

# RUSSIA DECLARES WAR AGAINST THE JAPANESE

## BOMB WIPES OUT LIFE IN HIROSHIMA, TOKYO SAYS

### City Almost Entirely Destroyed, Word From Enemy.

By the Associated Press.

Terrific heat and crumbling buildings obliterated all life in downtown Hiroshima when a solitary atom bomb wiped out more than four square miles of the Japanese city Monday.

This story of destruction came from Guam and Tokyo as Superforts made an eight-day strike reaching from the gates of the emperor's palace to Korea, and Adm. Halsey's devastating Third fleet closed in again on Nippon.

Well over 400 B-29s set the steel city of Yawata ablaze before dawn, blasted the Tokyo arsenal and the once important Nakajima Musashino aircraft plant near by in broad daylight, put the torch to Fukuyama late tonight, and mined four Japanese and Korean harbors.

Searched and crushed bodies, "too numerous to be counted," Tokyo said, litter atomic-devastated Hiroshima, onetime military and industrial city of 343,000.

They were burned beyond recognition "by the blinding heat of the atomic blast, or crushed by falling buildings."

"Most of the town had been completely destroyed," Tokyo added.

Superfort headquarters put destruction at 60 per cent of the city's 6.9 square mile built-up area, including major military and industrial installations. Undetermined damage was inflicted beyond this area, though reconnaissance photographs indicated the harbor area was barely touched.

**Power "Indescribable"**

"The impact of the bomb was so terrific," Radio Tokyo said, "that practically all living things, human and animal, were literally seared to death by the tremendous heat and pressure engendered by the blast."

"The destructive power of these bombs is indescribable. People who were outdoors at the time of the explosion were burned alive by high temperatures while those who were indoors were crushed by falling buildings."

Most buildings were flattened. Skeletons of a few concrete structures were all that remained erect in the downtown area.

Hiroshima, about the size of Memphis was tightly congested. This probably contributed to the degree of destruction.

**Strange Fires Burn**

Two small fires were burning when the photographs were taken the afternoon. The bomb was dropped at 8:15 a. m. Japanese time.

An expert at United States army strategic air force headquarters said there was no comparison between the fire caused by the atomic bomb and normal conflagrations. When Yokohama was burned by incendiaries, he said, it looked as if smoke pots were burning through the city. At Hiroshima, a white plume of smoke rose thousands of feet into the air. Crewmen of the B-29 which dropped the bomb said it rose 40,000.

**Crew Cries "My God!"**

In that one, swift, devastating strike, a B-29 piloted by Col. Paul W. Tibbets Jr., wrought as great damage as normally is inflicted by a large force of the sky giants. Tibbets' Superfort, 10 miles from the scene and several miles high, itself was rocked as if an anti-aircraft shell had burst close by.

Although all crew members were wearing dark glasses, the "visual impact" of the explosion's great flash was so tremendous that Tibbets cried "My God!" in sheer amazement. Only three men on the bomber had known of their secret mission.

There was no hint from USASTAF when the next atomic bomb would be dropped, but Washington and London toyed with the theory that Japan would be given a final unconditional surrender ultimatum before the next atom is dropped. Gen. Carl Spaatz did say that the Japanese would be warned by leaflet that they could expect more such raids.

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**Austria, Germany Links Will Be Cut**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (AP)—The Big Three and France today proclaimed their determination to separate Austria completely from Germany. Simultaneously, the four powers announced the machinery to accomplish this purpose.

Pending ultimate independence under a "freely elected" government, a joint statement said, Austria and its capital city, Vienna, are to be split into four zones of military occupation. Each zone exercising supreme authority. For the country as a whole, the four will constitute an allied council.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS PAPER RATIFYING WORLD CHARTER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (AP)—Ratification of the United Nations charter by this country was formally completed today with President Truman's signature on the senate's instrument of approval.

Mr. Truman and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, at a ceremony in the executive offices, signed the historic one-page senate document, and also placed their names on two copies of the full text of the charter drawn by 50 nations at San Francisco.

One copy of the charter, approved by the senate by an 89 to 2 vote, was bound in white leather, the other in blue.

The instruments then were placed "on deposit in the archives of the state department" which completed the required steps.

### EDITH M. JONES DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Edith M. Jones, wife of W. Scott S. Jones, died suddenly of a heart attack last night at the family home, 2708 Rockwood boulevard.

Mrs. Jones was born in Spokane and had lived here all her life. She was 55 years old.

She suffered a severe heart attack more than a year ago and was confined to bed for several weeks. But recently she seemed quite well, except for occasional attacks, and was a shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Jones devoted her life to her family and home, preferring to spend her time with her children rather than on social activities. Her children's friends were her friends.

**Daughter of Kemps.**

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kemp. Her father was one of the founders of the Kemp & Hebert store. She was graduated from the old South Central high school and the Academy of Dramatic Art in New York city. She was a talented painter and made an enviable record in dramatics. Many of her paintings hang in the family home.

She was married in 1915 to Mr. Jones, who is president of Arthur D. Jones & Co.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John J. Lally (Betty May Jones), Fort Ord, Calif.; Mrs. J. P. McGoldrick II (Milaine Jones), Spokane; Miss Patricia Ann Jones, a student at the University of Washington; and Miss Gloria Jean Jones, who is attending summer school at the university; her mother, Mrs. Maude L. Kemp; sisters, Mrs. Floyd T. McCroskey and Mrs. Charles C. Klingham, and brother, Charles C. Kemp, all of Spokane.

The body is at Smith's. Funeral plans have not been made, pending word from Mrs. Lally.

**GASOLINE TURNS INTO DATE JUICE**

An irate gentleman called the Spokane board last week to air his troubles.

"That soldier to whom you issued a gas for a trip to Texas hasn't gone on a trip at all," he shouted into the phone. "He's using that gas to take my daughter out every night and I want you to put a stop to it!"

### PLAN IS SIGNED FOR WAR TRIALS

LONDON, Aug. 8. (AP)—A master plan for the mass trial of Germany's war criminals before an international military tribunal was signed today by the legal representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France.

The historic document, setting legal and military precedents, gives the high tribunal sweeping powers to punish by death, deprive the convicted of stolen property, disregard "technical rules of evidence" in the interests of speed and take strict measures to prevent delays.

Under the agreement the permanent state of the tribunal is to be established in Berlin, but the first trial will be held at Nuremberg, long the seat and meeting place of the Nazi party.

The tribunal itself is to consist of four members, each with an alternate, representing the four big powers. Before this body will be arraigned such Nazi bigwigs as Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, former Foreign Minister Van Ribbentrop, Rudolf Hess, Franz von Papen, former ambassador to Turkey; Labor Front Leader Robert Ley; Julius Streicher, the Jew baiter, and Hans Frank, Nazi governor of Poland.



TRUMAN ANNOUNCES President Truman (standing, center foreground) today announced that Russia has declared war on Japan. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is seated in foreground and to right of Truman is Adm. William D. Leahy. Newsmen are at left in this conference scene in the President's White House office. Associated Press Photographer John Rous made this exclusive picture. (AP wirephoto.)

### President Will Speak to Nation Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (AP)—President Truman, taking personal direction of the drive he believes will knock Japan out of the war, summoned Secretary of War Stimson today for a first-hand report on the atomic bombing of the enemy homeland.

When the next bomb will be released was a military secret known only to the White House and high command. But the Japanese ultimatum to ignore the Potsdam ultimatum to surrender and it was reported that the time was running short on another one of their cities fated to suffer the doom of Hiroshima.

One of the President's first acts on returning to his White House office today after a month's absence at Potsdam, was to set up a radio report to the nation for 7 p. m. (P. W. T.) tomorrow.

At the White House, it was stated, that Mr. Truman would have "something" to say about the atomic bomb and its use against the Japanese.

President Charles C. Ross said he didn't know whether the "something" about the bomb would be a new surrender or the ultimatum to the Japanese. He was not prepared to speculate on that, he said.

### Bomb Small Enough for Fighter Planes

By the Associated Press.

The shattering atomic bomb that hit a new high in destruction at Hiroshima may have been far smaller than at first believed, a censor-approved Associated Press dispatch from Guam indicated today.

It referred to the bomb as "small enough to be carried by any American bomber or fighter planes," yet doing the work of 150 Superforts each dropping seven tons of incendiaries and demolition bombs—1050 tons. This would be progress in reverse from the block-busters of the European campaign.

**Wife Surprised.**

"I don't think I talked in my sleep," he said. "The best proof that I didn't is the fact that my wife was very much surprised by Monday's announcement."

The announcement means right now a renewal of interest in the work for all of us. I have nothing but the best to say for the army engineers and the employees of the prime contractor, but what I am saying is that the announcement has given them a new zip."

Col. Matthias, army engineer in charge of construction of the Hanford Engineer Works, made the statement in response to questions about his reaction to President Truman's announcement Monday that Hanford is processing the world's greatest explosive force—the atomic bomb.

**Two Sites Eyed.**

On December 16, 1942, Matthias started west in a plane which was grounded for a day at Chicago. He went directly to Seattle for a conference with Capt. George Hopkins of the army engineers, who suggested two sites in the state of Washington—Hanford and an area near Mansfield on the high Douglas county plateau.

Matthias then inspected the Shasta-Pitt river site in northern California, another in southern California and one at Grand River, Neb. He returned to Washington, D. C., where a decision was announced in mid-January, 1943, to build at Hanford.

Mansfield was eliminated because of the high lift which would have been necessary to bring water from the Columbia river.

Acquisition of the Hanford site was started late in February, 1943, and actual construction was started March 22, just three months and eight days after the original move was made toward selecting a site.

When work was started," he said, "we knew for certain only the number of areas of a given type and about how many massive buildings we would erect. We did not know what they would look like."

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### RUSSIA'S ENTRY BRINGS VISIONS OF QUICK FINISH

GUAM, Aug. 8 (Thursday). (AP)—Russia's entry into the war was viewed here as equal in importance to the new and sensational atomic bomb toward bringing a quick end to the Pacific war.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (AP)—Announcement of Russia's entry into the war against Japan brought predictions of a speedy end to the conflict from a few lawmakers remaining in the capital during the summer recess.

"The war against Japan should end speedily," forecast Chairman Connally (Dem., Texas) of the senate foreign relations committee.

"Russia should be able to drive the Japanese out of the mainland of Asia. The atomic bomb and our navy will conquer the Japanese homeland."

The clouds are breaking. The sun is shining. Japan began the war by treacherously bombing Pearl Harbor. We shall end the war by bombing Japan into subjection."

**Ball Optimistic.**

Senator Ball (Rep., Minn.) said practically every one had expected Russia to declare war sooner or later.

"Coming at this time," he said, "I think Russia at least believes the end of the war is not far away."

Representative Sabath (Dem., Ill.) said it "means the early and complete liquidation of Japan and bears out what I have always said, that at the proper time Russia would join the allies to help bring about the defeat of Japan."

Russia's entry into the war may cause a sharp upward revision almost immediately in lend-lease estimates.

Although the Soviets have not been active as combatants since the German war ended, they have continued to receive lend-lease shipments. Most of these were food and clothing which moved in lend-lease ships past the Japanese islands to Siberia. This route now will be closed.

**Stimson May Answer.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson may comment tomorrow on questions as to whether Russia's entry into the Japanese war could lead to a further reduction in the size of the United States army.

"This was the war department's response today to reporters' inquiries on the subject."

There was no indication, however, that the department has any immediate plans for changing its program which now calls for reducing the army from 8,300,000 to 7,000,000 by next June 1.

It was made plain at the war department yesterday that army leaders have made their plans based on preparation for any eventualities—and that they have no desire to alter those plans until Japan folds.

**Too Big to Delay**

The President sat behind his desk for a minute until the 30 or so correspondents all were gathered around him. Then he arose, flanked on the right by Admiral of the Fleet William Leahy, his personal chief of staff, and on the left by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

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**HAPPY GROUP**

Col. Franklin T. Matthias, 37, commanding officer in charge of the Hanford Engineer Works near Richland, Wash., smiles happily with his staff members after success of the atomic bomb project is announced. Standing, left to right, Maj. B. T. Rogers, deputy area engineer; Maj. William Sapper, executive officer, and Maj. A. A. White, staff medical officer. (AP photo.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (AP)—Russia has declared war upon Japan.

The declaration, announced to the United States first by President Truman, and followed by a report on the Moscow radio, is effective at 5 p. m., Eastern War Time.

The first reaction in Washington, unanimous and unequivocal, was that Russia's entry, coupled with the atomic bomb, means an early end of the Japanese war.

The President announced the Soviet action at a hurriedly summoned White House news conference.

The President used these words, on which he authorized direct quotation:

"I have only a simple announcement to make. I can't hold a regular press conference today but this announcement is so important I thought I would call you in. Russia has declared war on Japan. That is all."

A government official in a position to know told newsmen that agreement for Russia's entry into the Japanese war was concluded at the Big Three meeting at Potsdam.

This official, who declined use of his name, recalled that the Russians were said authoritatively to have agreed at the Yalta conference that they would enter the war in due course.

There was no decision at Yalta, however, it was said, on the timing.

Some surprise was expressed that the Russians had decided to fight the Japanese at such an early date. But there have been persistent reports, lacking official confirmation, that Russia would enter the Japanese war 90 days after the collapse of Germany. The Germans surrendered May 8.

Belief that Russia's war declaration could force an unconditional Japanese surrender in a few days was expressed by some ranking military and naval authorities.

**Good Excuse to Quit**

Piling one sensational development on another, these officials consider the Soviet action coming after the atomic bomb attack has supplied the enemy warlords with every excuse they need to quit and save face with the explanation that further fighting is useless because the entire world is against them.

Should the warlords determine to hold out, then the combination of pressures may be enough to break the will of the Japanese people and pitch the country into panic and revolution which would end the present militarist leadership and produce capitalist democracy.

Beyond these two possibilities, persons familiar with Japan say that if the Japanese do not give up now, they may have to continue until their country is destroyed by atomic bombs and their islands are invaded and conquered—some of which would take months to accomplish.

Strategically Russia's declaration slams the last open door between Japan and the outer world. It may lead to a threat of attack all those vast areas of Manchuria in which Japan might have hoped to continue the war against the allies provided the Soviet union remained neutral.

There is no evidence that Russia will contribute materially to the invasion of Japan. If that has to be expected, it may be expected to go on for months, months in future, pretty much regardless of Russia's move. The two big military results are these:

1. Siberian air bases in the vicinity of Vladivostok presumably are being made promptly available to the United States army air forces to complete the blockade of the Japanese homeland islands, to intensify the bombardment of the home islands and to seal off the split of the great Japanese armies at home from those in Manchuria.

2. During the early years of the Pacific war, Russia and Japan maintained approximately equal forces in Siberia and Manchuria. Recently, however, the Soviet strength probably has become greater than the Japs could muster there because of Soviet reinforcements from the European armies.

Mr. Truman made the momentous announcement to a hurriedly summoned news conference. He said he had only a simple statement to make but it was so important he could not delay it.

The disclosure that the Soviet Union at last had joined the war might alongside Britain and the United States against the Pacific enemy had not been unexpected.

When it would come, however, had been a matter of conjecture for months.

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The group had viewed the power house and its generators and were resting briefly atop the huge power house structure. Asked about appropriations for which the committee figuratively holds the purse strings, members individually and collectively declined to make specific commitments.

"This is important work," Johnson said. "However, right now we are on a fact-finding expedition. When we take figures before the appropriations committee, we need to know what we are talking about."

"There are no figures prepared at present in anticipation of requests for appropriations," Banks said. "The reclamation bureau as well as the committee is making its plans and drafting its needs and recommendations. In due time they will go before this committee and we hope this tour will help them appreciate what we need."

The caravan drove to cars from Spokane where last night the subcommittee members were guests of the Columbia basin committee of the Chamber of Commerce at which their trip was through fields of grain, many of them already harvested. Several combines were in operation and the congressmen were interested in the activity. At one point evidence of the storage problem which faces those handling the tremendous grain crops being harvested was a huge grain elevator almost completed.



# Russia's War Entry Was the Main Objective of President Truman's Trip to Conference

## REDS DECLARE WAR ON JAPAN

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A communique signed by Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee, released when the Potsdam meeting ended, made no specific mention of Japan. But it carried the significant statement that chiefs of staff had studied military matters "of mutual interest."

There had been multiple hints that the Soviets would align themselves with the western allies in crushing the Japanese.

Perhaps the most pointed was Russia's denunciation months ago of its nonaggression pact with Japan.

Even while Russia and 49 other nations were striving to perfect a plan for ultimate, lasting peace at San Francisco, there were signs that Russia might strike in the Pacific.

Guarded indications pointed to the fact that the Soviet delegation would not return to Moscow by way of Siberia, as they came. Members of the Russian party with families within bombing range of Japan showed evidence of worry.

### Propaganda Weapon

Russia's entry into the Pacific war is generally expected to turn loose the Soviet propaganda machine and propagandist army directed at persuading the enemy that resistance now is completely futile.

Already the allies have been capitalizing to the full on the threat of the new atomic bomb.

In Washington and London within the last few hours there have been expectations of a new ultimatum to the enemy to quit now or face national annihilation.

What factors finally tipped the balance and persuaded the Soviets to go to war again so soon after helping to crush Germany were not entirely clear here.

### Molotov Gives Word

LONDON, Aug. 8. (AP)—Soviet Russia declared war on Japan today effective at midnight (5 p. m., eastern war time).

The Moscow radio announcement of the entry of powerful Russia into the Pacific war said Japan previously had appealed to the Soviet Union to mediate in the conflict.

Japan rejected the Potsdam ultimatum of July 26 by the United States, Britain and China demanding unconditional surrender, however, and thus Japan's request for mediation "loses all basis," the announcement said.

The announcement, quoting a statement from Foreign Commissar Molotov, said the allies then had requested Russia to join in the war against the Japanese.

The announcement was broadcast at 10 p. m. Moscow time (noon P. W. T.), two hours before midnight.

### Molotov's Statement

The midnight deadline is 2 p. m. P. W. T. Molotov's statement, as broadcast by Moscow, said:

"On August 8, the people's commissar for foreign affairs of the U. S. S. R. Molotov received the Japanese ambassador, Mr. Sato, and gave him, on behalf of the Soviet government, the following for transmission to the Japanese government:

"The demand of the three powers, the United States, Great Britain and China on July 26 on the unconditional surrender of the Japanese armed forces was rejected by Japan, and thus the proposal of the Japanese government to the Soviet Union on mediation in the war in the Far East loses all basis."

"Taking into consideration the refusal of Japan to capitulate, the allies submitted the proposal to the Soviet government to join the war against Japan, and thus shorten the duration of the war, reduce the number of victims and facilitate the speedy restoration of universal peace."

"Loyal to its allied duty, the Soviet government has accepted the proposal of the allies and has joined in the declaration of the allied powers."

"The Soviet government considers that this policy is the only means able to bring peace nearer, free the people from further sacrifice and suffering and give the Japanese people the possibility of avoiding the dangers and destruction suffered by Germany after their refusal to capitulate unconditionally."

"In view of the above, the Soviet government declares that from to-

## Reds' Air Bases Are Needed to Step Up Bombings of Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (AP)—

Final agreement upon Russian entrance into the war with Japan, it may now be disclosed, was the primary objective of President Truman's trip to the Big Three conference in Berlin.

It was the Soviet Union's interest in bringing harmony to the European scene, the President reportedly told newsmen en route with him to Europe aboard the cruiser Augusta that his main concern was to bring the Pacific war to a close "with the least possible cost in American lives."

So far, the declaration of war, he reasoned, might save hundreds of thousands of Americans from injury or death.

Perhaps that was the reason Mr. Truman personally announced the war declaration at a brief news conference today.

Leaning against a rail of the Augusta, the Soviet leader, Mr. Molotov, frequently remarked upon the big job ahead at Potsdam.

### Air Bases Needed

He wanted more than anything else, he said, the use of Russian air bases with which to step up the assault on Japan and its conquered territories.

The results were evident in his demeanor on the way back. He could not confide in reporters but his pleasure was obvious.

Mr. Truman's friends reported that he preferred not to go to Berlin. They said he would rather have the state, war and navy departments negotiate with the British and the Russians.

It was the hope that he could make a final agreement with Generalissimo Stalin to throw Russia might into the allied cause, friends report, that brought his decision to leave the country at a time when the war with Japan was at its height, the United Nations charter was pending in the senate and reconversion problems were mounting.

### Skeptical of Results

Mr. Truman did not minimize the task before him. He had met neither Stalin nor former Prime Minister Churchill, with whom he had to deal. He did not consider himself a scholar on the subject of the same background of international experience these two would carry into the conference.

But the President did know what he wanted and what he feared. He did not look forward to his job. He was skeptical about the reception of his proposal.

"A man who has a head-level best," he told the reporters. "And I'm going to do that."

### Slain Body Found on Seattle Road

SEATTLE, Aug. 8. (AP)—The bullet-riddled body of a man identified as 22-year-old Walter B. Foley Jr., of Seattle, was found today on a road near the city.

The body was found beside the Juanita-Kennedy cutoff highway, a mile east of Kenmore, near the northern shore of Lake Washington.

Investigating officers said the man apparently had been slain elsewhere and his body dumped from an automobile.

### AIR PHOTOS BARRED

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. (AP)—American Airlines announced today passengers still are forbidden to take photographs from planes in flight.

The airline announced last week that the ban had been lifted by a revision of civil aeronautics regulations. A spokesman said today, however, that the revision had been canceled.

morning, that is from August 9, the Soviet government will consider itself to be at war with Japan."

The Moscow broadcast said Molotov informed Sato that the Soviet ambassador in Tokyo would hand the Japanese government a copy of the statement by the Soviet government.

A spokesman on foreign affairs at the British ministry of information said Russia's declaration of war on Japan was a surprise. He did not know it was coming," he said.

The Moscow radio said Molotov delivered the following statement to the ambassadors of the United States, Great Britain and China:

"On August 8 Molotov received the ambassadors of Great Britain, the United States and China and informed them of the decision reached by the Soviet government to declare on August 9 a state of war between the Soviet Union and Japan."

The ambassador expressed satisfaction with the declaration of the Soviet Union."

### Back from Berlin, testify to the quick recovery and general prosperity of Germany.

Believing therefore that one of our chief objectives is to prevent Germany from ever again plunging the world into war; and believing that this depends on our present and future treatment of Germany; finally believing that every ally contributing to the war is entitled to know the exact blueprint for governing Germany and how it is being carried out, this committee hereby publishes the essential portions of that blueprint—JCS 1067. Since the order is long, space forbids complete publication. But the essential portions follow in this and a future column.

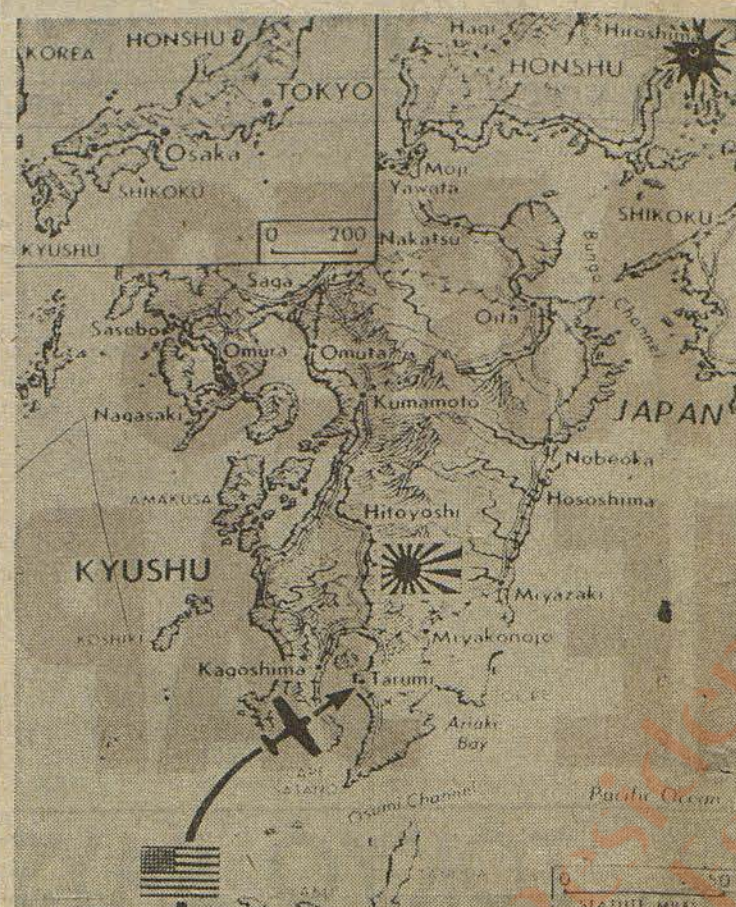
### DEMILITARIZATION

"A.—Proclamation dissolving Nazi party, its formations, affiliated association and supervised organizations, and all Nazi public institutions which were set up as instruments of party domination, and prohibiting their revival in any form, should be promulgated by the control council. You will ensure the prompt effectuation of that policy in your zone and will make every effort to prevent the reconstitution of any such organization in the underground, disguised, or secret form."

