

BILLION-A-WEEK SPENDING AHEAD

Budget Taking Half of U. S. Income for War Is Drafted by FDR.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt today is drafting a war budget for expenditure of more than \$1,000,000,000 a week—upwards of \$52,000,000,000 a year—for 1943 offensive war against the Axis.

It is a vast sum almost incomprehensible to many persons. But it is not nearly so big as the job of organizing to spend it.

We now are devoting about 23 per cent of our national income to war efforts.

The new program is for diversion of \$5,000,000,000, which is 50 per cent of the estimated national income, to war expenditure in the fiscal year which will begin July 1 and end on June 30, 1943.

Cut Non-Defense Spending
Over and above that sum will be the cost of non-war government which in the current fiscal year will amount to approximately \$6,670,000,000.

A Congressional economy committee has been clamoring for a reduction in non-defense spending and it has the support of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr.

Mr. Roosevelt promised at his press conference yesterday that non-defense spending would be reduced. But few here believe it can or will be cut by as much as \$3,000,000,000.

Therefore, on the basis of a \$50,000,000,000 war budget plus something for other governmental costs in the next fiscal year, the 12-month bill to present and future taxpayers will be approximately \$53,000,000,000. That compares with approximately \$49,000,000,000 which has been spent by the Roosevelt Administration since June 30, 1933, which was the beginning of the first complete fiscal year after Herbert C. Hoover left office.

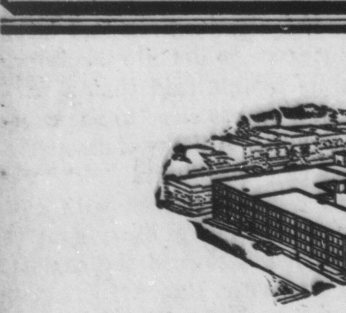
Consider New Bill
Plans for the next fiscal year dwarf those for the present fiscal year. Last January Mr. Roosevelt estimated that in the current fiscal year he would spend \$17,485,000,000, of which \$10,811,000,000 would be for national defense. That program was expanded last June to an overall expenditure figure of \$22,169,000,000, of which \$15,500,000,000 would be for national defense.

Spending is proceeding at approximately that rate on the basis of returns for the first six months of the fiscal year, which are as follows: Expenditures, \$11,242,000,000; receipts, \$4,123,000,000; net deficit, so far, \$7,049,000,000.

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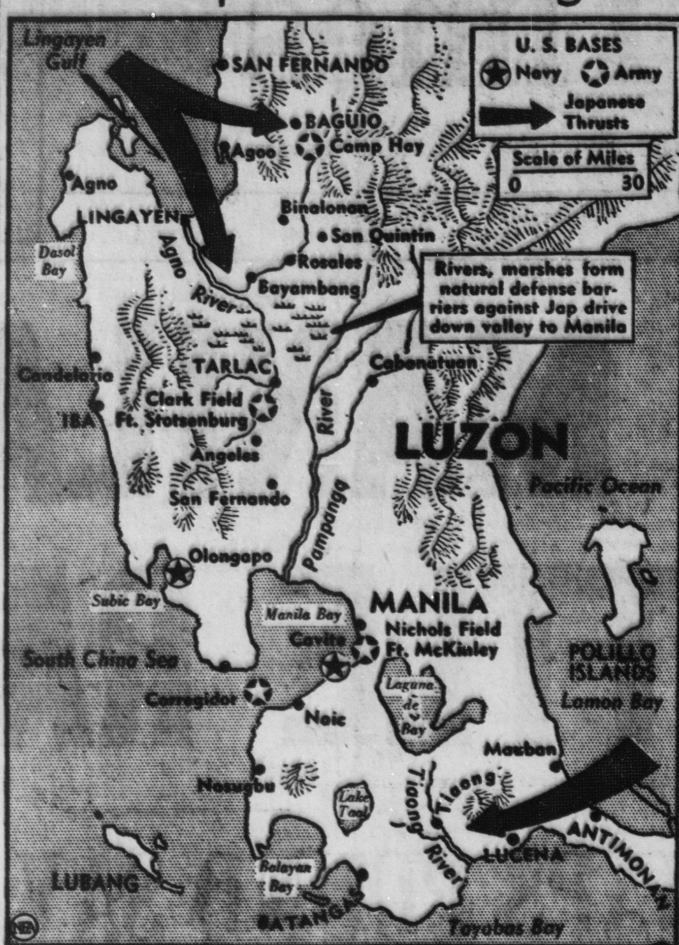


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How Japs Are Closing In



Where Jap troops are advancing on Manila. In the north: down the valley of the Pampanga River; defense lines approximately 50 miles of the city are reported being pushed back. In the south: Enemy forces claim to have pierced the American defense line which extended eastward across Luzon Island from the mountainous region, shown east of Nasugbu.

