

If we wish to be free, if we wish to preserve inviolate those inalienable privileges for which we have been so long contending—we must fight!

—PATRICK HENRY.

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British Army Plunges On Into Burma

New Guinea Allies Battle To Widen Wedge Into Jap Defense System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—American planes heavily bombed Japan's submarine base at Kiska Island, in the Aleutians Sunday, the Navy reported today, while in the South Pacific Army Flying Fortresses executed new raids on the enemy airfield at Munda and damaged at least one cargo ship near Bougainville Island. The cargo vessel was settling near its stern when last seen.

In the far Pacific theater, Gen. Wavell's army from India has driven a total of more than 50 miles into Japanese-occupied Burma and captured the town of Alethang-Yow, only 45 miles from the big Japanese base at Akyab on the Bay of Bengal.

In New Guinea the Allies were battling to widen their wedge into the Japanese defense system and wipe out the enemy trapped in a pocket in the Buna area. The Allied attack against the two remaining Japanese strong positions in the Buna area of New Guinea is making steady headway despite the enemy's do-or-die resistance, General MacArthur's communique said earlier today.

One of the main airborne strips in the sector has been captured, the communique said. "The attack," the communique said, "with the co-ordinated support of tanks and artillery and aviation, is making steady headway."

A force of heavy bunker-type troops, with supporting armor, is pushing forward and a wedge driven into the enemy's main defense system.

Correspondent William Benn wrote with Australian-gained tanks slashing the way through jungles and pillboxes, American infantry launched a general attack upon the remaining Japanese positions of the Buna area Monday after a successful advance of 2000 yards west of Cape Endauere.

The American-made General Stuart light tanks, with their machineguns and 37-millimeter cannon, backing through enemy trenchments and smashed log and concrete strong points one after the other despite the use of flamethrowers by Japanese fighting to the last man.

Beginning with the attack on Cape Endauere, which was captured Friday, tanks were in use by the Allies for the first time in this theater, and the Japanese had no anti-tank weapons except flamethrowers.

Their position, as a consequence, was deteriorating rapidly, and they were reported to have lost their commander, Lieut. Gen. Tomitaro Horii, an expert on amphibious warfare who is said to have led many of the major Japanese landings, including those at Wake, Guam, and Rabaul and at Gona, New Guinea, last July 23.

The American infantry, with some Australian infantry in support, swung into action this morning after chalking up these gains yesterday.

Vatican To Broadcast Christmas Eve Mass

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Vatican radio said Monday that Pope Pius XII has granted approval and agreed to permit the broadcast of midnight mass at the Vatican Christmas Eve.

The Vatican announcement was received here by the United Press listening post.

It said the pope's permission was given "in the usual friendly and in the presence of circumstances which require strengthening of spiritual unity."

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ALABAMA—Intermittent rain continued throughout today and early tonight, with heavy showers and gusty winds.

FLORIDA—Showers in the west and south, with heavy showers in the north and central portions.

King Winter Makes His Regular Appearance



Jack Frost got to work on this fishing boat, the DORIS GERTRUDE. A crew member cracks some of the ice off the superstructure after the boat arrived at Fulton Fish Market in New York City. (Central Press).

R. A. F. Planes Attack German Regions Again

Show R Incendiary Bombs And Explosives On Munich

(By Associated Press) In the western air war Britain's big home-based bombers attacked Germany for the second successive night, hand-dropping "great weight" of high explosive and incendiary bombs over Munich, birthplace of the Nazi party.

The attack followed an Allied thrust deep into France by U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators, coast the R.A.F. 11 bombers—a reliable indication that it was carried out by big numbers—and "considerable damage" was officially acknowledged by the German high command.

It was accompanied by wide sweeps over France and the Low Countries by intruder planes, twin-engine Whirlwind fighters which also are used as bombers. Nazi transportation facilities were their principal targets.

No fewer than eight enemy trains were shot up, and every intruder came back safely to base. The air ministry's communique today, although succinct, made it plain that Duisburg, which stands at the confluence of the Rhine and Ruhr rivers near Essen in one of the greatest industrial areas in Germany, was hard hit.

"Last night," said the communique, "a strong force of our bombers attacked industrial objectives at Duisburg in clear weather and bright moonlight."

"This attack was heavy and concentrated and many large fires were left burning."

The German communique, as broadcast by the Berlin radio, did little to hide the punishment suffered by the city.

"The enemy," it stated, "attacked several places in west Germany by night, especially the town of Duisburg, with explosive and incendiary bombs."

"Considerable damage was done, especially in residential districts and to public buildings. The population suffered losses. Night fighters and anti-aircraft artillery brought down 12 British aircraft. Furthermore, six four-engine bombers were brought down by day over French territory and three enemy planes over the sea."

Solon Says Leaders
Crucified Henderson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Asserting that Administration leaders "crucified" Leon Henderson to appease congressional critics, Senator Brewster (R-Maine) predicted today that they soon will be "praying for his return" as price administrator.

At the same time, Rep. Anderson (R-Mich.) asserted what he called "discrimination and bias" in government handling of gasoline and oil.

Military Students Explain Plan To Start Victory Corps

Last Day To Get Sugar Rationing Book Is Jan. 15

(By Associated Press) The deadline for securing War Rationing Book One for sugar and coffee has been extended until Jan. 15, A. B. Peterson, secretary of the County Price and Rationing Board stated today.

Number 10 coupon in the ration book is good for three pounds of sugar until Jan. 31. Coupon 27 may be used to secure one pound of coffee until Jan. 31.

