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Trying to Tighten Noose About Japs Fighting on Leyte

Converging Yanks Drive Forward North and South After Seizing Valencia; Lonoy Also Captured by Flanking Drive; Cut to Rear.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Converging Yanks after seizing the Japanese headquarters town of Valencia, together with an air field and a large force of troops, are driving forward north and south today in an effort to tighten a noose of flesh and steel about the largest organized force of Japs on the island.

Cut Behind Strong Jap Force. In so doing, they cut behind a strong Japanese force already pinned down by the U. S. 8th, and thus the enemy troops, in unassisted numbers, were trapped between the two American divisions.

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Eulogy Praises Bishops' Fight During Illness

Most Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, Receives Final Blessings of Roman Catholic Church.

Hartford, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Most Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, receiving the final blessings of the Roman Catholic Church, was eulogized today by Archbishop John G. Murray.

Solons Headed Toward Home; Approve Aides. Senate Finally Confirms Crew and Five Assistant Secretaries of State at Night Session.

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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau. Increasing cloudiness, soft to cold weather; Thursday, cloudy, intermittent light snow, moderately cold; increasing winds.

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Giving, Not Receiving New Spirit in Schools

Giving, not getting—that's the new spirit of Christmas in Connecticut schools, the Connecticut Teachers' Association reports. Inspired by their teachers to spread the gospel of friendship, school children are sending gifts to crippled or otherwise incapacitated boys and girls in their neighborhoods to ill teachers, janitors and others of the school personnel, to their kin in military service and their former teachers in service, the association says.

Expanding this attitude of service above self, school children are sending the bonds of interest and sympathy to boys and girls in foreign lands. Many of these gifts are made by the children under the instructions of their teachers.

Gifts for overseas are distributed by the Junior Red Cross. The fact that the teachers and the children are doing a good job is underscored by Miss Elizabeth Curran, Hartford County director, who says, "This is fundamentally a school project, and without the inspiration of the teachers and the cooperation of the pupils, the boys and girls of foreign lands would forget that Christmas is a world-wide institution."

Miss Curran emphasized that not only children of foreign lands but service men leaving America for service overseas, veterans of the last war and this war, aged and infirm residents of public institutions, polo sufferers and others are remembered by children of Connecticut schools. Under the guidance of their teachers, the school children, Miss Curran relates, are filling kits, making dolls and animal toys, bed trays and miniature Christmas trees to spread joy.

In another way, self-service is being practiced—by buying Christmas seals to fight the dreaded "white plague" instead of exchange of gifts. Commenting on this phase of selfishness among school children, Miss Mabel Baird, executive secretary of the Connecticut Tuberculosis Association, says, "Teachers have inspired the children in their care to promote

Shift Laws To Support 'G.I.' Bill

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der 21, emphasized the problem confronting the bill's administration for several months.

Obstacles in Other States

Some states have moved to permit loans as provided under the measure, but several obstacles remain in other states. Among them are:

1. Many state laws permit loans to those under 21 but custom does not and lending institutions refuse to make such loans;
2. Minors may borrow money if there is a guardian but in many states the cost of having a guardian appointed ranges from \$70 to \$100; further, guardians must assume liability for the minor's loan;
3. If the age limit were lowered

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stands by the charter principles. These, as released, included the rights of all peoples to choose their own forms of government and to be subject to no undirected boundary changes.

Futureman Reedy has an angle: If Washington ever gets bothered by robot bombs, they won't have to take the Atlantic Charter out and hide it.

Q—What is a katzenjammer?
A—A hangover in German.

Sends Draft Board Card

Billings, Mont., — (AP) — Corp. Study Right of Wheeler, Mont., sent his draft board a V-mail Christmas cheer from "Snowbirds in India." He addressed them, "My Dear Draft Board," and informed them he was working on the Lado road near Burma. He added this postscript: "Wish you were here."

Group Holds Annual Meet Silver Stars

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Chest Colds To Relieve Heavy Run on Textile VICKS VAPORUB

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To Let Jamaicans Have Dormitories

Meriden, Dec. 20.—Over the objections of about 20 residents, the Meriden Housing authority has voted to permit 150 Jamaicans to occupy dormitories at the Federal housing project here.

Brass manufacturers in Waterbury, about 20 miles from here, who have hired the Jamaicans to help meet increased ammunition needs, had asked that they be accommodated.

Llewellyn A. Tobin, the housing authority chairman, said about 20 persons living near the housing project objected to so many "single" men entering the neighborhood, but members of the authority decided last night that "in the present critical situation, we feel that we would not be doing our full duty to our country if we failed to promote our war effort and save the lives of our boys in the armed forces."

Chaminade Club Christmas Party

Members of the Chaminade Music club gathered at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Edridge of Hartwood Road in last Friday for their annual Christmas party. A delicious dinner consisting of tomato juice, mock chicken legs, peas, apricot salad, cranberry jelly, cut-up, house-made rolls, Swedish cookies and fruit whip was served by Mrs. Ida Soderberg, assisted by Mrs. Hedwig Karri.

