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From Bataan To The Solomons They Call It Pacific

By Clark Lee



CHAPTER I SERGEANT HAJIME MATSUJI of the Imperial Japanese Army leaned closer to me across the table and said in a low voice, "I have a message for you from the Colonel. He glanced cautiously around the windowless, smoke-filled room. In the booth next to us two husky Japanese privates in weather-beaten khaki were flirting loudly with a moon-faced girl recently imported from Nagasaki to help entertain the Emperor's soldiers in China.

On the outer side a Japanese captain was sprawling face up across a table, snoring noisily. Beer had spilled down the unbuttoned coat of his uniform; his feet dangled from his belt to the floor. "It was at the colonel's suggestion," Matsu continued, "that I asked you to meet me here. The colonel says he believes that you appreciate Japan's national problems and are personally friendly to the Japanese people. He says that during your trips to the front of the Japanese Army, on which he served as your escort, he has grown to like you personally, even though your newspaper stories have been highly critical of Japan's conduct in China.

Matsu's English was perfect. For he was a native of Southern California. In other ways, too, he was not an ordinary Japanese sergeant. His family was one of the most prominent in Japan; one uncle was general, another uncle an important official of the foreign office. Talking to Sergeant Matsuji was exactly the same as talking to Premier Tojo or Foreign Minister Togo, but from my point of view it was better. The sergeant knew what was going on in Japan, and would talk about it. "The colonel has been informed," he continued, "that at the Japanese Army press conferences you have recently made inquiries as to whether the Japanese barracks at Kiangwan, outside of Shanghai, would be used as an internment camp for American prisoners. It is a fortunate event of war between Japan and America."

Matsuji went on, "It has also been reported that the Japanese Army press conferences you have recently made inquiries as to whether the Japanese barracks at Kiangwan, outside of Shanghai, would be used as an internment camp for American prisoners. It is a fortunate event of war between Japan and America."

Food Parley Urged To Hold States Responsible For Diet Deficiencies

HOT SPRINGS, Va.—(AP)—The United Nations' Food Conference was urged today to endorse the principle of the Government responsibility for the dietary deficiencies of low-income and under-nourished persons. A committee of the conference, designated to explore means of distributing foodstuffs to create a market free from hoarders, recommended that international measures be adopted to help backward nations improve their food standards. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS. In a summary of its findings, a section of the conference said:

Old Glory Flies Over Isle After Japs Beaten

March Toward Tokyo Started

By WASHINGTON W. FARON WASHINGTON—(AP)—The battle of Attu is over, and the Stars and Stripes are again flying over the barren but strategically important little island at the western end of the Aleutians. Scattered snipers and possibly a few isolated machine-gun nests are all that remain to oppose United States troops who freed the island from the first American soil to be recaptured in this war and started the Northern route march toward Tokyo.

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Japan appeared to agree, for the enemy broadcast a communique telling of a "final battle against the enemy main force." In that battle, the enemy broadcast asserted "it is thought that the entire number of our force has completely perished."

A subsequent Tokyo broadcast, seeking to idealize the defeat, announced that Japanese troops launched the final attack on Attu after shouting "banzai" for the Emperor's Palace in Tokyo. The broadcast told of gaps developing in the Japanese ranks and "only a few more than 100 men remaining and they sent a message to Tokyo demanding the honor of Japanese soldiers." The broadcast said the fight and only death can take the Japanese out of our hands."

Stilwell In London

Allied Chief in China Area Reaches Britain

LONDON—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, United States commanding general in China, India and Burma, has arrived in London and immediately discussed integration of military plans in the global war with staff of the British Air Force, and Commander in the European theater of operations. They were met by an announcement today from headquarters described Stilwell's visit, as a stopover on a trip to the Orient. Accompanying Stilwell were Maj.-Gen. R. D. Olts, chief of staff of the Tenth Air Force, and Colonel Frank Merrill. Stilwell's assistant chief of staff in charge of operations, they were met by Maj.-Gen. Idwal Edwards, chief of staff of the Tenth Air Force.

This Kiska now is flanked on the west and east by American bombers. Also it was pointed out that as a weather observer at Kalamovo, near the 45th German plane, was reported to have been shot down near the island.

Jap Troops Bombed in Chin Hills of Burma

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Japanese troops were bombed at Kalamovo, in the Chin Hills of Burma near the Indian frontier, and machine-gunned near Bhatkang, yesterday, a British communique said. Despite the Japanese, no plane was lost.

Big Thrusts Made At South Italian Bases

Over 100 Planes Attack Naples While Ships Make Raid on Foggia

By DANIEL DE LUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—More than 150 U. S. four-engined bombers, co-operating in twin attacks against Axis bases in southern Italy, blasted Naples and Foggia by daylight Sunday and left smoke-shrouded ruins in their wake, it was announced today.

