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# Nippon Troops Landed In Malaya And Thailand BIG SCALE OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED EARLY THIS MORNING Singapore And Hawaii Bombed: Naval Battles Reported

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 7th.

Stockholm: "Trans-Ocean" learns from a New York cable that the War Department in Washington has ordered the mobilization of all military ranks.

Stockholm: President Roosevelt has ordered the Army and Navy to carry out the secret orders in their hands for the defence of the United States.

## Pearl Harbour Bombed

Stockholm: The Pearl Harbour against which Japan's air attack was launched on Sunday, is the central U.S. naval base in the Pacific, some three thousand three hundred and eighty miles away from Japan. It is situated on the Oahu Island which is next to Hawaii, the largest island of the group; it is also an important base of the U.S. Air Force constructed according to the most up-to-date plans.

Up to 1938 the U.S. had invested some four hundred and eighty million dollars in the fortifications of these islands. Hawaii was annexed by the U.S. in 1893. Forty percent of the population are Japanese or of Japanese origin.

Manila which likewise was annexed by the United States during the Spanish-American war in 1898 is the capital of the Philippine Islands which was in recent years made the cornerstone as a stronghold in the encirclement policy against Japan.

Stockholm: The oil tanks and Hickham airport of the U.S. naval air force on the Hawaiian island of Oahu were hit and destroyed by Japanese bombs during the first Japanese air attack, according to the first reports received in Washington. "Trans-Ocean" learns in a special cable from Washington.

## U.S. Warplanes Hit Back

The U.S. anti-aircraft guns opened fire against the Japanese planes and the U.S. pursuit planes hopped off to engage the Japanese planes.

Stockholm: *Reuter* reports on Sunday from Washington that Japanese planes attacked the U. S. naval base of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Stockholm: *Trans-Ocean* learns from New York that the White House announced that attacks were launched also against all military and naval forces on the main island of Oahu.

## Base At Guam Attacked

Stockholm: The Japanese air attacks against the United States naval base of Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, and Manila, the

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Japanese forces landed at Songkhla, Pattani, Kirikhand and Bangpu and also crossed into Thai territory at the Pibulsonggram frontier at two o'clock this morning, according to an official communique.

The Communique adds that the Thai military and police put up stiff resistance, true to the honour and tradition of the Thai armed forces, but the resistance was temporarily suspended since 7.30 a.m., in accordance with the Government's order, pending the result of negotiations which are now underway.

The communique says that the damage and casualties resulting from the incidents are not yet known. It is understood that a special meeting of the Council of Ministers was held this morning to consider the situation.

The Ministry of Finance this morning issued an order making today and tomorrow (December 8th and 9th) Constitution Fete Bank Holidays and all banks which do not wish to make payments on these two days may do so by informing the authorities concerned. Censorship of the Bangkok newspapers has been enforced by order of the Government, effective immediately.

## Constitution Fete Cancelled

It was officially announced over the Radio this afternoon that the Constitution Fete, scheduled to begin today, has been cancelled.

An announcement over the local radio this afternoon revealed that eighty Japanese residents in Bangkok had left at 10.00 a.m.

An appeal to the general public to remain calm and to cooperate with the Government was issued over the Radio this afternoon.

Control of lights and traffic is enforced today in accordance with an order issued by the Ministry of Defence.

No further official announcements regarding the crisis was available until 8.00 p.m.

(B.B.C. Radio)

London, December 8th.

War has broken out in the Far East and Japanese forces are attacking British and American possessions. Singapore, Manila and Hongkong have all been bombed and Japanese troops have landed in Kelantan.

## The Attack On Malaya

The Japanese attack on Malaya began at 1 a.m. this morning when an attempt was made to land at Batchok on the coast of Kelantan. This was beaten off with loss, but in a further landing at 3.30 a.m. a number of Japanese troops succeeded in making their way ashore and moved towards Kota Bharu aerodrome. A heavy concentration of ships was seen off the coast and these were attacked by Hudson aircraft. The first ship received a direct hit and was set on fire, while the second ship was also hit. A landing barge full of troops was successfully bombed from the air in the Kelantan River. All the enemy ships are now retiring at full speed and the troops who have landed in the Kelantan are being heavily machine-gunned.

This attempt to land took place some eighteen miles South of the Thai border.

## Air Raids On Singapore

Japanese aircraft have bombed Singapore causing unimportant damage to private property and some fatal casualties. The Naval Base has not been bombed. Two waves of bombers, one of six and the other of five machines were seen over Johore; they dropped their bombs from a height of 17,000 feet. It has been reported that the Japanese are using mustard gas bombs, but this has not yet been confirmed.

## Order Of The Day By C-in-C

An Order of the Day to the forces in Malaya has been issued by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton. It says:

"Japan's action today gives the signal for our naval, military and air forces to go into action. We are ready. For years we have borne with patience and discipline the petty insults inflicted upon us by Japan in the Far East; now, in a moment of desperation the Japanese Government has flung the country into war in the hope of gaining their ends by stabbing a friendly power in the back. Our

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### Berlin Comment On Sinking Of 'Sydney'

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 4th.

Berlin Commenting on the success achieved by the German auxiliary cruiser, the "Cormoran," over the Australian cruiser, the "Sydney," the well-known German naval expert, Rear-Admiral Luttwak, made the following statement which was published by the German news agency this morning (Thursday):

"Apart from the loss of material and men suffered by the Australian Navy by the destruction of the "Sydney," the result is remarkable, because this was the first case—and such a case was hardly believed possible—in modern naval history in which an auxiliary cruiser overtook and sank a regular modern cruiser."

"A seven thousand-ton displacement, a maximum speed of 32.5 knots, an armament of eight six-inch and eight four-inch guns as well as sixteen light anti-aircraft guns, eight torpedo tubes and two airplanes, armored protection of all vital parts of the ship—all these were the advantages which the auxiliary cruiser did not possess. The auxiliary cruiser could only hope to surprise its enemy but the latter would easily be able to neutralize the effects of the surprise by its superior maneuvering capacity."

"That in this case the surprise was so complete, since it proved the success of the auxiliary cruiser's equipment and the efficiency of its management. Our satisfaction at its success is increased by the fact that the majority of the crew of the German vessel could be saved, whereas five hundred British ship lost their lives."

"The British want to say that they had no time to defend themselves against the German attacks in the Atlantic and to maintain their strategic position in the Mediterranean and to deal with the air operations warships from the Indian and Pacific oceans. Hence the German auxiliary cruiser was able to overtake merchant ships in the Atlantic and to sink them in the Indian and Pacific oceans. It is a fact that the daily destruction of British ships in such circumstances, the loss of their leading protectors of the British naval routes, was sunk before enemy within sight of the Australian coast."

### Anglo-Finnish Ties Held Strained: War May Ensnare Shortly

(Reuter Wirelens)

London, December 4th

London: Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, Ferguson, writes—

This is a critical week in the relations between Great Britain and Finland, and as the days pass and Finland has made no step of showing any intention to break off the war against Russia it is expected that a declaration of war will ensue very shortly.