Santa Claus arrived after the dinner was served, leaving gifts for all. Mrs. Edith Lange and Mrs. Ina Hohenhal had arranged amusing games for the evening and Mrs. Eleanor Bennett played for the singing of carols.

Meetings of the Chaminade club will be omitted during January and February.

Battlefront Tour Of Solons at End

Bari, Italy, Dec. 20.—Members of the U. S. House Military Affairs committee were en route home today by plane after a 25-day tour of the battlefronts.

Rep. Clare Booth Luce (R., Conn.), who had been suffering from ear trouble induced by air travel—remained behind. She said she might spend Christmas with the front-line troops.

Supreme Court Lays Down Principle Union Must Deal Fairly With All Representatives

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Supreme court this week gave decisions which lay down a principle that unions must deal fairly with all representatives of the workers.

The court for the first time laid down the principle that a labor union must deal fairly with all the people it represents in bargaining with an employer.

Two decisions of the court said that a union, in bargaining for a group of employees, can not discriminate against any of them.

Town in Path Of Cold Spell

Temperatures as low as 10 below reported; Street Travel Cut.

Temperatures tumbled to early season records this morning in Manchester and vicinity on the heels of the first real snowstorm of winter, knocking traffic along the thorough routes and catching many motorists unprepared for sub-zero operation of their cars.

Early last night there was every indication that the bottom of the glass would be reached, but due to the absence of high winds, many drivers failed to heed the warnings and this morning found them with weak batteries and in many cases frozen or partly frozen radiators.

Annual Xmas Party Enjoyed

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Professional Women Meet at Home of One of the Members

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Break With Spain Urged

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two members of the Cuban congress presented to the government last night a resolution urging that it break relations with Spain on the ground the Franco regime is "undemocratic."

Gas Supply Cut; Poisons Himself

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 20.—Police Lt. Fred Smith reported that Albert Williams, 56-year-old chemist who already was ill and dependent, died as the result of self-administered poison which he evidently took after a ration board had ordered a cut in his gasoline rations.

Bride of Coast Guardsman

Keene, N. H., Dec. 20.—Miss Lucy Dickinson, daughter of Mrs. Luffel Dickinson, president of the same

French Consul Dies

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Charles de Lennart, 57, consul general of the provisional government of the French republic, died last night after suffering a stroke at the consulate.

West Coast Ban Lifted

The United States Army, which is the only authority which could possibly have claimed even a shred of constitutionality for its original order evacuating American citizens from one section of this country to another, has now rescinded, effective Jan. 2, the order excluding Japanese-Americans from the West Coast.

Major Break-Through

The partial lifting of the security news blackout imposed by General Eisenhower on the German counter-offensive covers developments only up to last Monday noon. The action has been continuing since that time, with no indication that its course has been planned for us.

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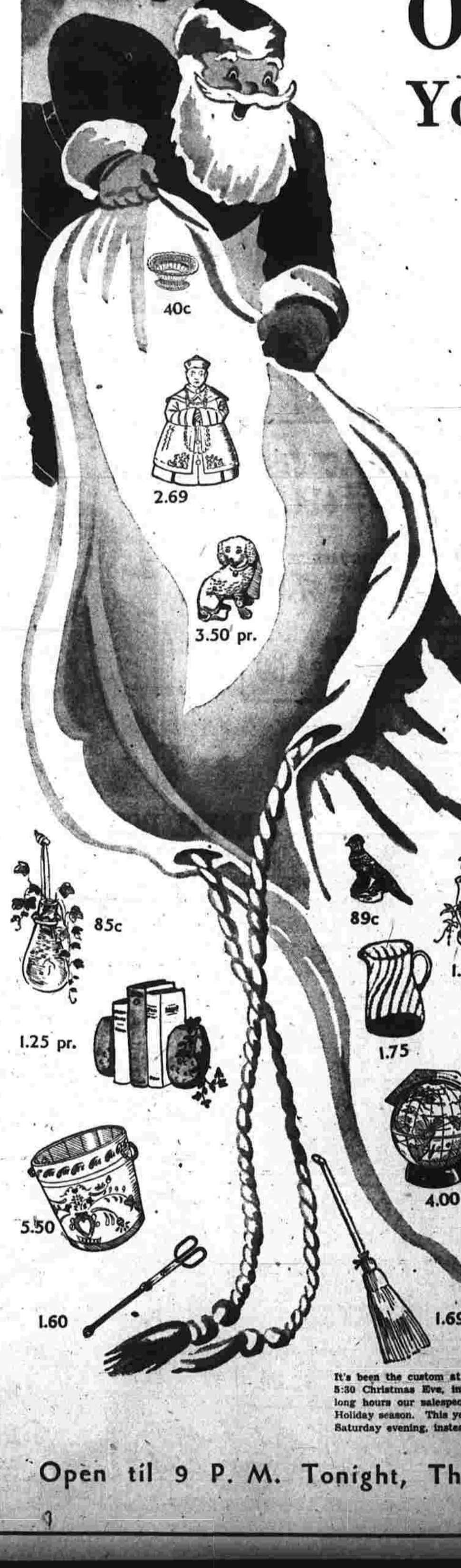
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- 2.00
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- 1.25
- 2.19
- 2.19 pr.
- 4.00
- 1.89 pr.
- 2.50
- 1.79
- 1.60
- 1.69

