

While thou livest keep a good tongue in thine head.

It is the surmounting of difficulties makes heroes.

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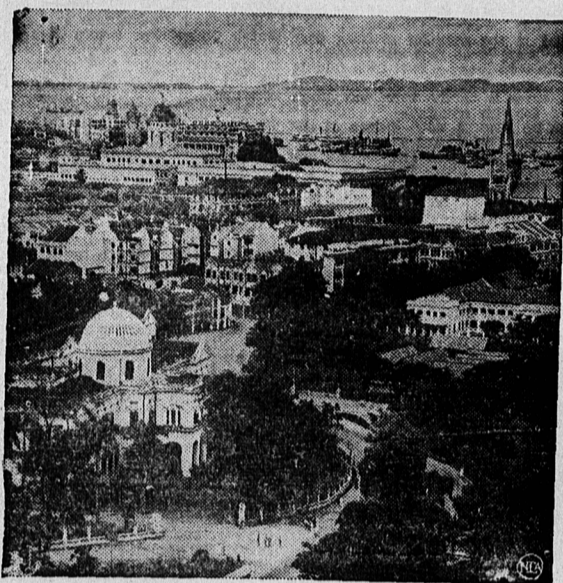
TWENTY-SIX NATIONS JOINED IN ANTI-AXIS PACT Report Wave 1 To Take Over In Pacific Formally Pledge Full Resources; Fight Until End

Forward Allied Base Command would Include Land, Sea, Air Force

War Situation Last Night

To New Post?

Agreement is one of results of Churchill-Roosevelt conference; Sign agreement at White House.



This is the harbor and city of Singapore which the Melbourne Herald in Australia yesterday described as the forward base for the Allied forces until the United States Pacific fleet is able to take the offensive against Japan.

58-Year-Old British General Would Have Wide Powers In Battle To Halt Japanese.

CANBERRA, Jan. 2.—(CP)—Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British commander for India and Burma and the first military leader to score a smashing success against the Axis, will head the allied land, sea and air forces in the Pacific, the Australian Associated Press said today.

Foreboding as to Manila's fate when it was declared an open city in a futile effort to avert Japanese bombing has been realized with its passing to Japanese control.

Stripped of inner defence armament, it could not be held by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's outnumbered army in any case, and to have attempted it would have brought upon its swarming population a tragedy of big gun bombardment to supplement aerial pounding.

The first line for the stand probably runs from the northern extremity of Manila Bay to some point on the sea coast north of Subic Bay, where a secondary American naval base is located.

South Africans Capture Bardia

Rush into battle with fixed bayonets—Powerful British tanks lead the way.

Chinese in big Counter-attack

Used cars will Be in demand

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Fire destroys Old Homestead At Hopedale

A smouldering ruin last night was all that remained of the farm house of Mrs. Roger McSwain, Hopedale, about a mile and a half from Hunter River, following a disastrous fire shortly before noon yesterday.

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Tells Of Skeena's 66-hour Battle With Sub "Wolf Pack"

Attack began on large convoy in darkness of stormy night.

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Japanese take Manila; Battle Still continues

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Charlottetown Air Gunner gets Badge

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—(CP)—Students from seven Canadian provinces besides others from the United Kingdom, the United States, Newfoundland and Australia, were among graduates who received air gunner badges today at the No. 2 wireless training school here of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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Report Help On The Way To Malayan Area

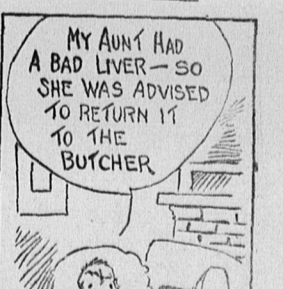
Britain's Jungle Fighters locked in battle with freshly landed Japanese Troops.

Professional men Are exempt from Licensing rules

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(CP)—Persons rendering professional services which are not subject to the general price ceiling are exempt from licensing regulations of the wartime prices and trade board, the board said tonight. In this category fall doctors, dentists, lawyers, optometrists, architects, engineers, and others.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 5 cents per word.
**Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl Island Cold Storage. L-219-7-9-14
**Loading hogs, Albany every Tuesday 12 to 3 P. M. George McKay. L-283-1-3-5
**Whist and dance, Vernon Hall, Monday, January 5. L-363-1-3-21
**Loading hogs at Melville Monday afternoon, Jan. 5th, Stewart Ross, Club Secretary. L-362
**Buying Potatoes, Oats, Chicken and Fowl, highest market price. W. P. Smith & Co. North Rustico. L-278-12-31-31
**Loading hogs Tuesday at Fredrickton until 9 A. M. at Bradalbans until 2 P. M. Knud Jorgensen. L-682-12-20-27-1-3-10
**The Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairying Co. will be held in the hall on Monday, January 12th at 2 P. M. Roland Easter, Secretary. L-128-1-2-51
**Buying live and dressed poultry every Tuesday and Friday. P. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River. L-31-12-3-Wed-Sat-f
**Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton. Paying \$8.00 a pair for pigs over 28 pounds each, \$7.00 over 22 pounds. Knud Jorgensen. L-682-12-20-27-1-3-10
**On account of New Year's falling on Thursday next receiving date for hogs will be Monday, Jan. 5th, all day Albany and Emerald A. C. and G. C. Green. L-313-12-31-31
**Car choice wheat arriving Souris shortly. Distributing in half-ton lots or more. Shipping Club patrons preferred when making allotment. Book order before supply is exhausted with Shipping Club Secretary, Livestock Marketing Board. L-340-1-2-21



MY AUNT HAD A BAD LIVER—SO SHE WAS ADVISED TO RETURN 11 TO THE BUTCHER.

Table with 2 columns: City, Minimum and maximum temperatures. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston.

Synopsis: The weather has become colder in Ontario with light to moderate snow in many districts, while in the Prairie Provinces it is decidedly cold and light snow has occurred in southern Manitoba and Alberta.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Forecast for New England: Fair in south; considerable cloudiness with snow flurries; north, colder; Saturday: diminishing winds.

High tide this morning at 11:58 and tonight at 11:07. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38.

Last quarter moon Jan. 10, 1:06 a.m. Summer time 15 min. later than GMT. Toronto, Ontario.

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