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## Resistance Of MacArthur's Men Praised

Japs Have More Than 200,000 Troops In The Philippines

By EVERETT R. HOLLES  
Washington, Feb. 18.—(UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's epic stand in the Philippines is immobilizing one-half of the entire Japanese manpower spread over the Pacific but-tlefronts, military experts estimated today.

With his outnumbered and weary men still "fighting like demons"—the enemy's own tribute to their valor—MacArthur was described as waging one of the greatest rear-guard delaying battles in the history of warfare.

"When strategy on this far-flung Pacific battlefield is considered, as well as the hopes of the united nations in demanding their other Pacific bastions, it is ridiculous to speak of MacArthur's resistance as a hopeless fight," said a military official.

**Half Million Japs In Action**  
The Japanese, according to the best estimates available in Washington, have between 400,000 and 450,000 men in action on the fronts stretching for more than 4,000 miles from the Philippines to the Indian ocean, but not including China.

More than 200,000 of these troops, including some of the best shock troops of the Japanese war machine, are in the Philippines, either facing MacArthur's defenders on Bataan peninsula or polling Manila and the occupied areas.

MacArthur's men are understood to number only about 20,000, with perhaps two Filipino for every American. And every man of them knows as he beats off attack after attack that he has virtually no hope of evacuation or reinforcements of men or planes.

But so long as the fighting rages on Bataan peninsula the Japanese cannot divert many men or weapons for their big thrusts at the Burma road, at Sumatra and Java 1,500 and 2,000 miles to the southwest across the China sea.

**Prepare "Knockout" Blow**  
In fact, the enemy is being compelled to move up reinforcements of troops, artillery and warplanes in evident preparations for an attempted knockout of MacArthur's 72 days of resistance, communications of the past 48 hours revealed.

Military observers speculated that the Japanese commander-in-chief in the Philippines, Lieut. Gen. Masarahu Homma, probably will unleash his all-out attack soon in hopes of being able to send a large part of his 200,000 or more men to other fronts.

If MacArthur were to be driven from the island of Luzon and back upon Corregidor fortress, Homma would be able to release thousands of men, because the final phase of the battle of the Philippines would then become a siege assigned largely to dive-bombers and Japanese guns around Cavite on the eastern shore of Manila bay.

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**Factory Foreman Accused As Saboteur**

Martin Halsema (right), 60, Netherlands-born factory foreman, is accompanied by a U. S. marshal at his arraignment before a U. S. commis-

## Bourbonnais Pair Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duchene entertained their club Saturday evening at the Cyril Coyne home, 94 Rivard street.

Fifty was played with prizes going to Mrs. Justin Benoit and Clifford Demarah. Door prize went to Justin Benoit.

**First Birthday**  
Mrs. Albert Arseneau entertained at a party last Thursday in compliment to her infant son who was celebrating his first birthday. The time was spent socially and lunch was served with a lighted cake a feature. Present were Jane and Tommy Arseneau, Jerry and Donnie Trudeau and Michael Petit.

**Believe It Or Not**  
The Leo Kyrouas have a pet rabbit with a double set of teeth.

**Notes**  
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bellis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benoit and Mr. and Mrs. Girard Rivard attended

## MOMENCE Theater

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## British Press Critical Of Churchill

Defense Of His Government Intensifies Demand For Cabinet Changes

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE  
London, Feb. 18.—(UP)—A fresh blast of critical newspaper editorials made in plain today that Prime Minister Winston Churchill's defense of his government in parliament had intensified instead of diminished the demand for a radical change in the direction of the war and a merciless purge of the cabinet.

Churchill's statement that the successful flight of three German warships from Brest to German ports had improved the naval situation was called weak and unsatisfactory. "From this account we ought to have arranged with the German government 30 months ago to convert them under an escort of air umbrellas to Heligoland," said the Independent Daily Mirror.

**War Debate Next Week**  
Even the Conservative Times said that what troubled the public was the contrast between a German harbor and the bottom of the English channel as a refuge for the ships.

It was indicated that when Churchill faces the House of Commons, probably early next week, for

a full dress war debate, he would have rough going and might be compelled to make concessions, such as a major cabinet reorganization which he has long refused.

Political quarters said that many of Churchill's own supporters felt his attitude that he alone was responsible for everything was too truculent and self-assured. Newspapers took the view that if anything were needed to show the necessity for a cabinet shift, it was Churchill's speech yesterday.

"When he is confronted with the mildest inquiries into his generalship, Mr. Churchill becomes as sensitive as a prima donna charged by a music critic with singing a false note," said the Independent Daily Sketch. "Once the nation is assured that its leadership not only acknowledges its mistakes but is ready to amend them, the successful prosecution of the war will spread from the highest to the lowest in the community."

**Public Anger Aroused**  
The Independent-Conservative Daily Mail said public anger and disquiet had been particularly roused over the British failure to destroy the German ships.

Even the Times and the Conservative Daily Telegraph, though they soft-pedaled their criticism, made it plain that they believed changes must be made in the government. The Conservative Daily Express, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, proclaimed that the Conservative government alone defied the nation's demand for a new direction in the war.

## Iroquois County Registers 1,896 For New Draft

Watseka, Feb. 18.—(RN Special)—The Iroquois county draft boards registered 1,896 men in county. Board one registered 1,116, divided as follows: Board 1—980, Board 2—94, outside the county 42. Board 2 had a total of 844 with 806 in its territory, 16 for board 1 and 22 for outside the county.

**Woman's Club**  
The civics department of the Watseka Woman's club met Tuesday at library hall with Mrs. George Eastburn as leader. Mrs. W. P. Buckner and Mrs. F. D. Vennum were hostesses.

**Shot in Eye**  
Junior Parcel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parcel, who was accidentally shot in the eye with an air rifle by one of his playmates, is still in the hospital. But his physician reports he is getting along well and stands a good chance of regaining sight in the eye.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Marriage licenses have been issued to Leonard Anderson, 31, and Jeanne Medendorp, 23, both of Chicago; John R. Lockhart, 25, Wellington and Laura Kellerhals, 22, Milford; Lester Luecke, 21, Cassia Park, and Mary Fleming, 18, Milford.

**Notes**  
Mrs. Edith Wood has returned from Chicago where she spent the past two weeks with her mother Mrs. Mary Gibson who is in Mercy hospital.

Mrs. S. L. Martin was hostess to her sewing club Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Short entertained a group of friends at bridge Sunday.

The East Side Birthday circle will meet with Mrs. Agnes Wilson for a luncheon and dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Kay Dahler has gone to Campbellsport to spend a week with Mr. Dahler who is in training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams have moved to Rensselaer, Ind. He will

be employed at the Kingsbury nance plant near LaPorte. The Vaughn Walker family, spending a few days with his parents at McComb, Ohio.

Mrs. Claude Saxon returned from Sparland, La. She called there by the south of

**URGES TIRES FOR FARMERS**  
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 18.—(UP)—Governor Nels Smith believes farmers and ranchers should be given auto and truck tires if they need them to continue their "for freedom" production. He has structured the state allocation drive to take up the matter with Washington.



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This Feature 1:30, 4:30, 7:35, 10:40 This Feature 3:15, 6:20, 9:20

LAST COMPLETE SHOW STARTS AT 9:05 P. M.

## TOMORROW LUNA RED HOT DRAMA...

**ROY ROGERS THE MAN FROM CHEYENNE**  
TONITE Betty Grable and "I Wake Up Screaming" and "The Perfect Snob"

**FORTY THOUSAND HORSEMEN**  
A Paramount Picture with VICTOR FRANZEN - WALTER ABEL Directed by MITCHELL LEISEN

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