Robot-Like Jap Infantrymen Swarm Highways to Manila

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p. m., Tuesday, Indianapolis Time) from the field headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur said:

"The enemy is driving in great force from both north and south.

"His dive bombers practically control the roads from the air.

"The Japanese are using great quantities of tanks and armored units.

"Our lines are being pushed back.

In the north, Japanese forces which had driven across the Agno River line, were pushing down on Manila over the Pampanga plains.

In the south, the United States and Philippine troops were trying to hold a line which had been anchored on Mt. Maquiling, overlooking a great lagoon of Manila Bay, a bare 30 miles south of Manila.

Dispatches from United Press staff correspondents at the front told of a gallant fight against overwhelming odds.

American machine guns and rifles and bayonets, and a pitifully few field guns and tanks, were exacting a fearful price in lives for every mile the Japanese made, but the U. S. forces were being forced back nearer and nearer to Manila as the defenseless capital awaited a new visitation of Japanese bombing planes.

George Theodore, United Press staff correspondent with the American-Philippine forces on the southern Luzon front, reported that the defenders had been making a stubborn stand on a line which, anchored on Mt. Maquiling, extended along the boundary of Tayabas and Batangas provinces in a generally northeastward direction.

Here the Japanese, their tanks, planes, guns, cavalry and infantry

constantly reinforced, were driving in from the east coast, from the directions of Atimonan and Mauban, along the 25-mile long lagoon of Manila Bay.

United States Army engineers were blowing up roads all along the front, and in the process they had isolated from Manila the city of Santa Cruz, capital of Laguna Province; the famous nearby tourist resort of Paganjan and other towns.

Farmers Remain in Fields
Despite the fury of their drive, Theodore reported, the Japanese made little progress in their drive yesterday, and all reports emphasized the terrible losses of the Japanese as they walked into the fire of the American and Philippine troops.

Behind the front, there was an ever-swelling procession of trucks, horse drawn vehicles, bakers' and grocers' wagons, bicycles, hand carts and straggling, weary men, women and children, fleeing before the Japanese advance with bundles of clothing and boxes of provisions, seeking the dubious safety of Manila.

In the fields many farmers, refusing to leave their crops, worked through the night threshing their ripened rice.

WELCH AND RATHER RENAMED TO BOARDS
Mayor Sullivan today reappointed Leo F. Welch to the Works Board and Paul E. Rathert to the Park Board.

Both reappointments were expected at the City Hall. Mr. Welch is vice president of the Works Board. He was appointed three years ago to fill out the unexpired term of Thomas A. Moynahan, Democrat, who resigned.

A Democrat, Mr. Welch was slated to become Board president in 1942 upon the resignation of Board President Louis C. Brandt. However, Mr. Brandt will continue in his duties for several months before retiring as he has planned to do for nearly a year.

Mr. Rathert, a Republican, was named to the Park Board in 1930 and has served continuously since. He is also a member of the City Plan Commission.

ENFORCE PARKING BANS AT CITY HALL
Parking bans in the two alleys flanking the City Hall will be enforced, City employees were warned today.

Some employees have been parking their cars in the alleys, handicapping cable repair work by the City Signal Department, Supt. John J. McNellis complained to the Safety Board.

The Board ordered Police Chief Morrissey to enforce the no-parking bans.

DRIVER, PASSENGER INJURED IN COLLISION
An auto collision caused injury to two girls and a boy at Sherman Dr. and Stanton Ave. last night.

Those injured were LeRoy Dillon, 18, of 1753 Olive St., driver of one of the cars, and his companions, Miss Charlotte Simpson, 18, of 233 1/2 S. Grove St., and Miss Allene Hampton, 21, of 3013 Leeds Ave.

Methodist Hospital reported today that none was hurt seriously.

SPECIAL RITES TO MARK 1942

'Watch' Services Starting Tonight Arranged for Several Churches.

Special church services will mark the celebration of the New Year tonight and tomorrow in Indianapolis churches.

Several churches will hold "watch" services, starting late tonight and continuing until 1943 makes its appearance. Others, such as the Roman Catholic Church, will continue with the regular series of masses and services that are conducted on Sundays.