"Patriotic volunteers are doing a fine job in helping us out with fuel oil applications, with the result that all fuel oil applications made prior to Dec. 16, have been processed," he said.

"Rationing approvals were mailed out this morning. Applications rejected are now in the mail, and notice is also being sent to those whose applications were incomplete or not signed."

Mr. Peterson pointed out that prior to Dec. 16, fuel oil applications were coming in so fast that it had been necessary to freeze them at that date, so that the limited personnel could take care of them. These coming in after Dec. 16, are now being processed, he stated, and will be mailed out as soon as possible.

The deadline for the credit coupon system, whereby fuel oil was sold by dealers on promise to return tickets later, was Dec. 20 and cannot be extended except for special emergency, he added.

Fuel oil ration permits for heating which went into effect on Oct. 1, will be good until Sept. 30, 1943. Cooking and lighting forms are for six months duration (Oct. 1, through March 31). All other issues are for three months period from date of application, Mr. Peterson stated. He added that more volunteers were needed to help make out forms.

Four Persons Perish In Montreal Fire

MONTREAL, Dec. 22. (AP)—At least four persons were believed to have perished in a fire which swept three tenement buildings following a terrific explosion last night.

Although no bodies have yet been removed, Jacob Croteau, 60, a former police constable, said his wife and daughter were trapped in the building. An inspector for the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. named Adam and at least one other person also were believed to have been trapped and killed.

Croteau was rescued from the basement of one of the tenement buildings after being trapped. The explosion almost leveled the three buildings.

H.A. Hall Accepted
As Naval Air Cadet

Harold Allen Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, is among the 44 Floridians who have been accepted for Naval aviation cadet training, according to the Selection Board headquarters in Atlanta.

All of the cadets had applied for enlistment before Dec. 1 and will be called to active duty soon to begin training that will qualify them for flying officer posts with the fleet.

Young Hall was graduated from Seminole High School last spring and completed a course in airplane mechanics. The type of work he has been employed in since his graduation.

Axis Retreat Nearer Base Of Tripoli

Allied Operations In Tunisia Still Bogged Down By Severe Weather

LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Commandos from the British first army have attacked Tunisia from the sea and penetrated within five miles of Bizerte, Reuters today reported. After the forces the Commandos withdrew.

(By Associated Press) On the North African front the plight of Marshal Rommel's legions is going from bad to worse. He has also been forced to retreat within five miles of Bizerte, Reuters today reported. After the forces the Commandos withdrew.

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Entire Campaign Of Nazis In Caucasus Is Nearing Collapse

Soviet Army Crushes Bitter Resistance To Approach Rostov - On - The - Don

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THE YESTER FOR TODAY

INTIMATE COMPANION AND KNOWLEDGE OF AVOIDS DECEPTION GIVES GREAT STRENGTH...

For Country and for Yule Christmas cards this year will be the war effort, and Uncle Sam's Santa Claus as the figure.

Doing My Part in gigantic red letters, evergreen trees, semi-lighted and dim.

Who was jolly Kris Kringle, now mourning a friend...

Peace on earth, and good will to all men! were Yule logs with mistletoe hiding their mines.

Best Holiday Greetings in Holly-striped lines...

Heavy our mantel with Christmas cheer...

The heartening messages that we heard with delight as we slipped to our beds...

Christmas to all! You have it all right.

NORMAN R. JAFFRAY.

Fort Myers News-Press... the OPA is getting...

San held the Salvation Army Christmas baskets...

Girls begin to Pick Up With Girl Group...

Government has that men are too old for...

Where the government is to make a new type...

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Protecting Small Business

It was an interesting statement made the other day, by Roland S. Valle, director of the consumers division of the Office of Civilian Supply at Washington. He was quoted as saying that if the government could not control retail sales by telling the stores how much they could buy, it might become necessary to eliminate many of the larger stores, and concentrate sales in the smaller establishments.

War-Time Loyalty

There is both interest and instruction in the first big sedition case tried during this war. It is the case of William Dudley Felley and two co-defendants, whose conviction has been affirmed in Chicago by the U. S. Court of Appeals. The term "sedition" may be understood by laymen as applying to offenses which are of the same general nature as treason, but not quite so serious. The court's language serves as clarification of this crime, and also as a warning.

Match Problems

Now there will be skimping on matches. Whoever imagined it would come to this? Smokers, it seems, are burning up the forests by using too much pulpwood and pine timber to light their pipes and cigarettes. So there is talk of shortening the wooden matches a quarter of an inch, and skimping also on the paper matches.

SHRDLU ETAOIN Etc.

Chemists regard biotin as one of the most powerful of all vitamins. One part to 500 billion increases yeast growth spectacularly. It is believed to be important to human beings, but only 1/500,000 of a pound has been produced thus far.

Cracks

We have been told that we are put into this world to help others, but we have yet to be told what the others were put here for.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (W W)—The problems of civilian morale in the war effort... The problems of civilian morale in the war effort...

Nazi Army Chief Of Staff Is Man Of Deep Mystery

AP Features Into the murky picture of Ger-

many now steps a genuine mystery man—General Kurt Zeitzler, comparative unknown, new army chief of staff.

Entered in World War I and served as lieutenant, entered this war as a colonel and was appointed chief of staff of Field Marshal Ewald Von Kleist's first panzer army.

Zeitzler is said to have prepared plans for the Nazi drive into the Caucasus, now stalled at Moscow. Recently he was attached to Hitler's headquarters, representing his buddy Himmler.

three reasons, none military, are said to be behind it. He is a "Ja" man to Der Fuehrer; a fervent Nazi; unlinked to the Junkers reportedly feuding with Hitler.

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