

The Japanese shelled and bombed American positions in the Philippines today. The Americans were hitting right back. Enemy bombings were made in Manila Bay. Artillery battle is in progress North and North-West of Manila which is increasing, also in the Luzon area. The Japs continue to move in fresh forces into the Philippines.

The Japanese are suppressing radios in Manila from the Civilians, not wanting them to listen to radio talks from the United States, that warn the Filipino people against various doings of the Japs.

The Chinese army dealt new blows to the Japanese army in certain sectors. In Hunan Province, 100 Thousand Japs have been knocked out of action.

Japan declared War on the Dutch hours after they had attacked them.

The Russian Army continues to Hit Hard. Russia reports that 157 settlements have fallen into Russian hands in the last 3 days. The Russian Black Sea fleet is killing many Germans in Crimea. Russian ski, sled and horse units are playing a major part on the Russian fronts. At the present time the average age of a Russian General is 42.

In Washington today, President Roosevelt created a Mexican defense commission sanction, it is similiar to the one created in 1940 with Canada.

Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, remarked today, that Adolf Hitler is the main enemy, not Japan or Italy, that should be beaten first. That the Navy in the Pacific is not idle. The American Navy will strike where and when we are ready.

Allied forces scored direct hits on Tripoli, Axis shipping center.

One town in Denmark had 19 fires start at one time.

Two persons were sentenced to death in Bulgaria for railroad sabotage.

Bombs were dropped in the outskirts of the city of Singapore.

Severe fighting still continued in the Selangor Area in British Malaya. A new British line is being established at Port Dickson. 2/3 of the Malayan peninsula has fallen into Japanese hands. Sembilan was bombed (city on the Malayan peninsula).

Adolf Hitler is reported to have mobilized epidemic fighters for the winter months in Russia.

Harry Cooper won the Los Angeles Open Golf tournament yesterday, with a score of 210 for 54 holes. Ben Hogan was runner up.

Retread tires price control will go into effect January 19th.

Many men wonder why the Marines are called "Leathernecks"--Well, in the early days Marines wore high leather stocks that kept their heads up, sailors thus nicknamed them "leathernecks".

Here's a typical Marine Toast: Here's to Colonel T. M. Wood,
He took a drink whenever he could,
But be it distinctly understood,
That the drinks were never on T. M. Wood

Singer in Army still records for Tony Pastor. Sergeant Dorsey Anderson at Fort Meade makes appearances with the Pastor band when it's in the vicinity of the camp and has continued his vocal assignments with the band on Bluebird record dates. It may set a precedent for musicians drafted into the Army.

In Hamilton, Ont., the Rev. S. Banks Nelson preached on "Fire, Fire, Fire," basing his remarks on John the Baptist. Two nights later his church burned down.

At 1 PM Midway Time today (Tuesday)--it was 10 AM Wednesday morning in Tokyo.