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200,000 Japs Try To Blast M'Arthur From Bataan 600,000 U. S. TROOPS MOVED WEST

CITY'S DEFICIT TURNS UP AS NEAT SURPLUS

'Maybe It's Magic' Is View
As Officials Eye Possible
\$700,000 Balance.

By RICHARD LEWIS

City Hall's wizards of high finance today pulled \$274,000 out of the City's 1941 budget cashbox which was definitely empty the last time they showed it around to the public. Not only was it empty: The wizards told the County Tax Adjustment Board last fall there would be a deficit of \$150,000 or more which had to be made up in higher taxes this year.

The wizards explained their alchemy in transforming the deficit into the \$274,000 balance with some mumbly-mumbly about "rigid economies" and a few passes in the air.

Like the Old Rope Trick

But this is not all. Like the ancient rope trick of the Hindus, there is more to it.

Only 12 months ago, the City was in the throes of a huge financial headache—the result of some wizardry which produced the illusion of a \$1,000,000 deficit.

The million turned out to be a bookkeeping mirage, evoked by an occult mistake in the office of City Controller James E. Deery.

\$700,000 Surplus Possible

So it now appears on the basis of the magic balance and a higher 1942 tax rate, that the wizards will have nearly \$700,000 in the cash box at the end of this year.

The full scope of the magic can be revealed in the fact that the \$700,000 is in addition to the \$800,000 appropriated this year to finance municipal services.

Approximately 8 cents was included in the record 1942 tax rate of \$1.45—17 cents above the 1941 rate—to pay off the deficit which the wizards already have succeeded in liquidating.

Fact Is in Doubt

This would raise about \$425,000. Add to that the \$274,000 and the \$700,000 becomes clearly visible.

What will be done with that amount the wizards won't say. They claim they don't know, yet.

However, they are pleased about it and some of them have admitted they made a mistake last fall when they told Chamber of Commerce tax experts and the Tax Adjustment Board that it was next to impossible to make up the deficit out of savings.

Tax Experts Were Right

The tax experts said the wizards could do it and today the experts were astonished to find they had been so right. The wizards did it without even finding the philosopher's stone or the magic lamp.

And today there is the same kind of wonderment in civic financial circles that appears over the faces of an audience at a magic show when the magician takes the white rabbits out of the hat.

The audience always wonders what the magician is going to do with the rabbits after he has made them appear.

That's what the experts and lookers-on are wondering about the \$700,000.

URGES COMMON MONEY UNIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (U. P.)—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. today said that the Treasury hopes that the American republics and Canada will agree upon a common unit of currency to be used in settling export trade accounts. Any agreement reached by the American republics might be extended to all countries outside the Axis, Mr. Morgenthau said.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 33 10 a. m. 38
7 a. m. 32 11 a. m. 40
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9 a. m. 34 1 p. m. 44

TIMES FEATURES ON INSIDE PAGES

Likes Bikes

Basso Ezio Pinza, Former 6-Day Rider, Sees a Comeback.

EZIO PINZA, the famous basso singer, arrived in Indianapolis by train today, convinced that the bicycle is coming back.

"I don't see why they shouldn't," said Mr. Pinza. "They're making 75,000 extra this year."

And Mr. Pinza is a man who knows a thing or two about bicycles. He used to pedal them in six-day races in Italy, but he



Ezio Pinza . . . he borrowed a wheel.

didn't do so well and so he took up singing, at which he's done very well. So well, in fact, that he's been employed as the leading basso by the Metropolitan Opera Co. for the past several years, finding time now and then to give a recital.

THAT WAS WHAT he was in town for today. He's to sing with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra tomorrow afternoon and Saturday night at the Murat.

A man with ideas, Mr. Pinza also has a solution to no 500-mile race next year.

"People like racing of any kind, and if they can't have automobiles, they'll probably race bicycles," said the basso.

"But I wouldn't go back to racing bicycles, because I get enough racing catching trains. I'll go back to using them, though, for short errands and pleasure."

WHEREUPON MR. PINZA straddles a bike loaned by a boy named Paul, who in his excitement was unable to give his last name. He was concerned that Mr. Pinza might be too heavy for the bicycle.

Miss Leona Bennett, 33, today was listed as the 11th traffic fatality of 1942 in Marion County.

She was struck by an auto as she alighted from a bus at College Ave. and 82nd St., outside the City limits. Miss Bennett was an employee in the home of Mrs. Blanche Robinson, 8200 Spring Mill Road.

Mrs. Robinson, waiting for Miss Bennett in a parked auto, witnessed the accident.

Mrs. Rosemary Smith, 21, of Route 6, Box 146-S, drove the auto which figured in the accident.

2 DIE UNDER LIME FALL

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 22 (U. P.)—Two men were killed and two seriously injured today when a 2500-ton pile of dehydrated lime fell on them while they were working as dynamite blasters at the Natural Products Refining Co.

TORTURE ENDS FOR 7 FORCED DOWN AT SEA

Albatross With Beady Eye
Stares at Thirst-Crazed
Men in Broken Plane.