Explosions and fires raged at Naples, hit by a force of more than 100 B-17 Flying Fortress of the North African Command. More than 50 B-24 Liberator bombers of the Ninth U. S. Air Force struck from Middle East bases at the airfield of Foggia, 80 miles northeast of Naples. These were the major forays of a day which included renewed attacks upon Bardonia, potential stepping-stone of invasion, and Pantelleria, the battered Italian bastion in the Sicilian Straits.

Commander LANDS—Maj. Gen. E. M. Landrum, commanding U. S. Army forces in the successful attack on Attu Island, goes over the side of a transport to board a landing boat bound for the beach of Massacre Bay. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

German Expect Invasion June 22

Nazis Grow More Nervous of Possibility of Allied Attack on Continent

By JOHN COLBURN STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The German radio suggested "der tag" for allied invasion of the continent was June 22, attributing its information today to "confidential and well-informed quarters in London." As invasion jitters intensified in Germany, Nazi officialdom renewed its efforts to split Russia, Berlin dispatches to Swedish newspapers indicated.

The German press continued to harp that the "Hitler strike" strategy of the United Nations was dangerous. The Berlin correspondent of Evenska Dagbladet described the Communist International and the United States, Berlin dispatches to Swedish newspapers indicated.

Allies Get French Ships

Alexandria Squadron Comes Voluntarily

LONDON—(AP)—The French naval squadron at Alexandria came over to the Allies voluntarily following negotiations with Gen. Henri Giraud, it was officially confirmed here today. London sources said the Vichy charge that the squadron had been starved into submission was "quite untrue." The report of the fleet joining the Allies was first broadcast yesterday by the Berlin radio.

The German radio spoke increasingly of June 22 as the day when the Allies would hurl their offensives against the "European fortress." They pointed out that this was the date of the German "Perseus" operation in 1940.

The majority of London newspapers present the air raids on Germany, Italy and France as an aerial barrage immediately preceding the attack by infantry," the Berlin radio said. Dispatches from Helsinki said See EXPECT ALLIED on page 7

456 Nazi Planes Downed At Loss Of 118 Red Ships On Soviet Front

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN MOSCOW—(AP)—Pierce aerial battles continued to predominate in fighting in the Kuban sector of the Russian front today following the downing of 456 German planes in which a loss of 118 to the Russians. Last week's big was reported to have brought to 2,009 the total of German planes lost during the month as armies of both sides struck deep into opposition territory, despite the supplies and communications. Premier Stalin was reported to be sending some of the most fac-

French Body Is Set Up

Seven-Man Executive Committee Named

By EDWARD HERNEDY ALGIERS—(AP)—A seven-man executive committee was set up today under the joint presidency of Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud to govern liberated French North African territory and to direct the French war effort until their homeland is freed.

The members, in addition to De Gaulle and Giraud, are Rene Massigli and Andre Philippe, who were liberated by De Gaulle; Gen. Alphonse Georges and Jean Monnet, who were named by Giraud; and Gen. Georges Catroux, who was accepted by both. Two places were left vacant and perhaps they will be filled by leaders who may arrive in the future. All those on the committee assembled in secret place in Algiers in effect the committee created itself, and while the meeting started only as a session of the group, it ended as the assembly of France's new governing body.

Syria, High Commissioner for Syria, a five-year general who served as liaison officer between De Gaulle and Giraud in preliminary negotiations for the assembly. Georges, the Western Front commander of French armies before the fall of France, arrived in Algiers only recently from France. Massigli was fighting French Foreign Commission member. Philippe was fighting French Commissioner for Interior and Labor. Monnet is a French financial expert. Algiers became in effect the provisional capital of France.

Claim Allied Freighter Sunk

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

German aircraft on long distance patrol over the Atlantic today were reported by the Nazi High Command today to have sunk a 4,900-ton Allied freighter and destroyed a four-engined British bomber in aerial combat.

The claims, unsupported by Allied communications, were made in a communique broadcast by the Berlin Press. An Associated Press dispatch filed at 2:50 P. M. Chungking time (1:50 A. M. EDT) and received in New York at 8:20 A. M. EDT today, said that a doctor reported Lin was continuing to maintain the improvement which had been noted in his condition yesterday.

Death of China Leader Reported

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Office of War Information reported today that the Melbourne radio has quoted a Chinese broadcast as announcing the death at Chungking of Lin Sen, 81-year-old president of the Nationalist Government.

The report was not immediately confirmed, however, by advice direct from Chungking. An Associated Press dispatch filed at 2:50 P. M. Chungking time (1:50 A. M. EDT) and received in New York at 8:20 A. M. EDT today, said that a doctor reported Lin was continuing to maintain the improvement which had been noted in his condition yesterday.

WEATHER

Little change in temperature.

Today's Temp.: H. 90; L. 71. Sunday Temp.: H. 81; L. 61. Tomorrow Temp.: H. 81; L. 61. Additional U.S. weather data will be found on page 7.