

JAP PLANES APPROACH WEST COAST

JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE LANDED NEAR MANILA

Jap Warplanes Blast Manila, U. S. Military Camps

AT LEAST 350 U.S. CASUALTIES

Philippine Islands' Airdromes, Bases and Ports Are the Targets of Japanese Bombing Planes

By CLARK LEE

MANILA, P. I., Tuesday, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A fleet of Japanese warplanes assaulted Manila in the bright moonlight early this morning after a day of almost continuous blasting at United States military camps, bases and ports throughout the islands and an air attack on the United States Aircraft Carrier Langley in Malalag Bay, near Davao.

(NBC reporters broadcasting during the Manila raid said Fort McKinley, Nichols Field and the RCA transmitting station were bombed; that a heavy fire raged for a time "that looks very much as though a gasoline dump or something like that is burning" in the vicinity of Nichols Field. This was between 3 and 3:30 a. m.—or 2 to 2:30 p. m. Monday, E. S. T.).

At Least 350 Casualties

There were unconfirmed reports of at least 350 casualties at half a dozen points outside Manila.

A series of attacks was made against Clark Field, military airdrome 40 miles north of Manila which adjoins Camp Stetsenburg. Unofficial reports said there were 200 casualties.

Still another heavy raid was made on the area of Iba on the southern end of the Philippines...

War Bulletins

TOKYO, Tuesday, Dec. 9.—(Picked up from official radio by AP)—Domei said today it was understood Japanese forces have destroyed more than 300 American planes, including 200 in dogfights and on the ground in Hawaii. The remainder, it said, were "believed" destroyed in the Philippines. Of the total the news agency said 30 were fortress planes and 20 long-range bombers.

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Tuesday, Dec. 9.—(P)—Warning Against Possible fifth column action and attempts by the Japanese to land airborne troops in the Netherlands East Indies was issued to the populace today by General H. Tee Poorten, commander-in-chief of the N. E. I. army. The commander's order, announced by the Netherlands news agency, warned inhabitants not to leave their homes without identification cards. At the same time the naval commander asked inhabitants to report any persons attempting to conceal Japanese nationals.

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—(P)—The liberal leader in the Cuban house of representatives told a rally of 50,000 persons tonight that congress will declare war on Japan tomorrow and against Italy and Germany, as well within 48 hours.

SINGAPORE, Tuesday, Dec. 9.—(P)—Bombs started dropping on Singapore at 4 a. m. today. Searchlights and anti-aircraft guns went into action immediately.

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Tuesday, Dec. 9.—(P)—British forces have broken up a Japanese landing party in...

REPORTS OF 5th COLUMN ACTIVITY

Jap Warplanes Carry Out Widespread Raids on Military Objectives Throughout Philippines

MANILA, P. I., Tuesday, Dec. 9.—Japanese troops were reported today to have landed with the probable help of "fishermen" fifth-columnists on Lubang Island near the entrance to Manila Bay as Japanese planes carried out widespread raids on military objectives throughout the Philippines, including moonlit 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 was reported unofficially from Davao, on the big southern island of Mindanao where 25,000 Japanese present a vital threat to Philippine security. One report said 3,000 armed Japanese already were resisting.

The United States Aircraft Carrier Langley was reported attacked in Malalag Bay near Davao in a series of daylight raids culminating in the raids early this morning on Manila. Other daylight objectives included Clark Field, a military airdrome 40 miles north of Manila where 200 casualties were reported unofficially.

themselves on Lubang and other smaller islands to the south. The island is mountainous, affording easy hideouts for fifth-columnists. Meanwhile belated dispatches told how American pursuit planes beat off three separate Japanese air attacks on the northern and western Philippine coasts after the raiders caused minor damage to air fields, bridges and buildings. The Japanese also dropped propaganda leaflets. The Iba area on the Luzon coast, 35 miles northwest of Olongapo Naval station and 70 miles north west of Manila also was reported under heavy attack with casualties totaling 100 dead, many injured. A Japanese radio broadcast from

Japan 14 Hours Ahead of Time In New York

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japan is 14 hours ahead of New York time, Hawaii 5 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:

- Samoa—6 a. m. same day.
- Hawaii—6:30 a. m. same day.
- Pacific Coast—9 a. m. same day.
- Berlin—6 p. m. same day.
- Bombay—7 p. m. same day.
- Moscow—8 p. m. same day.
- Bombay—10:30 p. m. same day.
- Ceylon—10:30 p. m. same day.
- Singapore—Midnight same day.
- Thailand—Midnight same day.
- Indo-China—midnight same day.
- Dutch East Indies—12:30 a. m. next day.
- Manila—1 a. m. next day.
- Tokyo—2 a. m. next day.
- Sydney—3 a. m. next day.
- Wellington New Zealand 4:30 a. m. next day.

Man Who Typed Declaration of War in 1917

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The man who delivered the declaration of war against Japan to the White House today for President Roosevelt's signature was the same

HOSTILE PLANES ARE DRIVEN OFF

General Ryan Says Large Number of Unidentified Aircraft Turned Back at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—An apparent attempt by Japanese warplanes to bomb the San Francisco Bay area was reported tonight by Brigadier General William Ord Ryan of the Fourth Interceptor command, who said a large number of unidentified aircraft were turned back at the Golden Gate.

He said the invading planes vanished to the southwest over the sea, after searchlights at the Presidio of San Francisco were turned on and other measures taken to thwart an attack. Ryan did not disclose the nature of these measures.

Hours of Uncertainty

The general's statement came after three hours of uncertainty in which San Francisco was partially blacked out.

It was the city's first attempt to blackout for air raid protection. Sirens wailed continuously, air wardens rushed from door to door darkening lights in their area, and in the downtown area there were numerous crashes as automobiles piled against each other.

Police said a woman was shot and wounded by a California state guardman near the bay bridge. The reported repulse of the planes was not explained in detail by General Ryan, who said no night "They got up to the Golden Gate and then turned about and headed southwest." General Ryan was asked whether he thought they were Japanese bombers. "Well, they weren't Army planes, they weren't Navy planes, and you can be sure they weren't civilian planes," he answered. The general was asked if he was willing to be quoted directly. "Certainly," he said. The general's statement came at the end of three strange hours in which this city of 850,000 population—4,700 miles from Yokohama—alternately believed it was in peril of immediate air assault, and that the blackout ordered by air raid wardens was merely practice. Police who ordered the black out