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Japs Disregard Open Status of Manila; Invasion Reinforcements Poured Ashore

Bombers Blast Death, Terror Through City; 'Very Heavy' Fighting

Fighting in Area of Lingayen Gulf of Desultory Character; Heavy Enemy Air Activity Continues Over All Battle Fronts; Combat Operations in Southeast Area Heavy.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that Japanese troopships were pouring invasion reinforcements ashore north and southeast of Manila and "very heavy" fighting was in progress southeast of the Philippine capital.

Elaborating the German broadcast said that "because the decision was taken by General MacArthur without consultation with the Japanese already had captured Paniqui, five miles further south than Moncada."

Manila, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A telephone report to The Manila Bulletin said tonight that 33 miles from their landing place at Zamboanga, had reached a point within approximately 85 miles north of Manila.

Japanese two-motored bombers blasted death and terror through Manila today in complete disregard of the city's newly-proclaimed status as an open and undefended community, killing many persons with direct hits on government buildings, a church, a fire station and a college.

United States to Follow Provisions of Convention Adopted by 47 Nations at Geneva.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The United States has informed the Japanese government that all American prisoners captured by the Japanese in accordance with provisions of the Geneva convention adopted by 47 nations at Geneva in 1929.

Whitely signed but never formally ratified the pact, it was expected here that the Japanese government would grant all American prisoners of war reciprocal fair and treatment.

Observing that Germany and Italy, Japan's Axis partners, signed and ratified the details and responsibility for the strategy's execution, and the expectation was that this would get under way almost immediately.

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U. S. Pilot Downs Four Jap Planes

Little Damage Inflicted in Raid on Rangoon Christmas Day; Lose At Least 20 Planes.

New Delhi, India, Dec. 27.—(AP)—One American pilot whose identity was kept secret was credited today with shooting down four Japanese planes during the Christmas Day enemy air raid on Rangoon, Burma.

Official reports said a large number of Japanese bombers with fighter escort carried out the raid but inflicted little damage, none of it military, and lost at least 20 planes.

Twenty bombers and 10 fighters are known to have been destroyed, it was said, four more are believed to have been destroyed and still others which were unable to reach their home bases may be found later.

Limit Is Put On Car Tires For Duration

Owners Face Almost Complete Famine; Rubber Denied Taxis, Salesmen and Truckers

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The nation's 32,000,000-odd motor car owners today faced an almost complete tire famine.

The office of price administration cracked down all the way in a new rationing program, denying the vitally needed rubber not only to the Sunday pleasure driver but to taxicabs, traveling salesmen and many commercial truckers.

The cut-off of crude rubber from the Far Eastern plantations may easily take millions of automobiles with worn tires from city street and rural highway.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson—coincident of the needs of the armed forces for a war of no-body knows how long a duration—local tire rationing boards which start operation January 5. These regulations ban the issuance of purchasing certificates for new tires or tubes except to those classified as follows:

1—Physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses, veterinarians. 2—Ambulances. 3—Fire fighting equipment, police.

Will Advance Closing Date University of Connecticut to Graduate Three Weeks Ahead of Time.

Storrs, Dec. 27.—(AP)—As a war measure, the University of Connecticut plans to graduate May 7, 1942—three weeks ahead of schedule.

President Albert N. Jorgensen outlined this announcement yesterday with a statement that all sending athletic contests had been suspended.

He said that final examinations would start May 11 but that the postponing of the school year was days, the rest of the time being absorbed from recess and class recess.



Winston Churchill, (in glasses) British prime minister, addresses a joint session of Congress in the hall of the Senate, predicting a lesson for the Axis powers that "the world will never forget."

Dutch Again Directly Hit Jap Vessel

Largest Ship in Concentration Sunk by Bombers Off Eorneo; Lighter Also Target.

Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The largest ship in a Japanese concentration was sunk by direct hits from Dutch Army bombers off Eorneo, capital of Sarawak on the island of Borneo, and a lighter also was sunk, a Dutch communique announced today.

