# U. S. FORCES TAKE OFFENSIVE Wake Isle Continues to Hold out Japs Penned up on <br> The Yanks-From Idaho-Are Coming! 



## FDR Reveals Jap

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Turkey Will Retain Neutrality Standing


Bowl Clash


American armed forces struck offensively against Japan in the Philippines -and possibly in Japanese waters-today as British armies battled in defense of Hong Kong and Singapore.
On the island of Luzon, United States aerial bombs blasted Japanese invaders penned in three isolated coastal sectors in an effort to cut them to pieces, and

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## Red Armies Pursue Big Nazi Force

 other planes attacked enemy reinforcements moving by sea toward the islands.
## LATE FLASHES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP) - Secre tary of the Navy Frank Knox, declaring the navy was not on the alert against the the navy was not on the alert against the that the Pacific fleet lost the battleship Arizona, three destroyers and two lesser craft there Dec. 7.
At the same time, he told a press conference that a formal investigation will be initiated immediately by the President to determine why the U.S. military services in Hawail were not on guar against the sudden Japanese onslaught.
He summarized the results of the Hawaian engagement 1. The navy lost the battleship Arizona by a direct amb a training ship for anil-aircraft gunnery and experi-
 2. Japanese mine hayer Ogalala.
 4. Army losses were severe in aircrafi and some h gars, but replacements have arrived or are on the way.
Knox said the navy sustained damage to other vessels damaxe varying from ships which already have been re paired and made ready for sea, or which have gone to sea. to a few ships whic
several months to repair.
The battleship Othhomi one of old "The entire batance of the lacific fleet with its alreraf carriers, its heayy cruisers, its light crulsers, ils destroyers and submarines is uninjured, and is alt at sea seeking contact with the enemy;" Knox said. He added in reply to n question that he meant to include better his positions on Lu zon was indicated by a war ton saying land querations against the Japanese were continuing in the northerm gan and in the southest near gan the southeast near Legaspi






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Geography Is No Longer to Be Trusted
Let every American remember this:
Except for the chance of geography, San Francisco or San Diego or Seattle might have received on the that came to Honolulu and Manila.
Japan has willed war with the United States, war without warning, war or which the first notice is the first bomb. Except for the fortunate fact that continhave felt in the midst of our own great continental have
cities, the fury of this dastardly assault. It may yet So we are one with Norway, and the Netherlands, and Belgium after all. When the German invaders without warning, we were horrified, we were sympathetic, but we did not feel the reality as being anything
that might touch us directly: Now it has come also to us. We are one with every country defending its
freedom against aggression. Perhaps we always were. Now at lagt it is clear.

Be sure we are invaded. The mere fact that the Pacific is mere coincidence. Thus far geography protected us. But geography is no longer to be relied upon. sea, the fall of bases which bring Japanese airfields nearer and nearer, these factors are stripping awa We see now written in the blood of our own mur
dered countrymen, the lesson we were so reluctant learn. Security hies not in remoteness, but in the de struction of the very airfields, fleet bases, arihs fac-
tories and governments from which the menace comes The oceans are no safety any more, though they shield
us temporarily from the direct attack that would certainly have come had it been possible.
They are a temporary shield only. They cannot
protect us permanently or with the slightest assurance for the future.
Only the elimination from the world picture of those forces which have so callously mocked the
world's hope of a peaceable order offers the slightest hope of future peace.
We have before us a period of trial. There will be
hardships, not the tiny inconveniences we have thus far suffered, but real hardships, perhaps real suffering and death.
We face them unflinchingly, for the sake of the

## Don't Wait for Compulsion

. How best to preserve liberties in war-time? One of the best ways is to anticipate what must be done, and
do it voluntarily, making compulsion unnecessary For Instance: 'We know that the rubber of Malaya will be cut off by the war. That means utmost economy
what rubber we have. Don't waste it ; don't drive merely to ride around. Don't waste gasoline. Don't let scrap iron lie around the house or barn unused. There looms. Get it to the junk-man.
will come soon enough for restriction any. The call rationing. Put it off by saving voluntarily. The Amer ican people are intelligent people, capable of
ating without compulsions. Let's begin now.

## Now China Is Our Ally

The United States has always been sympathetic was helplesa before concession-demanding European powers and a rapacious Japan, the Uniter States has 1908 we returned nearly $\$ 12,000,000$ to China in in demm the money to ellucate young Chinese in the United States. It pald both of us.
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