

# B-29S BATTER JAPANESE PORTS

## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
**THE Jap radio today has Manchuria on its mind.**  
 It is talking about "transfer of industry to the Asiatic continent" being more fundamental than "dispersion of industry in Japan to escape U. S. air blows."  
 A Jap official takes the microphone to confide that transfer of industry to Manchuria is an attempt to establish securely a system for a protracted war, with Japan as a nucleus force.

It sounds like whistling in a graveyard. Suppose some powerful enemy was able to take our Eastern industrial area and we had to fight the war with our industrial resources west of the Rockies. We'd be in a bad way. It will be the same with the Japs if they lose their homeland industry and have to retire to Manchuria.

**MEANWHILE** our patrol planes sink eight ships and damage eight more in the waters between Japan and Korea. A 500-plane formation of B-29s also hits the big enemy naval base at Sasebo, which protects the Tsushima strait between Japan and Korea. We're obviously aiming to leave the Japs few or no ships with which to get their industry transferred to the continent.

**THE Japs** are also worried about the north Pacific, reporting over the air waves today that we have a powerful fleet up there, that we have developed a new submarine base at Risika, and that we are training mountain and parachute troops at Agattu (in the Aleutians.)

**THE Borneo campaign** to get oil fairly close to the fighting instead of having to haul it all clear across the wide Pacific, is apparently going well. The Australians announce unobtrusively today that oil production has been RESUMED in the captured Tarakan fields. The Japs have been driven out of the Seria and Miri fields on Borneo's west coast, and our oil experts are undoubtedly busy getting the wells back into production there. The Australians continue to spread north and south from Brunei bay, and seem to be encountering no formidable Jap opposition.

MacArthur confirms today that an allied fleet is operating in the Macassar strait off Balikpapan—which, he says, has been blasted with 2300 tons of bombs in the past couple of weeks. Our bombers are apparently ranging over all of Borneo.

**THE Chinese claim** to have pursued the Japs retreating northward from Wenchow (on the east China coast) to within about 40 miles of Ningpo, which is less than 100 miles south of Shanghai.

There is still see-saw fighting in south China, along the Jap corridor leading to Indo-China, but the Japs seem to hold there wherever they need to.

**T. V. SOONG**, back in China from San Francisco, is reported today to be heading a Chinese delegation to MOSCOW to talk the situation over with Stalin. Considerable news might come out of this visit in the course of time. One of the subjects that will be discussed (along with getting Russia into the Jap war) will be the situation existing between the Chungking government and the Chinese communists.

**THE Cagayan valley Japs** in northern Luzon have been broken up and chased back into the mountains, to be hunted down in small bodies. There are still some suicide Jap garisons in northern Luzon, but not enough to bother us in our present job of turning the (Continued on Page Two)

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## YANK PLANES SMASH AT 27 NIP VESSELS

### Air Raids From Ten Okinawa Fields Harass Enemy

**By LEONARD MILLIMAN**  
**Associated Press War Editor**  
 Fires so fierce they glowed through the clouds were lighted by nearly 500 Superforts today in four more cities of southern Japan, which Tokyo said was seeing "a curtain raise to the decisive battle of the Japanese mainland."  
 American warplanes sank or damaged 27 more Japanese vessels, China-based bombers and fighters, turning the attack on transportation to the mainland, knocked out 214 rivercraft, wrecked 40 locomotives and blew up two ammunition trains. Chinese reported recapture of the former U. S. air drome at Luchow in southeast China which would permit increasing these blows.

**Raids Flown**  
 Enemy broadcasts said "fall dress air raids" from ten fields on Okinawa are being flown almost daily against Kyushu, southernmost island of Nippon, and site of most B-29 targets today. Kyushu has been converted into "an impenetrable fortress," broadcasters reported. A primary and one of the hottest pre-dawn B-29 targets in today's 3000-ton incendiary raid was Sasebo on western Kyushu, one of Nippon's four major naval (Continued on Page Two)

