

WAVELL HEADS ALLIES IN EAST

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British commander in India and Burma, today became the Allied generalissimo in the Southwestern Pacific, with top-ranking United States commanders in charge of the naval and air forces.

Deputy Allied commander under Wavell will be Maj. Gen. George F. Brett, chief of the Air Corps of the United States Army, who is now in the Far East, while Adm. Thomas C. Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, will direct the naval forces under Wavell's orders.

Action F. R.'s Suggestion
The naming of Wavell, first military leader to score a smashing victory over the Axis land forces to the post of supreme commander of the land, sea and air forces in the Southwestern Pacific was made "at the suggestion" of President Roosevelt, it was announced.

Under the new unified command will be the fighting forces of the United States, The Netherlands Indies and the British dominions.

The announcement was made at the White House by President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill after days of consultations on a joint plan of supreme Allied strategy.

Following the setting up of the unified Pacific command, a conference on coordination of war production and lease-lend aid was held at the White House yesterday. The conference headed by President Roosevelt and Churchill met at 5:30 p. m. Others attending were Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply; Vice President Henry Wallace; William Knudsen, director of O. P. M.; Harry L. Hopkins, the president's lease-lend aide; and Donald Nelson, executive director of the supply priorities and allocations board.

Pownall Chief of Staff
Elevation of Wavell was said to be only preliminary to a broad program of unified anti-Axis war moves being worked out in the Washington grand-strategy talks.

Gen. Sir Henry Pownall will be chief of staff to General Wavell, the White House announced yesterday. He recently held the command of Britain's defending forces at Singapore, keystone of the Allied defenses in the Southwestern Pacific.

In addition to naming Wavell as chief of the supreme command, Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill announced that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of the Chinese Nationalist forces has been given the supreme command of all land and air forces of the Allied nations which are or will be fighting in China, Indo-China and Thailand.

United States and British military leaders will serve with Chiang Kai-shek in mapping military strategy.

MacArthur Too Busy
The unified Allied command headed by General Wavell will embrace the stubborn last-ditch islands of the Philippine Islands, which is costing the Japanese heavily, and the actual defense of the blasted and invaded Pacific outpost will remain in the hands of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

It was indicated that because MacArthur, whose valiant fight has been applauded by the Anglo-American leaders mapping grand strategy in Washington, is so busily engaged in his task of holding off the enemy there he could not at this time be considered for a place in the supreme command.

In addition to those named on the unified allied staff for the Southwestern Pacific there will be direct liaison with the Chinese war leader and Gen. Hein ter Poorten, Netherlands commander at Batavia, Dutch East Indies.

'One Supreme Command'
Text of the announcement of the appointment of General Wavell:

"1. As a result of proposals put forward by the United States and British chiefs of staff, and of their recommendations to President Roosevelt and to the prime minister, Mr. Churchill, it is announced that, with the concurrence of The Netherlands government and of the Dominion governments concerned, a system of unified command will be established in the Southwestern Pacific area.

"2. All the forces in this area, sea, land and air, will operate under one supreme command. At the suggestion of the President, in which all concerned have agreed, Gen. Sir A. Wavell has been appointed to this command.

"3. Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the Air Corps of the United States Army, will be appointed deputy supreme commander. He is now in the Far East. Under the direction of General Wavell, Adm. Thomas C. Hart, United States Navy, will assume command of all naval forces in the area. Gen. Sir Henry Pownall will be chief of staff to General Wavell.

Chiang to Have Aides

"4. General Wavell will assume his command in the near future.

"5. At the same time, his excellency, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has accepted the supreme command over all land and air forces of the United Nations, which are now or may in the future be operating in the Chinese theatre, including initially such portions of Indo-China and Thailand as may become available to troops of the United Nations. United States and British representatives will serve on his joint headquarters planning staff."

Women are taking the place of men as milk testers in New Zealand dairies.

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JAPANESE CEREMONIAL SWORDS



Patrolman O. I. Cone, who is one of five officers who have accepted and registered weapons from 150 aliens in the last few days, holds a pair of the ceremonial swords of the Samurai, Japanese fighters.



Tom Uyeno, 26-year-old University of Washington student, who will enter the United States Army next week, and Cone examine a sword checked at Police Headquarters by an alien under a government edict calling for all German, Italian and Japanese nationals to surrender their weapons. The swords were brought in by Jack Ogami, 809 Maynard Ave. Uyeno was born in the United States.

