

Heavy Confused Fighting In Malaya

British Imperial Troops seek to break spearhead of Jap invasion.

By C. Yates McDaniel Associated Press Staff Writer

SINGAPORE, Dec. 8.—(AP)—In heavy and confused fighting British imperial troops struggled to break the spearhead of the Japanese invasion of Northern Malaya, British Far Eastern headquarters announced.

U.S. Congress

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The statement was issued soon after President Roosevelt had signed the declaration of war.

In 58 Minutes

Responding eagerly and all but unanimously to President Roosevelt's request for a declaration of war against Japan for the "unprovoked and dastardly attack" on the United States at Pearl Harbor, the House of Representatives passed the measure in 58 minutes.

Mr. Roosevelt, forecasting "an inevitable triumph," requested the action in a brief, pointed speech solemnly delivered before a memorable session of House of Representatives and Senate.

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense. I shall always remember the character of the onslaught against us.

"No matter how long it may take we will overcome this premeditated invasion of the American people in their right to absolute victory."

Straining for action, the House and Senate acted immediately, and almost simultaneously. The Senate voted 82 to 0 for the declaration of war on the House 388 to 1.

Then, during the afternoon, the formalities necessary to prepare the resolution for Mr. Roosevelt's signature were swiftly completed, and at 5:30 p. m. A. S. T. he signed it at the executive mansion, with Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress looking on.

Is Roundly Hissed The solitary negative ballot was cast by Miss Jeanette Rankin (Rep.-Mont.). She was roundly hissed by some of her colleagues.

During the day, they carried their aerial attacks to bases and harbors from one end of the Philippines to the other and climaxed the onslaught with a terrific bombardment of Manila itself.

Malaya, Hong Kong, Guam, the Philippine Islands, Wake Island and, most recently, Midway Island were also under attack since yesterday.

While thousands of people lined the streets outside the capitol and the house galleries were jammed, the President delivered a short, trenchant message requesting an immediate declaration of war.

Military authorities here were unable to confirm a Manila report that the Japanese had tried unsuccessfully to land in British North Borneo.

Thailand Capitulates

Thailand's capitulation to the invaders, who struck there both from sea and across the border of French Indo-China, was announced in Bangkok dispatches stating that negotiations now were under way with the Japanese.

The vast pattern of the Japanese assault was reflected also in the announcement of military headquarters here that air attacks had been made against British positions in the Hong Kong area.

24 hours. All the past embittered debates over foreign policy were forgotten in presenting a united front to the enemy.

Mr. Roosevelt, his face lined and drawn, revealing the fatiguing effect of the previous 24 hours, entered the House chamber. Every one arose. There was an outburst of applause which began with an uproar of handclapping, was sustained and swelled in volume until finally it reached a tumult of shouts and cheers.

Yesterday, Dec. seventh, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.

With rising voice, he went on to say that while the two nations were at peace and negotiating for a continuance of peace the Japanese struck. The distances which they had to traverse make it obvious, he said, that "the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago."

"During the intervening time the Japanese Government has deceived the world by its false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace."

The President's pace slackened, his tone grew dark as he brought the Congress back news.

Severe Damage "The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. I regret to tell you that very many American lives have been lost. In addition, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu."

He went on to say that Japan had attacked Malaya, Hong Kong, Guam, the Philippines, Wake Island and Midway Island, Japan, he added, had undertaken a surprise offensive throughout the Pacific area.

"Hostilities exist, there is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger."

"With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will help us God."

"I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, Dec. seventh, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese Empire."

BOWLING

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Rebekah Bowling League

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes E. Mitchell, E. McDougall, W. Burns, C. Smith.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Aces, M. Dover, M. Thornton, H. Turner.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Royals, A. Senter, A. Thornton, M. Blondon, C. Court.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes High single M. Blondon and I. Lafferty 211, High three I. Lafferty 529.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Happy Gang, F. Mutch, B. Cameron, L. Carter, A. Brown, A. Patterson.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Wasps, E. Bell, K. Stewart, D. Hooper, S. MacKinnon, H. Turner.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Empires, A. Senter, E. MacLean, W. Warren, B. Snow, C. Webster.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes June Bugs, I. Lafferty, J. Dillon, L. Larier, L. Chisore, M. Dalziel.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes High single S. MacKinnon 286, High three A. Senter 612.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Bridge & Builders, H. Muttart, J. Martin, H. Hennessey, G. Jeffrey, G. Bens.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Central Barbers, R. McDougall, L. Phillips, J. Dykens, A. McCall, H. Laphorn.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Another of J. P. MacPherson & Sons Overcoats, You can tell them any where, collars hug the neck, square fitting shoulders.

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Baseball Leaders Turn Attention To War And Trade Talks Quickly Fizzle

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Baseball's leaders turned their attention to the war emergency today and the few attempts at trade talks quickly fizzled.

What effect the new emergency would have on baseball was a matter for conjecture, yet in general the old heads of baseball agreed on two points—that the game would do whatever the government wanted it to do, and that for the time being, at least, it would not be seriously handicapped.

Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis exclaimed: "Don't it beat hell, they attacked without warning as they did the Russians years ago!"

What will it do to baseball? "No one can even guess. It would be going away out on the limb if I ventured a prediction."

