

Nippons Say Goal Is Peace in East

(By United Press)

Japan's new foreign minister, Shigenori Togo, told the people today that Japan's wartime diplomacy should be "boldly and vigorously" carried out in conjunction with her military affairs.

Her aim is to "abandon the forces of destruction for the forces of reconstruction" he said in a Domei agency dispatch to occupied Asia, recorded by the Federal communications commission.

Togo said Japan entered the war in "self-defense" and that her ultimate aim was a "universal alliance based on reciprocity and equality."

"The fate of her empire and the destiny of East Asia depend on the outcome of this one war," he said. "This is the reason we are fighting 100,000,000 strong."

Paper Interested
The Tokyo newspaper Asahi and the Domei agency today expressed much interest in Togo's knowledge of Soviet Russia, where he once served as Japanese ambassador.

"What we are interested in now is whether the soviet government will continue to have an interest in maintaining peace in the east in cooperation with Japan or will they work in the opposite direction," Asahi said.

Jap Resistance Stiffens on Okinawa



The showdown battle of southern Okinawa and the Japanese island's bastion's capital city of Naha appears to be shaping up or already mounting to full fury. The 10th Army has driven to within four miles of Naha as Maj. Gen. Geiger's Third Marine Amphibious Corps continues advance across Ishikawa Isthmus which has completely sealed off northern part of island. Black portions of map indicate the eighty square miles of choice territory now solidly controlled by Americans.

Literacy Training Provided Soldiers

By Regal S. Moore
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, April 10 (UP)—Soldiers with less than five years of schooling can meet private Pete and learn or polish up their reading, 'ritin' and 'rithmetic' as part of the army's educational program.

A new kit of books designed to provide literacy training has been issued by the army. It will be widely used for soldiers in the European theater not needed for military duties during the interval of redeployment in which American military might is shifted from that theater to the Pacific.

The kit is based on a soldier's reader, "Meet Private Pete," in which reading is taught by using examples of soldiers' experiences in military training and demobilization, in contrast with the nursery school illustrations in ordinary school first readers.

Two other books, "Learning to Read," a workbook based on the reader, and "Arithmetic For Everyday Life," are based on continuity taken from the reader and surround the problems confronting Pete and his friends. A book for instructors completes the kit.

The reader is illustrated with photographs and opens with a picture simply labeled "A Soldier." The next page introduces the central character by photograph, saying: "This is Private Pete Smith."

In turn Pete's friends are introduced, including Joe Kent from Pete's home town and Duffy, friendly farm boy. "Duffy is short," the story reads. "And he was fat. Duffy is not fat now. But he is strong and well. Army life was hard for Duffy."

Is G.I. Book
The reader is thoroughly G.I. and grass-roots American. In one part, the boys turn around to look at a pretty girl. They encounter a Californian who says his state is the most wonderful in the Union. Snatches of American history, geography and philosophy are woven into it.

In the end Pete marries Mary Lou, Joe's sister, and Duffy marries Cathie, a WAC he met and liked. The work is divided in four levels, the top level using a 3,400-word vocabulary. Two four-week courses in both reading and arithmetic are projected, with 20 lessons in each course. The kit is issued by the U. S. armed forces institute, and is available for off-duty study for soldiers seeking self-improvement.

The Hawaiian goose, or nene as it is known to natives, has feet less fully webbed than most geese and has become more of a land bird than water bird; it now lives on the slopes of the great extinct volcano Mauna Kea.

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SAVE, BUNDLE AND TURN IN THOSE PAPER BAGS AND WRAPPINGS. G.I. JOE NEEDS THEM.

Warren Hastings Wins New Rating

With the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lighting) Division on Luzon in the Philippines, April 10 — The 25th infantry (tropic lighting) division announces that technician fifth grade Warren Hastings, son of Mrs. Martha Clem, 820 Georgia avenue, Bend, Ore., has been promoted to technician fourth grade while in combat against the Japanese on Luzon island in the Philippines.

The 25th infantry division has been for more than three years overseas, defeating the Japs at New Georgia and Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, as well as experiencing the original enemy attack at Pearl Harbor.