Six or seven bombs burst on the ship, the communique said, and it spouted a huge column of flame, smoke and steam into the sky. The sinking kept up the Dutch.

The car owners who can get new tires are those whose vehicles are essential to services for health, safety and industrial and commercial operations of a limited nature.

Reds Near Leningrad Slay 6,000 Germans

Regain 32 Additional Villages in Drive Paralleling Counter-Offensive on Central Front.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Red Army troops campaigning to lift the five-month-old siege of Leningrad were declared authoritatively today to have killed more than 6,000 Germans and regained 32 additional villages in a drive paralleling the central front counter-offensive.

Soviet soldiers sent the invaders reeling from the Volkhov area, 80 miles southeast of Leningrad on the main railway between that city and Moscow, the Soviet Information Bureau said.

Get Large Quantities of Supplies The Moscow radio reported that Russian units pushed more than 20 miles beyond the recaptured.

Nazis Assert Four Russian Vessels Sunk

Five Other Transports and Number of Smaller Ships Damaged; Material Losses Heavy.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—German bombers and dive bombers sank four Russian transports totaling 7,000 tons and damaged five other transports and a number of smaller vessels with heavy losses in men and material for the enemy, the high command announced today.

The Germans said the attack on the transports occurred in the Straits of Kerch, which link the Black Sea to the Sea of Azov.

United States Close Partner Of Australia

Pacific Struggle Seen By Curtin as Primarily One in Which Both Should Have Full Say.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin, in an article written for The Melbourne Herald, declared today that despite Australia's links with Britain her closest partner in war.

Girls Told How to Avoid Kiss Letters Censorship

Holywood, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Don't take Britain's new wartime edict too seriously, girls. You know, the one forbidding soldiers and sailors to make little rows of kiss crosses at the bottom of their letters.

That's the suggestion of Jane Wynan, honorary top sergeant of Battery F, Third Coast Artillery and self-proclaimed kissing champion of Holywood.

Pownall Is Given Task of Halting Malaya Invasion

Artillery Specialist Is Named New Commander in Chief of British Forces in Far East; Shift Silences Criticism in London Papers

London, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, 53, wiry and energetic artillery specialist, faced today the task of halting the Japanese invasion of Malaya as the new commander in chief of British forces in the Far East.

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# Churchill Arrives—War Council Follows

IT TOOK the allies of the World War four years to cast aside their mutual suspicions long enough to set up a Supreme War Council with more than advisory powers. Marshal Foch's appointment as generalissimo became possible only when the allies were in imminent peril of defeat.

# The WORLD This WEEK

## Another AEF?

BEFORE the Kaiser's men began their flying for home in 1918, the U. S. had raised an army of 4,000,000 men. Of those, 2,000,000 had reached Europe. And of the doughboys on European soil, 1,300,000 were conspicuously active in the chase toward Berlin.

## 'Going My Way?'

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# Hitler's Worst Week

IT WAS Adolf Hitler's turn to squirm. Last year he proclaimed: "The year 1941 will bring the completion of the greatest victory in our history."

## FDR & WC Do It Again!

With World War II only three weeks old Congressmen are already talking about another "FDR & WC" week.

## On a warship in the Atlantic, August 15, 1941



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## In the White House, U. S. A., December 22, 1941

John P. Sweeney, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was in the White House today.

## Uneasy Lisbon

LITTLE PORTUGAL (35,000 sq. mi.) is a small, mountainous island in the Atlantic. Several Senators declared that any doughboys not probably would have to go first to Africa, the Portuguese Azores or the Spanish Canary Islands.

## Top U. S. Seadogs, As Revised

BEFORE Pearl Harbor, the officer in supreme command of the U. S. Navy was steady, unpretentious Admiral Harold R. Stark. He was Chief of Naval Operations.

## Home

"Sure, we'll be glad to sub-contract," big defense contractors invariably say when they are asked to work out details of a United States-Great Britain War Council.

## Japs Try Main Road to Manila

THE Japanese are trying to take the main Philippine line of Luzon they saw the shallow Lingayen Gulf as a likely spot.

