization.

At the invitation of Mr. Ingley, the Legion voted to take over the job of maintaining the Air Raid Warden Service for this county whose duties will be to warn the public against air raids and to assist people in the event of such an emergency, and Les Leaser was appointed chairman of the Air Raid Warden Service for Seminole County by Joel Field, post commander.

The Legion also heard a short talk by Mrs. W. F. Langar of the Salvation Army, who said there are 300 under-privileged families in Seminole County "looking to you and to me for their Christmas", and voted to turn over a collection of toys to the Salvation Army for distribution among the poor.

Mr. Ingley said that since the appointment of the various members of the Defense Council by the County Commission six months ago under authorization of the Defense Council, in Washington, a company of State Guards has been organized, more than 7000 persons in the county have been registered and classified, all members of the council have been fingerprinted, numerous committees have been set up in charge of various phases of the defense work, and both an Aircraft Warning Service and Air Raid Warden Service have been organized.

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## Survives Sea Crash

Elmer Jackson, of San Francisco, was aboard the 6,400-ton American motorship, Oregon, when it collided with a navy vessel off Nantuxet Island, south of Cape Cod. Jackson and six other survivors were brought to Boston. Eighteen other survivors and eight bodies were brought to New Bedford, Mass., by another rescue vessel.

## Glee Clubs Of Three Schools To Have Concert

### Christmas Choir Is Composed Of 115 Vocal Students

Students from Seminole High School, Sanford Grammar School and Sanford Junior High School numbering 115 will compose the choir of mixed voices on the stage of Seminole High School Auditorium tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock when the fifth annual concert of Christmas carols under the direction of Miss Dorothy Sanford, high school music director, and Miss Leonora Whidden, director of music in the summer and winter sessions, will be given.

The singers, dressed in white and sitting in tiers, will lift their voices into the "heavens" as a setting arranged of blue lights and drapes with sparkling stars. In the stage foreground, fern, Christmas trees, braided peppers and baskets filled with poinsettias will be used as decorations.

In addition to traditional carols "Silent Night", "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Joy To The World" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", the program includes a selection by the Seminole High School Orchestra with a young senior, Bernard Deeter, who is a violinist, a number by the high school choir of mixed voices, Miss Sanford, Gladys Phipps, and Alma Grant, selections by ensembles from the junior high and high school glee clubs, a vocal solo by Wade Garner and a duet by two girls from junior high school, Phyllis Allen and Barbara Whitmore. Accompanists for the choir will be Miss Grantham and Miss Doris Entzinger, members of the Junior Class of Seminole High School.

## Practice Races Are Held At Kennel Club

First dog races of the year here, unofficial schooling races, were held last night at the Sanford-Kennel Club, as preparations are being made for the track's opening on Dec. 27.

Twenty-five races were run before a large group of onlookers. Practice races will be staged again tonight.

## F. D. R. Talks To Nation On Our Freedom

### Says Country Will Keep Fighting Until Liberty Is Secure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported reliably today to have urged the Senate Military Committee to reduce the selective service minimum age to 18 and thus bring 2,400,000 additional men under draft registration.

The committee resumed consideration of legislation requiring registration of all men from 18 to 64, inclusive, and making those from 21 to 44, inclusive, subject to military service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Former President Hoover asked Congress today to give President Roosevelt the "widest latitude" in legislation establishing wartime control over prices and commodities. "We cannot know what the situation may be a year or five years hence," Mr. Hoover told the Senate Banking Committee as he drew from his experience as food administrator in the last World War to suggest a 14-point program for the present wartime emergency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the people of the United States last night that this country would not lay down its arms "before liberty is once again secure in the world we live in." The address was made in observation of the 160th anniversary of the bill of rights.

"For that security we act—now and evermore."

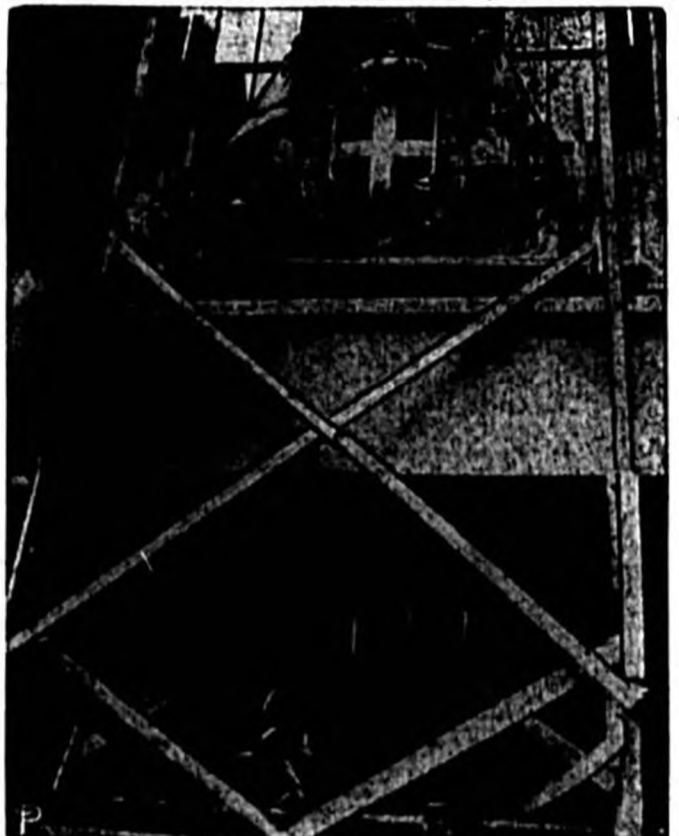
Accusing the Axis powers of attempting to revive barbarism and impose upon the world "dictatorial rule" in the suppression of truth, the President told the people of the world that "we face nothing more or less than an attempt to overthrow and to cancel out the great upsurge of human liberty of which the American bill of rights is the fundamental document; to force the people of the earth, and among them the people of this continent, to accept the absolute authority and despotic rule from which the courage and the resolution and the sacrifices of their ancestors liberated them, many, many years ago."

