

Truman Sold Stalin on War Against Japs; Atomic Bomb Probably Speeded

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The following dispatch is by the United Press staff correspondent who has covered the White House throughout the war and who accompanied President Truman to Potsdam.

BY MERRIMAN SMITH

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Soviet participation in the Pacific war was explored by President Roosevelt at Yalta, clinched by President Truman at Potsdam, and then probably speeded up by disclosure that this country had perfected the atomic bomb.

That is the sequence of events toward the climactic phase of the war as indicated by high official quarters.

At the Yalta conference of the Big Three in February, President Roosevelt may have obtained a virtual promise of Russian entry into the war after Germany was finished. The extent of any such commitment at that time remains to be revealed. Aside from this country's views, it was the opinion of most observers that Russia's self-interest ultimately would bring her into the war.

At any rate, when Truman went to Potsdam last month he was confident that the Russians would come in. He knew that this was one of the cards that would have to be taken into account in bargaining on things that the Russians wanted. But that was all right, too, because his paramount interest, reiterated many times, was above all else to bring the war to the fastest possible conclusion and thus save as many American lives as possible.

At Potsdam the American desire for Russian participation in the Japanese war was formalized by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes Wednesday night. A memorandum of the president's views was presented to Generalissimo Josef Stalin. Stalin's formal reply is not available. But the facts that the top American, British and Russian military commanders held conferences at Potsdam and that Russia has now entered the war speak for themselves.

There was every indication, however, that the highest quarters here were taken by surprise when the declaration came from Moscow Thursday. They apparently had not expected it until later, perhaps not for some weeks.

An important official expressed belief that success of the American atomic bomb hastened Russian participation. He reasoned that with this great weapon in use against Japan, the Russians might have decided they could go ahead without perfecting all the preparations that they might previously have counted necessary. Or perhaps the Russians wanted to be certain to be in before there was a sudden Japanese surrender.

It is not believed that the Russians were told in advance that this country and Britain were working on the atomic bomb.

Jeston D. Atteberry in Training at Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (Special)—Jeston D. Atteberry, 17, ward of Miss Winnie Vroman, 1010 Patterson Ave., Plattsmouth, Neb., is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. naval training center here.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a naval service school, to a shore station, or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, Atteberry will receive a period of leave.

Union

Mrs. L. G. TODD, Correspondent

Union's day to provide food for the servicemen's canteen is the first Sunday of each month. Everyone is urged to bring their food to the Legion hall on the first Saturday of each month, either in the afternoon or in the evening. Some one will be there to receive donations, and refund the sugar and the red points used for shortening in preparing the donation. Donations especially requested are cookies, cakes, cup cakes, eggs and home made cucumber pickles. Everyone is urged to respond to this call to help our servicemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolmer Jensen and family of Atlanta, Iowa were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dysart. Mrs. Jensen is a niece of Mrs. Dysart.

Ollie and Frank Atteberry of Kansas City, brothers of Charles Atteberry were weekend guests of their brother and family. They returned to Kansas City Sunday evening, taking with them Ollie's five children who have been staying with the Dysart and Atteberry families the past two months.

We are happy to report the improved condition of Mrs. Rhodes who expects to leave the hospital in about another week.

R. T. I. C. Ermond Moore and wife will go to Dearborn, Mich. next Wednesday where Ermond will be in school for several weeks.

The Louis Burbee home was a scene of activity last Sunday. The occasion was a gathering of the relatives in honor of Wendell Burbee, who is leaving for Ft. Leavenworth next Wednesday. He has been enjoying a 30 day furlough at home. There were 32 guests present to enjoy this happy gathering.

Paul Eaton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, is home now on a 21 day leave. He has been in the navy the past two years and has recently returned from Okinawa. In honor of their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton entertained 24 guests last Sunday at their home.

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church for Mrs. Edgar Fletcher. Rev. McGaughey conducted the services. Mrs. Earl Upton and Mrs. L. H. Mougey sang three of the favorite hymns. Burial was at the East Union cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQuinn entertained 19 guests for dinner at their home last Sunday. The occasion was to honor Tom McGraw's seventieth birthday. There was plenty of fried chicken, ice



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cream and two birthday cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore of Weeping Water had their family dinner last Sunday. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ermond Moore of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moore, Carter Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ransford of Eagle; and Miss Margery Moore of Lincoln.

Our pastor T. Porter Bennett and wife returned to us last Sunday evening after their month's vacation in Canada.