## Signs Of The Times

ALL pastors and religious houses in the Boston Archdiocese were notified by William Cardinal O'Connell that permission to have midnight masses Christmas Eve had been cancelled.

## ABC Of The Rubber Shortage

ABOUT the only thing Americans don't do with rubber is to eat it. Rubber is not entirely without supplies and sources of rubber.

## Upcoming

Thursday, January 1: New Year's Day. Friday, January 2: Duke at Durham, N. C. Saturday, January 3: Sugar beet in Georgia vs. TCU, Miami.

## WTC 1080 Kilocycles

Saturday, Dec. 27: 1:00—News. 1:15—News for Everyone. 1:30—Patrol Chaplains for You. 2:00—Golden Oldies. 2:30—Whatcha Know Japs. 3:00—Defence for Your Day. 3:15—From New England to You. 4:00—News. 4:15—Melodie Strings. 4:30—Week-end Variety. 5:00—Design for Dancing. 5:30—The Intimate Hour. 6:00—News. 6:15—Strictly Sports. 6:30—Come On and Dance. 6:45—Medical Talk. 7:00—The Old Opry. 7:30—Old Favorites Gone Mod. 7:45—H. V. Kallenborn. 8:00—Kniekerbocker Playhouse. 8:15—Hobby Hit Parade. 8:30—National Band Dance. 9:00—The Big Show. 9:15—Flabber. 9:30—Hot Copy. 10:00—News. 11:00—Deer Hunter Boyz. 11:15—The Week. 11:30—The Week. 11:45—The Week. 11:55—The Week.

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# Daily Radio Programs

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—NBC-Red: 2:30 CBS: 3:15 NBC-Red: 5:45 CBS: 7:30 NBC-Red: 8:35 CBS: 10:30 NBC: 11:00 NBC: 12:00 NBC: 12:35 NBC-Red: 1:30 a.m. Christmas Eve. NBC-Red: 2:30 p.m. Roundtable. NBC-Red: 3:30 p.m. Roundtable. NBC-Red: 4:30 p.m. Roundtable. NBC-Red: 5:30 p.m. Roundtable. NBC-Red: 6:30 p.m. Roundtable. NBC-Red: 7:30 p.m. Roundtable. NBC-Red: 8:30 p.m. Roundtable. NBC-Red: 9:30 p.m. Roundtable. NBC-Red: 10:30 p.m. Roundtable. NBC-Red: 11:30 p.m. Roundtable. NBC-Red: 12:30 a.m. Roundtable.

# Holiday Dance Of Jr. Chamber

The Manchester Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Holiday Dance of Jr. Chamber on Saturday evening, Dec. 27, at the Manchester Country Club. The dance will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. and will feature a variety of entertainment, including a band and a buffet luncheon.

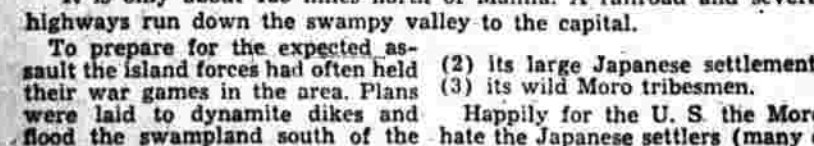
# Plan to Halt Rivals' Fight

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (AP)—A proposal intended to eliminate rival union among unlicensed operators of taxicabs in San Francisco is being advanced today by Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union (N.M.U.).

# State Police Campaigning For Pedestrians' Safety

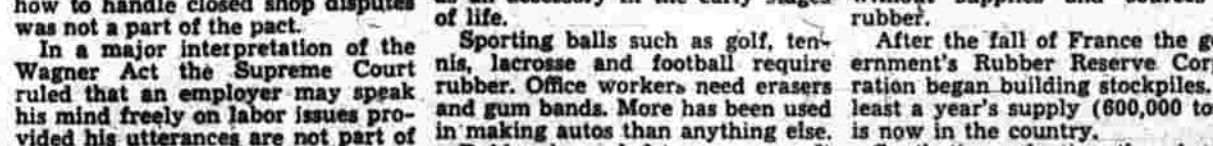
Commissioner of State Police Edward J. Hickey issued the following statement today on highway safety: "Last year during the final week of December, 10 persons were killed on the highways of the State as a result of the carelessness of motorists and pedestrians."