By NAT A. BARROWS

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BALBOA, Canal Zone, Jan. 22.

—The drama of how seven Navy men survived more than a week of torture, in a disabled patrol plane far out at sea has been revealed by the survivors.

It is a story of daily prayer, frantic relays at setting up a makeshift radio set, sips of water once daily and fear that their craft would sink any minute under them.

Forced down by engine trouble, Lieut. William T. Sutherland, junior grade, of Normal, Ill., the pilot, and his six men finally were able to send out an SOS which was heard almost immediately by a Federal monitor station in Pennsylvania—after five and a half days of sleepless hardship few men have survived.

Sitting in the 15th Naval Headquarters here, they looked fit and ready for another patrol despite their average loss of weight of 12 pounds.

Credit Given Radiomen

With Lieut. Sutherland were Ensign William J. Lahodney, a reserve pilot from Milton, Pa.; L. L. Weiss, radioman, of Watertown, S. D.; J. W. Miller, aviation machinist's mate, of Ashland, Ky.; Harold C. Martin, seaman, of Lynchburg, Va.; W. B. Valyou, radioman, of Burlington, Vt., and John P. Carlson, radioman, of Olympia, Wash.

When a rescue plane sighted them and directed a surface ship to them, they all joined hands topside on the tossing, pitching wings and offered prayers of thanksgiving. Then, secure in the knowledge that their torture would soon be over, they scrambled waist-deep in the half-sunken cabin and broke out cans of fruit.

"It hadn't been for Weiss and Valyou, my radiomen, we couldn't be here today," related Lieut. Sutherland. "They obeyed orders cheerfully and willingly despite the hardships. But the two radiomen worked without sleep to improvise a radio set from broken parts of our water-soaked apparatus and to rig up a generator. It took five and a

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AUTO KILLS WOMAN AS SHE LEAVES BUS

Year's 11th Traffic Death
At 82nd and College.

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—The son of Isaac Clark Pugh and Onner M. Pugh, pioneer settlers in Marion County, Mr. Pugh was born on a farm which now is a part of Speedway City and the 500-mile race track there. He attended the public schools here and Shorthridge High School.

He was a member of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board and in his youth took an active part in all types of sports. He was, at that time, a tennis player and amateur boxer of recognized standing. In later years, his activity was confined to his business. He lived at 3520 E. Fall Creek Parkway.

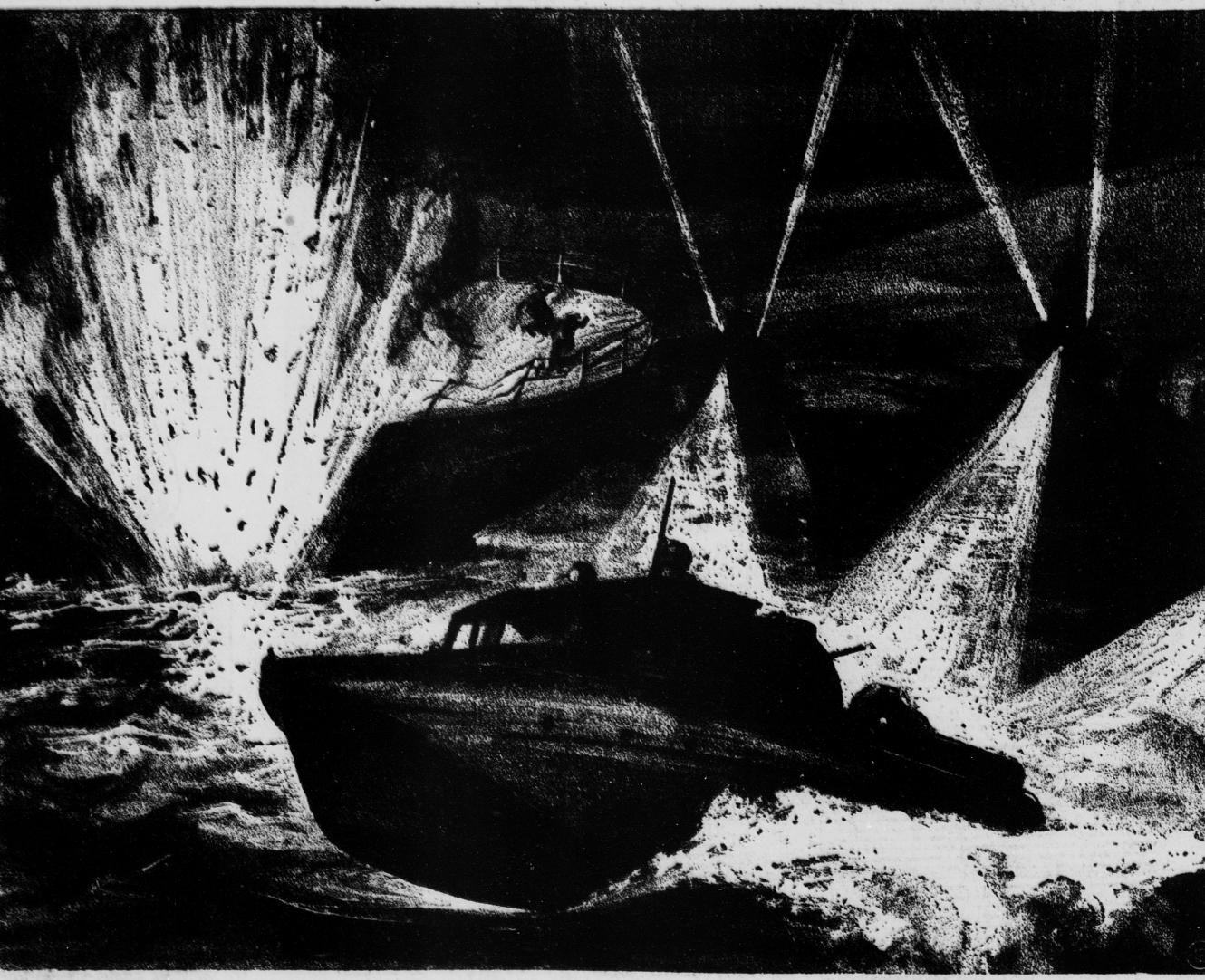
Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Louise Hupp Pugh; three daughters, Miss Audrey Pugh of Lake Forest, Ill.; Mrs. Harry B. McKee Jr. of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Madelyn Pugh, a senior at Indiana University, and one sister, Mrs. E. Guy Robbins of Indianapolis.

