

UNITED STATES DECLARES WAR

Three Thousand American Casualties Are Reported In Surprise Japanese Air Attack On Honolulu

Jap Attack In Hawaii Results In 3,000 Casualties With 1,500 Fatalities

U. S. Announces Loss Of Ships

Washington Accounts For Several Jap Subs And Planes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The White House announced today that the Japanese attack on Hawaii had resulted in the capturing of an old battleship, the destruction of a destroyer, some damage to a few other vessels and destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

It added that several Japanese planes and submarines had been accounted for.

The White House statement says that the Japanese attack on Hawaii was a surprise attack, and that the Japanese were expected to capture the islands.

Bombers were said to have arrived in the islands early in the morning, and the attack was underway.

Singapore-Japanese air raid damaged four heavy cruisers, and four light cruisers, and several destroyers.

Japanese warships which landed troops near the Thailand border were put to flight and machine gunned.

Imperial Navy Headquarters announced today two American battleships were sunk, four others damaged and four heavy cruisers damaged at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, and Japanese parachute troops were reported to have landed in the Philippines as two-day-old battle of the Pacific flamed over a vast area.

The Japanese announced an agreement with Thailand for transit troops to pass through Thailand, presumably for an attack on British Malaya, Singapore and Sumatra.

Christmas Seals Funds In County Total \$264.34

Christmas Seal sale funds to fight cancer in Seminole County reached \$264.34 at noon today according to a report made by Mrs. J. L. Hight, 464 S. E. 1st St., chairman of the committee.

The sale committee is now accepting the smallest remittance to the county for the sale of Christmas seals.

The Little Theater Club will have its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m. at the Sanford Club House on Duval Ave.

There will be meeting of the County Club today at 8 o'clock at the County Club House on Duval Ave.

A New Customer In Guiana



Col. Stanley J. Grogan looks over samples of merchandise displayed by colorfully clad natives in the market place at Paramaribo, capital of Dutch Guiana. The U. S. troops were sent to guard the banister mines in the Dutch possession after discovery of a planned coup d'etat in the little South American country.

Executive Body Of Legion Post To Have Meeting

Group Will Discuss Manner Of Aiding Nation In Crisis

Major Sparkman To Visit Draft Board Tuesday

Men Leave For Pre-Induction Station At Camp Blanding

Mrs. Beattie F. Powell Dies At Home In DeLand

City News Briefs

Merchants Of Sanford Expect Big Holiday Shopping Boom

Political Leaders Dies

Arbitration Board Gives Union Shop To Mine Workers

Greek Guerillas Fight Italians

President Asks Congress For War Declaration Against Treacherous Japs

(By Associated Press) Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, appeared promptly at 12:30 P. M. before a joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives today and asked Congress for a declaration of war against Japan.

The President recited to Congress the events since Japan's assault on America's Pacific bastions and said he had "directed that all measures be taken for our defense."

"Hostilities exist," Mr. Roosevelt asserted. "There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger."

"With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God."

Mr. Roosevelt addressed the House and Senate, meeting in joint session for the second time within a generation to hear a President ask for a declaration of war. His words were solemn but brief.

He said Japan had undertaken a "surprise offensive" extending throughout the Pacific, noting that the Nipponese empire not only had attacked Hawaii and the Philippines but also Malaya, Hongkong, Guam, Wake and the Midway Islands.

"Always we will remember the character of the onslaught against us," the President said. "No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory."

He believes I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the utmost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again."

Early action within a matter of hours was expected on the declaration of hostilities.

In his address, the President noted that the American naval and military forces had suffered "severe damage" in the lightning bombing raid on Hawaii and that "many many American lives have been lost."

In addition, he said, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

He was less specific, however, than his assistants had been earlier when they announced that an American battleship had exploded in Pearl Harbor, that several other war vessels had been damaged seriously, a destroyer blown up and a large number of planes destroyed by bombs at the Army and Navy airfields.