Great Britain has shown a remarkable degree of patience in her dealings with Finland and, in view of the traditional friendship between the two countries, did not break off her relations when Finland invaded Russia. Finland, so long as she has been throughout under German pressure, finally took the initiative and handed the British Minister his passport. There still was, however, the hope that wise counsels would prevail in Helsinki.

When the Soviet Government requested the British Government to declare war on Finland it was obvious that Russia's wishes

must be deferred till a goal attempt was made to induce the Finnish Government to see the error of its ways and the American Government also brought pressure to bear—a gesture which was calculated to influence very greatly Finnish public opinion. But the Finnish Government has apparently not thought it worth the while to take advantage of this last chance and has continued its offensive against Russia, although they are well beyond the frontiers to which Finland could legitimately aspire.

The delay of the British Government in the adoption of the logical consequences of its attitude towards Finland has evidently been inspired by the former hope that the Finnish people would realize the irreparable situation into which the German influence was driving them. But the months-long suffering patience must come to an end, and that end is at hand.

### Abysinnian Chieftain Files To Save Airmen

An Abyssinian chieftain recently made his first flight to ensure the safety of two South African airmen who had force-landed. Piloted by a captain of the S.A.A.F., he dropped a message on a native village in-

structing his followers to search for the men, who were known to be in the neighbourhood.

The airmen were found and were brought, unharmed, to the chief's headquarters. Later they rejoined their squadron.

Describing his adventures, the pilot said that the aircraft had overturned on landing and was wrecked. They were taking stock of the position when a few natives appeared. They were friendly, and led the airmen for twenty miles over rough country. At times they moved on hands and knees down deep ravines. Outside a large village they were met by several natives, who were setting out on a search for them.

"It was only then that we learned that a message had been dropped from an aircraft," said one of the South Africans. "The natives made a great fuss of us, and as we went into the village a guard of honour of about thirty natives lined up and presented arms."

For four days after that the men journeyed to the headquarters of the chieftain, who welcomed them warmly and later, motored them back to the squadron with a body-guard.



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# Favourites Again Win Many Events At Turf Club Racing

The second day of the Turf Club races last Saturday afternoon attracted a large crowd. A programme of eight events was provided with moderately large fields facing the starter. The weather was cool and fall use was made of the lawns in front of the stands.

Punters found the task of selecting winners a somewhat easy one, as once again favourites were conspicuous. However, the tedium was neutralised to some extent by the presence of an outsider, Yopadi, on which a handsome remuneration of Tcs. 107 was paid as the public stand, and Tcs. 63 at the grand stand.

The practice for sometime past of keeping the public informed of the impending start of the races has reflected favourably on public opinion for reasons of its obvious convenience to the betters. Last Saturday the practice was in some cases neglected and since the races started without warning a good many were left without having any chance to stake on their choice fanciers.

Tribute must be paid to the starter who did good work in keeping the time-schedule, resulting in the fact that the final event ended in broad daylight. Otener than not, the ending events were run in semi-darkness.

The following were the results of the races:

**Race 1—Marin Purse**  
H'cap. 3 Fur., Thai Ponies.  
Won by Palad Daeng (Phya Gada-dharabodhi), Sri Nuwan (Sarin Sri Stable) second, Nuwan Ngeon (Hong Muang Stable) third, Tar Pah (Benja Mitt) fourth; by 1 length, 1 length and 2 lengths. Time: 50 3/5 minutes. 14 ran.  
Dividends: Tcs. 35 win; Tcs. 10, 17 and 13 place; Grand Stand, Tcs. 33 win; Tcs. 10, 12 and 11 place; Public Stand.

**Race 2—Vejsyan Handicap**  
H'cap. 5 Fur., Thai Horses.  
Won by Chal Win (Udaya Ratana), Bark Oat (Pittanuloke Stable) second, Solar Boy (Phya Pradibhadha) third, Rollo (Viking Stable) fourth; by head, 1 length and 1/2 length. Time: 1.8 minutes. 10 ran.  
Dividends: Tcs. 11 win; Tcs. 8, 17 and 13 place; Grand Stand, Tcs. 11 win; Tcs. 8, 23 and 15 place; Public Stand.

**Race 3—Marin Purse**  
H'cap. 3 Fur., Thai Ponies.  
Won by Nai Kwan (Phya Gada-dharabodhi), Vai Fai (Nai Kesem Apaisongse) second, Sunz Thong (Sarin Sri Stable) third, Khar Lai (Ratanabha Stable) fourth; by 3 lengths, head and 1/2 lengths. Time: 43 3/5 minutes. 10 ran.  
Dividends: Tcs. 7 win; Tcs. 6, 10 and 8 place; Grand Stand, Tcs. 8 win; Tcs. 6, 9 and 7 place; Public Stand.

**Race 4—Vejsyan Handicap**  
H'cap. 5 Fur., Thai Horses.  
Won by Mondha Devi (Jotiratan Stable), Sabai Thong (Phya Pradibhadha) second, Pimol Man (Mahamak Stable) third; by 1 length, 1/2 length and 1/2 length. Time: 1.6 4/5 minutes. 6 ran.  
Dividends: Tcs. 12 win; Tcs. 8 and 23 place; Grand Stand, Tcs. 11 win; Tcs. 8 and 19 place; Public Stand.

**Race 5—Kovid Stakes**  
H'cap. 6 Fur., Aust. Griffins, Ex-Griffins and Thai Horses.  
Won by Lady Luck (Bang Kapi Stable), Mani Chaya (Bang Kapi Stable) second, Rang Sri (Nai N. Vee) third, Sun Sern (Ratanabha Stable) fourth; by 2 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths and 2 lengths. Time: 1.19 3/5 minutes. 9 ran.  
Dividends: Tcs. 19 win; Tcs. 8, 13 and 7 place; Grand Stand, Tcs. 13 win; Tcs. 8, 11 and 8 place; Public Stand.

**Race 6—Vejsyan Handicap**  
H'cap. 5 Fur., Thai Horses.  
Won by Dara Thong (Phya Pradibhadha), Choke Oat (Nai Poobana Ratana) second, Kinasee (Klong Tai Stable) third; by 3 lengths and 1/2 length. Time: 1.5 3/5 minutes. 5 ran.  
Dividends: Tcs. 3 win; Tcs. 6 and 9 place; Grand Stand, Tcs. 6 and 9 place; Public Stand.

**Race 7—Kovid Stakes**  
H'cap. 6 Fur., Aust. Griffins, Ex-Griffins and Thai Horses.  
Won by Saeng Thong (Prateom Wan Stable), Sura Kanya (Ratanabha Stable) second, Prigga (Viking Stable) third, Somali (Mahachai Stable) fourth; by 2 lengths, 3 lengths and 1 length. Time: 1.19 minutes. 9 ran.  
Dividends: Tcs. 48 win; Tcs. 10, 13 and 7 place; Grand Stand, Tcs. 58 win; Tcs. 11, 12 and 7 place; Public Stand.

