

JAPS READY TO ATTACK SOVIET, SPEAKER SAYS

LONDON, July 21 (AP)—Japanese preparations for an attack on Russia's Siberian maritime province and Vladivostok are almost complete and if necessary the Japanese could "press the button and start to move into Siberia," a British source declared today.

This source, whose identity was not permitted to be disclosed, said the occupation of islands at the western tip of the Aleutians resulted in a useful strategic situation for the Japanese since it placed them "on the flank of a possible American attack on Japan."

While Japan has massed an army of about 30 divisions in Manchukuo, her military activity in Burma and other areas necessarily has been limited, it was pointed out.

In Burma and the South Pacific, this source said, Japan has been consolidating her positions. He added that the only real Japanese activity in those areas now is in the Solomon Islands from which the Japanese can interfere with communications between the United States and Australia.

Bad weather, which will continue until October or November, also has been a factor in restricting military operations by both sides in Burma. There have been no real signs, meanwhile, of further Japanese moves toward an invasion of India.

Siberia is the danger point of the allied strategic situation in East Asia, this source said.

HEUVEL NAMED CHIEF OF POLICE

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Takes Over
Heuvel took over his new duties Tuesday, but his pay as police chief will begin August 3. Retiring Chief Hamm was granted a two weeks vacation with pay, starting July 21.

"I will give the city my best service," said Chief Heuvel Tuesday.

Heuvel came here in 1935 from San Francisco. He had served for four years as a state officer in California.

He has been on the force most of the time since coming here, and has been assistant chief for nearly two years.

Mayor Houston explained after the meeting that he had named Heuvel acting chief with the purpose of having a try-out period and also to see what may come from the proposal that the police chief be put under civil service.

Draftees Leave Tonight for Induction Station

The last of six July contingents of draftees from Klamath county will leave tonight from the Southern Pacific depot for the induction station in Portland, local selective service headquarters announced today.

The men are all registrants of board 1 and follow by one day a group of board 2 men who left last night. Men have been ordered to report to the draft office in the basement of the county courthouse at 7 p. m.

The office said that the next group of men will leave here on August 2.

US Fliers in Aleutians Add a Chapter to Heroism

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there are any more today the reason is not that the crews made prudent use of their lives and planes. Every day new planes arrive to replace the fallen.

They may as well prepare to make many posthumous awards. As might have been expected, the losses have been heavy— heavier than the censor would care to let me say. Everybody who knew anything about it knew the Catalinas would have tough going against anti-aircraft and Jap fighting planes.

The Catalina is the navy's PBV, a huge, magnificently durable and far reaching plane, ideal for long patrols and rough landings in these uneasy waters. But you can't have everything. They're too big and slow, too—and big slow airplanes make nice targets for the opposition.

The Catalinas began to catch it from the first flight of Jap bombers to drop on Dutch harbor. One was taking off when the bombers came in but he never got off the water. A marauding zero cut him up with machinegun fire, killed two men, wounded a third and set the plane afire as it ran aground.

During the first day another Catalina was forced down at sea and abandoned 15 miles from shore. Next day another was shot down in flames off Unalaska, her crew dead at their stations.

Still another went hunting for the Jap carriers hiding in the mist and didn't come home. Two days later a patrol boat found pieces of wreckage and the pilot's floating body off Scotch Cap on Unimak island. He had got in the way of a machinegun burst and there wasn't much left of him.

Many flew out into the fog and never came back. One was disabled at sea and when the crew landed and launched their rubber crash boat the zeros machinegunned the American fliers on the water.

In the third day the battle moved westward. The Catalinas drummed through the murky sky hour after hour seeking to re-establish contact with the Jap carriers, then hanging out somewhere in a snowstorm on the face of a cold front below Seguan island.

That day they began to carry torpedoes on planes not even designed for the relatively easier job of toting bombs.

One Cat was disabled trying to bomb a carrier from 1700 feet. As might have been expected the ack-ack got him and carried away most of one engine installation. Another ran into a formation of zeros near Egg island and went down in flames.

A Catalina sleuthed back and forth through patches and fingers of fog until he found one carrier. Thereafter, he stuck to the enemy until the ack-ack shot away his rudder and later crashed at sea.

Maintain Contact
Snow and rain compounded the felonious fogs drifting over these cold waters. Crews landed, stoked up with coffee and sandwiches, loaded their tottering battle-worn crates with fresh bombs and gas and took off again into the murk. One Catalina maintained contact with the Jap main body for 16 hours before the zeros beat him off.

As the fifth day began the Catalinas' wing commander reported on the state of his force.

