

WASHINGTON

Small text and date information.

WAR NEWS

Approximate distances on the battle front:
Tokyo to Alaska 2,500 miles.
Tokyo to Guam 1,500 miles.
Tokyo to Hawaii 2,000 miles.
Tokyo to Philippines 1,850 miles.
Tokyo to Singapore 1,900 miles.
Hawaii to San Francisco 2,400 miles.
Hawaii to Panama Canal 4,650 miles.
Hawaii to Philippines 5,300 miles.

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF U. S. JAPAN NAVIES

Battleships	15
Aircraft carriers	4
Cruisers (heavy)	17
Cruisers (light)	14
Destroyers	217
Submarines	57
Japan	
Battleships	11

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There is a general feeling that the allocations system, once the emergency need for it is over, offers a back door to planned economy. No one speaks of it that way yet but both the Administration and business recognizes the possibility of danger. Senators and House representatives are warning of the major alterations to the economic system that are looming. It is said privately that the United States Government is embarking in the allocations system upon its boldest venture in the field of Government-controlled economy.

Although there is no indication that government officials intend to use the allocations system in this manner it is admitted that such a possibility is not too remote in view of the published thoughts of New Deal leaders and the endorsement which the Phillips Murray plan for industrial councils has received from some of the Administration men. It would certainly be in keeping with New Deal philosophy.

In some quarters it is predicted that consumer rationing is the next step. Under the allocations program Government officials are able to determine what industries may operate; what industries must curtail operation; and when necessary, what industries must cease to operate.

TIME

Japan is 16 hours ahead of New York time. Hawaii is 1-2 hours behind it.

The International date-line runs between Midway and Wake Islands making Midway and all points east of it later than Eastern Standard Time, while Wake and all points west are ahead of Eastern Standard time.

This table gives the time in the principal points involved in the Pacific war when it is noon in New York which is on Eastern Standard Time.

Table with multiple columns and rows of times for various locations. Columns include Pacific Standard Time, Eastern Standard Time, and others.

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