# War News

### VANCOUVER SHIP MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO-Sudden appearance 2 Axis submarines preying on Pacific Coast shipping wa for the Canadian freighter Rosebank, four hours overdue. The home port of 1 She was enroute to a California port bu. had no information regarding her.

### PHILIPPINES HARD PR

MANILA-American and Filipino defender. ppine Islands are faced with a grave new invasion thr Japanese. Already battling with strong invasion . ... miles north of Manila, they have now to cope with a ne ...nd powerful disembarkation of the enemy 75 miles southeast of Manila. Resistance is being continued but the enemy are landing more and more forces and the defenders are fighting against great odds on both fronts. A communique today was far from optimistic, admitting that the American forces were far outnumbered 'and that the Japanese were continuing to hurl large new forces ashore. There was a heavy bombing raid on Manila today and the defenders were considering declaring it an open city in the hope, under international law, of saving it from further destruction.

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California Sinkings-SHIP NOW OVERDUE

One Tanker Known Sunk, Three Other Vessels May Also Be-Five Attacked But Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24: (P)-

HONG KONG-The situation at besieged Hong Kong was little hopeful. The British, Canadian and Indian garrison was still holding out against desperate odds. Pressure of Chinese attack from some three or four thousand had been forced at one point.





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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1941 THE DAILY NEWS PAGE THREE Losses of Allied LOCAL NEWS NOTES Shipping Reduced \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Season's Greetings to all our Post office general deliver, wic-Around LONDON, Dec. 23:-In the Bat-Our Wish to You, friends and customers. Benson kets will be open from 8 to 9:30 tle of the Atlantic the reduced tonight, Postmaster J. R. Morison level of Allied shipping losses is announced today. No less than being maintained, says an official Your Tree S. O. N. Xmas tree Oddfellows' six hundred sacks of mail arrived statement. At the same time the **Our Friends** Hall, Dec. 26. Children 2 p.m., pro- from the east last night. losses of the enemy continue to gram 8:30 p.m. followed by dance. be increased. Us of heavy war-Adm. 50c. Refreshments. Every- A Boilermakers' Local No. 4 will ships against surface raiders and (300) hold a Dance in the Metropole other measures are proving effecbody welcome. Hall at 9:30 p.m., Dec. 26. Price tive. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ▲ Canadian Legion Christmas 50c. Everybody welcome. ... we hope you find all the good Dinner. Single ex-service men **Residents Of** things you've been wishing for. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagen, who are invited to call at Canadian Legion Clubrooms to obtain ticket "May your holiday season be as operate a sawmill near Terrace, And somewhere among them look for Christmas Day Dinner. will arrive in the city on tomorhappy as possible and may the Long Standing for our best Christmas wishes for row night's train from the intecoming year bring the lasting you. We're sending 'em to you. A Christmas treat for the chil- rior and sail on the Prince George Are Married peace we all desire." dren of the members of the Boil- for a trip to Vancouver. ermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Watts & Nickerson Dibb Printing Co. Union, Local No. 4, will be held A For your greater Christmas Dec. 26, Metropole Hall, 2:30 p.m. shopping convenience the follow-Everything free. A quiet wedding ceremony was ign stores are open Tuesday night

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May the New Year Bring Peace to the World

# An Echo of the First Christmas

THE DAILY NEWS

Within the Temple Court the eastern sun Cast, like a shaft of gold, upon the wall Its parting ray, or e'er the day was done: And evening shadows gathering like a pall Grew deeper still,

A solemn hush lay brooding over all, When, sudden, from the shadow's dark retreat, Is heard a voice, and, answering the call. Hastes Nathan in, the shepherd lad, to greet The kindly scibe.

For at the Levite's feet he oft had learned God's law to know, and David's psalms to sing: And patriot zeal within his heart had burned At thought of their great Hope-Messiah, King, Who was to come.





We are grateful for this oppor-

WEDNESDAY



'O Bethlehem, that in Judah art not least. Rejoice, for out of thee shall come a king-Israel to rule'-so spake the Hebrew priest. Old Levi, to the boy who, listening. Seemed lost in thought.

Long years had passed, and Nathan, older grown, Still held the promises of God were sure; While through the watches of the night so lone. On Judah's hills his sheep he kept secure, Within the fold.

While his companions slept, how oft the prayer Throbbed in his heart, 'Come, O Emmanuel, come.' What if He came tonight?'-so mused he there. When-suddenly-with terror stricken dumb-He fell to earth.

For o'er the hills so calm and still, a light Unearthly in its radiant glory shone: And, lo, the angel of the Lord, all bright In Heavenly beauty stood, and looked upon The shepherd band.

Oh, sore afraid the shepherds were, but he With tidings, of great joy dispelled their fears. 'In David's town the Saviour ye shall see; For Christ the Lord in human Gesh appears, The World to save.'

So spake he-when, with great triumphant shout, And angel chorus filled the mir with song: 'All glory be to God on high,' rang oft In notes sublime: 'Goodwill all men among-And peace on earth.'

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Fresh Fruits and Christmas Cake and Mixed Nuts

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And as the Heavenly music fainter grew, The Good News given, the angel chorus passed-Their glory fading-from the shepherds' view, Who, filled with joy and wonder, knew-at last Messiah had come.

Then fell a reverent silence on them all. Till, filled with thoughts of boyhood's Temple-days, Spake Nathan, 'Now most clear do I regall How say the prophets. -God a King will raise From David's town.'

To Bethlehem let us hasten, then, to find The Christ who hath been borns'-and at His word They followed Him, nor stayed their flocks to mind, And to the city came, and found their Lord, So long foretold.

No stately palace-dome loomed o'en His head; No courtly throng before Him bent the knee; But in a stable rude He made His Bed: . Within a manger-in humility-The Christ Child lay.

What joy and rapture filled each wondering mind, As at His feet the shepherds humbly bowed: Thee, as their way they went, their flocks to find The Good News oft they told, and sang aloud Jehovah's praise.

'Oh. that Ben Levi had been withous then! Would that he but had seen this glorious night'-Beat in the heart of Nathan, as again His flock he tended while the stars shone bright O'er Judah's hills.

Once more, upon the Temple Court, the night Had fallen, and within his lowly room, Upon his couch, old Levi lay, his sight Fast failing, while towards the silent tomb His feet drew nigh.



Faint and more faint became his labouring breath. When, sudden, as though listening to a call, Himself he raised upon the couch of death, And on his raptured face there seemed to fall A sweet content.

Then low the anxious watchers o'er him bent To catch his dying words ere life should cease; And from his lips there fell in voice nigh spent, 'Glory to God'-Goodwill to men,' and 'Peace.' Messiah has come

For he, with childlike heart and quickened sense, Had caught the echo of the angels' song. And with its music in his soll passed hence His voice to joke with ace triamphant throng Before thes Torons a set of a

Ah! In these days of mad, discordant strife, when passions rule, and duty is forgot; With stordid pleasures juded, with sin rife, The wearied race, befouled with creed's dark blot, Seeks ever Peace.

O friend, be not cast-down, though dark thy way: Shall we not find the Peace we've sought so long? For childlike heart and quickened sense, then, pray: And catch the echo of the Ange F song This Christmas much

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-G. R. S. BLACKABY.



and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.



