WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 11.-(P)-The sinking of the 29,000ton Japanese battleship Haruna by Army bombers off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

At his press conference, Stimson said the Navy Department had confirmed the sinking, previously reported by the Army as a battleship of the Haruna class.

Determined resistance by American forces, Stimson reported, have Luzon to the vicinity of Aparri at the extreme northern tip of the island.

(From Manila however, came re ports that Japanese parachutists had seized an airport six miles from Iligan in Eastern Luzon. Ippara is on the northern coast.) Japs Continue Raids

The war secretary said there were continued attacks by Japanese aircraft in the vicinity of Manila yesterday, particularly on the air fields at Cavite and Nichols Stimson said that losses of planes

in the attack on Hawaii Sunday, although heavy, already were being These losses can be made good,

and they are being made good now, the secretary said. He reported that a flight of four-motored Army bombers arrived in Hawaii during the Japanese attack. The first of the planes was shot

down, but the crews of the remaining ships, with a few moments' warning, brought their ships in at various air fields in the islands and only two of the planes suffered This damage Stimson said, was

very light and would be repaired quickly.

"When we survey the situation in cold blood and in perspective, we must realize that initial reverses are almost inevitably to be expected in a contest between a democracy By Associated Press. and an autocratic government.

"This is particularly true when the autocratic government has been preparing and fighting for several

"During the first period, it is inevitable that the free government, the government that depends on

war.
"It is the last shots, not the first

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"The government that depends on the consent and free will of its people has a momentum and endurance that no government that depends on the will of one man can have."

Iligan, scene of the reported parachutist landing, is in the province of Isabela, some 70 miles south of the port of Aparri and 180 miles northeast of Manila.

Throughout the Islands, authori-

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"Anything like that, it seems to me, is a sign of an immature government and people." Stimson said.
"The present is not the moment for investigation. That will come later. The present moment is one for action and preparation."

Defenses Strengthened

years was an exile in Japan.
An air-raid warden said the special telephone line linking his office with Nichols Air Depot, had been cut and thus the Army Signal Corps had been unable to notify civilian officials in time for an alarm before the start of an air attack yesterday.

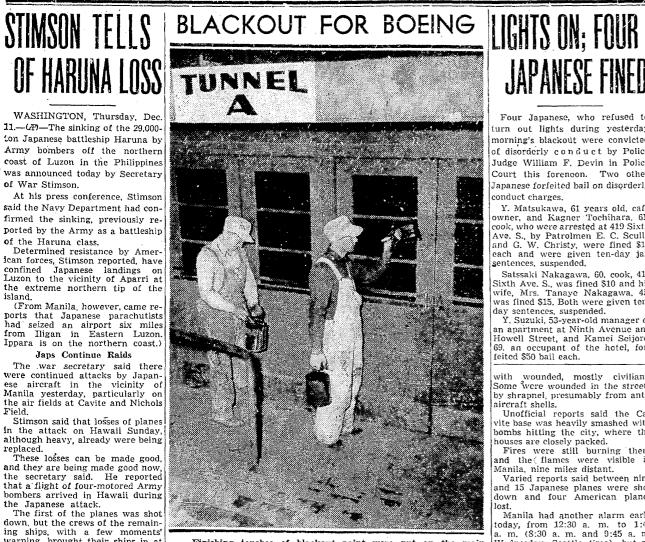
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"Continued attempts by strong Japanese forces to establish themselves along the northern coast of Luzon were reported. Determined resistance has confined this action to the attack in the vicinity of Aparri, at the extreme northern Lip of Luzon, where the Japanese attempted to establish a beachhead yesterday. Air activity continued in the vicinity of Manila, with intermittent attacks on air Manila on Luzon than at any time





Finishing touches of blackout paint were put on the main building of the Boeing Aircraft Company's Plant No. 2, to permit night shifts to work during blackouts. Here painters are shown blacking out the doors to the access tunnels. So far, 1,747 gallons

## "The American people have been put through a very heavy test in the last four days," Stimson said. "When we surrent the state of the st Seize Airport on Luzon

200 miles north of Manila. How-

MANILA, Thursday, Dec. 11.— ever, the Japanese have been reported on Lubang Island, 50 miles
reported to have seized an airport

Meanwhile, United States and to have shot down a Japanese plane

preparing and fighting for several years and its men are veterans. We must be very careful not to underestimate the ability of the Japanese scamen.

