

# U. S. ISLANDS COUNTER WITH HEAVY BLOWS

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countering the blows of the enemy.

**By The Associated Press**  
U. S. army bombers were reported slashing violently at Japan's sea-borne expeditionary force off Luzon island in the Philippines today, seriously damaging an enemy transport, while American defense forces were credited with shooting down four Japanese fighting planes.

The crippling attack on the Japanese transport was off Lagañ, 200 miles southeast of Manila, a war department bulletin said.

"No change in the situation reported from other areas," the bulletin said.

**Drive Slackens**

Other reports indicated that the Japanese, badly stung in attempts to invade the Philippines, had slackened their drive against Luzon island and were striking westward in British (north) Borneo, Malaya and Hongkong.

Informed quarters also acknowledged that Hongkong, Britain's second biggest stronghold in the Far East, might have to be evacuated and that a serious threat to Singapore had developed in land fighting on the Malay peninsula.

**Not Confirmed**

The German radio quoted Tokyo reports that Japanese troops had invaded parts of Hongkong island, but there was no confirmation elsewhere.

Previ sly, the British had acknowledged withdrawing their forces from Kowloon, on the mainland, separated by a narrow stretch of water from Hongkong island.

**Fresh Troops**

Observers in Manila said the let-up in Japanese pressure against Luzon island meant that the Mikado's invasion forces were moving fresh troops and supplies into position off the island coasts, resting pilots, overhauling planes and generally preparing for a powerful attack.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters reported that sea-borne Japanese troops, buffeted by a gale, had succeeded in gaining a foothold at dawn on the coast of Borneo, which lies within 600 miles bombing range of Manila.

**Malaya Battle**

Simultaneously, London quarters reported "very heavy fighting" between British and Japanese troops in the jungles of Malaya, where Japanese mechanized forces were said to have smashed forward some 40 to 50 miles on the 400-mile road to Singapore.

**U. S. Fleet on Prowl**

At sea, under orders to "seek out the enemy and destroy him," formidable ships of the U. S. battle fleet were reported scouring vast areas of the Pacific in quest of the Japanese fleet and a fight to avenge Japan's sneak attack on Pearl harbor in the treacherous opening attack of the war on "bloody Sunday" Dec. 7.

Secretary of the Navy Knox announced that the main body of the fleet—battleships, aircraft carriers, heavy and light cruisers and submarines—"all are at sea seeking contact" with the enemy.

**Bases Attacked**

Japanese bombers again attacked Olongapo naval base on Manila bay, 50 miles from the Philippine capital, but no details were given.

A Manila dispatch timed 4 p. m., Manila time (2 a. m. EST), said there had been no raid in Manila for 28 hours.

A Tokyo communique, by contrast, asserted that mass Japanese raids struck at U. S. air bases near Manila and set fire to military barracks northeast of the city.

"No change in the situation on the ground," was the official summary on Philipp ne fighting issued from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the U. S. Far Eastern forces.

The exceptionally brief communique indicated that Japanese who landed at Aparri, Vigan and Legaspi were checked.

Britons were confronted by grave developments in both the Japanese Malayan offensive and at Hongkong.

Several London sources—military men and newspaper commentators—said Hongkong's defenders probably could not hold out indefinitely against the concentrated Japanese attack apparently developing there. Japanese declared its fall was only a matter of days.

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## WINTER CONCERT HELD AT HENLEY

A small but appreciative crowd of 150 people attended the winter concert of the orchestra and Girls' Glee club at the Henley high school on Thursday night, December 11.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Cooney, assisted by Mr. Pasek, violin instructor at the school. Patrons pronounced the orchestra renditions as excellent. The beauty of the voices and faces of the glee club was enhanced by soft lighting upon the girls in formal dresses.

A short playlet concluded the program which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The concert was given free of charge to show patrons and friends of the school the progress of the music groups and to express to them the appreciation of the school for the support which is given to all school affairs.

## Klamath Wades In Slushy Snow, Country White

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due from Portland at 6:30 a. m., arrived at 9; No. 17, southbound, due at 7, arrived at 11:50, and No. 15 southbound, due at 8, arrived at 12:10.

Water leaks in signal lines slowed southbound trains. It was expected the trains would continue to arrive late until storm conditions had cleared.

Telephone company officials reported that voice communication from Klamath Falls to the north, west and south was completely cut but, dependent upon a continuance of the storm, was to be reopened sometime Tuesday afternoon.

Communication with Chiloquin and other near-north communities was possible but circuits were out of order to Eugene and northward.

According to Charles E. Seavey, local phone company manager, one circuit was open to Redding. It was impossible to reach Medford. Communication with Merrill, Malin and Tulelake areas was intact.

## Extension Unit News

**MERRILL UNIT**—The Merrill home extension unit met Friday at the home of Mrs. Warren Fruits. Methods of cleaning rugs, drapes and window shades, were demonstrated by the project leaders, Mrs. R. Cannell and Mrs. O. Storey.

