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U.S. TO SEND AEF TO ALL FRONTS TO HUNT THE ENEMY, FDR SAYS

JAPS' THREAT TO SINGAPORE IS MOUNTING

Wavell Masses Allied Power
With Newly-Arrived U.S.
Bombers Aiding.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Foreign Editor

Allied armed forces sparked by a dogged American stand in the Philippines fought a mounting Japanese drive against Singapore today.

Newly-arrived American heavy bombers were aiding.

The battle to the last ditch under supreme direction of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell developed in a big arc from Burma to the Philippines on its outer fringe and from the Malaya jungles to British Borneo of its inner edge, where the Japanese had pressed closest to their objective.

In the Philippines, American and Filipino fighters held their ground on Luzon Island against aerial attacks against Olongapo naval base, Subic Bay, Mariveles and Corregidor Island.

Developments included:

At A Glance The War

Historical Scrapbook

(Jan. 6, 1942)

U. S. FRONT

Sea, land and air forces will be sent by the United States to the British Isles in the fight against Hitler, President Roosevelt told Congress in his annual State of the Nation message. He outlined a gigantic war production program and said the American victory effort will cost \$56,000,000,000 in the coming fiscal year, and warned "This means taxes and bonds, and bonds and taxes."

THE PHILIPPINES

Slight damage was caused to Corregidor Island and other American fortifications on Manila Bay in a four-hour bombing attack by Japanese planes. American heavy bombers scored three direct hits on a Japanese battle ship and sank an enemy destroyer off Davao.

MALAYA

Japanese landing parties attacking the west coast were practically annihilated, British reported. British forces withdrew southward from the Kuanta area, 175 miles northeast of Singapore, and from the Perak front to the northwest. Singapore was bombed, with little damage.

EUROPEAN FRONT

RUSSIA

A great battle was raging within 30 miles of the great Russian industrial city of Kharovsk as Red armies were reported to have advanced 45 miles along the Kereh peninsula in Crimea and claimed

big gains on other fronts.

BOMB MANILA ISLAND FORTS

Corregidor Pounded Again By Jap Planes; U. S. Blasts Foe's Ships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (U. P.)—Japan hurled a heavy air attack against Gen. Douglas MacArthur's last-ditch fighters in the Philippines, the War Department reported today, but suffered severe losses in new bombardments of Corregidor and other Manila Bay fortifications and on other American strongholds in Bataan Province.

2 The American stand in the Philippines was a delaying action—that may go on for an indefinite period if aerial reinforcements are available.

3 The British fighting in Malaya had developed into a comparatively short-range defense, less than 200 miles from Singapore. Dispatches said that new Japanese landing forces had been destroyed on the west coast of Malaya, presumably in the general enemy drive toward the important rubber and railroad center of Kuala Lumpur. But other landing attempts were in progress. The Japanese were constantly pouring reinforcements into northern Malaya.

4 The gravity of the threat to Singapore was emphasized by a British withdrawal from the Perak front, where fighting had been in progress in the Kuala Selangor sector, on the west coast.

5 On the east Malaya coast, the British gave up the important airfield of Kuantan, which is 200 miles from Singapore, creating the threat that strong Japanese fighter squadrons might be based there to protect bombers raiding Singapore. The naval base had another air attack last night, with little damage.

6 Gen. Wavell, now in supreme command in the southwest Pacific, was believed to have moved his headquarters to the Dutch East Indies and to be preparing for a counter-attack from Burma against the Japanese lines in Thailand in an effort to sap the strength of the enemy offensive toward Singapore. Chinese, Indian and other troops have been massed in Burma for such an attack and considerable American and British air strength is available.

7 Japanese troops, originally estimated at 150,000, were caught in a Chinese encirclement and a heavy rain storm between Changsha, on the Chinese front and the Lantau River, and were said to be facing annihilation. Japanese losses already had been estimated at more than 50,000 men.

On other fronts:

RUSSIA—The Red Army was reported driving to within 30 miles of the great—but devastated—industrial center of Kharovsk. The Russians also were reported to have advanced as much as 45 miles along the Kereh peninsula in the Crimea in their drive to relieve Sevastopol. The Reds claimed they recaptured 300 square miles in the Leningrad area in five days of fighting.

LIBYA—Heavy rains slowed up the British attacks on Halfaya and Sollum, near the Egyptian border, and on Axis forces in the Agedabia sector, south of Benghasi.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

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3 a. m. 7 10 a. m. 18
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6 a. m. 8 1 p. m. 22

CLIPPER FORCED TO CIRCLE GLOBE

31,500-Mile Flight Home Caused by War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (U. P.)—Pan American Airways' Pacific clipper, caught between French New Caledonia and New Zealand when war broke out in the Pacific, landed in New York today after a 31,500-mile flight around the world.

The course of the clipper, commanded by Capt. Robert Ford, was kept secret and military officials would not permit disclosure of flight details.

The clipper left Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 15. Its course was approximately 22,000 miles—the first 6,000 miles through territory subject to enemy attack.

The flight was made more difficult by the necessity for strict wartime operation, no lights, no ship-to-shore radio and no forewarning of arrivals. With the aid of the State Department and allied governments a course was followed through 12 countries to West Africa, whence the clipper crossed the South Atlantic.

BULLITT IN BAGHDAD

LA LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 6 (U. P.)—Sally Rand, the fan and bubble dancer, was denied use of the Episcopal Church for her wedding today when her cowboy fiance, Thurk (Turk) Greenough, died.

