

Adm. Nimitz Tells Congress Navy's Carrier Fleet May Make Atomic Air Attack On America 'Very Difficult'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Adm. Chester W. Nimitz told congress today the navy's carrier fleet may make any atomic air attack on this country "very difficult."

At the same time, the chief of naval operations said submarines hold promise of becoming "the most successful vehicle for carrying atomic weapons to within short distances of coastal targets."

Appearing before the senate naval committee to present the navy's recommendations for the postwar fleet, Nimitz brought with him charts which showed plans for:

A system of 53 overseas bases for ships and planes—33 in the Pacific and 20 in the Atlantic-Caribbean area.

A navy manned, afloat and ashore, by 500,000 enlisted men and 58,000 officers.

Active Fleet

An active fleet of 319 combatant vessels, part of a total fleet of 1079 active, ready reserve and laid-up ships distributed in the two oceans.

An aerial striking force of 3731 aircraft, 2180 based on carriers.

In his prepared testimony Nimitz said "there is no doubt that the use of atomic explosives and other new weapons will have a profound effect on the composition and employment of armies, navies and air forces in the future."

Declaring that while the ships, together with armies and cities, are vulnerable the admiral added "ships are difficult and unprofitable targets for atomic bombing." And almost impossible targets for super rockets.

Then he said:

"The ability of our carrier task forces to prevent penetration by hostile aircraft may make atomic bombing very difficult."

Submarine Vital

"The submarine may be expected to have continued and increased employment in the future. At sea it is relatively immune to atomic bombing and also to radar detection. It may be the most successful vehicle for carrying atomic weapons to within short distances of coastal targets and for ensuring accuracy in the use of guided missiles."

Nimitz said that in the years immediately ahead only Britain would have a fleet strong enough "to contest seriously our command of the sea areas vital to us."

Future warfare, Nimitz said, "may for us resolve itself largely into a struggle for the possession of air bases—bases from which an enemy might bomb us effectively and from which we might effectively bomb an enemy. The fundamental purpose of naval operations will continue to be the defeat of our enemies at the greatest possible distance from our own shores."

High Significance

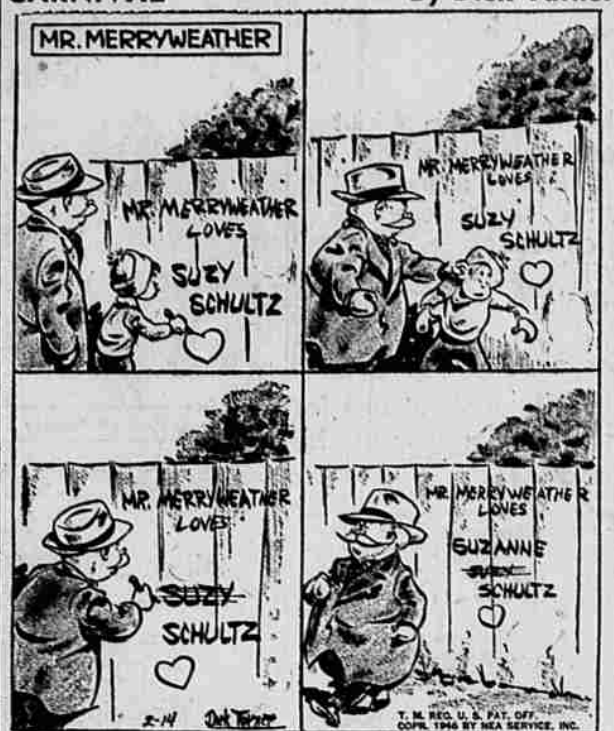
In the light of this latter statement, the charts showing the proposed strategic bases had high significance. They presented this picture:

In the Pacific—Pearl Harbor to be the main naval base. A major operating base in the Guam-Saipan area of the Marianas. Another major operating base, but only on a caretaker basis, at Manus Island, off New Guinea, this dependent upon agreement with Australia.