But the White House said that America's defenders had brought down a number of Japanese planes and had sunk some submarines.

British Troops In The Smoke Of Battle



This photo shows Imperial troops charging through a smoke screen to attack Axis positions in the Libyan desert, British big guns pounded the Axis troops preceding the attack.

Several Local Men Stationed In Pacific Area

Some Known To Be At Points Attacked By Bombs Or Subs

With the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, war has been brought close to home to many persons in Sanford because of the number of local men who are serving the armed forces of the Nation in that area.

Jennings Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hurt, and Robert Altman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Altman, former Sanford residents, are stationed with the Army Air Corps at Hickam Field, Hawaii, where severe damage was reported in the initial Japanese bombing operations.

Lt. Comm. Harry Carlson and Buster Williams are stationed in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor. The former is in command of an air division, while the latter is a radio operator, first class, on board the cruiser North Hampton.

Lt. Comm. George Griffin Herring is stationed "somewhere" in the Pacific, also Carl Soderstrom who is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. New Mexico.

Oliver Miller left San Diego Nov. 30 on board an oil tanker which would take him to his assignment at the Lexington, en route to Honolulu. Word has been received that he reached his destination safely.

Harold Robertson, son of Mrs. W. W. Johns is on board the cruiser S. S. Salt Lake City and a letter to his mother was post-marked Pearl Harbor.

War Declaration Is Passed In Senate By 82 To 0 And In House By 388 To 1

Germany, Italy Not Mentioned

U. S. Army And Navy Started Fighting After Jap Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The House vote for war was 388 to 1. Congressman Mrs. Jeannette Rankin (R. Mont.) who also voted against the war with Germany in 1917, was the only one voting against it this time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Senate voted this afternoon to declare war on Japan. The House is ready to follow suit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Congress voted for war against Japan today, the House action following a few minutes after the Senate voted 82 to 0 for the declaration.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK—Executives of leading New York banks and other financial institutions issued a statement that "no serious disturbance in our markets are to be anticipated as a result of the Japanese attack on the United States."

Home Defense Unit To Have Regular Drill

Intensified Training Scheduled Due To Present Situation

Intensified training is scheduled for Company C, the Seminole County unit of the Fourth Battalion of the Florida Defense Force, as a result of the war situation, Captain E. C. Harper, unit commander, stated this morning.

The regular weekly drill will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Armory.

"We have about five vacancies caused mainly by the departure of men who have joined active Army service," Mr. Harper announced, "and we would like to get them filled with responsible men, who will attend the drills regularly. We can't use men unless they really want to do their bit for our country."

"The present state of emergency emphasizes the importance of the home training unit and proves 'the wisdom of' organizing this nation-wide organization months ago," Mr. Harper added.

The drill tonight will consist of close order drills, rifle practice and other phases of training. Mr. Harper also announced the organization of a rifle team by the local unit which will compete in matches with other units of the Fourth Battalion in Orlando, Mt. Dora, Tavares and Clermont.

The local unit will stage a dance next Friday night which will be for members of Company C only and their guests. There are 66 men in the unit at present, and every man can invite as many guests as desired.

Military Heads Plan Immediate Army Expansion

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Immediate and vast expansion of the Nation's armed forces, now that hostilities have been thrust upon the United States, was regarded in military circles Sunday night as certain.

It was believed that one of the first steps would be to call enlisted reserves to active duty. This would mean a return to Army posts for those selective service trainees who recently were discharged from active duty because of being past the age of 28 or for other reasons.

Army officials at Fort Lewis, Wash., were reported already to have issued calls to such men.

Officials at the War Department here said, however, that no general order calling enlisted reserves had been issued. They understood such a call would have to come from the War Department.

With a declaration of war by the United States, men in the age bracket between 28 and 35 and registered under the Draft Act would be liable for immediate call to training.

