

DEATHS OVER 400 ON OAHU TEST REPORT

TOKYO ANNOUNCES "STATE OF WAR" WITH U. S. Japanese Raids on Guam, Panama Are Reported Oahu Blackout Tonight; Fleet Here Moves Out to Sea

Four Waves, Start At 7:55, Oahu Hit In Many Places

BULLETIN
By The Associated Press
TOKYO, Dec. 7.—Imperial headquarters announced at 6 o'clock tonight that Japan had entered a state of war with the United States and Great Britain in the western Pacific from dawn today.

Honolulu and Oahu came through a baptism of fire today with calm and determination as wave after wave of Japanese bombers rained missiles all over the island.

At 3 this afternoon army, navy, the police and various civilian agencies were on a war footing, and faced possible further attacks with undaunted vigor and courage.

At 3 p. m. the police reported that, based on information from the city emergency hospital and the morgue there are 25 known dead and 56 known injured in the bombing raids.

In Washington President Roosevelt announced that the raids were by Japanese bombers.

A United Press dispatch at 3 this afternoon said that estimates given out at Washington are that 400 are dead and 300 injured of the army forces on Oahu alone.

Japanese raiding planes struck hardest at the army and navy bases, but the city of Honolulu itself suffered severe damage.

Deaths on Oahu are reported to more than 400, counting army and civilian fatalities. Navy casualties have not been announced.

Estimate of the army deaths was given out in a White House statement at Washington tonight.

REPORTS GUAM, PANAMA ATTACKED

Unconfirmed reports this afternoon based on fragmentary broadcast reports heard on mainland stations, were that both Guam and Panama had been attacked by the Japanese.

Press association dispatches mentioned possible attacks on Manila but there was no confirmation of this.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (U.P.)—The White House tonight issued a preliminary estimate that 400 were dead and more than 300 wounded in the army forces alone on Oahu. Civilian casualties were not mentioned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (U.P.)—NBC tonight heard the Panama radio broadcast that a Japanese aircraft carrier was sunk off Honolulu.

SHANGHAI, Monday, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—The Osaka Mainichi reported from Tokyo today that Japanese imperial headquarters announced a naval battle between the Japanese and the British and American fleets is going
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Governor Proclaims National Emergency

Governor Poindexter said he would make a full report to President Roosevelt of the bombing attacks on Honolulu by radio-telephone immediately after his radio message to the people of Honolulu. The governor said at 11:25 that there had been no evidence of sabotage by local Japanese residents.

Governor Poindexter this morning issued the following proclamation declaring a defense period to exist throughout the territory: thereby putting into effect the provisions of the M-Day act of the special session of the legislature:

"Under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by Act 24 of the special session laws of Hawaii, 1941, and particularly Section 5 thereof, and under by virtue of all powers in me vested by law, I, J. B. Poindexter, governor of the territory of Hawaii, do hereby find that a state of affairs exists arising out of an attack upon the territory of Hawaii and that all of the circumstances make it advisable to protect the territory and its inhabitants as provided in and by Act 24 of the special session laws of Hawaii, 1941, and all other laws relating thereto; and by reason of the foregoing:

"I do declare and proclaim a defense period to exist throughout the territory of Hawaii.

"This proclamation shall take effect upon promulgation thereof by official announcement by me by means of radio broadcast which I do further declare to have taken place at 10 o'clock a. m. on the date hereof, done at Honolulu, territory of Hawaii this 7th day of December, 1941.

"Governor of the territory of Hawaii, Joseph B. Poindexter."

This hereby puts the M-Day bill into full effect.

Known Oahu Casualties

With eight persons dead upon arrival at the emergency hospital and at least 20 reported dead at Hickam field, the death toll from air attacks on Oahu this morning continued to mount after noon.
Two identified bodies, mangled by shrapnel, taken to the emergency hospital about 11 a. m. brought the total number dead there to eight.
Dead at the emergency hospital included:
DEAD
Portuguese girl, 10 years old, unidentified, puncture wound left temple.
Caucasian male, 35, unidentified, HEAD initials on shirt.
Frank Okada, 29, puncture wound in chest, 2705 Kamanaka St.
Migita Taro, 24, Schofield.
Japanese girl, unidentified, age about 9, fur collar on coat only identified.
Mrs. White, 44, Dowsett tract, puncture wound in chest.
Parika J. Chong, 29, 1457 Fort St.
Tohshio Tokunaka, 5, Pelelua lane, unidentified, 30 to 40.
A report to the police early this afternoon was that many members of the provisional police were shot and killed by machine gun fire from low flying planes at Waiulua this morning.

