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## New York Has Two Raid Alarms

### Enemy Plane Carrier Sought Off West Coast

#### Fliers Scout Area About Golden Gate

United States Army and Navy on Prowl For Ship Sending Reconnaissance Planes; San Francisco Has First Blackout.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Army and Navy were on the prowl today for an enemy aircraft carrier which sent at least two squadrons of planes in reconnaissance flights over industrial plants ringing San Francisco bay—without dropping a bomb.

The 30-odd planes ranged from San Jose at the south tip of the bay to the huge naval yard at Mare Island, the fourth army interceptor command reported.

The flight caused the first blackout in San Francisco's history. Two other blackouts followed in the darkness of early morning but the Army did not disclose whether enemy planes again approached.

Army interceptor planes followed the first of the enemy squadrons but were unable to determine where they finally went. The Navy then took up a search for a plane carrier presumably lurking off California's coast and possibly 500 or 600 miles at sea.

"I don't think there's any doubt the planes came from a carrier," said Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt, commander of the Fourth Army and the western defense command.

Victoria, B. C. (Canadian Press). Dec. 9.—(AP)—A warning that the Japanese are off the Aleutian islands came from Mayor Andrew McGavin last night shortly after Air Commander A. F. Godfrey said "there is every reason to believe there will be an attack in the Pacific north-west."

"The Japanese are off the Aleutian islands; we expect them here any time, the situation is very serious," Mayor McGavin said.

Commodore Godfrey said the Canadian air force was "standing by" and that instructions were issued to all cities for a complete blackout.

#### Investigation Is Demanded

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Representative Dinkell, Democrat, Michigan, told the House today he proposed to demand that court martial proceedings be instituted against four high ranking Army officers and the commander of the Pacific fleet for "what happened in Hawaii."

Dinkell named specifically Lieutenant General Walter C. Short, commanding the Hawaiian department, Major General H. H. Arnold, deputy chief of staff for air, Major General George H. Brett, chief of the Army air corps, and Admiral Husband Kimmel, commander of the Pacific fleet.

Then Representative Bulwinkle, Democrat, North Carolina, immediately arose to say "it behooves members to keep their feet on the ground" and not act without knowing the full facts.

"In times like this," he declared, "it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to demand an investigation."

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JAPANESE ON WEST COAST IN F. B. I. NET



A number of Japanese, just landed from Terminal Island, where there is a large Nipponese settlement, are pictured in the San Diego, Calif., ferry terminal, detained for questioning by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Navy has a base on Terminal Island. The move was in line with President Roosevelt's orders for the authorities to place under arrest all aliens dangerous to the state in this emergency.

#### Hull Warns Against Nazi Move

##### Nazi Entry Is Expected

Reports From Stockholm and Berlin Indicate Early German War Declaration.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An authorized spokesman said today he was unable to state whether German-American relations would change within the next 24 hours, but will inform sources said a "clarifying statement" on the American-Japanese war was expected soon.

"The situation has not changed," the spokesman said.

There were unconfirmable reports that the Reichstag would meet tomorrow to receive a statement on Germany's official stand.

There was no hint of the form or contents of the "clarifying statement," said the spokesman. "In view of the far reaching importance of this question such a statement will not be delayed."

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A NBC broadcast from Stockholm, Sweden, predicted today that Germany would declare war on the United States within a few hours. The broadcast (Continued on Page Two)

##### JAPANESE REPORT PHILIPPINE LANDING

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A DNB dispatch from Shanghai today quoted the Japanese army spokesman as saying Japanese troops had landed in the Philippines. The spokesman asserted the landing was "effect" without losses.

He also told of successful landings without casualties on Britain's Malay peninsula and in Thailand. This was a cause for satisfaction, he said, because stubborn resistance had been expected since "British airplanes had sighted the Japanese convoy prematurely."

out into the Atlantic ocean."

The governor expects the attack, of course, from Germans instead of Japs. He does not care to predict how long before a state of war will exist between this country and the remaining members of the axis. Naturally he hopes it won't come. But he thinks it will.

It is a long way from North Carolina to the Pacific ocean where the latest phase of World War II began. It is no distance at all from North

##### First List Of Casualties Announced

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The War department published the Army's first official casualty list of the war today, making public the names of 37 officers and men killed in action in the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Six were commissioned officers, all of the air forces, and the others also were air corps men.