These men were given a deferred classification by congressmen act a few months ago. The legislation, however, specified that this deferment would cease automatically if the Nation went to war.

Before the Japanese attack, plans were to release more than a third of the Army's 1,600,000 officers and men for the Christmas holidays. They were to be given leave periods ranging from ten days to a month.

Many of these men may be given their scheduled Christmas holiday leave, the War Department indicated tonight, regardless of the sudden emergency.

Brigadier General Alexander D. Burke, chief of the public relations branch, told reporters that "as far as is known Christmas leaves will not be cancelled, except in case of certain designated units" which he did not identify.

Other officials said that in the meantime local commanders who had granted holiday leaves were authorized to rescind them without reference to the War Department. Dispatches indicated such action was taken promptly at various posts.

POLITICAL LEADERS DIES WESTBURY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Former Congressman John H. O'Connell (D. Westbury), 81, who was one of President Roosevelt's staunchest opponents in the House from 1913 to 1917, died here today.

Arbitration Board Gives Union Shop To Mine Workers

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United Mine Workers of America Sunday night won a 2-to-1 Arbitration Board decision awarding a union shop in competitive mines owned by the country's major steel producers.

The decision was announced by Dr. John R. Steinhilber, man on the board who granted a year of the director of the U. S. Conciliation Service to head the arbitrators.

John L. Lewis, president of the union, agreed with the decision, which was announced by the majority arbitrators, P. F. Sullivan, chairman of the U. S. Conciliation Service to head the arbitrators.

The arbitrators also said that the Italians suffered heavy losses in other large engagements near Florino.

A small Italian ship was said to have been captured and sunk by guerrillas who killed the

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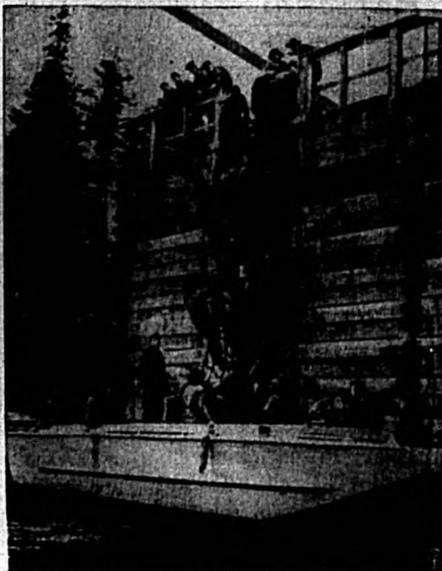
News Of The World In Pictures



Here you see Mayor W. S. Alyea, 84, of Crystal River, Fla., throwing himself in jail. Why? Because, during a "mean streak," he caught himself "cussin'" in public. Mayor Alyea is an ardent campaigner against tough guys who might make the town unpleasant for ladies. Judge who heard the case also fined the mayor \$20.



Two blind girls are assisting another who suffered a "sprained ankle" during an air raid drill at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind. A troop of sightless Boy and Girl Scouts helped official air raid wardens evacuate the children and administer first aid.



This is how U. S. soldiers would make a landing if they were disembarking from a transport to establish a beach head on enemy territory. Soldiers of a boat detachment are clambering down the side of a make-believe transport into one of their surf landing boats during maneuvers at Seattle, Wash.



Vincent Currier, son of the president of the Currier Lumber Co., points to door of their Detroit home, shattered by a black powder bomb. The Currier company, CIO-organized, was recently refused a government contract to build defense homes, though their bid was \$400,000 lower because officials did not want to antagonize AFL building unions.



The Dutch colony in New York celebrates Saint Nicholas Day in true Holland style. Here, the good saint, original of Santa Claus, in traditional bishop's garb hands out candy and gifts to refugee children. More than 200 children were on hand to greet Saint Nick.



