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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

THE day of triumph for American arms is at hand. Throughout the Klamath country, as in all America, swelling joy is accompanied by a vast relief...



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America has nearly won another war. And to that accomplishment men and women of our area have contributed their glorious share in every branch of the armed services. Some of them will never return to us...

New Dangers Ahead

IT has been a costly war, but, excepting personal tragedy in the casualty news, it has been an easy one for those of us who have remained here in American homes. We have been spared the death and devastation that have been inflicted on civilians of other nations engaged in the conflict...

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10—Bewildering rumors of Japanese inclinations to quit have brought a somewhat hopeful, if hazy outlook to the inner circle here, amid reverberations from the atomic bomb. The prevailing impression is Japan will get enough within a few weeks (3 to 6), and anxiety is felt because we have no reconversion program ready...

Prison Experience Told By Returned KF Sergeant

MERRILL—Ingenuity of American fighting men saved many a man's reason while they marked time until V-E day in a German prison camp, according to S/Sgt. Porter D. Clemens, tall gunner on a Flying Fortress, who spent more than 17 months behind barbed wire at Stalag 17B, Krems, on the Danube, Austria. Young Clemens is at home on a 76-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clemens, 4622 Homedale road, Klamath Falls. He was shot down over France on his 25th mission, sustaining leg wounds for which he received the Purple Heart...

to have been suggested earlier by Japanese government authorities.

Jap Rejection

SO, also with the radioed "rejection" of the Truman ultimatum by Domei, the news agency so completely under the control of the Jap government that it is called "semi-official." It presented a rejection by the government, which Truman says must be totally and permanently annihilated as a political force...

Behind the diplomatic by-play is the simple explanation that the Truman administration is reinforcing the atomic bomb by stepping its psychological warfare up intelligently, and the Jap government is having difficulty offsetting it.

The Tokyo radio, two days earlier (and before the Truman ultimatum was issued) sent us a broadcast, saying, "Should America show any sincerity of putting into practice what she preaches, as for instance, in the Atlantic charter, excepting its punitive clause, the Japanese nation, in fact the Japanese military, would... (few words lost in our recording) follow in stopping the conflict..."

Therefore I would say most of the peace rumors—in fact all of them I have seen, really have no genuine substance, but are propaganda promotion ventures.

Nazi Methods

THE whole Jap war propaganda technique in Tokyo, carries a heavy scent of nazi methods, particularly in its strategy of trying to divide Russia from the United States—as if that could possibly permit her to escape her doom. Frankly, my information suggests the Jap government plans further steps toward a treacherous peace—a Pearl Harbor sneak toward peace. Her only chance lies in confusingly breaking down the outside world, and its whole current course, promoting not only discord, but possibly seeking separate peace with China as well as Russia...

Her ideal out,—and she is playing for it as effectively as her cornered position permits—would be to contrive another outbreak of war, preferably by us against Russia, or vice versa.

Ultimatum

THE Truman ultimatum was conceived not only to thwart the then current Tokyo propaganda line, but to satisfy strong elements in our own country, critical of the unconditional surrender policy.

The ultimatum was in line with the aggressive and imaginative steps taken correspondingly toward a completely new policy preliminary to launching the bomb—beginning with Admiral "Bull" Halsey's calculated impudence, shelling Jap cities, the broadcast to Japan by Captain Zacharias, in the name of the president, offering the alternatives of surrender or complete destruction and the public announcement by the air force of the next 10 cities to be hit. This may prove more effective than the psychological warfare against Germany, insisting upon unconditional surrender, without aggressively demonstrating its necessity successfully to the enemy. Truman's developing change of policy has not fully satisfied those of our people who cannot appreciate the pressure effect of a harsh peace policy, but I do not think they understand war—or the use of peace propaganda in warfare.

Jap Collapse

GENUINE consideration of peace can come only through collapse and end of the Jap military government and class. Any proposal to encourage that government to seek surrender cannot be effective, is not a valid war aim, is founded on erroneous conception, and is a demonstration of our own incapacities and weakness on the psychological warfare front. Any step or word to promote confusion in that government, to weaken it with its people and to encourage them to overthrow that government will shorten our war.

