

SEATTLEITES ANSWER JAPAN BY ENLISTING

HUNDREDS JOIN NATION'S FORCES

Spontaneously, deliberately, grim-faced Seattle men gave their answer today to Japan, jamming the corridors of the Federal Office Building outside the Navy and marine recruiting offices.

From all walks of life they came, young and old, all eager to "get in as quick as I can, the sooner the better."

There were welders, "cat" drivers, railroad men, bakers, merchant seamen, aircraft workers and clerks. There were ex-Navy men, clerks, machinists, mechanics and shipyard workers.

There were married men with children, youths of 17—all were there, anxious to do their part.

It's Grim Business

There was no loud talk, no chest thumping, no boasting. During the early part of the forenoon, grim-faced men sat in little groups or stood talking quietly with one another.

Others stood alone. Some scowled, some stared vacantly, as though still stunned by the suddenness of yesterday's lightning attacks on Pearl Harbor.

But in all of them was the air of cold, grim determination—of unity of purpose.

When the Navy Recruiting office opened, there already was a handful of applicants outside.

With the next two hours, more than 100 men were waiting for applications, in a line that extended into the corridors.

Even as the first Nipponese bombs were falling yesterday, men began to appear. At 3 o'clock Comdr. H. J. McNulty, recruiting officer for the State of Washington, ordered the office opened. Recruiting personnel remained on duty until 11 o'clock last night.

Commander McNulty said all stations in the state from now on will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night.

O. H. Nielsen, recruiting officer of the Seattle District of the Coast Guard, announced his office will be open daily from 6 o'clock in the morning to 11 o'clock at night. A total of 25 men were enrolled last night and 30 more had joined before noon today.

The Seattle Marine Corps recruiting office will be open 24 hours a day. Approximately 100 applications had been taken before noon today.

The War Department announced that the Army will be expanded to 2,000,000 men as rapidly as possible. There are 1,600,000 men in it now, and the figure may go even higher within a few days if it is decided to recall Selective Service men and National Guardsmen who recently were discharged.

Most applicants sacrificed as much as 100 per cent of their pay at regular trades to enlist, Navy personnel said.

Typical comments of men joining the Navy and Marines today follow: Carl Bellows, 39 years old, of 2203 W. Dravus St.—"The Navy will be the first line of defense. I told my wife that's where I ought to be. Here I am."

Julius Streuli, 327 Interlake Ave. I've got a wife, but I'm an ex-Navy man. I'm gonna drop the ex."

D. W. Cox, Park View, N. M.—I was on my way to Alaska to drive a "cat." They say the marines see action first. That's why I'm here."

Rigid Defense Steps Taken By Alaskans

JUNEAU, Alaska, Monday, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Guards protected strategic industries as this territorial capital girded itself for war defense today. It will have its first blackout of indefinite length tonight.

At Kodiak, the Army commander, General Corlett, called two meetings of civilian leaders to plan air-raid warnings, to guard the docks, the food supplies and oil storages, and to help in evacuation, traffic control, blackout and fire problems.

The Army and Navy personnel at that island outpost were placed on a full-time "alert," though officers said bombing probabilities were remote. Workers at the Navy base started working 10-hour shifts today.

America First Backs War

OLYMPIA, Monday, Dec. 8.—State Treasurer Otto Case, state chairman of the America First Committee, today said that organization would support the government in its war declaration against Japan.

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APPLICANTS CROWD RECRUITING OFFICES



Anxious for action, more than 100 men from all walks of life jammed the corridor outside the Navy recruiting office (upper) in the Federal Office Building within the first three hours of recruiting this forenoon. The marine recruiting office also was busy (lower), with applicants appearing from throughout the state and the Pacific Northwest. Maj. F. R. Armstead, United States Marine Corps, recruiting officer for the Seattle District, which embraces Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska, is shown swearing in a group of recruits. Escorting recruits is Sgt. Percy Wilson (wearing cap).

CANADA ALIGNS AGAINST JAPAN

OTTAWA, Monday, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Canada declared war upon Japan late last night after a four-hour cabinet meeting and thus added within a 24-hour period four Axis-aligned nations to her list of enemies.

The declaration of war, effective as of Sunday, was drawn up at the cabinet meeting for submission King George VI. The British monarch already had approved a declaration against Finland, Hungary and Rumania, which took effect one minute past Saturday midnight.

The arrest of persons of Japanese origin was begun almost immediately in British Columbia, but it was said at Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters that the arrests were being confined to persons whose loyalty to Canada had been in doubt for some time.

British Columbia has about 10,000 Japanese nationals, more than the rest of Canada combined.

