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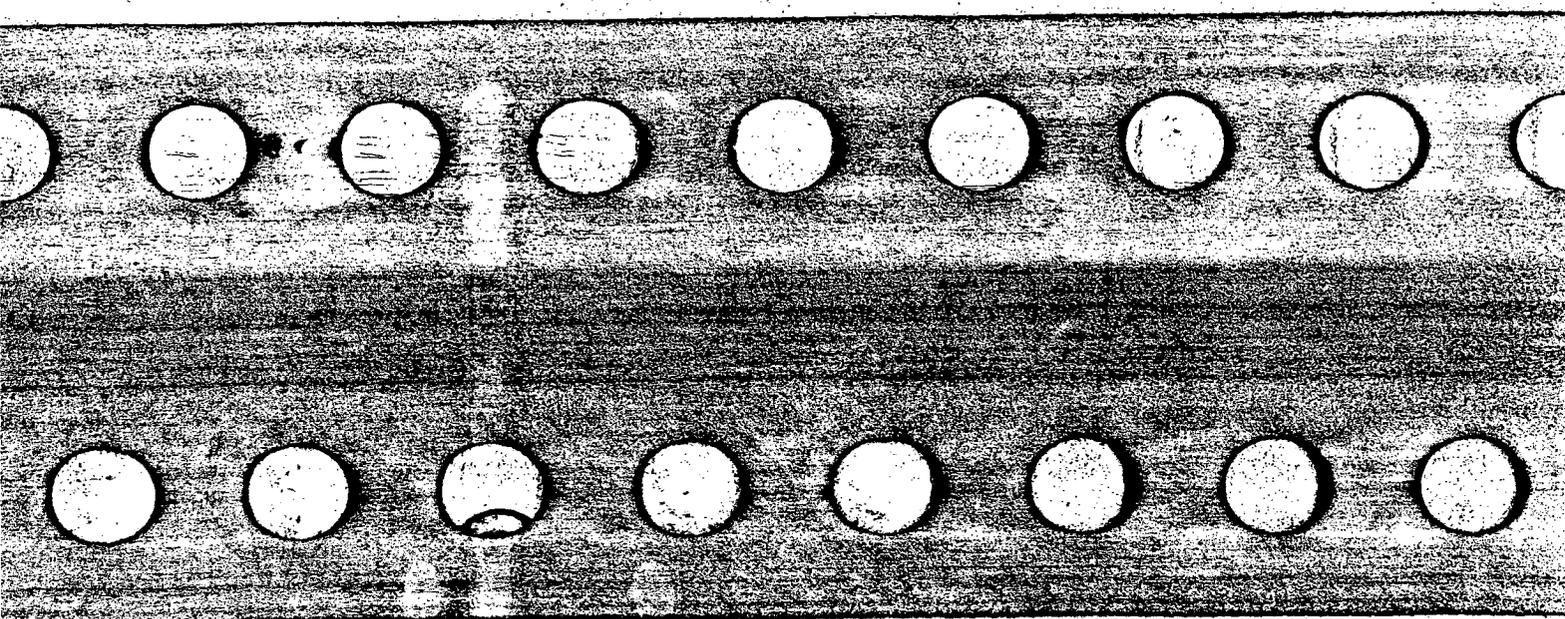
BRITISH PURCHASING AGENTS OFFICIALLY DENY THAT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING OLD LIBERTY ENGINES, BUILT FOR AIR COMBAT IN FIRST WORLD WAR. BUT THEY ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SCOUTED FOR THEM AND TO HAVE LOCATED PROBABLY SEVERAL THOUSAND, SOME OF WHICH WERE BOUGHT AT AUCTION FOR FROM FIFTY SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH IN THE POST WAR SALES. THEY ARE NOW USED CHIEFLY FOR MARINE ENGINES AND THE BRITISH ARE BELIEVED TO BE INTERESTED IN THEM FOR SMALL PATROL CRAFT. HOWEVER SOME OF THE FIRST AMERICAN OWNERS THEY ~~APPROACHED~~ APPROACHED ASKED FANCY PRICES, RUNNING AS HIGH AS THREE TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. DESPITE DENIALS, THE BRITISH ARE BELIEVED TO BE DEFINITELY INTERESTED IF ~~HCXX~~ THEY CAN GET THE OLD LIBERTIES AT REASONABLE PRICES. AT LEAST TWO CACHES OF SEVERAL HUNDRED LIBERTIES EACH HAVE BEEN LOCATED.

