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# MAIN PHILIPPINE BATTLE STARTS; WAKE CAPTURED

## May Ask Russia To Join Allied War Council

## Report Petain Out As Nazis Move South

## MacArthur Takes Command As Japs Thrust For Manila

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Japanese invasion of the Philippines promised today to mean a new chapter in the Pacific war, as the Japanese moved into their main base in Luzon. They captured their objectives but still had to fight only for sleep and for a coming onslaught. They captured their objectives but still had to fight only for sleep and for a coming onslaught. They captured their objectives but still had to fight only for sleep and for a coming onslaught.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A British newspaper learned today that General Petain had been ousted from the French government. The newspaper reported that the French government had fled to the south and that the British government was in contact with the new government.

MANILA, Dec. 24.—General Douglas MacArthur today assumed command of the United States forces in the Philippines. He took command of the United States forces in the Philippines. He took command of the United States forces in the Philippines.

### Pontiff Suggests Real New Order Of All Humanity

ROME, Dec. 24.—The pope today suggested a new order of all humanity. He suggested a new order of all humanity. He suggested a new order of all humanity.

### Red Cross Drive Proceeds Despite Yule Activities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Red Cross drive for Christmas gifts for the troops is proceeding despite the Yule season. The drive is proceeding despite the Yule season.

### Cox and Simms Head Civilian Air Patrol Here

DAYTON, Dec. 24.—The civilian air patrol here is headed by two prominent citizens. The patrol is headed by two prominent citizens.

### War Plan Talks To Halt As Yule Tree Is Lighted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The war plan talks were halted today as the Yule tree was lighted. The talks were halted today as the Yule tree was lighted.

### Guns Of Fort Halt Vessel

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—The guns of the fort were used today to halt a vessel. The guns were used today to halt a vessel.

### Pledges Church Aid

DAYTON, Dec. 24.—The church here has pledged aid for the war effort. The church here has pledged aid for the war effort.

### Actives Released On \$7,500 Bond

DAYTON, Dec. 24.—The active members of the organization were released on bond. The members were released on bond.

### No Herald Thursday

DAYTON, Dec. 24.—The Herald will not be published today. The Herald will not be published today.

### Probe Fatal Crash

DAYTON, Dec. 24.—The crash of the plane is being investigated. The crash of the plane is being investigated.

### White Christmas Hopes Blasted

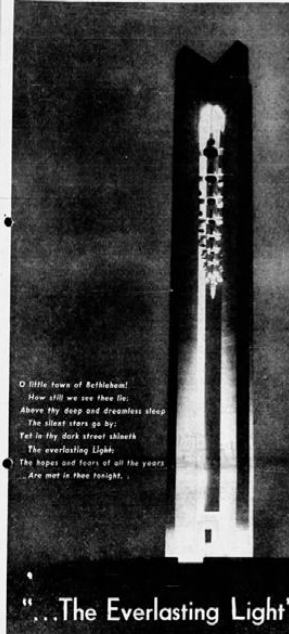
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### Army Bolsters Hawaii Force; Jap Planes Found Inferior

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The army is bolstering its forces in Hawaii. The army is bolstering its forces in Hawaii.

### Where To Find It

DAYTON, Dec. 24.—The location of the item is being sought. The location of the item is being sought.



“...The Everlasting Light”

### Bells Of Peace Ring Out Above War's Bells

DAYTON, Dec. 24.—The bells of peace are ringing out above the war. The bells of peace are ringing out above the war.

### Bethlehem Blacked Out But Birth Of Christ Will Be Celebrated

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THE WEATHER  
Fairly clear and cool tonight  
with the lowest temperature Thursday  
morning about 15.  
Detailed forecast on page 1.

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## Nazis Try To Wage War Of Nerves By Threats MANILA MAY BE DECLARED OPEN CITY

### Nothing Seen To Back Hints Of New Moves

### No Holiday At Headquarters Of Red Cross

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### FLYERS JOIN CATERPILLAR CLUB



WINTERBURY, Pa., Dec. 23.—Four state aviators, including the pilot of the plane that crashed today, were seen here today and said they were waiting for another crash. They are, from left to right, Louis, R. G. Felt, Louis, G. W. Stone and James, K. C. Campbell. They are waiting for another crash. They are waiting for another crash.

### Hope To Spare It As Enemy Forces Near

### French Fleet One Topic Of War Council

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The French fleet was one of the topics discussed today at the War Council meeting in Washington.

The meeting was held in the White House and was attended by representatives of the United States and other nations.

### Labor Pledges To Strike For War Effort

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Labor leaders today pledged to support the war effort through strikes.

### Offers 5 Point Plan For Future Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A five-point plan for future peace was outlined today.

### U. S. Film Coordinator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The U. S. film coordinator today announced new regulations.

### Wife Plunged By \$150,000 Blast, Fire

SEVENTON, Va., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A woman was killed today by a blast and fire.

### Seek To Oust Detroit Official

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Efforts are being made to oust an official in Detroit.

### Churchill Thrilled By American Breakfasts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Churchill was thrilled by American breakfasts.

### New Mexico Governor Reported Gravely Ill

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The governor of New Mexico is reported to be gravely ill.

### F. D. R. Sends Xmas Greeting To Army, Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today sent Christmas greetings to the Army and Navy.

### Wake Radio Off; Fear Island Lost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Radio was turned off on Wake Island today.

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