

Red Cross to Plan New War Relief Drive

To make plans for raising \$17,000, assigned to Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross as its share in the first great war relief campaign, Floyd Miller, head of the chapter's emergency finance committee, has called his assistants to meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the Pioneer Trust building.

Request that the county undertake the task of securing \$17,000, Norman H. Davis, national Red Cross chairman, Tuesday telegraphed Judge George Rossman, county chapter chairman.

Present Roosevelt will issue a proclamation Friday asking the American people to raise \$50,000,000 as a war relief fund, Davis' message declared.

Meeting with Miller today, Lowell Kern, Carl Gabrielson and E. O. Stadler, Jr., are expected to outline definite plans for the campaign to secure Marion county's share.

Meantime, workers in the Red Cross motor corps are in process of organization, warned to be prepared for necessary relief work at any moment by their chairman, Mrs. Walter Kirk.

Chief Named To Prepare Evacuation

Boss McIntyre, Portland, Tuesday was appointed by Gov. Charles A. Sprague as head of a state committee on evacuation. He formerly was president of the Portland chamber of commerce and is now serving as chairman of the advisory council to the Oregon state defense council.

McIntyre will confer with Mayor Earl Riley of Portland and other officials in connection with the evacuation setup.

State civilian defense officials here said it also would be necessary for county defense councils, located at a distance from the heavily populated industrial sections, to provide shelter for persons involved in evacuation orders.

Upon completion of his plans, McIntyre will report back to Governor Sprague.

Riley Issues Regulations On Blackout

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Blackout regulations issued Tuesday by Mayor Earl Riley included:

Only emergency or authorized vehicles may be on the streets from the start of the blackout at 12:30 a. m. to 30 minutes after dawn. No exemption is obtained by covering headlights with blue cellophane, but exempt cars must have such covering on all lights.

Those going to or from work are not exempt; they must make arrangements accordingly.

No lights may show from any place.

Street cars and buses will not run during the blackout.

School Program Scene

NORTH HOWELL—Plans are under way for the annual Christmas program to be held at the school house December 19 instead of the grange hall.

Service Men

Where They Are

What They're Doing

Chester Olcott, Lebanon car dealer who is a member of the naval reserve and is now in active service has written to his partner in Lebanon, J. V. Warden and to his father, ex-Governor Olcott, Portland, that he is now at Wake Island, transferred just recently from Kaneohe Bay, Hawaiian islands, where he was maintenance officer for a squadron of patrol bombers.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Ensign Richard W. Carrington, Jr., says he feels like he is "missing something."

He's probably right. He came home on leave a week ago from Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, to attend a wedding.

Maj. Willis E. Vincent of Salem has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the 41st division at Fort Lewis, it was announced Tuesday.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A descendant of Gen. Richard Devens, the colonial patriot who lent Paul Revere the horse for his famous ride, joined the navy recently.

Nineteen-year-old Arthur Pierce Barr, of Dedham, enlisted in the aviation branch with intentions of becoming a machinist. He was a hockey and football star at Choate school.

The navy did not learn the degree of relationship, but said there was no doubt young Barr's ancestry could be traced to the general.

FORT SILL, Okla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The 183rd general hospital has adopted this slogan:

"Set the rising sun!"

The author was Sgt. Vito A. Griego, former professional football player with the New York Giants.

January Draft Call Expected To Be Doubled or Trebled, Oregon Director Asserts

The January call of Oregon registrants for military service, originally fixed at approximately 1250 men, may be doubled or trebled, Lieut.-Col. Elmer V. Wooton, state selective service director, indicated here Tuesday when he issued an order to county boards to immediately complete the classification of registrants.

The order also directed a searching review of Class III for registrants who have been deferred without investigation of dependency claims and who may be regarded available for general military service.

Wooton said that because of the liberal interpretation of selective service regulations governing Class III deferment during the peacetime procurement, together with the fact that early classifications were necessarily made in haste, it is possible that there are many border-line cases in this classification who in time of war should be considered as available for military duty.

