

Eyewitness Tells Of Japanese Air Raids On Hawaii



Defenders Of Island Give Brave Fight

By EUGENE BURNS
 HONOLULU, Dec. 12 (AP)—Oahu Island's defenders rose to magnificent heights of valor in the face of six vicious raids on this Pacific outpost by Japanese warplanes last Sunday.

The sudden stab has left them fighting mad.

Fifty to 100 enemy planes participated in the savage thrust. At Pearl Harbor naval base, the Hickman Field army base and the Kaneohe naval air base.

The first wave came over at 7:55 a. m. local time, followed by other waves at 11:29 a. m., 11:59 a. m., 12:29 p. m., 7:15 p. m. and 9:10 p. m.

A slight relaxation of censorship today permitted additional details of the raids which killed 49 civilians and injured more than 100.

(In Washington the White House announced army, navy and civilian casualties probably would total 8,000, about equally divided in killed and wounded.)

Martial law was proclaimed after

the raids and the civilian population, calm and determined, is cooperating splendidly with the military authorities.

Martin Vitousek, 17, and his father perhaps were the first to see the enemy attack.

"Suddenly we were in the thick of a black-painted mass of planes," Martin said. "They rocketed from the sky everywhere and I saw on the wings the Rising Sun of Japan. When the first bomb hit, my heart almost went out of me. Then all hell broke loose."

He said he saw three enemy planes shot down.

Honoluluans, accustomed to army and navy maneuvers, thought it was just another defense practice when they were awakened by the explosions.

The whining shell brought Mrs. Burns and me to our feet. This was no maneuver.

I raced up nearby Tantalus mountain, elevation 1,350 feet, from where Pearl Harbor and Hickman Field were plainly visible and saw three black plumes rising from the field and the harbor and blue patches of sky flecked white with the burst of anti-aircraft fire.

A Japanese sat on a concrete guardrail atop the peak, smoking complacently.

Pearl Harbor was almost blacked out by heavy smoke and high overhead bombers roared amid intense anti-aircraft fire.

While I was approaching the office a bomb exploded less than 100 feet away from a hardware store and nearby another bomb killed a man. One direct hit on an automobile killed its four occupants instantly.

Police handled the civilian situation

Red Cross Roll Call Brings In \$4,300 Here

The Red Cross roll call for Howard and Glasscock counties—not to be confused with the current war relief drive—apparently has brought in about \$4,300, Roy Keiser, chairman, reported Friday.

He urged remaining reports to be made so that the drive may be closed out.

Added to the list of 100 per cent firms are Cowper clinic and hospital, Chevrolet warehouse, Eberley Funeral home, J. D. Elliott stores, American Marsalco company, and Couden Petroleum corporation.

Eight-Year-Old Soldier
 WARSAW, Ind.—An eight-year-old soldier lies buried in a Kosciusko county grave. He was Thomas Hubler, who enlisted as a drummer when his father, a major, was called to service in the Civil war. In the same cemetery is the grave of the soldier who captured Jeff Davis, Confederate president.

There is no capital punishment in Sweden, but a life sentence for espionage was recently imposed.

tion beautifully in the emergency. Army authorities said today that there have been no new Japanese air raids against the Hawaiian Islands since Sunday night.

Civil Service Jobs Listed

The civil service commission has announced these positions in government service:

Investigators for work in the material division of the air corps, \$3,200 to \$4,600 per year.

Field representative in the apprenticeship section, division of labor standards, department of labor, \$2,600 to \$4,000 per year.

Senior electrician, \$1,860 a year, and electrician, \$1,680.

Office appliance repairman, \$1,680 per year.

Border patrolman, \$2,000 per year.

Howard's Cash Balance Rises

With the crediting of large tax collections to various funds, Howard county's cash balance rose steeply on December 8 as compared to November 5, monthly report of the county auditor shows.

The funds stood as follows:

Fund—	Nov. 5	Dec. 8
Jury	\$5,026	\$11,844
Road-bridge	13,266	15,815
Lateral road	13,871	18,871
General	808	28,573
Salary	1,285	7,572
Perm. improv.	2,865	2,585
Int. and sink	11,622	27,003
Total	48,634	108,987

Colorado Citians Await Word From Kim In Pacific

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 12 (AP)—Word concerning Colorado Citians and relatives of Colorado Citians known to be in the Pacific either in army or navy service had still not been received Thursday morning.

John McCorkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCorkle, is stationed at Hickman Field in Hawaii. John Ed Crow, son of the Tom Crow, is also said to be somewhere in Hawaii.

Among local men in navy service somewhere in the Pacific, some of them based at Pearl Harbor and others in the Philippines, are Harold Lambeth, son of the O. Lambeths; Wilson Wyatt, nephew of Neal Mills and Hun Delaney and Mrs. B. F. Wilson; A. L. Connell; and Joe Lee, son of Earl Lee.