At Billings General Hospital at Ft. Harrison, the Very Rev. Henry F. Dugan, chancellor of the Indianapolis Diocese of the Catholic Church, will celebrate a high mass at 5:45 a. m. tomorrow. The chorister group from St. Catherine's Church, directed by Paul Eggert, will sing.

The Rt. Rev. Richard Ainslie Kirschner, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, will give the New Year charge to the congregation of the All Saints' Cathedral in a special service at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Communicants of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 25 S. Ritter Ave., may receive Holy Communion immediately after midnight or at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow. Midnight services at the church will begin with hymns at 11:30 p. m.

Pray for Nation
Prayers for our country and its leaders will be offered at a New Year's prayer and Communion service tonight in the North Methodist Church, beginning at 11 o'clock.

The altar of the church will be illuminated with candle light, and organ music will be provided by Mrs. J. Russell Paxton. The elements of the Lord's Supper will be furnished the altar and Dr. C. A. McPheeters, pastor of the church, will administer the sacrament.

Observe Communion
"Watch Night" will be observed in the East Park Methodist Church tonight with a special Holy Communion service.

The choir will sing the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri, Gloria in Excelsis, the Sanctus with Preface and the Doxology. Following the Communion, the Youth Fellowship will present a program "A Watch-night Service of Commitment."

Refreshments and games will be held in the church dining room and at 11:45 p. m., the congregation will reassemble in the church auditorium when a final dedicatory service will be held, ending at midnight.

The Youth Fellowship Communion service will also be a part of the Watch Night service at the Roberts Park Methodist Church from 8 p. m. to midnight.

The Roberts Park service will end with a candlelight Holy Communion led by the Rev. Sumner L. Martin, pastor.

New Year's services will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Trinity Methodist Church, 625 Division St. The Rev. Ray Kennedy, student preacher, will officiate.

Services at 3 P. M.
Rabbi Elias Charry will conduct a special New Year's Day service at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the Beth-El-Zedeck Temple. The service is being held this year in accordance with President Roosevelt's proclamation to make New Year's Day one of prayer for the nation.

Plan Open House
Open house will be held tomorrow by Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Blair Harry, 4720 Park Ave. Dr. and Mrs. Harry have extended a general invitation to members and friends of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, 47th and Central Ave., of which Dr. Harry is pastor.

The open house will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. and the couple will be assisted by their daughter, Ruth, and son, William.

Mrs. Rex Thomas will be in charge of the dining room and Mrs. Floyd Church, Mrs. Harry Gause, Mrs. Holden LeRoy and Mrs. Henry Ross will pour. Assisting will be Miss Henrietta Perdue, Miss Minerva Long, Miss Mary Alice Claycombe, Miss Mary Jo McGuire, Miss Marjorie McWilliams, Miss Betty Wilson and Mrs. Vernon Perdue.

POSTAL SERVICE ON NEW YEAR'S LIMITED
The parcel post and special delivery windows will be the only department of the Indianapolis Post-office open tomorrow, Postmaster Adolph Seidensticker announced today.

These departments will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. and the delivery of parcel post will include perishable and special delivery parcels only. The mail carriers, both coal and rural, will have the day off and only one evening hotel delivery will be made. The usual holiday collections will be observed.

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REDS SMASHING NAZIS IN CRIMEA

Slash Westward in Drive After Recapture of Key Cities.

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Dec. 31 (U. P.).—Premier Josef V. Stalin ordered the Red Army today to drive the Germans entirely out of the Crimea and it was responding with a slashing westward drive from the recaptured towns of Kerch and Feodosiya.

Stalin dispatched his personal congratulations to commanders of triumphant Soviet forces advancing across the Crimea to the relief of besieged Sevastopol, the important Black Sea naval base.

The message commended the Red Army units which recrossed the Kerchenski Straits from the Caucasus, recapturing the key city and fortress at Kerch and recapturing the Black Sea port of Feodosiya, 70 miles from the Straits and only 100 miles from Sevastopol.

Germans in Flight
It was probably the most important Soviet victory since the Red Army drove the Germans out of Rostov-On-Don.

Russian communiques said the Caucasian forces landed on the Crimean coast Dec. 29-30 in co-operation with naval forces of the Red banner Black Sea fleet.

Kerch and Feodosiya were occupied "after stubborn fighting." The attack completely smashed German occupation forces, sending them into headlong flight westward. Russian troops were pursuing the retreating Germans and already had captured undetermined "rich trophies."