The meeting in January will be conducted by Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, Klamath county home extension agent. Since financial planning is to be studied and shown of be of interest to all, the unit has decided to meet the evening of January 29, so more in a community can attend. Everyone is urged to attend and it will be announced later where the meeting will be held.

**WAR STORY**  
HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (AP) Take it for what it's worth, but this is the story that has been circulating in Honolulu: When navy officials established contact with the marine garrison defending tiny Wake Island, they asked: "Is there anything you want?" "Yes," came the reply, "send us some more Japs."

# BRITISH STAB REAR OF AXIS LINE IN LIBYA

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A red army bulletin announced that Russian troops had recaptured strategic Klin, 50 miles northwest of Moscow, and had taken three key points in the Tula zone, 100 miles south of the U.S.S.R. capital—blunting both points of the Nazi pincer with which Adolf Hitler once hoped to squeeze Moscow into surrender.

A Stockholm newspaper report received in Bern said lice-borne typhus had infected some German troops, already suffering from sub-zero cold and supply difficulties. The epidemic was said to have spread eastward from the Ostmark area of Poland.

## President, House Planning Probe Of Pearl Harbor

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had an appointment with Knox and Vinson said he would try to arrange for the cabinet officer's appearance.

Since Knox, after detailing the navy's losses for the first time yesterday, announced that President Roosevelt would make a formal investigation of the attack under circumstances, it seemed evident that the chief executive's inquiry would take precedence and might determine the scope of any congressional investigation.

Senate leaders were generally agreed that Mr. Roosevelt's projected investigation would forestall any similar action by their chamber.

On both sides of the capitol, Knox's report was received with considerable relief. As Rep. Magnuson (D-Wash.) put it: "If that's all the loss, we still have naval superiority in the Pacific, and I have no doubt that the navy will make up ten times over for each ship lost."

## Craig's First in Trade Increase For Second Month

Craig's women's store was in first place among the Angerman group of stores by showing the highest percentage of increase in business in the month of November over the same month in the previous year, it was disclosed by Chet Berman, Craig's manager.

This was the second month in the year when Craig's showed the highest gain in the Angerman group, the other month being September.

## Gene Autry Here to Get Rodeo Stock

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pleasant southwest drawl and looks just the same off the screen as he does on, which is saying a lot more than a lot of picture folk do. Autry and his party are at the Willard. Late diners at the Pelican cafe Monday night got a thrill out of watching America's horse opera hero and his party. Anyway, he's a nice feller!

## Southern Pacific Defense Bond Campaign Started

A Southern Pacific defense bond campaign by which employees may purchase defense stamps and bonds through wage deductions this week is under way in the Klamath division of the railroad, Carl Farrell of the SP Trainmaster's office reported Tuesday.

Members of the big SP family may have any amount they specify deducted from their checks, he said. Whenever sufficient money has been accumulated to purchase a bond the bond will be delivered to the purchaser.

Some employees are buying a \$18.75 bond each week, others are saving toward a \$500 bond, Farrell stated.

## POWER TROUBLES ON COPCO LINES

A spokesman for the California Oregon Power company said that Tuesday morning's power difficulty was due to transmission trouble outside this division. He disclosed that electric power was getting through to Algoma on the north, Dairy on the east and Tulelake to the southeast but beyond those points information was lacking.

The official stated that due to road and communication conditions, it was not possible to fully determine the extent of the storm's damage to power lines.

The Southern Pacific reported at noon that there was a complete shutdown of power in Chiloquin.

## CENSORSHIP TO BE SET UP FOR NEWS

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strated that some degree of censorship was essential in war time.

"The important thing now," the statement said, "is that such forms of censorship as are necessary shall be administered effectively and in harmony with the best interests of our free institutions."

It is necessary, Mr. Roosevelt declared, that in the interest of national security, military information which might be of aid to the enemy "be scrupulously withheld at the source."

It is necessary to set up prohibitions, to be rigidly enforced, against domestic publication of some types of information, Mr. Roosevelt said.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Edward Bisbee, deceased, has filed her final account as such Executrix with the County Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, and the time for hearing objections and settlement of said account has been set for December 29th, 1941, in the Circuit Court room in Klamath Falls, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said date.

**PEARL BISBEE,**  
Executrix of the Estate of Edward Bisbee, Deceased.  
N 25; D 2-9-16-23. No. 182

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Albert L. Durant, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County Probate Department.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of A. W. Schupp, 613½ Main street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof.

**VERNON LEROY DURANT,**  
Executor of the Estate of Albert L. Durant, Deceased.  
D 16-23-30; J 6-13. No. 193

# SIX ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LIQUOR SALE

Charges of unlawful liquor sale brought six arrests at four night spots in the Klamath Falls suburbs Monday night. All defendants were out on bail Tuesday.