Lapel Buttons Will Identify Chinese Here

Dr. Kiang Yi-Seng, Chinese consul at Seattle, announced today that he has ordered identification badges for Chinese people in Seattle to wear to distinguish them from Japanese. The badges will bear the word "China."

"We want all our people to wear these on their lapels to avoid any unpleasantness," Dr. Kiang said.

Dr. Kiang said Chinese in Seattle would be given identification cards also.

Dr. Kiang said that he and his people see the downfall of the Japanese in their attack on the United States.

"After more than four and one half years of fighting against the Japanese, we have seen strength of the Japanese on the decline," Dr. Kiang said. "Now we shall see their fall. Victory will be yours and ours."

The attack by the Japanese on the United States seems to be the exact replica of their pattern of aggression. They attack without warning, provocation or excuse."

Dr. Kiang last night addressed his people of the Chinese National Party (Kuomintang) at the party's headquarters, Seventh Avenue South and King Street.

"There was no elation," Dr. Kiang said. "It is no part of the Chinese disposition to feel elated that the United States had to come to close grips with the Japanese."

"At this grave moment we wish to tell all American allies and friends that China will continue to fight for the same cause and against a common enemy in full comradeship with the United States."

Magnuson, Wallgren Late, But Will Vote 'Yes' on War

Congressman Warren G. Magnuson said today he would have voted for declaration of war against Japan had he reached Washington, D. C., in time.

In a telegram to The Times, Magnuson said that he and ten other members of Congress arrived at the capital 20 minutes after the vote. Congressman Magnuson and Senator Mon C. Wallgren left Seattle by airplane yesterday.

"All aboard our plane would have voted 'aye,'" Magnuson said. "Magnuson said members away officially from Congress would have opportunity to cast votes tomorrow."

"My expression and vote, for record, will be definite for the resolution," Magnuson said.

Less than an hour after Wallgren and Magnuson had left here yesterday, Congressman Henry Jackson of Everett arrived at Boeing Field by plane from Washington, on a flying visit to the bedside of his mother, who has been ill.

Visit Is Brief

Jackson, who had not learned of the first attack until his plane reached Missoula, Mont., yesterday and who had only meager information until his arrival here, made arrangements to return to the capital immediately. He spent a few hours with his mother, then took another plane back to Washington.

Magnuson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, is a lieutenant commander in the Navy. He said his sole purpose in going to Washington was to cast his vote.

"Actually, I'm on active duty in the Navy," the congressman said. "I reported on duty this morning with Captain Davis, 13th Naval District commandant. He told me to go to Washington and said naval authorities will contact me there."

Although surprised at the rapidity with which the crisis developed, Wallgren and Magnuson both said the attack was not altogether unexpected.

Fortunate, Says Wallgren

"I think it most fortunate that the trouble came the way it did," Wallgren said. "Rather than that for some reason we might have had to attack Japan."

Wallgren predicted that the attack "will straighten out all labor legislation" pending in Congress.

"This thing was bound to come," Wallgren said, "and emphasizes the fact that our naval authorities knew what they were doing when they worked full speed to complete Pacific defenses."

Magnuson expressed concern over the supply line to Alaska.

"With submarines known to be 700 miles off the Pacific Coast, it's very probable that some are in the north part of the ocean and it would take only two or three to choke the line between here and Alaska," he said.

Magnuson said Japan has 35 submarines and pointed out that one U-boat could block the narrow straits through which supply ships must travel to the north.

Asked if he believed Seattle was likely to be attacked, Magnuson said it was possible but hardly

A. F. L. DROPS WAGE DEMAND

PORTLAND, Or., Monday, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Three hundred delegates to the A. F. of L. Northwestern Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers virtually abandoned prospective wage demands today in a resolution pledging support to the war effort.

The delegates, representing 50,000 workers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California, voiced support to President Roosevelt and called on members for full production.

A spokesman, who declined use of his name, said the action would likely shorten the scheduled five-day meeting by several days with discussion of wages, hours and working conditions virtually swept out of consideration.

Welders End Peace; Ready to Strike

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union had been refused permission to work by members of the American Federation of Labor at two ammunition plants being constructed for the War Department at Morgantown, W. Va.

Officials said a strike would involve 125,000 men throughout the nation.

No time or date for the walkout was set, but Heber Brown of the union's national headquarters in Washington, said that it will be called when and if the government "tells us it can't do anything" to settle the dispute.

Seattle Welders Will Obey National Orders

Seattle welders will go on strike any time a call to walk out is issued, Al J. Carro, secretary of the Seattle local of welders, said today in comment on the nation-wide walkout reported ordered from Washington, D. C.

"We'll go out—absolutely," Carro said.

