

OFFENSIVE WAR IS PLEDGE OF F.D.R.

Must Win in South Pacific

To Prevent Invasion,

He Warns Nation.

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was the way the President described it.

But he said they were doing monotonously more than ever had been deemed possible when that strategy for the Philippines was laid out long ago.

There was real cheer in Mr. Roosevelt's reference to Pearl Harbor. He said the United States already had downed more Japanese planes than the number of American planes lost to Japan including those at Pearl Harbor. Unofficial estimates are that around 295 Japanese planes have been brought down by American airmen.

Goals to Be Attained

Better still, was his assurance that the vast 1942 armament plans announced Jan. 6 would be realized—

60,000 airplanes.

45,000 tanks.

20,000 anti-aircraft guns.

8,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping.

The 1943 program is even bigger.

"The axis propagandists called it fantastic," Mr. Roosevelt said. "I can tell you that those goals will be attained."

Sharply, almost bitterly, he condemned fifth columnists, the selfish, the fearful and the jealous and the Americans in and out of public life who have made "damnable misstatements" and wildly exaggerated our losses in men or materials at Pearl Harbor.

"Those Americans who believed

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This Jury Will Decide Fate of Mrs. Caroline Payne



Here is the jury which is trying Mrs. Caroline G. Payne on charges of first degree murder in connection with the death of Charles O. Mattingly. Left to right, first row: Cloudy Hatfield, Ed Knight, Omer Young, Scott Anderson, Ben Pelley and Maurice Evans; left to right, back row: James Eads, Mrs. Pearl Acuff, Commodore Lanam, Dewey Hudson, Elmer Parks and Jess Barr. At extreme right: Bailiff Kenny Steen.

we could live under the illusion of isolationism." Mr. Roosevelt said, "wanted the American eagle to imitate the tactics of the ostrich. Now, many of those same people, afraid that we are sticking our necks out, want our national bird to be turned into a turtle. But we prefer to retain the eagle as it is—flying high and striking hard."

We're Not Softies

He cited the lies of axis propaganda that we are soft playboys who would hire Dutchmen, Englishmen or Russians to fight for us. He told the axis to tell that one to the marines, or to Gen. MacArthur's men, or to the American sailors or soldiers who are shooting it out day with the Japanese.

But most of all, the president demanded "uninterrupted production" so that the supply lines which link the far flung nations may be kept open and reasonably safe for our munitions and transports.

"If we lost communications with the southwest Pacific," he warned, "all of that area, including Australia and New Zealand, would fall under Japanese domination. Japan could then release great numbers of ships and men to launch attacks on a large scale against the coast of the western hemisphere, including Alaska."

Will Carry the Fight

Explaining that we are fighting around the world and may still have to yield some ground, the president said we could regain it by overwhelming the axis with a policy of "carrying the war to the enemy in distant waters as far as possible from home." And he called the maintenance of our long communications lines "a very tough job."

"The 32," Mr. Rawlins testified, "had a full magazine of seven cartridges. It had not been fired. The .380 had only two cartridges remaining in its magazine of seven-cartridge capacity. It had an acrid odor of burned powder."

The state contends that the missing five bullets from the .380 were those which Mrs. Payne fired into Mr. Mattingly's back.

Label .380 as Death Gun

Chief Rawlins testified that a comparison of bullets fired during ballistics of the .380 showed that the gun had fired the bullets causing Mr. Mattingly's death.

The prosecution openly labeled the .38 as the actual death weapon.

Regarding the plaster cast, Robert McCrea, deputy prosecutor, asked the police chief whether it was not true that it matched perfectly with Mrs. Payne's shoe.

Defense counsel objected to a "hypothetical comparison." Special Judge Charles E. Staff upheld the objection but permitted the jury to examine shoe and cast to determine for itself whether they corresponded.

Ballistics Expert Delayed

One of the state's chief ballistics experts, Robert Borkenstein, head of the Indiana State Police laboratory at Indianapolis, was delayed in his arrival at the courthouse. He was expected to testify later today, linking the bullets taken from Mr. Mattingly's body to the .380 gun taken from Mrs. Payne's home.

Because of repair work being done over night on the courthouse heating system, that section of the radiator system in the courtroom had been cut off completely. The trial chamber was in the uncomfortable 40's when today's session opened. Overcoats were in order on Judge Staff down.

The state is asking life imprisonment for the Bloomington businesswoman-politician.

The defense is seeking acquittal on the grounds that Mrs. Payne was of unsound mind on the night of the shooting. A supplemental plea that the defendant was suffering "amnesia" at the time Mattingly was slain appeared yesterday in the opening statement of one of her attorneys, Mr. East.

Dying Words Admitted

Other witnesses are scheduled to appear today for the prosecution but they are regarded as secondary to the police officials who, in effect, will be double riveting material evidence submitted at yesterday's session of court.

Despite bitter resistance by the defense, the prosecution yesterday succeeded into getting into the evidence Mattingly's dying words in which he accused Mrs. Payne of shooting him.

Acting Coroner R. A. DeMotte, testifying as a state's witness, gave a detailed account of the evening of July 5 when he was summoned to the Gus Nickas home at 702 S. Walnut st. on advice that "someone had been hurt." DeMotte said he found Mattingly in a dying condition, accompanied him to Bloomington hospital and there discovered that Mattingly was beyond hope of recovery.

Snow flurries and colder weather were forecast for Indianapolis today and early tonight.

SUB RAID CALLED 'BLUFF'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—The Japanese submarine shelling of a Goleta, Cal., refinery last night was a typical example of Japanese "bluff" timed to coincide with President Roosevelt's address to the world, Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said today. He said he does not believe the attack would have any effect whatever.

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