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Dec. 7 - (1941)

Japan bombers in 3 waves,
bombed Hawaii early today,
while army, navy, air force slept.
3000 casualties, 1500 dead,
1500 wounded. All air bombers,
incl. flying fortresses, destroyed
or damaged. Unknown ships
of our navy sunk & damaged.
Loss of command over Hawaii,
Guam, Wake, Midway under
attack.

Japan attack Philippines, Bangkok,
British Malaya.
S. F., ~~San~~ Sacramento, N.W.,
San Pedro, Long Beach, San
Diego blacked out. A general
says 50 enemy planes over
S. F.

Stunned people everywhere.

Dec. 8.

I lecture before Town Hall
on Jap & Chinese methods.
Very successful. Met Marshall
Stimson.

Black out tonight. We
patrol streets.

National shock & anger at
Hawaiian generals.

Dec. 10

I lecture for 2 hrs. before
Foreign Trade Assn. of S. Calif.
Very successful, I was told.
I think too long. I was in
his mouth - men who
have armed & equipped Japan.
I rubbed it in.

Hongkong raided; heavy fighting.
Chinese counter-attacking in Kwangtung.
Japo land in Philippines - 3 points.

Dec. 12

Stimson and I begin a
possible organization. Black out.
Hongkong ^{forces} on Victoria fighting
for life. Chinese counter-offensive.
Philippines call for help.

Dec. 13-

~~in~~ Conf. with 3 Chinese.

In midst of real some humor -
a Filipino in a street car followed
a Japanese Jap and asked:
"Are you a Chinese?"

"No - Japanese."

"Oh - you are pretty fat for a Japanese. Let
me see - if I can't lift you" said the Filipino.
He lifted the Japanese in his arms
off the ground, then put him
down and passed on. Dumbfounded
Jap. ~~and~~ found the Filipino had
taken all his money - \$35.

Another Filipino stepped
up to a Jap. today and
stabbed him to death.

~~new~~ news better. Japs
driven back from Philippines. But
Islands badly bombed.

3 Dutch subs, sunk 4-5
Jap. transports, killing 4,000
Jap troops.

Soviets last night reported
great victory - 85,000 Nazis
killed on Moscow front. British

victory in Libya. But Germans
preparing for re-enforcements
and perhaps to take Dakar
with French Vichy's permission.

Dec. 16-

Nothing came of my plan
and Thurston's for a certain
organization.

Warner Bros. asks me for
a film. I suspect its
only an actor there trying
to get my name & material
for his own use.

I go on the air Dec. 29
for Fight for Freedom Committee.