PRO-NAZIS IN PARIS BITTER TOWARD U. S.

Leahy Censured for Role in Vichy; Terrorist Slashes Man in Deat's Office.

VICHY, Jan. 6 (U. P.)—French collaborationists in German-held Paris opened a new attack on the United States today, charging that it would have attacked French Africa had not Japan entered the war.

The attack was a development of savage denunciations of the Vichy Government for its failure to collaborate more fully with Germany.

Increasing tension between the Paris collaborationists and the Government here was marked by disclosure that a terrorist had walked into the headquarters of collaborationist leader Marcel Deat at Paris yesterday and, using a razor, slashed severely the only man found there.

Editor Leads Attack

Jean Luchaire, collaborationist editor, led today's attack on the United States and on Admiral William D. Leahy, its Ambassador here.

In an editorial which covered half the first page of the German-controlled Paris newspaper *Les Nouveaux Temps*, Luchaire accused the United States of trying through Mr. Leahy to induce France to "play the role of voluntary suicide" for its benefit and that of Great Britain by tolerating or actually taking part in British-American action in Africa.

Calling Mr. Leahy "a Mephisto with a leaning toward Faust," Luchaire asserted that he had encouraged Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, Vichy Chief of State, to resist broader collaboration with Germany.

He alleged that the United States and Britain intended to land expeditionary forces in French West and North Africa this winter but said Japan's entry into the war had forced them to abandon their plan.

Seek Revolt in Africa

As an alternative, he said, they sought to provoke a rising of French forces in Africa against the Axis.

Luchaire, developing an attack on the Vichy regime which Deat began in a radio speech yesterday, said that if Germany got angry at continued Vichy failure to collaborate, it might decide to chop up France and split the French African Empire.

He warned further that if Germany negotiated peace with the United States and Britain it would be France's disadvantage unless France meantime "fulfilled its promises of collaboration."

The razor attack on the official at Deat's headquarters was the third terrorist outbreak in Paris in 24 hours.

Probe Official's Death

Sunday evening they bombed a German military recreation center and a German propaganda office and laboratory.

It came only a few hours after Deat's radio speech in which he savagely attacked the Vichy Government, charged that its policy endangered the French Empire, and hinted darkly that he and his followers would intervene if necessary.

As police investigated the latest attack, Vichy Interior Minister Pierre Pucheu, a collaborationist, took personal charge of the investigation into the death of his right-hand man, Yves Paringaux, whose battered body was found alongside the railroad tracks 30 miles southeast of Paris early yesterday.

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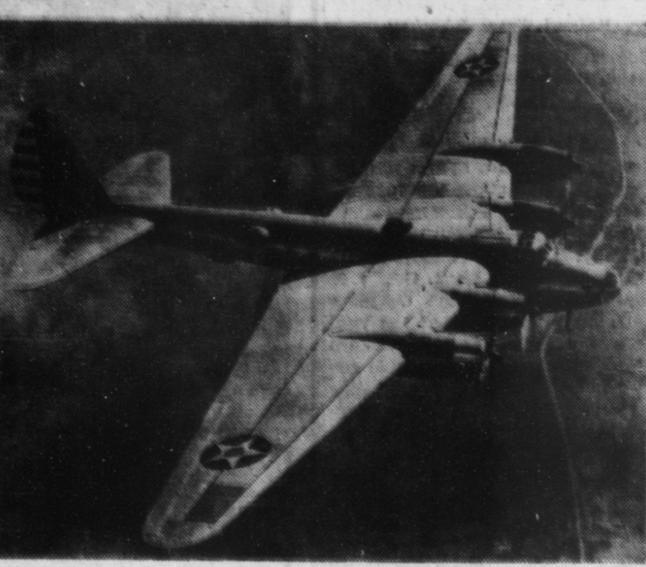
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SALLY CHANGES PLANS

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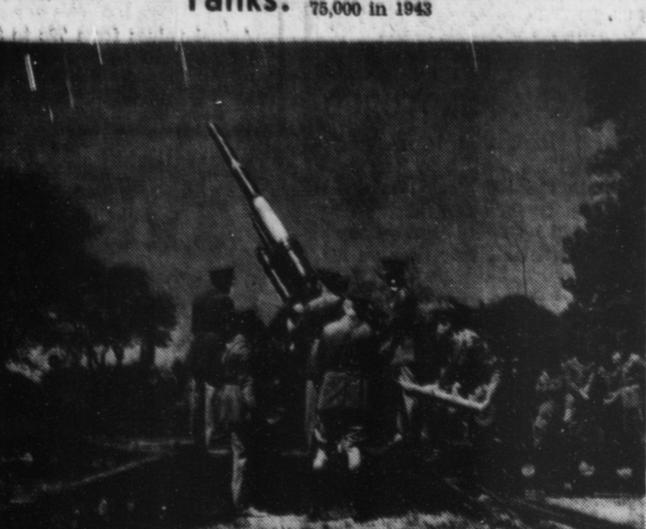
Goals for 1942 and 1943



Planes: 60,000 in 1942
125,000 in 1943



Tanks: 45,000 in 1942
75,000 in 1943



Anti-Aircraft Guns: 20,000 in 1942
35,000 in 1943

Myers Resigns as Speedway Manager 'for the Duration'

Theodore E. (Pop) Myers and the Day has focused the attention of Indianapolis Speedway, inseparable since the first 500-mile race at the huge oval in 1911, have parted company "for the duration."

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