

JAPANESE OPEN NON-STOP DRIVE

Continued Air Assaults May Be Start of 'All-Out' Push Near Manila.

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Gen. MacArthur's positions in Bataan and Corregidor.

Corregidor itself has been under constant Japanese air bombardment each day since Saturday.

Today with the resumption of what the War Department called "heavy fighting" and "increasing pressure" on the Bataan land front it seemed probable that the Japanese are attempting to soften up the strong points of Gen. MacArthur's positions in preparation for all-out assault, possibly led by parachute troops.

So long as Corregidor stands, Japan's gains in the Philippines, won at a heavy cost of men and material, are of little value. There has been no belief in U. S. military circles that Gen. MacArthur can prolong his hero's stand indefinitely.

So long as Gen. MacArthur holds out the 200,000 to 250,000 Japanese troops in the Philippines can not be shifted to the attack on Singapore.

The importance of the attack by heavy U. S. bombers upon a concentration of Japanese naval craft off Davao, 500 miles south of Manila in Mindanao Province, was emphasized by additional revelations by the War Department.

A communiqué revealed that the concentration included a battleship, five cruisers, six destroyers, 12 submarines and 12 transports.

This constitutes a major force and suggested that—still denied use of Manila—the Japanese are establishing a strong secondary base at Davao, presumably in preparation of strong assaults upon the Netherlands East Indies.

The communiqué increased the damage estimates inflicted in the American air attack, reporting that a second destroyer was believed sunk in addition to the battleship damaged by three direct bomb hits.

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Heads Air Patrol



Lieut. Comm. Raymond F. Tyler has been named to head a new airship coastal patrol squadron in ceremonies at Lakehurst Naval Air Station. The patrol will consist of blimps, armed with depth bombs and guns and they will be used in coastal escort service and will comb coastal waters for submarines and mines. This is the first of an undisclosed number of these squadrons.

Jap Provinces To Ration Food

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (U. P.).—A drastic food rationing program will be instituted in six of Japan's most heavily populated provinces on Feb. 1, an official Japanese language broadcast from Tokyo said today. The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

Under the ration plan, each person living in the affected provinces will be limited to 35 handfuls of rice a month, and slightly less than four kilograms of milled rice daily. Miso, a bean product resembling cottage cheese in texture and consistency, is an important part of Japanese diet.

SERVICES ARRANGED FOR BERTHA SCHMIDT

Mrs. Bertha Schmidt, a resident of Indianapolis 40 years, died today at her home, 5661 Broadway. She was 86.

Mrs. Schmidt was born in Germany and came to Indianapolis from Carbondale, Pa. She was a member of First Reformed Church. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Albert Abel, Mrs. Fred Apple and Miss Bertha Jane Schmidt all of Indianapolis; and Mrs. Edward Denny, Salem, and Mrs. John H. Caron, Detroit; two sons, Charles, Indianapolis, and Louis of Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. Evald Kramer, Passaic, N. J.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Abel, 817 N. Rural St., conducted by the Rev. C. J. Russon, pastor of the First Reformed Church. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

NAVAL PLANT ROAD APPROVED BY U. S.

The U. S. Government has approved the proposed construction by the Highway Commission of a four-lane road from 10th St. north on Arlington Ave. to 21st St. and east on 21st St. to the east boundary of the naval ordnance plant. Highway Commission officials said today.

Mr. R. Keefe, Highway Commission Chief Engineer, said that the Government would pay all costs for construction of the 1½ miles of road around the naval plant, estimated at approximately \$108,000. He said the Highway Department would begin acquiring rights-of-way at once and that construction would start in the spring.

LOCAL MARINE A PRISONER

Indiana relatives were notified today that Albert P. (Bud) Rickert, former employee of The Indianapolis Star, is a prisoner of war at Wake Island in the Pacific, now held by the Japanese.

77-BILLION WAR BUDGET ASKED

FDR Also Urges New Taxes Adding 50 Per Cent To Revenue.

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posed by the Budget Bureau largely on its own authority.

Mr. Roosevelt said his whole budget was based on the assumption of "only a moderate rise in prices" but that Congress must act quickly with price control legislation.

He attributed fundamental fiscal difficulties during and after the last war to price control failures.

Mr. Roosevelt is not alarmed by the tremendous national debt prospects. He said our capacity to carry debt without undue hardship depends mainly on our ability to maintain high levels of employment and national income.

He believes an integrated fiscal program including low interest rates, flexible tax rates and effective price control will permit debt reduction to begin early in the post-war period and, perhaps, lead to gradual lessening of taxation.

But tax relief will be held back by the inescapable fixed charge for interest on the national debt. By the end of the next fiscal year that will amount to \$2,500,000,000 annually.