"B.—The laws purporting to establish the political structure of national socialism, and the laws of the Hitler regime and all laws, decrees and regulations which establish discriminations on grounds of race, nationality, creed, or political opinions should be abrogated by the control council. You will render them inoperative in your zone."

### DEMILITARIZATION

"A.—In your zone you will assure that all units of the German armed forces, including para-military organizations, are dissolved as such and that their personnel are promptly disarmed and controlled in accordance with policies and procedures set forth in the instrument of unconditional surrender or in other directives which may be issued to you. (Copyrighted.)



## HIROSHIMA GONE

The Japanese city of Hiroshima, population of 343,000, is now nothing more than a hole in the ground following the dropping of an atomic bomb on the metropolis Sunday. Gen. MacArthur announced Monday that 400 Okinawa-based bombers and fighters attacked water-front area and factories at Tarumi on southern Kyushu island with incendiary and demolition bombs, rockets and bullets, leaving target in flames. (AP wirephoto.)

## HIROSHIMA LIFE IS OBLITERATED

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Spatz, obviously highly elated, termed the new weapon "the most revolutionary development in the history of a world at war. It would have shortened the war (in Europe) six to eight months."

### It May Take More

The navy department, in an official statement in Washington, said "it is too early yet to tell what effect the atomic bomb will have on Japanese morale. We may have to destroy four or five cities before they actually believe we have such a bomb."

Dr. George Willard Watt, University of Texas chemist who helped develop the bomb, asserted "it could destroy 'all life on Japan in a few days.' It may mean... that the atomic bomb will be a threat compelling world peace."

He expressed doubt that the Japanese could develop such a weapon to attack the United States and pointed out that Germany had failed to do so, although the Nazis had made a start.

Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Farrell, Albany, N. Y., another who helped find a way to use the mighty atom, disclosed that only last March he visited the bomb laboratory at Orsenburg, Germany, was "completely and absolutely destroyed" by bombing.

He further said that the date for the first atomic bombing was set more than a year ago in order to lay out a schedule for completing the project, which cost \$2,000,000.

### Many Details Withheld

Pilot Tibbets and others on the mighty atom-carrying B-29, named the Enola Gay for its pilot, said the Hiroshima explosion was "tremendous and awe-inspiring."

Although some details of the atomic bomb have been disclosed, many were withheld. Spatz answered many inquiries at a press conference here. "Definitely no."

Navy Capt. William Sterling Parsons, who designed the bomb, and made the Hiroshima flight as "weaponeer," said it was not controllable like an ordinary bomb, but that he could give no details.

The enemy radio said the bomb reached the Hiroshima area and that it exploded before it reached the target. There was no confirmation here.

### Keep Calm, Japs Told

New atomic raids and a surrender-or-die ultimatum were forecast by allied sources as the Japanese were urged "to keep calm with their minds that have been trained for occasion."

The appeal from the influential Tokyo newspaper Asahi urged the Japanese "to fight through until the last."

London reports that Japanese Hiroshima as an "open city" although it was known to be a headquarters and important garrison town. It branded "attack by such means against open towns and defenseless citizens unforgivable actions."

The enemy radio "authorized" quarters in Tokyo, as contending that international law forbids belligerent nations "unlimited choice in the means by which to destroy their opponents."

### "U. S. Morally Defeated"

The Tokyo radio quoted a Japanese commentator today as saying that the methods the United States is employing in the war against Japan have exceeded in "horrible cruelty" the atrocities perpetrated by Genghis Khan in India and Afghanistan.

The present forms of indiscriminate bombing by the American air force upon Japanese cities are unlike Japan's careful and thoughtful methods of air raids on Shanghai and Nanking, said the commentator, identified by the broadcast as Toyohiko Kagawa, "a noted religious leader."

The fact that America has adopted such methods shows that she "already is morally defeated," added the broadcast, which was recorded by the Associated Press.

Kagawa reiterated the old Japanese thesis that Japan is fighting only for the "liberation of the Asiatic race," and declared: "If America has not lost the spirit of Washington and Lincoln, her leaders will see the cruel futility of this war against Japan." Cities were ordered evacuated after Premier Kantaro Suzuki's cabinet heard a report on the bomb whose devastation spanned all man-made and natural firebreaks in the city.

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## Straight News Given to Berlin Residents

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"Judging from the many suicide squadrons being recruited in Japan," the senate president commented in an interview here last night, "those people seem to invite suicide anyway."

McKellar, who is in Chattanooga to participate in ceremonies for the 15th anniversary of the death of a Medal of Honor winner, said he was one of the few people who knew what was being produced at the Oak Ridge war plant.

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# Spokane Daily Chronicle

## U. S. DECLARES WAR AGAINST JAPAN; JAP BOMBS DEAL MANILA HEAVY BLOW

### Single Adverse Vote Cast by Montana's Miss Rankin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the declaration of war against Japan at 1:10 p. m. eastern standard time today, formally setting the nation to its task of achieving what he called an "inevitable triumph."

While Republican and Democratic leaders of a unified congress looked on, the President took the last step in a series of fast-breaking developments started with yesterday's deadly raid by Japanese on the American Territory of Hawaii.

The senate vote of 82 to 0 and the house vote of 388 to 1 told their own story of unity in the face of common danger. The speed with which the two chambers granted President Roosevelt's request for a declaration was unprecedented.

The single adverse house vote was that of Miss Jeannette Rankin, Republican congresswoman from Montana, who was among the few who voted against the 1917 declaration of war on Germany.

The officially announced loss of two warships and 3000 men dead and wounded in Japan's raid on Hawaii was fresh in the minds of the legislators.

### Roosevelt Cheered

The senate and house had assembled together to hear President Roosevelt ask the declaration. They cheered him enthusiastically and then pushed the resolution through with not a moment's waste of time.

Immediately after its roll call was finished the house was notified of the senate's passage of the resolution, and Majority Leader McCormack of Massachusetts moved to vacate the house proceedings on its own resolution and accept the senate's, thus completing congressional action on the issue.

"I ask," the chief executive told joint session, "that the congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December 7, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire." The President said that yesterday was "a date which will live in infamy."

Within 20 minutes after he finished the senate had acted.

### "Many Lives Lost"

The momentous doings at the capitol followed a White House announcement that Japan's sudden attack on Hawaii yesterday had cost the United States two warships and 3000 dead and wounded.

There was no demonstration following the senate vote. The members immediately turned to routine matters.

"In this shocking hour words will not express our feelings nor our righteous indignation," said Representative Luther Johnson (Dem., Texas).

He called the Japanese attacks "dastardly treachery characteristic of the totalitarian outlaws who talk peace when they have already drawn the dagger to strike."

Representative Katharine Byron (Dem., Md.) said she was "willing to give her sons" and that she was "100 per cent for going into this thing and beating the Japanese."

Standing at the rostrum of the house chamber, the chief executive, in a scene such as has not been enacted since 1917, disclosed that Japanese bombers had "caused severe damage to American naval and military forces" and that "many American lives have been lost."

But, the President asserted, while congress again filled the chamber with deafening cheers:

"No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people will in their righteous might win through to absolute victory."

### Vote Cry Sounded

His speech was brief, but it was pointed. Members of the floor of the house set up shouts of "Vote, vote, vote" as soon as Mr. Roosevelt had left the chamber.

All the tumult which followed Mr. Roosevelt's speech was in sharp contrast with the mood in which congress assembled. There were few smiles and only a subdued hum of conversation.

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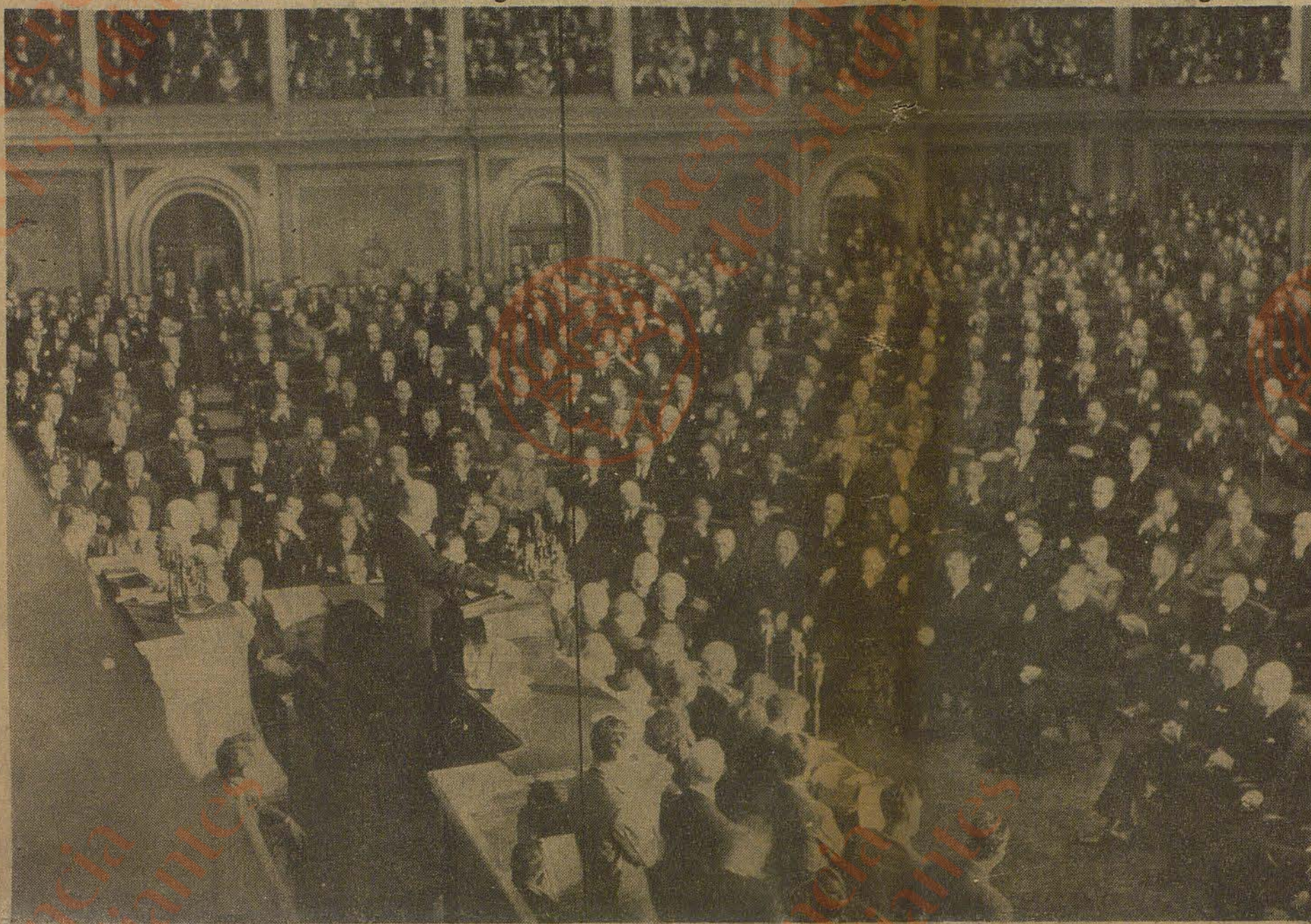
He recited the events since Japan's assault on America's Pacific bastions and said he had "directed that all measures be taken for our defense."

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At the very outset of his address to the legislators, Mr. Roosevelt remarked:

"With Confidence—With Unbounding Determination—We Will Triumph," President Tells Congress



Wirephoto: Tense faces of congressmen, cabinet members, supreme court justices and gallery spectators looked on a grim President Roosevelt today as he asked war against Japan, saying: "With confidence in our armed

forces, with the unbounding determination of our people, we will gain the inevitable triumph, so help us God." The

senate later approved the President's request for a declaration of war, 82 to 0, while the house vote was 388 to 1

in favor of the declaration. The President is shown above addressing congress. Jeannette Rankin voted against it. (AP)

## Japanese Bombers Hammer at Manila

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—An NBC reporter, broadcasting in the midst of an early Tuesday morning air attack on Manila, said that "terrific damage" had been left by the Japanese attackers, including the apparent destruction of the gasoline supply at Nichols airfield.

There was a lull in the action some time after 3 a. m., Manila time, but at 3:41 a. m. the anti-aircraft fire reopened, said the radio reporter, Don Bell. He added that the fire had died down at Nichols field, in the southern part of Manila. He continued:

"From what we can see from the top of this building, the whole sky is a brilliant red."

All Clear Sounds. A few minutes after the renewed anti-aircraft firing, the all-clear was sounded.

The raiders had smashed at Fort William McKinley, and the Radio Corporation of America short wave transmitter as well as Nichols field.

Bert Silen, a colleague of Bell's, had said earlier that "the fire is simply raging out there."

"Fiendish Accuracy." NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (UP)—The National Broadcasting company correspondent at Manila, reporting today's raid on the city by Japanese, said that the attack, which was in progress as he broadcast, was carried out with "fiendish accuracy."

He said the Japanese attack was directed with precision against military objectives and that apparently no civilians had yet been attacked.

Full Moon for Raiders. MANILA, Tuesday, Dec. 9. (AP)—Air raid alarms sounded here at 12:40 a. m. today (8:40 a. m., P. S. T.), Monday.

The densely populated city lay under the bright light of a nearly full moon, although under a heavy blackout.

Yesterday the city was reported to have been saved from Japanese air attack when interceptor planes from Clark field met them over Pampanga province, 40 miles to the north, shattered their formations and forced them to turn back.

200 Reported Killed. MANILA, P. I., Dec. 8. (UP)—Press dispatches reported that 100 to 200 troops, 60 of them Americans, were killed or injured tonight when Japanese warplanes raided Iba, on the west coast of the island of Luzon, north of the Langapo naval base.

Domei Says Citizens Flee. LONDON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The German radio broadcast tonight

a report credited to Domei saying that Japanese air raiders had blown up "a number" of oil tanks at the United States naval headquarters in the Philippines and that the population of Manila was trying to flee the city in panic.

Hudson Bombers Hit Ships. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. (UP)—The Singapore radio heard by a United Press listening post here today reported two American-built Hudson bombers operating off the northern Malayan coast had scored direct hits on two Japanese troop ships and another Hudson bomber had scored a direct hit on a barge loaded with Japanese soldiers.

Rome Denies Statement. ROME, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Rome radio denied broadcasting today any statement that the Japanese declaration of war on the United States put into operation Italy's and Germany's alliance with Japan in the three-power pact.

The Rome radio did say: "Although Japan was bound by the three-power pact to make war should the United States wage war against Germany and Italy, she did not wait for this."

China Will Declare War. CHUNGKING, Dec. 8. (AP)—China has decided to declare war on Japan, Germany and Italy, Foreign Minister Quo Tai-Chi announced at a special press conference tonight.

Declare War Too. NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—The following declaration of war against Japan by small nations have been collected through receipt of information at Associated Press headquarters here: Egypt, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Free French, Honduras, Haiti and Manchukuo.

Brazil Pledges Solidarity. RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 8. (AP)—President Getulio Vargas and his cabinet agreed at a meeting today to "give absolute solidarity to the United States," the Brazil government announced.

Cuban Declaration Sought. HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 8. (AP)—The cabinet asked Cuba's congress today to declare war on Japan.

Jap Landing Halted. NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (UP)—Japanese troops attempted to land in British North Borneo but were driven off, according to a British radio broadcast heard by the Columbia Broadcasting System today.

The radio said also that a Japanese naval force of one cruiser, four destroyers, an armed merchant ship and another vessel was operating near Cocos Island in the Indian ocean.

## PRESIDENT'S WAR MESSAGE IN FULL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's war message to congress follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Yesterday, December 7, 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.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its emperor, looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the secretary of state a formal reply to a recent American message. While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

"Attack Long Planned"

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During the intervening time, the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Hongkong.

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Last night Japanese attacked Wake Island.

This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

"America Will Win"

As commander in chief of the army and navy I have directed

## Resolution of War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The text of the joint resolution adopted by congress today declaring war on Japan follows:

Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial government of Japan and the government and the people of the United States and making provisions to prosecute the same.

Whereas, the imperial government of Japan has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the imperial government of Japan which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial government of Japan; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

That all measures be taken for our defense.

Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it takes us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The White House, December 8, 1941.

CAT CRIME

There's a law in Reed City, Mich., making it illegal for people who have birds for pets, to have cats as well. Maybe one of the city's councilmen had an unfortunate experience along this line. What about pet ostriches? Well, it might be a good law, but we of Spokane and the Inland Empire aren't troubled with it. Such pets as are found advertised in the inexpensive Want Ads generally find their way into good homes . . . much to the profit of the Want Ad user.

5-WK.-OLD BLACK AND WHITE SPANISH PUPPIES \$3. W238 Mainfield.

Mrs. Tom Harker, W28 Mansfield, says, "I sold all but one of the puppies advertised in my Chronicle Want Ad."

By the Associated Press. The White House acknowledged today a bloody toll of 3000 killed and wounded in the Japanese attack on Honolulu—about half of them fatalities—as the battle of Hawaii continued and imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed smashing naval and air victories over the United States.

The United States and Great Britain formally declared war on Japan, and mighty forces of the United States fleet were reported combing the waters of the Pacific to seek battle with Japanese warships.

Besides losses inflicted on American naval craft, the German news agency DNB said in a dispatch from Tokyo, Japanese planes also sank two British cruisers in attacks on Britain's great fortress at Singapore.

Manila was under violent bombing attack tonight and a radio reporter described the damage as "terrific." Fires were reported widespread. Wake Island was described by Pan-American Airways as "smashed." The U. S. aircraft carrier Langley was attacked by bombers in Manalang bay near Davao, Mindanao.

The Japanese asserted, too, that all big buildings on Guam were afire and that the island was surrounded by Japanese warships.

A White House statement acknowledged serious damage to American forces in Hawaii, but considerably less than the naval losses which the Japanese claimed they had inflicted.

The White House said Japanese attacks had resulted in the capturing of an old battleship—whereas the Japanese claimed two battleships had been sunk—and reported the loss of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and the destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

Fight Continues

The White House said several Japanese submarines and planes had been accounted for and that active resistance was "still continuing" against the Japanese attacking force in the vicinity of Hawaii.

Meanwhile, Tokyo newspapers carrying unofficial identification of the two United States battleships purportedly sunk, said they were the 29,000-ton Oklahoma, built in 1914, and the 31,800-ton West Virginia from the north.

In the Far East, a British communiqué said Japanese air raiders killed 63 persons and wounded 133 today in a violent assault on Singapore, Britain's "Gibraltar of the Orient," but that Japanese troops were being "mopped up" in an attempted land invasion of Malaya from the north.

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# Spirit of America Suddenly Jells With Attack by Japan, Observer Declares

## It's a Second World War at Last, He Points Out.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Wide World War Analyst.

As I was making my way to the office in the early morning hours today my friend, the mild-mannered young policeman on point duty, informed me in no uncertain tones that he was "damned-well going to join up to fight the Japs"—and so, I take it, speaks the spirit of all America.

We no longer have to hunt a name for the conflict which was whelped in eastern Europe just over two years ago—it's the Second World War at last.

All the great powers now are officially involved, and most of the smaller nations.

It may be that the Nipponese have done this thing on their own initiative, but ipso facto they come under the overlordship of the German Fuehrer as part of his fighting machine. The lines are clearly drawn. It's a world-wide battle to a finish between the axis and the allies, and the United States is one of the allies.

It's a Gamble.

The Japanese adventure looks like a very desperate gamble for a nation which not only is poorly equipped but is absolutely isolated from its axis partners. Still, the line of reasoning which has impelled this onslaught is not hard to follow.

Acceptance of the American terms would mean that Japan must abandon her conquests, give up her cherished program for territorial expansion by force and abandon establishment of absolute hegemony over the Far East. She figures that she can't lose much more than that in material things by fighting it out, and if Hitler should win she also would have achieved her ambitions—provided she could handle the Fuehrer.

However, unless the signs are

wrong, the axis isn't likely to win the war. So while there may be some who wish that our own Commodore Perry hadn't dug the Japanese out of their primitive isolation 90 years ago, there can be few who doubt that we can put them back where they came from.

It is too early to estimate the exact nature of the war which we have on our hands. Much will depend on whether Russia comes in against her old enemy promptly. The reds have a marvelous opportunity right now to unleash some terrific air raids against Japan with their Vladivostok fleet, which is only 600 miles away.

An assault with incendiary bombs against the densely built cities of the island empire likely would be devastating. Japan has lived in terror of this for years, and now is Russia's chance. It isn't a particularly nice operation to contemplate, but the Japanese have been handing out this sort of thing to the Chinese for years.

Reportedly bombed and machine-gunned civilians in Hawaii yesterday, for that matter. The Pacific war will create a fresh threat against the British isles. If Hitler ever attempts his invasion it will be while big fleets of the American and British navies are engaged in the Far East and the defense of England has thus been weakened. The weather now over the channel is bad, but four months will bring us to the spring again.

Another Danger.

There is another danger spot, and that's the Middle East. The Japanese threat to Burma is calculated to force the British to defend it with troops withdrawn from the Middle East. That might give Hitler his chance to drive down through the Caucasus or Turkey.

This creates an additional reason to my mind why the British will be calling on us for an expeditionary land force for the Middle East before long.

What effect will America's engagement in war in the Orient have on the European conflict? It may prove to be a blessing for the allies, as previously remarked in this column. Preservation of Russia has become vital for the allied cause and it may easily be that the United States could make no greater contribution than to keep the Japanese off the Soviet back. Anyway, the Japs have got to be dealt with.

## Wirephoto: Brass Buttons Glitter as President Leaves Executive Mansion



Wirephoto: As President Roosevelt traveled from the White House to the capitol and back again today he was surrounded by uniforms. Left is Major General Edwin M. Watson, military aide and secretary to the President; second from right, Captain James Roosevelt of the marine corps; right, Naval Aide John R. Beardall. (AP)

## JAPAN'S ATTACK SHOCKS CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—

Japan's attack upon the United States virtually obliterated the lines between congressional supporters and opponents of the administration's foreign policy. Republicans and Democrats alike called for defeat of the aggressors.

Lawmakers such as Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) and Representative Fish (Rep., N. Y.), who had been outspoken critics of the administration foreign policy, asserted that the situation called for unified action by the nation.

Fish declared that the American people should "present a united front in support of the President of the United States, the commander in chief of the armed forces."

Other congressional comment: Chairman May (Dem., Ky.) of the house military affairs committee—"The most treacherous act of any government I know, since we were in the midst of negotiations for peace."

Foresees Long War. Senator George (Dem., Ga.), member of the foreign relations committee—"It may take two or three years of war in the Pacific to fight this war to the end."

Representative McCormack (Dem., Mass.), the house majority leader—"Remain calm but determined and follow the leadership of President Roosevelt."

Chairman Reynolds (Dem., N. C.) of the senate military affairs committee—"I am 100 per cent against war. I want to know all about what has happened before I say anything about declaring war."

Senator McNary (Rep., Ore.), senate minority leader—"The Republicans will all go along with what is done, in my opinion," (referring to the question of whether the President would ask for a war declaration.)

