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Temperature  
Highest yesterday 34  
Lowest this morning 32  
Precipitation past 24 hrs. .01

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# JAPS MAKE LANDING IN PHILIPPINES

## Bombers Rake Manila Area



This is a base map of the Manila area where warplanes identified as Japanese bombed the naval base south of the Philippine capital.

## U. S. Supremacy in Pacific Continues Despite Blows, Roosevelt Word to Nation

By the Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt claimed continued supremacy for the United States navy in the Pacific today, despite the serious losses the fleet suffered in the surprise outbreak of the war.  
He dismissed as "fantastic" Japanese claims that they had gained the ascendancy and all kindred rumors circulated by enemy sources for propaganda purposes.  
But within a few hours the mikado's forces scored another smashing double blow against the Anglo-American naval strength in the Pacific by sinking one of Britain's newest 35,000-ton battleships, Prince of Wales, and the 32,000-ton British battle cruiser, Repulse.  
London confirmed the loss somewhere off Malaya of the Repulse and the Prince of Wales, the warship on which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill held their historic Atlantic meeting.  
These new reverses served to underline the words the president used last night when he told the American people in his first war report that the United States faced a long, hard struggle before it can win the war and the peace that follows.  
And, as commander-in-chief, he warned the country in the frankest words that its coasts were in the front line of the war that exploded without warning Sunday morning.  
"The attack at Pearl harbor," he said bluntly, "can be repeated at anyone of many points—points in both oceans and along both our coast lines and against all the rest of the hemisphere."  
The radio carried the president's words from a dimmed-out, heavily-guarded White House.  
"We are now in this war. We are in it all the way. Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories—the changing fortunes of war."  
Calm Confidence  
He made no attempt to minimize the character of the initial news—it all had been bad, and he could not say officially how much Hawaii had suffered until further surveys had been completed.  
"We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."  
To speed that day, the president announced that the government had decided on a seven-day week for all war industries, including the production of essential raw materials.  
He also disclosed that there would be a tremendous rush expansion of the nation's munitions production industries, by the construction of new plants, the enlargement of old ones, and the mobilization of small

## HOLDUP'S DRIVER WAITS SENTENCE

Lloyd C. Johnson, 20, Orchard Home Drive, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon when he was arraigned on an information in circuit court this morning. Judge H. K. Hanna said sentence would be pronounced later.  
Johnson, state police said was driver of the get-away car used by Thomas M. Smith, 22, Dallas, Texas, in four robberies here and one in Eugene. Johnson was charged specifically with the Grover Dairy Products robbery here November 17. He was apprehended in Oregon City.  
Smith had already pleaded guilty to the Grover robbery and is also awaiting sentence.

## RUSSIANS CLAIM OLETS RECAPTURED

Moscow, Dec. 10.—(P)—A special radio announcement declared tonight that Red army troops have recaptured Olelets, routing two German infantry divisions and inflicting casualties of 12,000 Nazis killed and wounded.  
Olets is due east of Orel, on the front about 200 miles south of Moscow, and had been in German hands since the beginning of the month.  
New gains for the Red army, particularly in the southern sector, were announced by the Russian communiqué tonight after earlier reports that German troops had been blasted from Tikhvin, 110 miles east of Leningrad, leaving 7,000 dead in a 10-day battle, and had suffered new reverses before Moscow.

## FIRST FOES TO SET FOOT UPON U.S. SINCE 1812

Gain Foothold in North End Island While U.S. Troops Repulsing Other Attacks.

By the Associated Press  
United States army and navy forces have blasted a sea-borne Japanese attack against the west coast of Luzon Island in the Philippines, the war department said today, but other Japanese troops have effected a landing on the north end of the island in the first full-fledged enemy landing on American soil since the war of 1812.  
Dispatches from Manila quoted the Philippine constabulary as saying Japanese parachute troops had captured Vigan, on the coast 200 miles northwest of Manila.  
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## 1942 CAR PLATES READY MONDAY

The sheriff's office in the Jackson county courthouse today announced that it would start issuing 1942 car licenses next Monday. Motorists were urged to apply early and avoid a last minute, time-consuming rush. The office is open daily from 8 to 5, to 1 on Saturdays.  
Applications for the 1942 licenses will be accepted and a receipt and a temporary license sticker issued to the applicants, the sheriff's office explained.

## Nazi Spy Executed In London Prison

London, Dec. 10.—(P)—A German spy was executed this morning at Wandsworth prison, the home office announced today.  
He was identified as Karel Richard Richter, a Sudeten German born Jan. 29, 1912 in Kraslice.  
The home office said he was convicted under the treachery act.