INJURED
Joseph Akana, Chinese-Hawaiian, 29, George Stanley, 4, 1920 Colburn St.
Mrs. Ida Gouveia, 41, 2708 Kaibihulu.
Kanshiro Uto, 145-A Fort St.
Thomas Fujimaro, 13, 610 I Rd., Hickam.
Eilon Cappa, 19, signal service corps, Ft. Shafter.
Ruth Sakamoto, 37, 44-C School St.
Alfred Menz, 20, 298th infantry company D.
Irene Bradley, 15, Moanalu garden.
Cecelia Bradley, 38, Moanalu garden.
Harriet Ma, 20, 1525 Nuuanu Ave.
Rudolph Bartels, U. S. district engineer.
H. Dallas, 18, headquarters 18th wing, Wheeler field.
Eunice Wilson, 22, 3457 Fort St.
George Correa, company No. 1, fire department, was brought in injured from Hickam field and admitted to emergency hospital.
Albert Fong, 45, 627 1/2 Waiho lane.
Yoshihiro Kato, 21, 1453 Fort St.
Sidney Carlson, 37, 2120 Kubio Ave.
Glen Hinkle, 21, Ft. Shafter.
H. H. Brown, 21, 1453 Fort St.
Persons injured in the second

raid, taken to the emergency hospital, were:
Tom Kanda, 30, 1630 Lelelua lane.
Mildred Irvine, 1113 Davao St.
Charles Harline, no address.
John Kim, 299 Akopo lane.
K. Yoshiki, no address.
Cesar Costa, 35, 1821 Colburn St.
Tony Oshiro, 20, 344 McCully St.
Alfred La Forge, 34, 607 Mokuauia St.

Unidentified female, no age, no address; both legs amputated.
Yoshiko Kanda, no age, no address given.
R. Irami, 19, Pelelua lane.
Edwin Gleason, 32, Lelelua lane.
Tohshio Tokunaka, Pelelua lane.
K. Yoshiki, no address.
James Kanda, Kukui St.
Matthew Kikohi, 38, 2813 Kamiki St., discharged.
Eishien Tamamura, 24, 80 Pelelua lane.
Janice Koga, 20, Kukui St.
Teruya Kemohi, 16, 19 Pelelua lane.
Edie Sakar, 38, 149 N. Vineyard St.
Warren Fong, 19, 911-B Lulu St.
Hsiao Yvonne, 20, 15 Palua St., Pelelua lane.
Mida Escott, 42, 970 Kawalaha St.
Unidentified, 25, no address, female.
Abraham Kauiua, 5, 1920 Colburn St.
Ellen Kanda, 11, 1620 Lelelua. An unidentified 10 year old Japanese girl.

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Inter-Island Ships, Planes Are Held Up

All inter-island sailings to and from Honolulu were ordered canceled by President Stanley C. Kennedy.

Hawaiian Airlines planes remain grounded until further notice, following the stranding of John Rodgers' fleet.

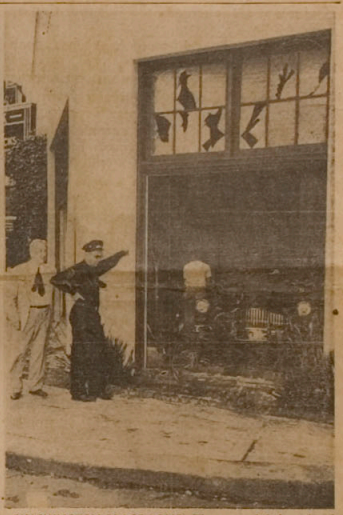
Two Japanese Fliers Captured

United States army intelligence officials said this afternoon that two Japanese aviators were captured and were awaiting questioning by army officers.

One of the fliers was reportedly shot in the vicinity of Ft. Kei-mesameha and the other at Kahului.



BOMB DAMAGE: The interior of the Paul Goo home at Lihua and Kuakini Sts., hit by a bomb.



WASHINGTON PLACE BOMB: The crater left by a bomb, which fell in the grounds of Washington Place, the residence of Governor Poindexter, during the first raid today. It made a hole about 5 feet across and of the same depth.

BULLETINS

By THE UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The White House announced tonight it feared there was heavy loss of life in Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The National Broadcasting Co. tonight reported 350 men killed in a direct hit on Hickam field, the army's giant air field on Oahu.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—NBC reported from Honolulu tonight that the battleship Oklahoma was set afire during the Pearl Harbor attack.

Military Censorship On All Messages

Hawaii was under strict emergency rule this afternoon, with close military censorship applied to all outgoing messages.

Governor Poindexter had talked with President Roosevelt by radio telephone and had acquainted him with all details of the attack on Oahu by waves of Japanese planes.

At least 40 attacks were made on Oahu. The first was at 7:55 a. m.; the second at 11:29; the third at 11:59 and the fourth at 12:41.

The governor received instructions from the president but declined to reveal what they were.

Meanwhile the death and injury toll increased with incidents being reported from widely scattered areas of the city.

Blackout For Oahu Ordered

A complete blackout on Oahu has been ordered for tonight, T. G. S. Walker, coordinator of the mayor's disaster committee, announced at 12:30 this afternoon.