"No Politics." Representative Martin (Rep., Mass.), house minority leader—"This is a serious moment. We were not talking about politics. Of course there will be none." (After a meeting of cabinet members, congressional leaders and President Roosevelt.)

Senator Thomas (Dem., Utah), member of the foreign relations committee—"It is an act of desperate men and will result as such acts generally do—in those men's own destruction. The Japanese government has plainly gone mad."

Senator Cuffey (Dem., Pa.), member of the foreign relations committee—"I am disappointed, but not surprised."

## Advice on Air Raid Is Given Public

SEATTLE, Dec. 8. (UP)—Wellington Rupp, Seattle Civilian Defense leader, gave citizens this air raid precaution advice today:

1. Seek shelter, even if it is a log or curb. Bomb splinters fly out almost horizontally. If in your home, go to the basement or some place that has strong supporting walls. Overhead protection is not so important because few roofs would give protection in a direct hit.

2. If you see burning fragments that probably would be incendiary bombs, do not put water on them but smother them with dirt.

3. If you should be near liquids sprayed, it probably would be gas. Avoid getting any on the person and keep away from it.

4. In all cases cooperate with air wardens who will be on duty.

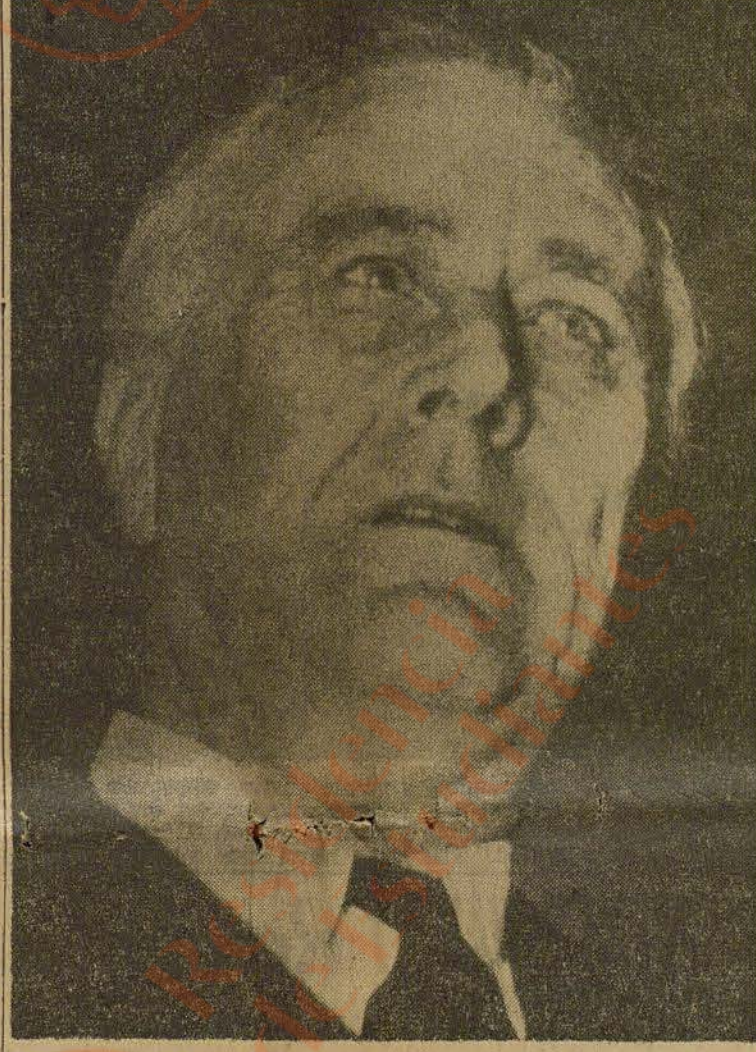
## CAPITOL'S DOORS HEAVILY GUARDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—

Heavily guarded doors barred entrance to the capitol today to all but members of congress, their staffs and other persons regularly assigned to the building.

Three sets of capitol police identified each person who entered the house side; corridors were barricaded and streets about the capitol were cleared of automobiles. Barriers went up at entrances to the grounds.

## Wirephoto: "So Help Us God"



Wirephoto: After President Roosevelt told the nation today that "we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God," he stopped a moment on the capitol steps as he departed, looked out over the broad lawn, heard cheers acclaiming his request for a declaration of war against Japan, which congress voted a few minutes later. (AP)

## NRA Hold-Over Backed by Willkie

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, counsel for the national coat and suit industry recovery board, today defended this NRA hold-over as a necessary and reasonable protection against trade evils.

Willkie filed an answer with the federal trade commission to an FTC charge of trade restraint and monopolistic tendencies. He declared that voluntary codes of fair competition under joint direction of employer and labor groups were essential safeguards against commercial chaos and labor strife in highly competitive small-unit industries.

The army, he said, "is in full collaboration with Governors Langlie (Washington) and Sprague (Oregon), with chief executives and with other government agencies in making all arrangements for any situation that may arise in the emergency."

General Joyce said "the complete defense plans for the Pacific northwest and the Puget sound area were put into effect." Highways out of Fort Lewis and other posts were packed by troop movements.

## Japanese Swarm Through Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8. (AP)—Japanese army and navy forces swarmed throughout the main section of the century-old international settlement today but their officers proclaimed a minimum of restrictions upon Americans and Britons in the area as long as they preserved law and order.

The Japanese consulate asked the settlement administration to carry on.

The newly occupied section was the one from which United States marines and British soldiers have kept the Japanese for years. It was only a week ago that the marines withdrew.

## Will End Restricted Action for Draftees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—

Chairman Andrew May (Dem., Ky.) of the house military affairs committee, said today the committee will meet tomorrow to frame legislation to repeal restrictions of the selective service and national guard acts forbidding the use of those troops outside the western hemisphere.

## AMERICAN FLEET HUNTS JAP SHIPS

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Only two Japanese planes were acknowledged lost.

## Report Thai Agreement

The Japanese also announced an agreement between Japan and Thailand for transit of Japanese troops through Thailand—presumably for an attack on British Malaya, site of Britain's great Far East fortress of Singapore, or British Burma. Both adjoin Thailand.

Japanese troops were reported to have landed at two points on the Gulf of Siam, far down the Thai coast near Malaya.

An official British announcement at Singapore said Japanese warcraft which landed troops at two places in British Malaya, near the Thailand frontier, had been put to flight.

Japanese forces still remaining on the beach were being "mopped up," the British said.

Domel, the Japanese news agency, was quoted as saying that Japanese and British troops already were fighting in Thailand.

## Say Thailand Gives Up

A Reuters dispatch said it was announced officially in Bangkok, the Thai capital, that little Thailand had ceased resisting a Japanese invasion army temporarily and that negotiations were under way.

In Manila, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, announced that a small contingent of American marines at Peking, China, had been forced to surrender to overwhelming Japanese forces.

An NBC broadcast said the United States aircraft carrier Langley was reported unofficially in Manila to have been damaged in action with Japanese warplanes.

A CBS broadcast reported at least 290 casualties inflicted by high-flying Japanese planes in two attacks on the Philippines.

Manila itself apparently had escaped attack thus far.

A United States army bulletin said 30 Japanese bombers attacked Davao on Mindanao island and bombed Baguio, the summer-time capital of the Philippines. One Japanese plane was reported shot down in Davao bay.

Francis B. Sayre, American public commissioner in the Philippines, declared that the situation was "well in hand."

## 'Chutists Reported

A WOR-Mutual broadcast from Manila, reporting that Japanese parachute troops had landed on the islands, said native Japanese had seized control of some communities but that in other sections Filipino police were rounding up the empire's nationals.

"In the naval war, the ABCD (American, British, Chinese and Dutch East Indies) fleets under American command appeared to be successful against Japanese air and sea invasions," the broadcast said.

Other reports said it had been confirmed that the Pan-American Airways base at Guam had been attacked by Japanese air raiders and that large fires had been set in gasoline stores.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch quoted a British communiqué from Singapore declaring that "it is reported but not confirmed that mustard gas has been dropped" in Japanese attacks on Malaya.

There are in Japanese territory 231 mountain peaks over 8000 feet high.

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## Ruptured?

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## U. S. DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

(Continued from page one.)

"Yesterday, December 7, 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."

## Blame Full on Japan

Placing squarely on the Nipponese empire responsibility for opening a theater of war in the Pacific, the chief executive asserted that the United States at the time was at peace with Japan and at her solicitation was still in conversation with her government and emperor looking toward and maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

"Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu," Mr. Roosevelt said, "the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the secretary of state a formal reply to a recent American message."

"While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack."

It will be recorded, the President added, that the distance of Hawaii from Japan made it obvious the attack was planned deliberately many days or weeks ago. During the intervening time, he said, the Japanese government "has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace."

## Old Ship Capsized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The White House said today that the surprise dawn attack on Hawaii by the Japanese yesterday resulted in the capsizing of an old battleship, the destruction of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

It added that several Japanese planes and submarines had been accounted for.

An official White House statement, the first authentic government appraisal of the attack yesterday, said that casualties were expected to mount to about 3000, nearly half of them fatalities.

It was disclosed that active resistance was "still continuing" against the Japanese attacking force in the vicinity of Hawaii. Reinforcements of planes are being rushed to the islands, the White House said, and repair work is under way on ships, planes and ground facilities.

## Islands Attacked

The White House said that Wake and Midway islands, in addition to the Island of Guam and Hongkong, China, had been attacked but that details were lacking.

Asked whether there was any official information why Japan was able to get inside the outer defenses of the Hawaiian group, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said it was the consensus of experts that probably all the attacking planes came from carriers which had moved forward during the night and sent their planes aloft. The attack came at dawn yesterday.

There was no identification of the battleship which capsized beyond the statement that she was an old one. The ship turned over in Pearl harbor, the navy's giant Hawaiian base.

## Other Ships Damaged

The statement said that several other ships "have been seriously damaged," that one destroyer was "blown up" and several other small ships were "seriously hit."

Several hangars were destroyed in the bombing of army and navy air fields, the White House said, and "a large number of planes were put out of commission."

However, a number of bombers were said to have arrived in the islands safely from San Francisco while the engagement was under way.

Two hundred marines, all that remained of the American marine detachment in China, have been interned near Tientsin.

Before the White House announcement Japan had claimed a

## TWO IN PEOPLE'S CASE ARE A. W. O. L.

TACOMA, Dec. 8. (AP)—Federal and state officials in the nation were warned this morning to be on the lookout for William Marko, two and Joshua F. Simons, who have failed to show for trial for their part in the People's Gas and Oil case.

United States District Attorney Frank Hale said this morning the \$10,000 bail for each of the fugitives had been forfeited Saturday night and that the bonding company involved was issuing circulars throughout the nation calling for the arrest of the two men.

## Tokyo's Claim Sweeping

Tokyo's claim was sweeping—an aircraft carrier sent to the bottom by a submarine off Honolulu, two American battleships sunk, four others damaged and four heavy cruisers damaged in the unprovoked Sunday morning bombing attack that exploded war throughout the Pacific. The announcement said no Japanese losses had occurred.

Official sources here ignored the Japanese claims in silence, but the communique issued by the naval section of the Japanese imperial headquarters was the grimmest sort of news to a city that was at peace only yesterday.

The nation had been bracing itself for bad tidings. It was known the navy had taken some hard blows, and the White House warned last night that the fleet's losses undoubtedly would prove heavy. The Tokyo claims heightened the grimness.

Because an earlier Japanese communique had been very restrained in its claims for the first day of Japanese activities, hopes here grew that the audacious offensive had failed in its No. 1 objective—the knockout of the Pearl harbor base in Hawaii.

Such conclusions were revised in view of the great Tokyo claims, which included the destruction of 100 or 110 American planes in air combats over the Philippines.

## Others Leap In

Due notice was taken of the fact that Great Britain, Australia, Canada, and the Netherlands East Indies had jumped into the new conflict at once. In the western hemisphere, Pan-American solidarity was manifesting itself as half a dozen nations scrambled to range themselves on the side of the United States of America.

But the all-important thing at the moment was how the fighting was going. No one was in a mood to question that the navy had taken some hard knocks—very hard knocks, as a White House statement last night indicated. However, the ships of the fleet had steamed out from their battered base to do battle.

Senators and elevator operators found some encouragement in this. It appeared evident that the attack had failed to immobilize fleet and base with one devastating blow—an objective which some naval strategists saw as the reason for the reckless Japanese strategy.

in other words

by JOHN CLINTON

This is the last opportunity I'll have in 1941 to write "In Other Words." I'm off for a swing around to see all my Minute Man friends. And so, here are 3 wishes—1st, that you have a Turkey-Like Thanksgiving; 2nd, that you'll have an old-fashioned and bountiful Christmas; and 3rd, and most sincerely, a really Happy New Year. That's for you, personally.

And it comes from John, from Mrs. Clinton, and from the white clad Union Oil Minute Men who serve you from the thousands of Union Oil stations all over the west. It comes from the president of Union Oil, from the men far out in the desolate stretches of the oil fields, from the men on the big tank trucks—

And it comes from a bunch of beautiful girls in the advertising department, and from the credit department who wish they didn't have to send you a bill on account of Christmas.

In other words, it comes from all these people and many more—the people who make Triton Motor Oil and New 76 Gasoline—Union Oil Company. It's a greeting that is as essentially western and genuine as the traditions of this 51-year old organization.

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No matter what you've been using for coughs due to colds, you'll be the first to admit that this surprising relief, mixed in your own kitchen, can't be surpassed, for real results. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking is needed—a child could do it.

Then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (obtained from any drugstore) into a pint bottle, and add your syrup. This gives you a full pint of really amazing cough relief—about four times as much for your money—and it never spoils.

You can feel this home mixture taking right hold of a cough. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Eases soreness and difficult breathing, and lets you sleep. Once tried, you'll swear by it.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, most reliable coughing agent for throat and bronchial membranes. Just try it, and if not satisfied, your money will be refunded.—Adv.



# Rush Reminiscent of 1917 Takes Place at Spokane Recruiting Offices

## Standing Room Only Signs Hung Out as Men Flock.

Spokane army and navy recruiting offices hung out the "standing room only" sign as a rush of volunteers reminiscent of 1917 started today.

At noon the navy recruiting office in the federal building was "swamped" with men eager to join up. By noon 25 men had been run through the "physicals" out of which four had completely qualified. Most of the rest were "pending," said navy recruiters, while several had been disqualified.

Defensive eyes and teeth were to blame, they said.

At United States army recruiting offices in the Zeigler building the Japanese attack on the Philippines was signal for a flock of young men to jam the offices today. Out of 45 who offered themselves 30 qualified. Two men were rejected because they are married.

Marine recruiting offices in the Rookery building also were crowded with volunteers.

### "Come Back Later."

"We've accepted seven of 50 men examined," said Sergeant T. J. Branigan, in charge. "A man 60 years old insisted we sign him up but we had to refuse. Two boys, 12 years old, also came in and offered themselves. I told them to come back for the next war."

All recruiting offices reported most rejections due to bad eyes and bad teeth. Men with glasses are accepted in the army but they must pass a 20-100 test without glasses. Army men are being shipped to Fort Douglas, Utah, if they ask for air service. Others go to Fort Leavenworth.

Navy recruiting officers said they would work on a 24-hour basis if necessary. Army and marine recruiting offices will remain open early and late, it was announced.

### Wallace Sends Four.

Not only Spokane men were enlisting. The army recruiting office had a long-distance call from Wallace this morning saying four men from that city were on their way to Spokane to enlist in the army.

One applicant who sought to enlist in the army was 56 years old. A former army man, he told recruiting officers he was anxious to get back into uniform. They indicated he would be accepted if he could pass the physical examination.

This afternoon the rush to the navy office was increasing and recruiting officers said that the number of applicants had reached unprecedented proportions. It was predicted that the total by night-fall would nearly double those who applied on the day the United States entered the World War in 1917.

The United States coast guard office in the federal building also was busy with numerous inquiries, six applications and one application for the merchant marine by noon.

## AIR FORCE READY TO DEFEND AREA

Plans for the defense of the Pacific northwest from air attack have been put into effect, Major General Millard F. Harmon, commander of the Second air force, said today at his headquarters at Fort George Wright.

There was a cool calmness and efficiency about General Harmon as he went about his work that spoke louder than any words he could have said. There appeared no doubt that he is well prepared to take over the tremendous task facing him.

And if there was a single thing significant at Fort Wright and Geiger field today, it was the attitude of the men and officers, a 100 per cent reflection of the spirit shown by General Harmon.

### Force on Alert.

Throughout it was the reaction of men who have a job to do and are going to do it. There was no particular grimness and no confusion at all. And it offered a splendid picture of the influence of one man, General Harmon, on a well coordinated organization.

"All elements of the reinforced Second air force have been put on the alert," General Harmon said. "In accordance with a general plan, carefully prepared for just such an emergency, intensified measures have been taken to provide warning of any attack on the Pacific northwest and to assure that fighters and bombing planes will be in readiness and disposed to meet any such attack."

"Necessary steps also are being taken to insure the security of the air bases of the Second air force." In connection with the last statement it was evident that Fort Wright, Geiger and Felt fields have been placed on a war-time footing. Guards have been greatly augmented, civilians forbidden to enter Geiger and all army leaves and furloughs canceled.

### Officers Returning.

Officers who have been absent on leave or on official duty are on their way to their posts today. Among them are Lieutenant Colonel Lacey Murray, assistant chief of staff; Lieutenant Colonel Wood S. Woolford, surgeon, who has been in Arkansas visiting his mother, and Major Walter Urbach, who was on leave in Chicago.

The army has arranged to take over from the county the two roads adjoining Geiger field and has barred civilian travel in the immediate vicinity.

Civilians still were being admitted to Fort Wright today but sentries are stopping and questioning all who enter the reservation. Plans for a public concert by the Spokane Mendelssohn club at the Geiger field chapel tonight have been canceled.

—B. E.

## QUOTA FOR DRAFT MAY BE DOUBLED

With a draft call of 312 already set for Spokane and Spokane county in January, selective service officials here said today they fully expected the quota to be doubled now that the nation is at war.

Although no direct word has been received from national headquarters at Washington, D. C., it is assumed by Spokane draft officials that the 28-year age limit will be dropped and all available registrants from 21 to 36 years of age will be called to duty as rapidly as they can be handled.

At the state armory it was reported that if the January quota is doubled, there are not sufficient men in class 1-A (physically fit and no dependents) to meet the call. Therefore it is believed draft boards will dip into class 1-B, men who have no dependents but do have minor physical deficiencies. These men would be assigned to clerical and other administrative work to relieve those men already in the army for more strenuous duties.

Men called under the selective service act who have been discharged because they are 28 years of age or over are expected to be called back to active duty immediately. They will be notified directly by national guard units to which they previously were assigned or by the regular army.

## Unity of America Discussion Subject

The question of "How May America Be Best Unified in the Present Emergency" will be argued before the Chamber of Commerce tonight, tomorrow by the college discussion squad of the Eastern Washington College of Education from Cheney.

Completing an all-college program, the Spokane Junior college trio, under direction of Mrs. Joy Williams, will provide the musical entertainment.

## UTILITIES HERE ARE UNDER GUARD

Spokane and Inland Empire public utilities—power, water and communications—are under heavy guard today, and no signs of sabotage attempts had been reported up to noon.

All important Spokane waterworks structures were placed under guard yesterday, and Alex Lindsay, superintendent of the city water department, warned that "the public had better keep away, especially after dark, as the guards are armed. The guards, all water department men, have been sworn in as special police, and are distributed to provide 24-hour protection."

Supplementing a program of protective fences, floodlights, and other measures installed some time ago, the Washington Water Power company yesterday placed armed guards on a 24-hour basis at all generating and distribution centers, company officials said. In addition to telephone facilities, the system operators have touch with all key points by short-wave radio, and even the company's trucks are equipped with radio facilities. Only identified employees are being admitted to the various plants.

On receipt of word of beginning of hostilities with Japan yesterday, temporary guards were set up by the Spokane Gas and Fuel company, and plans for a permanent, 24-hour guard were being perfected today for the company's plant, B. H. Hoke, secretary-treasurer, revealed today.

### Watch Phone Lines.

No changes were being effected in the protective system of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here today, as the guard arrangements made months ago were declared to be on "virtually a war-time basis."

The Interstate Telephone company, operating over central and eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana, yesterday posted guards around the clock at a principal office and plant center, C. E. Johnston, president of the company, reported. Preliminary protective steps to guard underground cables and other key equipment were placed in effect months ago, he explained. Only employees are being admitted to operating departments of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices here, the managers stated, and Western Union has placed locks on manholes leading to the company's cables, and has protected all key points with alarm systems.

The county sheriff's office has deputized special guards requested by the various oil distribution companies here.

## 50,000 JAPANESE ALIENS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The justice department's alien registration showed 50,853 Japanese non-citizens residing in continental United States, 40,000 in Hawaii, and a "few" in Alaska. Italy topped the list with 694,971, followed by Canada with 449,022; Poland, 442,551; Mexico, 416,892; Austria-Hungary, 402,827; Russia, 366,834; Germany, 315,004; Great Britain, 231,451; Irish Free State, 158,202; Sweden, 102,178.

### Car Owners Fined

Justice Raymond F. Kelly today levied a fine of \$2.50 and assessed costs of \$2.50 each on five men charged with operating illegal vehicles. They are Donald K. Woehrlin, Peter Nordhagen, Ralph Janosky, Virgil F. Stentz and Charles Woehrlin. Cases of two others also charged with failing to put their cars through testing lanes were continued until Wednesday. The two are M. F. Thomas and Frank S. Scharff.

## Spokane's Navy Recruiting Office Is Kept Busy by Enlistments



Spokane's navy recruiting office in the federal building was a beehive of activity today, with eager young men by the dozens swarming to enlist for war service. Members of the office personnel, Chief Tender J. A. Burns (left), Chief Machinist

Mate M. H. Ripley (center) and Chief Machinist Mate G. E. Bartley (right), were on the job early, and almost immediately a line of applicants formed.

## SKIDDING CARS HURT 8 PEOPLE

Eight people were injured last night in accidents resulting from cars skidding on icy highways outside the city.

Most severely hurt were two involved in a crash on the Spokane-Plaza highway. They are Marceline Mabe, 23, Cheney, possible pelvic fracture, and Victor Hamilton, 20, route 8, Spokane, possible internal injuries and deep head cuts.

They are being treated at Sacred Heart hospital, as were the following who were injured in the same crash: John F. Mabe, 22, Cheney farmer, one of the drivers, treated for head cuts and released; J. H. Lewis, 28, Colfax, severe head cut, possible concussion and shock; Charles Jackson, 21, Colfax, cuts on the head; H. E. Poffenroth, 28, 2311 Broad arm injury, and his wife, Anna, loss of teeth.

Mrs. Adelaide Boyes, 74, Franklin Hall apartments, was in the Deaconess hospital suffering severe shock. She was in a car driven by her son-in-law, G. G. Rooker, W706 Sixth, which officers said overturned.

### Three Others Hurt.

Three persons, two of them pedestrians, are in Spokane hospitals as the result of week-end traffic accidents in the city.

Mrs. K. Yuasa, 41-year-old Japanese, W101 Fourth, is in Sacred Heart hospital with head injuries and fractured collar bone. She was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Ruth Russell, E223 Twenty-second, as she attempted to cross the intersection at Third and Madison last evening. Mrs. Russell was booked on a charge of reckless driving, and in police court today hearing was set for December 17.

Another pedestrian, Jack Bukkala, 57, Seattle hotel, is in Deaconess hospital with body bruises and fracture of the left leg, sustained when he was struck by a car in front of the Globe hotel. Driver of the car, Frank Corkery, 19, N1327 Superior, was charged with reckless driving. Hearing for Corkery is scheduled for December 18.

Mrs. Virginia Anderson, 19, S404 Cedar, is in Sacred Heart hospital with injuries suffered in an accident at Fifth and Washington where a car driven, police said, by a Spokane man, LeRoy Anderson, was in collision with one driven by Benjamin Rubin, 34, Geiger field soldier. The soldier was booked on a charge of reckless driving, with trial set for December 30.

## Defense Progress Is Declared Great

"Definitely more progress has been made in Defense preparation than the public is aware of," Dr. Henry Knight Miller, who will address the Knife and Fork club here tonight, told the Chronicle this morning.