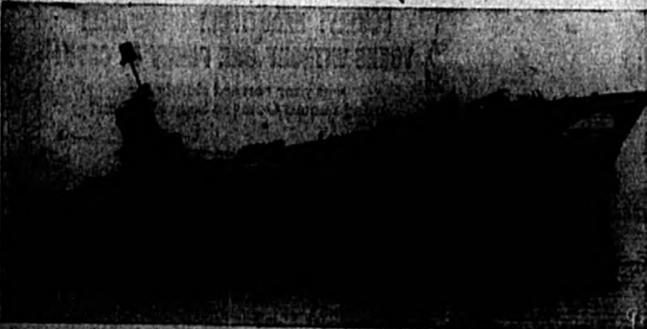
A body is taken from the Connecticut River, at Hartford, Conn., after the disastrous bridge collapse. Authorities are investigating the tragedy which occurred when a 95-ton steel central span of the new bridge slipped from the cranes and smashed into the steel spans, sending them crashing to the river. Eight workmen were reported killed, with many others missing.



Legless survivors of the torpedoed Belgian freighter *Villa de Lage* grin cheerfully as they are taken on a tour of New York City as guests of the British American Ambulance Corps. Their legs were amputated on the British warship which rescued them. They are (left to right): Erik Hillers, one of whose legs was saved; Ernest Elford, Alex Novakky and Frank Crowhurst, who has already been fitted with artificial limbs.



Departing on tour of the "red, white and blue circuit" of 200 army camps and naval stations, girls of the Basile Danda show are given a send-off by Uncle Sam's boys in New York. The show is one of the streamlined productions sent out by U. S. O. Camp Shows, Inc. to entertain soldiers and sailors in every part of the country.



This is one of the last photos taken of the British aircraft carrier, *HMS Hood*, before the gallant ship sank near Gibraltar. Some of the warplanes are still on deck. The carrier, torpedoed in the Mediterranean, was being towed to Gibraltar when she sank.

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HAW HA HA HO HO

WER OFF HER COURSE YA LUFFIN' MEENA!! PUT UP YOUR FISTS AND BOX
HAW HA HO HO
I HATE THE HEAD TO HURT YOU!

THE LOVE TAP WILL TEACH YA TONN WELSH A SAILOR AND A GENTLEMAN

WOW
I HOPE YA AINT HURT TALL

SO WHAT?

Sanford County Produces More Fruit And Vegetables Than Any Similar Area In Florida

The Sanford Herald

Sanford Is The Only Central Florida City Affording Rail, Highway And Water Transportation

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JAP PLANES SCOUT WEST COAST

Hull Warns Axis May Make Sudden Move To Aid Japs

Hostile Planes Reported Two Hours Out Of Mitchell Field, New York

Commission Will Receive Bids On Fencing Material

City Plans To Build Fence Surrounding Water Works Plant

Bids will be received on chain link fencing material by the City Commission, it was decided last night at the Commission meeting, when it was deemed necessary to construct a fence around the water works. City Clerk H. N. Sayer said today, and added that because of the war situation checks would be made on the valve and distribution systems at the water works.

The Commission received three bids on city owned property and accepted one from Mrs. J. F. Kiser, who bid \$400 for a house at 301 French Avenue, subject to all State and County taxes and 1941 City taxes.

An application for a liquor license was presented by E. J. Nelson, Jr. in behalf of A. B. Baker, was refused on issuance of the license because of two persons of prominence. Only one liquor store is allowed for every 1,000 population, and only one such store is allowed within 500 feet of similar establishment.

Mr. Sayer pointed out that original plans for Fort Mellon Park included a dock, and that because of the difference in the depth of the lake at points behind the hotel and the park, it would be less expensive to place it at the park lake front.

The Commission also directed City Attorney Fred Wilson and Mr. Sayer to attend the Florida League of Municipalities meeting at Tampa on Dec. 11 and 12.

George Bishop, who has been elected to the City Commission and will take office in January, attended the meeting.

