

Washington, D. C., December 24.—No one is saying, "It can't happen here." The national capital would not be surprised if the Japanese sent air raiders over Washington and Oregon and later attempted to land an army around the mouth of the Columbia—about Tillamook—and at Grays Harbor. There is expectation that some enemy flier, German or Japanese, will sweep over the federal city some day or night and drop a token bomb. This expectation is a firm conviction in the minds of at least 500,000 people in the District of Columbia, which is to say about half the population. Right now steam shovels are excavating in the White House lawn preparing a shelter for White House workers and those in the treasury building across the street. This shelter digging was a military secret (although the town knew it) until a congressman discussed it on the floor and thereafter the papers could mention it.

For more than a score of years the war college has known of the strategy map of the Japanese for an invasion of this country. This plan called for a landing at Willapa, Aberdeen and some place on the Oregon coast. Once having piled through the surf, with bayonets gleaming, the general program was to advance and capture Centralia, then Tacoma and Seattle, while the Oregon landing force was to absorb Astoria and Portland. Providing they were successful, the Japanese were to advance to the Bitterroot and Rocky mountains, while additional troops were to land in the northwest and capture San Francisco.

This sounds fantastic, but it is the Japanese strategy which has been read and studied by hundreds of army officers. Of course, the plan

## Want Ads

Have large roasting hens and friers for Xmas and New Years, dressed, delivered. Call 3F11. Mrs. H. O. Bauman.

Alfalfa hay for sale, 1 mile east of Ione. Vernon C. Brown. 41-48p.

Weaning pigs for sale. Phone 36F43, Clarence Warren. Ione. 41-43p.

For Sale—3 well broke saddle horses, 4-7 yrs. Floyd or Paul Jones, 18F2. 41-42p-tf.

LOST—From my place on Willow creek, Hereford bull calf, split in right ear. Notify W. H. Cleveland, phone 8F11.

For Sale—Late model M-W Electric washing machine. See Effie Parkins, Heppner. 42-43p.

Good milk cow for sale, 4 yrs. old. Inquire this office. 1tp.

LIVESTOCK MARKET now open at Echo, Ore. Can handle all kinds of cattle. I. A. Witten, Box D, Echo, Oregon, phone 111. 27-34p. tf.

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depended upon the Japanese breaking through the Pacific fleet and an American force smaller than the landing force. This year war and navy departments have been building defense against just such an enemy operation and invaders would be met by a reception committee with aircraft, tanks, artillery and anti-aircraft guns on shore and the manv scores of patrol boats which are to be based at ports along the northwest coast.

With a war of its own on its hands, the United States is slowing down on the shipping of war materials to the British and is retaining enough of each month's production to equip American troops. Planes which were intended for the British are now going to Pearl Harbor as fast as they can be delivered to replace those destroyed in the surprise attack.

There will be announced complete revision of production plans. Office of production management and SPAB have agreed the current production must be doubled, at least. This will require 24-hour work in many factories and expansion of existing plants and the building of new ones. America's man power will be registered; those fit for the strenuous life of the army or navy will be put in uniform; those unfit by reason of age or other cause will form a pool from which will be drawn workers in munition plants. Women will not be overlooked; later there will be a law, as in England, requiring unmarried women between specified ages to register for war work and this work may be industry, where deftness is essential, driving trucks, servicing barrage balloons or listening posts. Thousands of nurses are required now and more will be later. Almost any young woman who would like to serve as a nurse can have her ambition fulfilled.

Congress has been asked to vote an appropriation to provide gas masks for the civilian population of the northwest. These masks will be distributed free to everyone from Astoria to 200 miles inland. When the people on the west coast have been provided for those on the gulf and Atlantic coasts will be supplied. Plans for evacuation of women and children from towns on the west coast are proceeding and some meetings have been held. Presumably these refugees will be removed to somewhere in the Cascade mountains, or east of that range of dead volcanoes.

The attack on Pearl Harbor has convinced the high command that the Japanese may try anything; hence the attention now being given to the Pacific northwest. The Japanese strategy for invasion depended on being able to get through the Pacific fleet. Having crippled the Pacific fleet materially, there is a possibility of the enemy attempting an invasion before repairs and replacements can be made. In short, the Japanese are not being trusted and it is recognized by everyone from the president down that this is to be a long, hard fought war and a costly one. Census reports there are 4,071 Japanese in Oregon and 14,565 in Washington. In Oregon all are native-born Americans except 1,617 and in Washington all are native-born Americans except 5,683. Most of the native born are children of school age or less.

