

U. S. FORECAST: STORM WARNINGS
Not much change in temperature today and tonight; about 32 degrees in the coldest valleys in Seattle.

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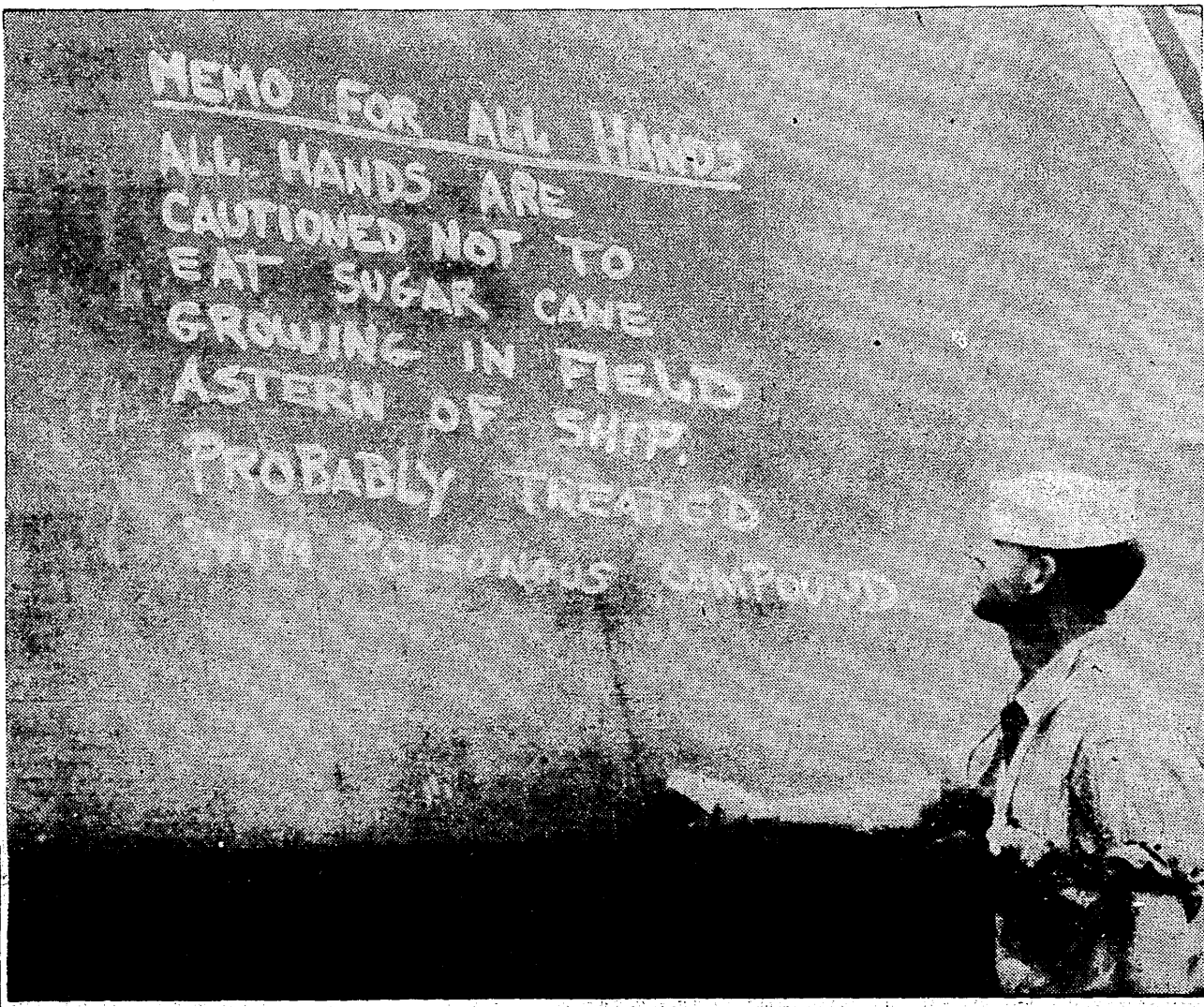
RAIDERS SET MANILA FIRES; MORE JAPS INVADING LUZON

GUILTY OF SABOTAGE



IN LOUISVILLE, KY. Wandell Virgil Skelton, 22 years old (right), of Louisville, arrested yesterday by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, pleaded guilty to sabotage of one of the aluminum rolling machines in a large defense plant of the Reynolds Metals Company. He is in custody of a Deputy Marshal M. O. Cassidy.—A. P. wirephoto.

WARNING: LOOK OUT FOR POISON!



ON ALERT IN HAWAII This notice was posted on the turret of an American warship in Hawaii following the Japanese attack of December 7. The seaman is reading a warning against eating sugar cane growing on a nearby shore for fear it may contain poison. (Official United States Navy photo.)—A. P. wirephoto.