## Winston Ketchum Declared Dead

William Castle Ketchum, 1403 Summers lane, has received official notification of the death of his son, Winston Clark Ketchum, from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.  
 Winston Ketchum, ACMM, was reported missing in action in Europe, March 31, 1944. After a year of extensive search, operations have proved unsuccessful, and he has been officially declared dead.  
 Ketchum has been posthumously awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement as captain of a navy PB4Y-1 bombing plane.  
 "Ketchum performed his essential duties with outstanding ability and zeal during day and night missions in defense of vital supply lines to European theaters of war," the message reads, "his unwavering devotion to duty throughout a period of intense operations was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."  
 "It is regretted that since the permanent citation contains certain information which at present is confidential, it must be held in the bureau until such time as the need for secrecy is past."  
 Young Ketchum was on board a plane which took off from its base at Dunkeswell, England, to participate in an anti-submarine patrol over the southwestern approach to the United Kingdom, the day on which he was reported missing.

## Marines, Waves Sell Over \$40,000 In Bonds At Camps

Concluding a week's tour of logging camps and lumber plants in the Klamath Basin in behalf of the 7th War Loan drive, a group of marines including the rhythm section of the Marine Barracks orchestra and accompanied by Waves from the Klamath naval air station, accounted for a total bond sale of \$40,675.  
 Programs at the various camps and plants were arranged and sponsored by the payroll savings division of the war finance committee of which Charles H. Mack of Weyerhaeuser Timber company is chairman.  
 Highlight of the drive was a program Thursday noon at the Pelican Bay Lumber company plant with \$12,825 chalked up. Approximately one hour of company time was given to employees by H. D. Mortensen, president and manager, for bond buying and enjoying the program put on by the entire marine orchestra. A shotgun, shells, and merchandise prizes were used in connection with the show. Marines and Waves, together with 7th War Loan committeemen, were guests of Mrs. Mortensen for lunch following the show.  
**Payroll Savings**  
 More than one-half of the bonds sold to Pelican Bay employees at plant and both logging camps were additional payroll deductions which will get in before completion of the 7th War Loan drive.  
 Bonds sold at the Sprague River show were primarily ad- (Continued on Page Two)

## Gandhi Hopes For Settlement

SIMLA, India, June 29 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi said today it was his "hope and prayer" that there would be a happy outcome to the Wavell conference, even as Moslem league and congress party representatives reached an impasse in the efforts to constitute a new government for India.  
 The Simla conference, summoned by Viceroy Wavell to discuss his plans for an almost completely Indian government, adjourned today, it was announced, but is "expected" to reconvene July 14.  
 It was explained that the adjournment would permit the conferees to consult among themselves and resolve the dispute, but it was regarded as significant that the time of reconvening was indefinite.

## Big Three May Soon Recognize New Pole National Government

**By TOM OCHILTREE**  
**Associated Press Staff Writer**  
 There were indications in London and Moscow today that the Big Three powers soon would grant formal recognition to the new Polish provisional government of national unity, which already has held its first cabinet meeting in Warsaw.  
 A British foreign office commentator said that recognition awaited only assurances that the Yalta conference plan for Poland's future was being carried out by the new administration. Part of the plan called for early free elections in Poland.  
 An official spokesman for the London Polish government, which will lose its official status when the Big Three recognizes the Warsaw government, described as "completely untrue" reports that the London regime was seeking sanctuary in some other country where it may attempt to carry on.  
 Eire and Canada have been mentioned in London as possibilities in this connection. In Eire, while there was no official comment, a well-placed Irish source expressed doubt that Prime Minister Eamon de Valera would consent to such a move on the grounds that it would jeopardize Eire's neutrality.  
 The new Warsaw Polish administration is headed by Edward Osobka-Morawski as premier. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former premier of the London Polish government, and Wladyslaw Gembola, wartime underground leader, hold vice premierships.

