

Little Man, What Now? Conflicting Propaganda Puzzles Poor Japanese

By The Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 (P)—By now the little man of Japan, fleeing his incendiary-scorched cities by the millions, must be thoroughly perplexed.

Today he was told by his war leaders—in broadcasts intercepted by the federal communications commission—that: "Japan is prepared to take an offensive toward the recapture of Iwo Jima, Saipan and Guadalcanal."—Premier Kuniaki Koiso, "Prepare for the immediate invasion of the Japanese home-

land."—Koiso.

The little man kept his radio, although the listening tax was due the day before.

He is assured that Vice Adm. He A. Mitscher's carrier force which attacked his Imperial navy within the previous unviolated inland sea inflicted "ground and sea" only "slight" damage, while the audacious U. S. fleet was trounced with "11 major ships confirmed sunk," including five standard aircraft carriers, two battleships, three cruisers, and one ship of unidentified category.

Imperial communiqué.

But "150 Japanese planes killed to return."—Imperial communiqué.

Again the little man is told: "We are resolutely determined to let a single enemy soldier land on our homeland."—Koiso.

That's better. Yesterday he was informed by the premier, War Minister Field Marshal Gen. Sugiyama and Navy Minister Adm. Mitsumasa Yonai that the government is speeding the organization of a civil national defense corps and distributing food and munition stores "to prepare for the possibility that an invasion might split Japan and isolate important population centers."

Uncle Sam's T-Men Watch Easy-Come-Easy-Go Boys

WASHINGTON, March 23 (P)—The big shot easy-come-easy-go boys are getting the eye of Uncle Sam's T-men.

The T is for treasury.

It wants to know whence came all the dough that's flowing so freely in resorts across the country; whether enough of it has gone into income taxes.

That's the reason Head T-man Elmer Irey took a crew of his best treasury enforcement agents to Miami recently—and garnered a cool \$50,000 in "forgotten" taxes just by letting the word get around.

That's the reason more of Irey's men are giving other resort spots a careful going over. To see who's spending how much. And how does his income tax return back home jibe with that kind of money.

That's the reason, too, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau told newsmen yesterday he's devoting "quite a little time" to the subject.

Morgenthau emphasized he's not worrying himself over little guys—the ones pocketing tips and forgetting them.

"I am interested in the fellow with the suite of big rooms and the lush boys," he said.

The cabinet officer indicated a recent trip to New York gave him some ideas on the matter.

"I was very busy" up there, he said, closing his discussion of the matter.

Irey was somewhat more talkative after his recent Florida visit.

Flashes of Life

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STILL COOKING
SALT LAKE CITY, March 23 (P)—Cpl. Reed Walker, a cook at Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. Mex., is home on a furlough—but he's still cooking.

The explanation: "You see, my sister-in-law is on the committee to get the cooking done for the weekly service men's club but there was one thing wrong. All the gals worked until time to eat—so I was called in."

SURPRISE
BOUNTIFUL, Utah, March 23 (P)—Two marine brothers hadn't seen each other for 20 months, but knew that each was in the western Pacific.

The brothers, fighting on Iwo, each thought that the other might have been a casualty there and both went prowling through a cemetery reading the inscriptions on the grave markers.

Then suddenly, the two, Grant and Karl Winegar, came face to face.

Marines to Play at Red Cross Dance

Sgt. Zamzow's marine band will play for the Langell Red Cross benefit dance to be held at the Langell Valley community hall Saturday, March 24, starting at 9 p. m. Dancing will be enjoyed until midnight.

Mills Students Set War Bond Mark

Mills school children have established an enviable record in the purchase of war stamps and bonds, and Friday's sale was expected to put the school over the \$10,000 mark for the year beginning last September.

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ALLSTATE COMPANY ADDS TO PREMIUMS

Premium writings of the Allstate Insurance companies, automobile insurance subsidiaries of Sears, Roebuck and Co., amounted to \$8,902,616 in 1944 as compared to \$7,348,109 in 1943, a gain of \$1,554,447. This is the thirteenth successive year of increased premium volume for the Allstate Insurance companies.

Calvin Fentress Jr., president of the Allstate Insurance companies, reported that the assets of the Allstate Insurance company increased \$1,877,644 or 17.8% to \$12,438,166 and those of the Allstate Fire Insurance company increased \$226,208 or 8.4% to \$2,911,482.



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