Prior to joining the army T/4 Hastings was employed by The Shevlin-Hixon Company in Bend, Ore.

5 Children Die In Portland Fire

Portland, Ore., April 10 (UP)—Five children are dead today as result of fire caused by explosion of a gasoline can in a trailer house. Three were burned to death while a frantic father—mistakenly believing his son was in the inferno—tore the dwelling apart in attempts to reach the youngsters. Two more died in hospitals this morning.

The dead are: Donald Cumpston, 3, Lois, Cumpston, 5, and Barbara Cumpston, 9—all children of Bert Cumpston, widower, in whose home the fire occurred; Victor Jaeger, 4, and Shirley Jaeger, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jaeger, trailer camp residents.

Children Left Alone
According to officers, Cumpston went to work, leaving the children in the charge of his eldest daughter, Mary Lou, 14. With Mrs. Jaeger, she went about 100 yards from the house to do some washing.

In her absence, Charles Cumpston, 7, and Eugene Cumpston, 10, decided to build a fire in a small "pot-bellied" stove. Eugene poured gasoline from a can over the wood in the stove, and while still holding the can, struck a match and dropped it into the stove. There was a violent explosion, and the two boys ran out screaming.

Their cries were heard by John Lynn, 31, who told police he believed his boy was among those inside walling pitifully. With the doorway in solid flame, Lynn tore out a section of the house, but was unable to reach the children in time. He was later treated for burns to both hands.

Boys Badly Burned
He had lifted the two little girls out of the holocaust first. They were rushed to hospitals. The boys were burned almost beyond recognition when taken from the wreckage. The body of Lois was not recovered until the fire was out.

City fire equipment and the disaster wagon went to the scene.

Security Plans To Be Discussed

Declaring that self-preservation is the chief aim of the United States' participation in the San Francisco conference on April 25, Ray Cooper is prepared to discuss the present status of international security plans in the 53rd of a series of "Speak Up For Democracy" talks to be heard over station KBND at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11.

Speaking in behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsors of this series of patriotic monthly broadcasts, Cooper will outline the steps taken to date in anticipation of the pending conference and the objectives to be sought by the delegates of the 44 participating nations.

Knights Templar Elect Officers

A Bend man, Dr. Herbert C. Staples, was elected to serve as officer for the Knights Templar of Oregon at the grand convocation held yesterday in Portland. Officers include Ralph Sweeney of Medford, grand commander succeeding J. Roy Roberts of Redmond; J. Donald Meyers of La Grande, grand generalissimo; Edward M. Helkala of Astoria, grand captain general; Lyman C. Palmer of Eugene, grand standard bearer; Herbert C. Staples of Bend, grand warden; Homer Beale of Pendleton, grand captain of the guard.

SERVICES ARE SET
Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Agnes Mimmer who died yesterday at the age of 63 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Perry of Bend, have been announced for Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the Seventh Day Adventist church at Sisters, with Elder Harold Oberg officiating. Burial will follow in the Redmond cemetery.

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\$5,000 in Loot Found When Box In Car Breaks

Chicago, April 10 (UP)—Jewelry valued at \$5,000, contained in an express shipment with other jewelry, was identified today as the loot from the burglary of a Pasco, Wash., store April 1.

Total value of the jewelry, which fell from a broken box in a railroad car in Northwestern station yesterday, was \$13,500. The crate had been sent from Seattle by the son of a Chicago woman. The names were not disclosed.

Lt. Orin Ross said that police and the FBI were concentrating on tracing several other shipments which they believe were made from Seattle.

Identification of the Pasco loot was through the type of price tags used by the Pasco store. The jewelry consisted of a pearl necklace and rings.

A number of burglaries are involved, including loot from jewelry stores in Michigan and Tennessee, according to Ross.

Nordhausen against weak opposition.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third army also was on the move farther south. The Third's drive, a Berlin spokesman said, was fanning out east toward the Czechoslovak frontier and south into Bavaria toward Nuernberg.