Key to Caucasus
The move seemed certain to give Sevastopol, under fierce Nazi attack more than two months, some relief, and might lead to the lifting of the siege if the Soviet forces continue westward across the difficult mountain terrain.

Kerch, Crimean gateway to the Caucasus, and its rich oil fields, was captured six weeks ago by the Germans at the height of their eastward advance.

At that time, the Nazis described Kerch as "a naval base equal to none" and said the city and its fortress were an important key to the Caucasus.

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CITY WILL HAIL 1942 'AS USUAL'

Some Will Dance, Some Will Dine; Parties On Schedule.

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much, because I want to be sober enough to listen to the news broadcasts."

"I'll probably be in the Army by this time next year, so I am going to enjoy this New Year's Eve."

"Friends are visiting us and we'll celebrate with poker and cocktails."

"We'll probably play bridge. We always do."

At City Hall, one public figure pointed out that one New Year's celebration calls for another, saying: "I'll go over to So-and-So's house, and drink up his liquor. He drank up mine last year."

Others at City Hall expressed their New Year's plans thus: "I am going to a party in Southport. We did the same thing last year."

"We're having a family party. It always breaks up early. We do that every year."

A county official said: "We'll have a party at home again this year."

Others at the Courthouse spoke thus as they looked to the arrival of 1942:

"My family will cut down somewhat on hilarity this year. I think we ought to, because of war conditions. We don't know what's coming."

"I think people should relax all the more during war time and try to have a good time while they can. I don't see how sitting quietly and brooding over the war will help matters any."

"My boy friend and I are going to a dance, the same as other years."

"I see no reason why people should not observe New Year's the same as in other years, according to their standard of living."

Others in Indianapolis planned New Year's observances as follows: **DRUG STORE CLERK**—"We're going to dance at our club, the same as last year."

GARPENTER—"I hope to make it a quiet evening at home."

WAITRESS—"One of the other waitresses and I will go to the usual party with friends."

BUSINESS MAN—"I am going to bed at the usual time because I start taking the inventory at the warehouse the next day. I know from experience that an inventory is extremely hard to take after a big celebration."

SALESMAN—"I am going to let myself go. I had a nephew on Wake Island, and I don't know what happened to him. I have another nephew in Iceland and a brother in Camp Shelby. I feel the need of a let-down."

CONSIDER REPLACING INDIANA AVE. BRIDGE
The Indiana Ave. bridge over Fall Creek, closed since it was condemned two years ago, may be replaced by a better, second-hand bridge.

City Engineer M. G. Johnson said he was studying the possibility of moving the Shadeland Dr. bridge at Fall Creek downstream to Indiana Ave. as a temporary substitute until a new bridge can be built.

The Shadeland bridge has been closed to traffic because of construction at the Indianapolis Water Co. dam at Oaklandland. It is in good condition, however, and might be used at Indiana Ave., he said.

If plans to re-route Shadeland Dr. to the northeast are carried out, the Shadeland bridge will no longer be needed. Construction of a new span at Indiana Ave. has been delayed indefinitely pending a flood control project on Fall Creek which has not started yet.

U. S. Still Holding Manila As Bitter-End Battle Rages

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ported that it had ceased to hear the regular United Press news report sent by radio from Manila and that commercial stations were not heard.

Latest messages from Manila prior to the interruption had indicated that the city was calm. Military dispatches gave the impression that the thunder of guns might be heard in the capital.

Enemy dive-bombers sweeping along the Luzon highways, enemy tanks and infantry advancing over piles of their own dead north and south of the capital and enemy planes that apparently failed in an effort to blast Corregidor fortress in Manila Bay seemed to be throwing every ounce of power into the assault.

American and Filipino defenders were fighting back with tremendous courage and inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese.

The defenders of the Philippines were writing an epic chapter, and there seemed to be little question that the battle would go on even if Manila were taken.

In the hills and valleys of Luzon and on the countless islands of the Philippines—where Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo at the turn of the century carried on a furious guerrilla war—the fight against the invader was expected to go on indefinitely.

The exact battle positions today were uncertain.

Singapore today was under martial law, chiefly to facilitate crushing of possible Fifth Columnists.

Dispatches from Batavia said that Japanese planes had renewed scattered and ineffective attacks on Dutch East Indian villages and that a Japanese destroyer had shelled the town of Manado, on the north coast of Celebes Island.

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