"Washington, for some months, has been refusing to give out definite production figures," he continued. "In that period a large number of munitions plants, which three months ago were not in production, have started turning out munitions in all categories and in impressive quantities, and will soon be pouring out a flood of war material that will turn the tide of war for the complete defeat of the axis."

"The doom of Hitler, as well as his pathetic satellites, Italy and Japan, will be written in the war industries of the United States."

"Our contributions to England and Russia already vastly exceed the general impression, and are unquestionably a factor in the magnificent Russian counter-attack at Rostov, the German rout on the southern front, and British strength in Africa."

## Johnston to Speak at Final Institute

The third and last session of the Institute of Human Relations will be held at 7:30 tonight in the auditorium of Kinman Business university, under auspices of the Advertising and Sales association. Eric Johnston, president of the Brown-Johnston company, will discuss "Customer-Firm Relations."

## War in Pacific Endangers Scores Known in Spokane

Scores of Spokane people worried anxiously today for some word from relatives in the Pacific war zone.

Among the Spokane boys in military service in Hawaii are Lieutenant George Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler, W1014 Fourteenth, with the army air corps stationed at Hickam field; Ensign Robert Ferris, son of Mrs. Harold G. Ferris and the late Harold G. Ferris, W205 Thirteenth; Ensign James Thompson, son of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson, W724 Fourteenth; Second Lieutenant Don Beaumont, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Beaumont, E2933 Diamond, stationed at Schofield barracks, 21 miles from Honolulu, and Irvin Lissy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Lissy, N2803 Hamilton, a member of the crew of a battleship reported damaged yesterday at Pearl Harbor.

With Lieutenant Beaumont in Honolulu are his wife and child. Former Whitworth college students in the war zone are Ralph Goodsell, a civilian employee at Midway island; Second Lieutenant Lester E. Hansen, en route to the Philippines for army duty, and Chaplain Frank Tiffany, stationed at the Sternberg General hospital in Manila.

Tony Ressa, formerly of Spokane, is a clerk in the marine headquarters at Midway island. Other Spokane marines are also stationed at Midway.

Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, sister of Mrs. David H. Knapp, W812 Twenty-first, has lived on the island of Midway for the last 15 years. She is a territorial magistrate there. Her son is stationed at Schofield barracks.

## PRIVATE FLYERS GET BACK IN AIR

Every effort was being made today to get private flyers grounded yesterday by an order from Washington, D. C., back into the air so there may be no delay in the all-important pilot training program aviation leaders reported.

The order grounding the flyers came from Donald H. Connolly, Washington, D. C., civil aeronautics administrator. Today W. T. Lovelace, CAA general inspector at Feltz field, was instructed by the regional office at Seattle to properly identify the flyers as rapidly as possible.

By noon Lovelace had given the "O. K." to approximately 50 out of the more than 500 private flyers in this area.

The reinstatement program is taking place at Lovelace's office at Feltz field. Flyers must give satisfactory evidence of American citizenship, must produce a birth certificate and provide evidence of their loyalty to the United States.

Spokane has one young Japanese student flyer. Lovelace said if he can give suitable evidence of his citizenship and his loyalty to this nation, there is no reason why he can not continue his flight training.

## LASH URGED FOR DRIVERS.

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Quartermaster Court Judge Edwin O. Lewis advocated a revival of the old-fashioned whipping post as punishment for reckless automobile drivers. "The lives of men, women and children are constantly in jeopardy because of these rats and roughnecks," the jurist remarked.

Mrs. Herbert Suing and her daughter, Miss Harriet Suing, W644 Twentieth, were visiting in Honolulu at the outbreak of hostilities, as was Miss Sybil Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Max T. Smith of Wallace, Idaho.

At Wake island, said to be in the

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## MOBILE REPAIR DEPOT PLANNED

A mobile air depot probably will be installed at Spokane in connection with the air corps supply and repair depot, the Chronicle's correspondent at Washington, D. C., today said the war department had announced.

Function of the mobile unit will be to accompany planes into the field on maneuvers or combat expeditions to provide emergency service and repairs.

Air corps spokesmen said the mobile depot will be a sizable unit which will include at least two portable hangars, mobile supply units and a fleet of machine shops mounted on trucks.

Will Follow Maneuvers. Equipment will include lathes, forges, boring machines and other heavy equipment permitting the mobile unit to perform major jobs in the field.

When troops are away from their bases or concentrated in one spot for maneuvers, the mobile depot will be set up at a nearby field. It also is likely, the air corps said, that the Spokane depot will have a transport squadron attached to carry supplies and replacement parts to all fields within the Spokane area.

## STUDENTS URGED TO FORGET HATE

"War is not a norm of life—after war will come peace, and you must prepare for peace as well as war. Keep hate out of your hearts," Dr. Frank F. Warren, president of Whitworth college, solemnly charged the 300 students of the college today.

They were gathered with the faculty in convocation to hear the broadcast of President Roosevelt's historical speech to congress. Dr. Warren spoke briefly before the broadcast.

Washington, Dec. 8. (AP)—Army orders today: Colonel: Charles C. Curtis, C. A. C., Camp Stewart to Camp Buel.

Lieutenant colonels: Lee S. Fountain, C. C. Danville, Ky. to home; retired George I. Smith, Cav., Washington to Fort Riley, Glyde C. Johnson, M. C., Camp Bowie to Carlisle barracks; Joseph E. Shelton, M. C., San Antonio to Camp Bowie; Stanley B. Wiggins, O. M., Fort Laski, Va. to Geneva, Pa. Fred O. Kelso, S. M. C., Scott field to Sebring, Fla. Harold D. Vesely, G. S. C., Fine camp to Fort Knox; Sidney H. Negroetto, Inf., Presidio of San Francisco to Fort George G. Meade, John G. Burr, F. A. New York to Fort Dix, revoked.

Major: James H. Pence, Camp Grant to Camp Crowder, Edward C. Bonebrake, M. C., Santa Barbara, Calif. to Stockton, Calif. Milton M. Murphy, A. C., Moffett field to Mather field; Walter H. Kennett, G. M. C., Camp Bartley to Fort Sill, Wash. W. Yale, Cav., Washington to Fort Bliss; George Lyles Oliver, A. C., Washington to Okinawa field.

Captain: George D. Skow, M. C., Patterson field to Fort Hayes; James V. Cerkers, M. A. C., New Orleans to Ogden, Utah; Louis M. A. C., Barksdale field to Albuquerque, N. M.

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## Murder Conviction Upheld in Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The supreme court upheld today the wife murder conviction of Robert S. James, Los Angeles barber, at whose trial two live rattlesnakes were displayed to the jury.

Justices delivered the 7-to-2 opinion on an appeal by the convicted man from a death sentence. Justices Black and Douglas dissented.

The conviction was upheld by the supreme court last term in a four to four ruling. A rehearing then was granted.

Display of the rattlesnakes to the jury was defended by the state on the ground that they were "one of the agencies employed in a fiendish plan to commit murder for profit."

Counsel for James contended that the "live, writhing, hissing rattlesnakes" were exhibited in the Los Angeles county superior court in an attempt to "influence the jurors and excite their passions."

## WAR RISK RATES SKYROCKETING

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 5 cents.

With commitments on cargoes worth many millions of dollars afloat in and near the war zone, some of it possibly sunk already, observers said the insurance men were unusually calm as they set about writing new schedules today.

Cargoes sent on American flag vessels, formerly favored, were placed in the belligerent classification at the same rates as those charged on British ship cargoes.

Slightly Higher. Along the Atlantic coast of the western hemisphere war risk rates will reach a top of 75 cents per \$100, only slightly higher than before the United States entered the war.

Pacific shipments along the North American coast were set at 1/2 per cent and on that ocean between North and South America at 1 per cent.

Ships between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of North or South America were covered at \$1 per \$100.

Far eastern cargoes via the Cape of Good Hope were raised to 5 per cent, to and from Australia via the cape to 4 per cent and to and from the East and Far East, including Australia, by way of Panama or across the Pacific to 5 per cent.

## Wasn't Saboteur; Intentions Good

The shock of war had a humorous, as well as grim, side this morning in Spokane.

About 2 a. m. police received a report to the effect a man was running around wildly, with a gun and in his pajamas, on the High bridge.

"You had better check," the voice urged.

Provost Car Officers Delaney, Atkinson and Moulton hurried to the bridge. They found the man. He wore what could have been, at some distance, identified as pajamas. And he had the gun. But, the officers explained, he was no saboteur. He was just a Home Guard.

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## WELDERS DECIDE THEY'LL STRIKE!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers, an independent labor union, today rescinded an order of yesterday calling off a nation-wide strike and instructed all local officers to get their men ready "for a sudden and determined walkout."

A strike which had been set for tomorrow was called off because of the war situation.

National leaders said the new call came because members of the union had been refused permission to work by members of the American Federation of Labor at two ammonium plants being constructed for the war department at Morgantown, W. Va.

Officials said a strike would involve 125,000 men throughout the nation.

No time or date for the walkout was set, but Heber Brown of the union's national headquarters in Washington, said that it will be called "when and if the government 'tells us it can't do anything' to settle the dispute."

## Union Pledges No Halt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—The international executive board of the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (C. I. O.), claiming a membership of 700,000 workers, today pledged to President Roosevelt speedy and uninterrupted production "to insure the military defeat of Japan, Germany and Italy."

## ATTACK THREAT CLOSES SCHOOLS

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8. (AP)—All schools in the metropolitan Oakland were ordered closed today as an air raid precaution on reports that a Japanese airplane carrier may be off the Pacific coast.

Ralph Hoyt, district attorney and chairman of the Oakland Civilian Defense committee, said his office recommended the closing on advice from the office of Civilian Defense in Washington, D. C., of the possible proximity of the carrier.

The Oakland city superintendent of schools ordered immediate dismissal of all classes. Children were instructed to listen to the radios for reports of when they should return to school. The school department described it as action taken as a result of an air raid warning and said schools would not reopen today.

Spontaneously reports were circulated of an imminent air raid, but none developed and the report was ridiculed by police departments in Oakland and Alameda.

## Christmas Is Coming - In Lots of Places

COMES the season when Dasher and Dancer, Comet and Cupid, Donner and Blitzen don their jingling harness. Across the whole face of the West, communities large and small have put on holiday tucker.

Particularly in smaller towns, Christmas dress is the work of local merchants—and that includes us. Of course, we don't claim to be local in the same sense as the cobbler and harness-maker. But Standard's bread and theirs is buttered with the same butter.

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## AMERICA'S SONS WILL ANSWER

The hour has struck. Every American will be at his post, will stay there, if need be, will die there.

The hour which America has dreaded since war flamed through Europe in 1939 is at hand. At last the carnage has extended to virtually the entire civilized world. At last the peace which has characterized relations between America and Japan ever since their historians began to write of the deeds of men is shattered. It will not be made whole again until this infamy has been expiated.

The hour has struck and from this time forward America will move as a united nation.

There will be no place from now on for strikes in Defense industry.

There will be no place for profiteering, for hoarding, for sabotage.

There will be no place for wrangling between interventionist and isolationist.

There will be no place for consideration of individual needs; America will come first.

Quietly, inexorably, the American people will give every ounce of their strength to retaliate for the dishonorable blow which has fallen on the shoulders of free men.

The bad news will come in first. Because Japan was steaming toward Pearl Harbor while her diplomats were fawning in the halls of state with profers of peace she has been able to strike the first blow. But bad news and first blows do not win wars.

America faces this dark hour in the same spirit with which a handful of farmers were roused from their sleep by a lone night rider in 1775. They believed then that there were things more precious than mere continued existence. Americans believe that now.

They will see this thing through.

## AN AFFRONT TO THE NAME OF MARRIAGE

Tommy Manville may be regarded as a playboy by some, but to most Americans he is an irresponsible mocker who has made a sordid joke of the institution of marriage.

After 17 days of wedded life with blond Bonita Edwards he has announced that they had separated and that his wife—the fifth—planned to go to Reno. "It must have been difference in temperament," he said, an insolent comment on an institution of which he surely has proved himself unworthy.

This old world is reeling from perfidy enough just now without having to put up with any Tommy Manvilles. It needs the comfort and inspiration of a touch of constancy here, an example of fidelity there. Heaven knows there is not any too much to cling to in these dark hours.

Yet there is this: All through the world there are millions who are never heard of, because of their very conformance with the laws of decency, who believe that marriage still is the cornerstone of civilization, that it marks one of the triumphs of man over the dumb animals. Unfortunately there are some who are shamed by the beasts of the field in matters of loyalty and devotion. Fortunately there are great hosts of Americans who believe that there is something better in life than flitting about aimlessly and distastefully from one folly to another.

## OTHER HEARTHS HAVE BEEN SAD, TOO

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft dodger, will not be home for Christmas. The man who let his country down in its hour of peril was denied a parole and the war department last week notified his wife and six children that the celebration they had anticipated at the yule log could not be held.

That is a pretty stern decision as punishment for an offense committed so long ago. It may seem to some that this miserable prison inmate must have paid in anguish a hundred fold for his shortcomings. A quarter-century is a long time.

But there are other lads who are never coming home. Christmas hearths have been desolate in thousands of other American homes, all these long years. Thousands of mothers waited in vain for the returning step of boys who did not fail their trust with duty. Theirs, too, was a cruel and altogether undeserved brush with fate.

## Japan's Sudden Thrust Welds Ring of Steel About Empire

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—A staggeringly audacious attempt to drive the United States fleet entirely out of the central Pacific by wrecking its principal base west of San Diego with a single lightning blow may well be the grand strategy behind Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

This was the opinion expressed by many naval experts today as they unbelievably pieced together the fragments of information coming in from the world's newest battle area. Admittedly based on inconclusive evidence, this view, nevertheless, was advanced as the one which most nearly fitted the known facts to date.

### Tough Going Ahead.

In the long view, there was no evident disposition to minimize the difficulties in the months ahead. American strategy, as disclosed in recent weeks, has been developed on the theory that the best way to defeat the Japanese was by blockade of their commerce and aerial bombardment of their military-industrial centers, in other words, a probable long war of attrition.

This strategy envisioned the likelihood that only as a last desperate resort would the Japanese risk their fleet in an engagement with the American fleet. To the extent that fleet units such as aircraft carriers participated in the attack on Pearl Harbor this theory, naval men say, was badly shaken.

The picture, blurred as it was, seemed to hold one bright spot, however; if the Japanese dared try such an action as they did against Pearl Harbor to cripple the fleet and force it to retire to San Diego they probably were prompted by desperation—by the feeling that unless the United States navy could be quickly eliminated as a force in the Far East, Japan in the long run was doomed.

One question which had naval experts frankly baffled was this: How could the Japanese expect to knock out so powerful a fortress as Pearl Harbor with aerial bombardment alone? This led to speculation that either they misjudged

the strength of the defenses, staged a much more extensive attack than has yet been reported, or assaulted Pearl Harbor merely as a diversion.

### No Other Major Attack.

The diversion theory was widely discounted, however, in the absence of immediate reports of a major Japanese attack in some other potential theater of action—Burma with its vital supply route to China, the Dutch East Indies with their rich oil resources badly needed by the Japanese, or Malaya where Singapore stands grim guard over Japan's most direct route for southern expansion.

But once the attack was made, it was surmised here, American warships immediately went after the carriers.

### Circle of Foes.

In the long view, the Japanese attack raised up around the bellies of the island nation a circle of enemies with strength in man power, equipment and resources far outnumbering their own.

The ring of anti-Japanese bases runs from Alaska and the Aleutian islands in the northern Pacific around the Asiatic coast, through Russia, China and the Malay peninsula, to the South Seas, the Philippines, Netherlands East Indies, and Australia, and thence northeastward to Guam and the other island outposts connecting with Hawaii.

The Japanese air force has been estimated at 2500 to 3600 planes—most of which are rated obsolete according to European and American standards. The American and allied powers, on the other hand, are reported to have untold hundreds of modern long-range bombers and some of the world's fastest, most powerful pursuit planes.

## The Neighbors---

By GEORGE CLARK



"You're so critical you've got me so I can't enjoy any movie for fear I might be showing bad taste!"

## GLIMPSES

By MYRTLE GAYLORD.

And we, who so love peace, are at war.

Yesterday morning, walking in the soft sunshine, still weak from three days in bed, I thought how good it was to be alive in so fair a world.

At dinner there were four young men at our table—the two tall, blue-eyed sons, the dark-eyed cousin from Yakima, and the lad in uniform from Geiger field.

It was then we got the news.

Four young men at our table, so clear-eyed, so fine looking, so unbelievably precious—and we are at war.

Somehow I can't remember what we said. All I know is that a wave of anger passed over me, anger at the attacker, and then my heart contracted with sharp pain as I looked at those four.

The taller son drove the lad from the field back to his post.

"They were all called in," he said. "Bob's furlough is off. He won't be able to go back to New York state for Christmas as he had planned. He's going to telephone his mother tonight."

And then the taller son put his arms around me and held me close.

## Book Reviews

"WE DIVE AT DAWN," BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

These days of bombing by air and under the seas create much interest by the reading public in the book "We Dive at Dawn," by Lieutenant Commander Kenneth Edwards of the royal navy, recently published by Reilly & Lee company of Chicago.

One reading this book can almost feel the motion of the sub as it goes under and realize the sensation of a battle as the commanding officer orders "all hands at their stations."

"We Dive at Dawn" is not fiction; it is facts graphically written and illustrated with pictures of submarines on the surface; in port; stripping for action, and ready to dive.

While much of the narrative concerns actions during the first World war in the North sea and in the Atlantic, reader interest does not diminish because of the parallel situation now at hand.

Take this paragraph for example:

"Imagine a ship of more than 2500 tons rushing downward at an ever-increasing angle and at a speed of six knots. If there were the slightest hitch in leveling her off at a depth of less than 100 feet on the gauges, the chances of ever pulling her out of the dive would be gone."

Commander Edwards, the author, knows his submarines. He knows salt water, and he knows how to write. It is a book well worth reading.

SOCIAL DISEASES

TITLE FOR BOOK

The subject of social diseases is one which the public is giving more attention than some years ago when the mention of such words was almost heresy. These days of war when army camps seethe with recruits, vice conditions become a real problem for every community.

"Plain words about venereal diseases" by Drs. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States health service, and R. A. Vonderlehr, assistant surgeon general, just published by Reynal & Hitchcock, New York, is a timely book. It will be read as it should be, by a large number. The message in the book is one which every young person should read.

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## Uses Vitamin D as Best Means to Halt Arthritis

By JAMES W. BARTON, M. D.

When a physician reads in his medical journal about the satisfactory results obtained by a practicing physician by the use of a new method of treating a certain disease, he is naturally interested. Shortly afterward he reads in this same medical journal of the unsatisfactory results obtained by this same method by another practicing physician. Then, a little later, a group of physicians find the treatment satisfactory, only to be followed a little later by another group who do not find it satisfactory.

Why should the findings be so different? Sometimes it is a matter of differences in the dose given, the type of patient treated, the length of time he has had the disease, and other considerations.

There is, for instance, the use of ovary extract and the manufactured product—prolargin—in the treatment of sinus disease and deafness. The favorable reports are more numerous than the unfavorable. Another is the treatment of sinus conditions by the use of the X-rays.

Gives Massive Doses.

I have spoken before of the excellent results obtained by Dr. Roger T. Farley, Chicago, in the treatment of arthritis with massive doses of vitamin D.

In Industrial Medicine, Dr. Farley and his associates, Dr. Herbert F. Spierling and Dr. S. H. Kraines, record a five-year study of patients with arthritis. Before treatment is given the patient is examined as to his personal and family history, his own physical condition generally, with special examination as to teeth, ear, nose, throat, eyes, genito-urinary condition, X-rays of affected joints, laboratory examinations, measurement of affected joints, and periodic examinations during which 21 other factors including weight, appetite, emotions, pain and disability are recorded.

All this information was gathered before the patient as a separate or "total" individual was given the massive doses of vitamin D.

What did this five-year study show? In this study, of 18 patients, who had no other treatment, much evidence was obtained to suggest that when vitamin D is administered in large doses for a sufficiently long period, the disappearance of the symptoms and beneficial effect produced are permanent, provided the patient continues to take a full diet, plenty of rest, and avoids emotional upsets.

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## Wise and --Otherwise--

By D. L. K.

The days have come, as come they must,  
(The whole town wants to ride!)  
When 80 persons storm a bus  
And 60 get inside.

We always manage to crowd in  
(Raise high the victor's banners),  
Although it does put quite a crimp  
In ordinary manners.

And there we suffocate and squeeze  
(All uselessly, we find),  
For when we leave the bus we see  
An empty one behind.

Theme song of the lads who are in the guardhouse for staying out all night: "Saps Till Reville."

We told D. T. K. about the new service which is given by filling stations. They take ink spots and the like out of your clothing. They have been taking five-spots out for years, he said.

Amherst alumni of the class of '14 criticized the singing of the glee clubs of today as inferior to that of the days when "men were men."

Come to think of it "The Moon in Your Hair" does seem to go a little better with a barber shop quartet.

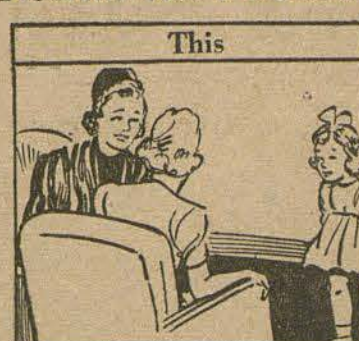
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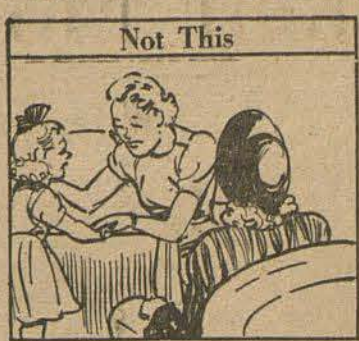
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## Points for Parents

By EDDIE WALLACE.



Mother: "Bettie will be willing to talk to you after she feels better acquainted, Mrs. Jones. In the meantime, tell me about the new club program."



Mother: "Answer Mrs. Jones, Bettie... Here, open your mouth and let us see whether the cat has your tongue... No, it's still there."

## Can You Answer?

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE.

Select the answers which you consider best. Then look for the correct answers on page nine.

1. Approximately how many birds are there in the United States for every human being?

3 27 44 112

2. The motive power of a prairie schooner was usually

Wind Steam Horses Gasoline

3. Which one of these would be most likely to speak of his Sabbatical year?

Clergyman Physician Professor Attorney

4. If you had gifts for breakfast you would probably be in

Oregon New York Ohio Georgia

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# City Council Moves Swiftly to Set Up Municipal Defense Organization

## Appoint Eleven-Man Group; Dye Is Secretary.

The city council moved swiftly today to set up the Municipal Defense Council of the City of Spokane.

A resolution providing for the Defense Council was approved and adopted. An 11-man council was appointed. Perry Dye, World War veteran and city budget control officer, was given a leave of absence from his present post to become executive secretary of the Defense Council. Assistant Corporation Counsel Paul F. Schifano, author of the civilian Defense resolution, was designated to sit in with the council as legal representative.

A. T. Amos was named by Mayor Frank Sutherland as city coordinator. Appointed to serve on the Defense Council were J. E. E. Rye, Ray B. Albert, Leslie E. Paul, Brown, W. R. Orndorff, Louis Wamer, A. B. Colburn, Claude Randall, Joseph Baily and a representative of the newspapers and a representative of the Chamber of Commerce, not yet announced.

The Defense Council was scheduled to meet this afternoon in private session for organization.

**Duties Listed.** The resolution adopted this morning provides that the Defense Council shall be authorized to expend whatever funds are appropriated, under the supervision of the city council, to carry out the functions of the Defense Council.

Be charged with the duty of coordinating all Defense activities of this city, retaining as much as possible of the Major Disaster Protective and Relief Plan adopted June 28, 1940.

Coordinate the activities of municipal and private agencies cooperating in the Defense emergency.

Keep in contact with the office of Civilian Defense to the end that all requests and suggestions from that office shall receive prompt and efficient response.

