

## New Equipment May Be Used in War on Nippons

New York, March 1 (AP)—William L. Batt, vice chairman of the war production board, today entered Washington's controversy over whether most of the American war materiel in Europe will be transferred to the Pacific after Germany surrenders.

Batt told the New York rotary club that such a transfer was "simply not practicable." The U. S. army and air force now fighting in Europe, he said, will have to be "pretty completely re-equipped" for the war against Japan.

His remarks were in conflict with recent statements by other high military and production officials who say that a substantial quantity of munitions in Europe will be shipped to the Pacific and used to finish off the Japanese.

**Plans Revised**  
Batt said also that there has been a radical change within the WPB in thinking about cut-backs in war production after victory in Europe.

Last summer, he said, many officials thought the cut would be 40 per cent; but now "our most optimistic figure for post V-E day reversion is 20 per cent."

Turning again to the question of transferring equipment to the Pacific, he said:

"I can tell you that our military men may not use much of the equipment they have employed in

## Secretary of Navy Visits Iwo Jima



Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal (left) and Lt. Gen. Howland Smith, USMC, observe bitter Iwo Jima battle from rail of ship bombarding island. Forrestal watched Marines scale Mt. Suribachi (in background) to hoist American flag at top of volcano. Photo, radioed Guam to San Francisco by U. S. Navy radio-telephoto.

Europe against the Japanese. Secretary Stimson says they will use what they can. But men fighting in the tropics and in many parts of the Orient require, as you know, different clothing than men fighting in northwest Europe.

**Conditions Differ**  
"Weapons designed for the fair-

ly good highways and rail transportation of Europe are not necessarily adapted to the primitive conditions of the far east."

On top of that, Batt said, the job of repairing and packing the equipment in Europe for reshipment is "an appalling job and to a very considerable degree sim-

ply not practicable."  
"I think the inevitable results must be therefore that as we move to the Orient from Europe, our army and air force will have to be pretty completely re-equipped."

## Souvenirs Sent From War Zone

Pfc. Glen Stacy, Bend soldier serving with General Mark Clark's Fifth army in Italy, found time when on the road to Naples, Volturno, Cassino, Anzio and Rome, to pick up a few trinkets, it became evident here on the receipt by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacy, 1465 Ithaca, and his sister, Mrs. Sonny Joanis, of many souvenirs. Glen has been abroad since the first landings in Africa, and his souvenirs range from a letter written in Arabic to German money.

Also included in the package were a crucifix and rosary from Rome, sent to his sister. A bracelet of silver sent home was made with links bearing the names of places conquered by the Fifth army.

**Men Lauded**  
An illustrated booklet sent home by Glen is the "Road to Rome," with a preface by General Clark which states:

"To the Officers and Men of the Fifth Army: You have been privileged to make history. You have taken the 'Eternal City.' You have done what forces of the famous Carthaginian, Hannibal, failed to do. You captured Rome from the south. You are liberators, not conquerors. You came to this sacred spot to drive out the enemy. You did so gallantly and effectively. All Rome welcomed you."

## Christmas Tree in India Bears Bend-Made Ornaments

The Deschutes county chapter of the Junior Red Cross, composed of elementary and high school students, is happy over a letter recently received from a Red Cross base in Agra, India. The letter, dated Dec. 21, and signed by Rosalind Rogers, follows:

"We received the lovely Christmas decoration you made for the men overseas. You really do not know how grateful we are and how these things mean to them and to us. Here in Agra, the home of the Taj Mahal, decorations are hard to obtain. We are using everything you have sent on the tree and about the club. Thank you for remembering us who are in India."

Encouraged by this letter the county chapter has shipped four cartons of recreation and comfort articles to San Francisco for distribution to service men here and abroad. Included were story, cartoon and joke books, wash cloths, pads and pencil sets,

mounted crossword puzzles, ash trays and utility bags. Small stuffed toys for homeless English children have also been made here and shipped.

The articles were made and collected by pupils of the following schools: St. Francis, Kenwood, Allen, Reid, Pep club and Sub-deb clubs of Bend high school, Redmond high school, Redmond elementary school, Tumalo and Alfalfa.

Council members of the Junior Red Cross packed the cartons for shipment. The council is made up of Mrs. W. R. Brandis, chairman; Mrs. Gail Baker, Mrs. Don Connor, Mrs. Bruce Gilbert, Mrs. Don Higgins, Mrs. W. H. Reed and Mrs. Claude Cook.

**'SPRING' IN THE PANHANDLE**  
Amarillo, Tex. (AP)—Even nature was fooled by the recent good weather in the Panhandle, reports an Amarillo woman resident. Her violets are in bloom.

## Points Accusing Finger



Beside a Manila building, J. E. Hoover, former Williamsport, Pa., resident and a leader among Filipino guerrillas during Japanese occupation, points an accusing finger at a Chinese-Filipino charged with being a Jap spy. Signal Corps photo.

## Redmond

S. W. Redmond, March 1 (Special)—Mrs. Nora Pruett, of Portland, visited several days recently at the A. B. Davenport home. Mrs. Pruett and Mrs. Davenport are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Heit and children, Velma Bird, Clifton Rosenbaum and Vernita Hein, all of Prineville, visited Sunday afternoon at the Owen Brown home. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wallenburg were a week ago Sunday visitors at the Ray Surfaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolgram and children of Bend, and Burton Brown spent last Sunday evening at the N. W. Enlow home. Marvin Enlow returned with the Wolgrams to Bend, from where he left Monday for induction into the army at Fort Lewis.

Ralph Van Zyl was a Sunday caller at the Owen Brown home.

Chas. Wilden was a recent business caller at the A. B. Davenports.

Mrs. Marjorie Brissenden showed moving pictures of New Zealand and of California at Red-

mond grange Friday evening. Fay Hein and Owen and Burton Brown called Sunday afternoon on the James Lamb family.

Sunday callers at the A. B. Davenports included Owen Brown and sons, Alen, Richard and Clifford.

Sunday visitors at the Sam Ritter home included Mr. and

Mrs. Verl Ridgeway and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ridgeway and daughter Mavis.

**FOX DRIVE TOPS RECORD**  
Rushville, Ind. (AP)—The 75 hunters who took part in a Homer community fox drive broke the state record by bagging eight foxes in one day.

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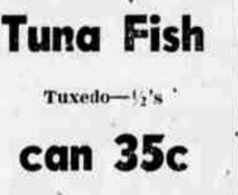
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