There will be a dishonored ball game tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the Lake Front Field.

The Little Theater Club will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

The Rotary Club will hold an intercity dinner meeting with the New Smyrna Club at the Valder Hotel tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

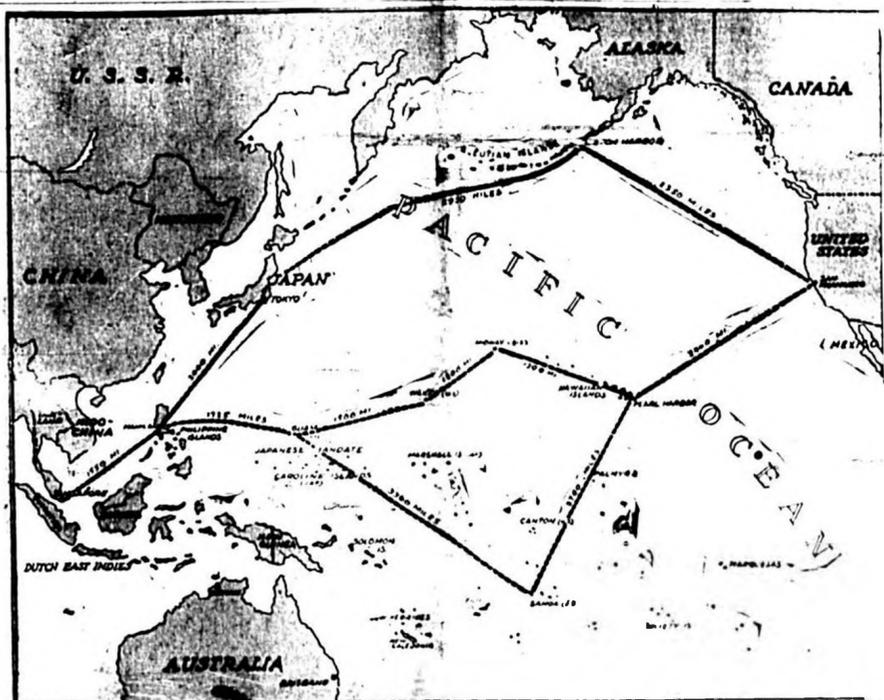
The County School Board will meet tomorrow, and current bills will be met, County School Superintendent.

State's Assessed Valuation Named

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Dade County's 1941 assessed valuation on all property is \$224,289,193 which is larger than the entire State's 1940 assessed valuation of \$224,289,193. The total 1941 assessed valuation, when Lee and Hernando County rolls are completed, will be slightly less than \$2,242,891,930.

THE WEATHER

The Theater Of The War In The Pacific



This map shows, with distances in miles, the Naval and military outposts of the United States in the Pacific. Early reports indicated attacks by Japanese bombers on Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam and on British bases in the Pacific.

Awards Made To Boy Scouts At Court Of Honor

Approximately 300 Persons Present At Scout Gathering

Howard Runge of Troop 5 received an Eagle rating last night as the local Scout troops held a Court of Honor at the South Side School before an estimated attendance of 300 people, Chairman E. L. Kelsey said today.

Father Kelleghan made the presentation of the Eagle award. Ralph Smith, Jr., received the Bronze Palm from Harold Price, Scout executive for Central Florida.

Ned Smith was in charge of the supper which preceded the Court of Honor. After the Court, Ray Fox delivered the Pledge to the Flag.

Other awards follow: Judge R. W. Warr presented Star Rank to E. C. Harper, Jr., of Troop 80; Edward W. McCalley, Jr., of Troop 80; and Walter Steele of Troop 80.

First Class awards were presented by T. W. Lawton to Carl Chaperling of Troop 80; Harold Kestner of Troop 80; Robert Madden of Troop 80; Clarence McKee of Troop 84; Charles Park of Troop 80, Louis Temple of Troop 5, and Joe Watson of Troop 5.

