

Points Going Back on Most Meats, Vegetables

ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT IS ROOT OF EUROPEAN ENTANGLEMENTS
United States Senate makes grave error in remaining indifferent to crucifixion of democratic principles.

The Seattle Sunday Times

THIS COMPLETE ISSUE, 7 PARTS
10 CENTS
PAY NO MORE
(IN ALASKA 15 CENTS)

Published Daily and Sunday and Entered as Second Class Matter at Seattle, Washington, Vol. LXVII, No. 359. SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1944. 52 PAGES PRICE, TEN CENTS

4-F PLAYERS WILL FACE NEW TESTS

By CHARLES B. DEGGS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes tonight cracked down on professional sports, calling for an end of all horse and dog racing by January 3 and inaugurating a program for review of the draft status of all professional athletes who have been deferred or discharged from service for physical reasons.

JAPS SHELL YANK FORCES ON LEYTE ISLAND



AT LIMON—A Japanese 90-mm mortar shell explodes amid American soldiers in the village of Limon on Leyte Island, Philippines. Three Yanks were injured by the explosion. General MacArthur has cleaned up most of the Japs on Leyte.—Wirephoto.

GERMAN FORCE SWEEPS AHEAD IN SEDAN AREA

By DOUGALD WERNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Sunday)—Allied planes flew 5,000 sorties yesterday blasting and shooting up traffic on the German counter-offensive front, and they destroyed a total of 185 Nazi planes and damaged 51 more as perfect flying weather favored the Allies for the first time in four days.

MAYOR DEFIES O. P. A. DEMANDS ON 'GAS' CONTROL

By FRANK HEWLETT
United Press War Correspondent
SOMEWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES, Dec. 23.—Thousands of guerrillas, their morale high and bandoliers heavy with American bullets, are taking the offensive against Japanese troops throughout the more than 7,000 islands which comprise the Philippines.

DE GAULLE SPURNS RED OFFER OF RUHR, WINS PACT, STALIN RESPECT

By LELAND STOWE
PARIS—The size and general outlines of future Germany were decided in their essential points in Moscow by German's two largest immediate neighbors, the Soviet Union and France.

B-29'S POUND IWO JIMA ON ROAD TO TOKYO

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Sunday)—B-29 Superfortresses blasted military installations on the strategic Japanese-held island of Iwo Jima in the volcano group early today for the second time this month.

Soldiers Skip Leyte, Hitch-Hike to States

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—Two Army privates told officers at the Lincoln Army Air Field today that they had left their units on Leyte without leave and made their way back to this country by "hitch-hiking" on planes and ships.

Guerrillas Go On Offensive In Philippines

By FRANK HEWLETT
United Press War Correspondent
SOMEWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES, Dec. 23.—Thousands of guerrillas, their morale high and bandoliers heavy with American bullets, are taking the offensive against Japanese troops throughout the more than 7,000 islands which comprise the Philippines.

Half of Japs Would Return To This Area

Of 1,900 Japanese-American families interviewed by War Relocation Authority officials at the Minidoka relocation center near Hunt, Idaho, approximately 900 have expressed a desire to return to homes in the United States.

2 night in shipyard; 3,000 lose night's work. Page 4.

Our survey for the first half of 1944 showed a difference of 690,000 miles of driving between the amounts certified by your department and that issued by O. P. A. boards, Morgan writes. "This differential cannot be satisfactorily explained by the poor 'gas' performance of individual cars."

Foe's Return To Be Short, Says Belgian

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Belgian Premier Hubert Pierlot, in a speech broadcast over Radio Brussels, said today that "the enemy's return will not be of long duration."

NO SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN STORES SEEN

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Office of Price Administration is expected to announce in a few days new ration point values for January which will put most unrationed meats and vegetables back on the ration list, officials said tonight.

Nazi Traffic, Tanks, Bridges Are Shot Up In Air Attack

By DOUGALD WERNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Sunday)—Allied planes flew 5,000 sorties yesterday blasting and shooting up traffic on the German counter-offensive front, and they destroyed a total of 185 Nazi planes and damaged 51 more as perfect flying weather favored the Allies for the first time in four days.

5,000 PLANES POUND FOE ON WEST FRONT

By JAMES F. MCGILICRY
United Press War Correspondent
PARIS, Dec. 24.—(Sunday)—The Germans, in new advances up to 15 miles, have swept to within 24 miles of historic Sedan and imperiled the Namur-Luxembourg Highway, but the Americans have gained several miles in a counter-attack on the southern flank while the Air Forces flew 5,000 sorties Saturday to unleash their might at last in the Western Front crisis.

Advertisement for Ben Paris, featuring a candle and the text 'For the 33rd Christmas'. It includes contact information for Ben Paris at 1609 Westlake and 120 Pike.

Seattle Will Pause at War Jobs to Keep Christmas Day

Seattle, with the rest of a nation worn by war, will pause tomorrow to pay reverence to the Prince of Peace on the anniversary of His birth in a Bethlehem stable. Men and women skilled in bitter years of war at making instruments of death will desert for a day to acknowledge a birth, the birth of the Savior and Christianity.

THE TIMES TODAY

Table listing the contents of the newspaper, including Main News Section, Second News Section, Women's Activities, Magazine Section, and Comic Sections.

Winter Offensive to Reach Full Force Soon, Say Nazis

By ROBERT DOWSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Berlin, declaring that the German winter offensive had not yet reached its peak, reported tonight that four fresh United States divisions were attacking the Nazi northern wing, but that in the center the Americans had made further withdrawals beyond the Ourthe River south of Liege.