

Japan Opens Surprise War on U.S.; Hundreds Killed in Attacks on Isles

President to Address Joint Session of Congress

Senators Unable To Say if F.R. Will Ask For War

Tom Connally Gives Solemn Word After Leaders' White House Parley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Senator Tom Connally (Dem.) of Texas announced from the White House steps on Sunday night that President Roosevelt would address a joint session of Congress at 11:30 a.m. Monday.

F.R. Appeals To Jap Ruler, But Too Late

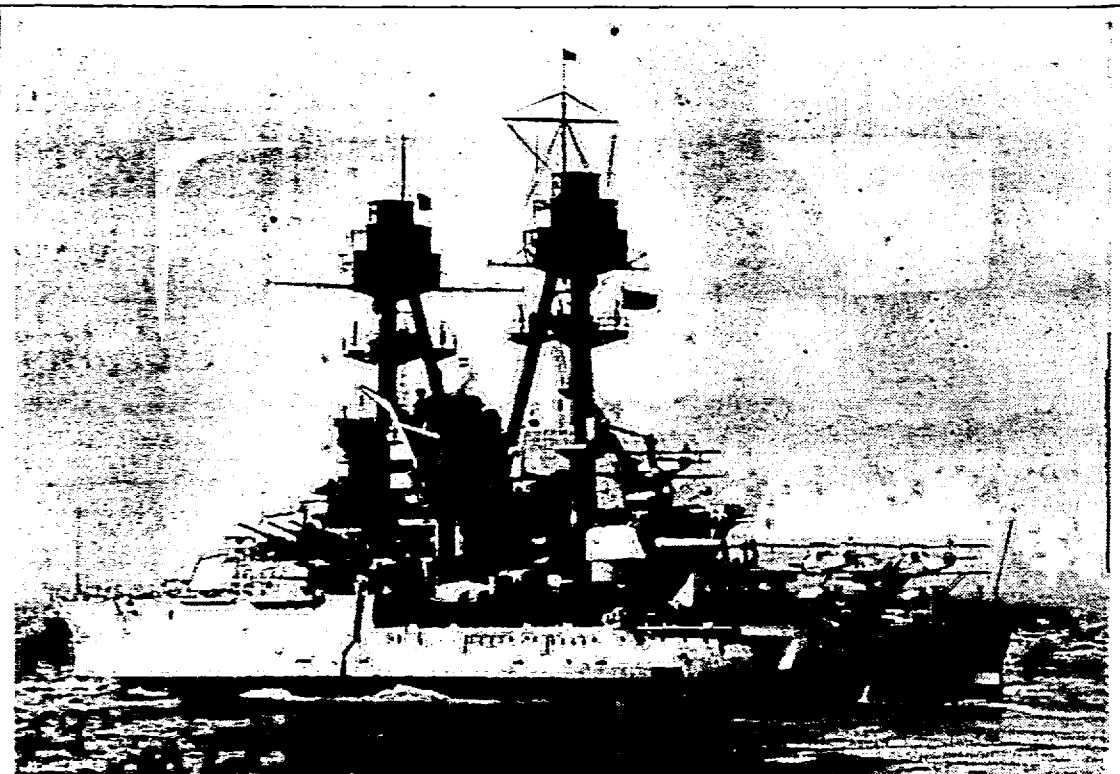
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (UP).—The White House Sunday night made public the text of a last-minute appeal sent by President Roosevelt Saturday night to Emperor Hirohito of Japan, expressing a fervent hope that the Emperor would act in ways of dispelling the "dark clouds."

Cloudy

United States Weather Bureau forecast: Dallas and vicinity: Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Maximum temperature Monday near 51.