John Kandra, proprietor of El Padre at the Merrill-Lakeview highway, was named in two complaints, charging violations on December 15 and October 18. It was reported at the courthouse that the genial El Padre host thought it was a joke when informed he was under arrest, but state liquor commission operatives convinced him they meant business. He was released on \$100 bail.

Arrested also at El Padre was Orville Sutton, whose bail was also \$100.

Mabel Fredrickson was arrested at the Cliff House on two charges of sales on December 14 and December 15.

Edna Hesneur and E. O. Propst were arrested at the Pelican dance hall at Pelican City, and Chester Benjamin Young of the Swing club on highway No. 66 was the sixth defendant.

## JAP PAPER QUOTES ADMIRAL'S SCHEME

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merely to capture Guam and the Philippines and occupy Hawaii and San Francisco.

"I am looking forward to dictating peace to the United States in the White House at Washington."

Yamamoto was congratulated by Emperor Hirohito for the sinking of the British battleship Prince of Wales and Repulse by his naval planes off Malaya.

(He was Japan's delegate to the 1934 London naval conference at which the United States and Britain rejected Japan's demands for naval parity.

(Non-Japanese participants held it was Yamamoto's insistence on the Japanese formula—at the behest of his superiors in Tokyo—that torpedoed the conference and ended the naval truce in the Pacific.)

## Eight Oldsters Killed in Fire

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Eight elderly persons, including six women, perished today in a fire which raged through a convalescent home, reducing it to ashes within an hour.

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# KUHS Students to Present Christmas Play Thursday

Students of Klamath Union high school are presenting, as their Christmas gift to the public, a play, "Why The Chimes Rang," a play with 225 persons in the cast in the school auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock and all are invited. There will be no charge.

A remarkable stage effect has been perfected, according to B. B. Blomquist, director, and with the use of lights there will be the appearance of "the vision." The program is divided into two parts, the play followed by the chorologue, a Christmas cantata by the scappella choir under the direction of Charles Stanfield, head of the music department, and Guy Bates, assistant.

The Rev. L. K. Johnson will read the scripture during the cantata.

Leads in the play will be handled by Bruce Davis, Jayne Worthington, Gail Wilson and Ben Arnold.

The public is advised that the auditorium is prepared in the event of blackout and there will be no disruption of the performance.

## DEFENSE OFFICIALS AT SALEM SESSION

Four Klamath defense officials were present at a meeting of state coordinators and defense councilmen held at Salem Monday. Those in attendance from here were Earl C. Reynolds, Klamath coordinator, Frank Jenkins, state defense councilman for Klamath county; Judge U. E. Reeder, chairman of the county defense council and Bill Dinsmore, in charge of the planning division of the county council.

Coordinator Reynolds stated on his return Tuesday that the meeting proved highly valuable, with a vast amount of specific information given out on defense matters.

## Woman Injured in Auto Accident; Infant Unhurt

Mrs. James Luther Garrett, route 3, box 582, suffered head bruises and minor facial lacerations but her infant son was uninjured, when a car operated by Garrett was sideswiped by a machine driven by George Dumore, Sprague River, on the north slope of Algoma hill shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Garrett filed a complaint in justice court Tuesday charging Dumore and his companion, Donald Joseph Wilson, Blue Lake, Calif., with being drunk on a public highway. Both were fined \$10 or five days and committed to the county jail after their appearance in justice court. Dumore is a Rogue River Indian, according to state police who investigated the crash.

## Air Control Vital Factor, Says Navy Man

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Tacoma Shipbuilding corporation.

"We will be forced to operate against the Japanese only from Hawaii and the Pacific coast," he said.

The former commander of the Asiatic fleet said the loss of the two British battleships by Japanese dive bombers was a hard blow on the British fleet.

"If the loss gives the Japanese the balance of naval power in the far east it is up to the British to replace the Prince of Wales and the Repulse. Neither the United States nor Britain can operate in the far east without the Singapore naval base."

## High School Sees Skits at Assembly

CHILOQUIN — Members of the Chiloquin high school, student body were entertained at a special assembly Friday morning by the Dramatic club. Two skits were given as advertising for the coming amateur program for Tuesday evening.

The first skit enacted a gay nineties proposal. Members taking part were Robert Carson as "Elmer," Nina Sue Fernimen as "Nellie," and Bruna Parisotta as the mother. The second skit entitled "A Technically" was given by Rachel Robbins and Ralph Ince. Both skits were under the direction of Donald Brookman, speech instructor.

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With our house on fire, we can't have a strike in the fire department and refer the dispute to conciliation. — William S. Knudsen, director-general, OPM.

# REDUCTION OF DRAFT LIMITS WINS SUPPORT

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United States and any foreign country."

Recommending that the minimum age for induction into military service be lowered from 21 to 19, President Roosevelt said today that the nation should have a sufficiently large pool of men in its armed forces "to meet all contingencies now foreseeable."

The president made his recommendation in identical letters to Vice President Wallace, Senate Democratic Leader Barkley and Senate Republican Leader McNary.

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