Bend War Bond Ads Are Sought

Copies of war bond advertisements that appeared in The Bulletin on March 28 have been requested by Charles Ohling of the state war bond committee, and these advertisements will be sent to Oregon communities with a request that they use similar ads, it was learned here today.

One of the Bend advertisements was addressed to employers and the other to employees—each outlining the part that group is to play in the 7th war loan.

Copy for the advertisements was prepared locally by A. L. O. Schueler, Deschutes county war bond chairman, and Frank H. Loggan. Twenty concerns sponsored the series.

Hannover Falls

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north laid siege to Bremen and wheeled northeastward within 60 miles of less of Hamburg, Germany's second city and greatest port. A third British column cut the Hamburg-Hannover autobahn and raced eastward for Brunswick and Berlin on the Ninth army's northern flank.

Ninth Army Leads
The strike across northern Germany shot the Ninth army out in front of the race for Berlin, only a few hours after Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' American First army had taken the lead with a new advance into the fringe of the mountains in central Germany.

Hodges' men broke loose on an 18-mile sweep beyond their Weser river bridgeheads yesterday and followed through early today with an armored and infantry drive on Nordhausen, 115 miles southwest of Berlin.

The Americans knocked a 30-mile-wide hole in the German defenses and late field dispatches said they were closing fast on

Veterans of War In Europe Back

Staff Sgt. Lloyd R. Fassett, 421 Portland avenue, Bend, was among western front veterans processed today at Fort Lewis, Wash., preparatory to the start of furloughs, according to a United Press dispatch. There were 65 veterans in the group that checked in at Fort Lewis, and the men included both members of ground forces and air corps men. The veterans participated in some of the most bitter fighting on the western front.

"This furlough is what we have been looking forward to for months," the veterans announced.

SALE IS PLANNED
The American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring a rummage sale April 11 and 12 at 825 Wall street. Articles not purchased will be donated to the clothing drive.

War Briefs - - -
(By United Press)
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Sweden to Bar War Criminals

London, April 10 (UP)—Sweden shut her doors to fleeing Germans today in a move obviously designed to prevent nazi war criminals from slipping into the country in the guise of refugees.

German refugees who have arrived in the past few days will be deported unless they are found to be genuine deserters from the German armed forces or in poor health, the Swedish government's decree said.

The action left Switzerland the only neutral haven adjoining Germany or German-occupied countries for German refugees. A Bern broadcast last night said Switzerland would continue to welcome "the unfortunate and innocent victims of this war," but added bluntly:

"She is firmly determined not to accept on her territory any foreigners who have trespassed the undesirable to have taken elementary laws of human rights."

Should war criminals or other undesirable be found to have taken refuge in Switzerland, the broadcast said, "nothing can stop us from expelling those whom we do not wish to shelter."

Would Be Dishonorable
"It is an honor to offer refuge to innocent, persecuted people, but it would be dishonorable for our country to shelter those who ought not to escape deserved and just punishment," the broadcast said.

Stockholm dispatches said the Swedish ban on German refugees was iron-clad. Justice minister Thorwald Bergquist said Germans would be turned back even if they claimed to be political refugees entitled to customary asylum rights.

The action followed Sweden's announcement last winter that war criminals and quislings would not be permitted to enter Sweden.

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Oregon and Washington west of Cascades: rain first half with clearing trend last half period. Temperatures 5 to 10 degrees below normal, especially afternoon.

Idaho, Oregon and Washington east of Cascades: showers and snow flurries middle of period. Temperatures approximately 10 degrees below April normal.

Buy National War Bonds Now!

MILK BOTTLE TOPICS

A soldier's life is not much fun, And we're not shouldering a gun. If they can take it on the chin, Let's meet our trouble with a grin.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
ICE BOX ROLLS—NO KNEADING
1/2 cup butter 2 rakes compressed yeast dissolved in 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup lukewarm water. Add to the first mixture when cooled.
1 teaspoon salt 1 cup boiling milk 2 eggs, beaten very light, mix and cool. 1 cup cold milk. Add to all above.
METHOD: Stir in 8 cups flour. Mix well with spoon. Put in ice box and do not use for 24 hours.

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