He added with determination that this nation would not "under any threat, or in the face of any danger, surrender the guarantee of liberty our forefathers framed for us in our bill of rights."

Early yesterday President Roosevelt sent to Congress the documented story of the peace talks that smokescreened Japan's sudden Sunday morning attack on Pearl Harbor to start the war. He revealed that it was not until three days after the treacherous attacks on United States ships and men and territory that he received an answer to his eleventh hour message to Emperor Hirohito Dec. 6 asking his cooperation in further efforts to preserve peace.

## Hongkong, Singapore Face Grave Threats From Advancing Japs

### Italian Insignia Comes Down



Workers are shown removing the Italian Royal Insignia from the Italian building at Rockefeller Center in New York. The building was occupied by consular offices and travel bureaus until outbreak of the war.

## Governor Holds 3-Hour Hearing On Boyle Case

By CHARLES CHALKER, TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 15.—Governor Spessard L. Holland said today that he "would not condone drunkenness by Florida public officials" after a three-hour hearing on charges of drunkenness against Lloyd F. Boyle, assistant state attorney at Sanford. The Governor did not indicate by his statement that he considered Mr. Boyle guilty of the charges leveled against him by E. E. Brady, representative from Seminole County. The Governor merely made clear his position in regard to conduct by public officials, declaring that with him alone was rated the decision in the case.

Mr. Brady had asked Boyle's removal from the office of assistant state attorney on the charges of drunkenness.

The Seminole County representative also charged that Boyle refused to drop an indictment against him charging embezzlement—an indictment on which he had once been tried and been found not guilty.

A crowd of about 30 persons from Seminole County sat in on the hearing in the cabinet room. Mr. Boyle denied that he was drunk as Mr. Brady charged or that he was holding an indictment for embezzlement over Brady's head.

## Crown Colony May Be Evacuated By British Because They Lack Naval Power

### U. S. Planes Hit Nipponese Ship

Manila Is Quiet As Japanese Slack Up On Aerial Attacks

By Associated Press  
An informed source at London said Hongkong might have to be evacuated and that a serious threat to Singapore had developed in the land fighting on the Malay Peninsula.

"The British lack of Naval superiority has changed the entire situation in North Malaya," the source said.

The War Department announced today Army bombers had renewed their attacks on Japanese vessels off Legaspi on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, seriously damaging an enemy transport.

Enemy air activity was described as minor, the department said, adding that four Japanese fighting planes were shot down and no ground operations were reported. The communique said there was no change in situation in other areas.

Although there was no official statement of the sinking of the Japanese transport, the report probably meant the Japanese were moving additional Japanese supplies into position off the island coast, resting pilots, overhauling planes, marshalling gasoline, bombs and ammunition for new and powerful assaults.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters reported that sea-borne Japanese troops, despite a heavy gale, crested in gaining a foothold on the coast of Borneo, within 600 miles bombing range of Manila. London reported "very heavy fighting" between the British and Japanese in the jungles of Malaya, where the Nipponese mounted forces are said to have smashed forward 40 to 50 miles on the 400-mile road to Singapore.

Japanese bombers again attacked the Olongapo Naval base on Manila Bay, but no details were given. There is "no change in the situation on the ground," a Manila dispatch timed 4:00 P. M. Manila time, said there has been no raid there for 23 hours. Tokyo said, however, that mass air raids hit U. S. air bases near Manila and set fire to military barracks northeast of the city.

Japanese air raiders bombed the big Olongapo Naval base, 60 miles west-northwest of Manila, at dawn today, but the attack stopped on Page Two.

## Holiday Vacation For School Will Start Saturday

Christmas holidays for all Seminole County school children will begin after school hours Friday and continue until Jan. 6, County Superintendent T. W. Lawton announced this morning. The County Board will pay salaries of half a month to teachers, janitors and transporters on Friday. The remainder will be paid on Jan. 16, which is the regular monthly payment date.

Mr. Lawton also announced that he has received a letter from the State Defense Council which appointed him as head of the County School Bus Division. Mr. Lawton is charged with the organization of this division, which will have as its purpose the evacuation of school children and adults, or for emergency transportation of troops, when called upon by the Army. The appointment was received from the State Transportation Division.