The order was requested by the army, he said. He added that all civilians, except those with special permit cards, must stay off the streets at all times.

At 1:50 p. m. Edouard-R. E. Doty, territorial director of civilian defense, ordered a complete blackout.

The captain of the port announced that all aids be navigational, such as lights, buoys, light-houses, have been extinguished.

It also was announced that all vessels will be permitted to move in the harbor or leave the harbor without special permission from the captain of the port.

Another order said that all licenses of alien-owned small crafts have been revoked.

This means that all alien-owned small craft are subject to seizure.

E. A. Doty, civilian defense director, said the civilian population is advised to keep radios on 24 hours a day and all orders would be read over the radio.

He also announced that all moving picture theaters have been ordered closed until further notice.

All householders are instructed to fill bath tubs and other receptacles with water in the event that the water works are damaged and unable to function.

Editorial

HAWAII MEETS THE CRISIS

Honolulu and Hawaii will meet the emergency of war today as Honolulu and Hawaii have met emergencies in the past—calmly, calmly and with immediate and complete support of the officials, officers and troops who are in charge.

Governor Poindexter and the army and navy leaders have called upon the public to remain calm; for civilians who have no essential business on the streets to stay off; and for every man and woman to do his duty.

That request, coupled with the measures promptly taken to meet the situation that has suddenly and terribly developed, will be needed.

Hawaii will do its part—as a loyal American territory. In this crisis, every difference of race, creed and color will be submerged in the one desire and determination to play the part that Americans always play in crisis.

SABOTEURS AND HERE!

Britain, Australia Declare War!

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HONOLULU, HAWAII, U. S. A. MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1941.

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Advertiser Men Watch Grim Show

By HARRY STROUP
This is a factual account of what it was like in the Advertiser building and Pearl Harbor, accompanied by LaSelle Gilman, another reporter. It is uncolored and unvarnished.

Shortly before 9 a.m. while aircraft shells were bursting everywhere in the blue above Pearl Harbor, we started from The Advertiser and drove around by way of Vineyard street to avoid the rush of army and navy personnel and defense workers who were dashing back to their posts.

The streets were lined from one end of the city to the other with men, women and children, some still in their pajamas and night shirts. All were looking westward, most of them with a somewhat perplexed expression on their faces.

We expected to be stopped long before we got to Pearl Harbor, and we kept our police and military passes handy to exhibit as the need might arise. But we were not stopped.

Police officers and special (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Advertiser Press Breaks Down

There was no Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon Blue Streak edition of The Advertiser due to the fact that The Advertiser press has been out of commission since late Saturday night.

It is expected that the press will be in commission again by Monday afternoon.

Carnage in King Street



BUILDING RAZED—One of the several buildings which suffered severely in Sunday morning's raid over Honolulu was a large and old wooden structure at King and McCully streets. Here firefighters are shown amidst the bomb rubble trying to check the blaze which soon razed the building. (Advertiser Photo.)

Boil Water! During Test

Frederick Ort, manager and chief engineer of the board of water supply, announced Sunday afternoon that insofar as the water works knows there is no truth in widely circulated reports that the city's water supply has been cut off.

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FLASH BULLETINS

BRITAIN DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN
LONDON, Monday, Dec. 8. (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced a British declaration of war against Japan in Commons today.

AUSTRALIA FOLLOWS BRITISH DECLARATION
NEW YORK, Monday, Dec. 8. (UP)—The Columbia Broadcasting System today intercepted an Australian radio report that the cabinet decided Australia is at war with Japan.

MANCHUKUO DECLARES WAR
LONDON, Monday, Dec. 8. (UP)—The official German DNB news agency reported today that Manchukuo declared war on Britain and the United States.

HARRISON BELIEVED SEIZED OR SUNK
SHANGHAI, Monday, Dec. 8 (UP)—The Japanese are believed to have sunk or seized the U. S. liner President Harrison, according to reports here today.

The Harrison should be off the mouth of the Yangtze en route to pick up U. S. Marines on Dec. 10.

It was expected the Japanese would probably intern and disarm 203 remaining United States Marines, except those at Tientsin.

Fate of a group of U. S. Navy men aboard the USS Wake was also not known.

HAWAII DOWNS SIX PLANES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (UP)—It was reliably reported tonight that anti-aircraft and naval action bagged six Japanese

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RAIDERS RETURN IN DAWN ATTACK

Renewed Japanese bombing attacks on Oahu were reported as Honolulu woke to the sound of anti-aircraft fire in a cold, drizzling dawn today. Patrons were warned to be on the watch for parachutists reported in Kalihi.

Red anti-aircraft bursts shot into the cloudy skies from the direction of Hickam field, which was reported bombed again at about 6 a.m.