Secondary operating bases in the Ryukyus, immediately south of Japan, in the Philippines, at Samoa in the far southwest Pacific, at vital Midway Island, and at Kodiak, Dutch Harbor and

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SP Toolhouse Razed By Fire

CASCADE SUMMIT, Ore., Feb. 14.—The Southern Pacific company experienced a fire at Abernethy, four miles north of Cascade Summit, Tuesday afternoon when the toolhouse housing the section foreman's equipment took fire and burned to the ground. A large motorcar and a number of tools were destroyed.

At the time of the fire the snow was four feet deep on the roof and was also higher than the building.

The cause of the fire has not been learned but it is understood it is being investigated. The section was in charge of John O'Connell, who is temporary section foreman there until a permanent foreman is placed.

4 Family Members Burned To Death

ZION, Ill., Feb. 14 (AP)—Four members of a family burned to death late last night when they were trapped by fire while asleep in their second floor apartment of a frame dwelling. Four persons living in the first floor apartment escaped.

The dead were John Korunka, 40, a boiler company employee, his wife, Alberta, 34, and their children, Diana, 21 years old and John Jr., 11 months.

Attu in the Aleutians. Air bases, air fields and fleet anchorages distributed through this broad pattern. Retention of Balboa, at the Pacific end of the Panama Canal, as a submarine base.

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HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL

The Valentine's dance held at the TAC last night was fun. The crowd was large after the breakup of the high school game. The club was decorated with a white false ceiling and red hearts. The Teen-age club student committee is composed of 10 KUHS members and two from the Sacred Heart academy. Last night the academy was also represented at the club by the chaperones. The Parents and Patrons organization for KUHS was asked not long ago to take over the problem of chaperoning and they have been doing a fine job.

K. C. Stars Amuse Spectators

The Kansas City Stars, formerly the Harlem Globe Trotters, appeared playing opposite the Klamath Basin league last night in Pelican court. A preliminary was played between the Pelicans and the Marine Barracks team.

The "Stars" played a different team of the league every quarter, although the score was set as only one game. The Stars combined a little basketball and football with their game of basketball as well as some organized clowning.

And Incidentally

A display of Jap arms and artillery was opened to the KUHS students from 12 to 1 yesterday in front of the school. Programs for the King of Hearts formal were on sale in



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the student room at noon and after school today. They will also be on sale tomorrow. The annual Jobs Daughters' King of Hearts formal will be tomorrow night.

The public speaking classes under the direction of Walter Eshebeck, speech teacher, have been invading the library for old copies of magazines designed for the more intellectual to find good speech material. Many of the students are reading magazines dating as far back as 1925 and later.

ELEANOR SPEAKS

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt visited two displaced persons camps, attended two banquets, held two press conferences and made two speeches to U. S. soldiers today.

Klamath Basin Men Released From Army

Men who received honorable discharges from the U. S. army at Fort Lewis Monday include PFC Earl E. Taber, Merrill; PFC Charles E. Garland, Lakeview; Sgt. Carney H. Berseth, T/S

Chester Berman, T/S Clinton D. Edwards, Klamath Falls. PFC David H. Cox, Sgt. Verle F. Galtbrath, T/S Joseph Yerovich, Cpl. Richard A. Hubbard, T/S William E. Lofndahl, Cpl. Robert E. Ewing, Klamath Falls. Stromberg-Carlson Radios, Derby's Music Co.

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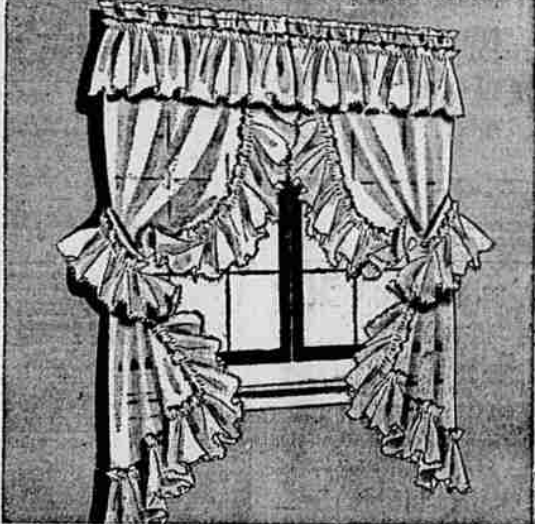


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