GUARDS ARE PLACED  
JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15.—Defense public works units out the southeast are being readied against all forms of attack, said a spokesman of the Federal Works division of Defense Public Works today.

## Pistol Team Of West Coast Wins Total Score Is 3,280

### On Boyle Case Further Before Making Decision

The West Coast 12-man pistol team won the Ponce De Leon Polart Trophy Sunday at Ft. Myers by defeating a team representing the East Coast by a total score of 3,280 to 3,128. Byrd J. Goode announced yesterday. Mr. Goode is the director of the West Coast Pistol League and central Florida representative.

High scorers were C. A. Brown, 294, and R. E. Newberry, 285 of the West Coast; and R. G. Stiles, 290, and Lt. W. L. Cleveland, 275, of the East team. These scores were made in the 25 yard all positions shoot.

J. L. Alenby of the local club placed third in the Marksmanship shoot, match one, 2 caliber, with a 295 score. He received a bronze medal. H. J. Williams placed first in this event with 294, followed by W. B. North with 290.

Other winners were: Match one, expert, 22 caliber, R. G. Stiles with 283; Match one, master, 22 caliber, C. A. Brown with 283; Match one, sharpshooter, 22 caliber, Lt. W. L. Cleveland with 290; Match two, marksman, 38 caliber, C. L. Theed with 284; Aggregate, W. S. North with 574; Match two, master, 38 caliber, C. A. Brown with 583; Aggregate, C. A. Brown with 568; Match two, expert, 38 caliber, R. G. Stiles with 280; Aggregate, R. G. Stiles with 563; and match two, sharpshooter, 38 caliber, E. C. Hughes with 285; Aggregate, Lt. W. L. Cleveland with 572.

After the match, the Ft. Myers Police Department furnished their guests with a barbecue and a real Spanish Main cock fight, Mr. Goode stated.

U. S. HAS RUBBER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—John L. Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich company, said Monday that the country's present stockpile of rubber together with increased new sources would meet the nation's military and naval requirements for a year.

## Marines At Wake Want More Japs

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The story has been circulating in Honolulu: When Navy officials established communication with the United States Marine Garrison defending tiny Wake Island, they asked, "Is there anything you want?" "Yes," came the reply, "Send us some more Japs."

## Funeral Services For J. Reiter Will Be Tomorrow

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THE TREE STANDS TENSE

The tree stands tenser now, Caught in the amber light. The crackling burnished bough leans to the west of night.

CHARLES EDWARD EATON.

A lot of tourists who formerly went to California for the winter will come to Florida this year.

Cannon fire was reported heard off the coast of Cuba the other night.

Humanus has declared war against the United States. That is for the record. It is hardly worth mentioning otherwise.

Russia is getting in some good blows against the German in these days.

Secretary Knox's report shows more gallantry and bravery among the officers and men at Pearl Harbor than inefficiency or neglect of duty.

Originally this was intended to be simply a Bill of Rights Day.

It is getting increasingly difficult for the little business man to operate because of all the regulations placed on business.

In England they have continued to play golf on England's beautiful seacoast.

Local Red Cross workers have what appears to be a gigantic sum to raise for their county.

Governor Holland defers judgment in the case of E. E. Brady against L. F. Boyle.

The loudest and angriest voice raised in either house of Congress demanding that our military commanders be put on the carpet for what happened at Pearl Harbor is that of Senator Charles W. Tobey, of New Hampshire.

The Governor later sent an affidavit filed by Shaffer's fellow officer in which he said that he never did get a close look at the man driving the automobile.

Speaking of the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor he hoped that everyone be patient in waiting the facts and not condemn the Army.

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Although there were undoubtedly good and sufficient reasons for the cancellation of the Rose Bowl football game to be played in Pasadena, Calif. on New Year's Day, we hope that arrangements can be made to stage this contest somewhere else outside the danger area and that other big games, as well as other forms of public diversion and recreation, will continue as near normal as possible.

It so happens that the Rose Bowl game is played on the West Coast dangerously close to many of our major aircraft industries, naval bases and military objectives and that the congregation of so many people as ordinarily attend one of these classics might present too tempting a target to be overlooked by Japanese bombers already known to be roaming the Pacific shores largely for no other purpose than to terrorize and, if possible, to demoralize the California populace.

This, however, would not hold true for any of our big football stadia located anywhere between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, nor do we believe it would for bowls on the Atlantic seaboard, which though exposed to attack from the sea are admirably protected by such bases as we already have at Cuba, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and other Atlantic islands.

Whenever possible, we believe it is immensely important that the public be given just as much normal recreation and entertainment as humanly possible and that, if anything, most of us need more diversion now from the run of the mill worries and troubles of the day than we did before war was declared. It is only if we can get our minds off the dangers of air raids and the emotional strain of hating the Japanese, for a few hours a day, that we can expect to maintain a mental equilibrium throughout the long struggle ahead of us.