Brief machinegun firing was heard from several points downtown and along the waterfront as American planes soared low over the city toward the east.

Warning that a party of saboteurs had been landed on northern Oahu was given early Sunday afternoon by the army. The saboteurs were distinguished by red disks on their shoulders.

Hickam Field appealed for emergency water supply for domestic purposes early Sunday afternoon. T. H. Davies & Co. furnished a fleet of carrier trucks which a board of water supply crew filled and which were dispatched by the City-County major disaster council's headquarters to relieve Hickam residents.

Martial law throughout Hawaii was declared by Governor Poindexter

shortly before 4 p.m. Sunday. All civilian governmental agencies are to function under the governor.

Governor Poindexter talked with President Roosevelt today at noon, describing the bombing and particularly praising the immediate measures spiritedly undertaken by the people of Hawaii in the emergency.

The governor would not disclose the message given him by the President during the telephone conversation.

The army, through a statement issued by Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, commanding the Hawaiian Department, demanded the aid of every civilian in the Territory in the emergency.

All commands issued by military personnel are to be obeyed without question.

ENEMY AGENTS NABBED
Certain enemy agents have been apprehended and detained, General Short announced.

He warned all citizens to "watch their actions carefully." "Anyone violating the blackout order by showing a light will be summarily dealt with," he said.

Prisoners, when apprehended, will be turned over to the nearest military patrol.

General Short ordered a complete blackout by midnight. "Anyone violating the blackout order by showing a light will be summarily dealt with," he warned.

All civilian traffic, except in direct emergency, is to cease at darkness.

"In this emergency, I assure you that the armed forces are dealing adequately with the situation, and that each and every one of you can best serve your country by giving wholehearted cooperation to military and civilian government," he said.

"Further instructions regarding civilians will be issued as needed."

PEARL HARBOR MAIN TARGET
It was generally known, however, that Pearl Harbor was the main objective of the surprise attack, and great gusts of black smoke were seen gushing from that vicinity. Apparently

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Civilian Toll 37 Dead, Many Hurt

As many as possible of the regular workers in the surgical dressing class of the American Red Cross will report for work tomorrow as early as possible.

Following is the casualty list from the emergency hospital up until a late hour this afternoon:

DEAD
PORTUGUESE GIRL, unidentified, age 10, address unknown, female, punctured wound left temple, to morgue.
WHITE, Mrs. M. D., age unknown, 44 Dowsett Trail, female, punctured

BLOOD DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED

An urgent call for blood to be used in transfusions has been made by Queen's Hospital.

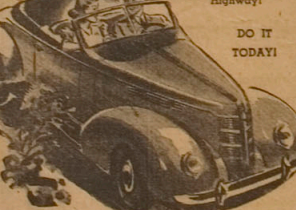
Any person willing to donate blood is asked to make his way to the hospital and go to the fourth floor.

WOUND: 21 chest; 1 throat, dead on arrival, to morgue.
NO NAME, age 35, male, no address, dead on arrival, had initial HAD on shirt pocket, to morgue.

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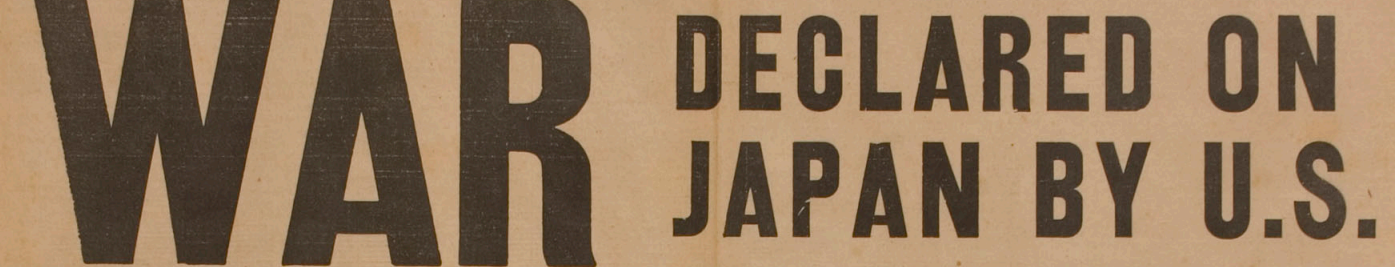
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FDR Calls Attack Upon Oahu 'Infamous Treachery'

Rep. Fleet At Sea As Counter-Offensive Is Begun



KALIHU SAID VICTIM: Ammie Kalihui resident injured in Sunday's air raids on Honolulu was John Hopson, 25, of 2312 Diamond St., pictured here in his hospital bed—Star-Bulletin photo.

3,000 Casualties Are Indicated on Oahu

No official figures of army and navy casualties were available here today, but it was learned from Washington that approximately 1,500 Americans have been killed and as many wounded by the Japanese attacks.

