

U.S. SAYS NO MORE NEW CARS!

MacArthur Merges Two Defense Forces in Philippines

BRITISH TROOPS IN NEW RAID ON NORSE ISLANDS

Disrupt Nazi Lines to Arctic.

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP).—A British flotilla and raiding force returned unscathed today from an attack and an almost unopposed occupation of the German occupied Lofoten islands off Norway's coast on the day after Christmas.

NEWS SUMMARY of The Tribune

WAR SITUATION. For summary of action on all war fronts see column 7, this page. WASHINGTON. Sales of new cars banned by government, rationing planned. Page 1.

SLUDGE HAMMER BLOWS THAT TOUGHEN OUR METAL



ALL DELIVERIES BARRED PENDING RATION SYSTEM

Sales Are Limited to Essential Users.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 1 (AP).—Production of automobiles and light trucks in Canada is being drastically curtailed with a view to virtual discontinuance of manufacture on March 31.

HOW WAR FRONTS THRUOUT WORLD BEGAN NEW YEAR

American-Filipino defenders of the northern and southern approaches to Manila were consolidated last night into a single force which was cutting down the Japanese invaders in heavy numbers.

JAP LOSS HEAVY AS AMERICANS RETAIN MANILA

Battle Rages North and South of City.

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Friday) (AP).—A Domei report from Tokyo, carried today by Reuters, asserted that it was reported reliably from Luzon that the Japanese drive from the north was within 6 1/2 miles from Manila.

Believed Raiders Were American.

Gordon Holman, a British correspondent who accompanied the raiders, said that some of the Norwegians of the Lofoten island village of Sorvagen thought the Commandos were Americans who had come to deliver them from captivity.

EDITORIALS

Stop Indefensible Spending; Independent Air Forces; Lindbergh Ventures; Friends of the Yanks; To Keep the Record Straight; Lives to Be Saved.

Tribune Opens 'Friend of the Yanks' Bureau

BY CLAY GOWRAN. "Friend of the Yanks", a new department of THE TRIBUNE which will seek to be of service to the men in the armed forces of the United States and to their families and friends, will make its debut in tomorrow's editions.

STRONG WIND, SNOW AND MUCH COLDER WEATHER DUE TODAY

Snow flurries and wind reaching a possible velocity of 35 miles an hour are in prospect for Chicagoans today. Forecaster H. A. Downs said the temperature probably would drop as low as 10 above.

Drys Mobilize on 1917 Lines to Ban Liquor

BY WILLIAM STRAND. Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Attempt to make history repeat itself, the dry forces are mobilizing for a drive to bring prohibition back to America as a wartime measure.

STALIN COMING HERE? MAYBE, BUT CAPITAL HAS NO NEWS ON IT

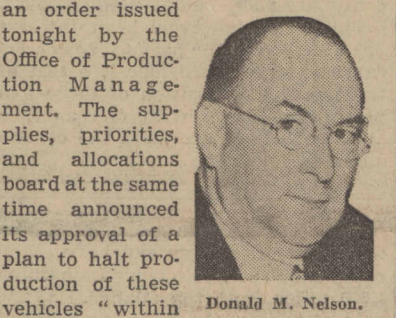
Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The state department and the White House said they were without information tonight on reports from abroad that Josef Stalin, Russian dictator, has accepted an invitation from President Roosevelt to visit Washington and take an active part in mapping the strategy necessary to overthrow Hitlerism all over the world.

EVANSTON YOUTH, REFUSED A 'DATE,' SHOOTS HIMSELF

Ray Craig, an Evanston Township High school junior and member of the military training corps, is in St. Francis hospital, Evanston, seriously wounded because a girl classmate with whom he had been keeping company for two years refused his invitation on New Year's eve to a tea-dance yesterday.

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Donald M. Nelson.

Canada Cuts Output

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BY HAL FOUST.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—All sales of new automobiles were halted by an order issued tonight by the Office of Production Management.

British Attack at Bardia

In Africa, British imperial forces assaulted the German-Italian forces isolated in the Bardia-Halfaya area of eastern Libya and reported several fortified positions fell.

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THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1942. Sunrise, 7:18. Sunset, 4:30. Moon sets 8:50 a. m. tomorrow. Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn are night luminaries.

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DAILY IN EXCESS OF 1,000,000 THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Today—

THE TRIBUNE'S ANNUAL REVIEW OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S annual review of finance and commerce, including comprehensive tables of stock, bond and commodity prices, is presented today beginning on Page 22.

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