

DEFENSE TRAINING CLASS BARRED TO 1-A REGISTRANTS

Henceforth no selective service registrants with 1-A classification will be certified for national defense training classes, it was announced today by Lewis Ulrich, manager of the state employment service office here, and E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent. There are national defense training classes here in welding and aviation sheet metal, the latter having provided more than 100 youths to the Boeing and Lockheed aircraft companies.

Mr. Ulrich said he had been notified that the state employment service had been requested by Lieut.-Col. E. V. Wooton, director of selective service in Oregon, not to certify any more 1-A registrants for defense training classes. Others, of course, will continue to be referred for this sort of training.

RETIRED OFFICER TALKS TOO MUCH

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A retiring army officer was confined to his quarters today during an investigation into recent speeches in which he commented on the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Major Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, fifth corps area commander, ordered the action, an area spokesman said, against Col. H. C. Kress Muhlenberg, former commander of Hickam Field in Hawaii.

Colonel Muhlenberg told the Curtis Flying club here Wednesday night that the only reason the United States did not lose the Hawaiian Islands in the initial attack by Japan was that the Japanese were too stupid to concentrate their forces.

He also declared that the American people should not hunt "goats" because they themselves adopted a program of sending planes all over the world instead of keeping aircraft where most needed.

Colonel Muhlenberg is on leave pending retirement at his own request.

He declined to comment on the army's inquiry.

They Will Investigate Hawaii Attack



These five men, headed by Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts (right), of the supreme court, form a board appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate Japan's attack on Hawaii. Top left, Major Gen. Frank R. McCoy, retired; top center, Brig. Gen. Joseph R. McNarney. Bottom left: Rear Admiral William H. Standley, retired, and bottom center, Rear Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, retired.

Improvise Gun Nest to Battle Japs



Using part of a damaged plane, sandbags and piled earth, soldiers at Hickam Field, Hawaii, improvised a machine gun nest during the Japanese bombing raid and were on lookout for enemy planes.

SENATE APPROVES DEFENSE HOUSING

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The senate approved and sent to the White House a \$550,000,000 appropriations bill containing \$450,000,000 for defense housing and community facilities as well as approximately \$48,000,000 for relief and civilian defense of the Philippines.

Included also was \$35,000,000 to stock the Hawaiian Islands with food supplies and \$15,000,000 for civilian defense and relief work in Alaska, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

The bill would make \$36,608,000 in Philippine sugar taxes collected up to September 30, plus collections since that date, available along with \$10,000,000 already sent to the island government by the president, for defense and relief work there.

SUPPLY OF \$25 BONDS RUNS OUT

It seems as though the U. S. treasury department as well as the army and navy was caught by surprise in the Japanese attack.

Since war started there has been a veritable flood of defense bond buying until today there was not a \$25 bond to be had in Medford. Applications were being accepted with promise of delivery as soon as bonds could be received from the Federal Reserve bank, San Francisco, or postoffice headquarters, though the shortage was indicated to be national.

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