

JAPANESE LEARN YANK WARPLANES ARE SUBSTANTIAL

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Headquarters, 11th AAF, Jan. 7.—(U.P.)—One of the disconcerting things the Kurile Japs are finding out over in their gun-bristling "purple heart alley" between Paramushiro and Shimushu is that you can shoot seven bells and ten commandments out of American warplanes and they not only keep flying—they continue to be the deadliest planes in the air.

Maybe the best recent example of this occurred when a Mitchell bomber piloted by Capt. John C. Hamilton, Bridgeport, Neb., with Lt. Rex Todd, Visalia, Calif., as co-pilot, went in at deck-level altitude off Paramushiro to bomb and strafe three Jap ships.

42 Holes In Plane
When the engagement was over the Mitchell had 42 holes in her, her fuel tanks were punctured, her wing surfaces were damaged, and her flight instruments and hydraulic system were shot out—but two out of the three Jap ships were left sinking.

During the first bombing run over the heavily armed ships, the Mitchell went in through curtains of bursting flak and skip-bombed one of the ships so successfully that it was blown completely out of the water. A second run accounted for the second ship as efficiently if not as spectacularly despite the fran-

Romantic Roles



Linda Darnell and James Cardwell are the romantic leads in "Sweet and Low-Down," the musical comedy which features Benny Goodman and his band, Lynn Bari and Jack Oakie. It starts tomorrow at the Rialto. "Saddle Leather Law," plays as the companion feature starring Charles Starrett with Dub Taylor and Vi Athens.

tic barrage thrown up by enemy gunners.

"So we limped back home, made a crash landing from which we got out without a scratch," said Capt. George K. Bone, Bellingham, Wash., gunnery officer on the mission. "Believe me these planes are tops."

Few New Gadgets Are Result Of War Says Henry Ford II

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—Henry Ford II, vice-president of the Ford Motor company, told a conference of the newspaper executives advertising association today that "very little that can be called new" has been developed as a result of the war.

He said that Americans "cannot rely on television and plastics and 70-passenger airplanes to build a new future for us." The war may have hastened developments, refinements and applications that had lagged in the easy going days of peace, he said, "but the record will show that practically all things listed in rosette prophecies as being the war's contribution to the foundations of a greater future were here before the war—every one of them."

PLANES COLLIDE
Fallon, Nev., Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—Two Corsair F4U fighter planes collided in midair about two miles southeast of here late yesterday afternoon. Both from the Fallon naval auxiliary air station, one crashed and burned killing the pilot, the other pulled out after starting to fall and made a safe landing.

LAWYERS' UNION FEAR HITLER MAY GO UNPUNISHED

Washington, Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—The National Lawyers guild, protesting that Adolf Hitler may yet escape his deserved punishment on grounds of "sovereign immunity," warned today that the United States must prevent abstract and empty theory from blocking full retribution from axis war criminals.

It stated that there is a "firm basis in well-established principles of law" for punishment of war criminals and that legal technicalities must be avoided that would block their prosecution.

The guild recommended that the United States establish military or civilian commissions similar to the Russian investigating commissions. "Until this is done," it said, "it will be difficult to carry through with the trial and punishment of the guilty."

The statement coincided with reports that the work of the United Nations war crimes commission in London was at a standstill, reportedly because it had been ignored by the British foreign office. Dispatches from London said the foreign office favored exile, rather than capital punishment, for such criminals as Hitler.

The lawyer's guild expressed concern over reluctance to apply the death penalty. The doctrine of "sovereign immunity," it said, should be applied to "the friendly sovereign, not the hostile one."

THE GRANGE

Gold Hill Grange
Sixteen members and one visitor, Nora Bailey, attended Gold Hill Grange HEC and covered dish luncheon at noon January 10. A business meeting was held at 2 o'clock in charge of Mary Shaw, new chairman. "America The Beautiful" was sung as the new theme song followed by the pledge to the flag. Money and points were received for fat turned in and plans are being made for more fat to be turned in later.

A card was sent to Mary Estrenado who is in a hospital with a broken arm. Ladies quilted on two quilts during the

meeting and a prize was won by Lillian Autenrieth. The Fields and Hoffman families will serve at Grange January 18.

Hollywood Artists To Appear Here In Western Jamboree

A "Western Jamboree" show and dance featuring Smiley "Frog" Burnette and artists who have been featured on the Hollywood and National Barn Dance and Grand Ole Opry radio programs, will come to Merrick's Ball Room Thursday, January 25.

Burnette, the hilarious comic screen pal of Gene Autry and Roy Rogers in numerous musical westerns, will spark the stage show with his inimitable mixture of humor and music. Continuous entertainment from 9 'til 1 is promised, with dancing and stage shows alternating without intermission.

The Jimmy Dean Trio, which has received acclaim on the Barn Dance radio program, will vocalize in Texas style, along with Tex Ann, sensational cowgirl-vocalist and Merl Travis, guitarist and star of Columbia, Republic and Universal pictures. Jimmy Walker, featured on the Hollywood Barn Dance radio show; George Banby, western accordionist; and novelty harmonious ace Billy Russell will be featured with other acts.

"Frog" Burnette, round performer with the high squeaky voice which changes to a deep rumble without notice, is a one-man show in himself.

Confessed Firebug Cited As Murderer

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—Charles Bohme, 44-year-old cripple, faced seven murder charges today after admitting that he set 27 fires on Chicago's south side during the past three months, and re-enacting for police the way he set one blaze which cost seven lives.

