Japan's Suicide Pilots Locked In When Plane Takes Air Against Foe

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Kunming, China, April 19—(U.P.)—Reliable sources said today that the Japanese have begun large-scale production of a new type suicide plane which may prove more damaging in some respects than Germany's vaunted V-bombs.

The planes will replace the more expensive regular combat planes which Japanese suicide pilots have been loading with explosives and crashing into American warships.

Ton of Explosive

The new planes, now under construction in Manchuria, carry a long ton of explosives—2,240 pounds—built into their nose like a torpedo warhead.

The pilot sits in the center of the plane, which is a pusher type with propeller in the rear It was designed to have a cruising speed of 400 miles an hour and a diving speed of 600 miles an hour.

The planes explode when either the nose or a wing touches a solid object.

Some Chinese

The suicide pilots normally are Japanese, though a few Chinese puppets also are being trained. They are given six months' training and a final three-month leave before taking off on their final mission.

The pilots are locked into the cockpit from the outside before the takeoff and carry no parachute. The wheels automatically drop away after the plane leaves the ground.

Unable either to bale or land the plane without exploding it, the pilot is doomed even before he dives on his assigned objective.

After the takeoff, reliable sources said, a suicide pilot circles the field three times while the entire personnel of the base stands at attention and salutes.

The pilots usually are sent against battleships and aircraft carriers.

Most Chinese who are not Christians or Mohammedans profess and practice three religions at the same time — Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.

H.T. Bawden Named Assistant At Camp Red Cross Office

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Previous to last May, when he became engaged in Red Cross work, Bawden was dean of students at New Mexico State College at Las Cruces, N. M., where his wife and family reside.

He comes here from Portland Army Air Base, and earlier was assigned to Red Cross offices at Camp Bowie, Tex., and Redmond (Ore.) Army Air Base.

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