**Race 8—Kovid Stakes**  
H'cap. 6 Fur., Australian Griffins, Ex-Griffins and Thai Horses.  
Won by Yopadi (Nai Mann Poon), Ratan Devi (Ratanabha Stable) second, Sri Lsa Na (The Sathai Stable) third; by short head, 1/2 length, 1 length. Time: 1.17 1/5 minutes. 7 ran.  
Dividends: Tcs. 63 win; Tcs. 18, 8 and 7 place; Grand Stand, Tcs. 107 win; Tcs. 16, 8 and 6 place; Public Stand.

**Race 9—Vejsyan Handicap**  
H'cap. 5 Fur., Thai Horses.  
Won by Boo Nga (Sarin Sri Stable), Vayubatr (Nai Mann Poon) second, Sri Prasert (Sarin Sri Stable), third, Luk Loo (Udaya Ratana) fourth; by 1/2 length, short head and 1/2 lengths. Time: 1.3 minutes. 10 ran.  
Dividends: Tcs. 17 win; Tcs. 4, 7 and 4 place; Grand Stand, Tcs. 15 win; Tcs. 6, 7 and 15 place; Public Stand.

**Race 10—Kovid Stakes**  
H'cap. 6 Fur., Aust. Griffins, Ex-Griffins and Thai Horses.  
Won by Prateop (L.S. Stable), Keow Kanhas (The Sathoi Stable) second, Vayuvong (Nai S. Javakul) third, Wan Thana (Daeng Kapi Stable) fourth; by 1 1/8 lengths, 3 lengths 1 length. Time: 1.17 2/5 minutes. 8 ran.  
Dividends: Tcs. 33 win; Tcs. 6, 6 and 9 place; Grand Stand, Tcs. 38 win; Tcs. 10, 7 and 9 place; Public Stand.

# Dates Set For Final Round Of Pibul Cup Tennis Tournament

The dates for the final round contest for the "Pibulsonggram" Cup between the Dhebirindr, Old Boys' Association and the Old England Students' Association have now been fixed for 24th, 25th and 26th of this month. The management of the Sifom Club have kindly agreed to place their courts at the disposal of the Lawn Tennis Association for the purpose. The Dhebirindr Old Boys will probably put their fate in the hands of that illustrious pair, Saeng and Muang Roeng again in previous campaigns. The Old England Students' team will consist of Kasom, Daydeb and Mongkol, which unfortunately is not the strongest combination that this club can produce, for Kasom is also an Old England man and would be eligible to play had he not been elected to serve the Medical Association instead.

The Old England Students have met and overtook strong opposition en route to the Final, including teams which supplied not less than four finalists and two title holders in various events of the Championships, whilst none of their own representatives arrived that far. Now they are to face two players who shared three Championship Finals and two titles between them. Thus it would seem that the Old England Students have had their fair share of good fortune, and are about to meet their Waterloo at

long last. On current form, Kasom is not likely to give either Saeng or Muang Boeng much trouble, and he and Mongkol offered little resistance against the same two Dhebirindr players in this year's Inter-Club Championship, so that it may not require a third day to know the result of the contest. However, it will be interesting to see how the weaker team acquit itself in this, the first team competition to be officially organised in this country.

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# Germans Foil Red Attempts Soviets Counter Attacking

(B. B. C. Radio)  
London, December 8th.  
Fierce enemy attacks on several sectors of the Moscow front have been beaten off with heavy losses. The Russians have counter-attacked and have gained ground in more than one sector.  
In the South, Marshal Timoshenko is continuing his advance towards Marjopol, and is making good progress along the coast of the Sea of Azov. The Russians have now reached a point 75 miles West of Rostov, and it is clear that they have achieved highly important victories over the Germans.

(Reuter Wireless)  
London, December 7th.  
With the temperature four degrees below zero and deep snow covering the ground, the Russian troops are now counter-attacking at many points on the Moscow front, while on the Southern front the German retreat continues. The Russians have resumed the counter-offensive in the Kalinin sector, hundred miles north-west of Moscow, and have forced the crossing on ice over the Volga and recaptured several important positions. Their advances continue.

In the Kalin area midway between Kalinin and Moscow, the Russians have entered an important town and dislodged the Germans from the fortifications. The Russians have retaken a number of villages within this sector and along the Volokolansk highway.

In the Narofominsk sector, forty miles south-west of Moscow, the Germans who had driven a wedge into the Russian defences have been hurled back, losing several thousand killed. The Russians captured fifty-three damaged tanks and sixty-three guns.

Further South near the Stalingrad, the counter-offensive launched by General Bolov's crack cavalry units continues. The only point where German progress is reported is in the Tula sector where big German tanks forces have reached the Tula-Moscow railway.

The Germans complain that the intense cold is handicapping their movements; they say that sixty three degrees of frost are registered and the heavy snow has blocked all roads.

In Southern Ukraine the fighting is taking place west of Taganrog. The Russians crossed the River Miuss while other units advancing shore the shores of the Sea of Azov retrench Taganrog and cut the retreat of many German troops.

The Germans claim that further Russian attempts to break out of Leningrad failed and the German marines have captured the Island of Omusar, forty miles from Hangoe at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland.

# Belgian Ruler Weds Daughter Of Ex-Governor

(Trans-Ocean News)  
Berlin, December 6th.  
Brussels: The Belgian King Leopold Third has married Mary Louis Baels, daughter of the former governor of East Flanders, on September 11th in Brussels, it is announced in a pastoral letter of the Archbishop of Belgium, M. van Rooy.

In the same pastoral letter, which will be read in all the churches of Belgium on Sunday, it states that the children of the second marriage of the Belgian King, who is at present staying at Laeken Castle, Brussels, will have no right to the throne.



# Last-Minute Preparations In The Far Eastern Crisis

(Domei Agency)  
Domei, December 7th.  
Manila: It is learned that all precautions short of moving into the strategic positions have been taken by the U.S. Army forces in the Philippines with parallel military preparations being undertaken for civilian defence by the Commonwealth.

General Douglas MacArthur, chief of the U.S. Commonwealth armed forces, is expected to make an important pronouncement within twenty-four hours after his scheduled conference with President Manuel Quezon in Baguio today.

Japanese Navy Movements (Reuter Wireless)  
London, December 7th.  
Singapore: An official British statement says:—  
"Japanese naval units, including cruisers, were sighted by the R.A.F. Catalina flying boat which were operating three hundred miles from their bases steaming north-westward after passing Port Canto."

Burma Is Prepared (Reuter Wireless)  
London, December 6th.  
Rangoon: "The likelihood of enemy action is no longer remote and the danger is actually at our doors," said the Home Minister of Burma, Major U Aye, broadcasting from the Rangoon radio on civil defence.

He added, "Those who indulge in the comfortable expectation and hope that all this talk about war in the Far East will fizzle out sooner or later, are doing a great disservice to their country."