W. H. Gore of Oviedo made Second Class awards to Simon Dingfelder of Troop 5, Huston Babcock of Troop 5, Laurier Beard of Troop 84, and Bill Meriwether of Troop 5.

Merit Badges were presented by Dr. L. T. Doss to Carl Chaperling of Troop 80, Robert Crumley of Troop 84, E. C. Harper of Troop 80, Billy Johnson of Troop 80, John Jones of Troop 80, Billy McCalley of Troop 80, Howard Runge of Troop 5, Ralph Smith of Troop 5, Walter Steele of Troop 80 and Joe Watson of Troop 5.

Randall Chase, district chairman, was not present but a letter from him was read, which was to the effect that all Scouts must be on watch and be prepared now as never before.

Ralph Smith, Jr., acted as chairman for the Court of Honor. Scoutmaster introduced were Morris Pugh of Troop 5, Norman Smith of Troop 5, Ed McCalley, Jr., of Troop 84, W. E. Kester of Troop 80 and Oak Master Charles Sayer.

The President Makes History



A historic moment for the United States is pictured here as President Roosevelt, speaking before a joint session of the House and Senate, declared that the United States is now at war with Japan. In the rear is Vice President Wallace, then Speaker Sam Rayburn.

British Destroy Third Of German Tanks In Battle

CAIRO, Dec. 9.—(P)—Small, fast armored British columns were said by a spokesman yesterday to have destroyed a third of the German tanks engaged in battle since Saturday between Tobruk and El Gobi.

The Germans finally pulled their best fighters westward to end the battle, a British spokesman said. The German general, Erwin Rommel, entered the fight with 40 tanks and 600 motor vehicles, the spokesman said.

Other Axis forces were said to remain caught in pockets along the frontier line south of Halfaya (Halfey) Pass, completely cut off from Rommel's main force.

The outcome of the battle was said to have left the British in control of most of the territory between Halfaya and the coast.

President Will Speak Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—President Roosevelt will make a radio address to the nation tonight at 10:00 P. M. eastern standard time, at which time the White House said he would make a "more complete documentation" of the Japanese attack than has yet been possible.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early announced that the chief executive would speak for half an hour and that the address would be carried by all networks.

JAPS ARREST 100 SPIES

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(P)—The official German news agency DNE reported from Tokyo Monday night that Japanese officials had captured 100 persons of undisclosed nationality as a counter-espionage measure.

Tourists Thank Sanfordites For Friday Program

Eighteen early winter visitors who attended the meeting of the Tourist Club last night expressed their enthusiasm and appreciation to the Forward Sanford Club and persons who participated in the program presented Friday night at the Tourist Center, Mrs. Mayme Hodgkin, recreation director, said today.

Four women volunteered to sew on doll clothes for the "empty stockings" which the Salvation Army fills at Christmas time and Mrs. Hodgkin disclosed that if it is agreeable with tourists, some afternoons at the Tourist Center will be spent in sewing or knitting for the Red Cross.

Reservations have been filled for the first boat trip of the season sponsored by the Jaycees (Continued on Page Four)

San Francisco Bay Area Menaced By Enemy Aircraft

Lindbergh Says Unity Is Needed To Fight Japan

Isolationist Policy Seems To Be Reversed In Speech

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(P)—The isolationist policy apparently reversed as a result of the Japanese attack, Charles A. Lindbergh said yesterday. "We must meet the war as united Americans, regardless of our attitude in the past toward the policy our government has followed."

"Whether or not that policy has been wise, our country has been attacked by force of arms, and by force of arms we must retaliate. Our own defense and our own military position have already been neglected too long."

"We must now turn every effort to building the greatest and most efficient Army, Navy and air force in the world, when American soldiers go to war, it must be with the best equipment that modern skill can design and that modern industry can build."