Ancient Weapons Given Up By Seattle's Alien Japanese

Razor-sharp Japanese ceremonial swords were being surrendered yesterday to the national-defense detail at police headquarters as Japanese nationals continued to give up equipment of warfare. All alien Japanese, Italians and Germans must surrender cameras, short-wave radios, firearms, swords and other implements of war by 11 o'clock tomorrow night, in accordance with an order from Attorney-General Francis Biddle. The national-defense detail offices are open 24 hours a day.

Weapons Centuries Old
The parade of swords started yesterday forenoon when Jack Ogami, 809 Maynard Ave., Seattle, handed over a pair of ceremonial swords. He said they belonged to his father, T. Ogami, alien Japanese. One of the weapons is centuries old, while the other three are modern ones. The youth said he believed one of the swords possibly is the same as those now being used by warring Japanese. One sword is 39 inches long. Detective Lieut. Charles E. Neuser, head of the national-defense detail in connection with investigation of aliens, said that it is not unusual for Japanese to keep swords in their homes as souvenirs.

Telegram From Biddle
In a telegram to Chief of Police Herbert D. Kimsey, Biddle said: "No enemy alien shall have in his possession, custody or control, at any time or place, or use or operate any of the following articles: Firearms, weapons or implements of war, or the component

parts thereof, ammunition, bombs, explosives, or materials used in the manufacture of explosives, short-wave radio sets, transmitting sets, signaling devices, codes or ciphers, cameras; papers, documents or books in which there may be invisible writing; photographs, sketches, pictures, drawings, maps, or graphic representations of any military or naval installations or equipment, or of any ammunition or implements of war, device or thing used or intended to be used in the combat equipment of the land or naval forces of the United States; or of any military or naval post, camp or station."

James Masatuko, Japanese commercial photographer, 640 Jackson St., surrendered a valuable studio portrait camera.

Hitler Seeks Recruits For Crack Guards

BERLIN, Saturday, Jan. 3.—(Official German radio recorded by United Press in New York.)—An appeal for volunteers for the crack Adolf Hitler Guards and other S. S. divisions now on the fighting front was issued today.

(Russian communiques have reported heavy casualties inflicted on S. S. divisions, particularly the Adolf Hitler and Greater Germany Divisions.)

The appeal for volunteers was accompanied by reports of "defensive" fighting on the Soviet front in bitterly cold weather.

It was announced that prospective candidates for the elite divisions now will be accepted without the educational certificates previously required.

G. O. P. to Hear Williams
David J. Williams, recently elected chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, will address the Young Men's Republican Club tomorrow noon at the Hungerford Hotel. He will analyze the political events of 1941, including the controversy over the position of King County chairman of the Republican organization.

Planes, Blasting Give Tacomas Air-Raid Scare
TACOMA, Saturday, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Blasting operations at the Henry Mill Company today led to widespread inquiry from persons who had sighted a squadron of planes passing over the city at the time. Newspaper offices and radio stations were swamped with telephone calls. The blast, which shook scores of homes, resulted when dynamite was set off to destroy a block of concrete.

NAVY HITS UNIONS ON DOUBLE-TIME

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man outside the service and he tells them to go to hell.

"After all, we have a contract, and labor as a rule tries to live up to its contracts."

I. A. Sandvigen, business agent of Machinists Local No. 11 at the shipyard, said his union had voted to work Saturdays at time and one-half out of the shipyards, but must abide by the council agreement in the yards.

Besides almost halting work at the two yards here, the Navy statement said, "refusal of business agents of the unions involved to accept the Navy's terms" threatened serious limitation of work at other small shipyards in the Seattle and Tacoma areas which hold similar contracts for conversion of naval vessels.

"Contacts with individual members of the unions have shown strong willingness of the respective memberships to accept the Navy's terms," the statement went on. "Union leaders, however, have insisted on strict interpretation of the West Coast master agreement, without regard to its immediate effect on ship construction for the Navy's patrol forces."

"The refusal to cooperate with the Navy's policy at a time of national crisis was considered especially incomprehensible in view of the action taken by Seattle metal-working unions shortly before the outbreak of war in accepting a request of the War and Navy Departments and the Maritime Commission to adopt time and one-half on the universal pay scale for all overtime on national-defense work."

Wartelle, Hoffman Renamed by Millikin

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the production of the snows of war. Our population has increased tremendously and similarly, the business of City Light has increased and will continue to do so with the development of our war effort. City Light is doing its part to promote the war effort of our country."

Hoffman is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and has lived in Washington since 1934. Between 1913 and 1927 he was associated with the State Highway Department and from 1933 to 1937 was state director of the Public Works Administration. Between 1937 and 1938 he was assistant regional director of P. W. A. for the Pacific Northwest. He is married and lives at 318 Kinman Pl.