MANY DEAD IN FIERCE ATTACK ON OPEN CITY

Planes Roar Over Capital on Merciless Mission; Not a Shot Fired From Ground; Damage Heavy

By R. P. CRONIN, Jr. Associated Press Foreign Staff MANILA, Saturday, Dec. 27.—Japanese two-motored bombers blasted death and terror through Manila today in complete disregard of the city's newly proclaimed status as an open and undefended community, killing many persons with direct hits on government buildings, a church, a fire station and a college.

GIG HARBOR AUTO DEATH CONFESSED

Mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Grace Martin, 34 years old, of Gig Harbor, who succumbed to injuries late Christmas Day while being taken to a Tacoma hospital, was dissolved yesterday when Leonard Bolton, 51, admitted knocking down the woman with his automobile, the Associated Press reported.

Bolton, who first told officials he had found Mrs. Martin dying at the side of a roadway near her home, was held without charge in the Pierce County jail today. Two other men who had been questioned yesterday were released after Bolton's confession.

\$100,000 Gift To Red Cross by Ford
DETROIT, Saturday, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Red Cross announced today a gift of \$100,000 from the Ford Motor Company and the Ford Foundation, exclusive of donations from Ford employees.

Traffic Pours Along Trail Of Lighted Trees

Judging of Gorgeous Displays in Times Contest Starts

There was a hit parade on Seattle's traditional Christmas Tree Trail last night, as the start of judging in The Seattle Times Outdoor Lighted Christmas Tree Contest found traffic steaming past brilliant displays in every section of town.

There are dozens of inspiring Nativity scenes, little churches lighted from within, big and little trees bearing striking ornaments of light, and a large assortment of courageous "V for Victory" symbols on this year's trail.

Lisbon Rocked By Heavy Earthquake
LISBON, Saturday, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A violent earthquake shook Lisbon at 6:25 today, sending the frightened populace into the streets. The epicenter was outside Lisbon but was believed to be somewhere in the Iberian Peninsula.

NAZIS PRESS BATTLE FOR SEVASTOPOL

By Associated Press. An attempt by Russia's Red armies to storm back into the East Crimean city of Kerch and ultimately to lift the 8-week-old siege of Sevastopol was indicated by the German High Command today in a bulletin reporting that Nazi bombers had sunk four Soviet troop transports and damaged five others in the narrow Straits of Kerch.

Russ Gain in North
Far to the north, Russian troops battling to end the 5-month-old siege of Leningrad were reported to have killed more than 6,000 Germans and recaptured 32 additional villages.

Nazi Flyers Interned in Eire
DUBLIN, Saturday, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A Nazi warplane made a forced landing in County Cork yesterday and the crew was interned.

JAPS COPY CRUELTY OF HITLER-HULL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 27.—Secretary of State Hull today announced that Japan, in bombing the "open city" of Manila, was practicing the same barbaric methods of cruelty and inhumanity that Hitler has been using in Europe.

The secretary's statement came in reply to a request for comment on Japan's apparent lack of respect for international law in bombing Manila, which has been declared an open city, undefended, to spare civilian suffering.

Article 25 of the regulations said: "The attack on bombardment, by whatever means, of towns, villages, dwellings, or buildings which are undefended is prohibited."

Plane Crashes And Burns in B. C. City
VANCOUVER, B. C., Saturday, Dec. 27.—One airplane was killed when a Royal Canadian Air Force plane crashed and burned in the yard of a suburban home here today.

Cameras, Short-Wave Radios Forbidden For West's Enemy Aliens

Equipment Must Be Turned In to U. S. by Monday Night; Japanese, Italians, Germans Affected

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 27.—The Justice Department today ordered Japanese, German and Italian nationals in seven Pacific Coast states to turn in all short-wave radio equipment and cameras in their possession by 11 p. m. Monday.

Today's regulations apply to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada. The equipment must be surrendered to local police authorities who, the Justice Department said, would be asked to issue receipts. The prohibited radio equipment includes not only transmitters but home receiving sets with short-wave bands.

Pants-Presser Prince Battles Mdivani; Fair Gloria Watches

By Associated Press. HOLLYWOOD, Saturday, Dec. 27.—Cafe society had another of its periodic demonstrations of fisticuffs, and her man-about-town bridegroom-to-be, 32-year-old Pasquale di Cicco, Flynn was on hand, as was Bruce Cabot. The men of the party had earlier attended a stag dinner for Di Cicco at Romanoff's cafe.

NIPPONESE LAND FROM TRANSPORTS

By Associated Press. The War Department announced in Washington today that fleets of Japanese troopships were pouring invasion reinforcements ashore north and southeast of Manila and "very heavy fighting" was in progress southeast of the Philippine capital.

Tokyo Says Nothing
Rivalling if not surpassing the stab-in-the-back assault on Pearl Harbor, Japanese raiders visited terror upon helpless Manila and its 625,000 population for two and one-half hours.

Jap attack spurs Canadian vote for conscription for overseas service. Page 5.

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S WAR NEWS

Undefended Manila was bombed for two and one-half hours today after American forces had declared it an open city and all military objectives had been removed. Huge fires were set and many persons were killed.