We are afraid that the shell-shocked victims of this war will be found as much, if not more, among the civilian populations as among the front line troops. And not all of them will be those who have undergone enormous nervous strain in bombing raids or unduly long hours of work at lathe or adding machine. Never before in the history of the world have people had the opportunity to keep so well informed on current events throughout the world, and news itself at a time like this is sufficient to cause nervous breakdowns among emotional people.

Those who are likely to suffer the most are those who have nothing to do. A person who sits around the house all day listening to the reports of one major disaster after another, who allows his mind to dwell upon the casualty lists and the frightful horrors through which so many millions of men are passing is almost a certain subject for a hospital ward. A person who talks war, thinks war, reads war, and yet is unable to do anything about it, and has no outlet for his nervous energy, is simply inviting disaster.

In times like these, more than ever before, everyone should have a hobby. Get interested in something as far removed from the war as possible. Read the Bible, plant eye grass and watch it grow. Have a vegetable garden. Take up golf and learn to blast out of a sand trap. Go fishing or hunting. Go to the movies, football games, or the races. Celebrate Christmas as near normally as possible. Carry on as near as you can as if there were no war.

If you are given a job to do, by all means do it. If you are called upon to serve as an air raid warden, a Red Cross nurse, or in any other capacity, you should do so immediately and gladly, and doing so you will have something to do in the fight against the enemy that will help relax your nerves. But until something better comes along, do the job you have been doing, do it a little better perhaps.

"Courtesy For Christmas"

A novel suggestion for Christmas presents comes from the National Safety Council which recommends that motorists as well as motorists might "Give Courtesy for Christmas" and thus help to reduce the unusual number of accidents during the holiday season.

- 1. You expect the driver to cross streets on the green light only. Show him the same courtesy.
2. Don't taunt the driver by deliberately loafing across the street after the light has changed against you.
3. Cross at intersections only. When you pop out from behind a parked car, you risk your own life and take 10 years off the driver's.
4. On rural highways walk on the left side, facing traffic, and step off the pavement when a car approaches.
5. Don't load your arms with so many Christmas bundles that you can't see, and then expect the driver to look out for you.
6. Stand on the sidewalk, not in the street, while waiting for a green light.

"CONGRESS CANNOT FIGHT THIS WAR"

New York Herald Tribune

The loudest and angriest voice raised in either house of Congress demanding that our military commanders be put on the carpet for what happened at Pearl Harbor is that of Senator Charles W. Tobey, of New Hampshire.

In contrast with Tobey's tirade consider the excellent advice of the House of Representatives of Chairman Vinson of the Naval Affairs Committee.

"MILITARY OBJECTIVE"



Governor Holds 3-Hour Hearing On Boyle Case

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Governor Holland today held a three-hour hearing on the case of E. E. Brady against L. F. Boyle.

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The general consensus was that although Boyle was present at the dance and might have been drinking, none could say definitely that he was drunk as charged by Mr. Brady, who later said he was not at the dance.

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### Rose Bowl Contest Is Moved To Durham

PASADENA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Pasadena's famed Rose Bowl football attraction found a safe haven at Durham, N. C. yesterday while San Francisco's East-West grid encounter was due for a new home field.

The war's effects cut deeper, meanwhile, into the Far West's sports program. Gov. Culbert L. Olson yesterday ordered Santa Anita Race-track officials not to open the winter meeting scheduled Dec. 21.

And the fate of other athletic

### RADIO NEWS WDBO

Tonight's Program

8:00 UP News  
8:10 Jim White  
8:15 Voice of Broadway  
8:30 Lum and Abner  
8:45 The World Today  
9:00 Dinner Music  
9:15 Sam Cuff  
9:20 UP News  
9:30 Second Husband  
9:40 Boys Town  
9:50 Unannounced  
9:55 Elmer Davis and the News  
10:00 We The People  
10:30 Report to the Nation  
10:40 Glenn Miller  
10:45 Public Affairs  
10:50 Sports Reporter  
10:55 News of the World  
11:00 Guy Lombardo Orchestra  
11:30 Benny Goodman Orchestra  
12:00 Linton Wells, news  
12:05 Sign Off

### Sord's' Review of the Year



ALOUJO WON THE \$50,000 SAN ANTONIO CUP... ASPWALL, 17-YEAR-OLD WON THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ALL-STAR... JIM SHAW WON THE ANNUAL NORTH AND SOUTH OPEN... SALLY SCOTT DEFEATED ERNIE VIGOR FOR THE SECOND TIME WITHIN A MONTH IN 12 ROUNDS... DON BLANDING, poet and artist who recently published 'Florida days'... There are 53 chaplains at Camp Blanding conducting church services a week.

