

# MIDWAY ATTACK 'QUITE A SHOW' WORKER ASSERTS

### Evacuee Says First Jap Shells Came During Calm Of Evening Moonlight.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Moonlight was bright over Midway island when Japanese shells suddenly started bursting over the lonely American outpost in the mid-Pacific.

Most of the shots were wild but "one of the boys died right around the corner."

Sailors and marines, "right on their toes," sent two Japanese naval raiders scurrying back out to sea, one of them badly battered.

This was the eyewitness story told by Charles H. Kelly, of Nampa, Idaho, when he arrived here with more than a hundred other civilian defense workers from the war zone of the Pacific—Wake, Johnson, Guam, Palmyra, and Hawaii.

Attack at 8 P. M. "Quite a show" was the way Kelly, 29, a plumber's helper, described the furious night exchange of shellfire between shore batteries and the Japanese ships. The attack came shortly after 8 p. m., Dec. 7, only a few hours after the surprise raid on Pearl Harbor.

"I was working at a bench in the plumbing shop," Kelly recalled, "the night was nice and quiet and there was a big full moon. Then I heard a couple of sharp explosions. I thought our own guns were firing night practice rounds."

The rest of the workers, first a group to arrive here from the scattered islands which formed American stepping stones across the ocean, nodded as they milled around a Red Cross girl who was handing out coffee under the arc lights of the long shed-like pier.

"Pretty soon the shells started to whistle overhead," Kelly resumed, "and the other fellows and myself ran out into a clearing. We saw flashes out on the water every few seconds, but the Japanese were too far off to see."

"Most of the incoming shots seemd to be wild, way over our heads. We kept out in the clearing away from the buildings. The only fellow who got it was one of the boys who stayed around the buildings too long. He died right around the corner from where I was working."

Japs Take Time Out Then the shore guns found the range, Kelly said with a reminiscent grin, and the Japanese took time out. "After the first 20 minutes or so, our boys seemed to find the range for there was no more shelling for about an hour," he explained. "The first bunch of shells was the worst, though. We weren't bothered much after midnight and by daybreak all was quiet again. That's all there was to it—a lot of fireworks and noise."

Wake island men in the group had left the island before the outbreak of the war and thus escaped the fate of many of their fellow workers, now held as Japanese prisoners.

One of these prisoners, Mrs. C. A. Barninger said, is her husband, a marine corps lieutenant who was on Wake. She herself witnessed the Pearl Harbor bombing. She had said good-bye to her husband when he left Honolulu for Wake in October.

Her companion, also in Hawaii during the Japanese attack, was Miss Dorothy Ramspeck daughter of Congressman Robert Ramspeck, of Atlanta, Ga.

## Phoenix

Phoenix, Jan. 22.—(Sp.)—Being January 20 and continuing throughout the week Phoenix volunteers will canvass the community and surrounding territory for pledges from the citizens to buy defense stamps and bonds. Everyone is urged to know ahead the amount they

## Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 million of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent urinating, pain in the back, rheumatic pain, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness.

## Prisoner of Japs?



Nathan Daniel Teters (above), head of civilian workers on Wake Island was reported in an official Tokyo broadcast to be a prisoner of the Japanese. Teters, a son of Mrs. Mary E. Teters of Woodbridge, Calif., attended Washington State college prior to joining the Morrison-Knudsen staff at Boise, Idaho.

intended to pledge so as not to delay this patriotic work.

Citizens are urged not to destroy papers to be collected by the Boy and Girl Scouts as they will be gathered as soon as possible.

Mrs. Fred E. Halgren entertained Tuesday with a desert bridge honoring Mrs. A. C. Urill. Guests present included Mrs. V. F. Birdseye, Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Lyle S. Lund of St. Paul, Nebraska and the honoree and hostess Jean Hayse.

A dinner party was held at the Dolano Sloan home January 17. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox.

Mrs. Phoenix Extension Unit met Friday at the home of Mrs. Clara Hartley. Miss M. Parrell directed the project on "Keeping Our Balance in a World of Propaganda." In the afternoon a white elephant auction was enjoyed.

A covered-dish dinner was held at the Woodford Turpin home January 17 honoring Elva Briscoe, Woodford Turpin, Warren Havas, George Bourne, and Scotty Fairweather, whose birthdays were in January. It also celebrated the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furry and Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Turpin.

Improving after a recent illness is Mrs. H. W. Francis.

A party was held Friday evening at the Leslie home in honor of Delores Leslie's 12th birthday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Attending were Lucille Straton, Irene Hanscom, Leo Furry, Gary Denner and the honoree.

Phil Thurston and family of Jacksonville have purchased the Grant Walker ranch in Phoenix.

Phoenix Grange met in regular session Tuesday and was entertained with an educational lecture presented by Fire Chief Roy Elliott of Medford. Subjects discussed were incendiary bombs and poisonous gases.

Mrs. Ray Stringer and son, Morris Lee, are guests at the Bert Stancliffe residence.

Mrs. Jewell Parr has journeyed to Riverside, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. Vivian Pathman and Miss Eloise Hansen. She will be gone three weeks.

A dinner and card party were given by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stevens January 14 in honor of Mrs. Arth Urdahl invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halgren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery, Mrs. Leat Richmond and Roy Biles. High score in cards went to Mrs. Urdahl and Mr. Halgren.

The census bureau announces that the death rate for children 1 to 4 years of age has been cut more than 75 percent in the last 40 years.

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# 45 OREGON CITIES REPORT DECREASE IN CONSTRUCTION

### December Permits Down 52.2 Per Cent Compared With Previous Month.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 22.—(Special) Building permit valuations for December in 45 Oregon cities showed a decline of 52.2 per cent over the previous month. It was revealed here by Lloyd M. Faust, research associate in the school of business administration at the University of Oregon.

