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REPORT JAP PLANES APPROACH SAN FRANCISCO FLEET OF JAP WARPLANES ATTACK MANILA Unidentified Planes Sighted And Driven Off

Heavy day raids On U. S. Bases In Philippines

Heavy damage to airfields; Grave danger of Fifth Column activity from Jap settlement.

Japan claims Big naval, Air victories

TOKYO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Japan claimed today smashing naval and air victories against the United States in the first shock of its offensive in the Pacific. Imperial headquarters, in an announcement broadcast by Domei, asserted two battleships and a mine-sweeper had been sunk, four heavy cruisers damaged, many merchant ships seized and scores of planes destroyed ground and in the air in Hawaii and the Philippines.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst) Stirred to fury by treacherous Japanese surprise attacks that have strewn peaceful Pacific islands with death and destruction, the people of the American democracy and of the British Commonwealth of Nations have voiced their answer. It is war to the death. War to destroy the last vestige of a cynical and ruthless military regime that apes and even outdoes its Nazi master in frightfulness.

Coastal B. C. In complete Blackout

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—A complete blackout of coastal British Columbia and the lower mainland because "the war situation" was ordered tonight. The blackout order was announced by western air command headquarters here and followed shortly a similar order for Washington and Oregon States.

U. S. Congress Acts quickly To take arms

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—The United States went into the war against Japan today in a surge of national unity and inflexible determination while sea and land battles raged over a wide expanse of the Pacific area.

Planes Sighted And Driven Off Reach Golden Gate before they are turned back — U. S. Navy sends ships to search for possible Aircraft Carrier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mayor Angelo J. Rossi said tonight that high army and navy officials, including Maj.-Gen. John L. Dewitt, commander of the fourth army had confirmed personally to him that unidentified planes, supposedly of enemy forces, tried to approach San Francisco.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 9.—(Tuesday) —(AP)—Japanese troops were reported today to have landed with the probable help of "fishermen" fifth columnists on Lubang Island near the entrance to Manila Bay as Japanese planes carried out widespread raids on military objectives throughout the Philippines, including moonlit assaults on Manila itself.

British planes In offensive

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Following up overnight forays into western Germany, British bombers and fighter planes swept over northern France in a daylight attack today, blasting at factories and airfields.

Britain springs To defence Of United States

Yet to strike such far separated air blows, substantially all available Japanese plane carriers must have been dispersed to points thousands of miles from their home bases. Virtually the whole weight of Japanese naval aviation supplemented by army craft was required for operations of such scope.

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Acts even before U. S. itself takes action. LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Britain sprang proudly today to the aid of her kinsmen and ancient friends, declaring war upon Japan even before the United States itself had taken formal action.

Soviet Envoy talks With Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Maxim Litvinov presented his credentials as Soviet Ambassador to President Roosevelt today and discussed the whole war situation with the President. He said afterwards he could not make any statement about the chances of Russia going to war with Japan.

Tank - led Red Armies drive Nazis from Villages

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Tank-led Red Armies have driven the Germans out of numerous additional villages on both ends of the Moscow front, and pursuit of the backtracking Nazis continues, the Moscow radio announced tonight in dispatches from the front.

Winter stops Germans short Of Moscow

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Winter has stopped the Germans short of Moscow and capture of the Soviet capital is not expected until the end of the cold weather, a military spokesman acknowledged tonight.

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It is the indicated Nazi hope that the war in the Pacific will force both the United States and Britain to reduce their forces in the Atlantic, now seriously cramping the Nazi sea siege. And it still is in the Atlantic that this battle royal will be decided, Japan's fate can be no less sealed there than in the Pacific.

One dead; five Missing in Plane crash

HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—(CP)—The crash of a flying boat known as the Halifax today has resulted in one dead and five reported missing, but five other occupants were picked up from the icy water and brought to shore with only slight injuries.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press) DEC. 9, 1916 — Germans claimed capture of 70,000 prisoners and 184 guns since Dec. 1 in offensive against Rumania. French repulsed light attacks near Commeucourt Wood on the Western Front.