Local Red Cross Must Raise \$5000 War Relief Fund

Sanford County's Red Cross will call quota of \$5,000 has been increased by a \$5,000 war relief fund which must be secured by the local chapter, Mrs. Roy Mann, publicity chairman of the organization, stated today.

She added that volunteer workers are asked to enroll at the headquarters building on First Street on the annual meeting and election of officers scheduled for Thursday at 10:00 A. M.

A telegram Mrs. F. E. Bound, local chairman, received this morning from the national chairman, Norman H. Davis, read: "Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation in war. Both rationally and locally, we face vast and definite responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians."

"To provide essential fund the Red Cross today is launching a campaign for a war fund of a minimum \$50,000,000. The President will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your chapter quota is \$5,000. Chapters may retain 10 percent of their collections for local war relief expenditures."

"Chapters should at once devote full efforts to raising their quotas in the shortest possible time and please report the action you are taking. We must and shall not fail in this crisis."

In addition to this new business, annual reports will be read at the meeting Thursday morning and the local chairman urged county members of the organization to attend. Any person who took out a membership during this annual call is eligible to attend the meeting and to vote.

Charges Are Made By House Member

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) 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."

Parachutists Blamed For Officers' Deaths

VICHY, FRANCE, Dec. 8.—(P)—Parachutists were blamed today as one of the sources for attacks on German officers in the occupied areas of France and death was decreed for them in new sweeping measures designed to end such attacks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Food Wilkins, C. B. S. reported today there had been unverified reports of bombings of the Japanese island of Formosa and the cities of Tokyo and Kobe.

The Associated Press reported warplanes were reported reconnoitering over the San Francisco Bay area last night and early today, while other reports declared Japanese forces were off the Aleutian Islands, in the narrow Strait between Alaska and Siberia.

Three separate air raid alarms were sounded in the San Francisco Bay area and blackouts were ordered. The last alarm, sounding at 2:39 A. M. (3:39 A. M. EST) was made simultaneously with the declaration by an Army spokesman that "planes are heading toward the shore, and so far as we know, they are still coming." The all-clear whistle sounded at 3:37 A. M. however at 4:17 A. M. EST.

At least two squadrons of enemy planes, numbering 15 to a squadron, had previously crossed the coast line west of San Jose during the night and scouted the bay area and other sections. As stated, no bombs were reported dropped. The Army said in all probability an enemy aircraft carrier was lurking off the coast, perhaps 800 to 1,000 miles out.

In Victoria, B. C., Mayor Andrew McGavin said the Japanese were off the Aleutian Islands. "We expect them at any time."

Japanese land forces are said to have opened attack on the Singapore area and the British reinforcements are being rushed to strengthen the defenses.

The globe wireless in New York heard the Manila radio again reporting an air raid on Manila at 8:55 A. M. (EST). In Manila, reports were circulated that the fighting would meet tomorrow, possibly to displace war on the U. S.

From Washington, the F. B. I. began the arrest of suspected Japanese immigrants and Italians designated as "dangerous aliens," it was reported.

Japanese troops were reported yesterday to have landed with the possible help of "fisher-raft" fishermen on Lubang Island near the entrance to Manila Bay as Japanese planes carried out widespread raids on military objectives throughout the Philippines, including non-combat assaults on Manila itself.

The report of the landing on Lubang, some 60 miles southwest of the big American Naval Base of Cavite, was not confirmed officially, but enough credence was placed in it that defense officers were trying urgently to contact the provincial governor.

Japanese fifth-column activity also reported unofficially from the area, on the big southern island of Mindanao where 25,000 Japanese present a vital threat to Philippine security. One report (Continued on Page Two)

Local Farmer Has Cane With Tassels

Two stalks of sugar cane, about 12 feet high and each having tassels on the top, were raised by M. M. Lord, on his farm about five miles south of Sanford.

The stalks are on display in front of The Herald office.

13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT GET XMAS CARDS NOW! Buy Christmas Souls