

Maintain Firm Foreign Policy, Air Ace Warns

Sees Russ War If U. S. Fails

By JACK THOMPSON
War with Russia won't be long in coming if the United States fails to maintain a firm foreign policy. That's the opinion of one of the leading air aces of world war II, Joe J. Foss, ex-marine corps major.

As vice chairman of the American Legion's national aeronautics committee, the 32-year-old fighter pilot, who ranks second only to Lt. Col. G. R. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington among marine fliers, is here to attend the Legion's first national air conference.

Can't Ignore World

"We can't ignore the rest of the world any more," he said. "If we don't maintain strong armed forces and stick by our guns, we'll find ourselves taking orders from the Communists in short order."

Mr. Foss was honorably discharged in December, 1945, after two tours of duty in the Pacific theater. He holds the congressional medal of honor, the navy cross, the distinguished flying cross and a presidential unit citation.

Twenty-six Japanese planes fell before his guns during the war. Born and reared in Sioux Falls, S. D., he now operates his own flying service there and is state commander of the air unit of the national guard.

Air Conference In Second Day

With warnings fresh in their minds that another war would destroy the world, delegates to the American Legion air conference here settled down to their second day of business today.

Bad flying weather forced cancellation of a plane trip to Wright Field, Dayton, O. Instead the delegates will visit the Allison plant this afternoon. There they will have an opportunity to see some of the latest aviation developments.

War Too Expensive

During the conference dinner last night at the naval armory, Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, deputy commander of the air force at last summer's atom bomb tests, said possession of the atom bomb does not justify a disarmament program.

Gen. Kepner emphasized that another war, if not completely disastrous, would be too expensive for civilization to afford.

Another speaker, Rear Adm. J. J. Clark, acting deputy chief of naval operations for air, told Legionnaires the United States must be ready for war to maintain peace.

Kite Flying Contest Is Set

The city recreation department's annual kite flying contest will be held Saturday afternoon, March 29 in Riverside park.

Sponsored by the L. Strauss & Co., the contest is open to adults as well as children.

Rules specify that all kites must be made by hand, without the use of wire, and "that they must fly."

Anti-Saloon Group Backs Park Fight

The Indiana anti-saloon league today threw its moral support behind the American Legion campaign to "save" the Shades, virgin hardwood tract near Crawfordsville.

Reports that the 1400-acre park might become a source of white oak for manufacture of whisky barrels have brought statewide protest, the league reported. The state department of the Legion's auxiliary is seeking to raise \$300,000 by public subscription to buy the park for the state.

Clayton Wallace, superintendent of the anti-saloon league in Indiana, said he was "convinced thousands of people would be glad to contribute to such a fund rather than see this beautiful stand of timber sacrificed to the manufacture of whisky barrels."

Detours Are Listed By Highway Commission

The state highway commission today issued the following bulletin on detours:

IND. 1—Closed to traffic over 3 tons at the south edge of Pennville; detour 18 miles over 22, 30, and 18 (weak bridge).

IND. 22—Closed to traffic over 3 tons at the south edge of New Berlin; detour 22 miles over 303, 18 and county gravel.

U. S. 24—At east edge of Monticello; 8 miles over 30 south to Patton, then north on county road to 24 (bridge construction).

IND. 44—Bridge out 1/2 mile west of Ind.-Ohio line; detour from 8 miles east of Liberty, 1/2 mile over county bituminous road, 21 miles to 177.

IND. 49—Three miles north of Jet 14 (Jasper county); detour 1 1/2 miles over county gravel (bridge construction).

IND. 124—From Wappinger to Warrington; 2 1/2 miles over Ind. 234 and county gravel (surface and shoulder construction).

IND. 124—Closed west of Ind. 13; detour 17 miles to Peru over 13 and 24 (grade and surface construction).

IND. 128—From Ind. 62 to Pleasant, 4 miles over 62 and 266.

IND. 218—Southwest of North Manchester; 2 miles over 13 and 114.

BERLIN ELEPHANTLESS

BERLIN, March 21 (U. P.)—An autopsy showed today that starvation caused the death last week of Siam, the only elephant in Berlin to survive the wartime bombing.

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