300 Americans Await

Evacuation From

Shantung Port

LINES TO TSINAN ARE CUT

etaliation for Burning Mills Is Expected as

Troops Close In

CHRISTMAS BRINGS CHEER TO MILLIONS AMID WORLD STRIFE

Many Agencies Provide Food Gifts for Thousands of Unfortunates in City

CHURCHES ARE THRONGED

Prisoners Feast on Chicken A Warm Day Here With Little Snow in Nation

ACCIDENTS KILL 231 IN U. S

Presidents and Kings Spen Day at Home-Eight Santa Clauses Dine Together

King Broadcasts to Empire; Hints He Won't Do So Again

He Urges Peace and Promises to Deserve People's Trust-Doubts They Expect Him to Carry on His Father's Tradition

War Secretary in World Con flict Passes at Home Amid

Family Dhristmas

Fought Much of New Deal

Was 66 on Dec. 3

TOSCANINI STARTS NEWTON D. BAKER DIES IN CLEVELAND HIS AIR BROADCASTS

Distinguished Studio Audience Hears Him Direct Under Tense and Unique Conditions

PROTRAM GOES TO WORLD BUILT ARMY OF 4,000,000

wo Compositions Are Played Without Break for Applause -Event Is Impressive

NATION'S TAX LOAD AT 20% OF INCOME SEEN IN 1938 PEAK

U. S. Chamber of Commerce, In Urging Revisions, Puts Sum at \$13,500,000,000

BURDEN FOR STATES CITE

7,100,000,000 of Non-Federa Levies Calls for Changes in This Field, Report Says

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The P tax load in 1938 may read

Aggressive, Liberal Democrat.

Text of Hull's Reply U. S. SHIPS STAND BY

AMERICA ACCEPTS JAPAN'S APOLOGIES,

BUT INSISTS ON FUTURE SAFEGUARDS;

BLOCKADE OF TSINGTAO IS DECLARED

STABILIZING FUND VAN ZEELAND PLAN

Report Believed to Call for Contributions Based on the

Nations' Gold Reserves

Sentiment Said to Favor Test

of Scheme, Even if Reich and Italy Reject It By CLARENCE R. STREET

REBELS IN TERUEL REFUSE TO GIVE UP

Desperate Small Groups Stil Holding out in Seminary and Guard Barracks

EXCHANGE CURBS BARRED BIG GUNS FIRE POINTBLANK

Beleaguered-Archbishop

May Be Among Them By HERBERT L. MATTHEWS

TERUEL, Spain (By Courier

Priests and Foreign Officers

ULL SPENDS DAY ON NOTE Officials Expect No Trouble Over the Indemnity Issue-

CRISIS HELD PAST

Steps Taken by Tokyo in

Disciplining Officers

Are Unprecedented

Idea of Mistake Ignored

y-six American Hong Kong perilous forty from Hankow.

Washington Accepts Note

Christmas Feast Foils Trenton Prison Break;

Three Absentees Found Deep in a Tunnel