

Japan Risks Warships In Hawaiian Attacks

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The Navy Department announced today that there were no injuries to personnel, and the Japanese attack on Johnston Island.

JAP FORCES 'MEAN'

The Navy described the attack by Japanese Navy forces as "mean." The War Department said the shelling of Kahoolawe Island of Maui is an example of submarine warfare.

Also on the attack calendar was the organization meeting of the five-man board which President Roosevelt appointed to investigate the lack of alert preparedness which made possible the costly surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

Supreme Court to head the board. Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes is expected to head the board.

The personnel of the board created a favorable reaction on Capitol Hill and as a consequence some resolutions looked for a notable decrease in demands for a separate Congressional investigation.

President Roosevelt immediately was acting swiftly to set up a commission to investigate the attack on Pearl Harbor. The commission will be headed by Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes.

The Post Office Department is investigating the activities of the Japanese War Labor Board. The board is expected to be organized in the near future.

communicate yesterday said they have all been "reentering the shows of the radio."

Johnston, which has 700 military personnel, was bombarded by the enemy at dawn. The attack was in language indicating that surface vessels made the attack.

The Chief Executive took preliminary steps in anticipation of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The board is expected to be organized in the near future.

With Japan, it was pointed out yesterday, the need for a quantity they are with her foes. Where the United States and Britain are rapidly repaying losses, Japan is handicapped by her poverty of raw materials.

Japs Land At Sarawak

Reach "White Rajah" Kingdom

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other machinery and withdrew before the invaders landed. This was the newest spread of Japan's tactics of scattered blows, all correlated with the chief drive against Singapore, the core of Britain's Far Eastern defenses.

The strategy of such operations, apparently, is to develop the advantage of Japan's initial surprise thrust and then to exploit it by a series of smaller operations.

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To Unveil Boyce Plaque

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Mr. Wade, who really holds the house, spoke strongly in support of the board which is to be organized in the near future.

Warbirds Blast Japs

Heavy Attack on Enemy Beachhead on Luzon

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when the orders came," he said, but the Marines were "shattered off in three locations in North China and, of course, had to surrender."

He explained that submarine commanders were not required to return to port until they had located some success had been achieved.

Reds Picture Nazis In Headlong Flight

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northwest of Moscow, 65 miles from the German front. The Red Army reported in Nazi-dominated Bulgaria, which anti-Nazi observers long have expected Germany to use as a springboard for an invasion of Turkey and thence into the Middle East.

More than 112,000 military vehicles of all kinds, ranging from armored trucks to blitz-buzzies and from field kitchens to seven-ton tanks have been delivered for military needs during the last five months.

The Admiralty said the general was not among the 53 survivors. In between the Libyan and Soviet fronts, fresh military activity has reported in Nazi-dominated Bulgaria, which anti-Nazi observers long have expected Germany to use as a springboard for an invasion of Turkey and thence into the Middle East.

Dispatches from Ankara, Turkey, said Bulgarian airfields were being enlarged and increased, with repair facilities for German planes.

On the North African front, British Imperial Headquarters reported that heavy British pressure was being maintained on the left flank of Hitler's battered desert armies and that no progress was expected despite fierce standstills during the past 24 hours.

The German High Command gave this terse summary of the front-line situation which appeared to be unfolding into an Axis debacle:

A heavy defensive battle west of Tobruk continued yesterday. Strong enemy attacks from the north were repelled with considerable losses to the enemy.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill said that the British had fought a heavy battle yesterday in the desert, which showed that the British were still in a position to throw their forces into the battle.

A hint that the Italians may already be pulling out of North Africa came in a British official communiqué reporting that a Fascist submarine carrying an Italian general and numerous other military officers from Libya to Sicily.

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MIGHT RISK BATTLE. As at the return home, he is big in nature, rather than kindred operations diverted enough strength from the U. S. fleet to reduce its ability to power the navy.

Seal Campaign Is Boosted by Young Citizen. Tuberculosis Christmas Seal got a boost from an unexpected source this morning.

Signal Corps Needs Officers. The Army is in need of Signal Corps officers according to a communication received here today in the office of the instructor of the Quartermaster School for the Charlotte Military District.

Fail To Find Cause of Death. A coroner's jury late yesterday decided that Walter J. Garrison, 41, of 1416 S. Trade Street, died in a local hospital Saturday morning without revealing conclusions.

County Poor To Get 350 Pairs Of Shoes. Donation by Baker Firm Will Be Distributed by Welfare Department.

Alarms Sound For Japan. British Points Threatened. Continued From Page One.

British Points Threatened. Continued From Page One. A Tokyo communiqué said today the Japanese Navy had sunk one of its torpedoes boats and heavily damaged a destroyer.

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Wade Urges Level Heads. Manufacturer Speaks To Real Estate Men.

Catawba Making Defense Plans. NEWTON—About 300 people from eastern Catawba County gathered at Newton Monday night to perfect a civilian defense program for Newton and the surrounding area.

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