The selective service director warned that in reviewing Class II-A classifications there should be no reclassification which would tend to disrupt the national economic welfare with relation to industries now manufacturing war essentials.

"Employers not in the national defense category must meet the realization that it may be necessary for them to replace some of their younger key men with older men, even though the latter may lack great experience in a particular task," Wooton continued.

Wooton said the classification of Oregon registrants, as a whole, is approximately 95 per cent complete although some boards had not equaled this record.

Local boards also were informed of the possibility of repealing the present law deferring men over 28 years old.

"Accordingly the boards must make sure that there are no men now classified in Class I-H who might belong to some other deferred classification," Wooton declared. He added that men in class I-H must be regarded as potential class I-A men and should be called to service there must be no delay in a transfer of their status from that of being deferred to that of being available for military service.

"It also is likely," Wooton said, "that men with remedial defects may soon be called to service," Wooton averred.

The letter concluded with the statement that quotas may be changed from time to time and that county boards will be advised immediately.

Out of Salem Dates Halted By Governor

Gov. Charles A. Sprague Tuesday announced that he would not accept any out-of-Salem engagements during the remainder of December because of the war emergency and other officials matters requiring his attention here.

C. M. Rynerson, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, will represent the governor at the lumber workers conference while N. G. Rogers, state forester, will appear for the governor at the Western Forestry and Conservation association meeting.

The governor also has cancelled a large number of other engagements in different parts of the state.

Road Signals Blackout to Be Pondered

How to control highway traffic signals, including blinkers, in event of emergency night blackouts, is the problem that was causing R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, considerable concern here Tuesday.

Baldock said it probably would be necessary to eliminate operation of many of these traffic signals on the state highways indefinitely, while others, more necessary to prevent accidents, may be handled by local defense organizations. Many of the signal lights operate by individual switches.

Food, Water Safe Guarded

There is no occasion for concern relative to possible contamination of milk, water supplies, fresh vegetables and fruits in Oregon, Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, announced here Tuesday following receipt of many inquiries.

Owen said the state agricultural department has taken every precaution in every county in the state to safeguard against contamination of food supplies.

"Rumors should be discounted," Owen said, "but any suspicious circumstances should be reported to the coordinator of county defense councils."

Sprague Offers Battleship for Coast Defense

The old Battleship Oregon, now resting in Portland harbor, Tuesday was offered for coastal or other defense in a telegram sent to Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, by Gov. Charles A. Sprague.

"I am ready to turn the battleship over to the navy department," Gov. Sprague said in his telegram.

The Battleship Oregon was commissioned on July 15, 1896, with Henry L. Howison as first commander and Captain Charles Edgar Clark assumed command on March 17, 1898.

The battleship was given to the state by the navy department several years ago and is now under the jurisdiction of the Battleship Oregon commission. Marshall N. Dana, Portland, is chairman of the commission.