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 - REVERSIBLES
 - SCARFS
 - HOSE
 - SHOES
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- Boys and Girls**
- GIRLS' COATS
 - GIRLS' REVERSIBLES
 - GIRLS' SNOW SUITS
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sheif which was covered with cotton snow and a wood fire was kept burning in the grate.

The table contained handsome pairs of Swedish candlesticks, heirlooms in the Franzen family, and trays of hotly brewed coffee were scattered over the white cloth.

Hold Business Session

At the end of a short-business session Miss Georgia Greenaway January 16, when Mrs. William G. Crawford will speak on Treasures and guessing contests, and land.

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Rockville To Look Over Airport Plan

Rockville, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A committee to investigate the possibilities of an airfield for the post-war aviation...

Items of Interest to Local Women

Shopping with Nancy

We will have a traditional thing this year, the trees, the wreaths on the door, exciting mysterious packages, Christmas cards...

Rec Bowling League Presents Close Race

How many of you bowling fans have noticed the closeness of the West Side Rec Bowling League?

Frog Hollows Down City Cabbers 51 to 41

The Frog Hollows soundly whipped the City Cab five last night in the Air: WHTD—America's Town Meeting.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Notable non-sequitur... Col. Bill Birmingham, head of the college football...

Local Sport Chatter

The High School basketball team will have a rest for the entire week...

Wild Cat Perfume advertisement featuring a cat illustration and text: 'Wild Cat Perfume', 'DROPS OF PERFECTION', 'Blending undertones of longy country air with top notes of city sophistication...'.

Center Pharmacy advertisement: 'Center Pharmacy', '487 MAIN STREET', 'ODD FELLOWS BLDG.'.

Stone's Gift Shoppe advertisement: 'STONE'S GIFT SHOPPE', '891 MAIN ST. Opp. St. James's Church TEL. 4720', 'Diamond Christmas', 'Diamond Rings \$50'.

Five From State On Casualty List advertisement: 'Five From State On Casualty List', 'Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The names of 18 New Englanders included in a list of 298 casualties of the U. S. Naval forces in the Pacific...'.

Low Moeds Are Often Related To Constipation advertisement: 'Low Moeds Are Often Related To Constipation', 'NATURE'S REMEDY', 'ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE'.

White Christmas and Nancy's Christmas recipes: 'White Christmas', 'Nancy's Christmas', 'Tangerine Fluff', 'Fruit Squares', 'Coffee Pumpkin Pie'.

Cheney Brothers Remnant Sale advertisement: 'Cheney Brothers Remnant Sale', 'HARTFORD ROAD', 'KEMP'S RECORD DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS FOR THIS WEEK: THE FIRST NOWELL—CRADLE Song of the VIRGIN—DICK HAYMES'.

New Post-Season Contest On Broadcast Schedule advertisement: 'New Post-Season Contest On Broadcast Schedule', 'Raymond Gram Swing, BLU commander who has been on the air Mondays through Thursdays at 10 for several years on that net...'.

The Bantly Oil Co. advertisement: 'The Bantly Oil Co.', '155 CENTER STREET TEL. 5293', 'Seat Covers', 'We Have a Few Dodge and Plymouth Tailor Made Seat Covers'.

Frog Hollows advertisement: 'Frog Hollows', 'Raymond Gram Swing, BLU commander who has been on the air Mondays through Thursdays at 10 for several years on that net...'.

Last Night's Fight advertisement: 'Last Night's Fight', 'By The Associated Press', 'Brooklyn—Phil Terranova, 127-3-4, New York, T. E. O. Leo Franz...'.

Clifford's Men's & Boys Shop advertisement: 'CLIFFORD'S MEN'S & BOYS SHOP', '517 MAIN STREET MANCHESTER, CONN.', 'OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK'.

Cheney Silk Robes advertisement: 'CHENEY SILK ROBES', '\$18.00 and \$22.50', 'All Wool SKATING SWEATERS', 'GIFT NECKWEAR'.

Clifford's Handkerchiefs advertisement: 'CLIFFORD'S HANDKERCHIEFS', '\$1.00 to \$2.50', '3 for \$1.00', '50c Each and 75c Each'.