## War Bulletins

Tokyo, Dec. 10.—(Official radio picked up by AP)—Japanese imperial headquarters acknowledged today that Japan has lost two transports sunk and two others have been damaged but declared there was no loss of life aboard them. Loss of 13 Japanese army planes also was admitted. The navy previously had announced that 38 naval planes were missing.

London, Dec. 10.—(P)—Lord Strabolgi, chief labor whip in the house of lords, said today that Germans have 100,000 crash airplanes and gliders which could be used in landing a big force in Britain. He told the house of lords a ready answer to raiding parties from the air is the home guard and they should be armed with the most deadly weapons available.  
London, Dec. 10.—(P)—The possibility that Japan has developed a new and far more powerful aerial torpedo than had been in use before was suggested here today by the work of her airmen against ships at Pearl Harbor and off Malaya. Authorized sources, however, said they had no official information.

## ASSESSOR FIXES COUNTY TAX LEVY OUTSIDE OF TOWNS

The tax levy outside of incorporated towns, including state and county tax, school district tax, and high school tax in districts not maintaining high schools, has been compiled by the county assessor. The state-county tax is 5.3 mills, and the high school tax 5.6 mills.  
The combined levy (with district tax first, and the combined total last) is:  
Griffin Creek, district tax, 12 mills, total 23.9 mills; Rich-Sterling 2.8 and 14.7; Neil Creek 2 and 13.9; Valley View, 11.3; Antelope, 5.7; Climax, 1.2 and 13.1; Willow Springs, 2.3 and 14.2; Independence, 11.9; Agate, 1.8 and 13.7; Antioch, 4.1 and 16; Lost Creek, .5 and 12.4; Sams Valley, 12.6 and 23.4.  
Missouri Flat, 1.8 and 13.7; Mt. Pitt, 11.9; North Phoenix, 1.7 and 13.6; Uniontown, 1.7 and 13.6; Dewey, 1.9 and 13.8; Provoit, 11.9; Derby, 9.1 and 21; Meadows, 11.9; Lake Creek, 11 and 22.9; Forest Creek, 6.4 and 18.3; Table Rock, 3.9 and 15.8; Reese Creek, 7.5 and 19.4.  
Debenger Gap, 1.1 and 13; Dead Indian, 11.9; Wagner Creek, 7.4; Prospect, 8.1 and 13.4; Soda Springs, 4.1 and 16; Evans Valley 10.9 and 22.8; Little Butte, 11.9; Watkins, 11.9; Oak Grove, 8.3 and 20.2; Anderson Creek, 20.1 and 32; Bellview 10.7 and 22.6; Elk Creek, 9.3 and 21.2; Liberty, 5 and 16.9; Beaver Creek, 9.9 and 21.8; Little Applegate, 10.7 and 22.8; Shady Cove, 19.4 and 31.3; Roguelands, 7 and 18.9; Crater Lake, 18.6 and 23.9; Pinehurst, 5.1 and 17; West Side, 5.3 and 17.2; Colestin, 2.6 and 14.5; Tolo, 2.6 and 13.5; Howard, 10.5 and 22.4; Kenwood, 3.1 and 15.  
(See story on page 2)

## Blackout Regulations

1. These blackouts are not local affairs ordered by the defense council. They are war measures put in effect by the War Department.  
2. Violation of these orders is a federal offense subject to severe penalty.  
3. Observation of the blackout when initiated does not permit a violation during the early morning hours. It is even more essential that the blackout be complete between 4 a.m. and sunrise than at any other time.  
4. Do not wait for a siren when a blackout has been ordered, turn out your lights at the designated time and keep them out until sunrise.  
5. Every citizen in Jackson county who can do so is requested to check their newspaper and listen to the local radio at 6 p.m., at which time the latest instructions will be given.  
6. Stay at home and indoors if possible during blackout, it is the safest place.  
Jackson County Council of Defense  
By S. M. Tuttle, chairman.

## Prison Ship Bombed With 2,000 Aboard

Rome, Dec. 10.—(P)—The Italian high command announced today that an Italian ship with 2,000 British prisoners aboard had been torpedoed.  
The attack occurred off the coast of Greece, a communiqué said, and asserted that rescue operations still were underway.

