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New Threat To Japs Chinese Menace Communications

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese troops, posing another threat to Japanese communications between Kwangsi and Hunan provinces, are bombarding a village three miles northwest of Linghsiang, 14 miles north of Kweilin, the Chinese High Command announced.

Two German Generals Found

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY IN GERMANY, two and one-half months after fighting ended, the first American general and one German general were captured by the Third Army.

'Toy' Planes Reported Dropped From B-29's

LEWISTON (AP)—BNC reported today, crediting a Tokyo broadcast which said three B-29 bombers dropped explosive for airplanes over Hiroshima prefecture Sunday.

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World Charter Wheeler Giving Reluctant Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, declared today he will vote for ratification of the United Nations Charter as "a declaration of pious intentions." But he promised a "real fight" over limiting the use of American troops.

The Montana Senator, long a bitter foe of American intervention in European affairs, took the Senate floor during the second day of debate on the Declaration of Intentions after Democratic Leader Buckley, Kentucky, had asserted the Senate should act for the peoples of the world so that it shall be.

Arrive Today

Charlotte War Vets Land From Overseas

The special arrangement with the Associated Press, The News-Today is publishing the names of Charlotte Army men returning from overseas who are being discharged at the AP tower at an advance passenger list of the returning soldiers and their families.

London Times Says Japs Trying To Make Peace

LONDON (AP)—The Times declared today that the Japanese Government was "stammering every word" in an attempt to make peace, but said existing long-term unconditional surrender should be unalterable to the Allies.

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Whereas said a reporter he plans to ask when whether the State Department is receiving attention of his colleagues to a compilation of proposals for peace terms that had been made by a high military source and forwarded to President Truman at Potsdam.

Rail Workers Needed Transport Chief Gets Aid Pledge

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Mead, Democrat, New York, today pledged all the help within the power of the Senate War Investigating Committee in getting additional railroad manpower to handle Army redeployment.

Army Can't Favor Miners

WASHINGTON (AP)—Undersecretary of War Patterson testified today a proposal to release coal miners from the armed forces would "destroy the joint system of discipline and break faith with other veterans."

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Newspaper Medium Best

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