

KNOX REVEALS 2700 LOST IN FIRST ATTACK

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Knox explained, because some ships rolled over.

5th Column Work

"I think the most effective fifth column work of the entire war was done in Hawaii, with the possible exception of Norway," Knox said.

Responding to reporters' questions, Knox said:

He believed between 150 to 300 planes took part in the attack—too many to come from a single aircraft carrier.

The attacks apparently were made only by single-engine planes and apparently none was land-based.

As far as known, none was flown by Germans, and no new weapons of any kind made their appearance.

Knox declined to say whether the navy had known of the existence of the two-man submarines.

Dry docks escaped damage, he said, as did all oil storage and other important base facilities.

The secretary said the Arizona went down from a "lucky hit."

(The Arizona was built in the New York navy yard and launched June 19, 1910, a 32,000-ton ship of the Pennsylvania class. Its normal complement was 1300 officers and men. It carried, according to Jane's Fighting Ships, 12 14-inch guns, 12 5-inch guns and eight 3-inch anti-aircraft weapons, as well as three aircraft. It cost \$4,425,000.)

(The Oklahoma was another of the older battleships, launched March 23, 1914 at the yards of the New York shipbuilding company. It had displacement of 29,000 tons, and a normal complement of 1301.)

Knox said no army or navy planes were in the air when the attack came, although planes of the navy's customary gawp patrol already were over the horizon.

The navy had not been patrolling at night, Knox told a questioner, considering such patrol would be ineffective. He said he believed 300 patrol planes would have to be operating to entirely safeguard the islands from surprise attack.

Army losses in aircraft were severe, Knox said, and some hangars also were destroyed. He added that replacements had already arrived or were on their way.

The Utah, the target ship lost, had not been used as a combatant ship for many years. It was subjected to a furious attack because Knox said, the Japanese thought they were knocking out an aircraft carrier.

(The Utah was launched Dec. 23, 1909. It had 18,800 tons displacement.)

Actually, he said, no aircraft carrier was in Pearl Harbor at the time. The Arizona, he said, was destroyed by the explosion first of its boiler and then its forward magazine, as a result of a hit by a bomb which is believed to have literally passed down the smoke stack.

The mine layer Ogish was a converted merchantman, formerly a passenger ship on the Fall River line which was converted into a mine layer during the World war.

Knox said some ships already had been repaired and were ready for sea.

Others, he explained, will take from a week to several months to repair. The Oklahoma was placed in the category requiring several months.

Knox told a questioner that the Japanese planes which escaped "flew in four directions" to battle pursuit.

Knox said he estimated that from three to four weeks at least would be required to make preparations for the raid. He told an inquirer a rumor that the navy had been forewarned was untrue.

METLER TO HEAD SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Everett Metler, active in affairs of the Suburban League since its organization several years ago, was elected president of the league Friday night at the annual election of officers held in the Shasta school.

Ned Smith, who has served as president of the league, was elected to the office of vice president; Dorothy Maxwell, secretary; Bailey Maxwell, treasurer.

The annual Christmas party for children of the suburban area will be given by the league and auxiliary Friday, December 19, at 8 p. m. in the Shasta school. A special program is planned and there will be treats for the children.

Lights Snap Out As City Undergoes Blackout Rehearsal

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peared to be automobiles. One window nearby showed a light.

At 9:27 it was blacker still. At 9:35 the red sign went off but there was still a faint red glow in that area, indicating the possibility of another lighted sign which could not be seen from that vantage point.

City Quiet

From then until the all-clear, the city lay quiet and obscure, with only an occasional flare and four or five pin-points of light visible in the distance.

A slight mix-up occurred in sounding the all-clear, the Southern Pacific not being notified immediately when the all-clear period started. The result was the Southern Pacific did not sound its all-clear signal until 9:49 p. m., eight minutes after other "light-up" whistles were blown. Some citizens evidently mistook the S. P. all-clear for a new blackout signal, and turned off their lights momentarily.

The blackout procedure was worked out carefully beforehand, according to L. Orth Sismore, ARP chairman for civilian defense.

At 8 p. m. the city police received a notification of an alert, and immediately Police Chief Frank Hamm sent out a call for his police reserves.