## TIGHT BLACKOUT GRIPS SAN FRAN; FLARES DROPPED

Army Planes Take to Skies As Unidentified Machines Reported in Near Region.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—(P)—Two air raid alarms early today plunged San Francisco into a blackout almost 100 per cent effective.  
The alarms were accompanied by reports that a half dozen flares had been dropped over the city, presumably from enemy planes.  
The army interceptor command, silent as to the cause of the alerts, said no information was available concerning the flares but added it was unlikely they had been dropped from U. S. planes.  
Army planes took to the skies at the first warning—a yellow alert indicating the presence of "unidentified" planes in the area. This was about 1:45 a. m. (PST). Five minutes later the all-clear signal was sounded.  
Hour's Alarm  
Then, at 2:15 a. m., came a second alert; this time a blue signal, signifying the approach of enemy planes. For slightly more than an hour the alarm continued, then sirens sounded an all-clear.  
Windows were reported broken along downtown streets by citizens' seeking to get at switches in stores where lights still burned despite the blackout.  
Other northern California cities were blacked out at approximately the same time.  
Stung by an army general's reprimand, San Francisco has dropped its easy-going ways and had begun to learn how to respond to air raid warnings.  
"This is war—death and destruction may come from the skies at any moment," Lieut. General John L. DeWitt, commanding general of the fourth army, said in a blunt rebuke.  
General DeWitt, heaped scorn upon San Francisco for the manner in which it responded to first mainland air-raid alarms of the Japanese-American war Monday night and early Tuesday.  
The general's warning of the danger of death from the air spurred other west coast cities, from Canada to Mexico, to make blackout and air raid preparations.  
All of them admittedly had much to learn.  
General DeWitt said the conduct of some San Franciscans who failed to heed the blackout orders was criminal, and said persons who doubted the reality of enemy planes being over California Monday night were acting in a manner that was "inane, foolish, idiotic."  
"It is damn nonsense to assume we would practice an alert," he said.

## Bellingham, Olympia Airports Taken Over For Air Corps Ships

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 10.—(P)—Bellingham airport, owned by Whatcom county, was taken over today by the army air corps, Lieut. Harley D. Kabrud, from Paine field, Everett, announced, and the field was made a restricted area. A pursuit squadron will come here, Lieut. Kabrud said.  
Olympia, Wash., Dec. 10.—(P)—Acting Mayor M. Y. Haskett said today the army may take over the Olympia municipal airport.

## L.A. WARNING DUE TO SIGNAL ERROR

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—(P)—An air raid warning was reported to the Los Angeles police teletype department today by mistake, due to a mix-up in telephone signals.  
The federal communications commission ordered radio stations in the Los Angeles area off the air at 12:20 o'clock, and at the same time a private number flash signal was recorded in the police teletype room indicating an air raid alarm.  
It was the second erroneous air raid warning notice in recent days and police said different equipment would have to be installed at once to remedy the condition.

## GASOLINE SUPPLY IS PLANNED FOR WEST

Washington, Dec. 10.—(P)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes took steps today to provide supplementary means of transporting gasoline and other petroleum products to the Pacific northwest and Alaska.  
Washington, Oregon and Alaska ordinarily are supplied by tanker ships from California producing areas.  
Ickes said he had been advised that war conditions might affect tanker movements.  
HARBOR MINED  
Washington, Dec. 10.—(P)—Mines have been placed in the approaches to New York harbor, the navy department announced today.  
CALL ALL MEN  
New York, Dec. 10.—(P)—The Netherlands East Indies has ordered general mobilization of all able-bodied men, CBS correspondent John Raleigh reported today from Batavia.

## ARMY WILL SEVEN AIR WALLA W

Site Selections Given Congress—Construction To Start Immediately, Word.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(P)—Army air corps officials informed members of congress today that sites had been selected for seven new air bases to be constructed in the United States at a cost of approximately \$12,000,000 each.  
Senator Gurney (R., S.D.) said he was notified the new bases would be at Syracuse, N. Y., Richmond, Va., Rapid City, S. D., Columbus, Ohio, Walla Walla, Wash., Greenville, S. C., and Nashville, Tenn.  
Gurney said the construction program was expected to begin immediately and that the bases which would have between 5,000 and 6,000 men would be used for tactical training after preliminary training had been given at other places. The senator said the Rapid City base would be for interceptor, fighter or bombardment groups.  
Members of congress said the bases at Walla Walla and Columbus each would have a complement of 400 officers, 4,500 enlisted men and about 130 planes. The Walla Walla base will comprise 1,500 to 2,000 acres.

## Japanese Shamed By Native Land Attempts Suicide

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—(P)—S. Izumi, 67, a Japanese alien who has lived in California 45 years, heard newsboys crying extras about his country's attacks on United States possessions. He paced the streets for hours, then locked himself in his dingy hotel room. Finally friends broke in.  
Izumi said he had taken poison.  
"I am ashamed," he told Dr. Neal McCloy. "I lost face with my American friends when Japan attacked America."  
Dr. McCloy said Izumi probably could not survive.