"Their superhuman endurance and doggedly heroic persistence in contacting and trailing the enemy day and night is all that has prevented the enemy attaining his immediate objective. Since the first contact Wednesday morning they have flown, worked and fought with-

out surcease. Combat already has occurred in the darkness of the fifth morning. Their courage and morale remain high but their physical strength is fast waning," he said.

That day one Catalina found a large Jap sub on the surface and let a bomb go at about 400 feet. That was foolish, for Catalinas aren't fast enough to get away from an explosion that close. She limped home with one engine disabled by her own bomb. There wasn't time to stay and see what happened to the sub.

It didn't take the Cat pilots long to discover a technique for avoiding zeros in the fog, a technique which I gladly allow to remain secret. One pilot held such sublime faith in the recipe for staying alive that he purposely baited the zeros seven times and got away with it.

Rest Earned
When the Japs faded into the fog and stayed there four days the Catalinas had earned a rest but didn't take it. Instead they widened the sphere of searches for the elusive visitors from Honshu. They ranged out along the 900-mile island chain, south for hundreds of miles and north around the Pribilofs in the Bering sea and into Bristol bay.

On June 10 a Catalina found the first ships in Kiska harbor. At the first contact only two large vessels lay inside guarded by two patrol boats at the harbor entrance.

Next day a Catalina discovered Jap landing forces on Attu at the very end of the Aleutian chain. Through fog, snow, rain, wind and daylight and pale night the Cats have been freighting bombs to Kiska ever since.

They are taking a horrible pounding from the ack-ack and zeros. One came away with more than 100 bullet holes through hull, wings and fittings. Another pilot beached his tattered plane and tersely reported "Ship now land plane. Hull no longer waterproof."

Not all casualties are due to Japanese bullets. One bone-weary pilot hit the water too hard and broke up his plane. "Popped 50 rivets landing," he reported, and asked for another plane so he could fly some more.

Even before the Kiska bombing marathon began the Catalinas began to take revenge for the beating they had suffered from the Japs. One shot down an attacking zero fighter. One sank a submarine, the second sinking of the war of the mists, according to my information.

They made direct hits on a light cruiser and a transport. They sank several Gargantuan Kawanishi flying boats with bullets and bombs. They set off huge explosions among the close-packed Jap ships in Kiska. They recorded near misses on another light cruiser and destroyer. All this they accomplished in addition to their primary mission of keeping the enemy under observation.

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Polin Fined \$100, Machine Destroyed

A fine of \$100 was meted out to Louie Polin Tuesday morning by Justice of the Peace Joe Mahoney, and the pinball machine which had been the cause of his arrest by state and city police was ordered confiscated and destroyed.

Polin, who was represented in court by Pete Driscoll, pleaded guilty. The arrest was the first one made locally under a recent order by Governor Sprague at the request of army authorities, banning all gambling devices from public places.

Tires Stolen—LaVerne Kerns, 813 Walnut street, reported to police that two wheels equipped with four-ply tires and tubes were stolen from beside his house sometime in the past few days.

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RAF SLASHES AT FRENCH COAST, GERMAN BASES

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might coincided with the authoritative statement that Britain's bombing squadrons are to be strengthened from a United States output of not less than 1000 four-motored bombers a month.

Sir Charles Bruce-Gardner, chairman of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, said in the new 1941 edition of "Jane's All the World's Aircraft" that the United States plans to build no fewer than 1000 four-engine bombers every month, many of them Liberators (Consolidated B-24's) and Fortresses (Boeing B-17's) for the RAF.

The new manual said that 8574 axis planes had been shot down by the RAF from the start of the war to January 1, 1942. In the same period the RAF lost only 3692 of its own planes.

MATRUH GIVEN HEAVY POUNDING

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trated on annihilation of Marshal Erwin Rommel's air force.

Fires Left
A British communique said fires were left crackling among the blasted axis planes, 30 of which were ruined or badly damaged near Fuka. An Italian plane was reported downed and others damaged in dogfights.

RAF medium bombers meanwhile made night attacks on axis planes, tanks and trucks in the battlefield area around El Alamein, causing explosions and fires.

US BOMBERS SINK TWO JAP SHIPS

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of conscription, said China had the manpower to carry out a plan for calling up 2,000,000 new soldiers a year for the next three years to put those arms, and others of her own production, to use against the Japanese.

On land, a Chinese communique reported severe fighting around the Chekiang province port of Wenchow.

The war bulletin said the invaders who captured the port, lost it, then won it back in a counter attack last Friday, were being engaged hotly by Chinese troops trying to drive them out a second time.

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Hull Will Speak On State of War

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that Secretary of State Hull would make a radio speech in the next two or three days on the seriousness of the war.