## JAPS TRANSFER INDUSTRIES TO ASIA MAINLAND

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 (AP)**—Japan gave top priority today to transfer of its home industries to Manchuria, and turned nervous attention towards the Aleutians, where Tokyo radio said the United States was massing mountain-trained fighters and paratroopers.  
 The transfer of war industries to the Asia mainland was declared by Tokyo radio, in a broadcast recorded by the federal communications commission, to be even "more fundamental" than dispersion of industries in Japan to escape American air blows.  
 Tokyo said "a division composed solely of Alpine troops" was being stationed on Agattu (Continued on Page Two)

## TRUMAN SEES ISLE BASE FOR KNOCKOUT

**By ERNEST B. VACCARO**  
**KANSAS CITY, June 29 (AP)**  
 President Truman predicted today a powerful base being fashioned in the liberated Philippines will play a part "in the final knockout blow against Japan."  
 In a message to Gen. Douglas MacArthur congratulating him upon the successful conclusion of the Luzon campaign, the president said:  
 "With the complete defeat of the enemy on Luzon you have swept them from all the Philippines and redeemed the promises of the American people to the loyal Filipino people."  
 Press Secretary Charles G. Ross also announced that the president has signed an executive order formally transferring the functions of the war food administration to Agriculture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson, in conformity with plans disclosed some weeks ago.  
 Meanwhile, president Truman worked on a message urging prompt senate ratification of the United Nations peace organization charter.  
 Press secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference that the message "will be short, requiring about five minutes to read."

## LeClerc Named To Lead French

**PARIS, June 29 (AP)**—Gen. Jacques LeClerc, commander of the famous second armored division, has been selected to lead the French expeditionary force against Japan, the war office announced today.  
 Before passing the bill the house killed a proposal for a special presidential election in the event of a White House vacancy. The special election proposal was attacked as unconstitutional.

## Fire Rulings Go Into Effect Soon

**PORTLAND, Ore., June 29 (AP)**—The forest service advised campers today that special fire restrictions go into effect in northwest national forests July 1.  
 H. J. Andrews, regional forester, asked travelers to take an axe, shovel, and water bucket; break matches in two before discarding; and extinguish cigarettes on an ash tray, damp earth, or rock. Camp fire permits are required except in specified fireproof camps.  
 Andrews said hazardous areas will be closed to the public if hot mid-summer weather dries forests to the danger point.

## VANDENBERG PLEADS FOR RATIFICATION

### Limitations On Power Of Stettinius Proposed

**By JACK BELL**  
**WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)**  
 Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) told his colleagues today they must accept the United Nations charter as a brave experiment or cheat the world of "its only collective chance" for peace.  
 In a vigorous endorsement of the San Francisco conference agreement for formation of an international organization, the chairman of the republican senatorial conference called the pledges "a new emancipation proclamation for the world."  
**Want Limitations**  
 Before the tall Michigan senator took the floor, Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the republican steering committee, said he and others are thinking of the authority Edward R. Stettinius Jr., will wield as American delegate on the proposed world security council.  
 Speaking from a prepared manuscript, Vandenberg said he would support the charter "in the deep conviction that the alternative is physical and moral chaos in many weary places of the earth."  
**"Great Promise"**  
 "I shall do it because there must be no default in our pledged purpose to outlaw aggression so far as lies within our human power," he declared. "I shall do it because this plan, regardless of infirmities, holds great promise that the United Nations may collaborate for peace as effectively as they have made common cause for war."  
 "I shall do it because peace must not be cheated out of its only collective chance. . . I doubt if there could ever be another or better start."  
 Vandenberg, who helped draft the charter as an American delegate, said the pacific settlement of disputes, not force, is the real genius of the charter, adding:  
 "It is my profound belief that the pacific contacts and consultations which will constantly be maintained by the powers—and particularly the great powers—plus the pacific routes which every dispute must exhaust before it is subject to any sort of sanctions, can resolve most, if not all, of the controversies which otherwise might lead once more to war."

## HOUSE APPROVES SUCCESSION BILL

**WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)**  
 The house today passed the administration bill after putting its speaker next in line for the presidency, after the vice president.  
 A voice vote sent the measure to the senate where an uncertain reception awaits it.  
 The legislation, asked by President Truman in a special message two weeks ago, substitutes the speaker for the secretary of state as the official who would take over the White House in the absence of a president and vice president.  
 If there is no speaker the presidency would go to the president pro tem of the senate to serve until the house can elect a speaker.  
 Before passing the bill the house killed a proposal for a special presidential election in the event of a White House vacancy. The special election proposal was attacked as unconstitutional.

