

TOJO WARNS OF LONG, HARD WAR

Tokyo Reports Capture of Chief Town on Mainland of Hongkong.

By UNITED PRESS
While Japan added to her claims of successes in the Pacific War today, Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo, in a broadcast recorded by the United Press in New York, warned against "intoxication by initial victories" and said Japan should be prepared for a long, hard war necessitating sacrifices.

Tojo said that "in its history of 2,000 years the Japanese Empire never once has drawn the sword save in self-defense and in the cause of righteousness."

"I am convinced that in the end right will win," Tojo said. "Japan's triumph means triumph for common prosperity in the Far East and triumph for the new world order."

Sinking of the U. S. battleship Arizona, 32,600 tons, at Hawaii, and a large British destroyer of Malaya were among the claims.

Tokyo asserted also that Japanese invasion forces had captured Kowloon, chief town on the mainland of Hongkong colony and were moving up artillery to attack Victoria, the capital, on Hongkong Island across the harbor.

Report Malaya

It was asserted that a British gunboat and three merchant ships had been sunk by Japanese Navy planes

A communiqué reported that Japanese forces had captured the international settlement on Kowloon Island, up the coast from Hongkong.

Communiques on the Philippines asserted that Japanese forces had occupied the "southern part" of Luzon Island and that Japanese planes had destroyed 19 American planes in attacks on Manila air fields yesterday.

Tokyo said that additional Japanese troops had been landed on the Malaya Peninsula and commented that British forces were but weakly resisting a Japanese advance toward Singapore.

A Tokyo radio commentator said American armament industries would collapse "as the United States has lost communications with the western Pacific, which supplies them with raw materials."

Other Propaganda

Another bit of propaganda for Japanese civilians was a statement by the newspaper *Nichi Nichi* of Tokyo that it had "learned" in Shanghai that the United States had "officially" told the British Empire it was no longer in a position to send war materials to Great Britain or the Dominions.

Japan admitted tacitly, however, that an heroic American Marine detachment, aided by construction workers and Pan-American Airways workers, continued to hold out on Wake Island, the four-mile long coral outpost 2,000 miles west of Hawaii.

Imperial headquarters, in its latest communiqué, said Japanese fleet units attacked the island Thursday and that "military objectives" were damaged heavily.

CUMINGS QUILTS AS I. U. GEOLOGY HEAD

Retirement of Dr. E. R. Cummings as head of the Indiana University geology department was announced today.

Dr. Cummings, former acting dean of the I. U. graduate school and author of numerous papers on geology and paleontology, requested he be relieved of duties as department head to continue as professor of geology. Dr. C. A. Malott has been named acting chairman of the department.

Among other staff changes, it was announced, leaves of absences have been granted Prof. Josephine Piercy of the English department and Prof. W. W. Kellogg of the psychology department.

PUPILS TO GIVE PLAY AT WARREN CENTRAL

Warren Central High School music students will present a play, "The Night Before Christmas," at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the school.

Those taking part are George Moyer, Eileen Pollard, Betty Alice Clark, Marilyn Gleason and Albert Cory. Dorothy Brown and Carmen Featherstone will sing solos during the play. The Madrigal Club chorus will sing.

The senior chorus will close the program by singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "The Messiah."

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Druggists Buy \$4000 Defense Bonds



The Indianapolis Retail Druggists Association buys \$4000 defense bonds. . . . Standing (left to right), are W. C. Freund, B. M. Keene Jr., Wayne Warwick, Larry Heutis, Russell Manning, Wm. Rosister, seated: Frank Lobraco, Chris T. Iverson, president; Albert C. Fritz, secretary-treasurer, and Ray Fisher.

One of the first Indianapolis organizations to subscribe to a major defense bond was the Indianapolis Druggists Association.

The executive committee of the organization voted to purchase \$4000 bonds at a meeting at the Indianapolis Athletic Club yesterday.

Eugene C. Fullam, executive chairman of the Indiana committee, said

The action came only a few hours after the Indiana Defense Savings Staff Committee launched a State-wide campaign to make every man, woman and child a purchaser of bonds and stamps.

Fullam, executive chairman of the Indiana committee, said

plans have been made to surpass Indiana's subscriptions to Liberty Loans during World War I.

A defense bond mass meeting, expected to draw 15,000 workers from all counties, will be held at the Coliseum soon, Mr. Fullam said.

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