

General McArthur said, "Japs are pushing their way steadily towards Manila, from the North and South in spite of stubborn resistance being made by Filipino troops. Great quantities of tanks, artillery, and planes are being used. Our defense lines are being pushed back."

The Washington Circle stated that undoubtedly Manila would fall into Japanese hands--recapture of Manila would be expected when men and equipment are available.

Good News was made by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Ottawa, Canada today, he proclaimed that the allies will hold Singapore and that it will stand; thus be a deadly danger to the Japs. Mr. Churchill has not been wrong on any major opinion or prediction since the start of the great war.

Japan announced to its people, warning them, and ordering them to have a blackout in Tokyo stating that American, British and Dutch fliers would probably take advantage of them.

Tokyo communique announced the following losses have been sustained by the Japs since December 7th: That 743 Japanese were killed, 1799 wounded, 49 planes lost, 4 ships sunk, and 12 damaged--"That's what the Japs Say".

It is reported that Japanese subs are in operation in Alaskan waters where few planes fly.

Four more Japanese transports were sunk in the Far East by the Dutch.

New Years eve reports from Russia are that Germans are fleeing in panic near the Volga river sector.

Victorious Russians are still pursuing the fleeing Germans in many sectors. Moscow communique stated that Kaluga has been retaken by the Russians. That Germans lost heavy in men and equipment. Russians also announced that 9 Thousand Tons of Oil has been received from Turkey. This does not mean that the Russians are running low on their own oil supply. They have vast amounts of oil supplies to operate modern war equipment.

So long as Corregidor stands Japan would not be able to ship safely into the Philippines.

The Finnish High Command announced that 40,000 reindeer will be slaughtered to feed the civilians and the army, due to a shortage of food in Finland, this is caused because Hitler has not kept his promises.

Hitler moved up his 1941 prediction of a complete German victory to late 1942.

Five enemy schooners, one an ammunition ship have been sunk in the bloody Mediterranean by British submarines. One Italian destroyer was hit by a torpedo.

Air raids on Singapore are causing less damage and Jap pressure is falling off in general.

NOTICE: AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS, The AA Batteries will fire a barrage of Five (5) rounds per gun from all batteries at a burst representing the head of an enemy bomber formation. The direction of fire will be south from the channel. If this fire is not held in the morning it will be held in the afternoon.

IF the Japs drop over this eve--we'll celebrate the coming New Year with a BANG!!! BANG!!!

The Fighting Marines of Midway have the following New Years Resolution: "We intend to hold Midway till Hell freezes over." Their Motto is, "Dont put off till tomorrow what you can do today; tomorrow may be too late." This motto certainly can apply to all of us.