Most of the casualties occurred in the defense areas. It was also learned from Washington that one old battleship capsized in Pearl Harbor and one destroyer was blown up.

The reports from Washington were made on the basis of official announcements by the president.

Many reports are circulated here as to larger damage to U. S. vessels and great loss of life among service personnel, but there is no official confirmation of this, or official indication that it is true.

No Raids on Oahu Since Sunday Night

No Japanese air raids of any kind have been launched at the Hawaiian Islands since the sporadic raids of early Sunday night, army authorities announced today.

With the armed forces throughout the territory taking all measures necessary for the protection and defense of the islands, the dawn of the second day of hostilities between United States and Japan passed without sign of an enemy attack in this area.

Roundup of those engaged in subversive activities is continuing. No others are being molested.

Army regulations were designed to allow life in the islands to proceed as normally as possible, but civilians were again warned they must instantly obey all instructions and orders issued by the military and civilian governments.

Civilians are reminded that use of private vehicles will be restricted to a minimum.

No parking bans were in force along the entire length of School, King, Nuuanu, Beretania and Dillingham Blvd.

Use of telephone for private conversations was ordered stopped to all but emergency calls.

Workers at army and navy projects were returning to work as usual.

HONDURAS DECLARES WAR
 Tegucigalpa, Dec. 8. (AP)—Honduras today declared war on Japan.

14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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Buy Christmas Seals

BULLETINS

Text of the proclamation on martial law by Governor Poindexter and the corresponding announcement by Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, commanding general, appear on Page 4 of this issue.

Business To Continue As Usual, Doty Announces

Edouard R. L. Doty, territorial director of civilian defense, announced at 7 a. m. today that business downtown "will continue as usual."

Mr. Doty warned people not to take undue chances and to use as few cars as possible.

His travel was suggested for those who feel it absolutely necessary to go out.

DEAD, INJURED

- Forty nine Oahu civilians were killed in yesterday's air raids by Japanese planes, the most recent count revealed today. Fourteen are unidentified.
- Injured persons totaled 83.
- Listed as dead:
 - John Adams, Kanoho, operator of a sedan bombed opposite 602 Judd St.
 - His father, Joseph Adams, Kanoho, and Joseph McCabe, Kanoho, riding in the same car.
 - Toshio Tokunishi, 3, Pelelea lane.
 - Patrick J. Cheng, 30, 1457 Fort St.
 - Mrs. M. D. White, 44, Dowsett tract.
 - Harold Migita, 26, company D, Schofield.
 - Frank Ohashi, 29, 2705 Kamaehi St.
 - Paul Inamine, address unknown.
 - Robert Inami, address unknown.
 - William Chong, address unknown.
 - Phillip Elared, address unknown.
 - Frank Oshiro, address unknown.
 - Peter Lopes, 34, 2641 Kananani St.
 - Gertrude Ornelas, about 17, address unknown.
 - Barbara Jean Ornelas, about 2, address unknown.
 - Reynold August Watson, next of kin, Mrs. Grace R. Watson, 1833 W. Kalia lane, Seattle, Wash.
 - Clarence Melvin Formee—next of kin, Mrs. C. E. Formee, 512 North 4th St., Seattle, Wash.
 - Melbourne Alexander Manalag—next of kin, Rolla Manning, P. O. Box 538, Brandeville, Miss.
 - Mr. Emma Gonzalez, 1215 Kilauea St.
 - Edward Kondoh, 1613 Leliihuna St.
 - James Keba, 2229 Young St.
 - Fausto, other dead were still unidentified.
 - Helen Uyene, 23, 15 Palua St.
- Frederick Malasia, Hickam fireman.
- Frank Chahsi, 29, 2708 Kamaehi St.
- Frank Anahki, no identification.
- Fire Chief William Benedict, Hickam Field.
- Portuguese girl, 10 years old, unidentified, puncture wound left upper arm.
- Caucasian male, 35, unidentified, head injuries on shirt.
- Migita Taro, 26, Schofield.
- Japanese girl, unidentified, age about 9, cut collar on coat only identification.
- Toshio Tokunishi, 3, Pelelea lane.
- Unidentified, 30 to 40, female.
- Bob Fyre, operator of a firing service at John Rodgers airport.
- Joseph Inami, no identification.
- Twelve other dead were still unidentified.
- INJURED**
- The list of injured:
 - Bruce Ridley, 24, 3811 Waihale Ave., possible skull and leg fracture.
 - Puilo Oshiki, 14, 119 Ohi St.; shot in left hand.
 - Arthur Faral, 49, 14 Marmion lane; miscellaneous injuries.
 - Kenneth Sesako, 46; Webb lane; cut.
 - Joanna Gill, 16; Navy housing; rind cut left foot.
 - Elen Kende, 11, 1630 Leliihuna St.; compound fracture of right upper arm.
 - Alice Ishiro, 14, 22, Pelelea lane; abdomen abrasion.
 - Michael Irvine, 8, Ft. Ruger; internal injuries.
 - Malani Chan, 21, 212 Coyne St.; shrapnel wound, left chest.
 - John Hopson, 25, 2312 Diamond St.
 - Abel Glatson, 15, 297 Leliihuna St.

