

C.B.S. reports from Washington that no ships in the Pearl Harbor raid were damaged beyond repair or salvage. It also reported that U.S. Navy Warships and submarines are now on the offensive.

Ironically, the Japanese and Rome radios last night were contradicting and denying many of their previous claims. The Jap propaganda policies are as changeable as the weather. Rome was heard reporting that stiff fighting is still being carried on at Guam. The Japanese radio said that the U.S.S. Lexington (air-craft carrier) was still safe and denied that the Nipponese had ever reported it sunk. The Japanese Imperial Naval Headquarters unhesitatingly admitted damage to their Naval forces engaged in attacks on Wake Island.

The German Government announced the assessment of additional taxes on Jews and Communists in occupied France, and commanded that 100 additional hostages be executed, in reprisal for the slaying of 17 German soldiers yesterday on the border between occupied and unoccupied France.

Havana, Cuba...Residents of Havana reported hearing heavy gun firing in Cuban coastal waters last night. Cuban authorities said that no Cuban vessels were equipped with guns large enough to make reports as loud as those heard.

President Roosevelt advised that the South American Republics could take these three important steps in safeguarding the Southern hemisphere.

1. Provide essential bases
2. Keep from Japan important materials.
3. Safeguard the Panama Canal.

Practically every country is cooperating fully.

Several U.S. leaders have volunteered for service in the Armed forces. Senator Hamilton Fish, has asked for a commission in the Army. He served in World War I.

Venezuela has opened all ports to allied ships, has frozen all axis assets, and seized all axis ships in harbors.

The United States took over a 23,000 ton Swedish luxury liner. Just compensation was given Sweden.

The Rose Bowl game scheduled for New Year's Day has been cancelled by order of Governor Olsen because of the hazard which could result from a bombing raid if it were made over the crowded stadium and surrounding area.

NOTICE TO ALL NAVAL PERSONNEL: THE CONTRACTORS ARE NOW OPERATING THE LAUNDRY. HOLD UP DELIVERY OF SOILED CLOTHES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE BOTTLENECK WILL CLEAR IN A FEW DAYS.

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS FROM COMMANDER C.T. SIMARD:

IN ONE SHORT WEEK MIDWAY HAS SWUNG TO A COMPLETE WAR FOOTING. A STUPENDOUS AMOUNT OF WORK HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN BUILDING SHELTERS, CAMOUFLAGING BUILDINGS, ORGANIZING THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE, AND PROVIDING PROTECTION AROUND VITAL CENTERS. A GRAND PIECE OF WORK ONLY MADE POSSIBLE BY THE COMPLETE COOPERATION OF ALL HANDS. THERE IS MUCH MORE TO BE DONE. LET'S KEEP GIVING HER THE GUN.

IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE MAIL SERVICE AND CENSORING, LETTERS WILL NOT CONTAIN OVER 100 WORDS.

DON'T FORGET--CHURCH SERVICES THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK UNDER THE IRONWOODS BEHIND THE CABLE COMPANY.

PASS THIS ALONG TO THE NEXT FELLOW.