Social Security Changes
The message, read to Congress by clerks, proposed new fiscal legislation:

1. Amendment of the Social Security Act to make Federal grants to states in proportion to their need instead of in fixed proportion to the money each individual state can raise.

2. Lower estate and gift tax exemptions; re-examine privileged treatment given certain types of business in relation to corporate taxation; careful consideration of a variety of tax possibilities including collection of income taxes at the source, pay roll taxes and excise levies.

3. Correction in the tax laws of various technical inequities and discriminatory defects, in general.

4. A Federal tax on income from all future state, municipal or other similar bonds and, as a general proposition, abandonment of the issue of so-called tax exempt securities.

5. Recapture from corporations of "excessive profits."

He recommended a general expansion of social security program:

1. Increase in the coverage of old age survivor's insurance.

2. Addition of permanent and temporary disability payments and hospitalization payments beyond present benefit programs.

3. Liberalization and expansion of unemployment compensation in a uniform national system.

New Collections Start

He suggested that collection of additional contributions from persons newly covered by the social security system begin as soon as possible and that new benefit plans be operative one year thereafter.

Two of the \$9,000,000,000 of new revenue sought would come from social security taxes.

Booming business combined with higher taxes imposed during the last two years will provide at existing rates a Treasury tax revenue of \$18,000,000,000 in the 1943 fiscal year of which approximately \$11,316,000,000 will be derived from income, excess profits and unjust enrichment taxes.

Mr. Roosevelt explained that it was his desire to change the whole excess profits act.

"Excessive profits undermine unity and should be recaptured," he said. "The fact that a corporation had large profits before the defense program started is no reason to exempt them now. Unreasonable profits are not necessary to obtain maximum production and economical management. Under war conditions the country cannot tolerate undue profits."

SERVICES HELD FOR KIAN DELORES O'NEILL

Services for 7-year-old Kian Delores O'Neill were at 2 p. m. yesterday in Mars Hill. Burial was in Floral Park Cemetery.

Kian, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neill of Mars Hill, died Saturday at Riley Hospital. She was born in Indianapolis and attended School 55 and Hillside Christian Church.

Four sisters, besides the parents, survive.

O. K. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (U. P.).—The House Interstate Commerce Committee today approved a bill providing for mandatory daylight saving—advancing all clocks one hour—beginning 30 days after enactment of the bill and ending six months after the war.

READING IS SENTENCED

DETROIT, Jan. 7 (U. P.).—Richard W. Reading, Mayor of Detroit in 1938 and 1939, was sentenced to "not less than four nor more than five years" in Southern Michigan State Prison today on a charge of conspiracy to protect the \$10,000,000 yearly policy and numbers rackets.

BROTHERS DIE IN CRASH

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 7 (U. P.).—Two brothers, Ransom Speers, 21, of near Fairview, Ind., and Armstrong Speers, of Kingston, Tenn., were killed today in a head-on automobile collision on the Rush-Fayette County line road south of Falmouth.

U. S. Orders Work Started On Southern Indiana Camp

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tion of the cantonment would begin at once.

Construction activity will center at the tiny Johnson county village of Kansas. The Federal Government is expected to spend \$25,000,000 in rushing the project to completion. The land itself is expected to cost \$3,800,000.

The War Department's decision to utilize the site surveyed by the Indianapolis engineers means that hundreds of farm families must start an exodus. The military reservation is expected to embrace 28,000 acres in Bartholomew County, 14,000 in Johnson County and 10,000 in Brown County.

About 700 persons live on the Johnson County land. Their farms are among the most productive in Indiana.

In Bartholomew County, about 300 families reside in the camp area. Seven school buildings, three of them of the poetically pretty but educationally lamentable one-room variety, probably will be torn down to make room for 500 barracks and hundreds of auxiliary buildings.

Much of the land in Bartholomew County is considered marginal, and of little agricultural value.

While the three counties will suffer heavy losses in revenue because the real estate will be taken off the tax rolls, numerous communities look forward to sharing in a war boom. Between 15,000 and 20,000 construction workers, and later a constant turnover of soldiers, are expected to spend enormous sums in Franklin, Columbus, Edinburg, Seymour, Shelbyville and Martinsville.

Indianapolis, too, is expected to benefit because of its proximity to the cantonment.

Samuel C. Hadden, State Highway Commission chairman, said the Commission was studying the possibility of dual-lane road 31 from the end of the present dual-lane pavement south of Greenwood on to the Columbus bypass.

This would provide a completely modern and adequate road linking Indianapolis with the Army cantonment, he said.

Mr. Hadden said also that it would probably be necessary to re-route Road 262, which now crosses a part of the camp site, to the north.

