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Industry Is Spread Out

Bombing Few Centers Won't Ruin Empire

WASHINGTON—The Commerce Department cautioned today against adopting the "too hopeful" view that Japan is merely an island empire with "hinder box" war industries conveniently stacked in Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya, and requiring only a spark to kindle into flames.

Such a view, says an article in the Department's "Foreign Commerce Weekly," overlooks "important facts concerning the geographic distribution and decentralization of Japan's war industries" made possible by the country's "extensive railroad and electric power networks."

The article fails to appreciate that Japan's war industries are no longer confined merely to the islands of Japan proper, but are strongly established in Formosa, Korea, Manchuria and North China as well—any thing of possible industrial development under Japanese direction in the islands and countries of Southeast Asia.

Pointing to the Japanese policy to develop the industrial strength of occupied areas sufficiently to support its armies virtually independent of the homeland, the article adds:

"With Japan proper occupied by United Nations forces, an economic basis could conceivably exist for continued resistance by Japanese armies on the mainland, a basis



FLEE SUIT—Charlotte Thompson, stand-in for Screen Actress Evelyn Keyes, has filed suit for \$5,500 at Los Angeles against the owners of a chimpanzee, alleging that the ill-mannered chimp clawed her while on the set during the filming of a movie.

which becomes more substantial the longer Japan is left in control of these areas."

Support of Legion Post

Post-War Planning Statements Backed

Approval of the utterances of City Manager R. W. Yancy, who told City Commissioners the prime objective of any post-war planning should be the re-employment of returning soldiers, was expressed by House Post No. 9, American Legion Post No. 9, American Legion, in resolution adopted at a meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Another resolution, calling for America's active participation in international affairs and post-war planning for peace, was also adopted by the post.

Jonny Pyron of Tech High School made the report on the recent Boys State at Chapel Hill on behalf of the ten boys who were sponsored by the Post. Brief expressions of appreciation for sending them to the Boys State were also noted by the other boys. Dick Young, chairman of the Boys State Committee, introduced the report.

Decision was reached by the post to assist in the retention of the boys for the local squadron. World War II, while the solid line represents the approximate present front. The Russians, in latest reports, continued to rout the Nazis in many sectors, with the capture of Nezhin (A), 73 miles from Kiev, among some 200 cities and villages the Reds claim to have retaken.



TERRITORY REGAINED BY RUSSIANS—The broken line on the above map indicates the farthest penetration into Russia of the German armies since World War II, while the solid line represents the approximate present front. The Russians, in latest reports, continued to rout the Nazis in many sectors, with the capture of Nezhin (A), 73 miles from Kiev, among some 200 cities and villages the Reds claim to have retaken.

Sale Of Liquor Falls Sharply During August

ABC Stores in 24 Wet Counties Off Nearly Half Million Dollars During Month

RALEIGH—(AP)—ABC stores in North Carolina's 24 wet counties sold \$1,220,000 worth of liquor in August compared with \$1,755,000.25 in August of last year, the state ABC board reported today.

New Hanover County led the local units in total sales, the net for the month amounting to \$161,111.25, with \$125,470.25, Durham third with \$120,800.25 and Cumberland \$31.25. Wake County was second fourth with \$103,605.65.

One Killed, Two Hurt In Wreck At Concord

CONCORD—(AP)—Lindsay Lee, 43, was fatally injured and two other persons suffered slight injuries in an automobile accident here last night. Lee, a former Concord salesman and later an employee of the U. S. Rubber Co. at Charlotte, died in a hospital early today.

Eugene Nation, a tailor, and Mrs. William A. Ritchie, the other persons injured, were receiving treatment at the hospital.

Officers said the car driven by Lee crashed into the rear of one driven by J. W. Patterson, apparently as the result of a blowout.

Lee is survived by his widow.

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Allows Steel For Farmers

Adequate Machinery Next Year Assured

WASHINGTON—(AP)—adequate farm machinery should be available next season, Representative Brown, Democrat, (Georgia, said today, the War Production Board having increased the steel allotment for this purpose.

Brown said he was told by Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator that: "To help the farmers with production, we should continue to insist on adequate allotments of steel and other critical materials for the production of machinery and repair parts, as well as materials for necessary farm supplies, and for essential farm buildings, storage and other farm facilities."

"We have succeeded in getting additional allotments of steel to provide for new machinery manufacture for the year beginning July 1, at an average of 80 per cent of the high 1940 output, and for unrestricted production of repair parts."

Brown said the 80 per cent of 1940 production would be about the average total production for a more normal year such as 1932.

Brown said he conferred with various Government agencies in an effort to raise the ceiling price on cottonseed from the present farm-gate price of around \$33 a ton to at least \$40. "They are entitled to it," Brown asserted.

Bombs Blast Japs' Bases

250 Big Planes in Buin Area Attack

SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—Two hundred and fifty bombers, escorted by fighters, pounded Japanese airfields in the Northern Solomons last Tuesday, a spokesman for Adm. William F. Halsey said today.

(A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters today told of strong bomber forces carrying out successful attacks on the Buin area. No date was mentioned.)

Liberators, Avengers, and Dauntless bombers participated in a series of wave-to-wave raids.

The intensified air offensive against the Northern Solomons, which has continued in several phases, was reminiscent of the persistent air attacks launched against Buna last before the New Georgia invasion.