At 9:15 p. m., the police received another notification to issue the blackout order. The police immediately notified the power company to turn out street lights, the Southern Pacific to sound the siren, and the ARP headquarters.

At the sound of the siren, the 66 air raid wardens, who had been mobilized at 9 p. m., went out to cover their respective districts.

Some wardens reported 100 per cent blackout in two minutes in their districts.

After the all-clear had been given, wardens reported in by telephone. In the first 20 minutes, 42 had reported in, and all were soon heard from.

Meanwhile, the offices of defense coordinator, Earl C. Reynolds, carried out a carefully developed routine. Reynolds was notified of the alert, arrived at his office at 8:30 p. m., called his office staff, Mayor Houston, Defense Chairman Judge Reeder, Defense Vice Chairman E. P. Ivory, and two members of the junior chamber of commerce, who assisted at the coordinator's office.

Reynolds also notified E. E. Kilpatrick, Merrill coordinator; Klamath Agency, Bly, Fort Klamath and Tulcelake.

The area covered by the blackout generally was bounded by Wocus on the north, Weyerhaeuser on the west, east to Patterson street and south to the airport.

There were 66 wardens, 253 wardens' assistants, 161 messengers (high school juniors and

Honored on Retirement



B. F. Caldwell, for 31 years a car inspector for the Southern Pacific railroad, retired recently at the age of 63 and was presented with a portable radio by his fellow employees of the car department and an umbrella tent by members of the O.R.T. Caldwell has been a railroader for 34 years, having put in three years with the Oregon Short Line. Following his retirement he is residing at 1718 Wall street. In the above picture Caldwell is shown in the center of the front row as he received his gift.

Don't Jump, 'Chute

Fire victims may henceforth think they're at an amusement park if "evacuators" shown above as it was tested in San Diego, replaces the old fire net. A victim "chutes" to safety down the canvas trough manned by firemen.

ORDINANCE UP ON BLACKOUTS HERE

An ordinance drawn up by City Attorney D. E. Van Vactor enabling the city to enforce rules and regulations during blackout periods, will be introduced tonight at a meeting of the city council, it was announced by Mayor John H. Houston.

Students of Mills school upper grades will attend the council meeting, it was learned.

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THREE-ROOM modern furnished apartment, \$20.

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SPINET TYPE PIANO, like new.

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FOR SALE—Wood ranges, Merit Washing Machine Service.

611 So. 6th St. 12-17

FOR SALE—Used washing machines.

Merit Washing Machine Service, 611 South 6th. 12-17

JAP RAIDERS ATTACK OVER LUZON AREAS

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tempt to widen their foothold.

There was no mention, however, of further fighting at Lingayen, 100 miles northwest of Manila, where General MacArthur said yesterday that a Philippine army division had smashed a Japanese landing force, nor at Aparri in northernmost Luzon, where the Japanese also have landed troops.

Oregon Youths Killed in War

SALEM, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two Marion county men are the first known Oregon casualties in the war in the Pacific.

The war department notified relatives that Chief Petty Officer Alfred Oliver Quesseth, 27, Salem, and Ensign Eugene T. Sanders, 41, Brooks, were killed in action on their ships.

'Share in America' Christmas Gift Stamp Books Ready

The Klamath County Defense Savings committee suggests defense bonds and war savings stamps as a very appropriate Christmas gift and one that will be long appreciated.

"Help your government finance the war, encourage patriotism and teach your children the value of thrift, and give them a 'Share in America,'" said the committee.

Christmas envelopes for war savings stamp albums are now available at the postoffice, the banks and the chamber of commerce. These envelopes given free with purchase of war saving stamps are beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and on a red seal appears "A Share in America."

The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday.

December 16 at 2 p. m. at the church on Cross and Crescent streets. Hostesses will be Mrs. V. J. Josephson and Mrs. I. D. Rumer. The program will be "Homes for the Aged," by Mrs. Orres and Mrs. A. Johnson, WMF news by Mrs. F. Dorn, and music by Mrs. Oscar Solie. In regard to the Christmas box sent annually to the Parkland Children's home, information has been received that there are 50 children there and that individual towels and wash clothes are needed. Also any other gifts anyone wishes to send will be greatly appreciated. There is also a request for coat hangers. These can be brought to the Aid Tuesday, where the names are also of the children. This is the last opportunity to bring these gifts as the box has to be sent as soon as possible. All friends are cordially invited.