JAP NAVAL BATTLE CLAIM DISCOUNTED

A report—possibly designed to get information regarding American warships—was broadcast today by the Japanese-controlled Saigon radio that United States and Japanese warships had engaged in battle 600 miles west of the Philippines, presumably in the Sulu Sea. A similar report was broadcast from Rome.

The report said an American battleship was sunk and another damaged and that a number of Japanese destroyers were damaged.

Washington said it had no information to support the Japanese propaganda claims.

HINT REVIVAL OF EIRE BASE PLEA

Observers Say Pressure Will Be Brought in Behalf of U. S.

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LONDON, Jan. 7 (U. P.).—Reliable informants forecast today that President Roosevelt's promise of American troops for the British Isles would mean pressure on Eire for naval and airplane bases for American use.

It was suggested that the President's speech probably marked the beginning of the end of the "hands off" policy toward Eire.

Informants said that even sentimental American feelings for the neutrality of Eire would be overshadowed by the present crisis.

It was added that any move was unlikely to materialize before American units reached this side of the Atlantic.

Informants here said the people of Eire probably would be more receptive to representation from the United States regarding bases than they have been to British suggestions.

But they added that there had been no indication that the Eire government was even considering changing its policy.

U. S. TO REREGISTER ALIENS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (U. P.).—Attorney General Biddle announced today that reregistration of 1,000,000 enemy aliens would be undertaken very soon by the Justice Department.

Bond Rally

Carole Lombard, Hays, Schriker to Open State Drive.

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CAROLE LOMBARD, film star, Will H. Hays, Hoosier-born movie czar, and Governor Schriker will launch Indiana's defense bond sale campaign here the evening of Jan. 13.

The State-wide rally will be held in the Cagle Tabernacle. The 118 defense organizations in the State include more than 6000 persons and nearly all are expected to attend.

Miss Lombard, a native Hoosier from Ft. Wayne, telegraphed Governor Schriker today:

"I am delighted to accept your invitation to Indiana's war rally and I am especially interested in helping put Indiana in the front rank in the sale of Defense Bonds."

MR. HAYS was chairman of the Indiana Defense Council in World War I and co-operated with the Defense Savings staff in having Miss Lombard released from motion picture rehearsals so that she might come to Indiana.

NAZIS FACING ROUT IN CRIMEA

Red Army Drives Forward Also on Leningrad, Moscow Fronts.

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only 40 miles north of Sevastopol. Further, the intrepid garrison of Sevastopol, which had fought back against great odds for months while it was on the defensive, had struck out from that fortress along the Sevastopol-Mariupol railroad, in the direction of Bakhchisarai and Simferopol, in a frontal attack.

The offensive, one of the most important of the gigantic Russian counter-offensive, was accompanied by another in the Leningrad area, on the other end of an 1100-mile front.

Moscow asserted in a special communiqué that in the five days up to Monday, on the entire front, its troops had freed 572 towns and villages and left more than 100,000 Germans dead.

Russian forces drove forward 15 miles on the front southwest of Moscow, Kubyshyev dispatches said. Battlefields were reported "strewn with German dead."

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7 (U. P.).—A Berlin dispatch to the newspaper Social-Demokraten said today that German military circles had disclosed that the Germans in Russia had not yet reached their "winter line" and doubted whether such a line could be established at all.

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- Infants' Buntings, beacon cloth with rayon satin ribbon trim. Pink, blue white 94c
- Infants' Moccasins, hand crocheted in pink, blue or white 2 prs. \$1
- Infants' Dress and Gertrude Sets, hand-made, embroidered top and bottom \$1 Set
- Baby Dresses in fine quality batiste, hand-embroidered, ribbon trim 3 for \$1
- Infants' Gertrudes, hand-made and hand-scalloped 4 for \$1
- 27x36 Suede Fleece Crib Sheets, guaranteed waterproof 44c
- 18x18 Suede Fleece Bassinette Sheets, waterproof 19c
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- 20x30-Inch Cannon Knit Towels 3 for \$1
- 16x22 Cannon Knit Towels 15c
- 20x30 Cannon Knit Towel, plus 2 9x9 Washcloths 44c Set
- 9x9 Cannon Knit Washcloths 2 for 10c
- Infants' Crib Blankets, rayon satin bound, irregulars of better blankets 79c
- Infants' Novelty Blankets, jacquard patterns, blue and pink rayon satin bound, 36x50 \$1.29
- Infants' Wool Blankets, 36x50 and 40x60 inches. Slight irregulars \$1.99
- 27x40-Inch Quilted Pads for infants, Cellophane wrapped 79c
- 34x52-Inch Quilted Pads for infants \$1
- Infants' Muslin Pillowcases, 28x21 inches 19c
- Infants' Pillows, Kapok filled and rayon satin covered 2 for \$1
- Infants' Beacon Blankets, heavy quality, 30x40-inch size, Pink or blue 3 for \$1
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