An Indo-China Report  
Hanoi: No important events affecting the Far Eastern situation have occurred throughout Indo-China during the last forty-eight hours.

Australia Issues Warning (Reuter Wireless)  
London, December 6th.  
Melbourne: A blunt warning to Japan is given in an authoritative statement which states that while the situation is such that developments may occur any moment, it would seem that Japan is still at the stage of seeing how far she can go without provoking a war with both the British Empire and the United States.

It is therefore most important to emphasize that we stand together. We are fully alive to the Japanese threat; we are not afraid of it," says the statement.

"Eleventh-Hour" Talks (Domei Agency)  
Domei, December 7th.  
New York: Associated Press reported authoritatively from Melbourne that the "eleventh hour" consultations between Australia and her allies brought agreement on the Pacific defences wherein Australian planes, ships, men and aid will be sent for the protection of the Netherlands East Indies.

It is added that plans to convey Australian ships are ready to be put into action.

Tokyo To Be Bombed (Trans-Ocean News)  
Berlin, December 6th.  
Liston: Tokyo would be bombed first should a Japanese-American war break out.

The Daily Telegraph reports that all plans have been prepared for such actions. American bombers operating chiefly from the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines.

Thailand And Indochina  
Vichy: "The diplomatic relations between Thailand and French Indo-

# Great Britain Now At War With Finland, Rumania And Hungary

(Reuter Wireless)  
London, December 7th.  
London: Britain is now at war with Finland, Rumania and Hungary as from Sunday 1.00 a.m. (G.M.T.).

(Trans-Ocean News)  
Berlin, December 6th.  
Stockholm: "The most important sequel to the state of war between England and Finland will be that this country will be treated as an enemy at the signing of the peace treaty," the semi-official statement made in London today said.

The Finnish subjects of military age residing in England will be interned and the British blockade which, in fact, existed since June will be extended also to Finland. The British forces would also attack Finland, wherever and whenever possible.

The London correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter," declared that Finland had been sacrificed on the altar of co-operation between Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union.

London political circles stress that at present England on her front of defence of thousands miles, had to solve problems which made the Finnish case appear not important. For a time, news had reached Fleet Street on Friday evening from Singapore and Hong Kong to the effect that an armed conflict there was likely to break out at any moment, such as the Far East had never seen before. To this must be added the uncertainty about the development in the Libyan campaign and Germany's diplomatic manoeuvres which was trying to exploit Vichy's authority to the detriment of France's former allies.

# British And German Armoured Forces Clash In Libyan Front

(B.B.C. Radio)  
London, December 8th.  
A new battle has broken out in Libya and the British and German armoured forces are again engaged. Two main actions are taking place, one of them near El Gubi, and one further to the North. No details of the fighting are yet available.

Meanwhile, British mobile columns continue to scour the country and have captured a number of enemy strong points. The R.A.F. is hitting hard at the enemy, destroying numerous vehicles and bombing troop concentrations.

Twelve British aircraft were lost in yesterday's operations, but at least as many Axis aircraft were destroyed in the air or on the ground.

week tended to overshadow the consequence of the Japanese strike to Delhi in Portuguese Timor, there is reason to believe that the N. E. I. Government is watching closely the possibilities of the Japanese penetration there and is taking the greatest care to prevent a threat from the rear in the event of a break-down in the talks.

Officials here decline to discuss the question whether the Japanese fighter boats are confining themselves strictly to the non-erratical waters. They admit, however, that in the event of an outbreak of hostilities the solution of the Timor situation would become urgent.

# Burma's Lighting Restriction Programme For Canada

(Reuter Wireless)  
London, December 6th.  
Rangoon: It is understood that the lighting restriction exercises in Burma, commenced on December 1st and were originally scheduled to last for one week, will now be continued for an indefinite period in order to give the public and anti-defence services an opportunity to accustom themselves to these conditions.

Advertisement for a company or organization, featuring Thai text and a logo. The text includes "เป็นโทษ" and "เท่า กับ โศก ชั่ว โศก".

SOCIAL AND GENERAL

ATHLETIC MEET
The Physical Education Department was congratulated for its excellent arrangement in having brought the annual athletic sports events to a successful conclusion.

HOIST THE COLOURS
In connection with the Constitution Fete, the Publicity Department invites householders and public institutions throughout the Kingdom to fly national flags on December 9th, 10th, and 11th.

PHRA SRI MAHARAT FUND
During last week the receipts for the construction fund of the Phra Sri Mahathat Monastery amounted to 2,454 baht and 30 stang. This brings the grand total of the fund to 326,001 baht and 81 stang.

SIGHT-SEEING TOUR
A party of 100 students accompanied by 5 teachers from Changwads Phra Tabong and Pibulsonggram arrived in Bangkok last Saturday for a sight-seeing tour organized by the Ministry of Education.

During their sojourn here they are staying at the Vajiravudh College. They are expected to return on the 17th inst.

OBITUARY

Phya Palangkura Dharmabichai

We regret to announce the sudden death of Phya Palangkura Dharmabichai, Judge of the Dika Court and Professor of the University of Moral and Political Sciences, which took place early Sunday morning at the Chulalongkorn Hospital.

The deceased was about sixty years old and he collapsed on Saturday afternoon when witnessing the football match between the Chulalongkorn University and the University of Moral and Political Sciences, following a heart failure. He was then rushed to the Chulalongkorn Hospital by the Director-General of the Physical Education Department and quietly passed away about 1.00 a.m. early Sunday morning.

Advertisement for Sheaffer's Lifetime Pen, featuring the brand name and 'Guaranteed for Life'.

ADVERTISE IN THE Bangkok Chronicle AND BELLWORK

Advertisement for Huntley & Palmers Biscuits, featuring a flag logo and the text 'HAVE KEPT THE FLAG FLYING AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO FOR BRITISH QUALITY'.

Party In Honour Of B.O.A.C. Chief

A large and distinguished gathering attended the cocktail party held at the Oriental Hotel last Saturday evening in honour of the Hon. W. L. Runciman A.F.C., Director-General of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

The guests included H. E. the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nai Dink Jayanam, H. H. Prince Vardayavskorn Voravard, H. E. the British Minister, Sir Josiah Crosby, H. E. the American Minister, Mr. Willis R. Peck, H. E. the Norwegian Minister, the Charge d'Affaires of the Netherlands Legation and many high officials in the Government.

Mr. J. Linstead, Special Representative of the British Overseas Airways Corporation was host of the party and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Eastern Asiatic Economic Parley

Berlin, December 6th. Tokyo: The Eastern Asiatic Economic Conference was closed here today after three days' deliberations. It dealt in main with measures to promote the economic prosperity of Japan, China, Manchukuo and Inner Mongolia.

In a final communique, the Far Eastern tension which has arisen from the opposition of hostile powers to the New Order in the Far East is described as a "decisive turning point for the milliard of Asiatic peoples."