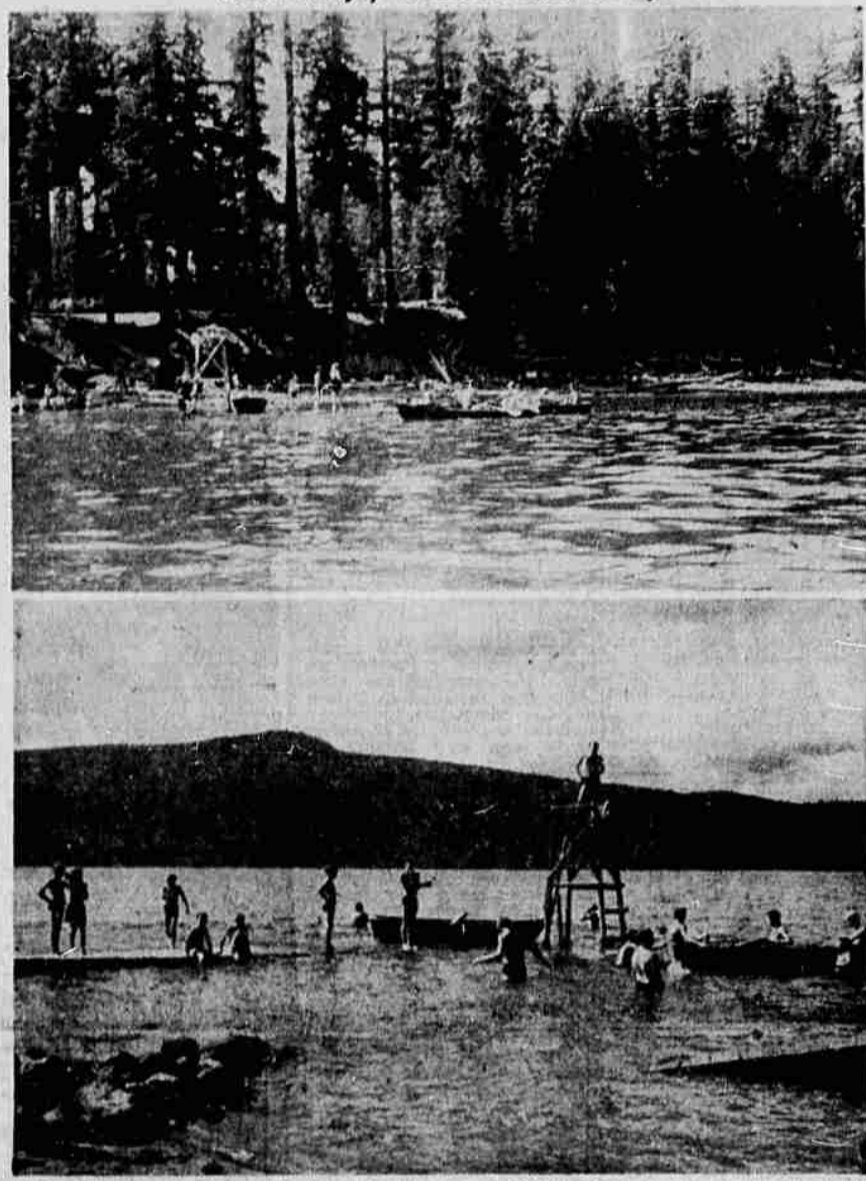
## Communist Plans To Penetrate Services Told

**WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)**  
 The house military committee today told congress of communist plans to "penetrate within the armed forces on which we rely for security."  
 In an interim report, the committee said communists "have been everywhere at work within this country, supported and financed liberally from abroad."  
 The report was prepared by H. Ralph Burton, committee counsel, under the direction of Representative Thomas (D-Tex.), chairman of a subcommittee investigating communism in the army. A subsequent report, Burton said, will deal with the success communists have had in entering the army.

