

the night, while rushing out of the house during the raids. She developed fever and cough.

At 11 a.m. while I was in my office the air-raid alarm was sounded. The Japanese planes entered Manila and passed over Phil. Army Headquarters in a beautiful formation, in two waves, one of 26 planes and another of 28 planes. They flew directly to Cavite Navy Yard and bombarded it severely. They destroyed most of the buildings there, part of the oil deposit and part of the old historical town of

Cavite. Admiral Rockwell narrowly escaped death when the *Comandancia* was hit. He saved himself by jumping into a deep canal and staying there until the bombing was over. He lost all his clothes and other belongings. His cook was killed, a Filipino who loyally stood to his post. The afternoon was quiet.

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The night was peaceful. The alarm was sounded at 5 a.m. The enemy planes again bombarded Nichols

Field and Ft. McKinley. My little girl in serious condition; I asked for consultation. She has bronchopneumonia left side.

I was kept very busy in the office. -

Reports received that the enemy is landing forces in Vigan and Aparri. -

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