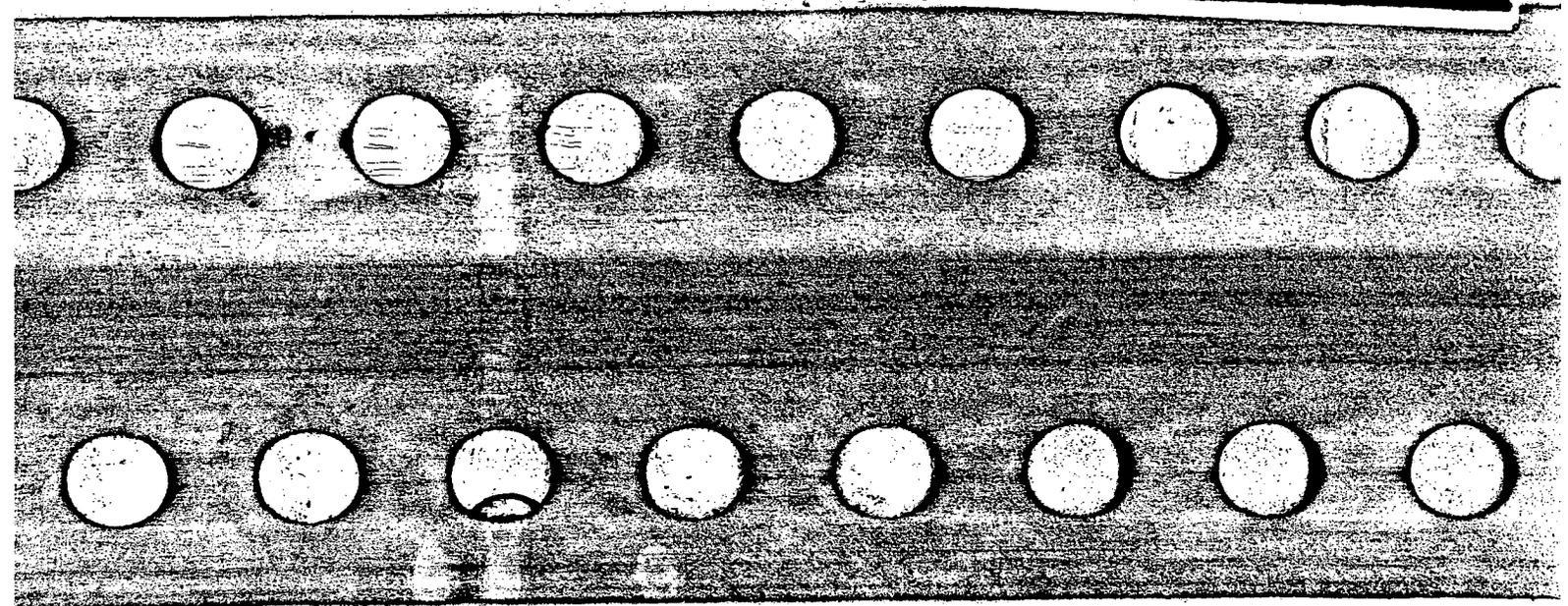
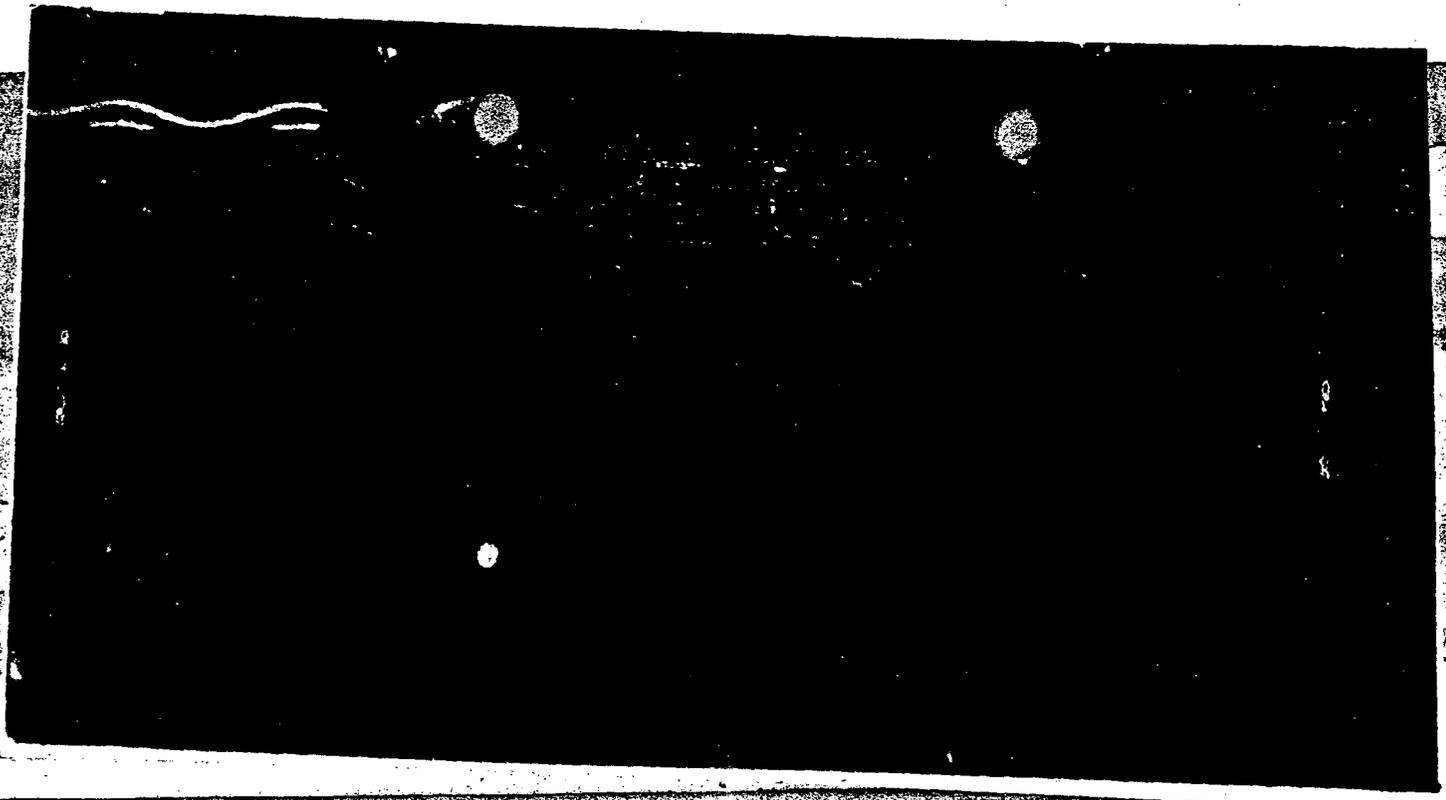
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 24
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Washington