## Wagon



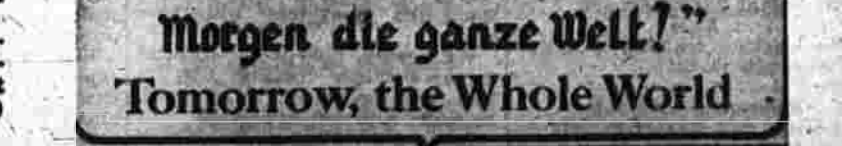
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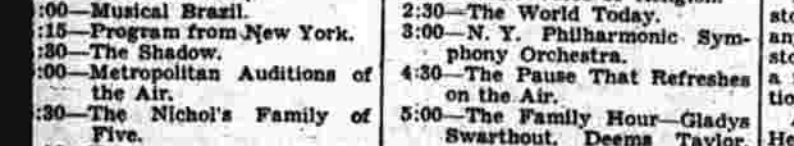
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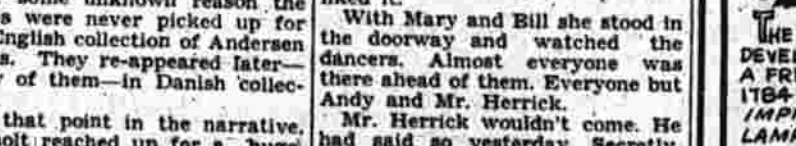
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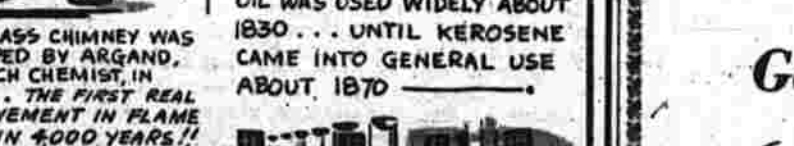
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## Atlantic Fleet



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When America's Far Eastern strategists tried to guess where the Japanese might strike in any drive to take the Philippine line of Luzon they saw the shallow Lingayen Gulf as a likely spot. It is only about 125 miles north of Manila. A railroad and several highways run down the swampy valley to the capital.

Stark, formerly supreme commander, is now out-ranked by King. King will have charge not only of all the Navy's fleet but also of the coast defenses and air bases off the coast. What powers remained to Stark were not immediately made clear.

Added to the news of military setbacks were developments that sent chills through many Germans. Propaganda Minister Goebbels once again gave up their few warm clothes to the army. Goebbels had long as a single object of winter clothing remains in the factories, it must go to the front.

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Advertisements for 'The Old Homestead Inn and Barn Annex' and 'Conquest of Darkness!'. The inn ad features a large illustration of a barn and lists amenities like 'Excellent Fillet Mignon Dinner' and '6 Piece Orchestra'. The 'Conquest of Darkness!' ad features an illustration of a person and text about 'The Light of Polaris' and 'The Darknes of the World'.







About Town

The Cecilia Club and all those assisting in the Pageant will hold a rehearsal Sunday at 3 o'clock at the South Methodist church.

Folkman Harold Hoffman entered the Manchester Memorial hospital yesterday and today underwent an operation.

