

The attack ~~on~~ ^{the Hawaiian Islands} ~~on the island of Oahu~~ ^{has} caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition American ~~ships~~ ships have been torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese Government also launched an attack against Malaya.

~~Japan~~ ^{Last night Japanese forces attacked Luzon.} ~~has~~ ^{Philippine} undertaken a surprise offensive ~~extending~~ ^{Islands} throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~attack~~ ^{of} ~~on~~ ^{the} ~~safety~~ ^{of} of our nation.

As Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy I have ~~directed~~ directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

Long will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

(A) No matter how long it may take us to overcome this permitted invasion, the American people will in their righteous might win through to absolute victory.