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CABBAGE, Ten, bulk, fair to fry. \$1.00 to \$1.25  
CHINESE CRIS, \$1.25  
CHAYOTE, bu. hps. \$1.75 to \$2.00  
COLLARD, doz. bun. \$50 to 1/60.  
CORN, shell white cwt. bags \$1.25 to \$1.45  
CUCUMBER, No. 1 \$1.25 to \$1.50. No. 2 hpr or crt. \$0.75 to \$1.00  
EGGPLANT, bu. hps. fair to good \$0.50 to \$0.75  
GRAPES, Seedless boxes U. S. \$1.25 to \$1.50. Cal. crim. 2 doz. \$2.00. No. 1 box \$2.00. No. 2 box \$1.75  
LEMONS, 1/2 box 12 1/2, 10 1/2 \$1.25  
LETTUCE, 3 doz. crates, iceberg. \$1.25 to \$1.50. Cal. crim. 2 doz. \$2.00 to \$2.50. 4 doz. \$2.75 to \$3.25  
ONIONS, 1/2 bu. each, yellow \$1.25 to \$1.50. Spanish, \$1.25 to \$1.50. doz. bun \$0.50 to \$0.75  
PASTURE, doz. bun. \$1.00  
PEPPER, green, bu. hps. \$2.00 to \$2.50  
PEPPER, bu. hps. wonder \$1.00 to \$1.25. bu. hps. other varieties \$1.00 to \$1.50  
POTATOES, Red Bliss hpr. No. 1 size \$1.25 to \$1.50. No. 2 size \$1.00 to \$1.25. N. E. \$1.25. No. 3 size to \$1.00. N. E. cwt. \$1.00 to \$1.25  
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7:45 UP News  
8:00 The World Today  
8:15 Organ Moods  
8:30 Music Men  
8:45 Virginia  
9:00 Morning Devotions  
9:15 American School of the Air  
9:45 UP News  
10:00 Harnet  
10:05 Black and White Notes  
10:15 Myrt and Marge  
10:30 Stepmother  
10:45 Woman of Courage  
11:00 Drama of Food  
11:15 At Home with Sally Martin  
11:30 Music a la Carter  
11:45 UP News  
11:55 Temperature  
12:00 Kate Smith Speaks  
12:15 Checkboard Time  
12:30 Dancetime  
12:45 Our Gal Sunday  
1:00 Dixie Farm Club  
1:30 Bridge School of the Air  
1:45 Road of Life  
2:00 Young Dr. Malone  
2:15 Joyce Jordan  
2:30 The Goldbergs  
2:35 Building for Defense  
2:45 UP News  
2:50 Three Sisters  
3:00 Farm Security Adm. Program  
3:15 Bob Hannon Songs  
3:30 Radio Vay Folks  
3:45 Children are also People  
3:55 Press News

### LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA**

JUANITA LOVIN, Plaintiff  
vs.  
HAL D. LOVIN, Defendant

**NOTICE TO APPEAR TO THE DEFENDANT, HAL D. LOVIN**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear in the above styled cause, a divorce suit, which is pending in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of Seminole, State of Florida, and you are hereby required to file your appearance in the said cause on January 6th, 1942. Let this Notice be published once during each week for four consecutive weeks in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in said county.

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of Seminole, State of Florida, this December 16th, A. D., 1941.

O. P. HEINDON  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By A. H. WELLS, D. C.

(CIRCUIT SEAL)

### SOME HAVING CLAIMS ON DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present your claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of ANSLEY B. BLADES, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Seminole County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sanford, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

ANSLEY B. BLADES  
An executor of the Last Will and Testament of ANSLEY B. BLADES, deceased  
First publication, Nov. 21, 1941

### MAKE XMAS TELEPHONE CALLS EARLY

### President Batista

This picture shows President Fulgencio Batista signing the decree, acted upon by the Cuban Congress, putting Cuba at war against Japan as an ally of the United States.

### Sturtevant Applies For Re-enlistment

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The sailor, who was dismissed from the United States Navy for tearing down a Nazi swastika from the German consulate in San Francisco last January, has applied for re-enlistment.

Recruiting officer Charles Mitchell said Monday that Harold J. Sturtevant, 20, wants to join again. Sturtevant was not given a dishonorable discharge, but left the Navy on charges of misconduct.

Sturtevant, a resident of Haverhill, joined a shipmate and four

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## Main Axis And British Forces Meet In Libya

### Great New Battle Is Raging As Contact Is Made 40 Miles Past Tobruk Area

#### Victorious Red Army Takes Klin Nazis Are Harrassed By Blizzards As They Fall Back

(By Associated Press)  
The British today said "no decisive result" is yet achieved in the Libyan fighting although a great new battle raged as the main British and Axis forces established contact southeast of Gazala, 40 miles beyond Tobruk. Continued Russian advances are reported on both flanks of the Moscow defense arc. Red troops smashing against the winter-worn legions of Adolf Hitler have retaken the strategic railway town of Klin, 60 miles northwest of Moscow, and the gentle Soviet counter-offensive has overrun scores of other German strong points in a series of successes announced officially today.

North of Klin in the Kalinin area the Russians killed 8000 more Germans and destroyed or captured quantities of precious German equipment transported over the frozen wastes of East Prussia, the communists said. The capture of Klin and the triumph over the German tanks and the obvious purpose of restoring service on the Leningrad-Moscow railway, but the general deduction was that the Russians were not going to let the Germans die in the winter anywhere along the front.

Elaborate Soviet troops penetrated German lines to blow up Nazi blockhouses; guerrillas still played havoc with extended Nazi communication lines, and the frozen approaches to Moscow were lit with Nazi dead and abandoned material.