Conduct studies regarding Spokane Defense problems in order that the city shall be abreast of Defense problems and information at all times.

**Will Make Surveys.** Survey existing facilities, profers of facilities services and ideas originating within the city and make appropriate disposition of them.

Act as a clearing house on municipal Defense information for all governmental and private agencies cooperating in the Defense program.

Make recommendations from time to time for improvement in the handling of Defense problems affecting Spokane.

Perform such other advisory functions as may be requested by agencies or departments of the federal government in connection with the National Defense program.

Do what is necessary and proper within the law to carry out the intent and purpose of the resolution.

**Will Meet Today.** The Defense Council may expedite procedure by organizing itself into subcommittees and may divide the work and prescribe such rules and regulations as are not in conflict with the provisions of the resolution. It may, and probably will, recommend the adoption of training regulations and has the power to appoint additional committees to meet any emergency, officials said.

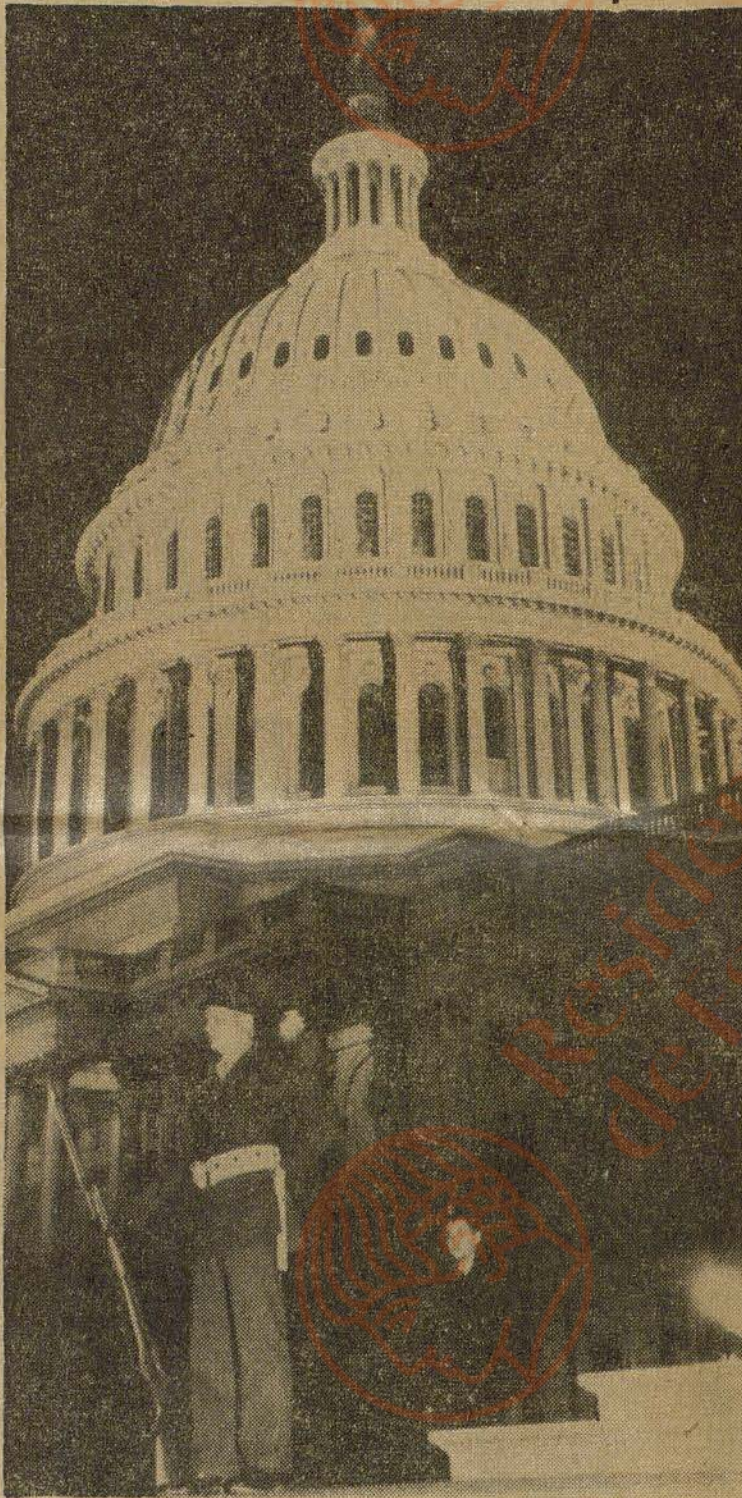
At the meeting this afternoon the Defense Council is expected to get under way a Defense program which will result in training and appointment of thousands of volunteer workers in all phases of defense.

Saturday night, before the Japanese attack on Honolulu, the Spokane organization had approximately 400 volunteers. Yesterday and today, as news flashes of the war reached this city, upwards of 100 persons telephoned Mr. Amos and Walter Bogart, district commis-

## Wirephoto Shows General View of War Spots in Pacific Ocean



## Wirephoto: Marines Guard Capitol



Wirephoto: A marine stands guard below the United States capitol today with bayonet fixed, one of the many guarding public buildings since Japan's declaration of war on the United States. (AP)

## POLICE SCHOOL GROWS SOLEMN

A solemn class of police and law enforcement officers gathered this morning in the big city council chamber as the F. B. I. Civilian Defense school got under way.

The play of last week forgotten, officers, taking notes, listened intently as F. B. I. instructors outlined the lectures to be given during the week of school.

City, county and state officers were told the important part they must play in home defense. They learned that they would be responsible for passing on to hundreds of volunteer workers the instruction and information necessary to successfully defend a city from enemy attack.

The importance of the Civilian Defense training was brought home by the showing of a motion picture filmed under actual war conditions in Britain. The great London fire was shown.

The Civilian Defense lectures to be given this week cover every phase of defense, from organization of the police department for wartime conditions to handling of bombs and gas.

## INJUNCTION SUIT NAMES M. DELICH

Prosecuting Attorney Carl C. Quackenbush today filed suit for an injunction against Mike Delich, "alias Nick Kohot," and the Central Business Properties Co., restraining them from disposing of liquor, at the building on N113 Washington street housing the Club Fountain.

Request also is made that the building be closed for one year or until bond is furnished.

Delich was convicted November 12 of keeping liquor at the club with intent to sell without possessing a license.

## Mining Men Give Pledge of Loyalty

"We pledge collectively and individually the renewal of our unfaltering loyalty to the President and government of the United States, and we stand ready to perform any duty to which we may be called in defense of our beloved country and the way of life for which it stands."

That resolution was adopted by unanimous vote by the Northwest Mining association at noon today.

## COURT CONTINUES PLAYFAIR SUIT

The injunction suit on the Playfair race track lease was continued in superior court today until tomorrow morning at 9:30 because all available courtroom space was taken up with other trials. City commissioners awarded a 10-year lease to John Jerome and the action is being contested.

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## DEPARTMENTS PUT ON WAR FOOTING

Police and fire departments here were placed on an emergency footing today as a result of the war and Police Chief Ira Martin canceled all leaves and furloughs. Jerry Swartout, police officer trained by the federal bureau of investigation, was transferred from patrol duty to the detective division to aid in augmented investigation work.

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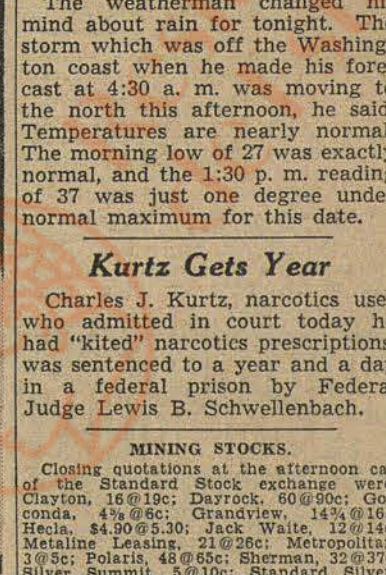
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## HELP FROM U. S. WILL BE SLOWER

LONDON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the British tonight that the outbreak of war with Japan meant that some American aid to Britain would cease coming "for the moment" and called on aircraft workers to redouble their production.

"Pointing out that supplies which Britain had counted upon for herself had been diverted to Russia while others from America could not just now be counted upon, he said in a radio address that the British would have to fill the gap themselves."

The prime minister said that "we are fighting for maintenance of the parliamentary system."

He said that therefore, his first thought after hearing of Japan's attacks in the Pacific was to call the house of commons.

The prime minister followed the same general lines of his afternoon speech to the house of commons when he aligned Britain firmly with the United States and other allies in the conflict with Japan.

Said Prime Minister Churchill in that address:

"It only remains now for the two great democracies to face their tasks with whatever strength God may give them."

At the same time Britain made allies of Thailand and free China. Churchill spoke of recent reinforcement of Britain's Far Eastern naval power with "some of the finest ships of the royal navy" which he said was made possible by the United States naval help in the battle of the Atlantic.

Summing up, he said:

"We can only feel that Hitler's madness has infected the Japanese mind. The root of evil and its branch must be extirpated together."

"We have no need to doubt the justice of our cause or that our strength and will power will be sufficient to sustain it. We have four-fifths of the population of the world on our side."

"In the past our light has flickered. Today it flames. The future there will be a light that shines over all lands and seas."

## PURCHASING MEN TO HEAR SHANNON

W. D. Shannon of Seattle, district manager for the priorities field service of the OPM, will address members of the Spokane Purchasing Agents association at a 6:30 dinner at the Davenport hotel tomorrow evening.

From 9 to 10 tomorrow morning and for an hour in the afternoon he will confer with executives of local industries on priorities problems, which at noon will attend the luncheon of the Pullman Chamber of Commerce.

## LUSCIOUS ASSORTMENT HOLIDAY COOKIES

Make your selections from this delicious variety of holiday cookies at the Davenport.

★ Pfeffermüsse: Brittle, Old Country Anise Drops, per lb. ....60¢

★ Gingerbread Santa Claus, each ....5¢

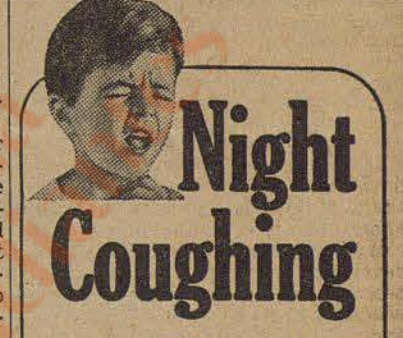
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★ Fruit Sugar Cookies, per doz. ....20¢

★ Anise Crescents, per doz. ....20¢

## Delicacy Shop FIRST AT POST

DAVENPORT HOTEL SATURDAY SUPPER DANCING 10 P. M. TO 1 A. M. Usual Cover.



## Night Coughing

DO THIS...When a slight cold stuffs up the nose, causes mouth breathing, throat tickle and harassing night coughing use the IMPROVED Vicks treatment at bedtime. Takes only 3 minutes and makes time-tested Vicks VapoRub give even better results THAN EVER BEFORE!

ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE to bring relief...PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors...STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice...AND WORKS FOR HOURS to ease coughs, relieve muscular soreness or tightness, and bring real comfort.

Get this improved treatment...just massage VapoRub for 3 minutes ON BACK as well as throat and chest...spread a thick layer on chest and cover with warm cloth. Try it! VICKS VAPORUB - the Improved Way.

HERBS For Health Try Us Now Free Constipation KAN and SING CHINESE HERB CO. West 3rd St. Spokane, Wash. Phone Main 6516.

## Short City News Told in Brief

**HAYS PARK W. C. T. U.** will sponsor a speech contest at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Central Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fahay will give a travelogue in pictures of their trip through Alaska.

**YOUR ADVERTISEMENT** placed in this column will enter over 50,000 homes each day. Phone Main 1121.—Adv.

## THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau.  
Sunset, 7:26 a. m.; sunrise tomorrow, 7:26 a. m.; moonset today, 8:31 p. m.; moonrise today, 10:37 a. m.; total precipitation yesterday, 1.64 inches, 1.48 inches over normal; for September 1.53 inches, .63 inch over normal.

For Spokane and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Expected minimum tonight 30, expected maximum tomorrow 34.

For Washington: Showers in the west portion tonight, spreading to the east portion Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

For Idaho: Fair tonight. Tuesday fair in the south portion but partly cloudy with scattered showers or snow flurries in the north portion. No change in temperature.

For Montana: East of the continental divide partly cloudy Tuesday. Light snow and slightly cloudy Tuesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday.

For Nebraska: Partly cloudy Tuesday. Light snow and slightly cloudy Tuesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday.

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For Oklahoma: Partly cloudy Tuesday. Light snow and slightly cloudy Tuesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday.

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## BURGLARS looted a service station at E1602 Sprague during the night and made off with 100 pennies and 11 cartons of cigarettes. It was reported to police this morning.

**RUMMAGE SALE** prices men's, women's, children's clothing, Tues. Wed., Thurs. W202 Main.—Adv.

**MONAGHAN AUXILIARY** will have a rummage sale Wednesday at N601 Monroe. The auxiliary's sewing club will meet the same day.

**GENE RICHARDS**, from the Chicago reservations office of United Air Lines, is a Spokane visitor.

**EMERSON SCHOOL P. T. A.** discussion group will meet at 1:30 tomorrow at the school. Mrs. Charles Dysart is the leader.

**TOWNSEND club No. 13** will elect officers at a meeting at N2128 Astor Tuesday evening.

**FROM THE RECORDS**  
Births.  
McGruder—To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill J. McGruder, W1204 Broadway, November 8, a son, Michael Joseph.

Brown—To Mr. and Mrs. David E. Brown, W1624 Second, November 10, a son, Kirk Patrick.

Kreger—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreger, Moscow, November 11, a daughter, Mary Katherine at Sacred Heart hospital.

August—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. August, W2110 Morton, November 11, a daughter, Joanne Arlene.

Little—To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Little, E238 Illinois November 11, a son, John David.

Sussman—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sussman, Coeur d'Alene, November 12, a daughter, Marilyn Joan at Sacred Heart hospital.

Shaffer—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Shaffer, Mead November 13, a son, Loren Keith, at Sacred Heart hospital.

New Suits Filed in Superior Court.  
Prosecuting Attorney Carl C. Quackenbush, Mike Delich and the Central Business Properties company, injunction.

## WILLARD TOTS OFFER PROGRAM

Kindergarten children of the Willard school will present a Christmas program for the pre-school group Wednesday in the school auditorium. Mrs. Olga Oslund, kindergarten teacher, will be in charge.

Included on the program are songs by the entire kindergarten; a reading by Larry Jessup, Mary Grindheim and Bobby Strane; a reading by Robert Shearer; an accordion solo by Betty Greear; the "manger scene" by Joanne Patterson, Phyllis Geddes, Arlene J. Stack, Marilyn Jenkins, Carolyn Hansen, Sandra Selvanoff, Karen Sudhoff and Donna Ketcham.

A play by Richard Grinnell, Kaye Straight, Tom Hensen, Tom Johnson and Donald Jones; a toe dance by Phyllis Wiggs; a reading by Marilyn Gorges; harmonica duet by Betty Oslund and Betty Ebesson; and a play by Arlene J. Stack, Darlene Cunningham, Billy Flude, Isabelle Wright and Phyllis Geddes.

Santa Claus will present gifts to all pre-school and kindergarten children.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. E. H. Brevitt, Mrs. I. O. Rosing, Mrs. G. C. Kenyon, Mrs. R. A. Warner and Mrs. W. Green.

**SHELDON SUBMITS LOW HOUSING BID**

A Spokane firm was low bidder for construction of 85 Defense housing units at the Portland army air base. Associated Press dispatches said today. The firm was that of Benjamin H. Sheldon, which bid \$229,960. Third lowest bid was by Ward & Milbrandt of Portland, with \$267,979.

## Passenger Carriers Place Ban on Japs

Japanese were barred from railroad and airplane travel here today.

Instructions generally did not distinguish between Japanese nationals and Japanese who are American citizens but local ticket offices said tickets would not be issued to any Japanese, citizen or not, unless approved by the federal bureau of investigation.

Headquarters of both Northwest and of United Air Lines instructed local ticket offices to refuse tickets to Japanese nationals, or any one suspected of being a Japanese national, and to cancel reservations if already made.

**WINE CAPACITY BREAK FOR SILAS**

The capacity of Ed Silas, Indian, saved him from conviction on a charge of "liquor in possession with intent to sell" when he appeared before Police Judge Frank Yocum today.

Hearing police made the charge against him and say they had taken three pints of wine from his person Silas remarked:

"Why, Judge, I can drink that much myself."

Judge Yocum dropped the liquor charge and sent Silas to jail 10 days for vagrancy.

**AMERICA FIRST BACKS WAR EFFORT**

"Now that we're at war, we'll be Americans as always and help our country," said Attorney Reba J. Hurn, member of the America First organization today. "We have always been for our country," she added.

Attorney Roy E. Lowe, also a member of America First, said: "I'll adopt Senator Wheeler's language."



## PAPER MATCHES DOUBLE IN PRICE

If the next time you buy a packet of cigarettes the usual book of matches isn't forthcoming, don't jump to the conclusion your store proprietor has gone miserly on you. Fact is, the price of such matches has almost doubled since the Defense program got under way. Wholesale dealers reported today that dealers are paying \$5.15 a case, compared with \$2.85 a year ago last summer.

The price has jumped \$1.90 the last six weeks. Now every time a retailer passes out a free book of matches he is giving away one-third of a cent. And the worst has not come yet. Another rise is expected the first of the year.

## COURT SAYS FREE PRESS IS VITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The supreme court reversed today contempt of court convictions against the Los Angeles Times and Harry Bridges, west coast C. I. O. labor leader.

Justice Black, who delivered the majority decision, asserted that the first amendment to the federal constitution prohibits "any law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press" and "must be taken as a command of the broadest scope that explicit language, read in the context of a liberty-loving society, will allow."

The newspaper was convicted on charges growing out of the publication of editorial comments on cases prior to a final settlement. Bridges was convicted of sending to Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins a telegram, subsequently published, criticizing a decision by the Los Angeles superior court.

Four Dissented. Justice Frankfurter wrote a dissenting opinion, in which Chief Justice Stone and Justices Roberts and Byrnes joined.

The Times case represented another chapter in the long history of the controversy over the proper interpretation of freedom of speech and of the press.

The newspaper and its managing editor, L. D. Hotchkiss, were convicted in the Los Angeles superior court and the verdict was upheld by the California supreme court.

A \$500 fine was imposed on the newspaper by the superior court. Hotchkiss was fined \$100, with the provision that if it were not paid he was to serve 30 days in jail.

Conviction of the newspaper followed the publication of three editorials in 1937 and 1938 entitled "Sit-Strikers Convicted," "The Fall of an Ex-Queen" and "Probation for Gorillas."

Discussed Strikes. The first discussed the conviction of strikers at the Douglas Aircraft company plant before sentence had been imposed and while the defendants still could apply for a new trial or for probation.

The second editorial was published after the conviction of Mrs. Helen Werner, former Los Angeles political figure, on bribe solicitation charges. She had not been sentenced and a motion for a new trial was pending.

The third editorial opposed probation for two unionists convicted of labor violence. It was published while the petition for probation was pending.

## Cable From Guam Has Hopeful News

BOISE, Dec. 8. (AP)—A terse cablegram of well-being from an Idahoan employed on naval base construction at Guam brought hope today to parents and relatives of more than 600 Idahoans at work on islands of the Pacific under attack by Japan.

The cablegram, dated December 8, was from R. H. Young Jr., son of Public Utilities Commissioner R. H. Young. It read:

"Am okay. Notify my friends." Lieutenant Colonel N. E. Addison, state selective service executive officer, estimated the number of Idaho men employed on the construction of naval bases at Guam, Wake and Midway islands and Hawaii at more than 600. He said upward of 17,000 were there from all sections of the northwest.

Japs Say Guam Blazes. MANILA, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Japanese radio at Taihoku, Formosa, reported in a broadcast today that Japanese warships have surrounded Guam and said all big buildings on the island were ablaze.

Pan-American Airways reported that Japanese bombers "smashed" Wake island, and that only garbled radio signals were being received from the airways' station at Hongkong.

## CASE SAYS GROUP TO SUPPORT WAR

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 8. (UP)—State Treasurer Otto Case, state chairman of America First Committee, said today that organization would support the government in its war declaration against Japan.

"The Japanese have wantonly attacked the United States. As I have said, the highest duty of a man is to fight for peace. But now that we are in war it is our duty to fight for our country."

## Proposes Solution to School Problem

County school authorities are prepared to show the county zoning commission and others interested that "ample and adequate facilities may be provided at Medical Lake for the education of children of the 5000 to 7000 who will be attracted because of the new air depot," James A. Burke, superintendent of county schools, declared today.

Burke said the question had arisen as to whether these children would be sent to Spokane, adding: "It's such a short distance to Medical Lake and since that community has a modern school building and could double its present seating capacity, for economy those children should go to Medical Lake school instead of Spokane."

Burke, who was elected a member of the zoning commission Friday because of the school questions involved in the commission's work, said Medical Lake people are "interested and anxious to provide housing and school facilities for these families."

## LEGION STANDS READY TO HELP

"The American Legion stands ready to act in any capacity for defense of Spokane and the rest of the nation," Paul P. Browne, commander of Spokane post No. 9, said today.

Browne said some citizens misunderstood the statement of State Commander Richard B. Ott of Ritzville, issued last night.

"Commander Ott did not call the Legionnaires into action," explained Browne. "His statement was to the effect that all Legionnaires should stand by and be ready for any call which may come."

"The Legion was in charge of the state Defense program up to a few weeks ago but, after study of the immensity of the effort, we felt that it was a job that deserved more than the backing of one organization. The program is now in the hands of the governor and the public executives in all parts of the state."

In Hands of Mayor. "Here in Spokane the control of the Defense program has been lodged in the hands of the mayor, which is proper. Police Commissioner A. B. Colburn is working with Mayor Frank Sutherland and we stand ready to help them. The thing to do now is not to get excited, but to 'stand by' as Commander Ott has ordered, and do our duty when the proper civil authorities or military authorities call for our assistance."

Post 9 will hold its usual meeting tonight at the hall, W610 Sprague, Browne said.

## TOURIST TRAVEL IS LUCRATIVE

Tourists brought an estimated \$56,000,000 into the state of Washington during the summer months, Charles E. Johns, executive secretary of the Washington State Progress commission, told the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon Saturday at the Davenport hotel.

Those figures, he said, "are based on an estimated 1,422,000 visitors to the state during the summer, and from the average estimate of \$40 expenditures for each."

He told the chamber bureau it would be a definite loss to stop the state advertising program because of war difficulties, and said the commission was planning an enlarged promotion program for 1942.

Colored motion pictures, taken by the commission to advertise the state, including shots of the Duncans gardens at Manito park, were shown. Members of the city park board were guests at the luncheon.

## Party Scheduled

Ida Bluen Strauss auxiliary of B'nai B'rith will have its annual donors' party at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the new Palm room of the Desert hotel. Mrs. Ruth Goldstein and Mrs. Rose Soss are in charge of arrangements. Money contributed at this time will be used to purchase a National Defense bond.

## Pastor Called

Cecil T. Axworthy, pastor of the First Baptist church of Valley, Calif., has been called to the pastorate of the Grace Baptist church of Spokane. It was announced yesterday by R. E. McMillan, chairman of the church 11-member pastoral committee.

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## WELLMAN CLARK RED CROSS HEAD

Wellman Clark, attorney, has been named chairman of the local Red Cross disaster-relief committee and already has started an active program to perfect the organization in this area.

He was appointed by Dr. Charles Mowery, Spokane County Red Cross chairman, to replace W. E. Evans, who is out of the city.

"This task needs immediate attention," Dr. Mowery said. "We must prepare for any eventuality here."

Clark was busy today reorganizing the disaster-relief committees. He told the Chronicle he was replacing all persons on committees who have moved away from the city or are out of town, and that a general meeting of all committee heads will be called as soon as the reorganization is completed—within two days, he estimated.

## Step Up Activity

Dr. Mowery said the entire activity of the Red Cross here in Spokane would be "stepped up" to meet the war with Japan, and read the following telegram he received from A. L. Schaefer, Pacific branch supervisor for the American Red Cross.

