

Zacharias Says He Predicted Japs Would Begin War By Striking Blow Against Fleet On Sunday Morning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Capt. Ellis M. Zacharias testified today he predicted to Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel in March, 1941, that if the Japanese decided to fight the United States they would begin the war with an attack against the fleet on a Sunday morning.

The veteran naval officer, appearing before the Joint Pearl Harbor investigating committee,

Legion Drum Corps To Be Reorganized

The American Legion drum and bugle corps, a colorful organization disbanded after the outbreak of war, is to be reorganized, Don Everitt, Legionnaire stated today.

A meeting is called for Tuesday, January 29 at 8 p. m. in the assembly room of the American Legion hall at which time officers for the year will be elected and other business of importance transacted.

All former members of the senior and junior corps and veterans interested in drum and bugle corps activities are urged to attend. The corps plans to make its first appearance on Memorial Day and anticipates plenty of work and practice in preparation for the state convention to be held in Medford.

Woman Hurt In Auto Wreck

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—Mrs. William Willis Cole, 36, Pasadena, Calif., was in a hospital here today with injuries she received when her auto plunged over a 25-foot embankment on the Crater lake road while driving to meet her husband in Seattle.

Police said the woman reported her husband was due yesterday in Seattle aboard the U.S.S. Stewart from India and that she got off the Pacific highway by mistake.

he spent in Japan learning the Japanese language. Zacharias said that he forwarded to Adm. Harold R. Stark, then chief of naval operations, a report on the talk with Nomura and sent a copy of it to Kimmel. He called on Kimmel when he arrived in Pearl Harbor, Zacharias said, to learn if Kimmel had received the report.

Strained Relations
Kimmel had the report, the witness continued, and they discussed the strained relations then existing between the United States and Japan. He said Kimmel asked him if the situation became worse, what Zacharias thought would happen.

"I said that if the situation became such that the Japanese decided they must go to war with us, it would begin with an attack on the fleet on a weekend, probably a Sunday," Zacharias related.

He said he predicted the Japanese would attempt to knock out four American battleships, that number having been fixed in his mind as the minimum the Japanese were likely to try to disable before moving southward.

When Kimmel asked how the Japanese could effect such an attack, Zacharias said he predicted either by the seaplane method or by carriers launching their planes from the north.

"I told him such an attack undoubtedly would come in from the north, because that is the direction of the prevailing wind," Zacharias testified.

From Carriers
He told the admiral, the witness said, that if the Japanese made such an attack, it would come from the north from carriers which would steam away immediately after launching their planes. The December 7 attack was made in this manner.

Zacharias said he did not attempt to fix the date of the predicted attack in his talk with Kimmel and had suggested another method by which the Japanese might strike by air.

He said it was possible, but less likely, for the Japanese to smuggle seaplanes into the Hawaiian area on merchant ships.

The conversation with Kimmel came about, Zacharias said, as the result of a conference the witness said he had with Adm. Kichisaburo Nomura on February 8, 1941, in San Francisco.

Nomura then was on his way to Washington to take over as Japanese ambassador. Zacharias said he had known Nomura intimately as a result of 3 1/2 years

Flashes Of Life

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 28 (AP)—Kenneth L. Knight, USCG, S 1/c, is convinced "the hand is quicker than the eye."

He told police he placed his wrist watch, valued at \$77, on a restaurant table to wind it. He turned around to look at a clock. He turned back and presto! The watch was gone.

MAN OF WORDS
SYRACUSE, Kas., Jan. 28 (AP)—Auctioneer W. H. Straney has a hoarse throat today.

The reason:
At one p. m. Friday he began a livestock sale at Elkhart, finishing at 2:30 a. m. Saturday. At one p. m. Saturday he opened another sale which lasted until 7:30 a. m. Sunday.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Lester Belgrave got a ticket for failing to renew his auto safety sticker. A few hours later, on another street, he was stopped again and questioned about the same offense.

"This is persecution," Belgrave declared. "What about that ticket you gave me on Stony Island avenue?"

"You must have run into my twin brother, Warren," said Patrolman Chester Doonan. "He's a traffic officer over there. Go ahead, Buddy, one ticket is enough. But don't forget your sticker."

Klamath Men Discharged

Southern Oregon navy men are coming home in large numbers following their honorable discharge from the service.


From Klamath Falls are Henry J. Lander, S 1/c, 2610 Altamont drive; Eldon E. Phair, Cox., 4850 Shasta way; Merritt K. Redmond, MMM 3/c, 321 Hillsdale; Willie L. Doster, SC, 3/c, 433 N. 10th; Howard J. Wilkinson, F 1/c, 2334 Summers lane; Robert L. Cooley, B 2/c, 2483 Applegate; Robert H. Kidwell, EM 3/c, 3431 Altamont; Gene J. Cunial, S 1/c, 2040 Arthur; A. Sherman Ackerman, SS 2/c, 2737 Altamont; James R. Larimer, RT 1/c, 302 Pacific Terrace; William O. Butler, S 1/c, 246 E. Main; Thomas L. Isitt, CMMM, 2210 Darrow; Charles D. Young, AR, and Gilbert J. Hammers, S 1/c, Lakeview; Norman W. Brown, AMM 2/c, Bonanza; Louis L. Holmes, SC 2/c, Box 13, Chiloquin and Phillip L. Shary, F 1/c, Merrill.

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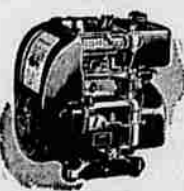
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Approval Sought Of Lease Measure

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—Oregon congressmen will be asked to urge senate approval of a house-passed resolution giving the states right to lease submerged tidal lands within the three mile international shore boundary, Attorney General George Neuner said today.

Neuner said Oregon had joined California and 45 other states in the position they have taken opposing a federal suit which would cancel leases made by California with various oil companies involving off-shore lands. He said Oregon had not joined in a suit opposing the federal action, but would urge congressional action.

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