The names were announced as a partial list of the casualties resulting from Sunday's bombardment of the island of Oahu, Hawaii, by Japanese air units.

"The adjutant general of the Army in a rare case uttered the next of kin of the deep regret of the secretary of war at the death of this soldier in the defense of his country," the War department said.

##### Axis Aliens Are Arrested

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The arrest of approximately 400 Germans and Italians is reported as "dangerous aliens" has been begun by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was learned today.

It was not stated immediately how many aliens actually were being rounded up, but it was reported a likely that over 200 Germans and 50 Italians were listed for arrest.

The G-men struck swiftly and quietly during the night, acting under a Presidential proclamation, under that under which 1,000 Japanese were seized Sunday night and Monday.

The proclamation authorized the attorney general to apprehend those axis nationals who were believed dangerous to the nation's peace and security.

Carolina to the Atlantic ocean. In the last war, ships were attacked and sunk within 20 miles of the North Carolina coast where the state's "chin" sticks out around Hatteras. This war includes the use of carriers which, from points hundreds of miles out into the ocean, can launch airplane attacks. Last war, North Carolina had one camp, Fort Bragg, pretty well inland. This war, North Carolina in addition will have

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#### Japs Seize Lubang, Near Manila Bay

Success of Japanese Blows Have Changed Old Balance of American and Japanese Sea Power, Tokyo Broadcast Says.

Manila, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The Philippine islands, target of repeated and wide spread Japanese air raids, faced a new threat today as reports reached here that Japanese troops had seized Lubang, a small island off the entrance to Manila Bay.

"The achievement of this Japanese success was the fear that the Japanese might effect a landing on the Ili Island of Mindanao, where about 10,000 of the 25,000 Japanese settled in the Davao area were said to be armed and ready to cooperate with an invasion attempt.

One report said that approximately 3,000 armed Japanese already were actively resisting Filipino authorities attempting to curb incipient fifth column activities in Mindanao province.

Reliable sources, authority for the reported seizure of Lubang, said the Japanese apparently had gained full control there with the aid of fifth columnists posing as fishermen.

Control of Lubang would be of tremendous importance to the Japanese because of its dominating position southwest of Manila Bay and because it virtually controls water ways between the middle Philippine archipelago and the China sea.

Manila itself, which experienced three air raid alarms during the night, was on the alert for a new thrust by Japanese air raiders against nearby strategic points.

Details still were lacking on the damage and casualties already caused by the Japanese raiders, but it was reported that there were scores of at least 200 at Clark Field, military air base 10 miles north of the city.

At least 150 other casualties were reported outside the immediate Manila area.

#### Jap Plans Interpreted

Washington Quarters See Attempt to Drive American Fleet to Home Waters.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A far flung Japanese effort to pour the United States into withdrawing its main battle fleet to home waters appeared to be under way today as part of an almost incredibly daring plan for a swift rout of all American military and naval power in the Far East.

This was the interpretation which some informed quarters here placed on the bold aerial reconnaissance of the San Francisco area last night, the reports of officials in Vancouver.

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#### Wider Scope And Higher Tempo Noted

Philippine Islands Face New Threat; Japanese Residents in Davao Area Said to Be Armed and Ready to Assist Invasion.

Tokyo official broadcast picked up by AP, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Great initial successes and a widening scope and increasing tempo of Japan's air land and sea war of the Pacific with the United States and Britain were reported by the Japanese today.

A navy ministry spokesman declared the Japanese navy already had landed blows which had changed the old balance of American and Japanese sea power to such an extent as to nullify President Roosevelt's "high pressure eastern policy."

The achievements of the Japanese navy, he declared, had "completely" shifted all naval strategy popularized by the United States naval experts.

The army announced that its bombers had hammered Nichols Field, U. S. air base near Manila in the Philippines, in a mass attack which demolished "important air facilities."

A ring of Japanese warships which shelled tiny Midway island, a United States possession 1,400 miles west of Honolulu, set hangars and fuel stores ablaze in a bombardment yesterday, said a communique.

