

NAZIS REPORTED QUITTING SERBIA

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ANKARA, Turkey, Monday, Dec. 29.—German troops are withdrawing from southwestern and central Serbia after a series of defeats at the hands of Gen. Draja Mihailovich's strong forces and there are signs that the German High Command may order the abandonment of its third unsuccessful campaign against the Serbian army, according to reports to foreign military intelligence sources in Ankara and Istanbul.

German infantry forces are falling back east of Chakchak after an ambush by a powerful Chetnik force near Zecke, in which, according to late reports, the Germans lost between three and four companies and much material, including transport, machine guns and rifles.

Late information indicates the German withdrawal has begun and that the German command at Belgrade is preparing to abandon its winter campaign in the Serbian provinces where bitter winter fighting is taking a heavy toll and is lowering the morale of the troops.

Soldiers Must Have News; Get Out Own Paper

KODIAK, Alaska, Monday, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Fort Greely's officers and men didn't let the war or a lack of mechanical equipment keep them from printing their own newspaper, even if they had to have to set all its four-page, five-column issue by hand.

JAPANESE SURRENDER EQUIPMENT



About 1,200 Axis aliens—mostly Japanese—today had surrendered cameras and short-wave radio sets to Seattle police.

FLAG DEFILER'S GUILT AFFIRMED

TRENTON, N. J., Monday, Dec. 29.—The New Jersey Supreme court affirmed today the conviction of Olga Schluetter, 20 years old, German-born alien of Lakewood, on a charge of defiling the American flag.

Hundreds of Aliens in Line To Give Up Radios, Cameras

Long lines of Japanese, Germans and Italians, carrying cameras and radios, crowded police headquarters today as Seattle nationals of the three nations with which America is at war hurried to comply with orders that they surrender all cameras and radios.

U. S. ARMY MAN RIDICULES JAPS

By CLARK LEE Associated Press Foreign Staff WITH THE U. S. A. F. F. E. IN CENTRAL LUZON, Monday, Dec. 29.—In the opinion of one of the United States Cavalry colonels, whose regiment has seen some sharp fighting in Northern Luzon, the Japanese troops invading the Philippines are distinctly fourth-raters—and that, he says, is a charitable estimate.

Judges Announce Yule-Tree Winners

(Continued From Page One.) H. D. Shoemaker, 4223 E. 33rd St. Mrs. Olive J. Corcoran, 1238 20th Ave. N. M. and Mrs. Frank E. Purple, 7721 44th Ave. S. W.

PHILIPPINES AID MUST BE SWIFT

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Wide World Service War Analyst The position of the Philippines is increasingly grim and grave, but while we shouldn't seek refuge in dim hopes we are not yet forced to final conclusions regarding the outcome, especially since the United States Navy promises "positive assistance to the defense of the Philippine Islands."

The Bon Marche shoe clearance advertisement featuring a shoe illustration and text about apparel and shoe clearance.

Oregon Resident Has War Scare

FORTLAND, Or., Monday, Dec. 29.—(UP)—It happened in a nearby small town during one of the early blackouts.

Russian Church Is With People, Says Prelate

By EDDY GILMORE Wide World News Service KUBYSHEV, Monday, Dec. 9.—The bearded, bright-eyed, 62-year-old archbishop of Samara sat in a room, which featured a portrait of the Madonna and Child in one corner and a poster of a Red army soldier bayonetting a Nazi in the other.

Japanese Must Give Up Firearms, Says McNary

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, telegraphed the Hood River County (Oregon) Civil Defense Council that the Ninth Corps Area would issue orders today or tomorrow for enemy aliens to turn over to the police at once firearms and other contraband.

AIR-RAID SIREN TEST TOMORROW

Seattle's first air-raid siren, installed last week at Fourth and Westlake avenues, will be given its first official test at noon tomorrow, J. W. A. Bollong, city traffic engineer, announced today.

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