

(Map on page 7.) MANILA, P. I., Dec. 10 [Wednes day] (A).-One Japanese transport was sunk, two others were hit and



Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 9 [Special] .-

ssibly three more possibly aged by American bombers battling against a Japanese landing effected on northern Luzon island, it was an nounced in a communique issued today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, United States commander in the Philippines.

The communique acknowledged that Japanese troops had succeeded in landing at Aparri, on the northernmost tip of the island, and per haps at several other points, despite the heavy pounding by the bombers

imperial headquarters claimed that a Japanese submarine had sunk an uni dentified 15,000 ton American transport in Manila bay and that a British armed merchantman had been seized south of Hongkong.]

## Strength of Force Unknown.

The bulletin said the exact strength of the attacking Japanese forces was unknown, but acknowledged that the assault was heavy.

"The enemy is in heavy force off from Vigan to Aparri," it declared.

anese also had landed at Vigan, which duction of civilian consumption of ried "soon." about 100 miles northeast of Vigan.

### Japs Bomb Aparri.

ing attempt.

Aparri, Vigan, and Tuguegarao were needed." interrupted.

Vigan, a city of 19,939, is the capital of Ilocos Sur province. It is the produces rice, sugar cane and cotton. President told newspapermen that The port has yards for the construction of small vessels.

Aparri, situated at the northernmost tip of Luzon island, is the only safe port on that coast. The town, at the mouth of the Aparri river, has a population of about 20,000.

#### Uncover Fifth Columnist Plot.

The announcement came soon after authorities had uncovered a fifth columnist plot that set off two false air raid alarms and pointed the way to military targets with lights on the ground while Japanese planes first were attacking the Philippines.

Other reports that the Japanese



# **MICKEY ROONEY**, 21, In Tokio, the navy section of the mperial headquarters claimed that a 'Victory Drive' TO WED ACTRESS, 18, to Bring 7 Day EARLY IN NEW YEAR Week-F. D. R. (Picture on page 5.)

Mickey Rooney, Hollywood's highest salaried juvenile actor, will leave the BY JOHN FISHER. ranks of the young bachelors early [Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.-Presi- next year. His bride will be Ava Gardner, film dent Roosevelt today proposed a the northern Luzon coast extending seven day production week for arms actress, 18 years old, a native of North factories, and approved a gigantically Carolina. Her mother, Mrs. J. B. Gardwhich first reports of the landing had expanded "victory program" that ner of Rock Ridge, N. C., announced come prior to the issuance of this some officials estimated would entail her daughter's engagement to Rooney communique, asserted that the Jap- expenditures of 150 billion dollars. Re- today. She said they would be mar- far from home in an army camp, or

is on the west coast of Luzon about metals by 50 per cent is another new At the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio 200 miles north of Manila. Aparri is sacrifice that must be borne by civil- Rooney, who has just turned 21, was ians in the all-out war effort, he de- asked for verification. "I am happy to say it is true," he

clared.

About the same time the Office of replied. He said they have not set a Tuguegarao, capital of Cagayan prov. Production Management, acting with wedding date, but that he expected it ince in which Aparri is located, re- wartime urgency, established ma- would be early next year. ported that Aparri had been bombed chinery to requisition hoarded sup- About eight months ago Miss Gard- or south side. by Japanese warplanes thruout the plies of critical materials on a "seize ner went to New York and took up night to prepare the way for the land- first and pay later" basis. OPM of- modeling. Her picture was sent to ficials said that hoarded supplies of M-G-M, and a screen test resulted in

Shortly after this report reached scarce war materials in the hands of her being placed under contract. She Manila, all communications with dealers would be "requisitioned as has appeared in pictures with Robert Young and Norma Shearer.

Agree on Victory Program.