The War and State Departments do not believe that the British are

bombing Dublin. They say that the much more likely explanation is that the weather is so bad that they could not find their way, got lost, came out of the clouds and saw a big city, and unloaded. They think that the bombing of Dublin would be too much "dirty pool" as they phrased it, and that the British made similar mistakes often, such as raiding of Marseilles recently, and numerous bombings of Switzerland instead of northern Italy.

(British or German?)

1/5/41

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Exclusive to PERISCOPE.

The real reason behind Hungarian Minister of Agriculture, Count Michael Teleki's resignation is given in information from a highly reliable source. 1/3/44

According to our informant, Count Teleki who, since the unification of the Ministries of Agriculture and Supply, was at the same time Minister of National Supply, submitted to the Council of Cabinet an alarming report on the food situation of the country. This report showed that Hungary's agrarian population is suffering of malnutrition and is facing a most serious clothing problem.

This situation was created, Count Teleki claimed, by the unfavorable German-Hungarian trade agreements and the presence of thousands of German army "instructors" who rob the country's supplies like an armada of locusts.

Count Teleki asked immediate measures even at the price of breaking agreements with the Nazis, as the sentiment among the peasants is growing so bitter that in many regions organized resistance was reported endangering farm production.

Since Premier Count Paul Teleki, the brother of the Minister of Agriculture, could not satisfy his request, Count Michael Teleki resigned in protest to the government's policies.

During the World War I, similar dissension in the Hungarian cabinet of Count Stephen Tisza occurred, when the army of Fieldmarshal August von Mackensen, stationed in Southern Hungary, practically stripped the country of its food.

1/3/41

According to the best information in Washington, the Italian position,

while very bad, is not as serious as it has been reported. There is discontent in Italy, but no ~~great~~ wide-spread movement against the present government. (Off the record, the State Department recently complained to the Agriculture department about a statement which the Agriculture experts made on alleged State Department information as to the desperate conditions in Italy.

The Agriculture department replied that while it knew the facts were not as bad as they had painted them, it sounded well and was good propaganda.) According to the best military information, the Italians are expected to give up the whole of southern Albania, including Valona, and dig in on a line from Lake Ochrida ~~to~~ through Elgasan to the sea. Though an attempt may be made to hold Valona, Rome circles do not expect that it can be successful.