The London Daily Mail reported from Stockholm that 100 German divisions (about 1,500,000 men) were in full retreat through blinding snowstorms and bottomless drifts which over the week-end turned the whole front into a "white hell" from Leningrad to Taganrog.

In Libya, British and Indian troops driving on the heels of retreating Axis forces have so narrowed the gap that Gen. Edwin Rommel has been forced to throw the bulk of his remaining tank and infantry strength into a desperate delaying action, it was reported from the front today.

North of Trigh el Abd, the British and Indians twice fought off counter-attacks by German tanks and truck-borne infantry, scoring today's headquarters destruction which claimed destruction of 16 Nazi tanks and six planes and capture of seven guns, a supply dump containing 70,000 gallons of fuel and 20 officers and 400 other prisoners in this action.

British sources here said stepping up operations in this sector were adding constantly to the accumulation of seized Axis arms and equipment which General Rommel is apparently not had time to destroy.

### Funeral Services For R. J. Reiter Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Robert James Reiter of Longwood, who died yesterday morning at his home following a short illness, will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow at 400 S. E. 27th Street, in charge of arrangements for the burial. Mr. Reiter was born in Italy and came to this country in 1902. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Longwood.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephine Reiter of Longwood; five sons, John Reiter, Glenn Reiter, Robert Reiter, R. J. Reiter and Lester Reiter; and four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Reiter, Mrs. J. M. Reiter, Mrs. J. M. Reiter and Mrs. J. M. Reiter.

## Legionnaires Are Cautioned By Caviness

### State Head Warns Of Danger Of Rumors, Hasty Criticism Against U. S. Army

Cautioning Legionnaires against believing rumors and against voicing hasty criticism against the armed forces of the United States, Rupert Caviness, department commander of the American Legion, addressed the Campbell Lanning Post last night after J. L. Ingley, chairman of the Seminole County Defense Council, described the work which had already been done by his organization.

At the invitation of Mr. Ingley, the Legion voted to take over the job of maintaining the Air Raid Warden Service for this county whose duties will be to warn the public against air raids and to assist people in the event of such an emergency, and Mr. Ingley was appointed chairman of the Air Raid Warden Service for Seminole County by Joel Field, post commander.

The Legion also heard a short talk by Mrs. W. F. Langas of the Salvation Army, who said there are 300 under-privileged families in Seminole County "looking to you and to me for their Christmas," and voted to give a collection of toys to the Salvation Army for distribution among the poor.

Mr. Ingley said that since the appointment of the various members of the Defense Council by the County Commission six months ago under authorization of the Defense Council in Washington, a company of State Guards has been organized, more than 7,000 persons in the county have been registered and classified, all members of the council have been fingerprinted, numerous committees have been set up in charge of various phases of the defense work, and both an Aircraft Warning Service and an Air Raid Warden Service have been established.

Chief of Police Roy Williams is chairman of the Civil Protection Committee, Mrs. Ingley is secretary, and J. L. Ingley is chairman of the City Commissioner James Gut. They are in direct charge of the Aircraft Warning Service and are working out the details in connection with the establishment of the Air Raid Warden Service.

The Aircraft Warning Service, Mr. Ingley continued, is under the direct supervision of the War Department. Twelve posts have been located in this county by the Third Interceptor Command of Tampa, each of which consists of one chief observer, two assistant chief observers and 17 observers. There are 340 local people who have been assigned to this work and in the event enemy aircraft are sighted, they communicate directly with headquarters at the Tampa air base.

The difference between the Aircraft Warning Service and the Air Raid Warden Service, Mr. Ingley explained as in the former the posts report directly to Tampa as to the oncoming planes. Whereas the Air Raid Warden Service is strictly a local service having to do with warning our own people, providing for and taking care of our local problems in case we are raided or bombed.

The Chief Air Raid Warden, Mr. Ingley, is expected to establish one post for each sector of 500 persons in Seminole County. Each post will be composed of one senior and one junior warden.

### Children Throughout Seminole Write Letters To Santa Claus

Appeals to Santa Claus for Christmas toys have been made by children throughout Seminole County who send their letters to Santa through The Sanford Herald. These received recently:

"Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old. I want a tricycle and a two bee gun for Christmas. I have a sweet little sister one and a half years old. Please bring her a doll and a carriage. Remember all the good little children who are poor. Thank you Santa Claus."  
"Bye bye,  
"Jimmie Johnson  
Box 97  
Lafayette, Fla."  
"Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old and I live with my mother and daddy, and grandmother. I have tried to be good so please bring me a doll and a high chair and a bed. I would like a few toys and some candy. Don't forget the good children."  
"Bye bye,  
"Thelma Hawkins  
Box 115  
Lafayette, Fla."  
"Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and some doll clothes. I also want a big truck. Love  
"Lucy  
"Lucy Lane."

## Survives Sea Crash

Elmer Jackson, of San Francisco, was aboard the 6,400-ton American motorship, Oregon, when it collided with a navy vessel off Nantucket Island, south of Cape Cod. Jackson and six other survivors were brought to Boston. Eighteen other survivors and eight bodies were brought to New Bedford, Mass., by another rescue vessel.

