

NEW GUINEA BOMBED

Japanese Attack on Rabaul

First on Australian Territory

The War Department released a statement on Sunday night saying that a Royal Australian air base at Rabaul, New Guinea, was raided by Japanese planes at noon on Sunday.

The Japanese used long-range bombers, and made a survey flight over the archipelago before the raid.

Only a few bombs were dropped, and there was little damage.

Some natives were injured, but details of the casualties are not yet known. No Europeans were injured or killed.

After the attack the enemy planes scattered and no interception by our own aircraft is reported.