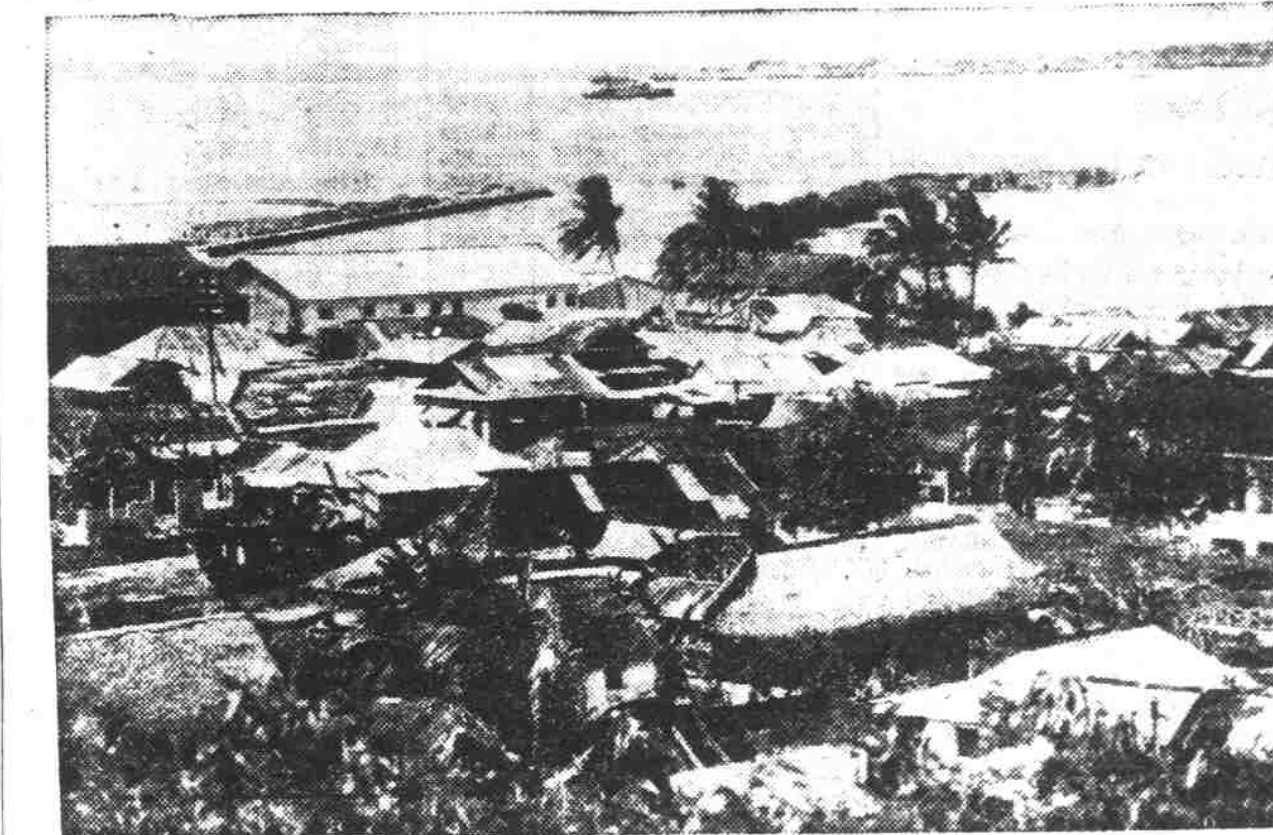
Most of the machinery has been dismantled.

