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BRAVE MEN MUST REST—Members of the 96th Infantry Division of the U. S. Tenth Army bearded and exhausted after the battle for "Big Apple" Hill on Okinawa sleep on an embankment near the front lines just before the final battle for the island.

Enemy May Be 'Fishing'

Nipponese Broadcasts Hint At New Allied Invasions Near Homelands

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Contradictory Japanese broadcasts today hinted at new Allied invasions of islands closer to the Japanese homeland, but they were no Allied confirmation and the Japanese perhaps were only speculating on the new American move.

The All-India Radio heard in London reported picking up one Japanese announcement that forces were attempting a landing on an island half-way between Okinawa and the Japanese main islands.

Such a broadcast was not heard elsewhere, however, and the

Army Fund Bill Passed

WASHINGTON—P. — After receiving an amendment to permit the discharge of Army fathers having four or more children, the House today passed a \$3,500,000, 26,500 Army supply bill for the fiscal year 1946.

The funds voted include \$21,376,283.00 in new appropriations, continued availability of \$6,885,500.00 from funds previously allocated and \$2,238,000.00 in revenues from contract cancellations and cutbacks.

Passage was by a voice vote. The measure now goes to the Senate.

Remember Mongols

Invasion Crisis Faced By Japan

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Premier Kantaro Suzuki told the Japanese people today they faced an invasion crisis unparalleled since the Mongol hordes swept over the islands more than 600 years ago.

In a Cabinet message read to the nation on the occasion of the Okinawa "Battle," Suzuki declared that the Government was determined to defend the islands against the American plan to conquer the archipelago.

He said that the Japanese people must be prepared to face the invasion of their islands.

Watch Beyond The Rhine

Says Allies Must Maintain Long Vigil

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force today issued a joint statement warning that the Allies must keep a long vigil against a possible German resurgence.

The statement said that the Allies must be alert to any signs of German activity in Europe.

May Discuss Dardanelles

LONDON—(AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman today said that the British government might discuss the Dardanelles question with the United States.

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SUPERFORTS AT HONSHU

World Meet Ends Work In Signup

Truman Speaks On U. S. Policy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—With great issues of war and peace hanging on their pen strokes, delegates of 50 countries went to the flag-draped conference auditorium today to sign the new United Nations Charter, and then hear President Truman make his first major address on American foreign policy.

A triumphant meeting of the United Nations Conference... its last working session... last night approved the final version of the charter. The signatures go on today, next comes the slow process of ratification.

American Help Saved Britain, Monty Admits

WIESBADEN, Germany—(AP)—Gen. Bernard Montgomery told a group of American officers and enlisted men today that Britain was finished in 1941 and could not have survived without American aid.

"I admit it," Montgomery said, "we were finished and you came along and gave us a helping hand."

Three remarks climaxed a ceremony in which 100 American officers and enlisted men received the Distinguished Service Order, the Military Medal and the Military Cross from Montgomery's hands.

Luzon Finale Nears

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By SPENCER DAVIS

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New Attack Made After Giant Fleet Rips Plants

Main Japanese Island Raided

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A medium force of American Superfortresses launched a new attack on industrial targets on the main Japanese island of Honshu today.

A 20th Air Force announcement said the attack was made by B-29s of the 2nd Bomb Command shortly after midnight (June 27, Japanese time). The target was Yokohama.

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