### Glee Clubs Of Three Schools To Have Concert

#### Christmas Choir Is Composed Of 115 Vocal Students

Students from Seminole High School, Sanford Grammar School and Sanford Junior High School, numbering 115 will compose a choir of mixed voices on the stage of Seminole High School Auditorium tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock when the fifth annual concert of Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Sanford, high school music director, and Miss Leona Whidden, director of music in the grammar and junior high schools.

The singers, dressed in white and sitting in rows, will lift their voices into the "heavens," a setting arranged of blue lights and drapes with sparkling stars. In the stage foreground, ferns, Christmas trees, Brazilian peppers and baskets filled with poinsettias will be used as decorations.

In addition to traditional carols "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy To The World" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," the program includes a selection by the Seminole High School Orchestra with a young soloist, Bernard Deeter, who is a violinist, a number by the high school girls' mixed voices, Miss Sanford, Gladys Pippin and Alma Gramham, selections by ensembles from the junior high and high school glee clubs, a vocal solo by Wade Garner and a duet by girls from Junior High School, Phyllis Allen and Barbara Whitmore. Accompanists for the choir will be Miss Gramham and Miss Doris Entaminger, members of the Junior Class of Seminole High School.

### Practice Races Are Held At Kennel Club

First dog races of the year here, unofficial schooling races, were held last night at the Sanford Kennel Club as preparations are being made for the track's opening on Dec. 27.

### Russell Alvarez Will Instruct First Aid Class

Persons in Seminole County who are 17 years of age or over are eligible to receive standard instruction in the administration of First Aid from Russell Alvarez, x-ray technologist and graduate of the 60-hour First Aid Methods Course which was offered by a representative from the National Red Cross Headquarters in Washington.

### City News Briefs

The Lions Club members will have their annual party Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Valden Hotel. Each person is asked to bring a toy for the Salvation Army.

## F. D. R. Talks To Nation On Our Freedom

### Says Country Will Keep Fighting Until United States Liberty Is Secure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported reliably today to have urged the Senate Military Committee to reduce selective service minimum age to 18 and to bring 2,000,000 additional men under draft registration. The committee resumed consideration of legislation requiring registration of all men from 18 to 61, inclusive, and making those from 21 to 44, inclusive, subject to military service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Former President Hoover asked Congress today to give President Roosevelt the "widest latitude" in legislation establishing wartime control over prices and commodities. "We cannot know what the situation may be a year or five years hence," Mr. Hoover said in the Senate Banking Committee as he drew from his experience as food administrator in the last World War to suggest a 14-point program for the present wartime emergency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the people of the United States last night that this country would not lay down its arms "before liberty is once again secure in the world we live in."

Accusing the Axis powers of attempting to revive barbarism and impose upon the world "doctrines of absolute obedience, of dictatorial rule and of the suppression of truth," the President told his "fellow countrymen."

What we face is nothing more or less than a struggle to overthrow and to cancel out the great upsurge of human liberty which the American bill of rights is the fundamental document; to force the people of the earth, and among them the people of this continent, to accept the absolute authority and despotic rule from which the outrage and the mutilation and the sacrifices of the ancestors liberate them, many, many years ago.

He added with determination that this nation would not "under any threat, or in the face of any danger, surrender the guarantee of liberty our forefathers framed for us in our bill of rights."

Early yesterday President Roosevelt sent to Congress the documented story of the peace talks that smokescreened Japan's sudden Sunday morning attack on Pearl Harbor to start the war.

He revealed that it was not until three days after the treacherous attacks on United States ships and men and territory that he received an answer to his eleventh hour message to Emperor Hirohito Dec. 8 asking his cooperation in further efforts to preserve peace.

This answer was to the effect that the Emperor's "cherished desire" was establishment of peace in the Pacific and that the President is fully aware of this fact.

### Marines At Wake Want More Japs

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—(AP)—This story has been circulating in Honolulu: When Navy officials established communication with the United States Marine Garrison defending Wake Island, they asked, "Is there anything you want?" "Yes," came the reply, "Send us some more Japs."

## Hongkong, Singapore Face Grave Threats From Advancing Japs

### Italian Insignia Comes Down

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### Governor Holds 3-Hour Hearing On Boyle Case

By CHARLES CHALKER  
TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 15.—Governor Spessard L. Holland said today that he "would not condone drunkenness by Florida public officials" after a three-hour hearing on charges of drunkenness against Lloyd F. Boyle, assistant state attorney at Sanford.

The governor did not indicate by his statement that he charged Boyle guilty of the charges leveled against him by E. E. Brady, representative from Seminole County. The Governor merely made clear his position in regard to conduct by public officials, declaring that with him "time now wasted the decision in the case."

Mr. Boyle had asked Boyle's removal from the office of assistant state attorney on the charges of drunkenness. The Seminole County representative also charged that Boyle refused to drop an indictment against him charging embezzlement.

A crowd of about 30 persons from Seminole County sat in on the hearing in the cabinet room. Mr. Boyle denied that he was drunk as Mr. Brady charged or that he was holding an indictment for embezzlement over Brady's head.