Chulalongkorn Beats U.M.P.S. In Soccer To Win King's Cup

The Chulalongkorn University team beat the U.M.P.S. team in a football match for the King's Cup at the National Stadium last Saturday afternoon, by 3 goals to nil.

The Cup was presented to the winning team by the President of the Council of Regency. There were large crowds of spectators and Nai Onai Bunnag, refereed the game.

Gen. Wavell Lauds India's War Efforts

(Reuter Wireless) London, December 6th.

Calcutta: General Wavell, the Commander-in-Chief, addressing the gathering on the occasion of an air display by the R.A.F. in connection with Calcutta's National Defence and Savings Week, said that he had seen many of the Indian soldiers abroad and in India and much of the Indian effort in making materials of war.

"I am much impressed with what I have seen. Of the Indian troops I say only this: that never in the proud military annals of India can the reputation of her warriors have stood higher on their bearing and exploits have been more admired."

Today's Shanghai Virtually Deserted

(Reuter Wireless) London, December 6th.

Shanghai: Once one of the greatest shipping centres in the Far East, Shanghai is today virtually deserted following the wholesale withdrawal of the allied vessels' withdrawal.

Even the Japanese ships, which were not many weeks ago crowded in every available anchorage space in the Wangpo River, are at present conspicuous by their absence whereas recently as many as twenty to thirty Japanese ships operated from Hankow. There are today reported to be less than three vessels operating in this way.

The local American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post" gave a prominence in an article today stating that probably the last chance for the American nationals in Shanghai to evacuate from the city will be aboard the French liner, the Dartmouth, leaving here on December 14th or 15th.

The paper adds that all other shipping companies here, including the Dutch and British, are now refusing to accept bookings as "no ships are expected here."

Giant Flying Boat In Flames

(Reuter Wireless) London, December 6th.

Baltimore: The United States Navy's giant seventy-two-ton flying boat, the "Mars," caught fire and went aground during a water test at Baltimore today (Friday). Flames burst suddenly from one of the engines and the propeller flew off. The fire spread to another of the machine's four engines before it could be extinguished.

BOMBER HERALDRY IN MODERN WARFARE

London.

Modern bombers go into battle with emblems and mottoes painted on their sides, in the same way as the knights of old used to decorate their shields. There is also another link with the days of chivalry. A knight would enter into the jousting lists with his lady's favour—a scarf or handkerchief tied on his helmet. Sometimes the captain of aircraft inscribes a personal motto on the nose of his machine. A Canadian sergeant pilot has painted the name of his sweetheart below a maple leaf on his bomber.

It is the captain's privilege to choose an emblem for his aircraft, but he does it in consultation with his crew. Then he commissions a member of the ground staff, usually a man who has been a designer or an artist in civilian life, to paint the picture. Care has to be taken to ensure that the colours are not gaudy enough to attract wandering aeroplanes.

A captain recently had to rebuke a member of his ground crew for chalking a large Victory V on the underside of his bomber. The V had to be washed off, because—standing out so clearly on the black surface—it might in certain circumstances have given away the position of the aircraft.

A pilot who boasts a family crest sometimes has that painted on his bomber. Others favour elaborate designs, many of them with Latin quotations—often derogatory to the Nazis—underneath. Bombers are known by their letters—like "F for Freddie" in the film "Target for Tonight." The captain of a certain "D for Donald" has a fine painting of Donald Duck to take with him over Germany, and a bomber marked "P" has a representation of Popeye the Sailor man.

A Canadian bomber squadron boasts among its emblems a fine drawing of a Red Indian's head, and a picture of a plump woman with a bomb under each arm. The Captain of another aircraft with a long record of attacks on Dusseldorf, Cologne, Dortmund, Essen, and Hamm has adopted as his emblem a picture of a witch riding a bomb instead of a broomstick. Beneath is the motto: "Terror of the Ruhr."

Others have comic-postcard-type devils or goblins; one bomber carries a replica of the matchstick figure,

Scientist Finds Stratosphere Men Living In Andes

Chicago.

A new race of "stratosphere men," with physical characteristics markedly different from those living at or near sea level, was recently discovered in the Andes by Dr. Carlos Monge of the University of San Marcos at Lima, Peru.

Monge, who conducted physiological studies of the Andes dwellers, described his findings during a symposium held in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the University of Chicago. The Peruvian, discoverer of Monge's disease, was one of the 83 scientists and scholars who received honorary degrees here.

Twelve million persons are living in the Andes, he said, at an altitude where the oxygen pressure is 85 millimetres, as compared with the sea level pressure of 150 millimetres. He listed a score of vital differences between "sea level man" and "stratosphere man," living as high as 10,000 feet above sea level.

The mountain man's heart, Monge reported, is larger in proportion to his body, his lungs have larger capacity and their capillaries put the blood more efficiently into contact with the air. The pulse rate is definitely slower, and is not substantially accelerated even by severe exertion.

Lowlanders going into high altitudes soon become acclimated after a period of mountain sickness. The permanent mountain resident,

Monge said, is not merely acclimated, but evolves into a new species, with measurable differences in both physique and chemical constitution from dwellers of the valleys.

The Peruvian scientist suggested that this newly discovered type had some of the biological characteristics needed for an aviator, particularly to fly planes at 40,000 feet or higher.

Monge said that there are some similarities between a mountain-acclimated lowlander and a permanent mountain inhabitant. In each the blood is actually "thicker" than at sea level, the fluid is more viscous and the corpuscles are larger and more numerous.

The struggle for life obliges the dwellers on the Andes to go down to the valley, Monge said. Every year about 100,000 men go down to sea level for agricultural work, but after three months they return to their homes. They never remain at sea level, whatever the inclement.

"These peculiar human migrations of high plateau societies are a well-known fact of biological significance," he said. "Like the swallows, Andean men have the sense of returning home."

Monge added that during the recent Bolivian-Paraguayan war, in which high altitude soldiers were made to fight in the lowlands, the low altitude "killed more people than the enemy's bullets."

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION YESTERDAY

The extraordinary session of the National Assembly was closed yesterday afternoon with the passage of the Budget for the fiscal year B.R. 2485, amounting to over Ten. 260 million.

H. E. the Finance Minister, Nai Pridi Panomyong, made an address to the Assembly on behalf of H. E. the Premier and thanked the Assembly for their cooperation.

Last Saturday the Assembly also held a meeting at which the Emergency Power Bill was unanimously passed.

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### Turkey Will Gef Lend-Lease Aid

(Trans-Ocean News)  
Berlin, December 5th.  
Ankara: The report of Washington's decision to extend the lease-lend law to Turkey was issued here on Thursday.  
The agency does not add any comment but merely issued the wording of the White House declaration on this matter. The Istanbul press publishes this news also without any comment.