## BLACKOUT TONIGHT STARTS AT 12:30 IN MEDFORD AREA

Seattle, Dec. 10.—(P)—The second interceptor command today set the start of tonight's blackout in Pacific northwest coastal areas at 12:30 a. m., the same time as last night. Radio stations, which went off the air after President Roosevelt's address at 7 p. m. last night were permitted to return to the air at noon.  
People of Jackson county have gone from the extreme of being frightened to the extreme of being careless about war conditions, the Jackson County Council of Defense said today in emphasizing that all regulations pertaining to blackouts and other military matters must be followed strictly by everyone.  
The blackout Monday was excellent but last night it was not so effective, Capt. S. M. Tuttle, council chairman said. One difficulty last night was that the siren did not sound at the scheduled time of the blackout and, while it should not be necessary when the time is announced in advance, from now on the siren will be sounded, he said. City and county officials were working today to procure additional sirens.  
There will be one long blast of the siren and auxiliary whistles to signify the hour of the blackout, Capt. Tuttle related. The blackout will continue until sunrise and lights should not be turned on until then, he said.  
If enemy planes are actually reported approaching, then there will be repeated blasts of the siren and at this signal, day or night, all civilian reserves must hasten to their assigned posts, Capt. Tuttle explained.  
Until some other method is devised, the sheriff's office will continue to get blackout and other orders to rural areas by telephone.  
Other information given out by the defense council was:  
During blackouts no cars allowed on the streets unless emergency cars approved by authorities.  
Persons going to or from work during blackout must conform to regulations. Employers are asked to change working shifts to comply if possible.  
All street, building, and home lights must be blacked out.  
Siren signals will continue as published until further notice: blackout on one long blast; all clear on one long and two short blasts.  
All business houses must see that neon signs, outdoor advertising and show window lights are turned out.  
Air wardens have police authority and must be obeyed.  
These regulations issued by Mayor H. S. Deuel at the order of Brig. Gen. C. H. Wash, 2d Interceptor command commander.

## SAN FRANCISCO STORES TO OPEN, CLOSE EARLIER

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—(P)—Department store and various other retail establishments will open and close an hour earlier, to clear the streets of shoppers before blackouts.  
Store hours will be 8:45 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.

## TENGWALD NAMED TO COMMAND NEW HOME GUARD UNIT

Former National Guard Commander To Form Company—Recruits Sought.

Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald moved quickly today to organize the home guard company of which he was named commander by Gov. Charles A. Sprague yesterday. Tengwald for years was commanding officer of the old national guard Company A, 186th infantry, now in federal service.  
Capt. Tengwald named as his first lieutenant James W. Grigsby, who commanded the former national guard unit here, headquarters company, 3rd battalion, 186th infantry, also in federal service now.  
Recruits Sought  
A recruiting office is to be opened at 7:30 tonight at the Medford armory, headquarters of the home guard unit, Capt. Tengwald said. Other officers will be named and the organization perfected as the membership is built up, he said. Drills will be held every Tuesday night beginning next week, he stated, adding that service is voluntary and that there will be no compensation for anyone.  
Governor Sprague yesterday authorized formation of state guard units at Portland, Salem, Eugene, Medford, Marshfield, Klamath Falls, The Dalles and McMinville. He appointed officers to command units in those cities.  
Nine rifle companies, each to have three officers and 60 men, will be organized, as well as headquarters, service and truck companies. Those eligible will be men between the ages of 35 and 80 years, and men with military experience will be given preference.  
Arms Ready Soon  
All company commanders have had military experience, most of them being world war veterans.  
Arms and ammunition will be received soon, and uniforms will be distributed later. Companies will have headquarters in armories.  
Guardsmen will drill an hour and a half weekly, and they can be mobilized for full-time duty in event of great emergency.  
Brig. Gen. Alvin C. Baker of Portland is commander of the guard. Members of his staff include Col. Ralph P. Cowgill, Lieut. Col. Langdon H. Spooner, Maj. Leo J. A. Pironi and Capt. M. C. Dickson.

## Radio Highlights

By Associated Press  
(Time is Pacific Standard)  
At the start of every 15 and 30-minute program NBC is putting in a brief news period. Hour programs include another at the half-way point. MBS has a news cast every half hour, and CBS is interrupting programs whenever developments warrant.  
Wendell Willkie, scheduled for an NBC-Blue broadcast at 6 tonight from St. Louis, is to discuss "The Fight for Freedom."

## SIDE GLANCES

BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
Ray (Joe College) Stickler applying to Postmaster Frank De Souza for a job as ranger of the holly forest going up around the postoffice.  
Herchel Obye having a farewell cup of coffee with a couple of pals.  
Edith Nichols wishing that Verne Canon would get enough heat in city hall so she could work without her fur coat and earmuffs.  
Adjutant Charles Cox being puzzled by a sudden drop in the number of overnight guests at his lodging house.