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1/3/41

One of the ~~main~~ motives forcing the Germans into a move in the

Balkans has been the freeing of ~~the~~ British troops in Egypt. With several divisions free from the defense of Egypt, the Germans are afraid the British might seek to reinforce the Greeks, and perhaps creat a Balkan front at Salonika. Germans remember how much that front cost them in the World War, and are moving to block any landing by the British there.

(more) - Foreign Dept

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1/2/41

The British and the French are continuing to pile up vast stores of

arms in Africa, the French at Lakar, and the British at Bathurst, only sixty miles away, as well as along the gold coast. These arms depots have reached such formidable proportions on each side that observers wonder if there is a clash coming, either between Weygand and the British, or between Weygand and DeGaulle, with the British protecting the Free French forces. The British are carrying on widespread recruiting of Black troops in these colonies, as well as moving in some thousands of white troops.

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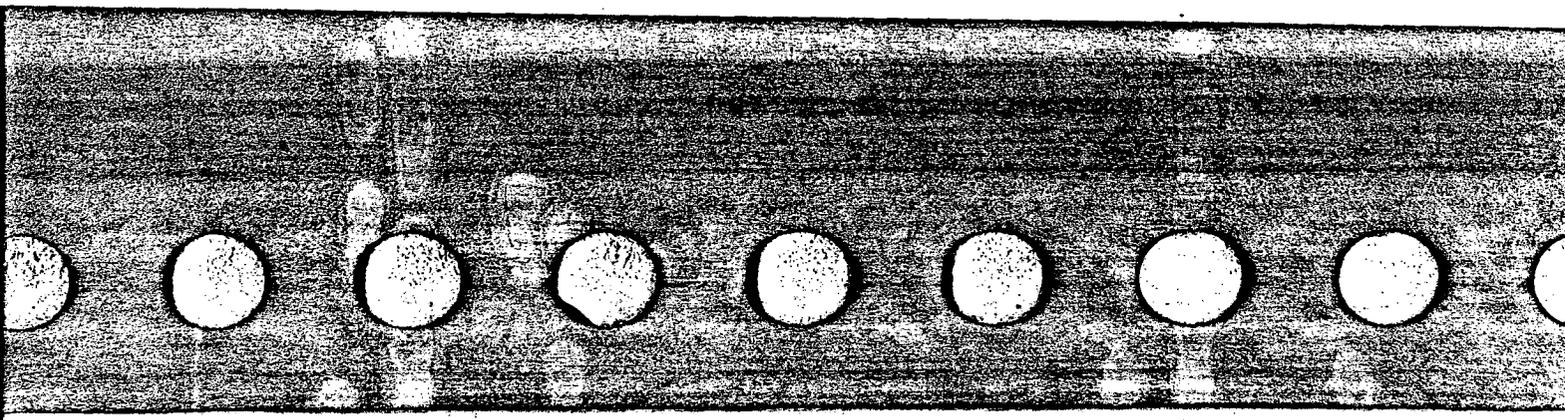
There have been reports in Washington that the British may finally get around soon to stating their war aims. There has been considerable pressure since the beginning of the war for such a statement which would give the propaganda machine of Great Britain something concrete to work on, but thus far it has been impossible to formulate such aims. However, the British have been told repeatedly how much good effect such a ~~general~~ concrete statement might have ~~been~~ particularly in the United States.

(more)

7/27

One of the most interesting war efforts now being developed in the

~~xxxxxxxx~~ British possessions is that in India, where 70 per cent of the current budget is being expended for construction of factories and the equipment of the Indian armed forces. The British are receiving a large number of shoes from the Indian textile mills, while all armament factories are being enlarged. Between 30,000 and 35,000 ~~xxxxxx~~ British troops have been released from duty in India for service in Egypt, and these are being rapidly replaced with native troops, so that the Indians are getting through the war one of their demands, namely that the percentage of Indians in the army be increased.



This Hawaiian information is mainly on U.S. Army and Navy activities.

It's the sort of stuff we use with discretion, usually doing some cross-checking in Washington first. is inclined to exaggerate occasionally).

In same mail, sent some foreign material picked up from reputable travellers (business men, etc.) on ships stopping at Honolulu. This is being used by Foreign Department in connection with a couple of current stories. Will get it as soon as it's available.

