

## Air Warning System Put On Alert

Personnel in 13 States Notified

NEW YORK (AP)—The Air War Warning System comprising both Army and civilian personnel and covering thirteen Eastern seaboard states and Washington, D. C. was ordered on a war basis today.

New York City went on the alert at once. Air raid and fire wardens were ordered to fill their positions and maintain day and night vigil.

Newbold Morris, acting chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was ordered to report duty on a day.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Army Air Corps authorities at Mitchell Field, Long Island, issued the following announcement: "All personnel of the Ground Observer System of the Army Air Corps will report to their respective commands immediately."

While the exact number of personnel involved was not known, it was said at Mitchell Field that there were more than 100,000 personnel participating in recent maneuvers to determine the ability of the Army Air Corps to defend the country from bombing attacks.

Week-long exercises were held in the middle of October in which more than 3,000 volunteer civilians, including Japanese-Americans, participated.

The reports were strategically placed from which their reports were flashed to Army filtration and information centers.

The Air Corps announced that Mitchell Field applied to Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia.

Spotters ordered in their posts were instructed to report all planes. The extent of the task of duty was not indicated by the announcement.

The air raid warning system, in essence, the use of the Army Air Corps, interceptor planes and anti-aircraft and coast artillery, would be one positive network.

## New York Guarded

Port Placed on Full Wartime Basis

NEW YORK (AP)—The world's largest harbor and site of vital defense bases, the Port of New York, was on a full wartime basis today as reservists of the Army, Navy and Coast Guard hurriedly donned uniforms to report for full-time duty.

Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of the United States District and commander of the North Atlantic coast frontier, reported last night that the command was prepared for attack less than 30 minutes after Japan bombed Hawaii.

"Within 30 minutes we put into effect our prearranged plans," the admiral declared.

Although he said "We do not expect any very large attack," Andrews also stated that "the 'loose bombs' by Axis planes were possible in the New York area and that the Navy was prepared for them."

One of his first orders was to call to duty the 50,000 reservists to citizenship of news-both outgoing and incoming from foreign nations.

The Third Naval District encompasses New York, northern New Jersey and Connecticut and the North Atlantic coast frontier extends from Hatteras to Halifax.

"We have taken a full inventory of I know of in protecting our district," Andrews said.

## Camden Discovers It Can Play 139 Days of Winter

CAMDEN, S. C.—The Camden Chamber of Commerce, through its department of publicity, has made the interesting discovery that during the winter months, winter season, it is possible to be out in the open, playing golf, fishing, hunting and in general enjoying 139 days out of the total 181 days.

And the statement of the Chamber is based on the fact that since 1926 the average number of days during the winter season each year when there was rain more than 1/8 inch during the day averages twelve.

## New Many Wear FALSE TEETH

With More Comfort



TROOPS GUARD THE WAR DEPARTMENT—Dramatic is the word for this picture of three soldiers on guard outside the War Department in Washington. They are just three of the column of steel-helmeted troops protecting this center of war effort. Just three among many who protect America, three among many who will avenge the unprovoked attack on this country's outposts in the Pacific.

## Prepare for Two Warships Lost By U. S. In Attack

Soldiers on Alert Throughout Territory

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—The possibility Japanese warships may swing northward from the battle at Hawaii.

All over the far-flung territory the partial blackout on Sunday night is being observed as a precaution against possible attack.

The navy put its entire territorial establishment on a ready-for-action basis.

Army officers, declining to permit quotation, admitted Japanese warships might come this way to a northward circle on their route back toward Japan from Hawaii.

PARTIAL BLACKOUT

Street lights and commercial signs were darkened in Anchorage to make attack more difficult and to conserve power for military use.

General Bunker Hunt, commander of the Alaska Communications System, army-powered radio link between territorial points and the United States proper, Red Cross units and home guards were assigned stations.

At Ketchikan, all soldiers were recalled to Annette Island Field, multi-million dollar airport under construction there, and civilian home guard units took place at all strategic points.

At Sitka, a few aliens were rounded up by officers yesterday and civilian defense forces took over under construction there.