### Market Report

#### RICE

per picul or 55 K.	
Extra Super 5%	Tos. 9.75
White Rice Super 5%	9.50
Super Ordinary 5%	9.35
White Rice 15%	8.00
White Rice 25%	7.75
Broken Rice A1 Special	7.45
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G3 Broken Rice	6.00
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Kao Bao No. 2.	70.00
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Glutinous Paddy No. 2.	65.00
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Bullock (large size)	per kg.	—
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Europe 2nd Class Teak	3.30
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Indian Selected Squares	3.20
15" x 18" x 18" & up	—

### AUCTION SALE

By order of A. Kasbaria Esq., Managing Proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, we will sell by public auction on Wednesday, 17th December at 10 a.m. at our premises the following:-  
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Tonight's Programme

Thai Stations

- H.S. F.P.J. (888 m. & 49 m.)
6.00 p.m. Opening announcements—Weather report.
6.10 p.m. News.
6.30 p.m. Modern Thai Music and Songs.
7.00 p.m. A talk.
7.25 p.m. Topical talks.
7.45 p.m. News of sendees—Market Quotations.
8.00 p.m. Timesignal—Market report.
8.05 p.m. News.
8.30 p.m. Musical Play.
9.00 p.m. News—Market report.
10.00 p.m. Close down.

SHORT WAVE

- HSPB: 26.5 m 11.715 m/c.
6.30 p.m. National Song—Opening Announcements.
6.35 p.m. Classical Thai Music and Songs Daryangseni String Band with organ accompaniment.
7.00 p.m. Weather Report—News in English—Market Quotations.
7.15 p.m. Recorded Light Music.
7.35 p.m. News in Thai.
7.45 p.m. Classical Thai Music and Songs.
8.00 p.m. Bangkok Calling! (Programme Announcements.)
8.05 p.m. Recorded Light Music.
8.20 p.m. Late Wireless News.
8.30 p.m. Classical Thai Music and Songs.
9.00 p.m. Closing Announcements—National Anthem.

Singapore

- ZHL 1,355 m/c (926 m.)
ZHP1 9.69 m/c (30.96 m.)
ZHP3 7.25 m/c (41.38 m.)
Transmission A.
On ZHL, ZHP1 & ZHP3.
5.15 p.m. News in Cantonese dialect.
5.30 p.m. 'Let Us Analyse'—A discussion on current events in Amoy dialect.
5.45 p.m. News in Amoy dialect.
5.58 p.m. Singapore Calling. Warning to Mariners.
6.00 p.m. News in English relayed from London.
6.15 p.m. War Commentary (London).
6.25 p.m. Listening Post (London).
6.30 p.m. Children's Programme—Winkleday and Puzzle Corner.
7.00 p.m. Singapore Music Hall.
7.40 p.m. Feature—Haste Poste Haste (Anniversary of Air Mail to Australia).
8.00 p.m. News and News Commentary in English (London).
8.15 p.m. B.B.C. Programme Review.
8.30 p.m. Recital from the Studio.
8.45 p.m. "Gramophone Album"
9.15 p.m. Feature (London).
9.30 p.m. Headline News.
9.35 p.m. News Talk in English.
9.45 p.m. News Commentary by William Winter relayed from San Francisco.
10.00 p.m. Dance Music recorded by Ruby Newman and his Orchestra.
10.15 p.m. Close down.
On ZHP3
Transmission B.
5.00 p.m. Lagu Dun Hiboran.
5.30 p.m. Lagu Bongeng.
5.45 p.m. News in Tamil.
5.55 p.m. Songs from 'Manimakkhalai' (recorded).
6.25 p.m. Punjabi Songs from gramophone records.
8.50 p.m. News in Hindustani.
7.00 p.m. News in Thai.
7.15 p.m. Children's Programme in Malay from the Studio.
7.45 p.m. Warning to Mariners. News in Malay.

- 8.00 p.m. News and News Commentary in English (London).
8.15 p.m. News in Arabic.
8.35 p.m. News in French.
9.00 p.m. French Programme.
9.00 p.m. Hindustani Programme including news commentary (London).
9.30 p.m. Mandarin Selections.
10.00 p.m. News in Mandarin.
10.15 p.m. Peiping Drama.
10.15 p.m. Close down.
Transmission C.
(Frequency to be specified later in the 95 and 49 metre bands).
Programmes same as Transmission 'B' except for the following changes.
4.30 p.m. Japanese Programme.
5.00 p.m. New in Japanese.
5.15 p.m. Special Programme for the Estates in Tamil, Hokien and Cantonese.
6.15 p.m. News in French.
6.30 p.m. Dutch Programme.
6.45 p.m. News in Dutch (London).
7.15 p.m. Tea Programme.
7.45 p.m. Arabic Programme.
9.00 p.m. European Music.
9.30 p.m. News and News Talk in English.
9.45 p.m. News in Thai.
10.00 a.m. European Dance Music.

London

Table with columns: Mo/s, Metres. Lists frequencies for GSB, GSC, GSF, GSG, GSH, GRI, GSJ, GSN.

- GSP 26.51 19.60
GSC 27.65 18.92
GSY 17.81 16.84
GSD 11.75 25.53
Eastern Transmission
On GSV, GSD, GSF
8.57 p.m. London Calling.
6.00 p.m. News.
6.15 p.m. War Commentary.
6.25 p.m. Listening post.
8.00 p.m. News and News commentary.
8.15 p.m. Starlight.
8.30 p.m. London Calling.
8.40 p.m. Religious Service.
9.00 p.m. Front Line Family.
9.30 p.m. "We Speak to India".
10.00 p.m. "Through the Eastern eyes".
10.12 p.m. Closing Announcements.
10.15 p.m. Close down.

Nirom

- YDB 15.31 m/c (19.91 m.)
YDC 15.15 m/c (19.80 m.)
YDF 11.00 m/c (37.97 m.)
PMN 10.26 m/c (39.24 m.)
YDD 9.55 m/c (18.41 m.)
YDE 6.04 m/c (49.67 m.)
5.00 p.m. Tea concert.
5.45 p.m. The Eagle's nest.
6.15 p.m. Songs by Toni Mario.
6.30 p.m. The news and news commentary.
6.45 p.m. Chamber Music.
7.15 p.m. Popular talk on science.
7.30 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra.
8.00 p.m. Accordion soli by Otto Forman.
9.15 p.m. General foreign review.
9.30 p.m. The popular orchestras of the week.
9.00 p.m. The Nirom Orchestra cond. by Fr. Hinz.
9.30 p.m. Time signal. The news and quotations.
9.40 p.m. The Nirom Orchestra continued.
10.05 p.m. Harry Roy and his Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. Close down.