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Signs are piling up that point to a new German move in the Balkans, 15/4/41

this time centering around Yugoslavia. Whereas two weeks ago the Yugoslav government appeared more determined to resist, this determination has evidently diminished in direct proportion to the movement of German troops onto the Yugoslav frontiers in the north, all the way around. There is a tendency to believe that Yugoslavia may fold up without any struggle, and that the Yugoslavs may swallow their ~~existing~~ anti-axis feelings and take another long step toward cooperation. This might be accompanied by a general settlement of some of the outstanding difficulties of the Germans in southeastern Europe, and perhaps also ~~at~~ the end of the Greek Italian war, by Germany enforcing a peace. There are reports that Ribbentrop will meet with Cinzer-Markovitch of Yugoslavia in the middle of January, another straw in the wind as to what is going on, coming as it does at the time of the visit of the Bulgarian statesman to Vienna.

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There are reports that there may be a change ~~between~~ in the frontier between Hungary and Yugoslavia, with the latter country giving Hungary a slice of territory in the south, which has a Hungarian population. This transfer would be made before the ratification of the Hungarian-Yugoslav pact. (more)

From: [REDACTED]

Review?

The mystery of the German troop movements in Rumania and the ultimate purpose of the strange Axis activities in Michael's kingdom have been partly clarified by an important communication received here from a high Rumanian source.

During the last few days a movement known as Free Rumania, similar to General Charles de Gaulle's organization started an active campaign of sabotage in the Rumanian oilfields, industry and railways.

This movement is being directed from London by Viorel V. Tilea, former Rumanian Minister to the Court of St James. He is a young and dynamic Transylvanian who was one of King Carol's most valuable brain trusters and who has excellent connections with various dissident groups in Rumania, including high army officials.

Violent outbreaks against the German army "instructors" took place in Rumania. Even the pro-Nazi Iron Guard considered itself betrayed by their German protectors and split in two factions. One, the largest and most dangerous in its extremism is led by Ion Ciorogaru, demands the restoration of Transylvania and works hand in hand with secret British agents, while the other group is lead by Vice Premier Horia Sima, who is a stooge of the Nazis.

Another anti-German group which is constantly gaining in popularity is that led by former Premier Iuliu Maniu, the most influential peasant leader in the country. He has mobilized Rumania's farmers which form 80% of the population ~~and~~ ^{who} by an effective sabotage campaign are cutting supplies to Germany to an alarming extent.

Meanwhile the dissatisfied army officers, who are being bullied and humiliated by the Nazi "instructors" have began revolting against them and serious clashes are reported from the cities of Iasi, Turnu Severin, and Craiova where German officers were stabbed to death with bayonets by uniden-

tified attackers. German soldiers refuse to salute Rumanian officers and demand that they should be saluted first by the native army.

The massacring of leading Rumanian liberals, intellectuals and Jews is a diversion created by the Gestapo with the object of drawing away the attention of the masses from the much deeper conflict between the German army on one hand and the local patriotic organizations.

The Rumanian peasant has many points in common with the Greeks and is only waiting for the right moment to revenge himself on the Germans who pay him starvation prices for his products.

Annoyed by the rebellious attitude of the Rumanian population the Germans have decided to occupy the entire country. According to our informant the purpose of the presence influx of German troops into Rumania is, apart from establishing a springboard against other Balkan countries, to crush local resistance and force the population to work at the point of the German bayonet, as is being done in all other occupied territories.

Another object of the transfer of German divisions into Rumania is to bolster up their morale which is gradually decaying as indicated by serious signs of disaffection in undernourished, idle Saxonian and Bavarian regiments. Thus the Reichswehr is recuperating both physically and morally in bountiful Rumania, at the same time saving freight and rolling stock ~~which was~~ used for food transports to Germany.

As a final threat to Rumania the Germans have authorized the mobilization of the Hungarian army with a view to occupying ^{the} remaining of the province of Transylvania which is still coveted by Budapest irredentists. In this manner the Nazis hope to ~~placate~~ placate the Hungarians who have also become restive and are asking themselves what will become of them if Germany should permanently establish a military base in Hungary.

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Wall Street

(A number of Latin American countries, having Government-controlled oil industries--are ~~now~~ ~~planning~~ ~~to~~ ~~enter~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~oil~~ ~~market~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~big~~ ~~way~~ ~~(~~ ~~once~~ ~~the~~ ~~war~~ ~~is~~ ~~over~~ ~~)~~ and are ~~now~~ drawing up plans for running pipe lines from interior production regions to the coast. Argentina and Bolivia, which have large potential oil resources, are the most active. These plans are causing American oil exporting companies considerable concern, and a tougher fight for ~~the~~ oil markets in the post-war world is a definite possibility.

(From our oil editor.)

