

Stimson Expects Japs To Raid U. S. Cities

Return Blow For Attack On Tokyo 'Almost Inevitable,' Says Secretary

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today the Army was making active preparations to fend off an "almost inevitable" Japanese return blow for last month's spectacular air raid on Tokyo and other Japanese war production centers.

Pacific coast cities are considered the most likely target of attack, the War Secretary indicated, but added that a raid on the national capital was not inconceivable, despite the distance involved.

"Whatever happens, we shan't relax our most effective defense, the preparation of a major offensive," he promised.

Without revealing from what a quarter the Army expected an attack to be attempted, or what measures were being taken to meet it, Stimson told a press conference that "we are on the alert and are doing everything we can to prepare."

"The United States, through Brigadier General James H. Doo-

little inflicted a stinging, humiliating surprise blow on Japan," he said.

"To anyone who knows Oriental psychology, that meant a most serious loss of face which to Orientals can only be wiped out by a return blow, and a greater one if possible.

"That is of paramount interest to us today—to set our house in order for what seems inevitable."

Stimson coupled the warning with announcement of new offensive preparations by the expanding army, but left unanswered the direction of the major offensive he said was being prepared. He declined to comment on the conferences of key American military commanders in Great Britain and made no mention of the possibility of Nazi attacks on the United States.

The Secretary reported: "Nine additional largely motorized infantry divisions will be organized by the end of August. Seven others of the 32 such divisions to be created before the year's end already are in process of formation."

A new amphibious training command has been ordered formed as a part of the Army ground forces to intensify preparations for combined land, sea and warfare. Commanded by Colonel Frank A. Keating, of Ridgewood, N. J., the headquarters of the command are initially at Camp Edwards, Mass., but the unit later will shift to Florida.

Stimson forecast that the new special corps of especially qualified men not subject to the draft would soon come into being. Nominations for key positions are being prepared for submission to the President. Already "thousands" of requests for the specialists have come in from Army branches.

Commenting on the question of extending the draft to men younger than 20 years old, Stimson said the war department still favored induction of youths of 18 and 19 under selective service, as it urged last year.

96,000 Tons Of Arctic Convoy Claimed Sunk By German Air Raiders

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), May 28.—(AP)—The German high command, topping a day of victory claims for its planes and U-boats, reported today that 14 merchant ships totaling 96,000 tons had been sunk out of a convoy in the Arctic region.

Eighteen merchant ships and one destroyer were said to have been damaged on the supply route to Russia in a great running battle which was well under way three days ago.

(There has been no confirmation of such action from other sources.)

All but the claimed destruction of one 8,000-ton ship was credited to the German air force. The single submarine victory in the Arctic region already had been listed in the regular communique.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

DETROIT, May 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Annie Laurine MacDonald Dodge Lange, former wife of the late Daniel C. Dodge, heir to an automobile fortune, is suing her second husband, Dr. William A. Lange, for divorce.

ELECT



WALTER L. WOOD, SR. METER ADJUSTER

I have announced myself a candidate for the position of Meter Adjuster, which position is to be filled by the voters at the coming Democratic Primary on May 30th, and I solicit and sincerely desire your vote. If elected, I shall devote my time and experience conscientiously to fulfilling the trust you thus bestow upon me.

I was born and reared in Wilmington, and have followed the electrical business since I was 18 years of age. I am a resident of Winter Park, where I have lived for 29 years.

Ask your friends and my neighbors about me, if you have any doubt as to my ability in connection with this position.

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ELECT ERNEST R. MAYHAN SHERIFF

AND I WILL APPOINT DEPUTIES WHO ARE COURTEOUS, FAIR AND IMPARTIAL IN THEIR DUTIES.

CAMP DAVIS VOLLEY FIRE

FROM PANAMA

Two enlisted men who came to Camp Davis from Panama to attend the officer candidate school office on one day this week to inquire about bus schedules to New York City. How did they like being stationed in Panama? One said, "It may be all right down there, but there's no place like the good old U. S. A."

HE'S BACK AGAIN

"You must be loyal to your country and you must not desert it in time of need," the Rev. King Luis, pastor of a colored congregation at Wilson, N. C., said in a sermon Sunday.

One of his listeners was a soldier who had been absent without leave from Camp Davis for several weeks. He was so stirred by the minister's remarks that he turned himself in to local authorities, who returned him to Camp Davis.

FREE SMOKES

Lieut.-Col. John R. Sampey, special services officers, has been informed by the Buffalo Evening News, of Buffalo, N. Y., that the newspaper is distributing free cigarettes to soldiers hailing from western New York state. Soldiers from that area who want to get in on the offer have been asked to forward their name, present assignment and the name of their home community to the special services office.

VISITOR

Col. N. V. Brunson, QMC, of the First Army Corps visited camp Thursday to inspect the 82nd Quartermaster (light maintenance). After the inspection Colonel Brunson returned to his station at Columbia, S. C.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Chaplain Alex von Schlichten, camp chaplain, announced that special memorial rites will be included in Sunday chapel services, honoring the war dead of the nation.