#### At his first press conference since much longer working hours for the center of an agricultural area which the United States went to war the latter might eventually be involved. The office of Sidney Hillman, associate director of OPM, said the plan the new victory program was agreed upon at a conference he held earlier would involve operation of defense

in the day with the Supply Priorities plants 160 hours weekly, with the other eight hours devoted to mainand Allocations board. The goal of the program is said to tenance work. Shifts would be stagbe an expanded war effort that would gered and persons who worked Sat. adopt to write you his thanks.

raise war expenditures from 2 to 4 urday and Sunday would have other or 5 billion dollars monthly during days off, if the five day work week the next two years. Arms expendiwere in effect.

necessity of anti-strike legislation.

tion, Mr. Roosevelt said the group

In discussing the priorities situa- can write their thanks.

tures from June, 1940, to date have Seeks Anti-Strike Pact. totaled approximately 17 billions The President disclosed that he is Some experts consider an annual expenditure of 45 or 50 billions the maximum the nation can bear.

The new plan would entail expansion of plant facilities with construction of new plants and additions to old ones to increase production. Officials predicted a "terrific" drive for conversion of plants from civilian to

war production. **Boost Production Schedules.** 

In addition to working a seven use of all metals must be reduced at are delivered in time for Christmas." day week, officials proposed a revision least one-half which will mean that of production schedules upward to many persons will have to do without provide more actual deliveries in the a great many metal objects to which they have been accustomed. 1942 calendar year than called for in

While details have not been worked out, officials inclined to the belief address on it and return it. The newsthe present program. It was understood that the seven that the metals consumption cut paper will send you the name of your day week proposal referred to fac- would include the reductions already adopted Yank, supplied by Gen. Lawlast year's levels. energy not to their employé

the United States. British sources, in accordance with The text of the Japanese communique said: "The British far eastern fleet was

1916. Her normal complement is be-

of the royal navy's newest vessels

and went to Singapore shortly before

the Japanese air force.

tween 1,181 and 1,205 men.

**Tribune Helps** Malay peninsula at 11:30 o'clock this morning and Japanese aircraft im-You Send Yule mediately went into action. Sunk in Second Attack.

Gift to Yanks "The Repulse was sunk instantly by bomb hits at 1429 [2:29 p. m.]. The Prince of Wales was hit and isted to starboard as a result of direct

its. "She attempted to escape but at leadership. Send him a Christmas present sparkling with tinsel and holly, and a 1450 [2:50 p. m.] she received additional hits and was sunk."

joyous message from home. Tell him with a holiday gift that you're shar-The battleship Prince of Wales was ing your Christmas tree with him, the vessel which took Prime Minister even the he is spending Christmas Winston Churchill to his famous sea meeting with President Roosevelt Aug. 10. A sister ship of the battleship guarding a national defense plant. King George V., it also brought Lord Let him know that he wasn't for-Halifax to America when he became gotten when he gave up his job, put British ambassador.

on his country's khaki, and went away where there are only strangers and other lonely men-where there from the Atlantic to meet the Japis no familiar west side, or north side, miral Sir Tom Phillips, new commander of the British eastern fleet.

The ship was damaged in the battle It's Easy as This-It's easy. It's simple. THE TRIBUNE in which Germany's pride, the Bis- for the Americans in the Eagle squadwill furnish you the name of a far- marck, was sunk in the Atlantic last ron to get back to America there soon away soldier who must spend his May.

Christmas at his post of duty. You a special feature of the vessel's ar- States would declare war so that we send him a Christmas present. Present plans are to send the gifts mor.

Adopt a Yank for Christmas!

Delivery Is Guaranteed.

from Camp Forrest:

Gen. Lawton sent this message

to the men stationed at Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tenn., where Illinois' own 33d division is in training. You will know just how much joy craft.

