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U. S. AT WAR WITH GERMANY AND ITALY

War Dept. Announces Success Off Luzon

Well-Placed Bomb Sends One of Nippon's Big Warships to the Bottom in Philippine Battle

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that four separate attacks on Wake Island had been repulsed by defending United States forces in the last 48 hours and that one light cruiser and one destroyer of Japanese forces had been sunk.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The sinking of the 29,000-ton Japanese battleship Haruna by Army bombers off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

At his press conference, Stimson said the Navy Department had confirmed the sinking, previously reported by the army as a battleship of the Haruna class.

Determined resistance by American forces, Stimson reported, have confined Japanese landings to a narrow strip of beach at Aparri in the extreme northern tip of the island. From Manila, however, came reports that Japanese paratroops had seized an airfield five miles from Iligan in eastern Luzon. Aparri is on the northern coast. The War Secretary said there were continued attacks by Japanese aircraft in the vicinity of Manila yesterday, particularly on the air fields at Cavite and Nichols Field.

Stimson said that losses of planes in the attack on Hawaii Sunday, although heavy, already were being replaced.

These losses can be made good now, the Secretary said. He reported that a flight of four motorized Army bombers arrived in Hawaii during the Japanese attack. The first of the planes was shot down, but the crews of the remaining ships, with a few motorized Army bombers, destroyed the Japanese attack. The first of the planes was shot down, but the crews of the remaining ships, with a few motorized Army bombers, destroyed the Japanese attack.

The American planes have been put through a very heavy test in the last four days, Stimson said. "When we survey the situation in cold blood and in perspective, we must realize that initial reverses are almost inevitably to be expected in a contest between democracy and an autocratic Government."

"This is particularly true of the U. S. position on Page 8."

Claim Carrier Lexington Lost

LONDON.—(AP)—The British Radio today reported the Japanese aircraft carrier Lexington had been sunk off Hawaii. The Japanese said they had confirmed the sinking.

The 3,200-ton Lexington, completed in December 1931, at a cost of more than \$15,000,000, was built to carry a maximum of 90 warplanes, including flying personnel.

"Greatest Battle Loss"

CBS Reporter Describes Fate Of Repulse, Prince Of Wales

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The British battleship Repulse sent down to the bottom under the fiercest Japanese attack in the South China Sea under the fiercest Japanese attack pressed home with the British in their raid at Taranto, Italy, Cecil Brown, Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent in Singapore, reported today.

Parachutists Again Land On Shores Of Luzon

Reported To Hold Island Airport

MANILA.—(AP)—The Philippine Army was reported tonight to have recaptured the region around Aparri on the north coast of Luzon, and to be detaching the Japanese back to the coast.

By RUSSELL BRINES MANILA.—(AP)—Japanese parachutists were reported to have seized an airport six miles from Iligan in eastern Luzon today, while United States and Philippine troops battled to drive Japanese landing forces into the sea along the northern and western coasts of the island.

Bitter Talk About Navy

Pearl Harbor Disaster Blamed on Leaders

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Tobey, Republican, New Hampshire, today said "dereliction and ineptitude" in the Navy had been responsible for "disaster that is almost unrepeatable" in the Japanese attack on the U. S. State Dept. at Pearl Harbor.

Aussie Bombers Raid Jap Base

BATAVIA, Java.—(AP)—A Netherlands East Indies Army communication declared today that Australian bombers based in the NEI raided a Japanese air base on the little island of Pobra between the Celebes and the Japanese mainland at Paitan Islands southeast of the Philippines.

Congress Counters War Stands By Axis Powers

Acts With Lightning Speed in Answer to Declarations by Mussolini and Hitler

The Congress of the United States without dissent voted war against both Germany and Italy today, swiftly countering Axis declarations of war against this country. Not a single "no" vote was registered in either Senate or House. The Senate voted 88-0 for war against Germany, 90-0 for war against Italy. The House vote for war with Germany was 393, with one member voting merely "pres-ent." Against Italy, the House vote 399-0 with one "present."

U. S. Makes It Unanimous

Miss Rankin Registered as "Present" in House Ballot

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Congress voted war against Nazi Germany and Italy today in a swift response to President Roosevelt's appeal for a "rapid and united effort" for the cause of victory "over the forces of savagery and barbarism."

Hitler Sounds War Declaration

Announces New Axis Military Alliance for Finish Fight With Allies

BERLIN.—(Official Radio Received by AP)—Adolf Hitler declared war against the United States today in a historic address before the Reichstag.

N. Y.'s Millions Embarrass the Little Flower

SEATTLE.—(AP)—"Am I embarrassed? Am I humiliated?" asked Mayor Florence LaGuardia.

Were They Mad!

Nazis, War Declaration In Hand, Find Hull Too Busy To Listen

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—There was one man in the United States too busy to listen to a declaration of war today. He was Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

WEATHER

Today's Temp: H. 45 L. 30. Sunrise: 7:00 a.m. Sunset: 4:30 p.m. Wind: S. 10-15 mph. Clouds: Partly cloudy.