

# BIG ALASKAN BASE FOR AIR FLEET IS ON NAVY PROGRAM

Next Congress May Get Request To Vote Funds—Need Of Defense For Pacific Northwest Studied.

By Grattan McGroarty (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt, on the recommendation of high navy officials, may ask congress next session for an appropriation to start development of a powerful fleet air base in Alaska to complete this country's Pacific "aerial frontier."

The proposed Alaskan base, long desired by the navy department, theoretically would give the United States complete domination of the air over a 2,000-mile stretch of water from the Aleutians to the Hawaiian Islands, establishing a battle theater nearly 2,500 miles from the American west coast in event of a Pacific war.

Sitka, Alaska, was officially designated a fleet air base more than three years ago, but development has been exceedingly slow and at present it will accommodate only six or seven airplanes. The proposed new base would probably be on Kodiak Island, and the navy department is anxious to make it the equal of such powerful stations as Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone.

A board of navy strategy experts was appointed recently to study desirability for new naval shore stations, and it is understood that the Alaskan question is being given special consideration. Some ranking navy officers are convinced that this country should have a naval fueling and repair base in Alaska, also, and it is probable that this will be studied closely in connection with the proposed air base. At the same time the war department has tentative plans for fortification of some of the Aleutian Islands with long-range coast defense guns. Both of these latter projects would require huge expenditures and in all probability will not be undertaken until the fleet air base is completed, if at all.

However, the recent dispatch of 66 navy patrol planes for maneuvers in the Alaskan area is generally regarded here as an indication of imminent improvement of the Alaskan defense system. This was the largest number of navy patrol planes ever sent to Alaska for summer maneuvers.

Kodiak Inlet Sheltered Some naval experts do not consider Sitka ideally located for a fleet air base and are urging its abandonment, except as a possible advance or auxiliary base, in favor of the Kodiak site, located in a sheltered inlet easy to defend and difficult to attack. It is likely that Dutch Harbor also may be designed as an advance air base.

The strategic importance of Alaska in the United States national defense system is rapidly increasing due mainly to the growing flying range of airplanes. Military experts point out that the entire northwest and Pacific coast industrial sections of the United States could be wiped out by enemy aircraft carriers from anchoring in northern waters from which they could launch an attack on the Pacific coast.

1 teaspoon minced onions  
1 teaspoon minced parsley  
1-3 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon celery salt  
1-3 cup cream or milk  
Mix ingredients and pour into a buttered baking dish. Cover and bake until soft in a moderate oven. (About 30 minutes). Uncover and bake for 10 minutes.

**Blackberry Pudding**  
(Using canned or fresh berries)  
3 cups blackberries  
2-3 cup granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
1/4 cup water or juice  
2 tablespoons butter  
Mix berries with sugar and flour. Add other ingredients. Pour into shallow buttered pan. Add crust. Crust  
1 1/4 cups flour  
2 tablespoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons fat  
1-4 cup milk  
1 egg or 2 yolks  
Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in fat and slowly add milk and egg. Pat out soft dough, spread it over the berries. Bake in moderate oven.

**McADOO OFFERS \$1000 TO SOLVE KKK STIGMA**  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—(AP)—In an advertisement submitted to newspapers for publication today, U. S. Senator William G. McAdoo offered \$1000 reward for information concerning the origin of what he termed a "clumsy and obviously forged" Ku Klux Klan "passport" bearing his name.

Enlarged copies of the "passport" were exhibited at a recent political meeting by Peterson Hall, campaign manager for a McAdoo opponent, Sheridan Downey. Senator McAdoo has denied he ever was a member of the Klan.

**ALCOHOLIC ASSOCIATION RETAINS ALL OFFICERS**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The national alcoholic beverage control association re-elected all officers today.

Col. R. M. Bullington, Richmond, Va., entered his second term as president; Bernard E. Manley, Des Moines, Ia., vice-president; F. Clyde Keefe, Dover, N. T., secretary and general counsel; Homer Moore, Boise, Idaho, treasurer.

Ohio delegates bid for next year's convention at Columbus and Virginia representatives sought it for Hot Springs.

The association includes 15 states which have set up their own liquor control systems.

**Thief Errs**  
MONTREAL (UP)—Frank Hiscok, 19, made the mistake of robbing a judge's home here. Hiscok broke into the home of Justice Errol McDougall and escaped with \$300 loot. He was caught and sentenced to four years.

## Menus of the Day

(By Mrs. Alexander George)  
An Oven Meal  
(dinner serving four or five)  
Baked Pot. Steak Baked Potatoes  
Escalloped Squash  
Banana Muffins Butter  
Toasted Green Salad  
Blackberry Pudding Cream  
Baked Fish Steak  
2 pounds fish steak slices  
4 tablespoons flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
4 tablespoons fat  
1/4 cup chopped pickle relish  
1/4 cup boiling water  
Select steaks that are about half an inch thick. Wash well in cold water and wipe dry. Sprinkle with flour and seasonings. Fit into a shallow greased pan. Dot with fat. Bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Top with relish. Add water and cover with a lid. Bake in moderate oven. Baste several times.

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3 cups sliced small yellow squash  
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