Seems OK

JANUARY 2, 1941.

Tokyo (via Shanghai)

PERISCOPE:

Japan's high officials are taking extra precautions these days against assassination. A group of extremeists broke through police lines at a recent public function and attempted to assault Premier Konoye. The ultra-patriots, knowing little of the complexities of international affairs, believe Konoye is pursuing too soft a course toward China. After the attempt against Konoye police guards on all cabinet ministers were doubled. Foreign Minister Matsuoka, over-worked and in poor health, has confided to friends that he believes he may be the target of an assassination attempt.

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FN [Allied position in Syria, which country is now vacillating between the French Vichy government and General de Gaulle, has been greatly improved by the fact that two high Moslem ^{Princes - - - +} princes are now serving in the British and Turkish forces.

Prince Ali Khan, the son of the late Aga Khan, former leader of the Indian Moslems, joined the British Army in Palestine.

The late Aga Khan, a direct descendent of the Prophet Mohammed, was the Kalif of the Ismaelite sect of the Moslems, numbering a few millions and scattered all over the Moslem world. The family of the pro-British Aga Khan are revered by this sect as divine.

The powerful Alauite tribes in North-West Syria are Ismaelite Moslems. The decision of Ali Khan to join the British forces, impressed Syrians generally.

Serving in the Turkish army is another Moslem prince, the son of Emir Abdullah, the very pro-British ruler of Transjordan.

Emir Abdullah is being talked about as the future king of an enlarged, free Syria. The enlistment of his son in the neighbor Turk Army disposes Syrians favorably toward the Turks.

NY man who speaks in touch
with

Amusing but too complex is not

Oct 1947

The race superiority of Germans over other peoples has resulted in a curious ruling in East Slovakia where, in coal mines, Germans and Slovaks work together.

In these mines the native Germans are supervised by the SS-Guard imported from the Reich, while the Slovak miners are being watched by the Slovak Hlinka Guard.

The ruling is that German miners can be subjected to physical disciplining only by the Nazi SS-guardists. But Slovak miners can be beaten both by the Hlinka Guardsmen and the Nazi SS.

The ruling was occasioned by a bitter strike which miners organized against the low wage scale, ~~at the time~~. To the dismay of the Nazi authorities in this strike the German workers made common cause with their Slovak comrades.

Finally, the strike was broken when Herr Karmasin, leader of the German minority in Slovakia, ordered all stores to be closed in the mining towns thus subjecting the miners and their families to hunger.

(German sources from Slovakia)

(Please see memo. under this head dated Dec. 25 which should be read in conjunction with what follows.)

NEWSWEEK of Nov. 25, 1940, p. 15, carried an aerial photo showing the USS Saratoga & Lexington, aircraft carriers, at anchor off Honolulu at ~~what~~ what is known as the Waikiki beach anchorage. In background loomed Diamond Head, extinct volcano cone and site of secret army rangefinders & observation for control of coastal batteries, ranging from 16 inch guns to various types of anti-aircraft batteries. On attached map of island of Oahu, crosses marked along entire south coast of the island, and along north and north-east coasts, indicate sites of these varied coastal batteries, the bulk of them being mobile (railroad & motor truck). Along the south coast especially, this is the most formidable concentration (with exception of around London & Berlin, today) of big guns & anti-aircraft fire in the world. Idea of anti-aircraft concentration on south coast particularly is to wallop at aerial invaders because that is logical way for invaders to approach to avoid mountainous backbone of Oahu island (see map). This south coast screen of anti-aircraft fire, based right on the ocean front, in theory will block invaders from penetrating thru to the vital installation of the navy base in Pearl harbor.

As result of joint army-navy exercise outlined in Dec. 25 memo, navy now has come to this conclusion :

It will no more anchor aircraft carriers outside Pearl harbor. ~~Reason~~ Reason is that lying out there, immobile, they would be duck soup targets for enemy dive bombers & submarines. Plan, now, is to take all carriers, even in peacetime for war time drills, into Pearl harbor, the carriers discharging bulk of their planes on to landplane fields noted on ~~attached map~~ map herewith.

Idea is that these aircraft carrier planes thus would be free to hop off (they cannot hop off carriers at anchor) and reinforce pursuit & other planes possessed by army on Oahu and so put up a much better mass defense against invaders.

In past navy has explained to press that carriers anchor outside Pearl harbor because carriers are too large to safely navigate harbor entrance, and, besides, they contain so much gasoline that if one caught afire, gasoline would burst & spread over calm waters of harbor & threaten all other ships within etc.

