

P.A. I have been appointed  
 Sec. of National Defense, Sec.  
 of Public Works - Communications  
 and Sec. of Labor.

In addition the President  
 is accompanied by 3 M.D.'s  
 (Dr. E. C. Cruz, Dr. B. Dixie &  
 Dr. A. Trepp) all of whom were  
 commissioned Captains Med  
 Corps Res.

Dec. 25, 1941

At 12:30 a.m. I attended  
 mid-night mass in the hospital  
 tunnel. The mass was said  
 by an American Chaplain, and  
 I received Holy Communion.  
 After mass the President asked

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 us to be cheerful, and forget our  
 worries, and reveal a real  
 Christmas spirit. It was hard  
 to do when my spirits were  
 so low. Such a sudden separa-  
 ration had taken me by  
 surprise and I had not yet  
 recovered from the shock. What  
 a sad Christmas! away from  
 my beloved ones and from my  
 dear child. Well - such  
 is life in the army - and in  
 war.

At 1:30 am. I retired. Got up  
 at 7 a.m. The day was lull and  
 the inactivity was very foreboding.  
 Luncheon at 12:30 pm. Dinner  
 at 5:30 pm