The Governor was patient throughout the long hearing and, despite repeated interruptions by Representative Brady, continued to listen with close attention to testimony by persons appearing as witnesses on behalf of Boyle and of Boyle.

Gov. Holland read an affidavit by J. S. Adams in which Adams recounted the details of a Shrine dinner and dance at the Mayfair Hotel last Feb. 25. The affidavit stated that Adams was at the dance and that he saw Boyle. During the evening, the affidavit read, Boyle became intoxicated and boisterous. Later, outside the hotel, Boyle was said to have become involved in an altercation.

After the Governor questioned him closely as to whether the affidavit was true, Adams read it over. "I think I over-emphasized it," he then admitted.

## Crown Colony May Be Evacuated By British Because They Lack Naval Power

### U. S. Planes Hit Nipponese Ship

#### Manila Is Quiet As Japanese Slack Up On Aerial Attacks

By Associated Press  
An informed source at London said Hongkong might have to be evacuated and that a serious threat to Singapore had developed in the land fighting on the Malay Peninsula.

"The British lack of Naval superiority has changed the entire situation in north-east Malaya," the source said.

The War Department announced today Army bombers had returned from attacks on Japanese vessels off Legaspi on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, apparently damaging an enemy transport.

Enemy air activity was described as minor, the department said, adding that four Japanese fighting planes were shot down and no ground operations were reported. The communiqué said there was no change in situation in other areas.

Although there was no official explanation of the slackening of the Japanese attack, most observers at Manila said the let-up probably meant the Japanese were moving additional forces and supplies into position off the island coast, resting pilots, overhauling planes, marshaling gasoline, bombs and ammunition for new and powerful assaults.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters reported that seaborne Japanese troops, despite a heavy gale, succeeded in gaining a foothold on the coast of Borneo, within 600 miles bombing range of Manila, England reported "very heavy fighting" between the British and Japanese in the jungles of Malaya, where the Japanese mechanized forces are said to have smashed forward 10 to 60 miles on the 100-mile road to Singapore.

Japanese bombers again attacked the Glongapo Naval base on Manila Bay, but no details were given. There is "no change in the situation on the ground," said U. S. Communiqué said. A Manila dispatch timed 4:00 P. M. Manila time, said there had been no raid there for 28 hours.

Japanese air raids hit U. S. air bases in Manila, and military barracks northeast of the city.

Japanese air raiders bombed the big Glongapo Naval base, 50 miles east-northeast of Manila, at dawn today, but the attack apparently was repulsed. (Continued on Page Two)

## Pistol Team Of West Coast Wins Over East Group

### Total Score Is 3,280 To 3,128 In Match Held At Ft. Myers

The West Coast 42-man pistol team won the Pioneer Pistol Pistol Team Trophy Sunday at Ft. Myers by defeating a team representing the East Coast by a total score of 3,280 to 3,128. Boyd J. Good, announced yesterday, Mr. Good is the director of the West Coast Pistol League and central Florida representative.

High scores were: C. A. Brown, 294; R. E. Newberry, 246 of the West Coast; and R. G. Stiles, 274; and H. W. L. Cleveland, 275, of the East team. These scores were made in the 25 yard all positions shoot.

J. E. Alford of the local club placed third in the Marksmanship shoot, match one, 2 caliber, with a 245 score. He received a bronze medal. H. J. Williams placed first in this event with 291, followed by W. H. North with 290.

Other scores were: Match one, expert, 22 caliber, R. G. Stiles with 284; Match one, master, 22 caliber, C. A. Brown with 281; Match one, sharpshooter, 22 caliber, L. W. L. Cleveland with 280; Match two, marksmanship, 22 caliber, C. L. Theed with 284; Aggregate, W. H. North with 574; Match two, master, 38 caliber, C. A. Brown with 283; Aggregate, C. A. Brown with 566; Match two, expert, 38 caliber, R. G. Stiles with 280; Aggregate, R. G. Stiles with 562; and match two, sharpshooter, 38 caliber, E. C. Hughes with 285; Aggregate, L. W. L. Cleveland with 572.

After the match, the Ft. Myers Police Department furnished their guests with a barbecue and a real Spanish Main cock fight, Mr. Good stated.

### Holiday Vacation For School Will Start Saturday

Christmas holidays for all Seminole County school children will begin after school hours Friday and continue until Jan. 5, County Superintendent T. W. Lawton announced this morning. The County Board will pay salaries of half a month to teachers, janitors and transporters on Friday. The remainder will be paid on Jan. 16, which is the regular monthly payment date.

Mr. Lawton also announced that he has received a letter from the State Defense Council which appointed him as head of the County School Bus Division. Mr. Lawton is charged with the organization of this division, which will have as its purpose the evacuation of school children and adults, or for emergency transportation of troops, when called upon by the Army. The appointment was received from the State Transportation Division.

### GUARDS ARE PLACED

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Defense public works throughout the southeast are being guarded against all forms of sabotage, Lester M. Mars, regional director of the Federal Works Agency's division of Defense Public Works, said Monday.