Total permit valuations for November amounted to \$1,437,192 while those for December were \$693,068. Defense priority regulations and seasonal variations were given as the reason for the decline.

New residential permit valuations declined 24.2 per cent while additions, alterations and repairs were off 50.1 per cent. For the first time in several months new non-residential permit valuations also showed a decline, a total of 84.1 per cent.

The following Oregon cities of over 5000 populations experienced the following changes in December over November: Portland, 53.0 per cent decrease; Salem, 7.9 per cent decrease; Albany, 168.4 per cent decrease; Corvallis, 218.7 per cent increase; Eugene, 34.8 per cent decrease; Astoria, 92.8 per cent decrease; Marshfield, 49.9 per cent decrease; The Dalles, 41.2 per cent decrease; Bend, 51.1 per cent decrease; Klamath Falls, 4.4 per cent decrease; Baker, 68.5 per cent decrease; La Grande, 10.5 per cent decrease.

DEFENSE AIDE Salem, Jan. 22.—(AP)—James O. Olson, Portland, former information director for the state game commission, today was appointed assistant state defense coordinator by Governor Chas. A. Sprague. He will serve under Jerrold Owen, state defense coordinator.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

# ASSESSOR URGES EARLY RETURN OF REPORT BLANKS

### County Assessor C. A. Myers today made the following statement on the filing of personal property assessment as required by state law, on or before March 1. Blanks were mailed two weeks ago to 3800 taxpayers in the county.

The assessment law, passed by the last legislature, is now in effect and requires all owners of personal property to make a report to the assessor showing the value of such property as of January 1. These reports are to be in the hands of the assessor by March 1.

"No provision is made in the law for having deputies call and none will, except where there is reason to believe a wrong return has been rendered or to contact new property

owners or appraise new improvements.

"The law which explains fully the method for making the return is printed on the reverse side of the sheet. Please read this law carefully and note that there is no provision to go to the unnecessary expense of sending deputies to call.

"All property owners are urgently requested to give this matter their early attention. If any further information is desired, call or phone this office."

CHAPLAIN PROMOTED Portland, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The army announced today that Chaplain Frederick G. Jennings has been promoted from Captain to Major. Jennings, now on active duty at an undisclosed post, was vicar of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Portland

when called to service a year ago.

FIVE JAYWALKERS Salem, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Five persons were convicted yesterday under Salem's new anti-jaywalking ordinance, but they got off with fines ranging only from \$1 to \$2.50.

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OTHER VEGETABLES OR FRUIT—2 or more servings (as Apples, Prunes, etc.)

EGGS—1 (or at least 3 or 4 per week).

MEAT, FISH, POULTRY OR CHEESE—1 or more servings.

CEREALS and BREAD—At least 2 servings of whole grain products or "enriched" bread.

BUTTER—1 to 5 tablespoons.

SWEETS, FATS, etc.—To complete the calories.

WATER—5 or more glasses.

FISH LIVER OIL—Direct Sunshine, or other of vitamin D for growing children.

- CHEESE Kraft Velveeta, Brick or American 2-lb. Loaf 65c
- PINEAPPLE Libby's Fancy Sliced No. 2½ can 23c
- CORNED BEEF Libby's 12-oz. tin 23c
- CRACKERS 2-lb. box Salted Sodas 16c

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- 65c OM Herb Tablets . . . . . 39c
- 250 ASPIRIN TABLETS, Hi-grade Brand . . . . . 39c
- 25c WOODBURY TOOTH PASTE . . . . . 13c
- 60c ALKA SELTZER . . . . . 49c
- \$2.50 ELECTRIC HEAT PAD . . . . . \$1.69
- Three Heats—Fully Automatic
- ALARM CLOCKS, many styles . . . . . 97c
- 40c CASTORIA . . . . . 17c
- 50c HINDS HONEY & ALMOND CREAM . . . . . 25c
- 50c CAMPANA BALM, Special . . . . . 2 for 43c
- 15c FOUR-WAY COLD TABLETS . . . . . 2 for 25c
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- CARROTS, TURNIPS . . . 3 lbs. 10c
- Local Grown—Young—Tender
- GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . 12 for 35c
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- VELVET TOBACCO, Glass Jar . . . . . 63c
- Pound HONEY CUT, DAY'S WORK, CLIPPER, CLIMAX . . . . . 39c
- 10c TOROHLIGHT . . . . . 5c
- 2 packages TOP CIGARETTE TOBACCO and TOP ROLLER . . . . . 17c

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CHURCH'S GRAPE JUICE . . . . . quart 25c

DICED BEETS, No. 2 cans, 9c; 6 for 49c

Fig Bars White or whole wheat 21c 28-oz. Cello Bag

Sunmaid Nectar Raisins, 15-oz. pkg. 8c

Hershey's Farrington Choc., 13-oz. bar 16c

Banner Milk 4 tall cans 33c

Spry Shortening . . . . . 3-lb. can 67c

Peas Libby Early Garden No. 303 can 2 cans 29c

PEAS, Mt. Crown, No. 303 can, 3 for 25c

Tomatoes Bagley's 2½ size Can 11c

Corn Del Monte Cream Style No. 303 tin 10c

Red Salmon, 1 lb. tin 25c Columbia River Spring Catch

Fruit Cocktail Great Value No. 1 can 11c

Tomato Juice Del. Rogue 47-oz. can 17c

Baby Foods Clapp's Strained 3 tins 19c

Apple Butter, Libbys 33-oz. jar 23c

Chocolates Old Fash. 2-lb. Cello bag 25c

Matches Large Cartons 2 for 41c

Dog Food Kennel Club No. 1 can 29c

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