Planes Attacking Hawaii Are Believed From Carriers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt today said Japanese warplanes that attacked Hawaii came from Japanese aircraft carriers offshore.

White House Secretary Stephen Early said today, "Mr. Earl's comment was in response to questions as to how he described the source of the dive bomber type." Mr. Early said.

He said that the carriers and the carriers naturally would have had all night under the cover of darkness to approach.

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Naval officers, meanwhile, said that the American counter-offensive began the moment the first Japanese bomb exploded.

Chairman Andrew May of the house military affairs committee asked if an American expeditionary force would be organized, replied.

"The American and British navies will be able to take care of that. We may be prepared in full for all eventualities," he added.

Ben J. Hayes said anticipated a complete blackout of Pacific coast cities, "particularly those in which munitions plants are located."

Japanese Banks Seized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The treasury department today took custody of the premises of Japanese banking and business concerns throughout the United States.

WAR NEWS TODAY

WAR news today will be found on Pages 1, 4, 5, 11, and 13.

Huge Sea, Air Operations On Congress Takes Prompt Action

Offensive Against Japan Starts With First Japanese Bomb Dropped on Pearl Harbor

By RICHARD HOTTELET
 United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The United States pressed huge scale naval and aerial operations against Japan in the Battle of the Pacific today, Washington sources reported.

The United States' counter-offensive began at the moment the first Japanese bomb exploded in Hawaii, according to U. S. officials.

Immediate objectives of the Pacific and Asiatic fleets was to hunt down marauding Japanese naval units in the Pacific and blockade Japan, cutting off, if possible, all approaches to Japan from the sea.

The fleet's planes plus the army's land-based bombers from the Philippines also were expected to press home aerial attacks if feasible against Japanese naval bases.

No details regarding the United States' action were divulged and only the general statement that the United States navy is striking with all the forces at its command.

It was believed probable that the Asiatic fleet will cooperate with British naval units and utilize the British base at Singapore.

The United States' Atlantic fleet is ready for any Atlantic hostilities should Germany enter the war on Japan's side.

Reports that Japanese aircraft carriers were sunk off Honolulu were not confirmed.

(A strict naval censorship was clamped on Honolulu and no news was allowed sent out after the first brief flashes regarding the raid cleared.)

Japanese planes engaging in the Hawaiian bombing were believed operating from South Pacific islands as well as from aircraft carriers, Guam, which only last year received congressional approval for fortification, also was heavily attacked.

Japanese Submarines Near

Japanese submarines apparently were operating as close as 700 miles to the United States' Pacific coast—the distance between a U. S. cargo vessel sent distress signals, a U. S. army transport was reported torpedoed 1,300 miles west of San Francisco.

Scattered Philippine points were bombed. A report reaching the White House stated that Manila was bombed later today.

Unbelievably the major attack occurred at Pearl Harbor. Naval officials were awaiting reports regarding the action of the British and Russian navies at Singapore in recent days would give the Allies definite superiority.

The United States navy's purpose would be to blockade Japan which will be attempted immediately. However, it will not be a blockade in the old technical sense, according to naval experts.

For instance, there will be no stationing of ships off Japan's shores. Instead, it probably will be a remote blockade conducted along the great arc from the Aleutian Islands to Hawaii, thence to the "Philippine anchor."

The Allied strategy, according to experts, will be to hold the blockade at all costs and bomb Japanese bases to force the Japanese fleet into home waters.

Singapore Open to U. S.

A British declaration of war against Japan presumably automatically would open the world's largest naval base at Singapore to the United States fleet. It was estimated that the Russians have upwards of 100 submarines based at Vladivostok.

The U. S. Pacific fleet alone was believed at the outset to be at least equal to Japan's maximum strength, which would give the Allies definite superiority.

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Blackouts To Continue

Police Chief William A. Gabrielson announced this morning that blackouts will continue until further notice.

He asked that all persons stay at home unless they have urgent reasons for going downtown.

Chief Gabrielson also called for calm and cool headedness and asked that persons be sure of reports of paranoists before calling authorities, as many calls have been false.

Congress Takes Prompt Action

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Attack yesterday in the Hawaiian Islands caused "severe damage," the president told a tense hushed joint session of both houses.

The approval of the declaration of war by congress yesterday on the issue of "American lives lost" the president said.

However, only "one old battleship" capsized, and only one American destroyer was blown up, the White House said.

In addition to the damage caused in Hawaii, American ships were reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu, the president told congress.

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Congress Called In Extraordinary Session For War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (Via Radio)—President Roosevelt this morning asked congress to declare a state of war against Japan.