WIDELY KNOWN WILMINGTON BUSINESS MAN GETS RELIEF HE SOUGHT WITH POW-O-LIN

Mr. Bradshaw Was In Retail Furniture Business In Wilmington For 33 Years. Pow-o-lin Brings Him Such Gratifying Relief, Gladly Makes This Statement That His Friends And Neighbors May Know About This Fine Herb Medicine.



MR. GEORGE D. BRADSHAW

Few men throughout this section are more widely known or respected than Mr. George D. Bradshaw, residing at 710 S. 6th St., Wilmington. Mr. Bradshaw was in the retail furniture business in Wilmington for 33 years and at present is employed by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co. He states:

"Everything I ate seemed to lodge in my stomach and generate gas that would burn like fire. Gas pressure and bloating would swell me until I felt miserable and dizzy headaches would almost floor me. My nerves were on edge and I would lay for hours and hours unable to get needed rest. I had grown weak and wobbly, my appetite about gone and I just moped about feeling I didn't have energy enough to do anything. Constipation clogged my intestines with toxic wastes that made me feel achy and stiff and I was forced to take strong purgatives two or three times a week. No matter what medicine I tried, my suffering seemed to grow worse and I had just about given up hope of ever getting any real relief.

"Pow-o-lin proved a happy sur-

prise. The very first bottle gave me so much relief I am now on my third bottle. I eat three meals a day and don't believe my food ever tasted better or gave me more strength and energy. Constipation is relieved and the toxic wastes are eased out, and I don't have that stuffy, gassy feeling that made life so miserable. I am glad to recommend this fine herb laxative to my neighbors."

Pow-o-lin is a liquid herbal laxative for the relief of distress as described by Mr. Bradshaw when due to constipation. It's guaranteed. Get Pow-o-lin today at TOMS DRUG STORE.—Adv.

Johnson And Manson Sue A. S. Batson For \$5,250

Suit in which W. C. Manson and Charleston T. Johnson are asking \$5,250 damages from A. Storey Batson, of Wilmington, and the National Surety company of New York has been filed with Clerk of Superior Court T. A. Henderson.

The two plaintiffs allege that Batson, acting as receiver for the Manson towing and lightage company in 1941, wrongfully sold a diesel engine, which was the property of the plaintiffs and not of the company, to J. D. Orrell with the company's property for a total of \$10,500.

The sale, the complaint filed by Herbert McClammy, attorney for the plaintiffs, declares was made without advertising the sale of the \$5,250 and the purchaser subsequently rendered the engine valueless by dismantling it.

A judgement of \$5,250 is requested against Batson by the plaintiffs and, failing payment, the forfeiture of Batson's \$1,000 bond as receiver of the defunct company is asked.

Batson was appointed receiver of the Manson towing and lightage company, composed of W. C. Manson, John W. Fredricks and Finley McMillan by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle.

PANAMANIAN SHIP SUNK OFF COAST

Nine Seamen Lost In Torpedoing; Vessel Goes Down Quickly

BARNEGAT, N. J., May 28.—(AP)—Nine seamen were killed in the torpedoing of a medium-sized Panamanian merchantman off the Atlantic coast Monday afternoon, May 25, the Navy disclosed today.

Six of the 28 survivors were injured. They were landed here by a Navy vessel a few hours after the attack.

The captain said his ship was hit by two torpedoes which crashed into the starboard side within a half minute of each other. The first struck near the propeller and the second wrecked the engine room.

The ship went down quickly by the stern, the survivors said.

Twelve seamen got into the two lifeboats and 14 reached a life raft which had been thrown overboard. One man was picked out of the water by a Navy vessel.

Traffic experts estimate that of the 498,000,000 miles driven in a year, half the distance is for business purposes.



BAILEY IS THE MAN!

There can be no life for America without freedom. We must have it or perish.

Our present task is not only to retain our heritage of liberty but to be worthy of it as long as time lasts.

That is why this nation is at war—to preserve to a free people their right to a free government.

But the government of a free people cannot be maintained by armed forces alone. There must be complete cooperation by every agency of government, as well as by every private citizen.

While the armies are battling on the field of honor the government must be functioning for their success. To do this best the government must be composed of men whose lives have been devoted to and whose talents have been developed in public service.

In no line of endeavor is skill and experience so essential to success.

That is why Senator Josiah W. Bailey must be re-elected. His experience is invaluable to the nation in this period of supreme testing.

It is by retaining such men as his record proves him to be, in positions of trust and high responsibility, that our armed forces may definitely count on victory.

We must have men in the senate who will make no mistakes in judgment through lack of understanding the problems of legislation.

Renominate Josiah W. Bailey in Saturday's primary election and have the satisfaction of knowing that North Carolina is doing its part for victory.

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