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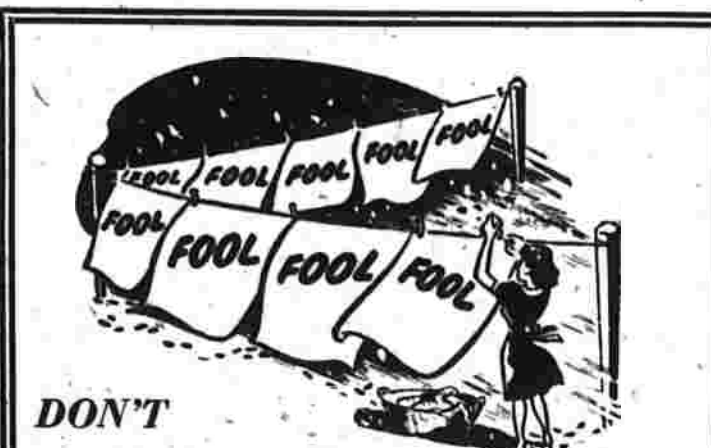
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Thank You Cards 5c to 25c

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Better Than That... Try Our Cash and Carry Service - SAVE 15%

by driving over to our plant with your wash and coming after it. Many people are doing it.

NEW MODEL LAUNDRY Summit Street Phone 8072

Younger Folks Dance Tonight

DeMolay and Rainbow Jointly Sponsor Affair To Be Held in Temple.

All four groups of the Memorial Hospital auxiliary will meet Monday in the clinic room at the Memorial hospital. Mrs. James M. Shearer's group will be hostess.

Private Robert F. Knapp, Jr., spending a few days with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Knapp of South Main street. He is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Private George Birze has been spending his Christmas furlough from Camp Blanding, Florida, with relatives in town.

Forest Plans For New Year's

Tall Cedars to Hold Their Party Again at Wells St. Sports Center

Nutmeg Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon will again hold a New Year's Eve party in the Sports Center on Wells street. Use of this center has proved such an attractive feature in years gone by that the committee decided to hold the party there again this year.

Those desiring reservations should get in touch immediately with either J. Walter Wilkinson, phone 7260, or Ward Dougan, phone 7043.

Dinner will be catered for by Chef Arno Pagan this year and will be served from 10 o'clock on.

There will be entertainment, dancing and Tony Orbright's orchestra will furnish the dance music.

Indications are that there will be capacity attendance.

Police Court Miller's Case Is Continued

Charged with Drunk Driving After His Auto Smashes into Pole.

In town court this morning Judge Raymond R. Bowers granted a continuance of one week in the case of Harry Miller, 22, of 23 Oak street, held on a drunken driving charge last night after a car he was driving left Hartford road and snapped off a utility pole.

Following the mishap Miller was taken to Memorial hospital where he was confined today for treatment of his various injuries. His car was badly damaged. In continuing the case Judge Bowers fixed a bond at \$100.

On a charge of violation of rules of the road, Walter A. Barnea, 22, of 28 Birch street, was fined \$25 and costs with \$15 of the fine remitted when he pleaded guilty. A car operated by Barnea struck a parked police car early this week. Barnea claimed he dozed at the wheel.

The case of John Hall of Wadsworth street, charged with intoxication and assault, was continued to Saturday next. To Monday was continued the case of Anthony Sadowski of Jewett city, charged with violation of rules of the road.

Recreation Center Items

Today: 1-2-Boys swimming class E. S. 7-8-Men's plunge period E. S. 7-10-Bowling alleys open E. S.

Monday: 6-9-Junior boys room open E. S. and W. S. 8-6-40-Junior boys plunge period E. S. 6-7-Small gym open for handball E. S. 7-8-Small gym open for boxing E. S. 7-8-P. A. C. basketball team practice E. S.

6-9-30-Men's gym class E. S. 7-10-Bowling alleys open E. S. 7-10-Bowling alleys reserved for men's senior league W. S. The women's gym and advanced swimming classes will not meet until next Monday.

Manchester Date Book

Tonight: Christmas dance, jointly sponsored by Order of DeMolay and Order of Rainbow, Masonic Temple.

Tomorrow: Holiday Tea Dance of Junior Chamber of Commerce, Country Club, 4 to 8 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Dance, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Sports Center. Monday, Jan. 13: Installation of officers, Rot Men's Lodge at Sports Center.

Heard Along Main Street

And on Some of Manchester's Side Streets, Too

It isn't fair to tell stories out of school—or shop, but it has been rumored around that a certain cub reporter was assigned to go out, because of the Christmas spirit in the air, and get a story about carols. The desk man called out to the cub and said, "There ought to be more of a Christmas flavor in the paper these days. Go out and get a good yarn about carols."

