

Ad Club Round Table
Yule Party Tomorrow

Annual Christmas party of the Round Table of the Advertising and Sales Club of Seattle will be held in the Washington Athletic Club at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Kiwanis Plans Yule Party
The Kiwanis Club of Seattle will hold its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children tomorrow noon at the Gowman Hotel.

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**YULETIDE ATTACK
DANGER IS CITED**

OLYMPIA, Monday, Dec. 22.—(UP)—The Japanese may seize on the Christmas holiday let-down to strike at the Northwest, Lieut. Col. Walter J. DeLong, state director of civilian defense, warned today. He asked all civilian defense units to maintain sharp vigil against any surprise attacks while the populace is thinking of other things.

**Pilot Tells How
Japanese Fired
On Own Troops**

MANILA, Monday, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Lieut. Grant M. Mahoney, Vallejo, Calif., returned today from a flight over Southeastern Luzon with a story of how Japanese pilots strafed their own ground troops in their eagerness to open fire on him. Mahoney, one of 13 heroes cited last week for Distinguished Service Crosses, was flying over Legaspi at 13,000 feet when he encountered two Japanese pursuit planes. Suddenly his guns jammed, so he dived low with the Japanese on his tail. Mahoney was helpless in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, but he suddenly observed that the Japanese were missing his plane and strafing their own troops. Mahoney put his ship into a sharp climb, then drew the Japanese ships behind him again. This time Mahoney swooped over the Japanese ground troops and again the enemy planes poured machine-gun fire into their own men. And after circling Mount Mayon, the Japanese planes fell behind and Mahoney returned safely to his own base.

FIRST AIR-RAID SIREN INSPECTED



The first of 32 air-raid sirens which are to be set up in strategic points around the city was inspected after its arrival today by (left to right) Mayor Earl Millikin, City Purchasing Agent Willard Pape and H. E. Morris of the city engineer's office. The siren, manufactured in Minneapolis, is a three-horsepower model, capable of making itself heard for seven miles.

**U. S. Red Cross Aid
Totals \$32,736,000**

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 22.—American Red Cross aid to Britain already has totaled \$30,236,000 while another \$2,500,000 worth of relief supplies have been sent to the Middle East, it was announced yesterday. American Red Cross relief operations will continue despite America's entry into the war, it was stated.

By PAUL O'NEIL.
Characters who wanted to holler, shoot off guns, yodel, beat on dishes or otherwise generate noise for the edification of others have been getting up on hilltops since

**Air-Raid Siren No. 1 Arrives;
Question Is—Where to Put It?**

the beginning of time under the impression that hilly country made the echoes bounce farther. But it just ain't so, and as Seattle's first air-raid siren, a huge red gadget, arrived here from Minneapolis today by truck, defense authorities were in a gentle lather as to where to place it and the thirty-one other sirens soon to be shipped here.

The siren, one of nine three-horsepower noisemakers the city has purchased, will give a blood-chilling imitation of feeding time at the zoo when you press the button, but this city's hills make it one of the world's most difficult places to install an air-raid warning system.

H. E. Morris of the city engineer's office, who went to a freight shed with Mayor Earl Millikin and Purchasing Agent Willard Pape to see the big red siren uncrated, stared at it as though he were wishing heartily he could put a curve on sound.

"We're going to have nine of these and one much bigger siren—a 10-horsepower one. Then we're going to have 10 two-horsepower ones and 12 half-horsepower sirens—32 in all.

"If the city were flat we wouldn't need as many. If you put a siren on top of a hill it will probably be heard in the valley below if it's strong enough but it won't be heard in the valley beyond that. If you put it down in the hollow the sound flows up the hillsides and then just keeps going into thin air.

"If we put that 10-horsepower siren up on top of the L. C. Smith Building you probably wouldn't hear the sound at the base of the building—although you'd hear it plenty if you were off at a distance. If Seattle were flat you might hear it all over the city, but with the hills breaking it up it's hard to say."

It is planned to place most of the sirens in strategic places, worked out by studying the city's contours. But some of them will be held in reserve at first, and used, if necessary, to make sound in "dead spots" which may develop in the central business district or suburban areas of the city.

**DYNAMITE CACHE
FOUND NEAR R. R.**

OLYMPIA, Monday, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Acting State Patrol Chief James A. Pryde said he had been informed today that 71 sticks of dynamite had been found near railroad tracks a few miles outside Tenino. Patrol officers are investigating.

**Charges Filed
Against Four
Japanese Here**

Charges of participating in subversive activities have been filed with United States Commissioner H. S. Elliott against four prominent Seattle Japanese, it was learned today.

Those charged are Charles Theodore Takahashi, 164 Ward St., an exporter; Edward Y. Osawa, 4010 Fourth Ave. S., a business associate of Takahashi, and two attorneys, Thomas S. Masuda, 1227 E. 69th St., and Kenji Ito, 1206 Austin St. All four are American citizens, having been born in this country.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation declined to elaborate on the charges. The four were arrested shortly after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and were held in the detention quarters of the Immigration Station until Saturday, when they were transferred to the county jail.

The men have not yet been given hearings because Commissioner Elliott is ill.

**Japan Lacks
Men, Planes,
Says Chinese**

CHUNGKING, Monday, Dec. 22.—(UP)—An official Chinese spokesman today placed Japan's army strength at 100 divisions—slightly more than 2,000,000 men—and said that "short of a miracle Japan cannot raise enough divisions to meet her commitments."

Gen. Lieu Wei Chang, vice chief of China's military operations board, said the Japanese have 36 divisions tied up in China, 33 in Manchuria and four in Indo-China and Thailand.

Lieu estimated that Japan is using five divisions in Malaya—and must double and quadruple its forces there to make them effective, and that she is employing three divisions in attacking the Philippines, where she will need at least 10.

The Japanese have 1,500 planes in the South Pacific, 500 in Manchuria, 100 in China and 500 to 600 in Japan, whereas Russia has more than 1,000 planes in Siberia alone, Lieu said.

**Oahu Jap Alien
Killed Building
Air-Raid Cave**

HONOLULU, Monday, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Oahu Island's first air-raid shelter victim was a Japanese alien. Motor Patrolman Edward Puulei said that Susumu Katayama, 40 years old, was killed yesterday when a 300-pound stone rolled into the cave he and a neighbor, Tetsusaku Koizumi, were digging out of a hillside as a refuge from air attack.

The accident occurred at Waiuu, 10 miles north of Honolulu. Koizumi, 45, was seriously injured.

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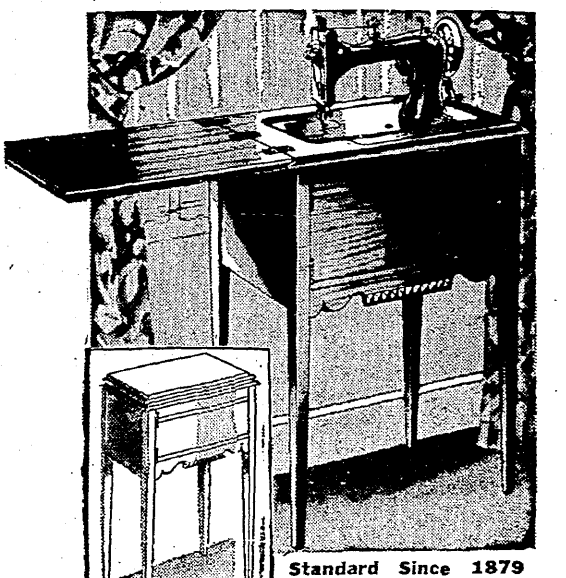
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