The president, in a short address to congress, called for a knockout blow against aggressor nations so that "this form of treachery shall never again endanger us."

"No matter how long it will take us, we will win through to absolute victory," Mr. Roosevelt asserted.

The president announced that Midway island had been attacked by the Japanese this morning.

He reviewed attacks on Hawaii, Guam, the Philippine islands, Wake and Malaya.

He said the attack on Hawaii had brought severe damage to American naval and military forces and that many lives had been lost.

"Our people and our interests are in grave danger," he said, "but we will gain the inevitable triumph, so help us God."

He added that all measures are being taken for defense.

The president's address was interrupted many times by wild outbursts of cheering.

The cheering continued as Mr. Roosevelt closed his address by asking for a declaration of war and as a band played The Star-Spangled Banner.

The president spoke in short, forceful, ringing sentences.

Indignation and righteous anger vibrated in every word of his message.

He listed Japan's "treacherous" acts in short, cut phrases.

Germans Quit Effort To Capture Moscow

BERLIN, Dec. 8. (AP)—Germany has abandoned attempts to capture Moscow this winter, an official Nazi military spokesman said today.

Business To Continue As Usual, Doty Announces

Edouard R. L. Doty, territorial director of civilian defense, announced at 7 a. m. today that business downtown "will continue as usual."

Mr. Doty warned people not to take undue chances and to use as few cars as possible.

Bus travel was suggested for those who feel it absolutely necessary to go out.

BREITINS 3,000 Casualties Are Indicated on Oahu

Text of the proclamation on martial law by Governor Poindexter and the corresponding announcement by Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, commanding general, appear on Page 4 of this issue.

No official figures of army and navy casualties were available here today, but it was learned from Washington that approximately 1,500 Americans have been killed and as many wounded by the Japanese attacks.

Most of the casualties occurred in the defense areas. It was also learned from Washington that one old battleship reported in Pearl Harbor and one destroyer was blown up.

The reports from Washington were made on the basis of official announcements by the president.

Many reports are circulated here as to larger damage to U. S. vessels and great loss of life among service personnel, but there is no official confirmation of this, or official indication that it is true.

No Raids on Oahu Since Sunday Night

No Japanese air raids of any kind have been launched at the Hawaiian islands since the sporadic raids of early Sunday night, army authorities announced today.

With the armed forces throughout the territory taking all measures necessary for the protection and defense of the islands, the dawn of the second day of hostilities between United States and Japan passed without sign of an enemy attack in any area.

(More in the next edition)

Attacks on Wide Scale

MANILA, Dec. 8. (AP)—Davao and Baguio were bombed, it was reported officially at 10 a. m. today.

ATTACKS MADE IN NORTH THAILAND
MANILA, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Bangkok radio at noon today said attacks occurred on northern Thailand where several Japanese divisions and also planes were in action and also in southern Thailand between Singapore and Bangkok.

The Thai army was reported to have stopped the advances.

TROOPS LEFT ON MALAYAN BEACHES
SINGAPORE, Dec. 8. (AP)—All enemy surface craft are retiring at high speed from northern Malay waters, it was reported officially at 10 a. m. today.

They are on the beaches are being heavily machine gunned. It was announced.

30 PLANES BOMB HONGKONG
LONDON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Thirty planes dropped bombs on Hongkong this morning, causing slight damage, the Exchange Telegraph reported from the crown colony today.

Exchange said the population was calm and all defenses manned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—The National Broadcasting Co. today interrupted a British Broadcasting Corp. announcement that "Hongkong had its first air raid alarm this morning when nine Japanese planes bombed the Kowloon district."

JAPANESE TAKE OVER THE BUND
SHANGHAI, Dec. 8. (AP)—Japanese marines took over the Shanghai bund today after heavy gunfire across the Whangpoo river.

The Japanese at present are mopping up along the bund where two large holes are the only evidence of battle, apparently made by wild firing Japanese vessels.

Japanese authorities at present are meeting with municipal council officials, probably to determine the status of the international settlement.

NEI PLANES JOIN IN BATTLE
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—The National Broadcasting Corp. Co. interrupted a British Broadcasting Corp. announcement that "Dutch planes from the Netherlands East Indies participated in operations over Singapore against Japanese planes."

ATTACKS "PROGRESSING FAVORABLY"
LONDON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Berlin radio said today that imperial Japanese headquarters in Tokyo announced "an attack on Hongkong has begun and landing operations on the Malayan peninsula are progressing favorably."

War Declaration Before Congress

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Blackouts To Continue

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DEAD, INJURED

Early nine Oahu civilians were killed in yesterday's air raids by Japanese planes, the most recent census revealed today. Sixteen are unidentified.