Raymond Thwaites, husband of the former Evelyn Pickens who is now here with her parents, is a first lieutenant with the anti-aircraft in the Philippines.

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Agricultural Prices Begin War-Time Rise

At The Big Spring Churches

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E. O. Himmer, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Union Monday 3:30 p. m.
Sunday school Workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
P. yer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m. and officers meeting; 7:30 p. m.—Troop 4, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. each Friday.

North Nolan Baptist Mission
W. W. Nowlin, Pastor and Supt.
E. T. Tucker, Asst. Supt.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. under Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
Mass Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock with sermon in English.
Rosary and benediction Sunday at 7 p. m.
Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:15 a. m.
Confessions, Saturday 7 to 8 p. m.

Sacred Heart Catholic
Sunday morning mass at 8 a. m. with sermon in Spanish.
Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:15 a. m.
Confessions Saturday 5 to 6 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Scurry
H. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
W.S.C.S., Monday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 10th and Main
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST
J. A. English, Pastor
Church school, 10 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Youth meeting, 7 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Monday the Women's Society of Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be at 7 o'clock Tuesday. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

SALVATION ARMY
5th and Ayford.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.
Young people's legion, 6:45 p. m.
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
6th and Main
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m.—Bible School in nine departments. J. A. Coffey, Supt.
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union. Loy House, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
MONDAY
8:00 p. m.—Weekly meeting of W.M.S.
4:00 p. m.—Junior G. A. meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Every second Monday in each month the Brotherhood will meet.
7:30 p. m.—Next to the last Monday in each month the Training Union will have a program planning meeting.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
501 Runnels
R. J. Snell, Rector
Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Adult Bible class, 9:45 a. m.
Divine worship and preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.
Ladies aid (business) meeting first Wednesday of month and (social) third Wednesday of month.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
O. L. Savage, Minister
9:45, Sunday school.
11, morning worship.
Young People's league, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Homer Shasta, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C., Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
400 Austin St.
Rev. Ernest E. Orton, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young People's society, 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 2 p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourth and Main Sts.
Byron Tullerton, Minister
Radio service from KBST, 8:30 a. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Communion, 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' class, Monday, 3 p. m.
Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST
Rev. E. E. Mason, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.
B. T. U. hour at 6:30 p. m.
Pastor's message at 7:40 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Teacher's meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

TRINITY BAPTIST
209-11 Beaton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Scurry at Fifth
Homer W. Halisp, pastor.
H. Summerlin, director of music.
W. B. Marting, Bible school supt.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:00 a. m. Lord's Supper and sermon.
7:00 p. m. Adult Forum and Youth meetings.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Monday, 3:00 p. m. Woman's Council.
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Mid-week service. 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

1917 Levels Not Reached Yet, However

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—American agriculture goes into the new world war with prices considerably below levels prevailing when Uncle Sam started shooting a quarter century ago. Moreover, stocks of some commodities are the largest on record and farmers are scheduled to step up production to peak levels in 1942.

Although farm prices have followed much the same course they took during World War I, today's market quotations, hovering around highs for the last four years, were hardly comparable in most cases to those of 1917.

Farmers who recall peak prices of the war and post-war period, when wheat and rye were worth \$3 a bushel, corn \$2, oats \$1, hogs 20 a hundred pounds and cotton more than 40 cents a pound, face a different picture in 1941.

Grain production then was stimulated greatly by the demand to feed Europe and prices of cereals soared. Now, American farmers are being called upon not so much for grains, abundant at present, as for products of grain consumption, meat, eggs and milk products. Much of the export market available in 1914-1920 cannot be reached now.

Commodity markets have taken the shock of definite American involvement in the new struggle with comparative calm. Prices have risen moderately since first shots were fired Sunday. However, before the opening today wheat was up only about 8 to 9 cents a bushel, corn and rye 4 cents, and oats 3 cents. Hogs have risen about 80 cents a hundredweight, eggs about 2 cents a dozen and cattle are sharply higher.

Fairview School Program Slated

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 12 (Sp1)—The Fairview school will present its Christmas program and tree Friday night, December 13.

The Fairview-Moore home demonstration club's annual party will be held in the home of Mrs. Jess Henderson December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eggleston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eggleston of Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Cole of Eastland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Milam.

Mrs. J. G. Hammack returned home Sunday from Midland where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Newton.

Mrs. T. M. Bailey is visiting her son, Gaylor, at Sweetwater.

World War Sock To Be Finished Now

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Caleb Fox, Jr., production department chairman of the Red Cross here, reports that a middle-aged volunteer showed up with a half-completed knitted sock and asked more matching yarn to complete it.

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