Harry Gobelman, who is in veteran's hospital at Lincoln, is improving slowly. Mrs. Gobelman visited her husband last Sunday. The Annual Picnic of the Roddy families was held at the Legion hall last Sunday. Those present for the happy event were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dixon of Fort Calhoun; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roddy and daughter, and Mrs. Mike Roddy of Omaha; Mrs. Catherine Ann Poier of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Anna Heafey Mrs. Stewart Ezenberger, John Lewis and son, Mrs. Emil Knoll and sons, Mrs. Mary and Catherine Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roddy, John and Lucile, Dick Davis, all of Nebraska City. From Union there were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett and family, Mrs. B. E. Everett, Pauline Lechner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roddy and family, Frank Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roddy, Mrs. L. R. Upton, Mrs. George Stiles, Mrs. Ruth Hanley and Mary Francis Margaret Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wessell and daughter of Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witherow of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Everett and daughter of Oak Park, Ill. are here visiting relatives and friends.

Gallant Rakes returned from the hospital last Saturday.

Murray

MRS. OLIN E. MORRIS, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Mrs. Mary Eppings were at the Jarvis Lancaster home for dinner on Sunday.

Roger and Duane Noel have been visiting part of the week with their uncle, Harry Noel, in Weeping Water.

Lt. Walter Morrison of Belydere spent Monday with Lt. Donald Nelson. Lt. Morrison, who has recently returned from the European Theater of Operations, and Lt. Nelson are fraternity brothers.

Mrs. Gertrude Carper of Nebraska was hostess at a family dinner on Sunday. Present were Mrs. Hazel Poppe and her two daughters, Mrs. Homer Crosman and son of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Selma Nelson, Donald and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carper, Allan and Johnnie.

Mrs. Malvern Reed returned from the hospital last Friday where she had been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bridges from California are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wohlforth. Mrs. Bridges is a sister of Mr. Wohlforth.

Glen Boedeker returned home Wednesday from the Methodist hospital where he has been convalescing from a broken leg.

Miss Eleanor Easter of Nebraska City spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Miss Betty Todd was honored by her mother, Mrs. L. B. Todd at a party August 8 on her 8th birthday. The guests at her party were Nancy and Suzy Boedeker, Dorothy Mae and Dicky Schanott, Nancy Todd and Loren Todd.

Bob Thiessen was home over Sunday.

Bob Lucky was guest at the Glen Thiessen home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fidler and daughter spent Friday evening at the Bernard Dill home.

Mrs. Glen Kuhn, Jack, Sally and Roger, Jerry Straight and Artis Haswell went to Omaha Friday.

Mrs. Russel Campbell called on Mrs. Bernard Dill and Mrs. Paul Campbell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Fidler and son and Mrs. Billy Fidler and son called on Mrs. Jim Fidler, Sr. Sunday. Steve Ward had the misfortune to have one of his fingers broken while working at the sand pit. Joe Knecht was rushed to the

Atom Bomb Huge Responsibility, Says Omaha Prof

OMAHA, (U.P.)—Dr. William H. Thompson, head of the psychological testing laboratory at the University of Omaha, Thursday warned that unless the atomic bomb can be geared for a constructive world, the weapon will write the history of this age as the last chapter of man.

"The atomic bomb is an illustration of the debt owed to the laboratories of the universities of this country," Thompson said. "If the bomb cuts short the war with Japan by one day," he said, "all public and private support of the universities has been justified."

He said the new instrument of death brings new responsibilities for the development of humanity and social sciences in order that the complete destruction of civilization may not be the outcome of man's struggle for peace. "Colleges and universities," he added, "as well as churches and all other institutions designed for the development of human betterment have a staggering responsibility. Unless the finest product of human thinking, the atomic bomb, can be geared for a constructive world, perhaps this new weapon or some other agent of destruction will write the history of this age as the last chapter of man."

Embargo on Wheat Shipments Lifted

OMAHA, (U.P.)—An embargo on shipment of wheat to the Omaha-Council Bluffs market was lifted at 12:01 Thursday, Omaha grain exchange officials announced.

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of the embargo makes it unnecessary. Secretary Frank Manchester said local rail yards have been virtually cleared of wheat shipments. The interstate commerce commission had suggested the embargo because of the heavy volume of military traffic through Omaha. Rains, delaying the harvest,

and spreading the car loadings and storage of grain in the country made it possible for the embargo to be lifted.

TO TRAIN UNDERTAKERS

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