สถานีวิทยุกระจายเสียงแห่งประเทศไทย

- Tokyo
JXJ 25.42 m.
JWVS 25.55 m.
6.30 p.m. Report in Standard Chinese.
6.40 p.m. Music.
6.45 p.m. News in Cantonese Dialect.
7.00 p.m. Music.
7.05 p.m. Report in Cantonese Dialect.
7.13 p.m. Music.
7.15 p.m. News in Fukiense Dialect.
7.25 p.m. Music.
7.30 p.m. News in Japanese.
7.35 p.m. Report in Japanese.
7.45 p.m. Talk in Japanese.
8.05 p.m. Music.
8.25 p.m. News in French.
8.40 p.m. Report (every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday), Talk (Friday) in French or Music.
8.50 p.m. Music.
9.00 p.m. News in Thai.
9.20 p.m. Report (every day except Monday) or Talk (every Monday) in Thai.
9.30 p.m. Music.
9.35 p.m. Concluding Announcement—KIMIGAYO. Close down.
9.40 p.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH AROUND THE DIAL

- 1.00 a.m. B.B.C. 81.58 m. 19.82 m.
1.30 a.m. Tokyo 19.79 & 25.42 m. 25.42 m.
1.40 a.m. Tokyo 25.42 m.
1.50 a.m. Manila (KZMX) 31.85 m.
2.00 a.m. B.B.C. 35.58 m.
2.00 a.m. Ankara 81.7 m.
2.00 a.m. B.B.C. 31.82 & 25.53 m.
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- (except Sunday)
9.45 a.m. Delhi 81.80 m.
11.45 a.m. Chungking 25.2 m.
11.50 a.m. Manila (KZMX) 31.85 m.
12.30 p.m. Hongkong 81.40 m.
1.11 p.m. Singapore 80.96 m. & 41.38 m.
1.15 p.m. B.B.C. 16.86 m.
1.35 p.m. Tokyo 16.86 m.
1.40 p.m. Rangoon 49.94 m.
8.00 p.m. B.B.C. 16.86 m.
8.00 p.m. Delhi 19.80 m.
8.45 p.m. Melbourne 31.82 m. (only Sunday)
4.00 p.m. B.B.C. 16.86 m.
4.20 p.m. Melbourne 31.82 m.
4.30 p.m. B.B.C. radio newswire 16.86 m.
5.35 p.m. Manila (KZMX) 31.85 m.
6.00 p.m. B.B.C. 16.86 m.
6.00 p.m. Singapore (relay B.B.C.) 48.68 & 30.96 m.
6.00 p.m. Penang 49.94 m. (relay B.B.C.)
6.15 p.m. Saigon 25.46 & 49.06 m.
7.30 p.m. Melbourne 31.82 m.

- 7.30 p.m. Bombay 61.48 m.
7.30 p.m. Delhi 31.80 m.
7.30 p.m. San Francisco 31.48 m.
7.45 p.m. Nirom 15.48 m.
7.45 p.m. Manila (KZMX) 31.85 m. (except Saturday)
8.00 p.m. B.B.C. 19.82 m.
8.00 p.m. Kuala Lumpur 60.0 m.
8.00 p.m. Singapore (relay B.B.C.) 48.5 & 30.9 & 49.9 m.
8.00 p.m. Penang 49.9 m.
8.35 p.m. Tokyo 19.79 m.
8.45 p.m. Sydney 31.28 m.
8.30 p.m. San Francisco 31.48 m.
9.40 p.m. Rangoon 49.94 m.
9.55 p.m. Singapore 48.58, 30.96 m.
10.15 p.m. Calcutta 61.98 m.
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# British National Service Bill Now Enforced As Law

(Reuter Wireless)

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London: The Government's National Service Bill No. 2, published in a White Paper tonight (Thursday) places obligation on persons of either sex to undertake national services. It makes it clear that women who have been conscripted will have statutory safeguards, including those relating to onerous objections and exceptional hardships. The Bill provides also for the exemption of married women and any woman who is living with a child of hers under the age of fourteen. Arrangements will ensure that women will not be required to use lethal weapons unless as volunteers.

The Bill amends the National Service Act so as to raise the upper age limit from forty-one to fifty-one, but as Mr. Churchill said when contemplating women above the age of forty, they should be posted only for static and sedentary duties. The lower limit now is eighteen and a half instead of nineteen.

In the first instance, women in the age groups between twenty and thirty should be called up as required. Women aged twenty will register early in the new year and those aged thirty-two to forty at fortnight intervals after that. Women will be generally regarded as available for employment away from home unless she is the wife of a man serving in the armed forces or the merchant navy, or a married woman with household responsibilities.

It had not been necessary to make any specific provisions in the registration for married women, as under the terms of the Emergency Powers Act, passed last year, they can be directed to work for national importance, and in fact many thousands of married women already have been so directed.

The Bill also refers to the registration of boys and girls between sixteen and eighteen, and it is understood that in the case of boys in particular, the whole work will be taken over by the Board of Education. There is no question of the registration of youth in any way. Girls from eighteen to twenty will be allowed to volunteer for national service.

The Bill also refers to the progressive raising of the ages in reserved occupations.

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(Reuter Wireless)

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London, December 6th. Reports from Stockholm state that there has been a further reduction in the German meat ration from

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MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 1941

## Singapore And Hawaii Bombed: Naval Battles Reported

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weapons are strong and our defences are efficient. With courage on the part of our forces and calm and discipline among the civilian population we shall go forward to complete victory.

### Warfare In The Pacific

Japanese Imperial Headquarters have said that a naval battle is going on in the Western Pacific and American reports state that an engagement is in progress off Honolulu. There has been a series of devastating air raids on Honolulu carried out by 150 Japanese planes operating from aircraft carriers. Three hundred and sixty people were killed by a single direct hit in Honolulu and very heavy damage has been done. Reports state that six Japanese planes and four submarines have been destroyed. The American battleship Oklahoma is said to have been set on fire by air action while there are also reports that a Japanese aircraft-carrier has been sunk.

### "A Treacherous Attack"

It is pointed out in Washington that these attacks on American possessions were carried out wholly without warning when Japan and America were still at peace. In fact, when the Japanese attacks began, Mr. Karaman was actually at the White House handing to Mr. Cordell Hull the reply to his recent message to the Japanese Government.

The mobilisation of all United States forces has been ordered. President Roosevelt will shortly broadcast to the nation.

The British House of Commons is to hold a special meeting today and a late message states that the N.E.I. have declared war on Japan.

### No Reich Aid For Japan

(Reuter Wireless)

London, December 7th.

New York: "Japan cannot count on much help directly or indirectly from Germany," says the New York Times today, commenting on the Far East situation.

"She would be fighting for her life and would certainly lose," it adds.

Rangoon: Power has been conferred on the Burma Government to require Burma's able-bodied males to perform any work for meeting any actual or apprehended attack, or for facilitating the operation of His Majesty's forces under an amendment made today in the defence of Burma Rules.

Tokyo: Official circles decline all comment on the reports that President Roosevelt is sending a special message to the Japanese Emperor.

Matters concerning the Emperor are held beyond the purview of his subjects.

(Reuter Wireless)

London, December 7th.

New York: Unverified reports from Honolulu say that a foreign warship appeared off Pearl Harbour and began firing at the defences.

Washington: The Japanese air attacks on Hawaii and Manila are still in progress, says the White House.

### U. S. Ship Is Torpedoed

Washington: The White House announces that a United States army transport carrying lumber was torpedoed 1,800 miles west of San Francisco.