He told reporters he had seen a draft of it and that it was a very able and conclusive summary.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference that he went over a draft with the cabinet officer during the day. The speech, he added, will describe what the winning of the war means to human security, liberty and civilization.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	4	6	2
Brooklyn	8	12	1
Derringer, Shoun (7) and Lamanno; Allen and Owen.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	4	5	3
Detroit	6	8	5
Newsom and Early; White and Tebbetts.			

Police Really Mean No Gambling Devices, Report

"The state police really mean business when it comes to enforcing Governor Sprague's order cracking down on gambling devices," said State Police Sergeant E. W. Tichenor Tuesday morning in a statement to clarify the intent of the order.

He explained that it was made at the behest of Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commanding officer of the western defense area and that no mitigating circumstances would be influential in preventing its enforcement.

The law plainly states, he said, that any and every device operated as a game of chance must go. That includes pinball machines, so-called games of skill in which merchandise, money or tokens change hands and all punch boards which pay off in any manner whatever.

"Arrests will be made of any persons found possessing, displaying, operating or playing such devices," he declared.

Someone Really Got a Rumor Started at Albany

ALBANY, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Apparently some one saw a weather balloon fall to earth in a farmland between Albany and Corvallis.

He thought it was a parachute.

His story grew in re-telling and by the time it reached here yesterday people were saying the army had confirmed that two parachutists landed. Some one reported that information to the interceptor command.

The Albany home guard and police reserves were called out.

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SOVIETS FALL BACK FOR NEW STAND IN SOUTH

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in red army hands, although many places on both banks have changed hands several times, another dispatch reported.

Rumanians were reported rushed into action to reinforce staggering Hungarian and German regiments south of the city, in the "V" formed by the junction of the Don and the Voronezh rivers.

The Russians were said to have made several crossings of the Don in this zone to strike at supporting groups on the west bank.

Southeast of Voroshilovgrad lies a branch-line east to west railway from Pervozvanovka to Likhaya which the Germans used for their operations. The line connects with the Moscow-Rostov trunk railway and a spur to Stalingrad, on the Volga.

A dispatch from Murmansk in the Arctic said Russian fighters and anti-aircraft destroyed eight German planes and turned back others which tried to raid the city on July 18.

WALDRIP REPORTS MONDAY CRASH

Charles Waldrip of Malin reported to police that his car was struck in the rear while he was stopped at the traffic signal at South Sixth and East Main streets Monday evening by a car driven by Francis Owings.

Ernest Smith, owner of the car, was riding with Owings at the time and was slightly injured.

Other accidents occurring Monday without serious damage resulting were one involving Edward Roufs and Katherine Hansen at the intersection of Main and Third streets at 6 p. m. and one involving R. C. Woodruff and an unidentified person at Esplanade and Main streets at 6 p. m.

Reported Tuesday also was a crash at Oregon avenue and Delta streets at 9:30 Saturday night between a car driven by Phil Moore and a person who failed to make a report.

Lorenz Tells Lions Club of Trip

G. C. Lorenz, president of the local branch of the First National Bank of Portland, told the Lions club of his recent experiences on a trip to Washington, D. C., in a talk Tuesday noon.

It was announced that a "Lions bond day" will be held soon.

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Editorials on News

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ago General Mitchell told us Alaska was the KEY to world military strategy of the future.

THE skill, the bravery, the devotion, the WILLINGNESS TO DIE TO WIN of the American boys fighting the Japs out there in the fog, he says, were MAGNIFICENT, and by their lavish and heroic display of these qualities, he intimates, they have probably defeated the ambitious Jap project to conquer America by the stepping-stone route.

But they LACKED THE PROPER TOOLS—tools that intelligent foresight should have provided for them.

That is the sad note in his story of splendid achievement.

AT this point a minor development on the home front tied in.

After startling revelations of huge sums received as COMMISSIONS by "agents" operating as go-betweens in Washington, the house of representatives passes a bill outlawing commission fees on government contracts.

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Why can't the SELLER HIMSELF get access to the government so as to do the job in the regular (and HONEST) way?

PIRC-CIO Union Shop Dispute Certified to WLB

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was left with the department of labor for a decision in the same set of parleys which ultimately produced the recent 7 1/2 cent per hour wage increase for more than 4500 CIO workers in the district.

The CIO is seeking a complete union shop and the PIRC is fighting it.

The WLB decision will be incorporated in bargaining agreements now being signed between local CIO unions and individual employers.

Rubber Industry Proposes New Plan For Tire Users

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amount of the butyl synthetic rubber—a cheap form of synthetic rubber not generally used for military purposes and only about 3000 tons of natural rubber in 24 months.

National enforcement of a 40-mile speed limit and a pledge by every motorist promising to reduce his mileage by at least 40 per cent would be required under the plan.

To Umpqua River—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schupp left Tuesday for Scottsburg, where they will be the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Semon of Henley, at the Semon cottage on the Umpqua river.

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