# MAPS IN COLORS

Pacific and the Far East appears on the back page of this issue. It shows by means of different colors what nations own or control the islands and mainland areas included in the map. It also gives distances in miles between a number of important strategic points. In tomorrow's Tribune, in all editions, will appear another color map, the third of this new series, which will show naval and air bases, present and potential, that have been placed to guard America from attacks by enemy ships and aircraft. On page 8

is a full page of war pictures.

determined, but once again the air arm has demonstrated its su- tion represents will be safe for The battleship Prince of Wales, periority over the surface fleet. The attacking planes appear to children. We expect to eliminate the which was launched in 1939, is one have been carrier borne. The result was an expectable one in view us ill if we accomplished that and of the events of the war in European waters. After Norway and found the rest of the world was domi-Japan declared war on Britain and Crete and especially after the successful pursuit of the Bismarck, nated by Hitler and Mussolini." it must have been apparent to any one capable of receiving new

The responsibility for the Pearl Harbor incident remains to be in which this nation and all this na-

their usual policy, refused comment ideas that the battleship is at a disadvantage in combat with airimmediately on the Japanese claims. planes and that the airplane carrier is the great new naval weapon. people for total war-not only on the The point has been made repeatedly by students of naval warfare Pacific front with Japan, but on the and yet our navy appears to have been slow to provide itself with Atlantic front with Germany and sighted off the eastern coast of the carriers or to prepare adequately against them. If our admirals Italy. A declaration of war on the

sula. It attributed the sinkings to ordered to do so. At the same time our army and navy must be added. The battle cruiser Repulse is a purged of incompetent generals and Pinafore admirals who must

vessel of 32,000 tons completed in be replaced with men of energy and discretion.

have not learned the strategic value of the airplane carrier they pected momentarily. should be retired to the Army and Navy club to make room for The President pictured Germany as men whose minds are not closed.

This nation is at war and its young men are eager to play their part. They don't want and don't need to be coaxed and hold on the Pacific coast of the coddled. They will welcome a stern, driving, unrelenting discipline Americas. Germany and Japan, he and they will glory in it. All they ask is a keen, capable, fighting said, are making war on the principle

CHICAGO 'EAGLE' THE WEATHER **TELLS DESIRE TO** WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1941. JOIN U. S. ARMY nrise, 7:07 a.m. Sunset, 4:19 p.m. Moon rises at 11 p. m. Venus is evening star.

BY GUY MURCHIE. [Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.-Pilot Officer John Innes Brown, 21, of 6920 Oglesby discharge from the RAF "Eagle" join the army or navy air force. He told the Tribune correspondent:

"If there were an honorable way would be no Eagle squadron. We all Protection against air attacks was have been hoping that the United

could get back to join the air corps. "We have been pretty fed up here guns, 16 5.25 inch guns, and four mul- with the inaction. You have heard a tiple pompoms for use against air- lot of grousing from us, but it would The 14 inch guns were a new all end the right way if we could your present brings your adopted model with an effective range greater really get into action. Most of us would have enlisted long ago in the

could have."

United States army air corps if we

Mean temperature, 28 degrees; normal, 31 degrees; December excess 75 degrees; ex-cess since Jan. 1, 859 degrees. LONDON PAPERS TELLU.S.: GAUGE thwest at 6:35 p. m. JAP POWER HIGH [Detailed weather report on page 36.]

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 10 [Wednesday] .-London press comment this morning warned America, as well as Britain, not to underrate Japan's strength The Daily Express, which interpreted Japanese strategy as an effort "to gain all it can by furious attack at the outset," said:

"We gauge Hitler still as the giant of Dunkirk. It will be well for American if she gauges Japan until the end as the naval giant which smote her at Pearl Harbor and sent her other Pacific bases up in flames." The Daily Mirror found it "hard to understand why we are not formally allied with China, why Russia is not formally at war with Japan," and why 'America does not declare war on all the axis powers."

"We are now engaged in the midst

of a war, not for conquest, not for

vengeance," he said, "but for a world

Predicts Two Front War. In these words the President prepared the minds of the American United States by Germany is ex-

goading Japan to attack the United States on penalty of not sharing the spoils of war, including a stranglethat all nations not helping them are

their enemies. Germany and Italy, he asserted, consider themselves at war with the United States now.