Flight of Jap Planes coming In on coast

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—(CP)—All Alberta and Saskatchewan radio stations were ordered shut down tonight by the western air command, and John Kannawin, president regional director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, told The Canadian Press that "the reason for the order was that it was reported on very good authority that a Japanese flight of planes was coming in on the Pacific Coast; we did not want them to ride in our beam."

Spurt noted In enlistments

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Lt.-Col. James M. M. civilian director of the Ottawa service club (Rotary) today that the outbreak of war in the Pacific already has resulted in a spurt in enlistments in Canada.

C. C. F. determined to Contest by-election

EDMONTON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—M. J. Goldwell, acting C.C.F. leader in the House of Commons, today rejected an appeal by Dr. Herbert A. Bruce of Toronto that the C.C.F. withdraw from the forthcoming federal by-election in South York.

Coming Events

Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl and Cold Storage. Queen Mary Needlework Guild members, phone 1138 for wool. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Prince Edward Island Hospital will be held in Cundall Home on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 3.30.

SKYROCKET WAR RISKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—American marine insurance underwriters skyrocketed war risk rates on United States ship cargoes today, boosting the premium to and from the Hawaiian Islands to \$4 per \$100 valuation from five cents.

13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

IS BETTER TO BE FAT IN THE BODY THAN FAT IN THE HEAD

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Locations include Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston.

BULLETINS

- MELBOURNE, Dec. 9.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Australia formally declared war on Japan today. BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Colombia broke off diplomatic relations tonight with Japan. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mexico broke off diplomatic relations with Japan tonight. WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 9.—(Tuesday)—New Zealand declared war on Japan today. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation tonight widened its roundup of aliens to include Germans, police reported. Only Japanese had been taken into custody previously. (From San Francisco came somewhat similar reports which said both Italians and German nationals were being included in the roundup.) SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The commandant of the 11th naval district announced tonight that it might be advisable as a precautionary measure to black out San Diego "at any minute." SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Chile announced tonight the United States has accepted her suggestion for a conference of the foreign ministers of the 21 American republics to confront the grave new challenge of Japan in the Pacific. LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today he had sent a message to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek of China "assuring him that henceforth we would face the common foe together." BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Argentina will consider the United States as a non-belligerent, thus permitting U. S. use of Argentine ports in the conduct of the war against Japan, Foreign Minister Ruiz Gulnazu announced tonight. SINGAPORE, Dec. 9.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Bombs started dropping on Singapore at 4 a.m. today. Searchlights and anti-aircraft guns went into action. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will address the United States by radio tomorrow at 11 p.m. A.S.T., NBC announced tonight. HAVANA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Liberal leader in the Cuban House of Representatives told a rally of 50,000 persons tonight that Congress will declare war on Japan tomorrow and against Italy and Germany as well within 48 hours. BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—A D.N.B. dispatch from Tokyo today said Japanese Imperial Navy headquarters claimed an American airplane mother ship had been sunk off Honolulu. WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Under orders from the western air command headquarters at Victoria, B. C., all Alberta and Saskatchewan radio stations were shut down at 10 p.m. M.S.T. tonight (1 a.m. E.D.T. Tuesday). BATAVIA, N. E. I., Dec. 8.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—British forces have broken up a Japanese party in North Borneo, the Netherlands news agency reported today.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Forecast for northern New England:— Snow in north, rain mixed with snow in south portion, warmer Tuesday, clearing Tuesday night; Wednesday fair and colder. High tide this afternoon at 2.43 and tomorrow morning at 2.04. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.27. Last quarter moon Dec. 11, 2.48 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE Leave Borden 9.25 A.M. 1.00 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine 11.00 A.M. 3.30 P.M. WOOD ISLANDS FERRY (DAILY, INCLUDING SUNDAYS) Leaves Wood Island 6.30 A.M. 10.00 A.M. and 1.30 P.M. Leave Caribou 8.15 A.M. 11.45 noon and 3.15 P.M.