

The attack ^{the Hawaiian Islands} yesterday on ~~Wardle and 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.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam.
 Japan has, therefore, undertaken a "surprise offensive" extending ^{through the Philippines} 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 these~~ ^{of these} attacks ^{on} the safety of our nation.

As Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy I have ~~of course~~ 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 primitated invasion, the American people will in their righteous might win through to absolute victory.