One of his first jobs was with the old Indianapolis Press years ago.

He later went with the Marion Trust Co. of Indianapolis and for more than 25 years had been in the real estate and rental department of the Security Trust Co. He had been manager of the rental department several years.

Local Features on Inside Pages

How U. S. Mosquito Boat Loosed Death on Jap Ship



This artist's conception shows a U. S. motor torpedo boat loosing the death blast against a 5000-ton Japanese vessel after rocketing into enemy-held Binanga Bay in the Philippines under cover of night. For this daring exploit Lieut. John D. Bulkeley of Long Island City, N. Y., has been commended by the Naval Department.

JUSTICE SHAKE JOINS IN CHASE

Helps Capture Fugitive
Suspected of Stealing
Secretary's Purse.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (U. P.)—The War Department revealed today that Japan has thrown her entire 14th army, aided by additional forces and a stream of heavy reinforcements, into a ferocious attack designed to blast Gen. Douglas MacArthur from his strong lines in Bataan Province.

The Japanese forces, estimated at possibly 200,000 to 300,000 men, are commanded by a crack Japanese military figure, Lieut. Gen. Masa-haru Homa, a bluff, robust general who is well known both to American and English Army circles.

The huge Japanese forces, said the War Department, are hurling themselves in unrelenting attacks directed particularly against the left and center sectors of Gen. MacArthur's lines.

The communiqué did not state how well the heavily outnumbered American and Filipino forces are withstanding the hammering of the Tokyo forces, but it seemed evident that the crisis of Gen. MacArthur's stand in Bataan may be at hand.

Reporters Join Chase

She grabbed the man. He shoved her and ran out.

"Stop him!" she cried as the man started toward the stairway leading down from the second floor of the State House.

"Get him!" cried Chief Justice Shake.

State House employees and newspaper reporters joined in pursuit of the man down the stairs, then out the north entrance of the building.

Gives Chicago Address

A block west of the State House, a man in a parking lot heeded the cry "Stop him!" As he grappled with the fugitive, Patrolman Fred Stark came up, arrested the suspect. Chief Justice Shake was right behind the policeman.

The suspect said he was John Volk of Chicago. Miss Heard's purse, containing \$50, was recovered.

The Indiana Supreme Court handed down no opinion about the case.

BULLETIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22 (U. P.)—Columbia Broadcasting System picked up a radio Singapore broadcast today which said an American flying fortress bombed and sank a 10,000-ton Japanese freighter off the Dutch East Indies.

History Is Repeating?

History seems to be almost repeating itself. It was at Borodino, 1812 miles west of Mozhaisk, that Napoleon won his final victory in his campaign for Moscow. After that, his way to the capital was unimpeded.

The only difference in the modern parallel is that the Germans regarded Mozhaisk as their final victory and proclaimed that Moscow was in their grasp.

The Russians of 1942, unlike their forebears of 1812, turned the tide without losing the capital. The net result is the same. The Germans are retreating along the same main highway from Moscow to Smolensk that Napoleon took in his disastrous rout.

From indefinite military information, entirely from Russian sources, the Germans have constructed millions of tons of war shipping.

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JAPAN THRUSTS NEAR AUSTRALIA

Fleet Near New Britain;

British Planes Smash

Foe in Malaya.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

United Press Foreign Editor

Japanese air and naval forces

thrust at the strategic island of

New Britain northeast of Australia

today as Allied forces fought in

intensified enemy drives in Malaya

Burma and the Philippines.</p