Honolulu: The Japanese bombers scored two hits, one on the Hickham field, says Reuter's correspondent on the Oahu Island, and another at Pearl Harbour, setting the oil tanks on fire, according to first reports.

The American anti-aircraft opened up and the sky was filled with American war planes.

Washington: The War Department has ordered all military personnel in the United States to be mobilized.

### Japanese Reply To Note

Shanghai: The prompt publication of the Japanese reply to President Roosevelt's Indochina inquiry is regarded in Chinese official circles as another "rude setback to the Japanese policy of back-stair intrigue".

A semi-official statement says that Tok. o's unsatisfactory reply

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Philippine islands, took place on Sunday, according to an announcement made by the President's Secretary, Stephen Early, before the press representatives as "Trans-Ocean" was informed by the Washington cable.

Stockholm: The Japanese Air Force also attacked Guam, an American Pacific island east of the Philippines, it is officially announced by the State Department tonight (Sunday).

### Two Cruisers Sunk, Report

Stockholm: Japanese planes bombed Singapore, it is announced by American sources, learns "Trans-Ocean" from Washington.

Two British cruisers in Singapore are said to have been sunk. Official British or American confirmation is not yet available.

Stockholm: The Canadian Parliament has been summoned for an extraordinary meeting by the Premier, Mackenzie King for Sunday afternoon in order to discuss the situation after the outbreak of the war between Japan and Great Britain as well as the United States, it is learnt by "Trans-Ocean" from Washington.

### Kurusu At White House

Stockholm: The moment the sensational statement by President Roosevelt's Secretary, Stephen Early, reached the American radio stations from the White House all the American broadcasting stations and news agencies switched their entire service at that moment's notice so that the news from the White House was spread throughout the United States within a few minutes, "Trans-Ocean" learns from a special cable from Washington.

Particularly the dramatic effect was recorded by the fact that the Japanese Ambassadors, Kurusu and Nomura, appeared at the State Department at the moment when Roosevelt's statement was being read at the White House by Stephen Early.

Owing to the sudden break of the crisis it is still a secret why Nomura and Kurusu appeared at the State Department, and especially if they wanted to communicate the "fact accompli."

### 150 Planes In Hawaii Raid

Stockholm: According to a "Trans-Ocean" cable from New York, the first impression in Washington was that only a few Japanese planes attacked Honolulu, while later information received by the Columbia Broadcasting Corporation asserted that hundred and fifty Japanese planes participated in this attack. It is assumed that these planes hopped off from a Japanese aircraft carrier.

British reports from New York state that a "strange warship" appeared before Pearl Harbour off the Oahu Island and started shelling the port. The time of the attack mentioned in various reports differs. It seems that the attack was made between four and seven a.m. (local time).

According to an announcement made at the White House, the attacks made against Hawaii and Manila commenced at 13.20 o'clock (E.S.T.) and were still continuing when this communication was handed out.

Stockholm: The Japanese plenipotentiaries, Nomura and Kurusu, were just staying at the State Department when the White House issued the news concerning the Japanese air attacks against the Philippines and Hawaii, "Trans-Ocean" learns from a New York cable.

Shanghai: A general mobilisation has been ordered in the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong. During the night to Monday all defence measures were placed on a war basis.

is tantamount to an insult to the intelligence of the American people, adding that the "specious" Japanese explanation shows beyond any doubt that Japan is not prepared to abandon aggression, and is stalling for time until military preparations are completed.

With the Japanese troops in complete occupation of Indochina, Vichy cannot be expected to resist against Japan, while the alleged Chinese threat to Indochina is now familiar, but no longer effective as a Japanese pretext for concealing Tokyo's designs on the interest in the territories of other nations.

### DARLAN REGIME CHALLENGED BY PUCHEU CLIQUE

New York.

Admiral Jean Francois Darlan's regime as active head of the Vichy government is being challenged, authentic advices from Europe reported, by a clique of young French cabinet officers headed by Interior Minister Pierre Pucheu.

The Darlan-Pucheu test of strength, it was said, also involves bitter competition between two huge French banking institutions for the profits growing out of the Franco-German industrial "collaboration" programme. So far Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain is said to have supported Darlan, preventing the Pucheu group from seizing control.

The Pucheu group was said to constitute what is known as the "synarchy" faction, favouring a frank co-operation in France pledged to work in close political as well as economic collaboration with Germany.

Pucheu is an aggressive 43-year-old political figure with strong industrial and financial connections who entered the Vichy government in the key spot of interior minister less than four months ago.

Pucheu is said to have aligned the bulk of the counter-faction against the Vichy cabinet, and on his side a bid has launched negotiations with Pierre Laval, a competitor to bring the former vice premier back into the Vichy government to handle direct negotiations with Germany.

Cabinet ministers siding with Pucheu were said to include Minister of Finance and Economy Yves Houbertier, Secretary of State Jacques Benoit-Martin who now handles Franco-German negotiations; Communications and Transport Minister Jean Berthoin; Industrial Production Minister Francois Le Hideux; Propaganda Secretary Paul Marion; and Jacques Baudouin, who handles Franco-German economic negotiations.

The group reportedly represents and supports the great Worms banking interests which formerly was dominant in the financing of French trade.

The opposing group, led by Darlan, is regarded as a more conservative military clique. It also is tied in with banking interests in this case the Banque de Paris Et Pays Bas which thus far has provided the chief financing for Franco-German economic collaboration.

Darlan is supported by the military members of his cabinet. The other members of the present cabinet, it is asserted, are not affiliated with either the Pucheu or the Darlan cliques and are loyal directly to

Pétain. The fiscal stakes involved in the fight for power are great.

The Banque de Paris already has increased its capital from 400,000,000 francs to 800,000,000 francs which is seven times the capital of the Bank of France.

The bank has financed a number of military operations, including the recent invasion of France. It is also a member of the D. I. Danannay-Bellavie industrial group which manufactures Diesel motors, artillery parts and munitions, to enable auto and buses to use charcoal instead of gasoline for fuel.

The Worms interests financed some of Pucheu's enterprises in the prewar period; The Worms bank is eager to cut a share of the rich melons now being harvested in the "collaboration" gardens. If Pucheu is successful, the Worms interests probably would supplant the Banque de Paris Et Pays Bas.

### 5 British Ships Sunk By U-Boats

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 6th.

Berlin: In the war against British supply shipping, the submarines have sunk five ships to totalling 25,000 tons of registered tonnage.

In the course of last night fighter squadrons attacked nine British ships in the waters of the English Channel. The British ships, the Coastal steamer and the British vessel, eight merchant ships, were sunk. On the Norwegian coast two submarine operations of the Navy attacked merchant ships, one of which was sunk by a U-boat. The description of the attack was said by authority files.

Berlin, December 7th.

Berlin: In the Channel region there was an encounter between the German mine-sweepers and several British speed boats. One enemy boat was sunk, another seriously damaged. Our ships had neither losses nor damages.

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