"On the other hand, all students of history know that every war has three period of onset, the period of drag, when the war begins to weigh on the nations in volved, and the finish.

"During the first period, it is inevitable that the free government, the government that depends on the consent of its people dup.

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Throughout the Islands, authorities sped the roundup of suspects in a drive to check fifth-columnist activities. Several former followers of Benigno Ramos, leader of the Sakdalista Uprising of 1935, were no time for recriminations or activates into custody. Ramos: for taken into custody. Ramos: for years was an exile in Japan

Defenses Strengthened
The Army, the secretary said, was now engaged in strengthening its defenses everywhere—"in Hawaii and everywhere else."
Stimson handed correspondents the department's third war communique, explaining that since its preparation the Navy had confirmed that the Japanese battleship sunk was the Haruna. It follows:
"Philippine theatre: The commanding general, Far Eastern Command, confirms the sinking of a 29,000-ton Japanese battleship yesterday by the American Army

# with intermittent attacks on air Manila on Luzon than at any time fields at Cavite and Nichols Field thus far. Previous action on Luzon throughout the day." FIRST CLASS, INTERMEDIATE, COACH Spend the happy Holiday season this year with relative and friends back in the old home town. Transcontinenta

# BLACKOUT TOMORROW FROM 1:30 A. M. TO 7:30 A. M

Four Japanese, who refused to turn out lights during yesterday morning's blackout were convicted of disorderly conduct by Police hours tomorrow morning.

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Wednesday, Seattle time), but no bombings were reported. The planes, apparently Japanese on re-

The Japanese also were reported to have bombed Clark Field and Iba en route to Manila.

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The captive dock was bombed and explosives also were reported to have failen close to the Pan-American Airways base.

One Japanese plane fell on top the KZRH transmitter near Manila, cutting off a transcribed broadcast of President Roosevelt's

Tuesday night speech.

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Pclice themselves did not know. Hospitals were reported crowded altitude to fire at them.

traveling case. Simply whizzes off whiskers in a hurry!..... 12.50

He included intercity trues in orders for the first time.

The blackout and radio-silence restrictions apply to all Washington

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Citizens Remain on Alert Some were wounded in the streets by shrapnel, presumably from anti-aircraft shells.

An authoritative source today offered this explanation of the general blackout situation, based on the long to the street of th

onnaissance, flew over the edge of vent the enemy from as guiding beacons. KIRO and KOIN will be used for flash messages, hewever, during periods of radio silence, without staying on the air long enough at any one time to allow enemies to take hearings on them.

\*\*Reports\*\*

Warnings Conflict

It was a series of conflicting radio warnings last night, and delay in issuing the earlier "lights after 5" order, which evidently caused this morning's traffic confusion.

The 2nd Interceptor Command of the confusion without charge. He had fired to the confusion without charge. He had fired

The raiders flew higher than the cial director of civil protection. There was considerable conrange of anti-aircraft shells and announced today blackouts in Brit-fusion even at Police Headquarters

(Continued From Page One.)
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this effect had gone out to all headquarters, beginning at civil-protection units which during o'clock in the morning.

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in follows

of disorderly conduct by Police
Judge William F. Devin in Police
Court this forenoon. Two other
Japanese forfeited bail on disorderly
conduct charges.

Y. Matsukawa, 61 years old, cafe
owner, and Kagner Tochihara, 61,
cook, who were arrested at 419 Sixth
Ave. S., by Patrolmen E. C. Scully
and G. W. Christy, were fined \$15
each and were given ten-day jail
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Many motorists driving without county and military officials discounted the significance of the arrow-shaped fires and said additional was fined \$15. Both were given tendered \$15. Bot

which had been piled in windrows fense groups at the 146th Field Ar100 yards or more in length. He, tillery Armory last night. He
his staff and firemen in Port praised them for getting organized
The Coast Guard announced that

by shrapnel, presumably from antiaircraft shells.