Tacoma also will have a welders' strike, Carro said, but the attitude of Bremerton welders is unknown.

"But it is unlikely they will strike in Bremerton," Carro said. "They have a little different set-up over there."

Carro said Seattle has received no official notice of a strike call. The Seattle office tried to call welders' representatives in Washington, D. C., last night but could not get a telephone line.

Karl V. Morris, national president of the welders, was in Tacoma today, addressing shipyard welders.

John M. O'Connell Dies

WESTERLY, R. I., Monday, Dec. 8.—(AP)—John M. O'Connell, 69 years old, former Democratic member of the national House of Representatives and a member of the Rhode Island General Assembly for two terms, passed away Saturday.

The Spanish government has placed all radio stations under the ministries concerned with national defense.

POLICE TO ASK DEFENSE FUNDS

Police Chief Herbert D. Kimsey today was directed by Mayor Earl Millikin to go before the City Council this afternoon and ask a \$10,500 emergency appropriation for 50 additional policemen and 100 sets of revolvers, handcuffs and other equipment for the first month of Seattle's wartime defense, and for allotment of \$7,800 per month for succeeding months to keep the stepped-up police program moving.

The mayor also assumed personal command of local civil defense and in a meeting this afternoon established heavier guards at vulnerable spots in the city's utility systems, principally the municipal lighting, power and water lines.

Millikin said a call for volunteers for civil defense work will be issued within a day or two, "as soon as we can set up staffs to receive the applications expeditiously."

Conference on Policies

City Council President David Levine said the City Council will hold a conference to determine policies and programs and will call in department heads to plan further defense measures.

The mayor said that with declaration of war by this country, the government would take over defense of the city's vital utilities, with armed sentinels taking the place of unarmed home defense guards who watched over the utilities last night and today.

Heads of city utility departments conferred with the mayor for an hour this forenoon.

"We planned extra guards for the light, power and water lines," Millikin said, "and we discussed strengthening of vulnerable spots in the utility systems. The Engineering and Building Departments will go along as usual."

Fifty More Policemen Needed

The mayor said the Police Department needs 100 revolvers, badges and handcuffs, and 50 more men should be added to the police personnel at once.

"The Fire Department apparently does not need more men at present," he added, "but this department will go into more intensive training of auxiliary firemen and will strengthen night patrols in industrial plants and along the waterfront."

Citizens called the mayor's office throughout the day volunteering their services in civil defense. The Seattle Post No. 1, American Legion, told the mayor its 1,000 local Americans are ready to serve. Six hundred men of the Ship Scales' Union said they are standing by for assignments and many other organizations offered aid.

Any available present staffs would be swamped by these volunteers, the mayor said, "but as soon as we can set up staffs to receive the calls, we will issue a call for volunteers."

Chief Kimsey issued the following order: "All members of this department be on the alert, investigate and arrest all persons who tamper with manholes, interfere or attempt to destroy any manhole cover, light or power poles, power lines or any act tending to disrupt or destroy any of our public or private utilities."

"Investigate all persons who may be working on any of the above-mentioned utilities and if they do not have proper identification, send them to police headquarters for investigation."

Guards Doubled

Jack C. Lindsey, assistant City Water Department superintendent, said adequate steps were taken to double guards throughout the city's far-flung water system "within 20 minutes of the time we got the war news."

On Seattle's 28-mile pipeline from the Cedar River watershed, patrolled the past two years, guards were tripled. Extra guards were assigned to the purification plant this side of Lake Youngs, to all reservoirs within the city and to other key points.

Pipeline guards pass each other at least every two hours, and to reinforce the reservoir watchmen, men in automobiles are visiting the reservoirs day and night.

Councilman Paul Revell and Frank J. Laube submitted a resolution in today's Council session asking heads of city departments to report within 72 hours on steps taken to insure protection of citizens. It was adopted unanimously.

Aberdeen Elects Mayor

ABERDEEN, Monday, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Walter T. Foelker, druggist, was elected mayor of Aberdeen Saturday, receiving 3,771 votes to 1,832 for Ed Lundgren, a contractor. Retiring Mayor Herbert Horrocks was eliminated in the November 15 primary.

Worst London Raid Took Only 1,200 Casualties

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 8.—(UP)—When the White House announced today that 3,000 had been killed or wounded in raids on Pearl Harbor, it was recalled that the maximum casualties for any one 24-hour period in London during the heavy air raids were about 1,200—450 killed and 750 injured.

That would indicate that the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was exceptionally intense, or else the bombs landed on barracks or some other place where many persons were concentrated.

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GOVERNOR Joseph D. Poin

dexter, governor of the Territory of Hawaii. One of the first bombs dropped on Honolulu yesterday by the Japanese fell near the governor's mansion.—A. P. wirephoto.

