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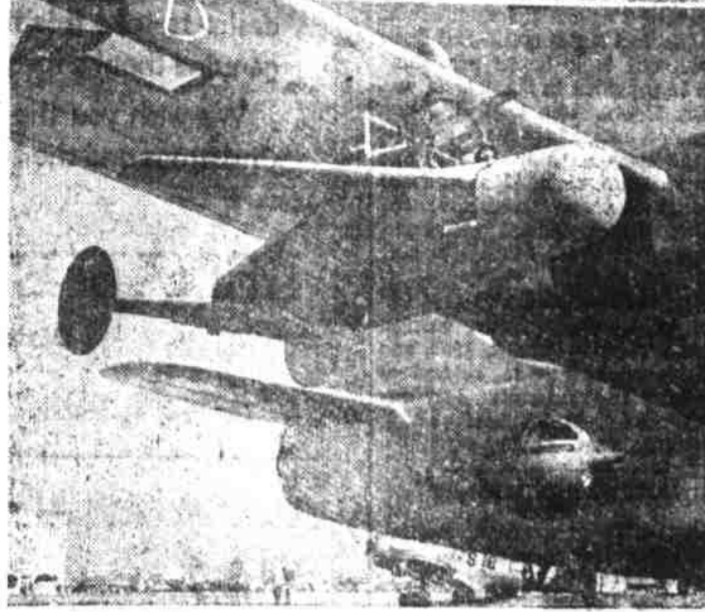
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NAVY'S 'BATS' WERE AUTOMATIC JAP KILLERS



RIGHT OUT of that famous top drawer comes this latest war secret, now revealed for the first time—the secret of the Navy's radar-guided and fully automatic destroyer of bewildered Japs. A winged bomb, it was named "the Bat" because—exactly like live bats which voice inaudible squeaks in order to guide themselves by echos—it sent out radar impulses against targets and by radar echos guided itself to the kill. Navy Privateer patrol bombers carried one under the wing (as illustrated on wing in upper picture) and aimed them from great heights to destroy many thousands of Jap combat and merchant shipping in the final year of the war. A close-up of "the Bat" nestling under a Privateer wing is shown at left. (International)

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Santa Can Ply Trade In Newark Only If He Is Properly Hygienic

NEWARK, N. J.—Dr. Charles V. Craster, health officer who aims to make Newark the city of the sanitary Santa, called thirteen commercial Santa Clauses into his office recently and laid down the law to them. First and foremost, he said, there must be no kissing. The Santa Clauses, he said, could dispense such promises as they saw fit, but no kisses. If any child tried to kiss any of them, said Dr. Craster, they must fight him off.

"Under no circumstances," said Dr. Craster, "will kissing of children be tolerated. Should a child indicate such a desire, the Santa Claus must gracefully resist such an attempt."

There were a few other rules that the Health Department would insist upon also, he said. He advised every Santa Claus to carry two handkerchiefs if necessary for if any one of them was caught wiping his nose on his glove there would be a Santa Claus out of a job at once.

Beards were another thing the department was pretty particular about, Dr. Craster said. Beards must be clean, he said, though not necessarily ironed or starched. Any Santa Claus whose beard showed traces of tobacco juice, he said, would be hustled off into the limbo of those who kissed children or wiped their noses on their gloves. "You must help us," he told the Santa Clauses, "give Newark a reputation for nice, clean Santa Clauses."

Any Santa Claus or prospective Santa Claus who chose to do so, Dr. Craster continued, might apply to the Health Department office for a physical examination, which would be given without charge.

Crashes Caused Half G. I. Deaths In India-Burma

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11.—Crashes took the lives of more than half of all the Americans killed in the India-Burma theater since the war. Casualties were accounted for most of the 100,000 American dead since 1942. Although the percentage of the American dead have been given proper burial in India and Burma, several hundred bodies still remain to be located and recovered in the jungles of Assam and northern Burma, where so many Americans died in 1942. It is estimated that 100,000 bodies still remain to be located and recovered in the jungles of Assam and northern Burma, where so many Americans died in 1942.

Castly Film Has Premiere

LONDON.—The technicolor film version of George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra," which reportedly cost \$5,000,000 to make and had its world premiere here recently in a lavish setting. The picture, produced by Gabriel Pascal and said to be the costliest film of all time, was considered Britain's bid to out-dazzle Hollywood, but the premiere left most London critics cold.

Anderson Speaks In State January 4th At Farmers' Meeting

WASHINGTON.—Senator Clyde Hoey says that Secretary of Agriculture Clayton P. Anderson has accepted an invitation to address a state-wide farmers meeting at Raleigh, January 4th.

Marriage Licenses

A Barrett of Marcellus, Mo. to Louisa Snathers of Canton. Morris Mitchell to Rachel London, both of Canton. Robert F. Hargrove of Clyde to Agnes Creed of Candler. Badger Murry of Forest City to Daphne Potts of Waynesville. William A. Stamesy to Vivian Thompson, both of Haywood county.

Doolittle To Get New Post With Shell Union Oil

Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle, who commanded the United States 8th Air Force in Europe and the Pacific, will resign to join the Shell Union Oil Corporation on Jan. 1, 1946, as vice-president, it was announced recently at the corporation's offices, 50 West 43rd street.

Besides having general corporate responsibilities, General Doolittle will co-ordinate the aviation interests of the Shell companies in the United States and assist companies associated with Shell in worldwide aviation activities. He will make his headquarters in New York City and will be nominated by the board of directors at a stockholders' meeting in February.

General Doolittle said recently, although he will be relieved from active duty just in time to assume his new duties, he has "several months" of terminal leave on his belt and he will be available to the Army during that period. He declined to comment on his new position.

At the Shell offices, however, it was explained that Shell is one of the world's largest suppliers of aviation gasoline and that one of General Doolittle's principal tasks will be the promotion of commercial aviation. He will also work closely with aircraft designers and manufacturers to anticipate future requirements.

Before going on active duty on July 1, 1940, as a major, General Doolittle had been manager of Shell's aviation department since Jan. 15, 1930. He had enlisted in the Army Air Corps during World War I and was a first lieutenant when he resigned his commission to join Shell.

Many officers had more spectacular careers during World War I than General Doolittle. As a first lieutenant he led the celebrated raid of April 18, 1942, on Tokyo that was launched from the aircraft carrier Hornet. He immediately made a brigade general, skipping the grade of colonel, and became a major general before the end of 1942.

Pastor Calls In The Police When Man Naps In Church

INDIANAPOLIS.—The Rev. Russell M. Taylor, complained to police recently that a man went to sleep in his church.

"The church janitor missing his alarm clock, found it in a pew beside the sleeper. He aroused the man and asked why he was there at an hour when there were no services."

NIA Acts To Help House-Hunting Vet

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Relief for house-hunting veterans is being planned by the National Housing Agency, John B. Blandford, Jr., administrator, said at a housing conference here recently.

Mr. Blandford said he had asked Congress for a \$100,000,000 appropriation to provide 100,000 demountable houses. Cities where the houses were located would be asked to furnish only the ground and the utilities.

"Our plan is to use the money for moving and installing the houses in critical areas," he continued.

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