Nothing else will. I never heard of generous terms ending a modern war, or inciting a people successfully to overthrow their government in the midst of war.

Not until defeated by military action do war governments ordinarily lose out. The military here believes none of this stuff. In the midst of all the peace ultimatums and rejections, it announced the transfer of our armies from Europe to the Orient would be completed "next spring."

that was the usual diet dished out. Rations were increased only when it became apparent that hunger might cause a riot among the prisoners. Warm water showers were permitted about every three months. Clemens married an English girl, Peggy Corkery, of London, on June 3, just a month after his liberation. The service was read in St. Peter's cathedral. His wife will join him in America as soon as transportation of troops home permits.

In the same camp with Sgt. Clemens were T/Sgt. Glen Chase, Merrill, T/Sgt. Darwin Wissenbach, Klamath Falls, Sgt. Floyd Young, Klamath Falls, and a boy from Chiloquin. The Klamath county quintet spent many an hour recalling good food they had eaten in Klamath Falls cafes and planning for the day when once more they could order a New York steak and pan fried Klamath potatoes.

Before entering the service, Clemens was employed by the Boeing Aircraft company, Seattle. He will report to Santa Monica for further orders at the end of his leave.

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NOT PERSPIRING Aching Feet

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SIDE GLANCES



"Maybe I was wrong about the movie, Junior! Here's a dollar—run along, and you can have a soda too!"

RECONVERSION PLAN PUSHED BY JAP OFFER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—The possibility of Japan's sudden capitulation led the government today to rush finishing touches on an emergency reconversion plan.

Hustling to keep pace of climactic developments in the Pacific, the war production board put in secret circulation among top officials a special program to speed complete transfer of industry from war to peacetime output.

In preparation some time for use on V-J Day, the plan has been pushed rapidly into its final stages since it appeared that the atomic bomb and Russia's entry into the war might end hostilities sooner than had been expected.

WFB withheld details until it could be approved by John W. Snyder, director of war mobilization and reconversion. But officials familiar with it said the plan is designed to cushion as much as possible the impact of a sudden surrender on industry.

There is no plan that would eliminate all the industrial aches and pains that inevitably will result from the end of the war, whether it comes now or in six months," said one official.

He added that keystone of the program will be the five-point reconversion program laid down yesterday by President Truman in a letter to WFB Chairman J. A. Krug. This called for removal of production and materials controls "as soon as they are no longer needed." Mr. Truman stated, however, that some restrictions will have to be con-

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican Aug. 10, 1905

It is reported that Fred and Gus Melhase have sold their big cattle ranch in Wood river valley to Abner Weed. The property includes 4800 acres and several hundred head of cattle.

A \$5000 schoolhouse is to be erected soon in Merrill.

From the Klamath Herald Aug. 10, 1935

Sheriff Lloyd Low is investigating a report that a mysterious man who ran into the brush and disappeared when approached by a CCC truck in the lava beds area.

Prowlers who are active in the Hot Springs district are giving residents there the jitters.

\$75,000 Blaze Destroys Sawmill

EUGENE, Aug. 10 (AP)—Owners estimated loss at between \$50,000 to \$75,000 today after fire of undetermined origin razed the Owens Lumber company sawmill here last night.

Eugene and Bethel firemen stopped the spectacular blaze short of nearby oil companies, a plywood plant and a sawmill. The Eugene department rushed four or five pieces of equipment to the scene but could not save the mill.

This was Eugene's second destructive fire within two weeks. The first destroyed a huge apartment court, leaving 100 persons homeless.

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Klamath Church Directory

- Church of Christ, Ministers, Raymond... Church of Progressive People... First Presbyterian Church... Community Congregational... Assembly of God... Emmanuel Baptist... Jesus Name Calvary Tabernacle... Klamath Temple... Church of Christ... Sacred Heart... The Salvation Army... United Gospel Mission... Church of Christ, Scientist... The Christian Science Textbook... Friendly Helpfulness... Ward's Klamath Funeral Home... First Church of Christ, Scientist... The Christian Science Textbook... Friendly Helpfulness... Ward's Klamath Funeral Home... First Church of Christ, Scientist... The Christian Science Textbook...

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