

Nippon Planes Refuse Fight With Mustangs

GUAM, Tuesday, July 31.—(AP)—Airborne Japanese planes refused to challenge American Mustangs as 142 of the two-based army fighters raked enemy airfields, shipping, railroad yards and ground installations of the Kobe-Osaka area yesterday.

The Seventh fighter command said seven enemy aircraft were in the air, but refused to come within range of the strafing, rocket firing P-51s.

Antiaircraft fire, however, was heavy over some targets. Five Mustangs were lost and three were damaged. Three pilots were rescued.

In the harbor area, Mustangs left a tanker burning fiercely and two small coastal vessels sinking. An oil barge, a tug and between 20 and 25 smaller boats were damaged.

A transformer yard on Hanashin airfield was damaged. At Himeji and Kakogawa airfields, rockets and bullets poured into buildings and hangars. Elsewhere, P-51 pilots destroyed two locomotives and damaged two train tenders, six other locomotives and 13 electric trains and shot up five small factories.

Two Fires Extinguished

The Salem fire department was called out Monday night to extinguish two fires. One, a chimney fire at 1115 N. Capitol, was put out with little difficulty. The other reported fire was found to be, upon the firemen's arrival, at 365 Mission, a great quantity of smoke billowing from a pan of raisins burned dry when left on the stove by owners who were away for the evening.

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Connally Seeks to Find if Security Council Delegate Can Be Appointed at Once

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex) said today he is asking the state department to determine whether the American delegate to the world security council can be appointed without further congressional action.

An appointment of this kind would short circuit any early attempts by critics of the United Nations charter to place specific congressional curbs on the delegate's authority. Some senators have indicated they would seek to limit his power to vote for the use of American troops in policing the peace.

President Truman has said he plans to name Edward R. Stettinius, jr., former secretary of state, as the nation's representative on the security council.

There were immediate indications that Connally's idea of omitting the enabling legislation might meet opposition in the senate.

Asked if he thought such legislation is needed, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), who was a delegate with Connally at the San Francisco conference where the charter was drafted, told a reporter:

"It not only is necessary to satisfactorily qualify the delegate for the office but I also think it was promised to satisfy the senate."

Although it was the general understanding in senate debate preceding ratification of the charter Saturday that the delegate's authority would be defined in legislation setting up his office, Connally told reporters it is his personal opinion a resolution of this kind is unnecessary.

"The point is," the foreign relations chairman said, "that the delegate is going to be a diplomatic officer appointed by the president and he will have to carry out the orders of the president. The president is the one who will decide how this nation votes on the security council."

Material for Slipper 'Uppers' Badly Needed

Material for the "uppers" of hospital slippers — canvas, either new or used awnings or tents, tapestry, etc.,—is needed if Salem Elks are to complete the project they have undertaken of securing 5000 pairs to the Corvallis naval hospital. The committee on slipper supply announced Monday night that soles for the house shoes are available and that the manufacturing will be done at the state penitentiary, but that goods for the upper portions is lacking. Any color or quantity of firm material will be accepted and should be taken to the Elks club, it was said.

NEWBURN TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Harry K. Newburn, new president of the University of Oregon, will make his first public appearance in Salem on Wednesday when he addresses the Rotary club at its luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel. He will be introduced by President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette university.

Senators Urge Guarantee of Work for All

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—A group of senators urged in public hearings today that the government guarantee enough work for all who need jobs. They said that private enterprise stands or falls on the outcome of the experiment.

The senate banking committee opened two days of hearings on a bipartisan measure designed to provide federally financed work when private investment and expenditure fall below the level necessary to furnish jobs for enough people. It would require the president to submit to congress each year a "national production and employment budget."

Chairman Wagner (D-N. Y.), Senators Murray (D-Mont.) and Morse (R-Ore.) saw the issue of postwar employment as the primary factor in the British election upheaval which ousted the Churchill government.

"The war-weary British," said Wagner, "were not satisfied that the government in power was sufficiently resolute in its determination to achieve postwar full employment."

Murray said the British have "turned toward socialism" as a possible solution to postwar security. Unless America provides a program of job opportunity for all, he added, there'll be "nothing but conflict and regimentation" for the traditional U. S. capitalistic system.

Morse commented: "It was recognized that the young men of Great Britain were confronted with the danger of no economic opportunity when they return from the war."

The Oregonian, a labor expert with the war labor board before he came to the senate, declared, "Democracy rests on capitalism and capitalism rests on democracy. . . . If we don't make them work together, we'll lose both."

River, Harbor Work to Give Jobs Galore

SEATTLE, July 30.—(AP)—The development of rivers and harbors in the Pacific northwest will provide thousands of jobs in the postwar period, Rep. Henry D. Larcade, jr., of Louisiana said at a press conference today.

The congressman is acting chairman of a rivers and harbors subcommittee conducting an investigation of projects under consideration for the Pacific and gulf coasts.

"Beach erosion control has been at a standstill since the war," Larcade said, "and it is obvious that the government will have to embark on this program on a big scale as soon as peace comes."

The project itself is important and it furthermore will furnish employment in many cases for returning soldiers as well as those out of work because of the cessation of war production."

He said this is the first visit of a rivers and harbors committee to the Puget sound area in 30 years. Tomorrow the committee, which includes Representative Angell of Oregon, will inspect the Everett harbor and Snohomish river.

Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Japan — U. S. destroyers move close to shore and shell Shimizu, near Tokyo. Admiral Halsey's 1500 carrier planes destroyed-damaged 138 planes and 59 surface vessels in Tokyo area.

China — Chinese troops fight for two border passes into Indo-China after repelling enemy assaults to drive into South China.

Burma — British East Indies fleet attacks along sea approaches to Singapore.

