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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

While its envoys discussed with secretary of state Hull means of maintaining peace in the Pacific, Japan's forces attacked the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Wake and Midway Islands, Guam, Hongkong and Malaya. In the attacks on American possessions there were approximately 3000 casualties, one battleship and a destroyer sunk, several other U. S. ships severely damaged and a large number of planes put out of commission.

Stating that "always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us," the President asked Congress to declare a state of war exists between the U. S. and the Japanese Empire. Following Congress's affirmative action Germany and Italy in accordance with their agreement with Japan declared war on the United States. Almost immediately Congress declared war on the European members of the Axis.

Addressing the nation by radio the President said "it will not only be a long war, it will be a hard war. Not only must the shame of Japanese treachery be wiped out, but the sources of international brutality, wherever they exist must be absolutely and finally broken. With confidence in our armed forces, with the unbounding determination of our people, we will gain inevitable triumph."

We will win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

Army and Navy Action

The President announced he had instructed the army and navy to take all steps necessary to U. S. defense. The war and navy department announced that the army and navy had beaten off attempted Japanese troop landings in the Philippines, sunk a 29,000-ton Japanese battleship, a cruiser and destroyer, scored hits on the battleship Kongo, that marine garrisons at Midway and Wake were holding out, and that secretary of navy Knox had flown to Hawaii.

Both the army and navy announced volunteer enlistments at the record level. The war department asked Congress for legislation to register all men 18 to 64 years old and to permit use of men 18 to 45 for military service.

Selective service director Hershey said it may be possible to raise the number of selectees in service from the present 800,000 to about 3,000,000 without using other than the 21-28 age groups. If Congress approves the induction of those now registered but deferred another 1,000,000 might be raised Gen Hershey said. SS national headquarters directed all local boards to reclassify ex-service men who have been deferred because of prior service.

Congress passed legislation removing the ban on U. S. army men from serving outside the hemisphere. Congress also granted the army and navy permission to hold enlisted men for the duration.

Civilian Defense

Following air raid alarms in San Francisco and New York the office of civilian defense ordered all Pacific and east coast and District of Columbia air raid volunteers on the alert. OCD director LaGuardia announced enrollment of 950,000 air raid wardens and other volunteers and called for three times the existing fire personnel plus one air raid warden for every 500 persons.

The war department asked all governors to be "on the alert," with home guards and state troopers available to meet any situation, instructed special plant protection services to protect all arsenals, factories and storage depots against sabotage.

Director McNutt of defense health and welfare service asked governors to complete mobilizations of state health and welfare services. He also issued a call for young women to enroll in schools of nursing to meet critical shortages of professional nurses for the army, navy and civilian requirements.

Communications

The navy initiated censorship on all outgoing communications and forbid publication of any naval information that might be of value to the enemy. The army restricted information of troop movements except when announced by the war department. The maritime commission requested the press, radio and other news channels to refrain from publishing information about merchant vessels in any waters.

The President authorized the defense communications board to designate radio facilities of the nation for use, control, inspection or closure by federal agents. The federal communications commission prohibited operation of amateur radio stations in all U. S. territory.

The army and navy announced casualty lists will be withheld from publication in order to avoid giving aid to the enemy in determining when and where and how many losses the U. S. had sustained. Families of casualties however will be notified immediately whenever possible.

Lend-Lease to Continue

The White House issued a statement that "the lend-lease program is and will continue in full operation." The statement said "it was the German hope that if the U. S. and Japan could be pushed into war that such a conflict would put an end to the lend-lease program." Germany and Japan the President said "are conducting their military and naval operations in accordance with a joint plan. The American people must realize it can be matched only with similar grand strategy."

The state department asked the Pan-American union to call a conference of Western Hemisphere nations in Rio de Janeiro in January. By December 12, Great Britain, Canada, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Australia, Belgium, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Free France, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Netherlands Indies, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Poland, South Africa and the Soviet Union had either declared war on Japan, severed diplomatic relations with that country or expressed willingness to cooperate with the United States.

Engineering students particularly are urged to continue their work because the government had estimated a need for 30,000 engineering graduates by June 1942 even before the actual war broke out. In the continuation of college work however it is the patriotic duty of each student to take his courses seriously and give his best efforts to his country in this way the students were advised.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

There will be a continuous show at Broadway theatre at Estacada on Thursday, January 1, New Year's day from 2:15 p.m. Feature picture is the great technicolor masterpiece "Dive Bomber" starring Errol Flynn and Fred MacMurray.

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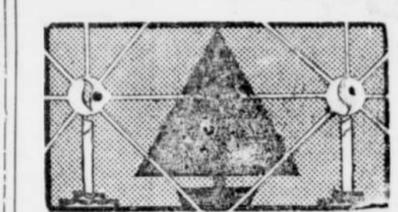
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

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Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

to All Our Friends and Customers

It has been a pleasure to serve you the past year and we want to assure you that every effort will be made to give you the best of goods and service in the New Year.

A. W. METZGER & CO.
Powell Blvd, Gresham, Oregon



Holiday Greetings

At this Christmas season we take great pleasure in wishing our friends thruout this territory a
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

It has been a pleasure to serve you the past year and we hope our cordial relations will continue thruout the New Year.

Gresham Seed & Feed Co.
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Greetings OF THE SEASON

from Empire Furniture Co.

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas be a merry time for you and yours and that the New Year will bring you all the good things of life.

We want to thank you for your business the past year and to assure you that we will make every effort to merit your business in 1942.

EMPIRE FURNITURE CO.
Carl Burch, Owner Gresham, Ore.
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To You, Our Friends

We extend Best Wishes for a

Happy Holiday Season

and a wealth of Happiness, Prosperity and Health in 1942

We want you to know that we have sincerely appreciated your business in 1941 and we hope for a continuance of our cordial relations in 1942.

Farm Tractor Co.
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OSC Students Told to Await Call to Service

O.S.C. students were told at a special convocation just prior to the Christmas holidays to view the present war calmly but grimly to be ready for any self denial, service or sacrifice but to trust the government to tell them when and where they are most needed.

President emeritus G. W. Peavy who was here at the time of the outbreak of the first world war reviewed the events of those days and showed what a vital part Oregon state played in that conflict both on the fighting fronts and in technical service at home. He said the selective service act means just what it says, and that until it selects students here for military service they are serving their country best by continuing their education so as to be of a greater value to a nation which must more than ever become the arsenal and the bread basket of democracy.