## Time Extended For Purchases

The 7th War Loan bond-buying period has been extended to July 5, giving Klamath a still better chance to make its E bond quota, now about \$200,000 away, Drive Chairman Rose M. Poole announced today.  
 She urged Klamath people to buy more bonds immediately to push this county's E bond drive over the finish line. Klamath is still fourth among the state "big ten" counties, while Jackson county today dropped to last place in that list.

## Scouts Enjoy Crescent Lake Camp



The old swimming hole at the Boy Scout camp at Crescent lake was a popular spot when these pictures were taken last summer, and promises to be just as popular again this year, when camping time rolls around again. Lower picture shows a close-up of the lifesaving tower. (See camping story on page 3).

## GOP GROUP SEEKS FOOD CZAR BILL

**By FRANCIS M. LE MAY**  
**WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)**  
 Another foreigner storm over OPA brewed today.  
 A house republican bloc organized a drive bent on restoring to price control extension legislation virtual "czarist" food powers for the secretary of agriculture.  
 Rep. Andresen (R-Minn.) said his group will seek to reject a senate-approved two-chamber compromise and put back into the bill the supreme food powers the house voted to Clinton P. Anderson, incoming agriculture secretary.  
 The compromise grew out of separate house and senate measures extending the price control law one year beyond Saturday, (Continued on Page Two)

## Vandenberg Disqualifies Self In Earl Heuvel Case

**By PAUL HAINES**  
**Circuit Court Judge David R. Vandenberg has filed a order with the circuit court clerk disqualifying himself from acting further in the cases of the state of Oregon vs. former Police Chief Earl Heuvel, who was brought here last night for trial on morals charges.**  
 Judge Vandenberg said this morning that he did not feel justified in taking any further action in the four indictments returned by the grand jury against Heuvel.  
 He instructed the circuit court clerk to request the chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Oregon to assign another judge to the cases.  
 It will now be impossible to arraign Heuvel on any of the charges until a judge is assigned to preside in the cases.  
**Charge Stands**  
 Sheriff Lloyd Low said this morning that Heuvel has been turned over to Klamath county authorities for trial, but that the federal charge upon which he was arrested of fugitive from justice has not yet been dropped. It is expected that the federal charge will be dropped soon, however, Low stated.  
 Heuvel arrived here last night at 7:30 o'clock in the custody of Sheriff Low and State Policeman William Colbert. He was brought here from Portland

## Czechs Cede Land To Reds

**LONDON, June 29 (AP)**—The Moscow radio announced tonight that Czechoslovakia has ceded the Carpatho-Ukraine to Russia. This is the extreme eastern section of Czechoslovakia which Hungary absorbed in the 1939 breakup of the country.  
 The 4871-square-mile mountainous sector, sometimes known as Ruthenia, formerly adjoined Poland. It comprised nearly one-eleventh of prewar Czechoslovakia's 52,244 square miles.  
 The tentative revision of Polish frontiers, as outlined in the Yalta agreement, brought the Carpatho-Ukraine into contact with Russia. Subsequently, the predominantly Ukrainian population of the section agitated for incorporation into the soviet union.

## Southerner Assails Negro Soldiers In FEPC Debate

**By FRANCIS J. KELLY**  
**WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)**  
 Senator Eastland (D-Miss.), renewing the southerners' fight against the FEPC, declared in the senate today the negro soldier has been "an utter and abysmal failure" in this war.  
 He said this was the view of high ranking generals imparted to Eastland and other senators on a recent trip to Europe.  
 The fair employment practices committee would grant "unfair preference" in hiring of the discharged negro soldiers, Eastland said.  
**Best Equipped**  
 "The 92nd division, the only negro division, had the best equipment and the best training of any division we had," Eastland told the senate.  
 "For political reasons, the generals were forced to commission negro officers. Not one of them could be placed in a responsible position. That division could not be placed in an important position in the line. If all our divisions had been like it, the Germans would have pushed up to the toe of the Italian boot."  
 "The negro soldier has been an utter and abysmal failure. I'm not saying that out of prej-

**WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)**  
 A 12-hour, 32-minute session that ended early today brought the senate face-to-face with a decision whether to ration oratory.  
 Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and 31 colleagues representing both major parties presented a rare-ly-accepted cloture petition to (Continued on Page Two)