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It's a Fight for Our Lives

WHATEVER it was, whatever it might have been, this is now a fight for our lives.

Declaration of war on the United States by Germany and Italy simply formalizes a situation which existed before the declaration...

Nothing has really been changed by the actual declaration. A single moment's reflection will show why...

What would have been the position of the United States in such a situation, facing hostile, aggressive dictatorships on every side?

Alone and hopeless, the United States would have to fight that last desperate and losing fight for what was left of its national existence...

Today we have allies. We have the great British Empire, with its world-wide peoples and resources.

So if it had to come, and it is increasingly clear that it did have to come, better that it should come now.

Years of bitter struggle, sacrifice and toil lie ahead. But at last the die is cast, the chips are down.

Don't Wait for Compulsion

HOW best to preserve liberties in war time? One of the best ways is to anticipate what must be done, and do it voluntarily...

For instance, we know that the rubber of Malaya will be cut off by the war. That means utmost economy with what rubber we have.

soon enough for restriction, perhaps even rationing. Put it off by saying voluntarily. The American people are intelligent people...

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Here's Morgan. 4:30—News, Musical Fill, Royal Gunnison. 4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1941

- 6:30—Top O' the Morning. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:40—Motivator's Edition of State and Local News.

Defense Quiz

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OUT OUR WAY



Boast of Japan's Treachery Chief Bared in Letter

TKYO, Dec. 16.—(Official radio received by AP)—The following dispatch was broadcast today by Domei:

"The strategy of surprise which was carried out with such success by Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander in chief of the Japanese combined fleets, was planned by him earlier, according to the Yomiuri (Tokyo newspaper)..."

"Yamamoto was congratulated by Emperor Hirohito for the sinking of the British battleship Prince of Wales and Repulse by his naval planes off Malaya."

(Non-Japanese participants held it was Yamamoto's insistence on the Japanese formula—at the best of his superiors in Tokyo—that torpedoed the conference at the end of the naval truce in the Pacific.)

4 Japanese Go Suicide Route in California

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Depressed over the American Japanese war, George Okada, 25-year-old American-born Japanese celery packer hanged himself in a bunkhouse yesterday.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Federal officers said Dr. Rikita Honda, 48, former Japanese army captain and head of the local unit of the Japanese Imperial reservists association, slashed his wrists and bled to death at the Terminal Island immigration station Sunday.

Police said Nao Hamano, 43, rice cake factory worker, strangled herself with her silk stockings in jail last Friday night, the day after her arrest.

Takematsu Izumi, 81, died Saturday. Police said he told them he took poison because of shame over Japan's attack on Honolulu.

German Newspapers in New York City Seized

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The joint officers of the Free American and Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter, the German-American bond and the German-American Business League have been seized by the U. S. treasury department.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS The more you think about it, the more you are convinced that the Bible is a miracle—a miracle that can only be accounted for by divine invention...

Byron Price Appointed U. S. Censorship Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Stephen Early, White House secretary, said today the government hoped to have the rough outlines of a censorship plan ready for President Roosevelt's approval by the time the war powers bill reaches him from congress.

Serial Story

BRIDE FROM THE SKY BY HELEN WELSHIMER THE telephone bell pursued Judy and Philip down two flights of stairs, pealing steadily as though whoever was calling intended to remain at his end of the phone until somebody came home to answer.

Map Puzzle

MAP PUZZLE HORIZONTAL 1 Depleted is the — of — 13 Agent tending to restore normal tone. 14 Swift. 15 Male parent. 17 Musical note. 18 Age. 19 Type measure. 20 Drunkard's ailment (abbr.). 21 Partook. 23 Drone bee. 25 Lair. 27 Enemy. 28 Lease. 30 Musical instruments. 31 Stigma. 32 Signs of praise. 34 Breeze from the sea. 36 Clear. 37 French article. 38 Looked askance.

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AN INTRUDER ARRIVES

CHAPTER XIII THE telephone bell pursued Judy and Philip down two flights of stairs, pealing steadily as though whoever was calling intended to remain at his end of the phone until somebody came home to answer.

Vets to Have Charge of A. L. Stauffer Funeral

FUNERAL services for A. L. Stauffer, 76, who was found dead at his home at 620 S. Pine street, Saturday, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel.

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