

Congress Fight Looms On How Much Longer Pearl Probe Can Continue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Pearl Harbor committee called an executive session for late today (1 p. m. PST) to consider how much longer the five-week-old inquiry shall continue—a question that may eventually bring on a hot fight in congress.

This was disclosed by Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.), as the senate-house investigators received records showing that in the spring of 1941 the Japanese were convinced that the United States was reading some of their secret codes.

Barkley, who returned to the committee after several days illness, did not confirm reports that democrats will favor only a 30-day extension of the hearing beyond January 3, the date originally set for its conclusion.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) is opposed to such a limitation, saying the inquiry should go on as long as necessary. He has estimated this may take an additional 60 or 90 days.

Serve Notice
Committee Counsel William D. Mitchell and his staff have served notice they intend to quit early in January. Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) told reporters there was little chance of persuading the legal staff to continue beyond that time.

Mitchell read into the record today copies of intercepted messages between Tokyo and Berlin and between Tokyo and Washington. These showed:

On May 3, 1941, Berlin advised Tokyo that the German intelligence service had fairly reliably established that the U. S. government was reading Japanese Ambassador Nomura's code messages from Washington to Tokyo.

The Japanese embassy here reported to Tokyo on May, 1941, that the "most stringent precautions" were being taken.

On May 20, the embassy reported the discovery that the U. S. is "reading some of our codes." As to how the embassy said it would inform Tokyo by courier "or some other safe means."

Another message about the same time reported that the Japanese navy "S" code had been seized from one of its ships "in a foreign port."

Before Attack
All these messages were long before the Pearl Harbor attack of December 7, 1941. Other evidence in the committee's files shows that the Japanese either did not change their codes, or if they did, that the United States managed to break new ones.

There were these other developments:

1. A move by Lucas to have Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short and Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, the Hawaiian commanders, called to tell their side before the first of the year.

2. Suggestion by Senator Brewster (R-Me.) that Owen J. Roberts, recently retired supreme court justice who conducted the first inquiry into the disaster, might be asked to testify.

3. Disclosure that all of the navy's spies in Japan had been liquidated late in 1941 and that the navy therefore was depending heavily on code-cracking to tip off Japanese intentions.

Disclosure
The latter disclosure was contained in a December 19, 1941 summary, Vice Adm. T. S. Wilkinson made for Adm. Harold R. Stark, then chief of naval operations, of Wilkinson's testimony before the Roberts inquiry commission.

At that time, Wilkinson, then head of naval intelligence, said efforts had been made to gather information on Japanese activities through attaches and additional observers. But he added:

"We had in the past had secret agents in Japan, but we had none recently, since those we had had, had not survived."

War Vets Arrive At Fort Lewis
FORT LEWIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Veterans of Leyte and Okinawa, the first group of high point men of the 98th (Deadeye) infantry division to return home arrived here last night. They came up from San Francisco to Tacoma on the shuttle ship Zellin.

The division, consisting mostly of Oregon and Washington men, trained at Fort Lewis in 1943. There were many silver and bronze stars sparkling on the uniforms of the 741 enlisted men and 54 officers.

30 Men Fight Mine Blaze
WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 19 (AP)—Thirty men under direction of James Wilson, superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene district nine rescue station are fighting a second fire which broke out in the Sunshine mine at Big Creek last night.

Extent of the blaze could not be determined immediately, but R. F. Mahoney, mine superintendent, said he thought the raise between the 3100 and the 2900 foot levels might be afire. He said the newest fire may have started from embers carried through a raise between the two levels from a previous fire which started Monday at the 2900 foot level. It had been extinguished when the new fire was discovered 200 feet below.

All work has been suspended at the mine. Meanwhile, United Air Lines reported from Seattle last night it was carrying a shipment of 650 pounds of fire fighting equipment and oxygen masks to Spokane, where it will be transshipped to the Coeur d'Alene mine.

Testifies
Vice Admiral Theodore C. Wilkinson, former head of naval intelligence and later a sea-fighter with Adm. William Halsey, appears at the Pearl Harbor investigating committee session, where he told how he set a death-trap for Jap Adm. Yamamoto. (AP wire-photo).

Amery Hanged For Treason
LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—John Amery, 33-year-old son of a former British cabinet member, was hanged at Wandsworth prison today for high treason to his king and country.

The one-time playboy, convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during the war, went to the gallows at 9 a. m., (4 a. m., eastern standard time).

Led from a cell next to that of William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, awaiting death for the same offense, the high-born traitor was executed under a clear sky after a night of drizzling rain.

The trap was sprung by Albert Pierrepoint, famed British hangman who last week executed Josef Kramer and 10 other members of the Belsen gang in Germany. At 9:08 official notification was posted outside the prison that "judgment of death this day was executed on John Amery."

He was the fifth British civilian to die for treason committed during World War II. Witnesses testified at the trial of Amery, son of L. S. Amery, former secretary of state for India and one-time first lord of the admiralty, that he had been selected by the Germans to be the British Quisling.

Return-Coin Slot Looters Jailed
PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two Portlanders arrested for looting telephone return-coin slots they stuffed with paper began jail sentences today.

Thomas Gonn, 40, was sentenced to a year and Bing Doug, 22, to 90 days on larceny charges.

Commons Considers Mining Legislation
LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Legislation to put Britain's coal mining industry under public ownership—one of the key points in the labor government's program—was introduced in commons today.

Amid cheers from the labor benches, the minister of fuel and power, Emanuel Shinwell, submitted the measure to "establish public ownership and control of the coal mining industry and certain allied activities." It was given a formal first reading.

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