"Because war situation suggests you can advise ability placing entire relief organization of your chapter on alert duty for any eventuality in Pacific area on 24-hour basis until further notice. Kindly advise promptly any development in your community."

Work in the surgical dressing and knitting departments particularly will be intensified, Dr. Mowery said.

Mrs. August Paulsen, chairman of the production work for the local Red Cross chapter, today sent out a call for more workers to assist in the knitting and surgical departments.

## Women Welcome Aid

"We have so many things to do, we will welcome all women who wish to aid," she said. "No matter how many offer to aid, they all will be put to work doing something to help our country."

Dr. Mowery said the national headquarters controller placement of all supplies produced through local Red Cross chapters, and said he was of the opinion all surgical dressings on hand plus all blood for transfusion will go to the United States army and navy instead of being sent to Great Britain, as they have been since outbreak of the European war.

He also indicated the Red Cross volunteer nurses' aid courses and other branches of specific training would be enlarged and speeded up.

## MEMORIAL RITES HONOR 36 ELKS

Thirty-six members of the Elks lodge who died during the last year were honored yesterday at the annual memorial service in the auditorium of the Elks temple.

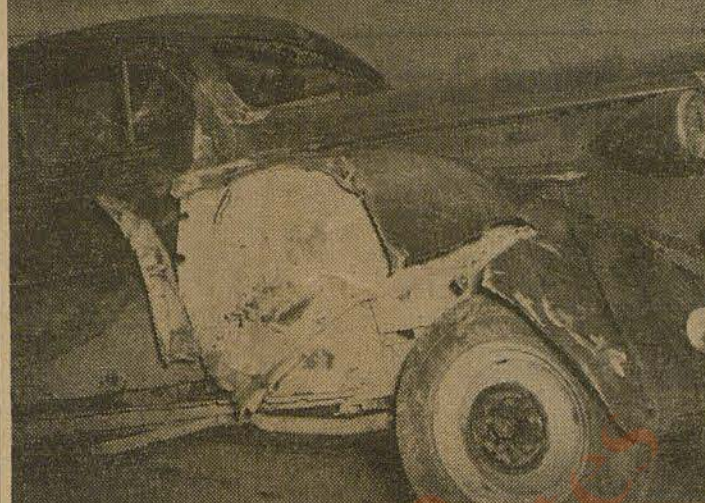
Judge Lewis E. Schwelienbach, principal speaker, warned the assembly of the difficulties ahead.

"None of us should be optimistic now," he said. "We are faced with grim days. Those whom we are honoring here today would want us first of all to keep faith with the principles of our country which stand opposed to those of the forces of aggression."

## DEFENDANT ACTS AS OWN ATTORNEY

George A. Nohr, W2619 Boone, is serving as his own attorney in the superior court case in which the Bonded Adjustment company seeks a judgment against him and his wife for professional services alleged to have been rendered by Dr. Alfred O. Adams. Nohr filed his answer to the suit today, listing himself as his own attorney.

## Car Comes to Grief as Driver Dozes



Almost the entire right side of this car, driven by 19-year-old Corporal Leonard B. Brune, was sheared off shortly after midnight, when Brune apparently "dozed off" and the machine plunged through the high-board fence along East Sprague avenue at the Federal Match plant. But before the car made the big hole in the fence, it grazed a power pole stub, leaving a door handle firmly imbedded, as shown in the white circle. Brune and his three passengers all were injured or shaken up, but none seriously hurt.

## Bemiss Students Take Tour of City Shopping Centers

Teachers at Bemiss grade school, E2315 Bridgeport, turned Christmas shopping into an educational feature for their students today.

Under the direction of the principal, Miss Pansy Horral, they took 62 6-and-7-year-old students on a tour of the downtown department stores.

"It was done to teach the children self-control and educate them in the ways of life," explained Miss Horral. "Many of the children rode for the first time on a bus. Some of their parents are unable to take the children to the stores to observe the Christmas decorations and other interesting things. So we decided to move our class into the stores for an hour or so."

The students were escorted by two teachers, Miss Viola Marz and Miss Virginia Fitzpatrick.

Merchants Praise. "The children are taught to walk properly and to keep hands off merchandise," explained Miss Horral. "The tour also teaches them how to traverse downtown streets safely. Another thing they learn is that they can admire and like things even though they do not own them. It helps them to understand life better."

Throughout the tour the young students handled themselves with proper decorum, drawing praise from merchants who first "wondered" what might happen. The children saw trains, toys of every sort, and learned something about their manufacture. The larger boys helped the smaller by lifting them up at times when it was hard for them to see.

## Sewers Cost Less

Completion of two WPA sewers at actual costs under the estimates was reported to the city council today by Commissioner Hugh English. Sewer in Sanson, Addison to standard, which cost \$735, was estimated to cost \$945. A sewer in Everett, Cincinnati to a point 280 feet west, estimated to cost \$460, was completed at \$400.

## XMAS Floral Decorations

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## THREE PEOPLE HURT IN CRASH

Three were injured just after midnight when a car driven by Corporal Leonard B. Brune, 19, of Geiger field plunged through a high board fence of the Federal Match corporation on East Sprague. Brune told the state patrol that he "dozed off."

Jamie Gough, 26, W1828 Ninth, was treated at the emergency hospital for a severely bruised arm. She was advised to go to a hospital for X-rays to determine whether bones were broken.

Sergeant John A. Nicholson of Geiger field suffered a broken tooth and was shaken. Claudia Kestell, 19, E850 Nora, third passenger in Brune's car, also was shaken.

Brune suffered a deep laceration on his forehead which required several stitches.

## Young Girl Injured

A 10-year-old girl suffered painful but not serious injuries this morning when a car driven by her mother was in collision with a S. U. R. bus at Addison and Kiernan. The girl, Arvilla White, E35 Gordon, suffered cuts on the lips and abrasions on the right leg. Police reported Henry Colburn was the bus operator.

## JAPANESE LADS FORFEIT BONDS

Two Japanese youths, Shingo Mirata and Mike Mitsujaki Saruwatari, were arrested early this morning at Pacific and Division on a charge of negligent driving and today in police court forfeited \$10 bonds each.

Dan Needham, 28, Welcome hotel, arrested near Main and Bernard at 4 a. m. and said to have been driving on the wrong side of the street, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of negligent driving.

Police court hearing for Louis Tysver, 32, Monrovia apartments, arrested yesterday on a charge of drunken driving, was postponed today until December 23.

Hearing for Jack Johnson, 58, S206 Cedar, and Clarence Higgins, Chewelah, both charged with reckless driving, was postponed to December 19 and 23, respectively.

The Dominican Republic fears the sigatoka disease may kill all banana trees and wipe out the industry.

## Jail Is Answer to Honking Horn

Arrested on a disorderly conduct warrant charging excessive horn honking, Francis Jones, N4411 Lincoln, was sentenced today in police court to serve 10 days in jail.

Rose Frothinger, N5328 Oak, complaining witness, testified that Jones had done the horn honking in her driveway at an early hour Saturday morning.

"People," declared Judge Frank Yuse, "are entitled to quiet."

## ROYAL AIR FORCE BLASTS AT AACHEN

LONDON, Dec. 8. (AP)—R. A. F. raids last night on the railway town of Aachen in western Germany and ports of German-occupied France were announced today by the air ministry.

The ministry said Aachen, the principal objective, was heavily bombed.

Docks at Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Dunkerque and Brest were also attacked, it was said.

The ministry said British fighter planes shot down one bomber in attacks on airdromes, but admitted the night's raiding cost the British four bombers.

Chile will expropriate the railway between Los Lagos and Rinihue and extend it into Argentina through a pass in the Andes at 2000 feet altitude.

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## HENRY H. HEBERT RITES TOMORROW

Funeral services for Henry H. Hebert, president of the Palace store, will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow at Hazen & Jaeger's, with interment in Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Dr. C. K. Mahoney will officiate. Mr. Hebert, a local resident for 52 years, died Saturday. He had suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago.

## Agnes Morrison

Services for Mrs. Agnes Morrison, 78-year-old pensioner, who died yesterday of injuries sustained in a fall downstairs Friday at her home, W1928 Second, were held this morning at the Hazen & Jaeger funeral home. Burial was at Fairmount.

## Elect Coleman

Elder N. P. Coleman was elected president of the recently formed Columbia district of the Reorganized Latter-Day Saints yesterday.



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Multi-syllable words seem to fall short. Every one of us feels the glory . . . the joy . . . the depth of it all. It's visible on the faces of children. It's an aura about the grown-ups. It's a heaven-sent emotion that calls forth the thought that Dickens put so simply: "God Bless Us, Every One!"

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Cozy Robe for  
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For a sweet little girl, a great big thrill on Christmas morning when she finds this cozy wrap-around chenille robe under the tree! It's in blue, pink or maize. Sizes 2 to 6, \$5.50; sizes 8 to 16, \$7.50. Girls' Shop, Second Floor.



For the hallway or living room, beautifully designed plate glass mirror, 23x36 inches over all, with elaborate antique gold frame. Lovely enough for a mansion! \$19.75. Gift Shop, Third Floor.



Simple, but dignified crystal table lamp with antique gold trim, and gold-striped silk shade—a gift of breath-taking beauty for your home. \$12.95. Lamps, Fourth Floor.



A gift he'll not exchange—pair of unlined pigskin gloves for driving or general wear. Tan, natural or gray. \$3.95 pair. Store for Men, First Floor.



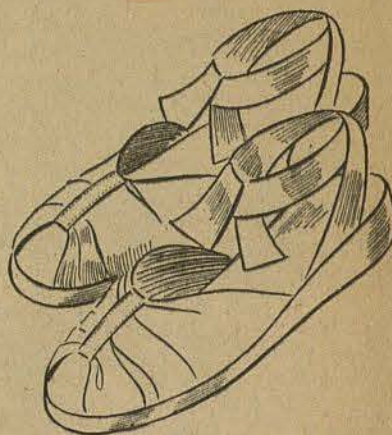
Lovely Alencon lace trims the top and bottom of this Angelique pure silk slip, beautifully designed for perfect fit. In tearose or white, \$6.95. Lingerie, Second Floor.



Little mothers will love this Nancy doll with her pretty organ-dy frock and taffeta hat and party bag. Sleeping eyes, \$5.95. Toyland, Fourth Floor.



Loafer jacket for the boy in the family—in tan or blue. Very good looking, very comfortable. Sizes 6 to 12, \$2.98. Boys' Shop, Second Floor.



For the dancingest young feet in town . . . "Fandango" slippers of white satin, by Joyce, \$4.95. Tamly Shop, Second Floor.

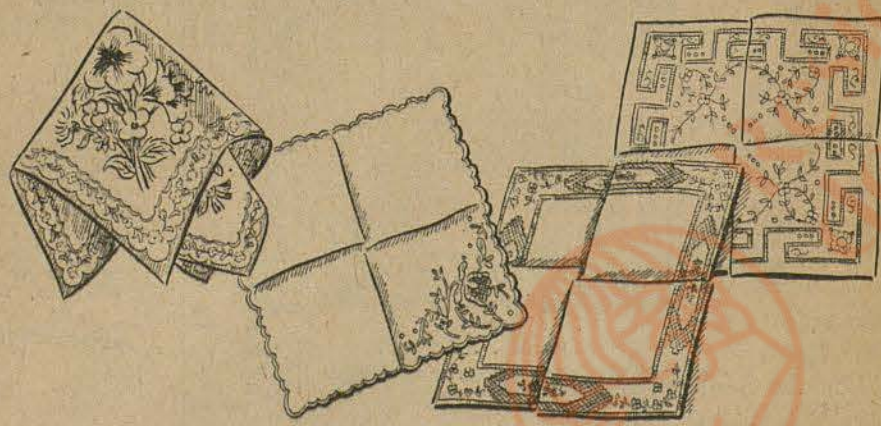


A ski jacket that will be received with whoops of joy! It's of natural, gold, blue, red or bamboo poplin with DuPont Zelan repellent finish and has hood that slips into inside pocket in back of jacket when not in use, \$8.95. Sportswear, Second Floor.

Hankies Gay for Christmas Day!



Nothing so delights a pipe smoker as the addition of another pipe to his collection! Kirsten pipes for a cool smoke, \$5 to \$10. Shellmore pipe shown, \$2.50. Store for Men, First Floor.



At left, linen print, with hand-rolled hems, 59c.

Next to it is a dainty white sheer hankie with embroidery in corner and scalloped edges, 59c.

Third from left, a white linen hankie with Appenzell embroidery in border effect, \$1.95.

Elaborate Appenzell embroidery all over this white linen hankie, \$1.25. Handkerchiefs, First Floor.



Lovely jewelry for a lovely lady. Necklace of turquoise and amethysts, \$5.00; with matching bracelet, \$5.00. The plume pin is of gold with rhinestones, \$5.00. First Floor.



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# Mrs. L. L. True to Show Effective Use of Holiday Decorations at Club

## Thursday Meeting to Be Followed by Luncheon.

Christmas wouldn't seem like Christmas without the traditional decorations and any gift takes on added charm from attractive wrappings. Taking these facts into consideration the Spokane City and University club has a special event planned Thursday.

That morning, while members and their guests busy themselves with war work, Mrs. L. L. True will demonstrate the use of holly wreaths, red candles, mistletoe and evergreen boughs to the best advantage.

### Show Arrangements.

Not only will she deal in the time-honored mediums for ornamentation at this season but in other things which produce pleasing effects. Her talk will be illustrated with sample arrangements. She will have tips and suggestions on wrapping packages for gifts.

After the lecture a luncheon will be served. It is the only war work morning planned for this month.

Saturday evening the men of the club will enjoy a stag flunk. Luncheon and games today were popular at the club. The dancing class will have a session Wednesday evening.

## COUPLE WED FOR 61 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Felker, 87 and 81 years old, have come to Spokane from Audubon, Minn., to celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary with their four sons and their families.

Wednesday the auspicious occasion will be observed with an all-day open house for the couple at the home of their son, Roy J. Felker, W3512 Fifth.

The other sons here, all of whom have made Spokane their home for many years, are Charles, Clinton and Lionel. Their parents will remain here about two weeks longer.

## BRIDE-ELECT TO BE FETED

Mrs. Jack Hill and Mrs. Florence Sanders will entertain in honor of Miss Sue Fry, bride-elect of Henry George, this evening at the Coeur d'Alene tearoom. Guests will take gifts of linen for Miss Fry, whose wedding is set for Saturday at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

The guest list for this evening's party includes: Mrs. H. C. Godfrey Fry, mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Henry George, mother of the future bridegroom, Mrs. John C. George, Mrs. Marshall Duggan, Mrs. A. C. White, Miss Josephine Ainslie, Miss Frances Pasley and Miss Esther Coffman.

## Couple Much Feted by Seattle Society

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Shortt, who were married here recently, are the incentive for much entertaining in Seattle, where they are making their home. Mrs. Shortt is the former Miss Harriet White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White of Montvale Farms on the Little Spokane.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Case and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Bledsoe entertained at a supper at the Bledsoe home in Seattle to honor Mr. and Mrs. Shortt.

## Miss Bernice Henry Bride of Saturday

Miss Bernice Henry became the bride of Ronald Tyvan Saturday evening at Coeur d'Alene. Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the couple's only attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Henry, E2308 Rowan. She attended Rogers high school. Mr. Tyvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Olson, attended North Central high school.

### Papers on Nationalism.

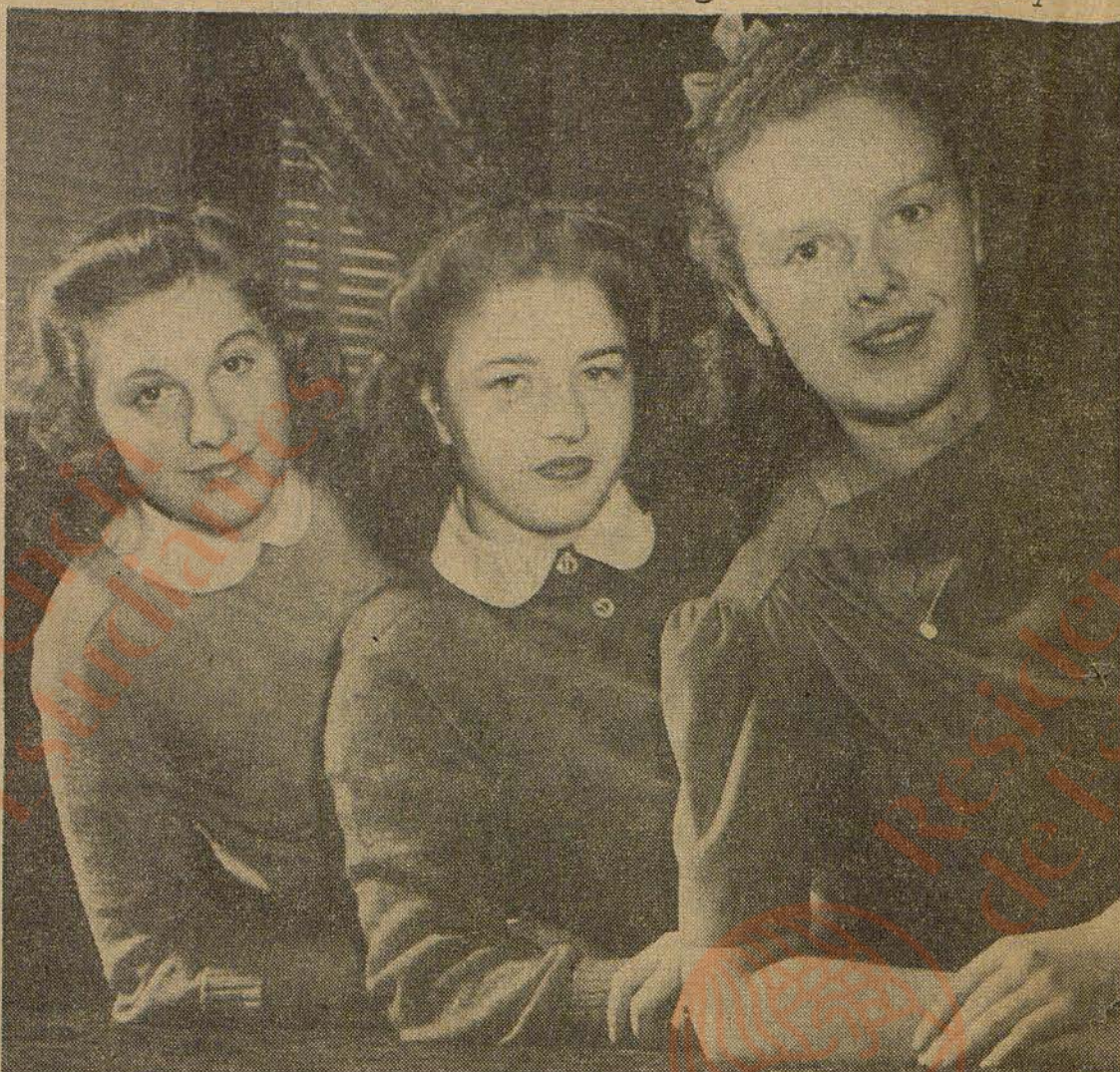
Alpha Zeta chapter of Delphian society will have a potluck luncheon and informal social meeting tomorrow. Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, W1012 Twenty-eighth, will be hostess to the group.

Continuing the lessons on "Nationalism," papers will be read by Mrs. William Kronenberg, Mrs. J. G. Bartlett, Mrs. S. G. Morris, Mrs. Otto Dahl, Mrs. Karl Bumgarner, Mrs. J. G. Simpson, Mrs. H. F. Helm, Mrs. R. Max Ester, Mrs. John M. Gleason and Mrs. J. P. Gleason. Mrs. R. E. Eddie Page will be leader of the discussion.

### Have Christmas Meeting.

Lincoln Park Community club will have its Christmas meeting at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Ottens, E3148 Eighteenth. Gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. D. E. Saylor, Mrs. H. L. Kivitt, and Mrs. Paul Weaver will assist with hostess duties.

## Lewis and Clark Girls Arrange Dance Friday



Ti-girls of Lewis and Clark high school have scheduled a large dance on Friday evening at the Round-up room of the Desert hotel.

## COUPLE TAKE VOWS FRIDAY

Miss Darleen Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, W2407 Mission, became the bride



Portrait by Nelson Studio.

of Carl Scott Jr. at an 8 o'clock candlelight ceremony Friday evening in Grace Baptist church. The Rev. Willis Loar read the service.

Wearing white satin and fingertip veil and carrying a bridal bouquet of gardenias and pink roses, the bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Doris Anderson, sister of the bride, maid of honor, wore pink taffeta, and bridesmaids, the Misses Sylvia Greene, Jean Cockburn, Kay Gladstone and Betty Mae Wagner, were in blue taffeta.

Patrick Holland was best man and Clyde Baer, Rex McClure, Ted Thompson and Edgar Henderson were ushers.

About 100 guests, including many from out of town, attended the wedding and the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of North Central high school and Mr. Scott, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott, S524 Sheridan, was graduated from Lewis and Clark and is now a senior at Washington State college. The couple will make their home in Pullman.

### Adolescent Section

#### Meet at Pitts Home

Meeting of the adolescent section of the A. A. U. W. will be held at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Pitts, S1207 McClellan, instead of Mrs. A. A. Litscher's. Mrs. Harper Joy is chairman and the program will include a discussion, "Are We Doing Too Much for Our Children," to be led by Mrs. Raymond Bell, Mrs. L. G. Minard and Mrs. Pitts.

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## PLAN TO WED NEXT SUNDAY

Simplicity will mark the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Dorothy Dalton and Robert E. Lee at the Westminster Presbyterian church at 8:45 Sunday morning. The Rev. H. J. Schmidt will read the service in the presence of immediate relatives of the couple.

Miss Dalton will be given in marriage by her stepfather, L. L. Fillmore. Mr. Fillmore, formerly of Spokane, will come from New York for the wedding. Miss Margaret Hamby of Pullman will attend the bride. Vic Kuster of Washitana will be best man for Mr. Lee.

### Reception at Lee Home.

A small reception will be held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, W1927 Nora, following the ceremony.

Both Miss Dalton and Mr. Lee were graduated from North Central high school and attended Washington State college where the bride-elect was elected to Spurs, sophomore honorary for outstanding women. Her sorority was Kappa Delta. Mr. Lee majored in electrical engineering at the State college and until recently was employed by Washington Water Power here. He is now associated with Bonneville power administration in Portland, where the couple will reside.

## Mrs. E. H. Kranzush Book Club Hostess

Mrs. E. H. Kranzush, N3721 Calispel, will be hostess to Woman's Book club for the annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock by the courtesy committee, including Mrs. W. C. Eveland, Mrs. C. P. Jaeger and Mrs. B. W. Graves.

The program committee has planned entertainment and games, but has not overlooked philanthropic projects. Members will respond to roll call with bits of Christmas sentiment.

## Christmas Party for Drury Lane

Places will be set for 18 when Drury Lane meets for its annual luncheon and Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hal Child, S1934 Post.

Members will sing carols and exchange gifts and will make their contribution for philanthropic work. Mrs. Lawrence Brockman, social chairman, and Mrs. Russell Storassil are arranging for the entertainment. Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson is a new member.

### Plan Potluck Luncheon.

Three M. club will enjoy a potluck luncheon at noon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. N. R. Silsbee, W1904 Fairview. An exchange of Christmas gifts will be held.

### To Visit South.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elrod will spend Christmas in California with new home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elrod's relatives. They will leave next week and plan to be away three weeks.

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## Bride-Elect Feted Often



Miss Dorothy Dalton has been guest of honor at many pre-nuptial parties. Her marriage to Robert E. Lee, formerly of this city, is set for 8:45 Sunday morning at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

## LUNCHEON HAS FESTIVE AIR

Although war was the main topic of conversation the musical luncheon today at the Davenport Isabella room was a festive scene.

Among those entertaining were Mrs. Lees J. Burrows of Harvard, Idaho, and Spokane. She included a group of friends in the younger married and single sets of society. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows arrived last week to spend the week-end here.