AUSTRALIA ALSO DECLARES WAR

MELBOURNE, Australia, Monday, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Australia was brought into Japan's spreading war in the Pacific today when Japanese forces attacked tiny Nauru Island and the Australian cabinet decided to declare war.

The Japanese also attacked Ocean Island, administrative headquarters for Britain's Gilbert and Ellice Islands colony, and a rich source of phosphates.

No Declaration Issued

These attacks, presumably by air, were announced to Australia by Prime Minister John Curtin in a broadcast. He said no formal declaration of war had been received from Japan and informed the Dominion that its war declaration would be issued formally tomorrow.

The commonwealth swiftly went on a war footing.

Air-raid and defense measures already are under way.

Detectives have begun rounding up Japanese nationals, of whom there are believed to be about 200 left. They will be interned.

Regulations to restrict gasoline consumption and control transport will be issued tomorrow.

Curtin said more men would be transferred to war factories from civilian work and announced that air and military officers had gone to war stations in accordance with long-arranged plans with Britain, the United States and The Netherlands East Indies.

All Christmas leaves of the fighting forces have been canceled.

Curtin called on the people of Australia "to give the best they can in service to their country."

Certain said in a statement: "The fighting forces of Australia are at their battle stations, and every other man and woman should be at some place of usefulness. The Australian government has taken immediate steps according to a plan to defend Australian, British and United States interests."

Two Fugitives Sought

TACOMA, Monday, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Federal and state officials in the nation were warned this morning to be on the lookout for William Markowitz and Joshua F. Simons, who have failed to show for trial for their part in the people's gas and oil case. United States District Attorney Frank Hale said this morning the \$10,000 bail for each of the fugitives had been forfeited Saturday night and that the bonding company involved was issuing circulars throughout the nation calling for the arrest of the two men.

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BRITISH BATTLE MALAY RAIDERS

TOKYO, Monday, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Japanese board of information announced today over the Tokyo radio an agreement between Japan and Thailand for passage of Japanese troops through Thailand.

SINGAPORE, Monday, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Japanese air raiders killed 63 persons and injured 133 today in a fierce assault on Singapore, and British forces were fighting the Japanese in the Kota Bharu area, 300 miles north of Singapore.

Japanese warcraft which had landed troops at two places in Northern Malaya near the Thailand border were put to flight and forces remaining on the beaches were heavily machine-gunned the British announced.

Three British airplanes were acknowledged to be missing.

Announcement of the flight of the Japanese naval units followed by some hours a communique acknowledging Japanese landings at Sabak and Kemassin, a few miles farther north.

The first communique said the troops which had landed at Kemassin were filtering through toward Kota Bharu, which is the site of an airfield and is near the northern terminus of a railway leading to Singapore, 300 miles to the south.

Sabak, where British aircraft were reported to have given the Japanese landing forces a heavy pounding as they disembarked, is about 13 miles south of Kota Bharu.

The British said one attacking Hudson bomber had scored a direct hit on a barge laden with Japanese troops.

British flyers reported that Japanese troops also had been landed from transports and destroyers at Patani, on the Thai section of the Malay Peninsula 60 miles from the border of British Malaya.

Windows of a building housing the United Press Singapore office were shattered and automatic printers were put out of order.

Two Waves Sent Over

Three hours before the landings in the north, which took place about 1 a. m. (10 a. m. Seattle time, Sunday), two waves of Japanese bombers attacked this great naval stronghold.

A communique said that 11 planes in all took part in the assault, but that they failed to drop any bombs on the naval base itself.

The attackers were said to have come in at an altitude of about 17,000 feet.

The Japanese air raiders struck before dawn, but were soundly repulsed. A Japanese bomber was shot down but disappeared when British fighter planes took to the air.

"Dutch planes from the Netherlands East Indies participated in the air action over Singapore, the B. C. today quoted dispatches from Batavia as saying. The broadcast, issued by N. B. C., said British ships had been invited to use East Indies bases.

During the aerial attack, gunfire was heard off Mersing, 90 miles east of Singapore on the East Coast of Malaya, but the significance of the action was not immediately clear.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British commander-in-chief in the Far East, and Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton meanwhile issued an order of the day expressing confidence in the outcome of the struggle with Japan.

"We are ready," their statement said. "We had plenty of warning and our preparations are made and tested."

"We do not forget the years of patience and forbearance with which we have borne with dignity and discipline petty insults inflicted upon us by the Japanese in the Far East. We know those things were only done because the Japanese thought they could take advantage of our supposed weakness."

"Now when Japan herself has decided to put matters to a sterner test, she will find she has made a grievous mistake."

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