A Scene Man Never Saw Before: Three Sunken U. S. Battleships

A scene unrivaled in modern naval warfare: three dreadnaughts all in a row and within speaking distance of each other in flames and sitting on the bottom of Pearl Harbor last December 7 after Japan's bombing and torpedo planes left. In the foreground is 19,700-ton Arizona, only one of eight disabled battleships rated a total loss; in the middle the Tennessee, at the left the West Virginia.

A tremendous explosion on the wreckage-littered naval air station at Pearl Harbor last December 7. The navy today announces that there were only 292 naval planes on Oahu—the Jap attack destroyed 177. Continued on Next Page