Unofficial reports said the Cavite base was heavily smashed with
bombs hitting the city, where the
houses are closely packed.

Fires were still burning there
and the flames were visible in
Manila, nine miles distant.

Varied reports said between nine
and 15 Japanese planes were shot
down and four American planes
lost.

Manila had another alarm early
today, from 12:30 a. m. to 1:45
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sera are unpredictable, it is impossible to schedule blackouts far in
advance. Therefore it is essential
that the entire citizenry remain on
a 24-hour alert until further notice,
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Radio to Bring Reports
The only way for the citizens to pick up these messages is to keep their receivers turned on and turned to these frequencies.
"Blackouts tonight and on succeeding nights will be announced by these means as necessity dictates. For the time being, it is essential that houses, buildings, signs and similar installations remain dark during crucial periods.

Radio to Bring Reports
The 2nd Interceptor Command out lights at 12th Avenue South and Jackson Street, police jailed winter sport in American colleges. him without charge. He had fired with more courts being built.

130 o'clock this morning, instead of 12:30, that it would end at 7:45, and that after 5 o'clock all restrictions on traffic and highway lights would be removed.

Newspapers, police and KIRO, the command's official information station, all received these orders

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and notified the public that persons driving to work after 5 o'clock this "Whenever possible automobile morning could use lights.

daylight raids yesterday.

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At Victoria, British Columbia, Inspector S. F. M. Moody, provincial dighters taking off to engage them lish Columbia announced today blackouts in British Columbia. There was considerable consid

inspector Moody said word to Hundreds of calls were received at

The questions were roughly as

"Do I drive with my headlights

on?"
"Do I drive with blue lights and lision of two blacked-out automo-

bcok including: "Search me. I termittently throughout the day don't know myself, and I go off duty in ten minutes."

Other developments last night

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was fined \$15. Both were given tenday sentences, suspended.
Y. Suzuki, 53-year-old manager of an apartment at Ninth Avenue and Howell Street, and Kamei Seijoro, 69. an occupant of the hotel, for-feited \$50 bail each.

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of fires, discovered yesterday, had been put out by the State Patrol on orders of Army officers.

At Port Angeles, Sheriff Charles meeting with more than 2,000 men and women of Seattle's home defense leaders were trying to work out a simple set of blackout rules out a simple set of blackout rules feited \$50 bail each.

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state Commerce Commission representative, to perfect highway traffic rules for blackouts, the Associated Press said. Langlie asked

War, Says Ben Oregon's Gov. Charles A. Sprague, invited to today's Olympia meeting. will be uniform. declared war on the United States.

Because 18-year-old Robert H. The broadcast was heard by the

5 four shots at a traffic blinker light; police said his aim was bad.

Four persons were injured when an automobile hit an Alaskan Way

bulkhead shortly before blackout time Six were hurt in a head-on col-

Shields:

"Do I drive with my lights out."

Various officers interpreted the blackcut order differently and the same was true of individual airlaid wardens.

In order to maintain essential war production, the Puget Sound Navy Yard will resume its midnight-to-8 o'clock shift work besinning tonight, Rear Adm. C. S.

Angeles were skeptical that the borning bush" reports had any significance.

Airway Beams Shut Down

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## War, Says Berlin'

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 11.— Radio Berlin reported tonight from Budapest that Hungary has declared war on the United States. United Press listening post.

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Who's New aub TOMORROW IN THE TEA ROOM

Bring another newcomer tomorrow at

3:30 p. m. to hear a "Tidings of Christmas" program! Christmas songs will be sung by Mrs. Esther Ford Hammer and Mrs. Sidney Roberts of the Seattle Music and Art Foundation, accompanied by Mrs. H. Erskine Campbell.

Tea Room, fifth floor

cosmetics. Proof of thoughtful shopping! toiletries, first floor

