

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Roseburg, OregonPartly cloudy tonight. Showers Tuesday.
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And for how long? The Japs have scored heavily in the first blows, struck without warning, U. S. retaliation is inevitable. Watch for it daily in NEWS-REVIEW wire news.

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UNITED STATES DECLARATION OF WAR
ANSWERS JAPAN'S TREACHEROUS ATTACK

Japanese Planes, in Surprise Sunday Raid on Hawaii, Take Toll of Ships, Aircraft, Lives

Old Warship in Pearl Harbor Capsizes, Destroyer Sunk, Other Vessels, Planes Damaged; Casualties Put at 3,000; U. S. Fleet Sails Out for Battle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The White House announced today that the Japanese attack on Hawaii had 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 3,000, 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.

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 indication 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.

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."

Toll of Planes Heavy
Several hangars were destroyed in the bombing of army and navy air fields the White House said, and "a large number of"

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

JAPAN'S reply to FDR's question as to why Jap troops are being massed in French Indo-China is delivered in Washington this (Friday) morning.

The drift of it has not been given out as these words are written (shortly before noon) but Kuru tells the reporters he thinks the number of Japanese troops in Indo-China has been "exaggerated," and the reporters (usually astute guessers) draw the conclusion that this is the substance of the Japanese reply.

KURUSU (Japan's special crisis envoy) says nothing DEFINITE has yet been decided.

Nomura (Jap ambassador to U. S.) offers this contribution to the newsmen:
"As far as we are concerned, we are always willing to talk—for, after all, we are a FRIENDLY nation."

The reporters interpret this as an indication that Japan desires no precipitate action—JUST NOW.

DRAW your own conclusions. They are as good as any other outsiders'.

This writer (guessing, like everybody else on the outside) surmises that Japan wants to know how Hitler is going to come out in Russia before she goes any farther out on the limb.

LONDON hears today the Germans are taking reinforcements from the Crimea to meet the Russian counter-offensive from Rostov. As a result, pressure on Sevastopol (Black Sea naval base still held by the Rus-

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Entries Set New High at Oakland Turkey Show

Continued growth of the Northwestern Turkey show, which opens tomorrow at Oakland, was assured today when birds began arriving for the 13th annual exhibit. Ed Young, manager, reported today. The show has shown a gain every year, with but one exception, and this year's total number of entries will be slightly ahead of last year, Mr. Young reports.

Approximately 600 birds were entered in the live divisions, with more than 300 already in coops at noon today. An equal number of birds had arrived for the dressed division, in which more than 500 of the state's finest turkeys will be shown.

Oakland was bustling with activity today as the turkeys began arriving for the show. Numerous exhibitors from all parts of Washington and Oregon began arriving this morning.

The show will open Tuesday and will continue until noon Saturday with an interesting program scheduled for each day.

Moscow Too Strong, Nazis Now Admit

Capture Not Expected This Year; Red Defense Said "Unbelievable"

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The German army does not expect to capture Moscow this year, a military spokesman said tonight in explanation of a high command communique's reference to the coming of winter.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A dispatch from Berlin last night said the German major offensive had succeeded in breaking through the Moscow defense lines in one sector for about eight miles.

A later Russian statement that "all the enemy's attempts to develop an offensive on the central front were frustrated" was taken, however, to indicate that no such gains were made by the Germans at approaches to the soviet capital.

The menace to Moscow from the south admittedly remained serious nevertheless, and the Russians said this was the situation there.

"The enemy now is thrusting to the northeast (past Tula) in an attempt to cut off Moscow by a"

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Jap Attack Bears Out White's Prediction

SALEM, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Major General George A. White, commanding officer of the 41st division, died at Portland only 14 days before his prediction of attack on America came true.

In the general's last book, "Attack on America," published three years ago, he wrote of a Japanese attack on the Pearl harbor naval base at Honolulu. So far, the war in the Pacific has followed the general's pattern in his story.

But his friends hope that is where the similarity ends.

In "Attack on America," the Pearl harbor base was evacuated by the U. S. navy, the Japanese invaded the west coast, and the United States army retired to the Rocky mountains.

Rilea Succeeds White As Adjutant General

SALEM, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Governor Sprague today appointed Brigadier General Thomas E. Rilea as adjutant general of Oregon, succeeding the late Major General George A. White.

Rilea will ask for a leave of absence, since he now is commander of the 82d brigade at Fort Lewis, Wash., and Lieutenant Colonel Elmer V. Wootton will remain as acting adjutant general until Rilea returns from military service.

Last-Minute War Bulletins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An order issued by the treasury department freezes all Japanese assets in the United States, estimated at \$130,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—When the doors of the army, navy and marine recruiting offices opened early this morning, more than 100 men were waiting in line to enlist. Some had waited there all night.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A DNB dispatch from Tokyo said today that two British cruisers had been sunk in the course of Japanese air raids on Singapore. It quoted a Hanoi dispatch to the Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri as authority.

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.

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 attack, including the apparent destruction of the gasoline supply at Nichols air field.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The navy announced today that "the need for men is critical" and that all navy recruiting offices in the country would remain open 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The announcement said the age limits are 17 and 50.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Shanghai quoted unconfirmed reports saying the Japanese had occupied U. S.-owned Wake island between Guam and Hawaii.

Japanese troops in Shanghai seized the waterfront of the international settlement and sank the British gunboat Peterel. A proxis radio broadcast from Shanghai said Japanese troops had captured the American gunboat Wake.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A DNB dispatch tonight from Tokyo, quoting a report in the Japanese newspaper Yomiuri from Saigon, French Indo-China, said a United States transport had been sunk with a loss of 350 men in waters around Manila.