Injured persons totaled 83. Listed as dead:

- John Adams, Kaneohe, operator of a sedan bombed opposite 802 Judd St.
- His father, Joseph Adams, Kaneohe, and Joseph McCabe, Kaneohe, riding in the same car.
- Toshio Takasaki, 5, Peleolu lane.
- Patrick J. Cheng, 35, 1437 Fort St.
- Mrs. M. D. White, 44, Dowsett tract.
- Harold Migita, 26, company D, Schofield.
- Frank Ohashi, 29, 3705 Kamae St.
- Paul Inamine, address unknown.
- Robert Isami, address unknown.
- William Cheng, address unknown.
- Philip Elrick, address unknown.
- Mrs. M. D. White, 44, Dowsett tract.
- Peter Lopp, 34, 2641 Kananani St.
- Gertrude Ornelas, about 17, address unknown.
- Barbara Jean Ornelas, about 9, address unknown.
- Ralph August Walton, 1935 Kalia Rd.
- Mr. Emma Gonales, 1215 Kinau St.
- Edward Kondo, 1613 Lelehu St.
- James Koba, 220 Young St.
- Sixteen other dead were still unidentified, puncture wound list.
- Hiroo Uyeno, 20, 15 Palau St.
- Frederick Malardie, Hickam Barracks.
- Frank Chashi, 29, 7706 Kananani St.
- Miss Arakaki, no identification.
- Fire Chief William Benedict, Hickam Field.
- Portuguese girl, 10 years old, unidentified, puncture wound list.
- Canadian male, 35, unidentified, HAD initials on shirt.
- Migita Taro, 26, Schofield.
- Japanese girl, unidentified, age about 9, far collar on coat only identified.
- Toshio Takasaki, 5, Peleolu lane.
- Unidentified, 30 to 40, female.
- Rob Tyee, operator of a flying service at John Rodgers airport.

U. S. Has Begun Counter Attack

Offensive Against Japan Starts With First Japanese Bomb Dropped on Pearl Harbor

By RICHARD HOTTELET
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The United States pressed back its attack and aerial operations against Japan in the Battle of the Pacific today, Washington sources reported.

The United States' counter offensive began at the moment the first Japanese bomb exploded in Hawaii, according to naval officials.

Immediate objectives of the Pacific and Asiatic fleets was to hunt down marauding Japanese naval units in the Pacific and blockade Japan, cutting off, if possible, all approaches to Japan from the sea.

The fleets' planes plus the army's land-based bombers from the Philippines also were expected to press home aerial attacks if feasible against Japanese naval bases.

Strikings With Full Force

No details regarding the United States' action were divulged and only the general statement that the United States navy is striking with all the forces at its command.

Movements of the Pacific fleet which departed from Pearl Harbor after the Japanese bombing were secret. The Asiatic fleet was believed to have been at sea when war began, presumably in the area south of the Philippines.

(A strict naval censorship which the Asiatic fleet will cooperate with British naval units and utilize the British base at Singapore.

Atlantic Fleet Ready

The United States' Atlantic fleet is ready for any Atlantic hostilities should Germany enter the war on Japan's side.

Reports that Japanese aircraft carriers were sunk off Honolulu were not confirmed.

(A strict naval censorship was clamped on Honolulu and no news was allowed sent out after the first brief flashes regarding the raid cleared.)

Japanese planes engaging in the Hawaiian bombing were believed operating from South Pacific islands as well as from aircraft carriers. Guam, which only last year received congressional approval for fortification, also was heavily attacked.

Japanese Submarines Near

Japanese submarines apparently were operating as close as 700 miles to the United States' Pacific coast—the distance from which a U. S. cargo vessel sent distress signals.

A U. S. army transport was reported torpedoed 1,300 miles west of San Francisco.

Scattered Philippine points were bombed. A report reaching the White House stating that Manila was bombed later was believed to be untrue.

Undoubtedly the major attack occurred at Pearl Harbor. Naval officials were awaiting reports regarding the action the British and Russians would take in the Far East.

A Netherlands East Indies declaration of war against Japan assured the United States navy of additional bases in the South Pacific as well as the reportedly strong Dutch naval forces, including submarines and planes.

Singapore Open to U. S.

A British declaration of war against Japan presumably automatically would open the world's largest naval base at Singapore to the United States fleet. It was estimated that the Russians have upwards of 100 submarines based at Vladivostok.

The U. S. Pacific fleet alone was believed at the outset to be at least equal to Japan's maximum strength, while the arrival of strong British units at Singapore in recent days would give the Allies definite superiority.

The United States navy's purpose would be to blockade Japan which will be attempted immediately. However, it will not be a blockade in the old technical sense, according to naval experts.

For instance, there will be no stationing of ships off Japanese ports. Instead, it probably will be a remote blockade conducted along the great arc from the Aleutian islands to Hawaii thence to the Philippines anchor.

The Allied strategy, according to experts, will be to hold the blockade at all costs and bomb Japanese bases to force the Japanese fleet into home waters.