Also a hostess at today's luncheon was Mrs. Arthur Bright. She had as her guest of honor Miss Sue Fry, whose wedding to Henry S. Georg at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is an important event of Saturday.

### Talk of Noel Plan.

Catholic Daughters of America will meet at 7:30 tomorrow evening in the East Banquet room of the Davenport hotel to discuss plans for further aid in the National Defense program and for philanthropic work and social affairs of the holidays.

### Plan Christmas Boxes.

Christmas "joy boxes" will be packed for distribution to shut-ins when Rizwan club meets tomorrow for luncheon at the home of Mrs. James E. Wood, E524 Dalton.

### Friday Musical to Meet.

Friday Musical club will gather this week for a program and tea at the home of Mrs. T. E. Hoxsey, E425 Fourteenth.

### COMMENT LACKING.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Dec. 8. (AP)—The French press printed under heavy headlines today the news that Japan had declared war on the United States and Britain and already had moved to the attack, but comment was lacking in official quarters.



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# New Fashions Make Little Look Like Lot

By HELEN FORRIST HALL,  
Associated Press Fashion Editor.

Any simple little frock will do. It's what you make of it that counts.

Say you buy a basic black evening gown, slick and trim and bare enough. Fine. Now what do you do with it? You can add a beautiful blouse and cover up like a quaint lady. Or tie on an apron skirt, with a nice frilly front for disguise, with gloves to match.

You can perch a beautiful fresh flower on each shoulder. You can buy a fetching, silly dinner hat with enough jersey to make a cape or gloves for restaurant dining. And there are plenty of removable pep-lums, tiers and flounces.

A procession of jackets is a help. Have some simple and tailored, some heavily paled, some flashing color and some starkly dark. Or be perverse and have a lot of skirts. Scarf, glove and bag counters in smart shops may inspire you to try soft, woolly scarfs, with sequins or silken affairs. And even with bags, hats and gloves to match. You'll be surprised what you can do with that simple little gown!

If you have to carry that same little bag, you can dress it up by snapping a diamond clip or a fresh flower on it. And there are lots of new jeweled head-dresses to lift attention above that same little gown.

## Vibrant Health Prime Factor in Modern Beauty

### WHY GROW OLD?

By Josephine Lowman.

There's no use denying it, we women would love to stay young, not only in spirit but in beauty. Keeping the figure lithe and youthful is a simple matter of knowing which exercises to take and then doing them faithfully. Our faces present a more difficult problem.

After talking to many experts in their various fields, from plastic surgeons to nutrition experts to beauty experts, these facts seem to stand out. The general tone, nourishment, and health of the body reflect itself startlingly in the youth of the face. The necessity for lubrication and increased circulation of the face is outstanding. Intelligent thought and application to all these approaches will bring us a happy state of delayed aging.

### Stimulate Circulation.

Here's one way to send an extra portion of blood surging to your facial tissues, and it's fun also. Learn to stand on your head. When you first begin, do it this way. Place a small pillow on the floor close to the wall. Get down on your knees, place the top of your head on the pillow and one hand on the floor on each side of your head. Push from your toes, throwing the legs up against the wall. You may need some one to help you at first, to hold your feet up against the wall. Some persons find it easier to try this on a mat.

Take the first position with the head on the mat, one hand on each side of the head. Bring the legs up over the hips with bent knees, slowly straightened knees stretching upward.

## TOMORROW You'll Wear

Heart-shaped hats, small brimmed shapes with a bow at the point, or rimmed with becoming short-haired furs.

Border prints—very new, especially when the border makes a vertical stripe down the side of a Chinese-type dress.

Black with prints—black skirt with a full-sleeved printed blouse, or a smooth black jersey top with a full printed skirt. Good for wear at resorts or at home.

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Pink blouse for dinner.

Lace apron for gala dates.

## Today's Fashions

Your little girl's taste in clothes is so important in later life—formed by her mother, even when she's a tiny tot. Make her this attractive frock by Marian Martin



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and teach her the art of appropriate dress. This tailored bolero ensemble is just right for school and play. The dress buttons down the front so that she can dress herself easily, and the side sections add flare to the skirt in front. Accent them with rickrack to match the short sleeves. There's a perky sash in back. The square little bolero with its optional twin pockets and long or short sleeves adds a note of color if you make it of contrast fabric.

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## Men in Service Get Plentiful Vitamin Supply

### ALL OUT ON VITAMINS.

By Forrest Williams.

The United States government is doing a splendid nutritional job with men in the training camps. Scientifically planned meals to maintain weight and develop the best level of health are served daily to our armed forces. This standard may easily be followed in the home and result in better health.

Here is a typical day's diet at the training camps: Breakfast—Oranges, dry cereal, fresh milk, scrambled eggs, bacon, bread, butter, jelly, coffee with cream and sugar. Dinner (served at noon)—Boiled ham and cabbage, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, vegetable salad, rice and raisin pudding, bread, butter, coffee (with cream and sugar) or milk. Supper—Cold cuts, sliced cheese, green onions, potato and egg salad, pickles, plums, bread, butter, soffee (with cream and sugar) or milk.

### Plenty of Variety.

These same meals are not served every day. Variety is an important factor. Breakfast fruits may be oranges, grapefruit, tomato juice, bananas; the cereal may be dry, oatmeal, cooked farina; the meats may be boiled ham, roast beef, liver, beefsteak, roast pork, braised beef, or such substitutes as dried kidney, lima or navy beans, or legumes, cheese, eggs or fish; the vegetables (always two besides the potato) may be string beans, cabbage, lettuce, tomato, onions, corn, radishes, celery, turnips, carrots, beet greens—served raw in salads or cooked; desserts generally are fresh or canned fruits, or puddings made with fruit, milk and eggs. Always available is milk to drink. And always emphasis is placed on protective foods with high vitamin content.

## Menu Hints

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE.

### Holiday Cookies

(Recipes for holiday service.)

**Coconut Squares.**  
½ cup butter 1 teaspoon lemon  
½ cup sugar ½ teaspoon salt  
1 egg, beaten ¼ cup cream  
1 teaspoon grated 2½ cups pastry  
orange rind ¼ cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon orange  
1 cup coconut  
Cream butter and sugar very soft. Add eggs, rinds, extracts, salt, cream. Beat 2 minutes. Lightly mix in flour and baking powder. Pour into greased or paper-lined pan to depth of ½-inch. Sprinkle with coconut and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

**Fruit Drops.**  
(Fruity and spicy.)  
1 cup fat ¼ cup sour cream  
½ cup dark 1 or buttermilk  
brown sugar 1 cup chopped  
1 egg, beaten 1 cup chopped  
1 teaspoon cinnamon ½ cup nuts  
½ teaspoon cloves ½ cup flour  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg 4½ cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon baking  
2 teaspoons 1 cup soda  
vanilla 1 teaspoon soda  
Cream fat and sugar. Mix in rest of ingredients. Take up portions in hands and roll into inch balls. Flatten on greased baking pans. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven (350°).

**Holiday Nutcruts.**  
(Using candied fruits.)  
½ cup butter ½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup sugar ½ cup chopped  
1 egg, beaten 1 cup candied cherries  
1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup shredded  
1 teaspoon lemon 1 almond  
extract 3½ cups flour  
1 cup chopped 2 teaspoons baking  
candied pineapple powder  
Cream butter and sugar until soft. Add cream and eggs. Beat well. Add rest of ingredients. Chop dough. Drop greased baking sheets and bake eight minutes in moderate oven (350°). Remove from pans and let cool on flat rack.

## Quiz Answers

From Page 4.

1. 44. 2. Horses. 3. Professor. 4. Georgia.

and bolero, ½ yard 35-inch fabric. All the winter fashions appear in the latest Marian Martin fashion book. There are dozens of simple-to-use styles, including evening and wedding models, tailored suits, coats and frocks; soft dresses for 5 o'clock on, gay snow and sun sportswear, slimming frocks for budgeteers, gloves and belt sets, as well as gift and accessory suggestions. Special attention is also given to wardrobe planning and war relief sewing.

Send 15 cents, carefully wrapped in paper, for each pattern you wish a few days before you wish to use it. Address Spokane Daily Chronicle, Pattern Department, Spokane, Wash. Price of pattern book is 15 cents, book and pattern together 25 cents. Be sure to send size and number and address written distinctly so as to avoid error.—Adv.

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Last minute stocking gifts—these charming cuddle toys—you'll do one in about an hour! They're such fun to sew you'll want to make enough for all the tots you know. It's a chance to use up left-over materials. Design 7118 contains a transfer outline of three toys; instructions for making them; materials needed; illustrations of stitches.

Send 12 cents, carefully wrapped, with your order for each pattern to the Spokane Daily Chronicle, Pattern Department, Spokane, Wash., five or six days before you wish to begin work. Note carefully the number of the pattern you wish and write your name and address distinctly so as to avoid mistakes.—Adv.

## Home Service

Luxurious swag draperies look so impressive, but the smart style shown in our sketch is really easy to make!

The triple festoon swag is just a length of pale rose crepe you drape through festoon rings (metal or glass) that are nailed to the



window casing. The ends of the length are cut on a slant.

The side draperies are a lined wine-color crepe with a pale rose geometric pattern matching the swag; deep blue with light blue, or rich green with pale gold are equally handsome.

For trimming on the swag, fringe adds richness and is easy to apply. So are charming ball fringe and ruffly pleating—all sold by the yard.

In cutting draperies and glass curtains, allow extra width for rich folds. Cut heavy materials 50 per cent wider than the space to be covered, fine fabrics up to 100 per cent wider.

Our 32-page booklet shows with simple directions and diagrams how to measure, make and trim glass curtains, drapery-curtains, over-drapes. Also tells how to make fitted and swag valances, cascades, cornices. Suggests colors,

fabrics, styles to give individuality to your room.

Send 15 cents for your copy of "New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies." Address your letters to Spokane Daily Chronicle, Home Service Department, Spokane, Wash. Be sure to write your name clearly and the name of the booklet, or call at Home Service Department of the Chronicle, room 404, Review building.—Adv.

## Fashion Notes

Simone Simon has an unusual alligator handbag which she wears with sports suits. Bag is at least 16 inches long, perhaps 9 inches wide, with two compartments, each opening with a slide fastener. One compartment is lined with dark red leather, the other with alligator brown silk faille. Incidentally, both of the zipper pulls are large round tabs of alligator, one of them carrying Simone's initials in gold letters.

Stylists are doing the most fascinating things with coats. There's the one Barbara Stanwyck wore the other day. It's similar to the old-fashioned "greatcoat" is made of smooth black wool. Skirt is slashed to the waist in back, the slash buttoned down again with tailored buttons. Sleeves are enormous belled cuffs. With the coat Barbara wore a black frock, black accessories, no jewelry—and fuchsia fleece gloves.

Maureen O'Hara, off by plane to New York for the premiere of her latest picture, chose for the trip a slim frock of royal purple wool, its only accent a dramatic diamond-and-amethyst pin. Her postilion hat, caped coachman coat, accessories are all plain black. With a string of saffles for oomph.

And if you marry when you are only making \$19 a week, you will shut the door of opportunity in your face. You will always be burdened down with debt, discouraged, hopeless. And if you have children and see them lacking the food they should have, the clothes they need, the environment in which they should grow up, the medical attention that might save them from being crippled or even death, you will know the bitterest sorrow that ever tears at a human heart.

The "String-Bean" Woman.  
Dear Dorothy Dix: My wife went on a diet to reduce and she has fallen from 168 to 128 pounds and with it my love has about gone.

## Love Needs Material Backing to Assure Happy Married Life

Dear Miss Dix—I am a boy 21 years old. Am in love with a girl 19 and she insists on our getting married, although I am only making \$19 a week and have to pay on my car and help my mother, who is getting old and can't work. My father is sick and is away with relatives in the country. I love DOROTHY DIX. My mother and am afraid that I would not be happy if I got married on my little income and could not do anything for her. My mother tells me I am too young to get married and that this is not necessary for a young couple to have a fortune and to be able to live luxuriously when they marry. But for a marriage to be successful it has to have adequate financial backing just as any other enterprise does.

Love doesn't take the place of a roof over our heads, nor of clothes to cover us, nor of a fire to warm us. We don't think much of the state of our affections when our stomachs are crying out for food, nor do we talk much love talk when the bill collector is hammering on the door and we are wondering where the next meal is coming from and how we are going to get the rent money.

Little Chance for Success.  
So you may be very sure, if you let this foolish young girl persuade you into marrying her before you are ready, that neither your love nor hers will last very long. You won't spend your time billing and cooing. You will spend it fighting because your nerves will be frayed to fiddle strings with worry and anxiety about how you are going to pay your bills. You will be sore with her because she dragged you into this mess, and she will be blaming you because you can't give her pretty clothes and money for the beauty shops, and you will both be wondering what made you fools enough to do it.

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for she looks haggard and anaemic, which disgusts me very much. I married her for her physical charms, for she had a figure like Diana the huntress, but now she resembles the wood nymphs in the Pipes of Pan. I like to see a girl or woman well upholstered, but not over-stuffed, and contend that while streamlining is okay for automobiles, trains and speedboats, it is not for women. I am not a monomaniac on this subject, but no one can deny that physical charm is 90 per cent of love, and I am so tired of looking at this string bean that I am about to philander. What do you think I should do in this case? BERT.

Answer: Well, you know, Bert, that when a man marries he takes his wife for better or worse, fat or thin, and sometimes he gets more than he bargained for and sometimes less.

Ever since this craze for living skeletons hit the country men have considered that they had a right to philander and divorce their wives if the said wives got fat. So the same principle may hold when wives take to reducing and a man who married a good armful may feel that he has got cheated when she turns into a mere pinch, so to speak.

Also, it is undeniable that nothing sours a woman's temper like trying to attain a streamlined figure is about as pleasant to live with as a sore-headed bear.

But let me urge you not to be in a hurry to divorce your once-plump wife. Sooner or later the lure of the mayonnaise and the whipped cream will be too much for her and she will regain all the pounds she has lost.

Matrimony de Luxe.  
Dear Miss Dix: We are two young married women who work hard and make good pay besides doing our own housework. Our trouble is that our husbands take our money and pay the bills and spend theirs on themselves. They go out and stay until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning and come home broke. We have tried letting the bills go to make them pay them, but they left them unpaid. At different times they have asked us to go home to our mothers and then they beg us to come back. Could you tell us what these men want in a wife? TWO UNHAPPY WIVES.

Answer: I should think that is plain enough. They want to be married, yet have all the privileges and freedom of bachelors. And, above all, they want slave-wives who will work and make money which they turn over to them, and who will provide them with comfortable homes that they do not have to support. That is matrimony de luxe.

The best thing you can do is to sweep them out of the door with the other trash and think them a good riddance of bad rubbish.

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# Germany Says Curse of World Would Rest Upon Roosevelt--"Father of War"

## Wilhelmstrasse Has Bitter Things to Say of F. R.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER.

BERLIN, Dec. 8. (P)—A Wilhelmstrasse spokesman said today the curse of the entire world would rest upon President Roosevelt, whom he called "the father of war," as he commented on the Far Eastern war. The spokesman gave his comment in the daily press conference without waiting for questions from foreign correspondents. He said he was not authorized to expound on the international angle as to who was the aggressor. However, he stated: "But from my commentary there should be little doubt about that."

As seen from a historical point of view, he asserted, it was unfortunate whether war would be declared between Germany and the United States as a result of Far Eastern events. "Now Roosevelt has the war he has wanted," the spokesman said. "Now American boys will be plowed under."

"First Tried Bluff." "The Shylock in the White House" first tried to bluff Japan, then encircled her every way to prevent her from realizing her national principles and territorial needs."

The spokesman continued: "Who of us hasn't held his breath as news came that the cannons have begun to speak in the Pacific?" "Who wouldn't shudder at the knowledge that the entire earth is now dominated by one thought—war; that mothers and children carry in their hearts only one conception—war; that tears and blood have become the coat of arms of the world?"

The spokesman then tried to trace the recent history of Japanese-American relations, putting the entire blame for their worsening on the United States government. "The opposing fronts are now clear," he said. "Decisions have started. Whole peoples are entering the arena. We know the good will triumph. With vengeance we listened to the words of the Japanese prime minister."

Can't Find Out. All attempts by foreign correspondents to elicit an indication of Germany's next official step failed. The spokesman admitted that the tripartite pact and its implications were under discussion, but would not say what conclusion had been drawn from this relationship.

(The pact binds the signatories to come to the aid of an allied power if it is attacked by a nation not in the war when it was signed in September, 1940.) He said that Tokyo and Berlin were in the closest contact. They are allies, he said, but he would not state whether that meant military cooperation. He declared Germany never was in a hurry about its decisions.

The commentary Dienst aus Deutschland, which has close connections with the foreign office, said in a special issue that the American people and President Roosevelt may be assumed to be the only persons surprised at the expansion of war to the Far East.

Could Be Assumed. The service said it could be assumed undoubtedly that Tokyo kept Berlin and Rome informed of all phases and therefore informed quarters were less surprised "than the German public."

The German government declared Roosevelt "finally has reached his aim by setting afire the Far East," but left unsaid what Germany's role would be in the new war involving her Japanese axis partner.

If the United States is considered the "attacker," it would suggest implications of article three of the axis accord which states that Germany, Japan and Italy "undertake to assist one another with all political, economic and military means" if one of the three signatories were attacked by a power not involved in the European or Asiatic struggles when the agreement was signed on September 27, 1940.

"As a result of constantly increasing warmongering of the American President Roosevelt in recent weeks, the first clashes between Japanese and United States armed forces occurred today," said the first part of a special communique, which was divided into two sections.

"The war-incendiary, Roosevelt, finally has reached his aim by also setting afire the Far East," said the second part. "Alongside Churchill he is one of those chiefly responsible for inciting this war."

## BOEING AIRCRAFT PLANT IS GUARDED

SEATTLE, Dec. 8. (UP)—Heavily armed troops today guarded all properties of the Boeing Aircraft company and strong anti-aircraft defenses were installed, the company said in an official statement.

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**

## Entertain Spokane Club Women



"Look, Ma, the hens are startin' to lay agin'." Mrs. J. F. Hurtubise as "Silas" and Mrs. L. A. Robinson as "Miranda," entertained Spokane Federation luncheon guests with a skit written by Mrs. Hurtubise to advertise the Woman's club "Country Fair" scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

## JAPANESE HERE LOYAL TO U. S.

Japanese aliens in Spokane will stand by America in the present crisis, one of their spokesmen, T. Ariyama, resident here for more than 30 years, said today.

Young Japanese-Americans are eager and willing to fight for this country, he added. Ariyama said the war news "stunned" members of his race here. "I had hoped that the peace negotiations would be successful," he said. "I don't know what to say now except that we regret deeply how it has turned out. We Japanese here couldn't help it. We are powerless."

Young Would Fight. "You do not permit us to become citizens," he said, "so we will be loyal alien residents. This is our home. We will do whatever is expected of us."

"I talked with some of the young Japanese-Americans last night. They are intensely loyal to the United States. They are ready to fight for its defense." Ariyama has a 20-year-old son who, he said, is "ready to go."

"There is no question as to what is in the minds of the Japanese youth in Spokane," he added. "They're Americans."

## ONE IS DROWNED IN TANKER FIRE

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8. (P)—One man was believed drowned today when the H. M. Friedrichsen, Pure oil tanker out of Port Arthur, Texas, caught fire while unloading oil from this port and was partially destroyed.

Bruce Cameron, president of McMillan and Cameron, to which firm the oil was consigned, said that a man identified as Clyde Roberts, address unknown, probably was drowned when he jumped from a barge moored alongside the burning tanker. Fire Chief Ludie Croom of Wilmington said another unidentified man escaped from the barge without injury.

Firemen brought the blaze under control after the superstructure had been destroyed. The partly unloaded oil cargo did not catch fire.

Chief Croom said a lighted cigarette probably caused the fire.

## Blackout Is Asked in Important Harbor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8. (UP)—Naval authorities early today requested that a blackout be placed in effect in the Long Beach and San Pedro harbor area starting at 4 a. m.

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## JAPANESE BANKS ARE TAKEN OVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (P)—State Superintendent of Banks William R. White today assumed possession of the business and property of all agencies of Japanese banks in New York city. There are six such agencies listed.

The state banking department acted in cooperation with the United States treasury department, White said. He added that representatives of the treasury department and the banking department were already on the premises of the six agencies. "The banking department will exercise a protective custody over the records and assets of the agencies until proper arrangements are made to transfer control to duly constituted federal authority," White said.

The agencies taken over were the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.; the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd.; Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd.; Mitsui Bank, Ltd.; Bank of Chosen, and Bank of Taiwan, Ltd.

## Finns Claim Gain

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 8. (P)—The Finnish high command announced today its forces had captured Povenets, at the Lake Onega mouth of the Stalin canal, Russia's waterway connecting with the White sea.

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## Patrols on Border Increase Vigilance

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8. (P)—Vigilance was increased along both sides of the Rio Grande following the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific. One hundred special police deputies were sworn in here, and an augmented force of the border patrol announced readiness for any eventuality along this sector of the United States-Mexico border. Persons crossing the two international bridges to Juarez, Mexico, were closely scrutinized and the border patrol watched bridges at Ysleta and Fabens, Texas, and other nearby border crossing towns.

The home Defense guard furnished patrols for bridges and other vital points along more than 100 miles east and west of the Southern Pacific railroad.

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## Chides the Counties That Would Secede

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8. (P)—A California finance officer, calculating the cost of secession to disgruntled counties of the north, concluded today that pulling out of the Golden state would be akin to killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

"For all things considered," said Finance Director George Killian in a report to the state planning board, "the counties in the proposed state of Jefferson have made a rather good fiscal deal, whether they know it or not."

While the counties of Siskiyou, Del Norte, Lassen and Trinity feel their roads "are not passable—hardly jackassable," and have gone so far as to select an "acting governor" for their proposed 49th state, Killian contends they are getting "luscious fiscal plums" from California.

For every dollar they pay into the California treasury in the current biennium they may expect \$1.34 back in the way of payments, grants and direct state expenditures within their borders under Killian's calculations.

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One dozen portraits in special army easel. One gold tone study. One leather frame... \$8.75

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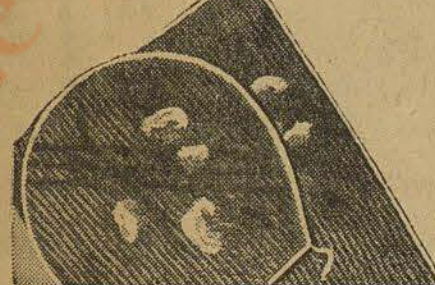
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# Hirohito Calls for War on America

"Far From Our Wish to Cross Swords," He Declares.

TOKYO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Domei today broadcast the following imperial rescript proclaiming Japan at war with the United States and the British empire: We, by the grace of heaven, emperor of Japan seated on the



Emperor Hirohito.

throne of a line unbroken for ages eternal, enjoin upon ye, our loyal and brave subjects:

We hereby declare war on the United States of America and the British empire.

Men and officers of our army and navy shall do their utmost in prosecuting the war, our public servants of various departments shall perform faithfully and diligently their appointed tasks and all other subjects of ours shall pursue their respective duties; the entire nation with united will shall mobilize their total strength so that nothing will miscarry in attainment of our war aims.

"To Assure Stability."

To assure the stability of East Asia and to contribute to world peace is a far-sighted policy which was formulated by our great illustrious imperial grandfathers and our great imperial sires succeeding him and which we lay constantly to heart. To cultivate friendship among and to enjoy prosperity in common with all nations has always been a guiding principle of our empire's foreign policy.

It has been truly unavoidable and far from our wishes that our empire has now been brought to cross swords with America and Britain. More than four years have passed since China, failing to comprehend the true intentions of our empire and recklessly courting trouble, disturbed the peace of east Asia although there has been reestablished, national government of China with which Japan has effected neighboring intercourse and cooperation, the government which has survived at Chungking, relying upon American and British protection, still continues to be fratricidal opposition.

Charges Aggravation.

Eager for realization of their inordinate ambition to dominate the orient, both America and Britain are giving support to the Chungking regime and have aggravated the disturbance in east Asia. Moreover, these two powers, including other countries to follow suit, increased military preparations on all sides of our empire to challenge us.

