

Wade In, Tear Japs Apart, Says De Witt After Tour of Attu

By EUGENE BURNS

AN ADVANCED ALEUTIANS BASE, Aug. 28 (AP)—Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, back from an inspection trip to the western end of his command at Attu, warned that "We must carry the war to the Japanese; we must wade in and tear Japan apart, and dynamite and gut her with incendiaries."

The head of the western defense command reiterated, in a quonset hut interview, that Japan must be hit with the full offensive fury of the United Nations—and quickly.

"Our future—yours, mine and every other American's—is first upon the Pacific," he declared in a quiet, determined voice. "Japan is our mortal foe."

Bold and determined fighting, he said, won for Japan most of her early war objectives.

"Since then," he continued, "she has had a year to pour concrete into her gun positions, which cover all the beach landings. She is today training armies from overrun peoples. She is pillaging the richest empire in the world to make guns and bullets to fight us."

"Today we have only Japan to fight. If we wait for Japan to organize the countries she has overrun we will be fighting the most heavily manpowered nation in the world, and one of the most resourceful."

"We must not allow Japan time to indoctrinate these conquered people. We must not let her dip deeper into her rich treasures."

"Alaska is the base from which to launch an offensive," he asserted. "Today we have a chain of bases extending from San Francisco to Attu to carry out Tokyo's ultimate destruction."

At the same time, he contended, the Philippines should be recaptured to cut around the Japanese supply lines while aid is speeded up to China.

By such a multiple pronged offensive against Japan, the general predicted, "we can smoke out her fleet and force her ships to fight. We can chase their tincan Zeros into the air or we will wreck them in their revetments."

Referring to the approximate distance between the American Aleutian bases and Japan's northernmost base at Paramushiro, the general declared:

"Successful bombing cannot be done when you are still 750 miles from your target and your planes must fly 1500 miles. One heavy bomber based within 250 miles of a target is worth five bombers 750 miles away."

"To bomb Japan's homeland bases effectively, we must wrench base after base from the Japs."

He estimated that one gun aimed at the Japanese today is worth five guns two years hence; 50,000 troops storming a Japanese beach are worth 100,000 a year from today, and 100 heavy bombers raining destruction on Paramushiro today are worth 1000 two years from today.

A Maine man has a clock 63 years old that still runs. Probably because he never tried to fix it.

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BRACKEN ASSAILS FIFTH COLUMNISTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—Brendan Bracken, British minister of information, assailed at a press conference today "unconscious fifth columnists" who he said fostered Nazi propaganda by spreading rumors that Soviet Russia might seek a separate peace with Germany.

"I don't think that Stalin's inability to attend conferences or the shifting of ambassadors to the United States and Great Britain implies any deal with Germany," Bracken said.

"There are a lot of unconscious fifth columnists who do grave harm in spreading rumors about a separate peace. Great Britain and Russia have a treaty governing this point, and Soviet Russia has never broken its word."

Officers Chase Speedy Juveniles

SPOKANE, Aug. 28 (AP)—The state patrol and sheriff's office reported today two juveniles were in the county jail following their capture after an 80-mile-per-hour chase across the state line to Post Falls, Idaho.

The patrol reported the pair walked into a downtown parking garage last night, slugged the attendant and took a car, driving away and taking the attendant with them.

Accumulation of Unexpended Relief Funds Denounced

PORTLAND, Aug. 28 (AP)—State Public Welfare Commissioner B. G. Skulason Friday denounced the accumulation of unexpended relief funds and urged the granting of the \$40-a-month maximum to the needy as soon as possible.

Skulason, recently appointed to the commission, interrupted routine business after Commissioner Hugh Ball said, "Multnomah county has made a fine showing in having 35 per cent of their budget unexpended at the end of the biennium."

Separate Peace Advocated by Finns

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28 (AP)—Finnish political leaders, advocating moves for a separate peace with Russia, have warned President Risto Ryti that "Finland is sliding toward a dangerous path," the Finnish government disclosed Friday.

"Continuing and progressive deterioration of relations with the United States recently has produced especially great concern among the people," said a petition submitted 10 days ago to Ryti by members of various political parties.

Gummed postage stamps first were introduced in 1834.

German Prisoners Believe New York Reduced to Ashes

YAMHILL, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—German soldiers taken prisoner in North Africa believe the Luftwaffe has reduced New York City by bombing, Lieut. Robert L. Pickens said today.

"Nazis actually believe that German planes have raided our cities and that America soon will ask for peace," said the 24-year-old army pilot who participated in the first raid on Rome.

"Italian war prisoners act whipped and are thoroughly glad to be out of the war," he said. "The German enlisted man realizes he is beaten and knows he has been fighting for a lost cause. But the Nazi officer continues to be arrogant, conceited and demanding."

Talk of the kind of America they want to come home to dominates the spare-time of American fliers overseas, the Flying Fortress pilot reported.

"The boys know that labor isn't always wrong and that capital isn't always right but they are grimly wondering why cooperation on the home front isn't

necessary when it's vital to victory overseas," he said.

Pickens returned to his home here after being wounded in a raid on Messina, Sicily, when his plane was set afire and forced to return to Tunisia for a crash landing. His crew shot down five intercepting Messerschmitts.

Swedes to Protest Fish Boat Sinkings

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 27 (AP)—The Swedish foreign office announced Friday that a protest to the German government was being drafted, shortly after a communiqué stated two German minesweepers had sunk two Swedish fishing boats without warning.

The latest protest, the second in 10 days demanding that Germany halt her attacks on Swedish commercial and military interests, will be presented shortly, it was said.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press

Oregon Shipbuilding corporation in Portland launched its 243rd Liberty freighter, the Edward N. Wescott, named for the New York author of "David Harum. . . . The Seaside hotel was purchased for an undisclosed price by the Astoria Hotel company, operators of the Astoria and Gearhart hotels. . . . Oregon theatre operators, meeting in Portland to plan their part in the third war loan campaign, were told three army bombers that have engaged in raids on Germany would be flown by their crews to a number of Oregon towns during the drive. . . . Portland police identified the body of a man who died in an accidental fall as that of E. H. Green, 70, Tenino, Wash. . . .

Dr. Robert W. Hemingway, 49, prominent Bend physician since 1922, died at his home following a heart attack. . . . The

Portland harbor patrol recovered the body of an unidentified black-clad woman from the Willamette river. . . .

The West Coast Lumber commission in Portland told employers it no longer would grant retroactive approval to wage changes made without prior notification. . . . The civil service commission announced applications for postmasterships at Hammond, paying \$1200 yearly, and Huntington, paying \$1800, will be received until September 10.

J. Lewis Luckenbach, New York, president of the American bureau of shipping, said in Portland that west coast yards are producing 54 per cent of this country's merchant shipping.

LOSER WINS

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—William Chain, Los Angeles, charged with violating the dim-out ordinance, told the court he had lost his false teeth, and was driving with his headlights shining brightly in an effort to find them.

"A personal crisis," ruled Police Judge Samuel J. Crawford, suspending a \$10 fine.

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