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CONGRESS ACTS ON RESOLUTION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 (UP) — 12:10 a. m. today both Houses of Congress had passed a resolution declaring that a state of war existed between the United States and the Japanese Empire.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 (UP) — President Roosevelt this morning asked Congress to pass a resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Japan.

The President's brief 500-word address was marked by simplicity and directness. His purpose was clear, his words positive and unmistakable.

"The distance of Honolulu to Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago . . . Very many American lives have been lost," he said.

"I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese Empire."

1500 AMERICANS KILLED IN HAWAII BY JAPANESE TOTAL CASUALTIES, 3000

Washington, Dec. 8 (UP) — The White House today said 3,000 American casualties were suffered in the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

The White House also announced that the attack on Hawaii had resulted in the capsizing of an old battleship, the destruction of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

Casualties on the Hawaiian island of Oahu include about 1,500 fatalities, the White House announced.

It reported at the same time that American operations against Japan were being carried out on a large scale, resulting already in the destruction of "a number of Japanese planes and submarines.

Chungking, Dec. 8 (UP) — Chinese foreign minister Quo Tai-Chi today said China has decided to declare war against Germany and Italy as well as Japan, against which the Chungking regime has never made a formal declaration of war.

London, Dec. 8 (UP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill today announced that Britain had declared war on Japan.

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (UP) — Canada was formally at war against Japan today because the Island Empire had "wntonly and treacherously" attacked British and American territory and forces.