

JAPAN JUBILANT OVER WAR NEWS

TOKYO, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—(Official radio picked up by Associated Press.)—Loud-speakers shouted Japan's most tremendous news of war successes so far—the sinking of two of Britain's mightiest capital ships and the landing of Japanese forces in the Philippine Islands—today to jubilant throngs of war-stirred Japanese.

Announcing that Britain's new, 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales and battle cruiser Repulse had gone down in the Pacific off Malaya under bursts of Japanese air bombs, Imperial Headquarters declared "the British Far Eastern fleet has been obliterated."

(The loss of the two ships was acknowledged by Britain but there was no indication of other losses to substantiate the Japanese report that Britain's newly massed naval strength in the Far East had been nullified.)

Boast of Supremacy

Japan already had boasted of naval supremacy of the Pacific after her Sunday air smash against the United States Fleet.

In a virtual broadside of communiques which kept crowds gathered in front of radios and newspaper bulletin boards, the army and navy sections of the Imperial Headquarters:

Said Japanese landing parties had been set ashore successfully in the Philippines north of Manila in joint land-sea-air operations against Philippine resistance:

Declared that previously reported occupation of the United States Pacific Island of Guam had been confirmed and that Japanese military and naval forces now were securely established there.

A British tug was reported sunk in Haiphong Bay.

A member of the navy press section of Imperial Headquarters asserted that "all Japanese aircraft carriers in the Pacific still are carrying out their tasks with full force" contrary to rumors abroad that one had been sunk. The communiques said Japan had lost not one warship.

Two Transports Lost

The Japanese acknowledged only that two transports had gone down and two others were damaged, with no loss of life on any of them, and that 51 planes were missing, 13 army planes and 38 naval.

Wild excitement greeted the broadcast, cut into all Japanese networks, and Emperor Hirohito dispatched a message of congratulations to Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, commander in chief of the combined fleets.

Capt. Hideo Hiraide, spokesman of the naval press section, urged restraint, however. He said at a national rally that Japan had smashed the main British and United States naval forces in the Pacific, but must be prepared to carry on the war for a decade.

Contrary to British and American expectations, Hiraide declared, the qualitative strength of the Japanese fleet had risen tremendously since the 1922 Washington conference, where, he said, Britain and the United States forced on Japan an inferior (5-5-3) naval ratio in hopes of preventing a Japanese naval victory.

'Let Actions Speak

But the smash on Pearl Harbor, the officer declared, has reversed the ratio and "the Japanese navy will continue to let actions speak in proving to the world the superiority of the Japanese navy."

The Privy Council met in a 15-minute plenary session with the Emperor, Prime Minister Gen. Hideki Tojo and other cabinet members present. (A radio report heard by C. E. S. in New York said an important foreign-policy decision had been discussed in Tokyo and might be announced today.)

Turkey to Remain Neutral, Say Nazis

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Turkish government has decided to remain neutral in the Japanese conflict, Anatoli Agency announced, the German Radio said yesterday.

Arai, Japanese Attorney, Seeks To Rejoin Army

Clarence Arai, Seattle lawyer of Japanese descent, said today that he was attempting to regain his commission in the United States Army and to fight in the present war against Japan.

Arai said that his commission as a captain in the Army Reserve was terminated last June, because of physical disability, but he hoped he was in sufficiently good health now to rejoin the Army.

"As an American citizen, I wish to serve this country as best I can," Arai said.

Laborer Jailed For Rifling Mail Box

A 19-year-old laborer was arrested in the act of rifling a mail box at the foot of Charles Street by United States Customs Agent A. D. Richards at 9 o'clock last night.

Richards, assigned to duty on the waterfront, saw the man tampering with the box and waited until he had a letter in his hand before making the arrest.

The man was held without charge in the city jail.

Demo Meeting Postponed

A meeting of the 44th District Democrats, scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed until further notice.

2,000 British Prisoners On Torpedoed Ship

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The High Command announced today that an Italian ship with 2,000 British prisoners aboard had been torpedoed.

The attack occurred off the coast of Greece, a communique said, and asserted that rescue operations still were underway.

With more than 136 telephones per 1,000 inhabitants, Sweden ranks second to the United States in the per capita use of telephones.

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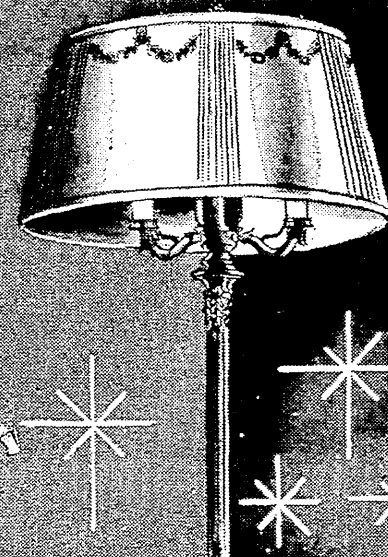
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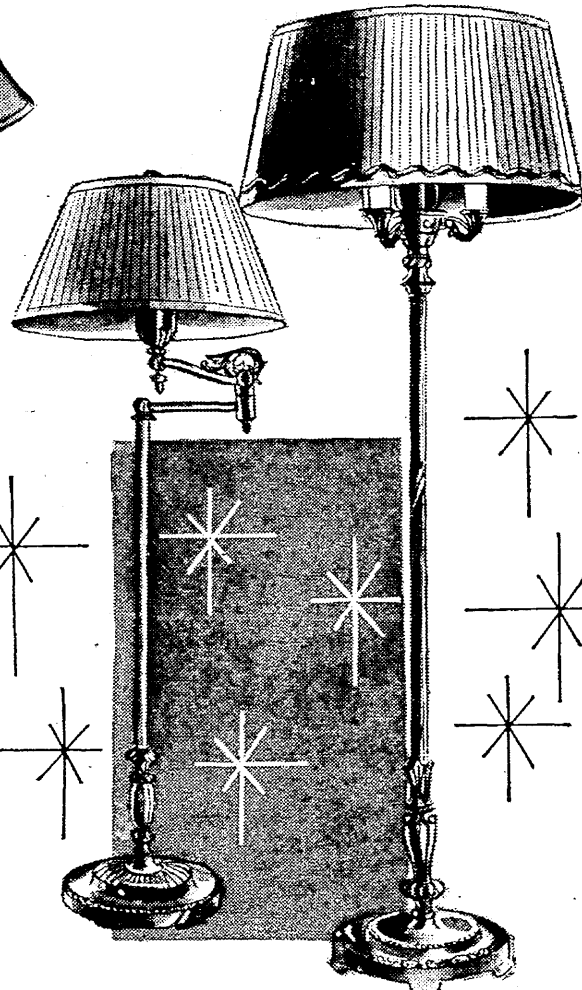
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