Mill Worker Hurt

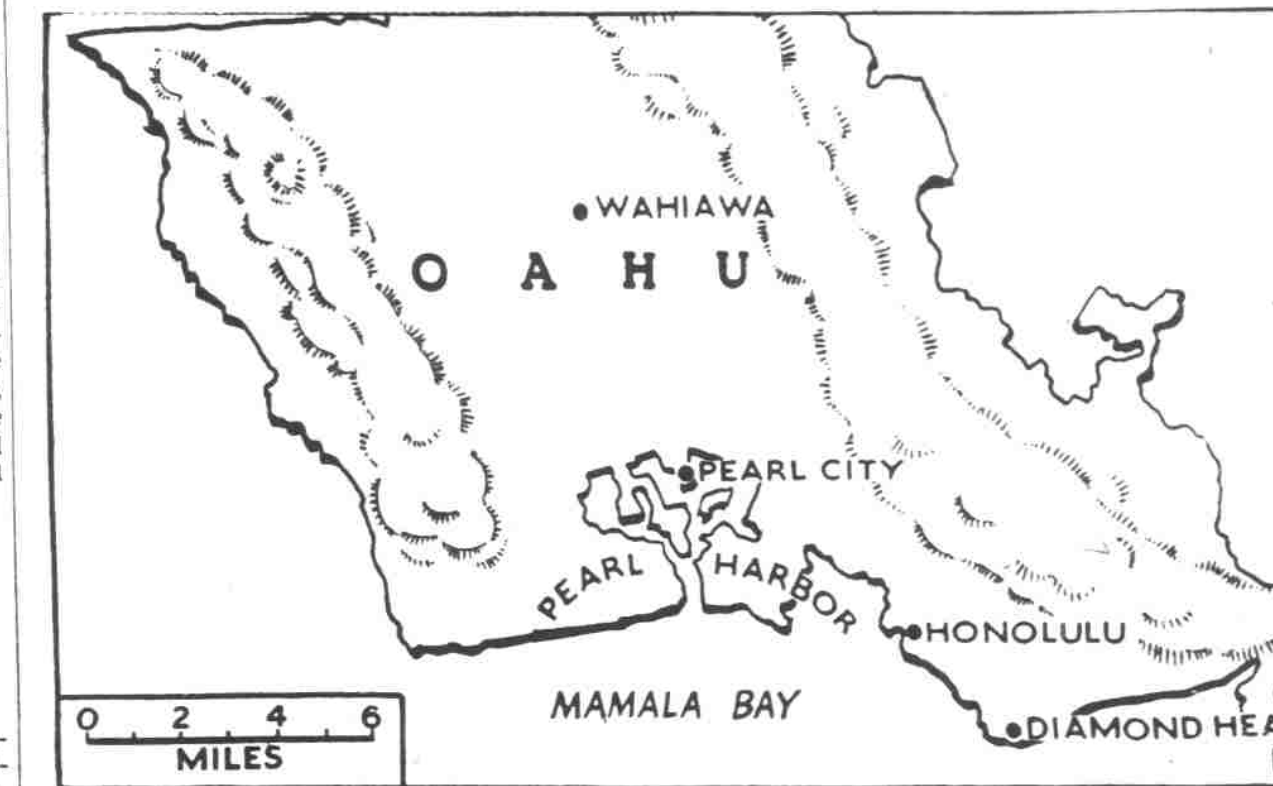
LEBANON — Leonard Kruger fell Saturday while working for the local plywood mill. He was taken to the hospital and though he had regained consciousness Saturday forenoon the seriousness of his injuries had not been determined. He sustained head injuries.



US army air corps bombers are lined up for inspection at Hickam field, near Honolulu. Reports said a Japanese bomber struck the field causing numerous casualties.



The American island outpost of Guam, reported under attack by Japanese planes, is shown above. The island, on the route from Hawaii to the Philippines, is not believed to have a strong garrison.



This is the southern part of the Island of Oahu of the Hawaiian group, showing relation of city of Honolulu with relation to Pearl Harbor. Town of Wahiawa, northwest of Honolulu, was reported scene of damage as well as Hickam field near Honolulu.