Civilian squads were also on duty at Fairbanks, while army units were alerted to possible attacks on the nation's farthest northern military station.

In making the announcement, he also stated that the Pacific War was sent by army officials and through private communications to the nation's farthest remote points in the territory.

## Britain in War Action

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British territory in Malaya had also been the object of Japanese attack. The Japanese High Command announced from Tokyo that the Japanese High Command had ordered the Japanese High Command to take action against the Japanese High Command.

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## Japs Make Big Boasts

Say U. S. Navy Hit Hard Blows

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## Hold Everything By Clyde Lewis



"Eat your vegetables, Jimmy—you don't want to be a little squirt like your father, do you?"

## U. S. Fleet Forces Looking For Enemy Officials

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escorted by strong naval formations, were reported to have engaged in the opening attack upon Honolulu, and it seemed a fair conjecture that U. S. dreadnaughts were in hard pursuit or actual contact with the invaders.

PARACHUTISTS LAND

While Japanese parachute troops were reported landing in the Philippines, Tokyo headquarters declared that two U. S. battleships had been sunk, four others damaged, two destroyers sunk and four heavy cruisers hit in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

An Italian broadcast quoted Donini as listing the 33,100-ton U. S. Pennsylvania and the 20,000-ton Oklahoma as the American battleships sunk. Two United States destroyers and two oil tankers were reported lost.

Japanese Headquarters said a United States aircraft carrier had been sunk by a submarine off Honolulu and that many merchant ships had been captured in the Pacific.

The Tokyo announcement asserted that there were no Japanese losses in striking the heavy blows against the United States fleet at Honolulu.

While Americans waited for some word from Washington of United States counter-blows, the Japanese reported that 50 or 60 U. S. planes had been shot down in air combat over Clark Field in the Philippines, and another over 10, 80 miles north of Manila.

Only two Japanese planes were acknowledged lost.

The Japanese also announced an agreement between Japan and Thailand for transit of Japanese troops through Thailand—presumably for an attack on British Malaya, British Burma, Thai adjoin Thailand.

Japanese troops were reported to have landed at two points on the Gulf of Siam, far down the Thai coast near Malaya.

An NBC broadcast said the U. S. aircraft carrier Langley was reported missing in Manila to have been damaged in action with Japanese warplanes.

A CBS broadcast reported at least 250 casualties inflicted by high-flying Japanese planes in two attacks on the Philippines.

Manila itself apparently had escaped attack thus far. Japanese bombers had landed on the island of Luzon, but not on the island of Luzon.

A WOR-mutual broadcast from Manila, reporting that Japanese parachute troops had landed on the island of Luzon, but not on the island of Luzon.

In the naval war, the ABCD (American, British, Chinese and Dutch East Indies) fleets under American command appeared to be successful against Japan air and sea invasions," the broadcast said.

Other reports said it had been confirmed that the Pan American Airways here at Guam had been attacked by Japanese air raiders and that large fires had been set in the main storerooms.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch quoted a British communiqué from Singapore declaring that "it is reported but not confirmed—that mustard gas has been dropped" in Japanese attacks on Malaya.

## Beat Up Jap In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—The first case of violence against a Japanese since the December 7 attack on Pearl Harbor was reported today that the U. S. was reported at 2:30 A. M. 1941 today by Teddy Hara, 42, who told police he had been assaulted by three unidentified men.

The Japanese, severely beaten, said he was set upon in front of his West Side rooming house and escaped by hiding in a hallway and later taking a taxi to his home.

He was in serious condition with a possible skull fracture and lacerations of the left eye, face and hand.

"Who had been so where you belong?" he quoted one of his assailants as saying before they attacked him.

## Philippine Island Hit

Enemy Attacks Two Army Posts

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo Radio said today the island of Mindanao, today the Philippines, had been bombed. The broadcast was heard by NBC.

Bert Siles, NBC's Manila correspondent, said that about midnight last night Japanese bombers had bombed a post at Zamboanga, where there is a military airfield, about 50 miles south of Manila.

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