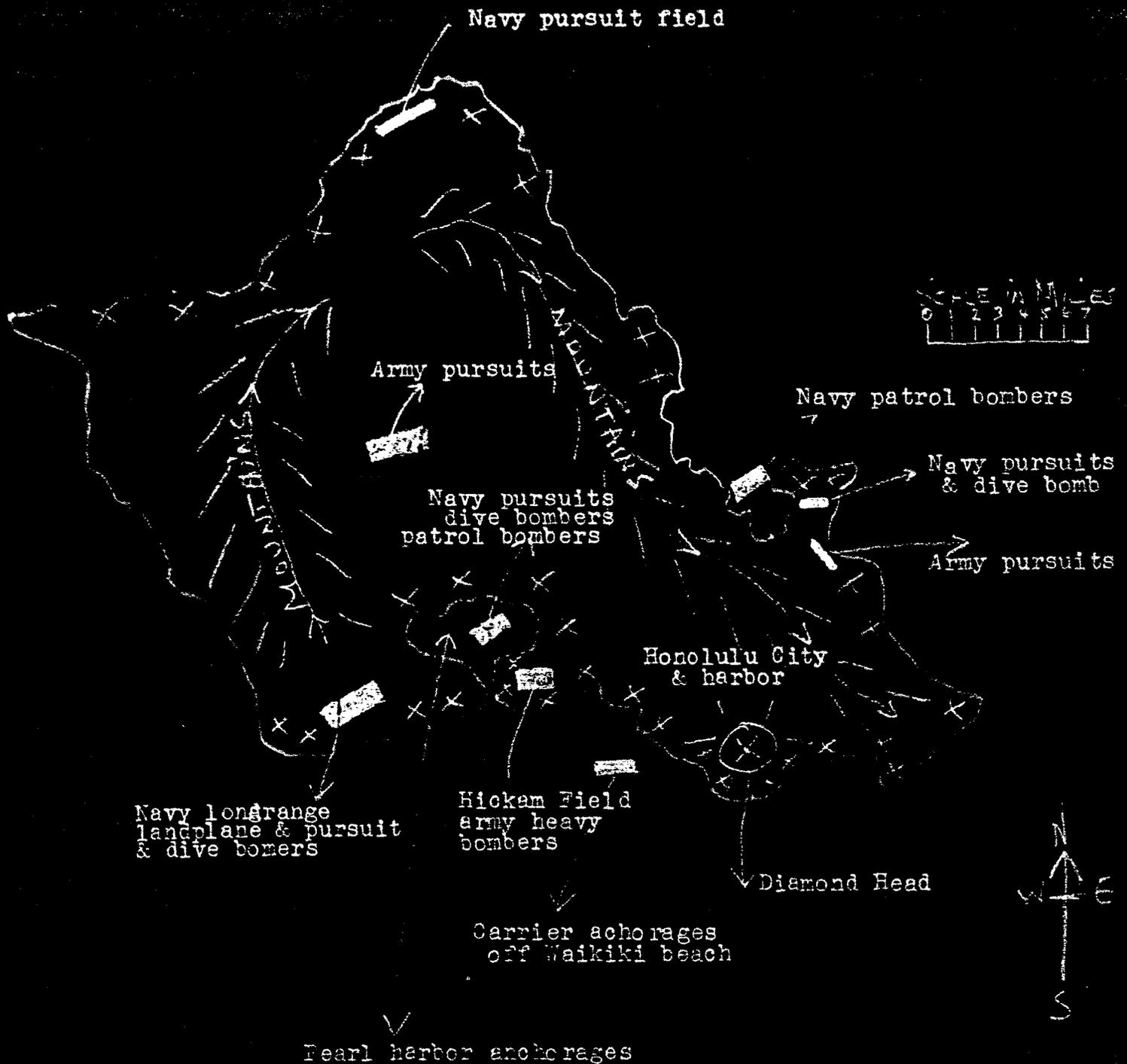
Admirals have been forced into this new decision because of proof of aircraft efficiency against warships as proved by Europe war. Each week finds admirals more & more aircraft conscious. Besides, local joint army-navy drills have endorsed what Europe is daily proving with real thing.

Now, according to this new strategy, carriers will be snug in Pearl harbor, doubly protected by army's anti-aircraft fire curtain and by joint navy-army pursuit defense.

This information was gotten from navy insider.

ISLAND OF OAHU, Hawaii
Note scale in miles.

1940



X - These crosses around coastline are 16 inch & other coastal batteries, plus potent network of anti-aircraft batteries, bulk of it high speed mobile to concentrate on major attack at any given point.