Detroit Church Women Gather

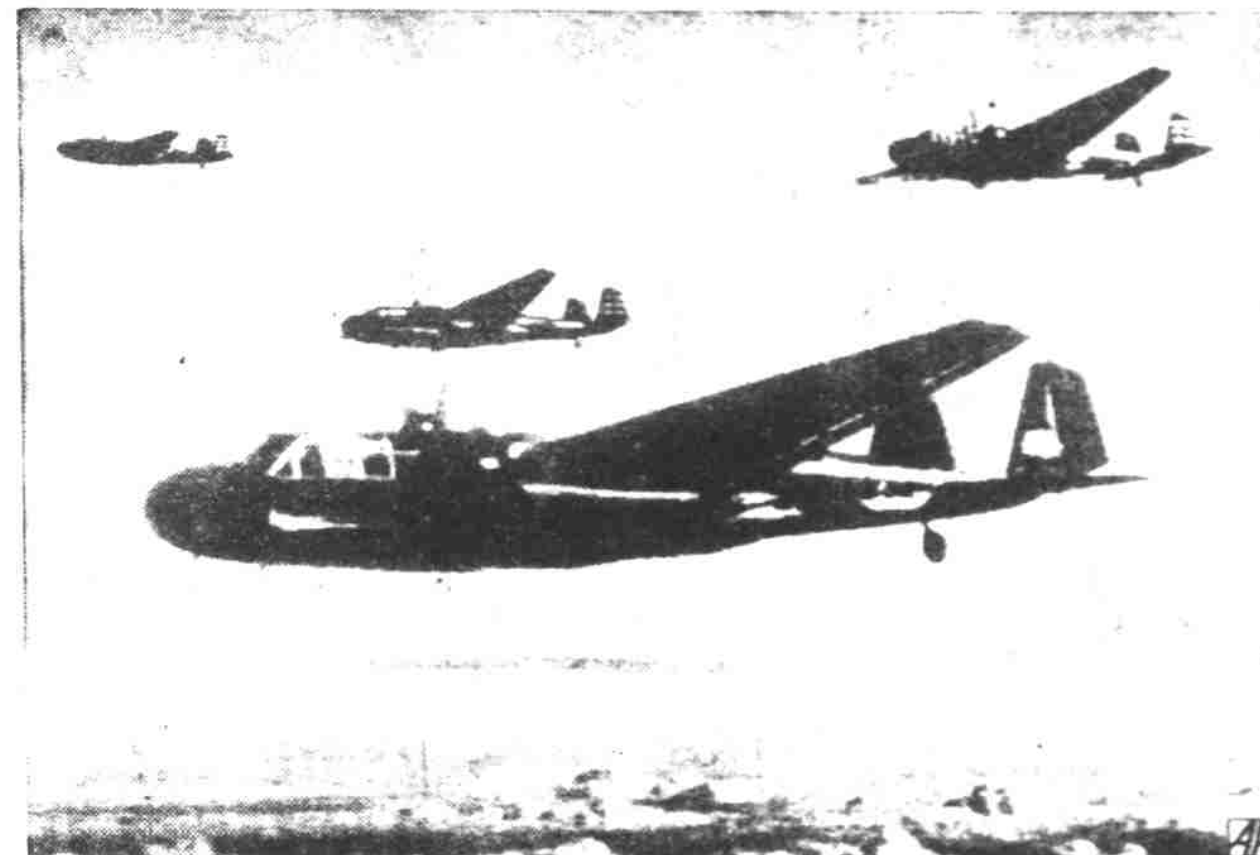
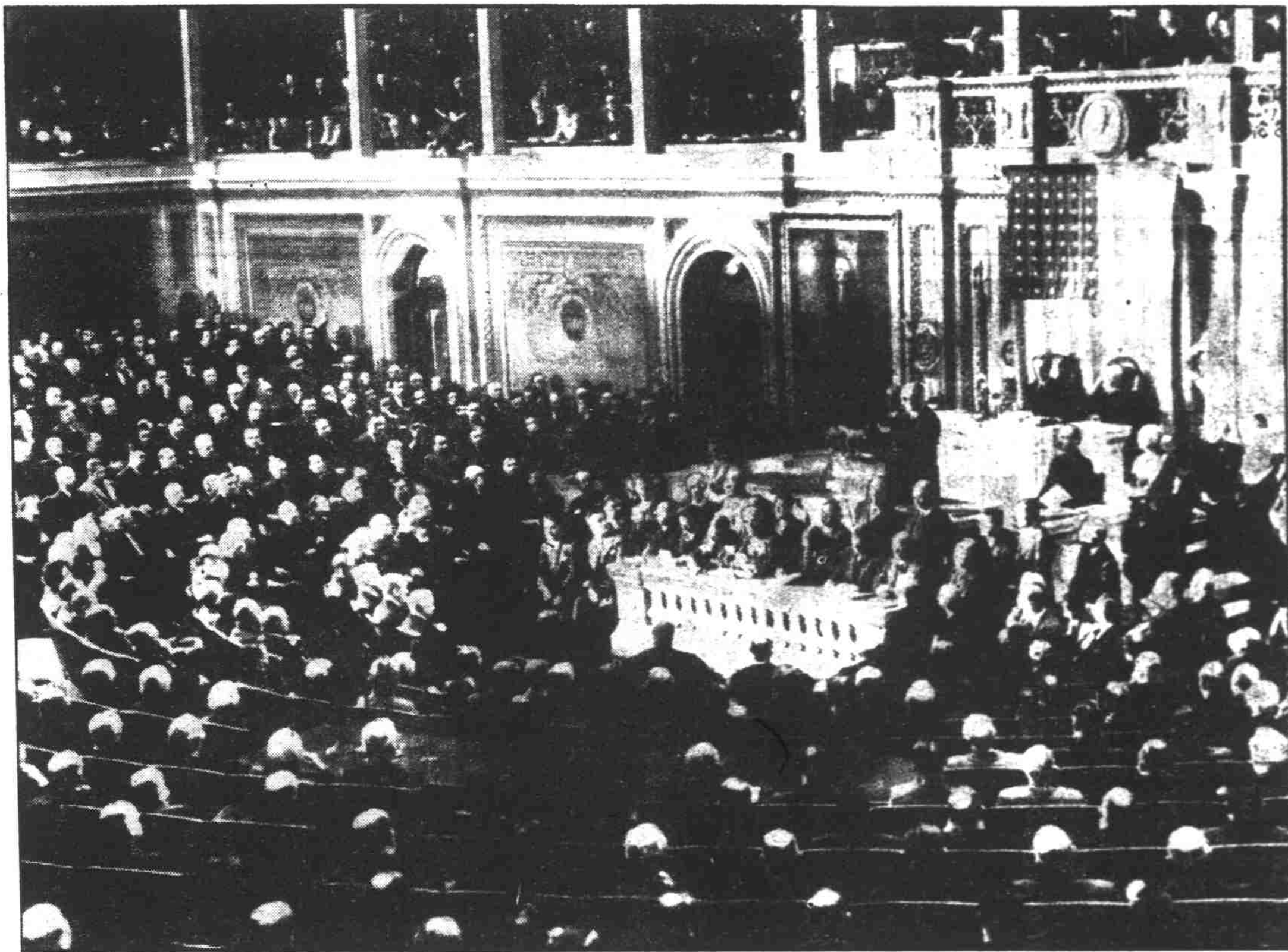
DETROIT — The women of the church held their first all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Strake on Thursday with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Wilbur Rice is chairman of the group; Mrs. H. W. Beard, secretary-treasurer. The chairmen of committees in charge are Mrs. Marie Hansen, baptismal; Mrs. Richard Hansen, entertainment; Mrs. Clarence Stride, communion tray; Mrs. Della Dike, sunshine; Mrs. Strake, sewing. They plan to hold monthly meetings to make clothing and quilts.

Guests at the A. V. Fisher home over the weekend were his brothers, Ward and Melvin, Seattle, and Jessie, Castle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Siefert and Ray Newport were the fur farmers from this district who attended the fox and pelt show held in Gresham.

Congress Listens to Roosevelt, Then Quickly Votes War Declaration



These are big Japanese bombers on maneuvers somewhere in the far east.



Rising fever of war finds Britain rapidly making major disposition of forces throughout Malay and Burma, with the close collaboration of Australian and Indian governments, ready to resist any assault on the Burma Road, sole supply life-line of embattled China. Soundphoto above shows tough, well trained Indian troops, including crack Sikh fighters, marching in the shadows of the pagodas of Mandalay.



Here is a view of Manila as seen from the air. The Philippine capital lies in the center of the zone of hostilities between Japan and the United States.