Borneo — Australians route Japs from Balikpapan area, report half of Tarakan island oil wells ready for use.

Tokyo Reports Nippon Planes Raid Okinawa

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—(AP)—For the third straight night, the Tokyo radio reports Japanese planes raided the Okinawa area and claimed "at least one enemy surface craft of unidentified category" was sunk.

A fire was started at an airfield, continued the English language broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission.

There has been no allied confirmation of any of these claims, which now total five American ships sunk or damaged on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Only word from an American source that Japanese planes have been over Okinawa recently was an Associated Press dispatch reporting that one bomb missed its target but smashed the troops' first supply of beer.

Farmers Union Hospital — Dr. Michael A. Shadid, founder of the Elk City Cooperative hospital, Elk City, Okla., will speak at the Salem chamber of commerce Monday night, August 6. His talk is sponsored by the Oregon Farmers Union Cooperative association and all interested in the project are invited to attend. He is a native of Syria and a graduate of Washington university medical school, St. Louis, Mo. While in Salem he will confer with the board of the Oregon State Farmers Union and the Farmers Union Cooperative hospital board. S. Hammrick is secretary - treasurer and J. W. Simmons is president.

MAN INJURED BACK — William Noyes, 48, of 585 N. Liberty, fell at his home Monday evening, injuring his back. The first aid car took him to the Salem Deaconess hospital, where he was treated.

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French Officer Says Petain Did Not Belong to Fascist Inclined Secret Organization

PARIS, July 30.—(AP)—A French officer denied at the treason trial of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain today that the aged former chief of the Vichy state ever was a member of "La Cagoule," a fascist-inclined secret society banned in prewar France.

He was 51-year-old limping Maj. Jean Lostanu-Lacau, described by witnesses as an alleged leader of the Cagoulaards. Officially he was a former member of Petain's entourage while the marshal was French ambassador to Madrid in 1930-40.

"I am horrified to see a man of nearly 100 years of age blamed by others for their own errors," Lostanu-Lacau said after he was hustled into the palace of justice courtroom. Just a little while earlier, the police had announced they were unable to find him.

The "mystery man" at Petain's trial, Lostanu-Lacau appeared when the prosecution had finished calling its list of witnesses scheduled to testify against Petain, accused of intelligence with the Germans and plotting against the security of France.

Preceding him as a witness had been former French Premier Edouard Herriot, who quietly and unemotionally expressed the opinion that Petain, in delegating to himself dictatorial power after France's collapse, had participated in a "coup d'etat" against the French third republic.

Herriot, three times premier of France between wars, testified that President Roosevelt "placed at our disposal material which we needed" in the days before the Franco-German armistice in June, 1940.

Morse Makes Final Plea on Lamb Points

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Sen. Morse (R-Ore) today made a final plea for lifting of ration points on all grades of Oregon lamb before leaving for home.

He wrote agriculture Secretary Anderson that "the responsibility rests with you and OPA" to see that there are no "further losses to Oregon lamb producers" or waste of lamb meat.

Morse acknowledged the lifting of ration points on cull, utility and commercial grades of lamb has been of "great help."

"However," he added, "a complete and satisfactory solution of the problem will be reached if you use your good offices in accomplishing the lifting of ration points on all grades." He also advocated extension of the order to September 15 instead of September 1.

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Superforts 1/2 Destroy Plane Plant

GUAM, Tuesday, July 31.—(AP)—The great Kawanishi Aircraft company's Takarazuka plant near Osaka is 77 per cent destroyed or damaged, and widespread damage was inflicted on the Mitsubishi oil refinery and Kawasaki Petroleum company at Kawasaki by recent Superfort strikes, the 20th air force reported today.

The Takarazuka plant was attacked for the first time by 50 to 100 B-29s on July 24 and every one of its major buildings was damaged or destroyed by demolition bombs. Of its total roof area of 1,747,600 square feet, 1,334,136 square feet were destroyed or damaged, air force headquarters said.

In attacks the following day by 30 to 100 Superfortresses, 32 per cent of the Hayama plant's original total storage tank capacity and 26 per cent of its original total capacity of intermediate tanks were destroyed or damaged.

At the same time, he was named vice-chairman of the joint administration office of China's four government banks in succession to H. H. Kung, whose resignation has been accepted, announcement said today. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is chairman of the banking board.

Chinese Fight For Passes

CHUNGKING, July 30.—(AP)—Counter-attacking Chinese fighters are battling for possession of two strategic border passes leading into Indo-China, after hurling back Japanese attempts to invade South China from the enemy-occupied French colony, the Chinese high command said today.

A communique reported see-saw fighting near Chennankwan (south guard pass), 84 miles northeast of Hanoi and near the 1500-foot highway pass at Suikow, 116 miles north of the Indo-Chinese capital.

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Tokyo Paper Sharply Raps Jap Cabinet

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—(AP)—Premier Suzuki's cabinet today was sharply criticized by the influential Tokyo newspaper Asahi which demanded that national defense be put on a "priority basis."

The criticism, reported in a Tokyo broadcast heard by the federal communications commission, followed Suzuki's rejection yesterday of the allied surrender ultimatum when he reportedly assured his people that Japanese plane production was "far above that anticipated."

The Asahi editorialized that "air raids against our medium and small sized cities are gaining in tenacity . . . cannot something be done about it by the government?"

The newspaper then suggested: "Parallel with the priority on the production increase of aircraft and anti-aircraft high-angle guns, we also want the government to put national defense on a priority basis."

WON'T CONTEST DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—(AP)—Actor Cary Grant today renounced claim to any part of the fortune of his heiress wife, Barbara Hutton, and indicated he would not contest her divorce suit.

ENDS TODAY! (TUES.)
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