They have obstructed by every means our peaceful commerce and finally resorted to direct severance of economic relations, menacing the existence of our empire.

Patience have we waited and long have we endured in hope that our government might retrieve the situation in peace.

But our adversaries, showing not the least spirit of conciliation, have unduly delayed settlement; and, in the meantime, they have intensified economic and political pressure to compel thereby our empire to submission.

Nation Threatened.

This trend of affairs would, if left unchecked, not only nullify our empire's efforts of many years for the sake of stabilization of east Asia but also endanger the very existence of our nation. The situation being such as it is, our empire, for its own existence and self-defense, has no other recourse but to appeal to arms and to crush every obstacle in its path.

The hallowed spirits of our imperial ancestors guiding us from any defeat and the courage of our

## U. S. SHIP TAKEN; BRITISH LOSE ONE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8. (UP)—The British gunboat Peterel sank in the Whangpoo river off the Shanghai water front under blasting Japanese fire today and the United States communications ship Wake, its crew overwhelmed as it lay at anchor, was captured.

Lieutenant Commander John Polkinhorne, 63, British naval reservist and a former Tientsin river pilot who commanded the Peterel, was believed, with most of his crew, to have gone down with his ship.

The Peterel opened fire, under odds it knew were hopeless, when the Japanese ordered it to surrender. The Wake had no chance to fire. The Japanese, in a sudden attack as they took over the water front of the International Settlement off which the two tiny gunboats were anchored, boarded it and forced its surrender.

Japanese gunboats had opened direct fire on the Peterel, which had very light armament and only half its crew aboard. The Japanese flag was raised over the Wake.

American service officers here expressed belief that the Japanese probably had sunk or seized the American liner President Harrison, which was believed to have been somewhere off the mouth of the Yangtze river in the Shanghai area, on its way to Chingwangtao in the north to pick up 203 marines awaiting evacuation December 10.

"IF IT COMES" WARNING IS OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, in his capacity as national director of Civilian Defense, today issued between 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 copies of bulletin No. 1, a two-page pamphlet headed "If It Comes," and instructing the populace on what to do in the event of an air attack.

The pamphlet cautioned the citizenry to remain cool, use common sense and not become alarmed, and added that in event of attack "avoid open spaces, streets, parks, leave bus, street car or automobile. Seek a place of safety."

Some other instructions: "Avoid top and bottom stories of buildings. Don't use elevators. Use cellars only in well-constructed buildings. Leave all personal belongings—your life is more important. Do not crowd in one spot."

HABIT TRAPS SUSPECT. NEW ORLEANS. (UP)—Police had one clue as to the identity of the Negro who held up a barkeeper—his nickname of "Stack o' Dollars." In a night's search they found three "Stacks o' Dollars," but two had alibis. The third wished he had never acquired the habit of piling half-dollars in neat stacks on the seat of his ice wagon while making deliveries. The barkeeper identified him.

Subjects give us confidence that the task bequeathed by our forefathers will be carried forward and that sources of the enemy will be speedily eradicated and enduring peace immutably established in east Asia, preserving thereby the glory of our empire.

## Japanese Says It's "a Special Sunday"

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—"This is a special Sunday," said an attaché of the Japanese consulate yesterday in acknowledging that the office staff was clearing out its belongings.

It was an extra-special Sunday, but then, Sunday in the past quarter-century has been an historic day many times.

Sunday, June 28, 1914—Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria assassinated in move launching the World War.

Sunday, Aug. 2, 1914—German troops invade France and Belgium, actually beginning World War.

Sunday, Sept. 3, 1939—Britain and France declare war on Germany.

Sunday, Oct. 27, 1940—Italy invades Greece.

Sunday, June 22, 1941—Germany begins war against Russia.

And, curiously, it was just four years ago on Sunday, December 12, when a lesser crisis than that precipitated yesterday arose between the United States and Japan. On that day a Japanese warplane attacked the United States gunboat Panay on the upper Yangtze river, killing three and wounding 15.

WOULD BE TREATED AS A GENTLEMAN

PHILADELPHIA. (UP)—The bandit who robbed Joe McGarrity's taproom insisted on politeness. "Don't you throw money at me," he ordered sternly after McGarrity carelessly had tossed him some of the money. "You hand the rest to me like a gentleman."

McGarrity, somewhat abashed, carefully straightened the remainder of the loot and handed it gently to the robber.

## TIPSY PRISONER WALKS RIGHT OUT

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (UP)—The jailer opened the cell block for a tipsy prisoner, told him to go on down to the desk and wait, and turned to answer the call of another prisoner. "I'll be down in a minute," the jailer said.

The man made his way to the desk. "What do you want?" an already irritated desk sergeant asked the unaccommodated inebriate. "Nothing. What do you want with me?" the inebriate countered. "Get out of here!" the sergeant shouted, pointing to the door.

So the prisoner walked out.

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Roller Skating Rink Outfits, complete . . . \$13.50  
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Boxing Gloves, children's sizes, pair . . . \$2.39  
Boxing Gloves, adult sizes, pair . . . \$6.35  
Badminton Sets, complete . . . \$4.95 to \$7.50  
Table Tennis Sets, complete . . . \$1.19 to \$7.50  
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Striking Bags . . . \$2.50 to \$4.75

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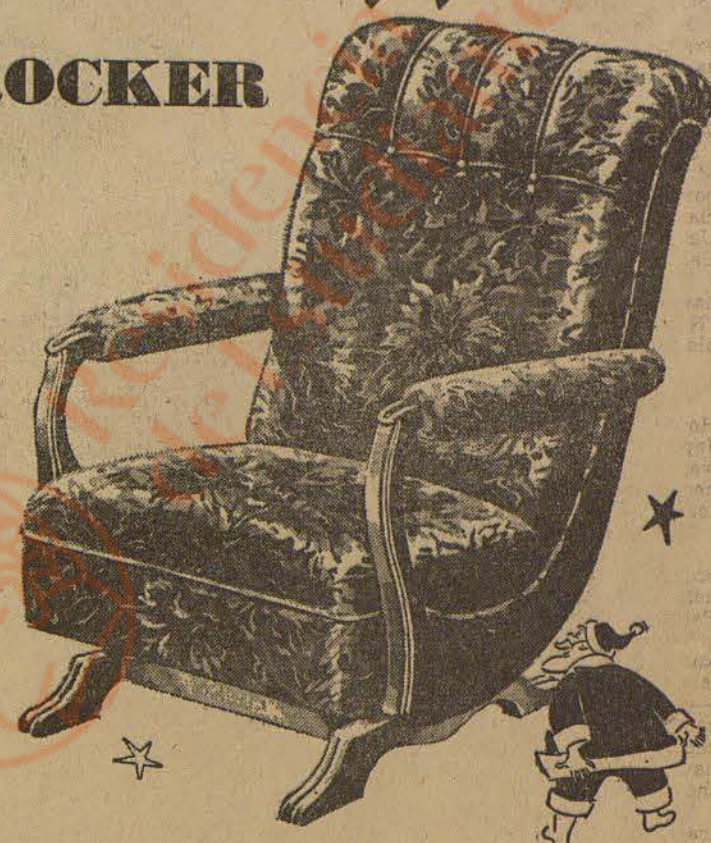
## SALE! PLATFORM ROCKER

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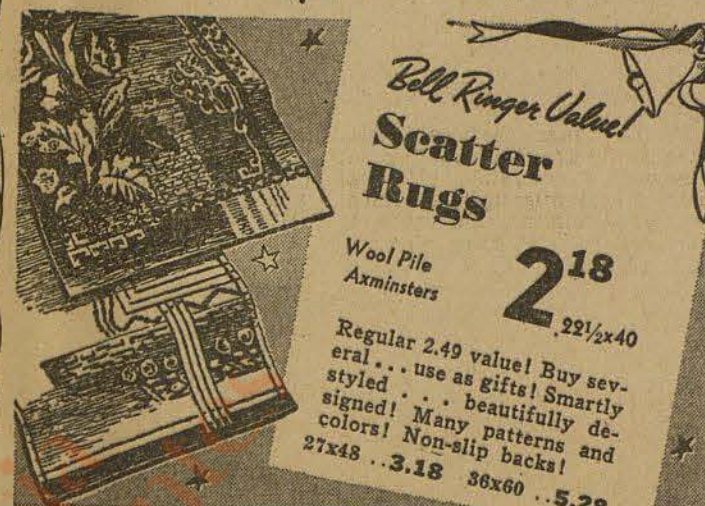
Only \$4 a MONTH\*

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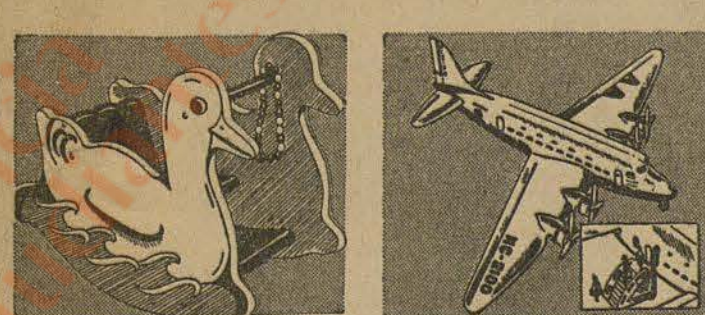
## Take Dollie Strolling Folding Doll Cart 4<sup>39</sup>

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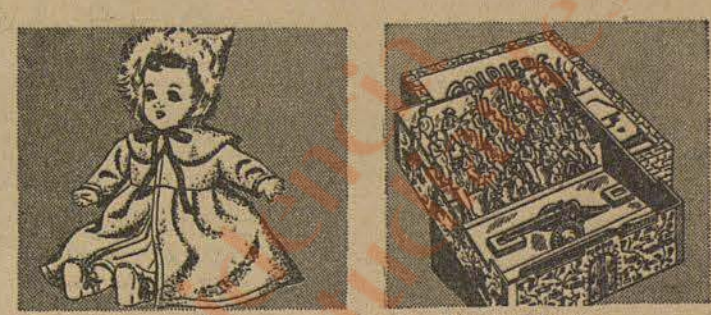
## Babies Favorites! Cuddly Animals 59¢ each

Choice of six! Look—bears, dogs, lambs, even kittens! All made of velvety plush, so soft and huggable! All cute as they can be! All look and feel like real baby animals! Buy several!



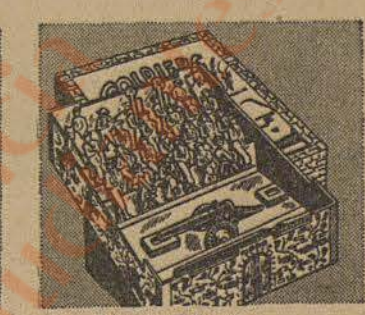
## Fun! And Safe! "Ducky" Shootly 2<sup>89</sup>

With safety strap! Built low and wide, with turned rockers . . . won't tip! Foot rest! Sloping back! Wood beads to amuse baby!



## Sleeping, Crying 17-in. Baby Doll 1<sup>19</sup>

Bargain priced! Dressed in Pink Cotton Flannel Coat, Eskimo hood with Maribou! Rubber panties, too, just in case!



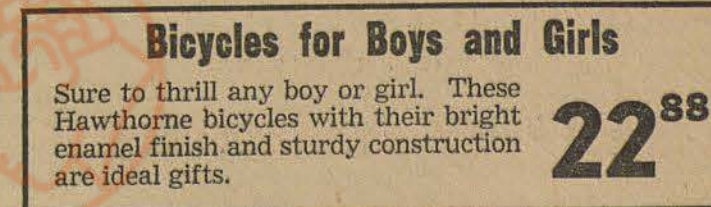
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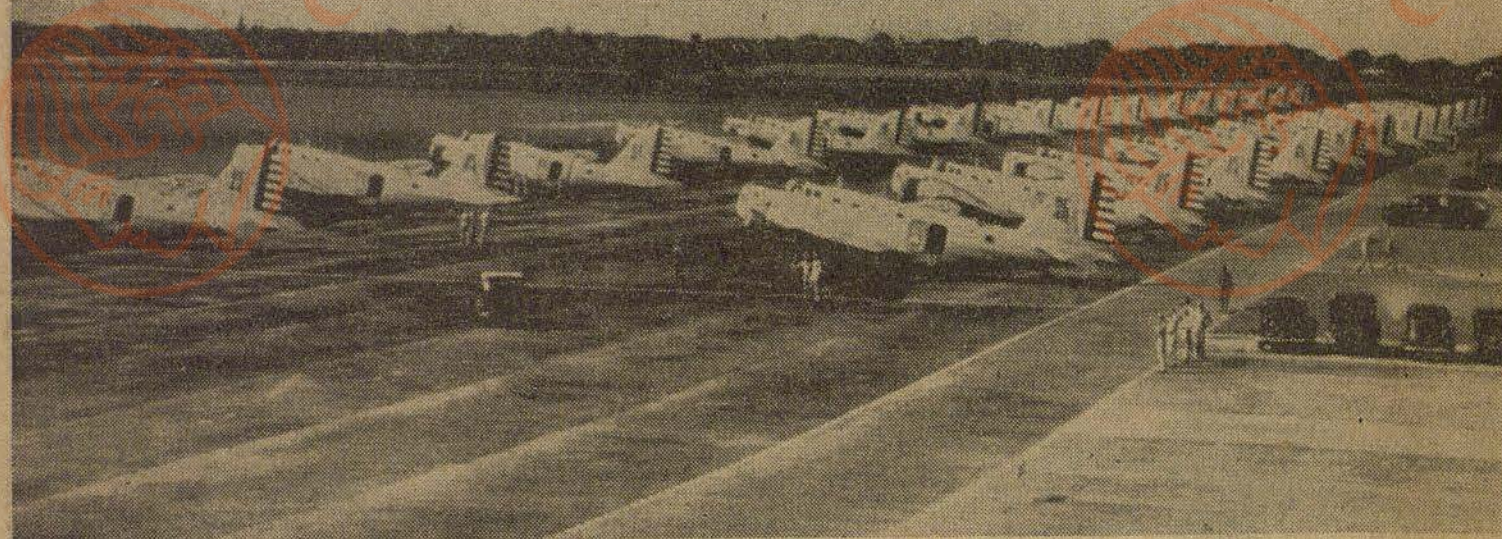
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Wirephoto: San Francisco Navy Recruiting Offices Swamped by Applicants



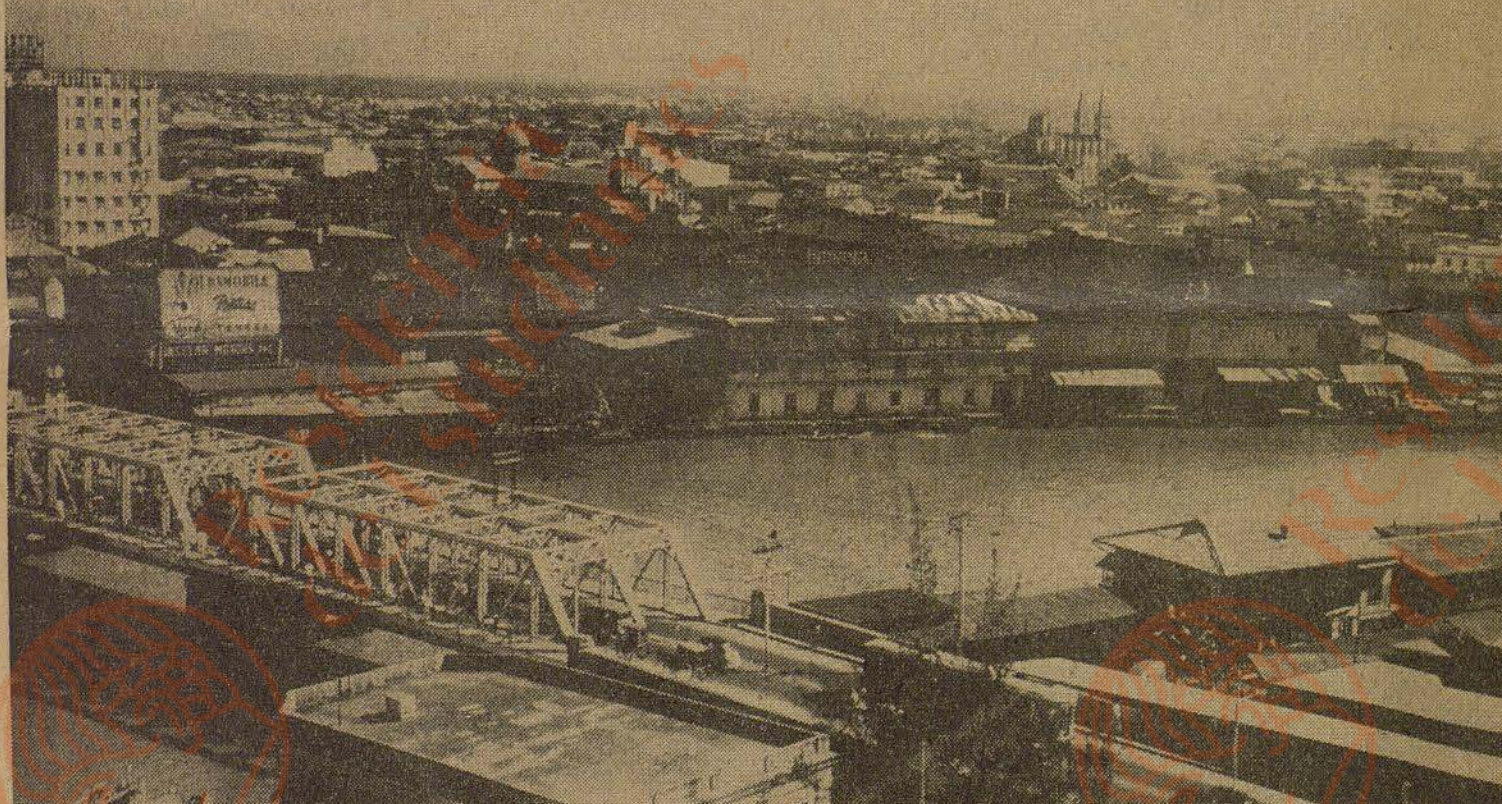
Wirephoto: This was the scene last night in the federal office building at San Francisco when some threescore young men enlisted shortly after Japan's sudden attack on the United States brought war to the Pacific. (AP)

Wirephoto: Army Air Corps Bomber Nest in Islands Target of Japanese Planes



Wirephoto: United States army air corps bombers are lined up for inspection at Hickam field, near Honolulu. Reports yesterday said a Japanese bomb struck the field. Early reports indicated severe damage, heavy casualties on the island. (AP)

Wirephoto: Philippine City Reported Bombed



Wirephoto: This picture, taken from the roof of the post office building shows the downtown area of Manila.

Wirephoto: Japanese Burning State Papers in Washington



Wirephoto: Shortly after President Roosevelt reported Japan's attack on the United States yesterday, the Japanese embassy staff started burning state papers on the grounds of the Washington, D. C., embassy. (AP)

Island Governor



Wirephoto: Joseph B. Poin-dexter is the governor of the United States Territory of Hawaii, attacked yesterday by Japan in the opening phase of the war in the Pacific. (AP)

**WAR INSURANCE IS BEING OFFERED**  
SEATTLE, Dec. 8. (UP)—An insurance agency today advertised: "Noncancelable war and bombardment insurance can be supplied for a limited time."

**WAR WON'T PINCH CHLORINE SUPPLY**  
Need of chlorine for war uses is not likely to curb its use as a means of purifying Spokane's water supply, City Water Superintendent Alex Lindsay told the Chronicle today.  
"Less than 5 per cent of present chlorine production is used for sanitation and, as protection of the water supply is considered vital in war as well as peacetime, we do not anticipate its use here will be discontinued," Mr. Lindsay said.

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Wirephoto: Filipinos Busy Today Making Black-Out Shakes for Manila Lights



Wirephoto: This picture, taken a few days ago, shows Filipino men and women manufacturing black-out shakes for house lights and automobiles. Manila was blacked out last night as a precaution against Japanese air raids. (AP)

## POWERS OF F. R. ARE EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (P)—A state of war all but lifts the limit off presidential powers. Statutes which operate in such periods authorize the President to take over transportation systems, industrial plants, radio stations, power facilities and ships, and place some controls on communication systems.

Many of these powers have been available to the President under his emergency proclamations and as commander in chief of the armed forces.

One highly placed administration legal adviser says that in war-time the government has the power "to take what it needs to meet the emergency."

The same thought was expressed by Alexander Hamilton more than a century ago when he wrote:

"The direction of common strength; and the power of directing and employing the common strength; forms a usual and essential part in the definition of the executive authority."

List of Others.

Here, in brief, are some of the other powers given to the President in times of war or great emergency:

Temporary connections of power lines may be required.  
Parts of the 1930 tariff act may be suspended to permit free entry of needed commodities.

Additional army officers may be commissioned and their rank may be raised; retired officers and nurses may be recalled to active service.

The coast guard operates as part of the navy (already ordered).  
The army may take over lands for certain purposes.

The secretary of war may rent any building in the District of Columbia.

Use may be made of strategic materials purchased for stock piles. The securities exchanges (there are 19 in 18 cities) may be closed, work yesterday afternoon when candidates began appearing at 3 p. m. and continued to apply for enlistments until 11 o'clock last night.

Restrictions may be placed against imports from countries found to be discriminating against United States products.

Labor laws providing for an 8-hour working day may be suspended in connection with work of government contracts.

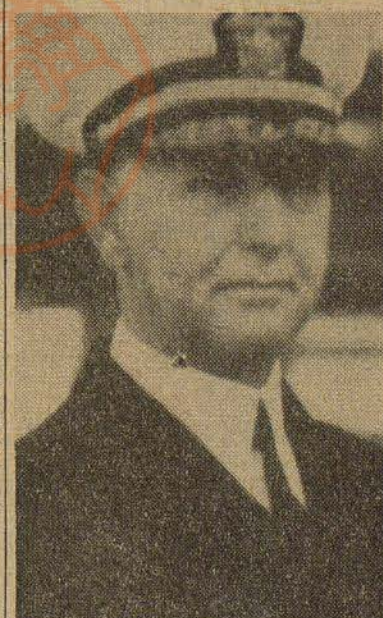
Some of the formalities in making purchases, such as advertising for bids, may be omitted.

The monthly apportionments of funds for governmental departments and agencies may be disregarded.

Wirephoto Shows Map of Pearl Harbor Naval Base



Navy Commander



Wirephoto: Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch (above) is the United States navy commanding officer of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. (AP)

## FEAR OF RAIDS IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8. (P)—The director of California's state council of Defense, Richard Graves of Berkeley, said today he was prepared to tell Governor Culbert L. Olson that the whereabouts of two Japanese aircraft carriers was unknown and that he feared they might be lurking off the California shores.

"We fear an attack on the Los Angeles area any hour, any day," Graves said. "We need an air-raid warden for every 500 citizens, and this means about 5000 in Los Angeles county, which is a vital target with all its airplane and ship-building plants."

**Hoover Says Nation Must Go "All-Out"**

PAOLI, Pa., Dec. 8. (UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover took the stand today that the United States "must fight with everything we have."

"American soil has been treacherously attacked by Japan," Mr. Hoover said on a visit to the home of former National Republican Committee Chairman John D. M. Hamilton. "It was forced upon us. We must fight with everything we have."

Told to Prepare

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (P)—Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt today wired the governors of all states urging them to make immediate preparations for the prevention and relief of suffering growing out of war-time disaster.



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## PANAMA ROUNDING UP ALL JAPANESE

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 8. (P)—With the United States maintaining a war-time guard over the vital Panama Canal Zone, the Panama government decided today to intern all Japanese residents on the isthmus and affirmed its intention to cooperate fully with the United States.  
The roundup by Panama of Japanese aliens, begun soon after word was received yesterday of the Japanese attack on American outposts in the Pacific, proceeded smoothly during the night while the United States army rushed construction of an internment tent city.

Navesink lighthouse, overlooking New York lower bay, houses the most powerful maritime light in the United States, its beam being rated at 9,000,000 candle-power and visible 22 miles at sea.

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