Out went the cub and on his return he labored at a typewriter only to turn in a yarn about all the Christmas gifts he observed on sale at Carroll's Cut Rate store.

We understand that Town Clerk Sam Turkington would like to learn the name of the woman who called him Wednesday afternoon inquiring about registering cemetery lots. Judging from what the town clerk remarked the woman must have been a "damned old crab." She soupy information, but she did it in an insulting and thoughtless way. She was not the information she asked for, but that didn't seem to matter her. She refused to give her name or tell just what cemetery lot she sought to be informed about.

Anonymous telephone calls are the bane of life to a man in a public position. Telephones can be the most helpful kind of home or office equipment most of the time, but when put to use by insulting and vile-toned persons they can become instruments of mental torture.

We heard this along North Main street, and it was on a member of The Herald family at that. We don't believe we are disclosing any trade secrets when we say that Jack Dwyer was the Santa Claus at the Depot square party last Tuesday night. When he first made his appearance Santa Jack looked the part, but before he left the scene he was a pretty much bedraggled looking Saint Nick.

Shortly after he made his appearance in the slough about 700 kids started to rush him, seeking his presents. And it was a rush in every sense of the word. Jack removed himself and his Santa uniform from the top of the slough to what he thought a place of safety on the ground. But that move wasn't exactly good judgment, because in the mad rush Jack's uniform underwent pretty rough handling.

First his pants started to give way. He looked down and saw a little girl tugging away demanding her presents. As soon as he could manage Jack picked out the presents for the little tot and bent over to make sure she got them. That was his second mistake. When he bent over a youngster made a grab and off came Jack's case whiskers. Not content with smacking Santa's white beard the youngster piped up "hey, you old punk, where's my present?"

Despite Jack's rotund form he says he would rather take a chance going down almost any chimney than facing 700 youngsters mulling and pushing for a chance to get a present.

We ran across a friend of ours in Main street Christmas eve just as he was about to board a Hartford bound bus. When we queried where he was going he said "Oh I'm going over to Reynolds street and sing carols for some shut-ins."

No doubt the local unit of the Office of Civilian Defense has considered every angle of the emergency as it affects this town, but a conversation we heard the other day on Main street brought out an angle that may have been overlooked. When there is a heavy snowstorm in town the highway force is handicapped by parked cars in clearing the roads. This is so at night particularly, because so many persons in Manchester park on the street all night.

Right now, with no snow at all, parking on the side streets running off Main street is no congenial that it is difficult to get through Birch street and Oak street are especially bad. With a heavy fall of snow it would be almost impossible to clear the highways during an emergency.

During times of peace there doesn't seem to be any need for a law forbidding all night parking on public thoroughfares, but now that there is a war emergency it might be well to take some action to keep the highways free and open at all times.

Walter Olson, the affable automobile dealer, who has a garage nearly opposite the State armory, was the recipient of a nicely wrapped Christmas package on Wednesday afternoon. A young man dashed into Olson's office left the package and said that it was a small

Army to Call Old Officers

War Department Announces Plan to Commission Leaders.

Many former officers of the United States Army, who are now in civilian pursuits, and who possibly may have a yen to return to posts in the ranks in administrative capacity, will soon have that privilege, according to a recent order of the War Department.

It was announced today that the War Department has planned to obtain information relative to the present address and civilian skills of its World War officers and men who are not now connected with the military establishment and who desire to return to the service.

Too Old to Fight? It is expected, the announcement states, that this class of officers of other years are too old to assume posts in the front line and in combat services, but the department realizes the potential value of these men in administrative positions. The desire of a great number of these men is expressed in a great many letters to the War Department.

Need Special Men? The call of these officers will not come from the department except as a need for special men arises, and then individuals will be called in the order of their specific needs.

Those officers who have become separated from the Army and who are willing to again take up positions in the commissioned personnel are asked to write to the War Department for a questionnaire which will be mailed to the office in question.

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