

Have you done your part toward the Howard County Victory Chest? If you haven't, it won't be done.

MacArthur Asks Purge Of Warlords

TOKYO, Jan. 4 (AP)—General MacArthur today decreed a drastic "housecleaning" of Japan's government, and Premier Shidehara's cabinet called an emergency session for tomorrow to consider methods of compliance.

Military In Dark About Ultimatum Declares Stark

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (P)—Admiral Harold R. Stark told Congressional investigators of Pearl Harbor today that Secretary of State Hull handed his November 26, 1941 note to the Japanese without first informing the Army or Navy.

Vinson, Clark Head Gathering Feting Rayburn

DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson and Attorney General Tom Clark headed the list of national and state democrats who gathered in Dallas today to honor Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house of representatives.

Lane In Hospital After Collapsing

Slim Lane was taken to a local hospital by ambulance Thursday afternoon after he collapsed near Bannery Creamery.

Stained Blanket Clue To Woman's Identity

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 4 (P)—On a green and white striped blanket, stained and patched, authorities pinned their hopes today of identifying the body of a woman, headless, handless and stripped of clothing.

Hess Had Been Working For Months To Send British "Peace Feelers"

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 4. (P)—Confidential papers of Adolf Hitler showed today that as early as the fall of 1940 Rudolf Hess, the deputy fuhrer, was working secretly to establish contacts with "reasonable Englishmen" to try to end the war.

Homma Reported To Give Death March Command

Staff Officer Says Japs Cared Little For Yanks' Fate

MANILA, Jan. 4 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma himself gave the order for the infamous death march that killed thousands on the agony-strewn route from Bataan to Camp O'Donnell in April, 1942, one of his staff officers testified at Homma's war-crimes trial today.

Government May Help Alleviate House Shortage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (P)—Setting an emergency goal of 5,000,000 new homes, President Truman served notice that the government will provide them if private enterprise cannot.

Nazi Staff Officers Considered Polish War Sacred Duty

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 4. (P)—Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, former German war minister, informed the international military tribunal in an affidavit today that the whole group of German staff officers considered a war to wipe out the Polish corridor was "a sacred duty."

Educators Invited To Assist Japanese

TOKYO, Jan. 4. (P)—Thirty prominent American educators were invited today by General MacArthur to come to Japan to assist Japanese in gearing their educational system to democratic principles.

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Truman Demands More Action And Less Talk



CROWD JAMS STAMFORD SQUARE—Thousands of employees of leading manufacturing concerns at Stamford, Conn., crowd Atlantic square in that city in a mass demonstration in support of striking employees of the Yale and Towne Lock Company. Police estimated the crowd at 10,000. (AP Wirephoto).

Four Strikes Threatening This Month

By The Associated Press New calls for strikes appeared imminent today as tension mounted in the nation's industrial strife.

Two-Headed Baby Dies After Life Of Over 50 Hours

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 4 (P)—A two-headed baby girl, born to the English wife of a former United States soldier, died last night after 50 hours and 35 minutes of life.

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Appeals For Help Carried To People

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Truman called on the American people today to demand more action and less talk from congress on legislation to lessen strikes.

Truman Lessens Demands For Pay To Unemployed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (P)—President Truman lowered his sights today on jobless pay legislation, but there were no indications that his new stand will win over the stubborn House Ways and Means committee.

Troops Withdraw After Leon Riot; Casualties Grow

LEON, Mexico, Jan. 4. (P)—Troops that reportedly fired into a crowd of thousands of political demonstrators here Wednesday night withdrew from the town before dawn today, while government investigators sought to fix responsibility.

Bareback Rider Cries After Futile Attempt To Rescue Pet Horse

HOUSTON, Jan. 4. (P)—A circus bareback rider made three trips into a blazing barn to rescue her pet white Percheron here last night, then stood by in tears as the barn turned into a roaring furnace that burned to death 11 other circus trained horses, four shetland ponies and a trained camel.

Cartoonist's Wife Asks Court Order

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4. (P)—A superior court order prohibiting her husband from taking their two-year-old son from the state is requested by Norma Jean Mauldin, 22, estranged wife of cartoonist Bill Mauldin. She formerly lived at Abilene.