Others said the war might halt night baseball in some sections if blackout should become necessary and the clubs which have arranged to train next spring on the Pacific Coast were bit disturbed.

During the day Chicago White Sox had a fruitless trade talk with Detroit Tigers and Brooklyn Dodgers were in huddles with New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals, but nothing resulted.

Business sessions of the major leagues start tomorrow.

War guests in Calgary are making phonograph records to send to their families in Britain as Christmas gifts.

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Millionaires and Miners battle to 6-all draw

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 8.—(CP)—Fighting from behind, Sydney Millionaires tonight held Glace Bay Miners to a 6-6 overtime tie in a Cape Breton Hockey League game.

The draw left Miners 13 points up on the second-place North Sydney Victorias.

The Millionaires, forced to overcome Glace Bay leads three times, finally gained a 6-5 lead in the overtime session only to have Miners wipe it out less than two minutes later.

Play was wide open most of the way and spotted with heavy checking. It was the best display witnessed by C.B.H.L. fans since Miners started making a runaway of the league race.

Date of the playoff for the provincial curling title was not settled tonight. However, it is expected to be in February.

A suggested change in the playoff system was made whereby instead of each club sending one team to the playoffs, the winning team would be granted to send as many as desired for a general provincial bonspiel at Charlottetown to decide the championship. Nothing definite was decided on that score, however, and would not be, it was announced until the opinion of both Montague and Summerside was ascertained.

Decision was made at the meeting to carry on as usual despite wartime conditions. It was decided something would be done to raise funds for war services. The example of the Manitoba association was cited. In that province curlers are raising \$20,000 for the Red Cross.

Members of the executive from Montague and Summerside were named. They will be selected later.

Malcolm MacKinnon of Charlottetown was re-elected Secretary of the Association. Members of the executive from Charlottetown include, Dr. Heath McIntyre, Rankine McLaughlin, and G. G. Hughes.

Each was named to head his respective division by lopsided margin. Whirlaway as king of the three-year-olds and Alsab as boss of the two-year-olds.

Peiray, a speedy miss who came home on top in six of her nine outings, easily gave Al Vanderbilt the two-year-old filly championship for the second time in three years.

Mrs. E. S. Moore's Big Pebbie, sturdy five-year-old winner of the Widener, the Hollywood Gold Cup and the Washington Handicap, was tabbed the best of the handicap horses in a somewhat closer race with Charley Howard's Mieland and George D. Widener's Eight Thirty.

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Whirly voted '41 Horse of the year

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—In the light of the fact that the race has ever boasted, Whirlaway voted out Alsab today to become the horse of the year for 1941.

Ballooting in the Turf and Sports Digest's annual poll, United States sports experts picked Warren Wright's long-tailed red rocket by six votes over the sensational two-year-old who was bid in as a \$700 yearling bargain by Al Sabath last year.

For his performance in taking 13 of 20 races, earning \$272,386, becoming the fifth triple crown winner in all racing history and boosting money winnings to where he now stands as a distinct threat to the all-time record, Whirly was named on 96 of 195 ballots.

Alsab, flashing to victory in his last 10 starts and piling up earnings of \$10,600 in his first year of racing, drew 90 nominations. Not another galloper got more than three votes.

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Gabby Hartnett New Manager At Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Appointment of Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, veteran big league catcher, as manager of the Indianapolis American Association Baseball Club for 1942 was announced today.

Hartnett formerly managed Chicago Cubs and last year served as coach of the New York Giants.

Air cadets in Central Alberta travel 60 miles every fortnight to attend parades at the Penhold airport.

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COMMANDER AIRPORT

Commander Roy Holmes, R.C.A.F., of Sherbrooke, Que., who served overseas last year with the No. Canadian fighter squadron, will shortly take over command of the world's largest airport at Botwood, Newfoundland, it has been announced at Eastern Air Command headquarters.

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OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoopie



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON 12-7

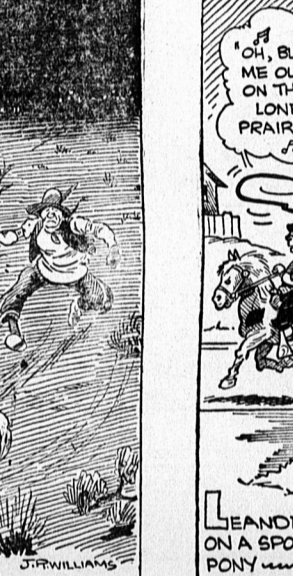
BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



Thimble Theatre--Starring POPEYE

POP DON'T YOU THINK COUSIN MILLIE OUGHTTA GET MARRIED--?



TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

WELL-- SHE COULD BRING HIM HERE TO LIVE!



HEAVY BARRAGE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—An anti-aircraft barrage equal in volume and noise to anything witnessed since the war started was thrown up along the northeast coast tonight at German raid and there were some casualties but no planes. Bombs fell in two towns for the most part the Nazi explosives fell harmlessly in open fields.



By Edwin

Advertisement for J. P. MacPherson & Sons Overcoats, featuring a man in a suit and text: 'You can tell them any where, collars hug the neck, square fitting shoulders. It's the Fit That Counts and they can fit you if not in stock, in made to measure. They learned the business. You cannot buy cream for the price of milk nor good clothes for the price of cheap ones. Do not spoil your personal appearance for the sake of a few dollars.'