## Soils Short Course Emphasizes War Work

With Oregon farmers planning to bend every effort toward increasing production of vital foods next year with a minimum labor requirement, most efficient handling of the soil is a fundamental problem, says Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department, in announcing the annual soils short course to be held from Thursday through Saturday, January 29

to 31, at Oregon State college.

Special consideration will be given to handling pastures and in applying irrigation for maximum production of food crops. The general division of the program shows soil classification, soil survey, and land use to be considered the first day. Reclamation, improvement of pastures, and small seed production are included on the second day's program. Fertilizing food crops for defense will be the general theme for the third and final day.

All sessions will be open to the public without charge and will be held in the Memorial Union building on the campus. Agricultural leaders of the state and some representatives of the U. S. department of agriculture will join the college staff in taking part in the program, or leading round table discussions.

## SUMMONS—No. CIVIL 617

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner, vs. CLARA CHRISTENSEN, a widow; BERNARD CHRISTENSEN, a single man; MORROW COUNTY, a municipal corporation; MORROW COUNTY GRAZING ASSOCIATION OF HEPPNER, a cooperative association; BERNARD DOHERTY and JOHN DAY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a public corporation; the unknown heirs of Christ Christensen, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Second Amended Petition for Condemnation herein, Defendants.

To the defendants CLARA CHRISTENSEN, a widow; BERNARD CHRISTENSEN, a single man; the unknown heirs of Christ Christensen, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Second Amended Petition for Condemnation herein:

IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the Second Amended Petition for Condemnation filed against you in the above-entitled case within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the petitioner, United States of America, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief applied for in its Second Amended Petition for Condemnation filed herein, to-wit: That the above-entitled court make such orders and judgments as may be necessary (a) to ascertain and fix the amount to be awarded as just compensation for the taking, condemning and appropriating to the United States of America the fee simple title to the following described lands in Morrow County, Oregon: Parcel No. 81—The NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, consisting of 160 acres, more or less; and (b) to ascertain and determine the parties entitled to such compensation and make just distribution of such just compensation among those entitled thereto.

This summons is served upon you pursuant to an order of the Honorable James Alger Fee, Judge of the above-entitled court, made and entered in the above-entitled action on the 16th day of December, 1941, by publication thereof for four successive weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Morrow County, Oregon, published at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, and designated by the above-entitled court as the newspaper most likely to give notice of the pendency of this proceeding. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 18th day of December, 1941.

CARL C. DONAUGH, United

States Attorney for the District of Oregon, F. P. KEENAN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, BERNARD H. RAMSEY, Special Attorney, Department of Justice, Attorneys for Petitioner. P. O. Address: 506 U. S. Court House, Portland, Oregon.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM T. CRAIG, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to an order duly made and entered by the above entitled court on the 25th day of November, 1941, the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, will from and after the 26th day of December, 1941, offer for sale and sell at private sale for cash for the best offer at the law office of the undersigned, at Heppner, Oregon, the following described real property of said estate, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of Section 5, the northwest quarter of Section 8, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 18 in Township one (1) North, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian; And an undivided one half interest in and to the west half of the southwest quarter of Section

4, and the southeast quarter of Section 5 in Township one (1) North, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian, said real property may be sold in one or separate parcels and will be sold subject to confirmation by the above entitled court.

Dated and first published this 27th day of November, 1941.

JOS. J. NYS, Administrator.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated December 8, 1941, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Lots 18 and 19 and the West 57 feet of Lot 20 in Block 4 of the City of Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon for the minimum price of \$105.00. 20% down payment and balance on contract.

Tracts (Deed Record P Pages 423 & 513) in Section 29, Township 2 North, Range 23, E.W.M. for the minimum price of \$100.00 cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 10th day of January, 1942, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon.

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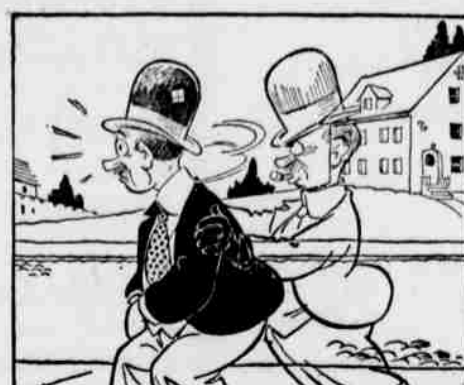
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