

# JAPAN ATTACKS U.S.

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## PEARL HARBOR BASE BEING BOMBED;

Congress Likely Declare War Tomorrow

## AERIAL BATTLE RAGES OVER ISLAND

### 350 MEN KILLED AS JAP BOMB HITS ARMY FIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Three hundred and fifty men were killed as a bomb struck an army field at Hawaii today, according to reports from Honolulu.

The explosion, which occurred at an air field at about 5:30 p. m., destroyed the building housing the 350th Army Air Depot, and killed the majority of those who were working in the building at that time.

A number of the surviving planes, which were from the 2d Army Air Corps, were damaged.

### How Japan Stacks Up With U. S. Fleet



### JAPANESE PLANES BEING SHOT DOWN; M-DAY EMERGENCY QUICKLY DECLARED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japan attacked the United States today, striking by air at the great Pearl Harbor naval base at Honolulu, and at Manila, and in five other spots in the United States, according to reports from Honolulu.

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The Army and the Navy, it appears, now have the air and sea under control, said an NBC broadcast from Honolulu, a few hours after the Japanese opened the assault.

Adopting Adolf Hitler's surprise tactics of striking over the weak and after President Roosevelt's personal last hour appeal for peace to Emperor Hirohito last night, the Japanese attacked the two keystones of American defense in the Pacific at approximately 9:30 a. m., Honolulu time (3:20 P. S. T.).

### LATEST

**SENATE PREPARES WAR**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Senate today passed a resolution authorizing the president to call for the military forces of the United States and British in the Western Pacific as soon as they see fit.

**WHALE WHOLESALE**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The White House announced today that it has received word from the Japanese that they would like to purchase 300 tons of whale oil.

**NAVY ENGAGEMENT**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A naval engagement in the Pacific today, with the U. S. Navy's fleet of aircraft carriers, battleships, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines.

**BURNING MILITARY**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A Japanese airplane destroyed a military installation today, according to reports from Honolulu.

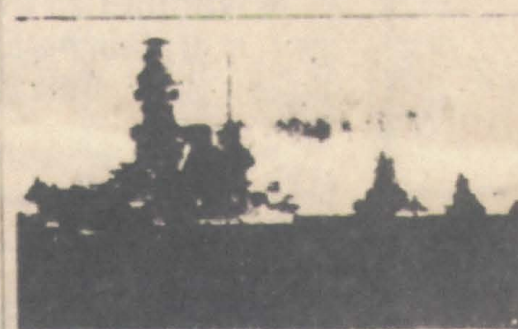
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### JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS ENGAGED



### PRESIDENT CALLS CABINET MEETING FOR 8:30 P. M.

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