New Ensemble

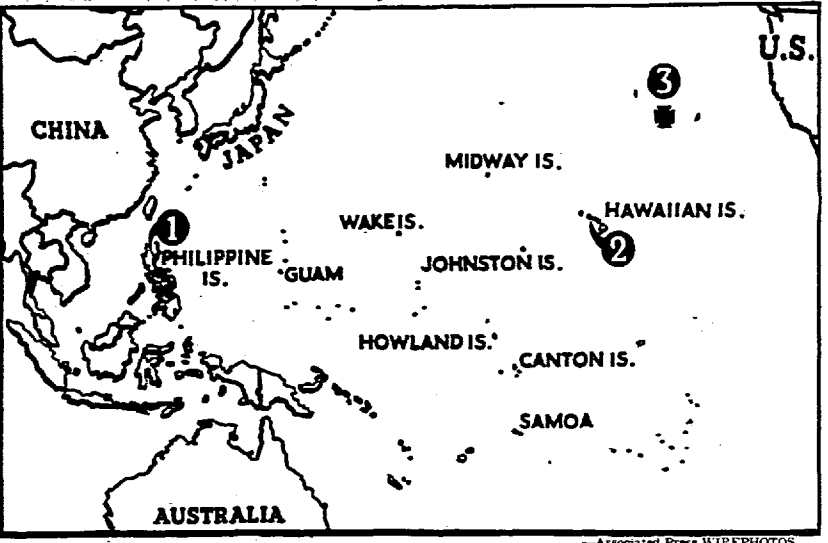
With today's editions The News is inaugurating a page form of opinion and news interpretation. This is accomplished by grouping upon a single page the established and popular columns of Lynn Landrum, Kirke Simpson, Ernest Lindley and Henry McLemore.



BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA—Japanese warplanes set fire to the United States Battleship Oklahoma (above) in a sudden raid on Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, a National Broadcasting Corporation observer reported direct from the scene Sunday.

Reds, British Report New Blows at Nazis

(By United Press.) The Russians reported two smashing new victories on the eastern front Sunday while in Libya the British claimed initial success in a resumption of the great battle of annihilation between the main Axis and imperial tank forces.



WAR FLARES IN PACIFIC—Japanese airplanes Sunday attacked United States defense bases in the Philippine Islands (No. 1 on map) and Hawaii (2). The White House reported an Army ship carrying lumber was torpedoed 1,300 miles west (3) of the United States Pacific Coast, and said a cargo ship had been sending distress signals about 400 miles farther east.

Stations WFAA and KGKO Offer Aid To President

The facilities and staffs of Radio Stations WFAA and KGKO are yours to command. This message was on the wire to President Roosevelt shortly after the first bulletin of the Associated Press announcing the attack of Japan upon the United States was received in The News office.

War Bulletins

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—The BBC broadcast an unconfirmed report Sunday night that Bangkok, capital of Thailand, had been bombed. The broadcast was heard by CBS.

Japs Attempt Troop Landing In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Dec. 8 (Monday) (UP).—A communique Monday said that enemy troops (presumably Japanese) attempted to land in North Malaya but were heavily attacked by land and air forces and that some

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The Morning Newspaper

The position of the morning newspaper to furnish its readers with crystallized and verified war news was demonstrated Sunday and throughout the night by the addition of scores of new readers of The Dallas Morning News.

Americans Down 6 Nippon Planes, Sink 4 Submarines

Assault on Hawaii Begins at Dawn, Bombers Catch Civilians Off Guard

Japan began a treacherous and unprovoked war on the United States Sunday with simultaneous naval and air attacks on Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines, pushing the United States to the verge of formal entry into World War II.

The attack upon Hawaii, begun without warning as the rising sun appropriately screened the approach of carrier-based Japanese dive bombers, torpedo and pursuit planes from the east, caught the civilian population of Hawaii—and of the United States as well—entirely by surprise.

The fighter planes and anti-aircraft batteries of Pearl Harbor and environs dropped at least six of the Japanese planes. Four Japanese submarines were known to have been sunk.

The U.S. battleship Oklahoma, commissioned in 1914 and later modernized, was damaged and, according to Japanese radio claims, sunk in Pearl Harbor.

In Shanghai, Japanese marines seized the U.S. gunboat Wake, only American naval vessel left there, and occupied the Bund—the river front of Shanghai's International Settlement.

Another attack was reported made on Camp John Hay at Baguio, northern Luzon. Enemy planes were reported over Central Luzon at 8 p.m. Sunday.

War (An Editorial)

If the worst was to come to the worst, the United States was aware that it would be attacked without warning. That this cowardly method of initiating war has become common practice on the part of those conscienceless Governments that define themselves as the Axis gives it no better standing in the courts of international law.