Jan. 13th.

1941

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Dear Mr. Foxworth: DATE 1/22/85 BY 9145 [initials]

[Redacted block of text]

I was told that I would receive a telephone call from you either late Friday afternoon (Jan. 10th) or today in regard to a Friday appointment (Jan. 17th), and I wondered if perhaps the matter had slipped your mind.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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Dear Mr. Foxworth:

Vincent Patton

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Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Foxworth:

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arrived this morning. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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January 24, 1941

[Redacted]
c/o Mr. Vincent Astor
23 West 26th Street
New York, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

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see 64-4006 file

I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 10, 1941, in reference to the

[Redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

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Vincent Astor

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RETURN DIRECTLY TO MR. FOXWORTH

March 10th, 1941

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See Drayton

Dear Mr. Foxworth:

This cable arrived here late Saturday afternoon, and was relayed to me by telephone by the colored man on duty. Rather than ask him to forward it to you - and inasmuch as the ship mentioned is not due here until this coming Wednesday - I decided to delay sending it to you until I could take care of it myself this morning.

Vincent AS MR

Sincerely

[Redacted signature]

Enc.

W. J. Foxworth

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P.S. - These envelopes of yours are so transparent. Don't you think it might be a good idea to have them made up in stock something like the enclosed?

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RPK:TD
12:30 P.M.

March 25, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. P. E. FOXWORTH

b7C Supervisor [redacted] called and advised that he had just talked with Colonel Lester and had learned from him that Vincent Astor is in town and that Astor had contacted Colonel Lester a short time ago with respect to his possible appointment as Area Controller of Intelligence. It is understood that you are familiar with this proposition. Mr. Astor indicated that he would be available for interview this afternoon by representatives of G-2 to discuss the matter of his acting as Area Controller.

b7C [redacted] further stated that Colonel Lester had indicated that G-2 had received a request from Sumner Welles to train officers in Peru and in Havana, with the idea of establishing some sort of intelligence unit in these places. It was indicated by Colonel Lester that G-2 would request that the FBI send a man to Peru and one to Havana to furnish such training, inasmuch as they were not in a position to take care of this request.

I thought you would be interested in the above and that the Director would wish to be advised of these matters prior to the conference with G-2 and ONI this afternoon, inasmuch as the matters may come up for discussion at that time.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

R. P. Kramer

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The White House requested me to transmit to you the attached confidential memorandum relating to coordination of intelligence and investigation of activities in the New York Area. I am further directed to say that this memorandum was approved by the President by telegram dated March 19, 1941.

My understanding is that this directive relates only to the New York City Area.

Very truly yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

Confidential memorandum.

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The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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In order to coordinate the interested activities and to eliminate duplication of effort, it has been decided, with the concurrence of the Departments concerned, that all intelligence and investigational activities undertaken in the New York Area by the representatives of the Departments of State, War, Navy and Justice shall be coordinated through a single agency -- to be known as the Area Controller.

This Area Controller for the New York Area will act as a clearinghouse for problems and will be consulted by the designated representatives of the interested Departments. He will assign priorities and responsibility for the various problems, which, it is desired, shall be duly laid before him by the representatives of the Departments. Reports of results will invariably be made available to all four Departments.

The necessity for scrupulous care in preserving the security of information and in protecting contacts is apparent.

As Area Controller for the New York Area, Commander Vincent^o Astor, U.S.N.R., is designated, and appropriate orders will be issued him by Naval Intelligence.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

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 Mr. Kleinkauf _____ *[initials]*
 Secretary _____ *[initials]*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Miss Gandy

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Captain Alan Goodrich Kirk
Director, Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

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ON 4/25/85

Dear Captain Kirk:

Under date of March 26, 1941, General Miles addressed to me a letter with which he transmitted a proposed draft of instructions which he contemplated issuing to his agents in New York with reference to the designation of Commander Astor as Controller in the New York area. General Miles advised me that he was furnishing a draft of these proposed instructions to you, and, consequently, I wanted you to have a copy of the letter which I have today addressed to General Miles in answer to his communication of March 26, 1941.

You will note from my letter to General Miles that I make the suggestion that Commander Astor be invited to attend the meeting to be held in your office on Wednesday afternoon if further discussion of the Presidential Directive is considered necessary or desirable. I assume, of course, that Mr. Berle will be in attendance at this meeting.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 3, 1941

AIR MAIL,
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Mr. Vincent Astor
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New York, New York

Dear Vincent:

For your information there is trans-
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York area, advising them of your appointment as
Area Controller for the New York Area.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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