Civil Defense Units Alert In Roseburg

Utilities, Filter Center Put Under 24-Hour Guard In Wartime Emergency

Roseburg was one of the first cities in Oregon Sunday to mobilize civilian defense units, putting 24-hour guard over utilities in and near the city and reporting mobilization complete before any communication was received from state defense headquarters.

Police reserves, directed by Sheriff Cliff Thornton, were called by telephone and radio, with nearly 80 per cent mobilization in less than 30 minutes. Guards immediately were placed over the army filter center at the Roseburg armory, the telephone exchange, radio station, and Cepec facilities. The California-Oregon Power company provided its own guard organization in accordance with plans previously made.

Volunteer armed guards stood sentry duty at utility posts throughout the night and continued on duty today. A 24-hour guard will be maintained until arrangements are made for permanent guard details, according to Harry Pinniger, county defense coordinator. It is anticipated, Mr. Pinniger stated, that permanent guards will be furnished by the state police, in accordance with plans previously announced that the state police would be augmented to provide manpower for guard duty.

Flood of Volunteers.

The announcement made Sunday of Japan's attack upon United States possessions brought an immediate flow of volunteers. Scores of persons appeared at the chamber of commerce office Sunday to offer their services in civilian defense posts, and the flood of volunteers continued throughout today.

It is anticipated, Mr. Pinniger stated, that all defense units immediately will be enlarged and volunteers will be assigned to the various units where their services are needed.

Lieutenant Truman Runyan, commanding officer of the army filter center here, yesterday notified all observers and air defense warning; service volunteers to keep in instant readiness for call. Two army enlisted men were rushed to Roseburg yesterday as the army took steps to man all filter centers with skeleton crews. Robert L. Heard and Nicholas J. Miglionico, from Fort Law-

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Alert Order Given Local Air Defense

The local air defense warning service was ordered on the alert this afternoon, with observation posts and the local filter center being manned. Orders to establish the service on an emergency basis was received this morning by Lieutenant Truman Runyan, commanding officer from General Walsh, commanding officer of the Second Interceptor Command.

The order to observers was received as follows:
"All civilian observation posts will be on the alert 24 hours a day, starting at 1 p. m. today. Report all planes in same manner as used during maneuvers. Flash message forms will be sent chief observers as soon as possible. In the meantime, write your message in the same order as shown on flash message forms."
"By order
"Brigadier General Walsh,
"Commanding 2nd Interceptor Command."

Congress Acts Promptly in Backing President's Request

Japanese Treachery During Pretended Peace Talks Denounced by Roosevelt in Request of Congress to Declare War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to declare war against Japan.

He made the solemn, historic request after disclosing to the nation that yesterday's sudden Japanese attack on Hawaii had cost the United States two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded.

"I ask," the chief executive declared, "that the congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December 7th, 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—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan."

Miners Get Verdict For "Closed Shop"

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United Mine Workers of America (U. M. W.) have reached an objective sought for more than 40 years—a union shop for miners in the major steel companies' captive coal pits.

An arbitration board appointed by President Roosevelt to settle the thorny union shop issue—source of three recent strikes in the defense-vital captive mines—last night returned a 2-to-1 decision awarding the union its demand.

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel corporation, returned the minority opinion, in which he assailed the board's decision as further imposing an "unregulated labor monopoly" upon the industry.

Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the U. S. conciliation service, and John L. Lewis, union president, concurred in the majority agreement.

Lewis limited his comment to this statement: "I feel that the award justifies the position assumed by the United Mine Workers of America in regard to this conference."

As a result of the decision, these eight companies, having previously committed themselves to follow the board's decision will sign the Appalachian wage agreement, the standard for the country-wide bituminous coal industry.

Only the issue of the union shop was involved in this dispute, the union's definition of the type in which a workman immediately upon going to work for a company automatically becomes a member of the union.

Goff Seeks State Grange's Top Post

Fred A. Goff of Roseburg, who long has been prominently identified with the work of the grange in Oregon, is one of five principle candidates for the office of state master. Granges are voting this month on the selection of a successor to Ray Gill.

Mr. Goff, who has served for many years as county deputy and as chairman of the county grange agricultural committee, also has been a member of the state grange executive board and has served in high positions in the state organization.

He has for many years been very active in cooperative marketing, and is one of the organizers of the Grange Wholesale, a grange organization formed for the purpose of cooperative buying and selling. He also is a member of the state board of forestry.

Other principal candidates are W. J. Wilcox, Wasco; Glenn Adams, Dallas; Morton Tompkins, McMinnville, and Rufus Wood, Clackamas.

Treachery Recounted.

The president continued: "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 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."

Severe Damage Admitted.

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 Hong Kong."

"Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam."

"Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippines islands."

"Last night the 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."

"As commander-in-chief of the army and navy I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense."

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

Absolute Victory Goal.

"No matter how long it may take 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 utmost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again."

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

"With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph"

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Lone 'No' Vote Comes From Miss Rankin

Britain, Canada, Other Nations Join in Open Lineup Against Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed the declaration of war against Japan at 4:10 p. m. eastern standard time today, formally setting the nation to its task of achieving what he called an "inevitable triumph."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United States through its congress, declared war today on Japan.

Overwhelmingly, and with the greatest unity shown in many a day on Capitol hill, the senate and house backed up President Roosevelt's request for a war declaration with unprecedented speed.

The senate vote, first to be recorded, was 82 to 0. 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 Jeanette Rankin, republican congresswoman from Montana, who was among the few who voted against the 1917 declaration of war on Germany.

The text of the adopted joint resolution 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.

BRITAIN JOINS U. S. IN WAR DECLARATION AGAINST JAPANESE
LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Britain, like the United States under Japanese attack, declared war today on the Tokyo government, without waiting for Wash-

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4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

"REMEMBER—CANDY FOR SIS"

Buy Christmas Seals