A Tokyo broadcast declared that Guam and Wake, two other United States stepping stone across the Pacific, were now under the Japanese flag.

The Japanese said they shot down nine planes in their attacks on Wake island yesterday.

At the same time imperial headquarters announced that Japan's air and land forces began an attack upon the area of Singapore this morning and that many Japanese warplanes had destroyed many British fighter planes at their bases.

Two Japanese contingents were reported by DeWitt to have completed occupation of Bangkok.

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#### JAPANESE PLANES FLY OVER PANAMA

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A Panamanian radio broadcast heard in New York by NBC said Japanese aircraft were reported flying over the Panama coast this morning but no bombs were dropped.

#### NAZI LIBYAN FORCE READIES FOR FIGHT

Carlo, Dec. 9.—(AP)—General Erwin Rommel was reported regrouping his battered German forces today for a resumption of heavy fighting in Libya after withdrawing westward to a line extending south from Tobruk through el Adem and Bir el Gobi.

British mechanized forces and infantry were reported still busy closing in pockets of German resistance along the Libyan coast in the vicinity of Bardia.

Approximately 4,000 Italian troops also were believed to be trapped along the coast.

#### Intensified Drive To Build U. S. Warships Announced

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A new intensified drive to build warships faster than ever before in American history to compensate for naval losses inflicted by Japan and to speed the nation swiftly for two-ocean war was announced today by Chairman Vinton, Democrat, Georgia, of the House naval committee.

The veteran legislator, who voted for war against Germany in 1917 and has fought consistently to give this country a navy second to none, declared that all naval building would be ordered on a 24-hour basis at once.

He said he planned to call the

#### Unconfirmed Reports Say Planes Near

School Children Sent Home, Civilians Evacuated From Mitchell Field; Boston Also Has Word of Possible Raid.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—New York experienced its first air raid alarm today. The all clear signal was heard 29 minutes later at 1:45 p. m. EST.

New York city, the metropolitan area and Long Island had braced for a possible air attack after the alarm was sounded at 1:15 p. m. EST. All school children were sent home.

Acting on information received from Governor's Island, headquarters of the First Army, that hostile planes were reported two hours out

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A second air raid alarm was sounded in New York city at 2:05 today just 15 minutes after the all clear signal had been flashed by the police department after a previous alarm at 1:25 p. m. EST, prompted by unconfirmed reports of hostile planes off the east coast.

of New York at noon, all planes at Mitchell Field took to the air and families were evacuated from the military reservation, although air corps detectors had not confirmed the presence of planes.

Navy press officers said they had not received a report on any hostile planes. They rushed the news to the office of Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the third naval district and commander of the north Atlantic coastal frontier which extends from Hatteras to Halifax.

In Washington, the White House, War and Navy departments said they knew nothing about the reported presence of planes off the east coast.

Captain Lynn Farnol, public relations officer at Mitchell Field, said the field was on the alert and that every necessary precaution had been taken. He said the reported presence of planes did not originate with the air corps but that the air corps was acting on the theory that the reports might be substantiated.

In Boston, Navy sources re-

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#### PLANE CRASHES

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Three men were reported killed and three injured severely today in the crash of an Army bomber three miles east of El Paso.

Army officials went to the scene to investigate.

#### ARGENTINA JOINS IN DEFENSE MOVES

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Argentina today pledged the United States "reciprocal assistance and defense cooperation" in this country's war with Japan.

#### PLANES TAKE OFF TO HUNT CARRIER

Seattle, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Planes at Portland, Oregon, airbase popped off at 8:15 a. m. today, the second interceptor command announced, to search 600 miles at sea for two or three Japanese aircraft carriers and some submarines reported operating off the coast.

Simultaneously, Brigadier General Carlyle H. Wash, head of the interceptor command, reported planes here and at other western Washington fields were prepared to take the air as soon as the weather moderated.

#### AEF Laws Pass Rapidly

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Legislation to permit use of the nation's land and naval forces, including selective service frames, on foreign soil was approved swiftly today by the House military affairs committee.

The measure also would permit the retention of selective service trainees for the duration of the war with Japan and for another six months thereafter.

The House swiftly completed congressional action on legislation to hold all Navy enlisted men in service for the duration of the war.

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