

NAVY IS BUILDING TWO PLANE BASES ON ALASKA ISLES

Prepares Strategic Defense Positions for 200 Long-Range Bombers on Japanese and Kodiak Islands

KODIAK, Alaska—(UP)—The navy is quietly preparing two air bases on Kodiak and Japanese islands to accommodate at least 200 long-range patrol bombers to defend America's far northern frontier.

The base on Kodiak island is being constructed at Women's bay, five miles from the town of Kodiak. The site of the other base, on Japanese island, is near Sitka.

Less than a year ago President Roosevelt set aside 15 square miles for the Kodiak base. His act was described at the time as the most important step toward protection of Alaska from a possible attack from the far east or northwest.

Women's bay was chosen as the site for the principal base after years of study by the navy. The bay is situated in a strategic position from the standpoint of the great circle sea routes. Rugged mountains preclude the possibility of the base's capture by a land force.

Small islands and reefs protect the seaward entrance to the island harbor considerably. A further improvement may be made by building up the sunken reefs with sea walls, thus creating virtually a land-locked anchorage for fleet units.

Survey Made Last Summer Navy engineers completed a survey of the base late last summer. It is understood the physical conditions disclosed in the survey proved the site well-chosen. No obstacles were found, it is said, that might interfere with the developments planned.

Concrete ramps, hangars, shops and other facilities will be built for the 100 or more planes that could operate from the base. An area in Women's bay will be dredged so that aircraft carriers can enter with ease. A field for land planes also will be leveled. High land surrounding the base is suitable for anti-aircraft fortifications.

The island is situated in a central geographical position from the tip of the Aleutian Islands to the Canadian border. It has a mild climate that results from the warm Japanese currents. The harbors are free of ice virtually the year around.

To Accommodate 1,200 Accommodations for 1,200 officers and men will be provided. The Japanese island base, directly across Sitka sound from the town of Sitka, will have the responsibility of defending southeastern Alaska. It is considered essential yet subordinate to the Kodiak island base, and as a result probably will have a smaller force of planes.

Japanese island formerly was used for a naval radio station. It was commissioned as a permanent air base June 1, 1938, with a permanent personnel of five officers and 110 enlisted men. Six bombers have operated from the base the last year. So far approximately \$200,000 has been spent for improvement of the base, which will be enlarged so that at least 100 planes can be handled without congestion, it is understood.

LONDON—(AP)—Imperial Airways news "Ensign" or "E" class 40 seater airplane was tried out over London recently. A high wing monoplane with four Armstrong-Siddeley engines providing 3,400 h. p. and a top speed of 200 m. p. h., it is 114 feet long and weighs 21 1/2 tons. The machine is the first of 14 to be built for the Imperial Airways continental and empire routes.

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SHARK FISHING NEW INDUSTRY IN CALIFORNIA

By Robert L. Spencer. United Press Staff Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO—(UP)—Discovery of the high vitamin A content of shark liver oil, particularly valuable to poultry, has resulted in the development of shark fishing as a major industry of California.

Shark fishing has its greatest activity in San Francisco Bay and near-by waters of the Pacific ocean. More than 35 fishing boats based here, operate out of this harbor daily and fish with "long lines" for the gray predatory fish that raise havoc with the striped bass and other game fish in California salt waters.

Fishermen receive from \$20 to \$40 a ton for sharks, depending upon the species caught. The small dog shark is the least valuable while the larger deep sea variety, whose fins are used for soup, brings the highest price.

State fish and game officials said more than 100 tons of shark worth approximately \$3000 to the fishermen, have been unloaded in San Francisco during a single day. The shark meat other than the liver is made into fertilizer.

Officials said the oil from shark livers is packed into five-gallon cans and shipped to refineries where it is converted into a by-product to provide vitamin A for the California poultry industry.

Special permits for the special type fishing gear used to catch the sharks have been issued by the state fish and game commission. N. B. Scofield, chief of the bureau of marine fisheries, reports.

The permits require that fishing be done within a restricted zone; that hooks be baited with salt fish, and that the fishermen retain a boat and operator for the use of the marine warden in the supervision of the fishing.

Most species of shark, according to Scofield, are heavy fish eaters and it is good conservation to reduce the number and destroy the advantage this species has over other fish caught for food or sport.

Judge Forbids Boats CARROLLTON, Ky. (AP)—Tavern keeper in and near Carrollton were given a list of 35 persons and warned by County Judge William G. Reed against selling them liquor. "They spend their money needed to support their families," the judge explained.

Enough Relatives GRACEVILLE, Fla.—(AP)—Wiley Williams says he has more than 3,000 living nieces, nephews, great, great-grand, great-great-grand nieces and nephews. Wiley, aged 69, is the youngest son of the pioneer Andrew Elton Williams, who reared a family of 22 children. Each of the 22 children—save one who was killed by lightning—had families of eight to 18 children.

TEACHING ADAPTED AT STEPHENS FOR GIRLS ESPECIALLY

'Clinic' Method Is Used to Train Young Women for Useful Life—Intelligent Approach Is Stressed

By Hugh Wylie COLUMBIA, Mo.—(AP)—Stephens college is putting its young ladies through educational clinics—dealing with everything from ideas about religion to ideas about coiffures.

The clinic plan was President James Madison Wood's. Seventeen years ago he concluded that girls' schools in the United States were using methods based on the system used for men. And women, he thought, needed something different.