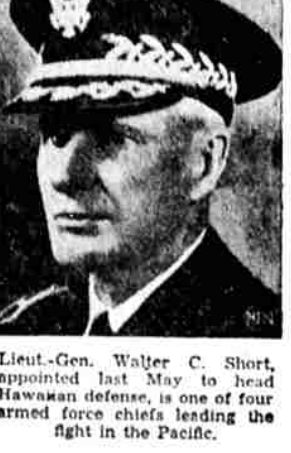
The Japanese are encircled by Asiatic nations whom they have taught to fear and hate them.

Hugh Byas, former N. Y. Times Far East correspondent.



SCRAP BOOKS—Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose was presented with scrapbooks to be distributed among the children this year by the firemen Santa Clauses. Right, Mrs. Martin Swanson and Mrs. Joe Bally of the Junior chamber of commerce league present the books from that group.

Hawaii Defender



Lieut.-Gen. Walter C. Short, appointed last May to head Hawaiian defense, is one of four armed force chiefs leading the fight in the Pacific.

AUTO LICENSES ON SALE BY SHERIFF

Sale of temporary automobile license stickers began at the sheriff's office in the courthouse basement Monday, with a long line of early applicants on hand. Persons already in possession of their 1942 license plates can begin using them immediately, it was announced.

More than 80 per cent of the motor vehicles to be licensed in Oregon in 1942 are still to be registered, according to the office of the secretary of state. Motorists were urged to send in their applications early in order to avoid the later rush for plates.

Plates are being sent out promptly at present, but with the Christmas-mail rush, deliveries probably will be subject to some delays, it was pointed out. Motor vehicle authorities anticipate a registration of approximately 440,000 vehicles in Oregon in 1942.

150th Year of Bill of Rights Observed Monday

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these privileges lost in other continents and other countries can now appreciate their meaning to those people who enjoyed them once and now no longer can. We understand in some measure what their loss can mean. And by that realization we have come to a clearer conception of their worth to us and to a stronger and more unalterable determination that in our land they shall not be lost or weakened or curtailed."

FRENCH CONDEMN EXECUTION ORDER

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tance, the Yugoslav government in exile said yesterday. A spokesman for the Greek government-in-exile declared that 24 axis divisions—about 300,000 soldiers—were tied up by a "vest pocket war" in Greece which is growing despite near starvation of the Greeks and their lack of arms.

There are almost 1700 tuberculosis associations and 900 smaller committees affiliated with the National Tuberculosis association in the United States.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings during the loss of our beloved Frances. We want to especially thank our friends of Bly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaughn and Family.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BEDORD — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 12, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bedord, 152 East Main street, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 7 ounces.

DUNCAN — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 13, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duncan, 844 El Dorado, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 1 ounce.

SEHORN — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sehorn, 5201 Miller avenue, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 3 ounces.

REYNOLDS — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Reynolds, 1851 Summers Lane, a girl. Weight: 9 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

KIRKPATRICK — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 13, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirkpatrick, Mallin, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Spanish War Vets Elect Officers For Local Camp

Officers for 1942 were elected at the regular meeting of United Spanish War Veterans of Herbert Applegate Camp No. 25, on December 11.

George MacDonald was named commander; E. E. Wolford Sr., vice-commander; Arthur Wilson, Jr., vice-commander; Joseph H. Arnold is officer of the day; Frank Szopleroy, officer of the guard. Installation of officers will be held at a banquet and meeting on January 8.

As many of the veterans saw service in the Philippines during the Philippine Insurrection, the meeting was lively with reminiscence.

SEATTLE — Dec. 15 (AP) — The coast guard reported today that all lighthouses and lightships in the Washington and Oregon area have been re-lighted. They were extinguished after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor a week ago yesterday.

25 TOWER

"Babe in Arms" at 7:28 - 10:10 P. M.

"Oklahoma Kid" at 9:02 P. M.

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