

Field killing and wounding many and destroying 17 bombers & other smaller planes. At 4 pm.

Japanese planes attacked the Airfield at Iba Lambales, destroying some U.S. Army planes, and killing and wounding some soldiers.

The night between Dec. 8 to Dec 9. was bad. The moon was shining brilliantly, the night was very clear, making military targets very visible. Air raid alarms were sounded 3 times. The enemy planes attacked Nichols Field and Ft. McKinley.

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Dec. 9. 1941 Tuesday.

People of Manila nervous trying to leave Manila for a place away from aerial bombardment. Those who owned cars rushed frantically to towns near Manila. Those who did not own means of transportation were willing to pay exorbitant prices for trucks and automobiles. Prominent families moved either to Antipolo, Taytay, Marikina or San Mateo & Montalban. Some even moved to Los Baños and towns in Bulacan.

My girl, Charito must have caught cold during

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.

Dec. 10, 1941.

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. -

Dec. 11, 1941.