Wartelle was graduated from Louisiana State university's College of Engineering and has lived in Seattle since 1907. For many years he has been an employee of the City Engineering Department, having served as chief draftsman and district engineer before being named city engineer in May, 1938. He was chief engineer under Hoffman, of the regional P. W. A. organization between September 1933, and the time of his city appointment.

Wartelle lives at 1509 18th Ave. N., with his wife and three sons and daughter. Two sons attend the University of Washington.

U. S. to Emphasize Farm-Labor Plans

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Jan. 3.—Mobilization of farm labor necessary to harvest crops to feed a nation at war will be planned here Monday at the first of a nationwide series of conferences attended by representatives of the United States Employment Service. United States Employment Service representatives from 10 western states will discuss state-by-state programs of labor recruiting with Fay W. Hunter, newly appointed head of the Farm Placement Service. United States Department of Agriculture officials will outline the "food for freedom" program calling for sharp increases in crop acreages this year.

James C. Bryant, regional representative of the U. S. E. S. in San Francisco, estimated the expanded food production program will require 300,000 additional man-years of labor.

"The stars incline HOROSCOPE but do not compel"

CAPRICORN—(December 22 to January 22)—Subjects of this sign of the goat are fortunate in many ways, for they are keen of mind and desirous of knowledge. They are strong in character, reliable and methodical, capable as executives and able to carry out the most ambitious projects.

Monday, January 5
Benefic aspects are strong this day, which marks the beginning of the year's business activities. Heart and home: This should be a fortunate year for students returning to college. A sense of approaching world events of supreme importance will cause serious pursuit of all lines of study.

Business affairs: Private enterprise in which men of small capital engage will be impeded, despite government efforts to aid. Demand for production and distribution on a gigantic scale will expand manufacturing plants.

International affairs: Efforts to discredit President Roosevelt will be made by Hitler through the first quarter of the year. There must be extreme vigilance to prevent spies from penetrating various departments in Washington.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of varied experiences. Changes and travel are indicated for men. Women will find serious interests.

Children born this day probably will be independent and strong-willed. They may develop originality and ingenuity in their chosen vocations.

Head of Match 'Pops,' Bedding Burns; Loss, \$40

J. H. Ogle, 4127 4th Ave. S. W., walked into a bedroom at his home about 7:15 o'clock last night and struck a match.

The head of the match flew unnoticed and fell on the bed. The bedding was blazing before Ogle noticed. Firemen estimated the loss at \$40.

We'll Retake Cavite, Says Marine of '98

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Jan. 3.—(UP)—The man who raised the first American flag over Cavite believes it soon will be flying there again.

Brig. Gen. Dion Williams, Marine Corps, retired, on May 3, 1898, under orders from Commodore George Dewey, led a detachment of marines from the U. S. S. Baltimore to take over the Spanish arsenal at Cavite after the Battle of Manila Bay.

Commenting on the American evacuation of Cavite, the 77-year-old Williams said: "The flag we raised at Cavite will fly again. We put it up once. We'll do it again."

Lieut. Loehrl, U.-W. Grad, Here on Visit

Lieut. Frederick A. Loehrl, 24-year-old University of Washington graduate, who recently was commissioned an officer in the Army Air Corps, visited in Seattle Friday between flying assignments, friends reported yesterday.

Lieutenant Loehrl visited at the home of his father, Frederick O. Loehrl, 1515 Bellevue Ave. The Seattle flyer was graduated from the University in 1940, and received his "wings" in the Air Corps at Mather Field, Calif., several months ago.

Seaman Arrested

PORTLAND, Or., Saturday, Jan. 3.—Immigration officers tonight arrested Evangelos Belavias, 33 years old, a native of Greece, on a charge of illegal entry. Officers said Belavias deserted his ship at Seattle December 15.

A device shaped like a pistol to facilitate handling has been invented by a Pennsylvanian for testing weld electric joints for leakage of current.

NURSES SOUGHT FOR HAWAII DUTY

An appeal for 100 Red Cross nurses to serve as disaster relief workers in Honolulu was issued yesterday by Miss Kathleen Leahy, chairman of the Red Cross Nursing Committee.

Miss Leahy said all nurses must be from the 1st or 2nd Reserves, and should report at once to Miss Blanche Fairweather, secretary, in the Nurses' Central Directory in the Cobb Building, or by telephone to Main 2383.

The appeal was issued following a request from Pacific Coats Area headquarters in San Francisco. Miss Leahy said there are about 600 Red Cross nurses in this area, but many of them are working with the Army and Navy.

C. M. Van Dyke Stoffberg recently celebrated his 110th birthday in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

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