Pearl Harbor in the Noonday Sun, Its Ships Capsized and Afire

A naval tug trying to put out bomb- and fire aboard the U.S.S. Nevada, sitting on Pearl Harbor's battleship. The battleship was of 28,000 tons, was commissioned in 1914 but had been modernized with new guns and tripod masts in recent years.

A general view of Pearl Harbor last December 7 after the sun had climbed high and brought quiet, if not peace. Harassed crews still fought fires on most of the 19 vessels sunk or damaged, tried to repair war planes.

Flagship Pennsylvania

Cruiser Helena

U.S.S. Shaw Burning

U.S.S. Maryland Afire

Capsized Minelayer Oglala

Pearl Harbor's Drydock No. 1, destroyers Downes (left) and Cassin lying in ruins. To the rear is U.S.S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the fleet, bombed out of commission but damaged probably less than other battleships.