Bohme, arrested Saturday while fleeing from the scene of a fire, said he started the fire "to get warm" and would give no further explanation.

WEATHER

Northern California—Partly cloudy today with a few showers over northern mountain sections; mostly clear tonight but with increasing cloudiness north portion; Wednesday cloudy north part with light rains during afternoon; increasing cloudiness central and southern portions; little temperature change.

America's Babies Well Diapered Ladies Of Congress Are Informed

By Frederick C. Othman (UP Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Jan. 15.—(U.P.)—The ladies of congress discovered to their amazement today that instead of going naked, as charged, America's babies are receiving more diapers than ever before.

Rep. Mary Norton, D., N. J., called a hearing for congressional ladies only to go into the charges and countercharges concerning infant wear. She found herself blushing learning how to fold diapers in accord with the latest scientific principles.

The only other ladies who showed up included Reps. Emily Taft Douglas, D., Ill.; Margaret Chase Smith, R., Me., and Helen Gahagan Douglas, D., Calif. Mrs. Douglas of Hollywood posed for the folding demonstration in a fur-trimmed hat and left shortly thereafter. This caused Mrs. Norton to look over the 50 men in the room and announce that it would

DEAD ENGINEER CAUSE OF CRASH

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—A dead engineer piloted the speeding 20-car mail and express train which thundered out of the pre-dawn darkness December 31 and ploughed into the rear end of the passenger section of the Southern Pacific's crack "Pacific Limited," killing 50 persons and injuring four-score more.

Such was the testimony this morning by Col. Frank B. Queens, pathologist at Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City,

Utah, who conducted an autopsy of the body of James McDonald, 64, grey-haired veteran engineer of the fast mail-express.

"The engineer was dead of a heart attack before the crash," said Queens, pointing out that there was nothing to indicate the engineer had reacted at all to the steam which poured over his body as the huge locomotive ploughed deep into the rear Pullman of the passenger train.

The testimony was given at an official coroner's inquest into causes of the crash 22 miles west of Ogden at a railroad stop known as Bagley.

Convict Lake was so named because a group of escapees from the Carson, Nevada, penitentiary sought refuge there in 1871.

Equitable Nearing \$100 Million Mark In Property Loans

The Equitable Savings and Loan Association, Portland, Ore., is nearing the \$100 million mark in loans made since the association began in 1890, according to word received by Clinton Spencer, local representative for the association, from Ralph Cate, president of Equitable. Loans made since the association came into being now total over \$96 millions.

In comparison of December 30, 1944, with December 31, 1943, several notable gains and accomplishments are recorded. The association took advantage of the unusually favorable real estate market to dispose of its remaining real estate. In addition to this, another notable gain is an addition to the reserves of \$46,668.80, bringing the total in reserves to \$1,192,957.58.

Liquidity of the association is further strengthened by an increase in government bond holdings of \$4,634,143.15, making a total of 27% of the assets in cash, government and municipal bonds and investments. Funds invested in first mortgage loans total \$14,053,164.52 and loans made since the organization of the association now total more than \$6 million. During the year, the association matured \$2,022,806.22 in certificates for its depositors, which brings the total to in excess of 65 million of certificate accounts which have been matured by people throughout the northwest.

KNIFE THROWER HELD
Chicago, Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—Henry Smith, 33, was held today on charges of throwing a knife which fatally wounded Henry Smith, 38, during a quarrel over payment for drinks.

NEW kind of ASPIRIN tablet doesn't upset stomach

When you need quick relief from pain, do you hesitate to take aspirin because it leaves you with an upset stomach? If so, this new medical discovery, SUPERIN, is "just what the doctor ordered" for you.

Superin is aspirin plus—contains the same pure, safe aspirin you have long known—but developed by doctors in a special way for those upset by aspirin in its ordinary form.

This new kind of aspirin tablet dissolves more quickly, lets the aspirin get right at the job of relieving pain, reduces the acidity of ordinary aspirin, and does not irritate or upset stomach—even after repeat doses.

Tear this out to remind you to get Superin today, so you can have it on hand when headaches, colds, etc., strike. See how quickly it relieves pain—how fine you feel after taking At your drug-gist's, 10¢ and 30¢.



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Don't Drive a Booby Trap

Watch Out!

This is a Samurai sword—the kind carried in battle by Jap officers. It makes a good souvenir and that's why retreating Japs often make them into Booby Traps by attaching an explosive charge to them. But our troops, trained in the detection of Booby Traps, know better and disarm the sword before they pick it up!

Watch Out!

This hidden part of your car is the steering knuckle, the means by which you steer it. Neglected, it can become a Booby Trap—throw your car out of control. When your car is Shellubricated, Shell experts examine your steering knuckle—see that it is properly lubricated for your safety!

PLAY SAFE... Get a Safety Shellubrication Today!

Wartime Stop-and-Go driving becomes even harder on your car as it gets older!

Unseen parts—your steering knuckle, braking system, battery cables, gears and many others—need constant care for your safety's sake!

Shellubrication is a special system of car maintenance, developed by Shell engineers—provided by Shell Dealers and Shell Service Stations.

Far from being a mere "grease job," Shellubrication not only protects a score of important

chassis points, but reports on the condition of many hidden parts where destructive wear can begin... possible booby traps. And you get a receipt showing exactly what's been done.

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