All News So Far "Bad." The President admitted that in the

war with Japan that began Sunday morning "all the news has been bad." The United States has "suf-Mars, Saturn, and Jupiter are night lufered a serious setback in Hawaii." CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Cloudy with snow The Philippines are being bombarded. flurries and colder Wednesday; Thursday, scattered to broken clouds with consider-Guam and Wake and the Midway able sunshine. Highest temperature Wednes-day, 23 to 25 degrees; lowest Wednesday Islands. He said the casualty lists

night, 10 to 15 degrees. Friday, fair to will be large. partly cloudy and not so cold. ILLINOIS [northern]: Cloudy and colder For not going into greater details with snow flurries; lowest temperature 12 to 20 degrees in morning, rising but little; wind, northwest to north, 15 to 25 m. p. h., two reasons. One was that the intwo reasons. One was that the information given to the public should be definitely and officially confirmed. The other was that information should not "prove valuable to the

and continued rather cold. enemy directly or indirectly." TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO. The President urged his country-For 24 hours ended at 2 a. m. Dec. 10: a.m...27 9 a.m..24 3 p.m...33 9 p.m. a.m...26 10 a.m..26 4 p.m...33 10 p.m. a.m...26 11 a.m..27 5 p.m...33 11 p.m. a.m...25 Noon...28 6 p.m...33 Midn't. a.m..;24 1 p.m..32 7 p.m..;33 1 a.m. a.m...24 2 p.m.\*34 8 p.m...33 2 a.m. men to "reject all rumors." These "ugly little hints of complete disaster" fly thick and fast in wartime, he said, and must be appraised. \*Highest, †Lowest, ‡Unofficial 7 p.m.-2 a.m.

slowly diminishing Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and continued rather cold.

[Southern]: Cloudy to partly cloudy, cold-

er, lowest temperature 18 to 25 degrees, rising but little. Thursday, partly cloudy

For 24 hours ended 6:30 p. m., Dec. 9:

'Battlefield Big Enough

Without Ireland'-Aiken

Ireland's defense coördinator, de-

enlistments, "the world is big enough

for the war to be fought out with-

out using Ireland as a battleground."

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excess of

Damage Not Fully Weighed. For example, he went on, he did

not have sufficient information to recipitation, none. December deficiency, .52 of an inch. Total since Jan. 1, 34.37 inches; excess since Jan. 1, 2.25 inches. ighest wind velocity, 23 miles an hour from the portiment at 6.25 methods.

"Admittedly," said the President, 'the damage is serious" and nobody can say how serious until it is possible to say how much of the damage can be repaired and how long it will

take. This was as close as the President DUBLAN, Dec. 9 (P).-Frank Aiken, came to dealing with reports current on Capitol hill that American reclared in an appeal tonight for more verses in Hawaii have been greater

than admitted. Indirectly the President denied the Japanese claim that as a result of their victorious assault on the Pacific fleet in Pearl Harbor they have gained naval supremacy in the Pacific. Mr. Roosevelt pronounced it "an old trick of propaganda" frequently resorted to by the Nazis for the purpose of spreading fear and confusion and goading us into "revealing military information" valuable to our enemies.



of metals to meet requirements of thruout Tennessee as a result of the expanded war production. Besides Japanese war. But send your gifts boosting the original output of raw to the camp address we furnish. Our materials and metals, he said, civilian camp postoffice will see that they THE TRIBUNE publishes an "Adopt a Yank for Christmas!" application blank today on page 21. If you want to adopt a Yank write your name and

soldier because Maj. Gen. Samuel T. Lawton, commander of the 33d division, is arranging for the Yank you

[Continued on page 6, column 1.]

Armament included 10 14 inch

It arrived at Singapore Dec. 2, at the head of British naval units transferred avenue, Chicago, today asked for his anese threats. It flew the flag of Ad- squadron to return to America and