"Most institutions where girls are educated," he explains today, "are trying to make an evening dress out of a man's business suit. That's impossible. You have to get new cloth and start all over again."

So clinics came to this old school founded in 1835 as the Columbia Female academy. They were based on President Wood's theory of "intelligent consumption." Girls should know not only what to buy for food, clothing and shelter, he explains, but also how to appreciate life.

Maudie Adams On Faculty "That's why Stephens has obtained for its faculty people," like Maudie Adams, who rank high in their profession," he says. "She doesn't attempt to teach our girls how to become actresses, but tries to teach them how to be intelligent theater patrons."

When President Wood and Dr. W. W. Charters, who now divides his educational research activities between Stephens and Ohio State university, put the clinic idea into effect, the enrollment stood at 350. This year it's 1500.

Here are some of the clinics Stephens operates: Health—besides caring for the sick and injured, it teaches the fundamentals of personal hygiene. Here a fat girl can learn the correct ways to reduce and a thin girl can learn how to gain weight.

Clothing—operates to improve ineffective and unpleasant voices. Clothing—teaches how to dress economically and smartly. Beauty—shows a girl how to dress her hair to accentuate the better points of her face; the proper application of make-up; and the care of hair, skin and nails.

Guidance—stresses vocational orientation. Intelligence and personality tests are given. Religion and philosophy—it attempts to guide the student into a workable philosophy along the "golden rule" basis.

Stephens, affiliated with the Baptist church, isn't all clinics. It conducts courses in the usual college subjects. A federal report in 1936 said Stephens had probably the highest valuation of any junior college—\$4,098,841. But it is best known because it teaches a girl such things as keeping within a budget, how to be an intelligent companion for a future husband, and how not to be a wallflower.

There is some proof that Stephens does not graduate wallflowers. Statistics show that 80 per cent of her graduates marry within five years.

Street Singer Off Key ALVA, Okla.—(UP)—A senior girl student at Northwestern State Teachers College here was amazed to learn that she had enrolled in a "sight singing" class. She explained to instructors that she thought the "St. Singing" on the curricular schedule stood for "street singing."

\$30 THURSDAYS IS HOTTEST ISSUE IN CALIFORNIA VOTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Candidates for California's major political offices today swung into the final vote drive for Tuesday's election.

Gov. Frank F. Merriam, seeking re-election, and his Republican running mate, Philip Bancroft for United States senator, and Dr. Walter Scott Franklin, for lieutenant governor, were to make their final bids here at a rally tonight.

Their Democratic opponents, Culbert L. Olson, for governor, Sherburne D. Downey, for United States senator, and Ellis Patterson, for lieutenant governor, moved into southern California after speaking at San Jose last night.

Spokesmen for both parties continued to claim assurance of victory. The "\$30 every Thursday" old-age retirement proposal which will appear as proposition No. 28 on the ballot, remained an outstanding issue.

Downey, the Democrat legislative nominee, declared in his San Jose talk he would vote for the proposition and termed it that "great social measure." Olson gave the proposition no outright endorsement but asserted "Of course those who are supporting '\$30 every Thursday' would be supporting the Democratic party." He also made a bid for backers of the Townsend \$200-a-month old age pension plan, which has been endorsed by Governor Merriam but is not an immediate issue at the election.

LAST SUMMONS TO ALLEN A. HUBBARD

Allen Alexis Hubbard of 1120 West Fourth street died in a local hospital last night after an illness of several months. He was 23 years old.

Mr. Hubbard was born in Medford on October 29, 1915. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bernice Hubbard, a brother, Raymond, and two sisters, Dorothy Hubbard and Mrs. Hazel I. Mashburn, all of Medford.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in the Perl chapel. Interment will be made in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Rogus River 6 Man Team Beats Phoenix

Rogus River high school's tough-down-crazy six-man football team ran its total to 262 points scored in five games Friday afternoon by defeating the Phoenix high half-dozen, 46 to 12, in a Jackson county conference game.

Rogus River, to date, has defeated Jacksonville twice, 56 to 26 and 52 to 8; Gold Hill, 58 to 19; Talent, 50 to 2; and Phoenix, 46 to 12, for an average of 52 1/2 points scored per game. Members of the team are Saxon, Orr, Burns, Hagitt, Hartwell, Jones and Clark.

Rutgers Celebrates Beating Princeton

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 5.—(UP)—Rutgers' football team celebrated the opening of a new million-dollar stadium and Coach Hervey a 20-18 victory over Princeton. It was Rutgers' first victory over the Tigers since the two universities played the first intercollegiate football game in 1869.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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PREDICT COOLER WEATHER, FROSTS

Warning of frosts was issued last night by the weather bureau as the temperature started sliding downward. Lowest temperature yesterday morning was 29, which equaled the previous low mark of the season, recorded on October 16. The weather remained crisp all day and the forecast was for fair weather today with frost. Highest temperature yesterday was 53. Increasing cloudiness was predicted for tomorrow.

Killing Rattlesnakes Pays PLAT, Rorey County, Texas. (AP)—Sixteen-year old Pauline Wall has discovered she can make more money killing rattlesnakes than she can picking cotton. While picking cotton at 50 cents for 100 pounds she killed two rattlesnakes. For the snakes she received 40 cents bounty from the county. For the 27 pounds of cotton she had picked, 13 1/2 cents.

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