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# Gird Against Sneak Attack, Doolittle Says

Pearl Harbor set the pattern and "there will never be another declaration of war," James Doolittle, former Air Force general, warned emphatically Sunday night.

The colorful Air Force fighter who led the first American raid on Tokyo and later commanded the 8th Air Force in the Battle of Europe coupled an appeal for unified command of American armed forces with the reminder that "what we want is a safe United States and a sound world."

"Somebody will sock us right in the puss," he said, using the analogy that "no one attacked Willard or Dempsey when they were in condition."

## "Enemy Is Competition."

"We've got to keep our military establishment in good order," he insisted, "and we shouldn't give a hang about separated identities of the services. It is argued that we need the 'competition' between them—but in time of war, the enemy is the only competition we need."

Now a vice president of the Shell Oil Corporation, Doolittle said he returned only a fortnight ago from a two-month tour of Eu-

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rope, visiting more than a dozen principal countries.

"They're afraid of war—and they're afraid of America not keeping them out of war," he reported. "Spain and Sweden, especially, which managed to remain neutral in the latest war, fear they will become battlefields if there is another war."

The only way America can do its duty in keeping the peace, he insisted, is by "preparedness, in assuming our responsibility in the world." Had there been an adequate air force in Hawaii and the Philippines late in 1941, he said, "there would have been no war with Japan," and he said he was equally satisfied that had America been adequately prepared, Germany "would have thought twice before starting a world conflagration."

### Teamwork Won War.

"No military service by itself won the war," he added. "It was won by teamwork between air and land and sea forces. We proved during the war that unity of command was necessary—yet we still have a military establishment without unity of command. We can take a lesson from Sweden and Norway. Each has a single department of the armed forces. They can't afford the waste of a divided command."

Doolittle, accompanied by General Spaatz, chief of the AAF, and Col. Earl Johnson of Washington, D. C., chief of the Civil Air Patrol, spent Sunday evening in Fort Worth after attending the concluding performance of the CAP air show at Midway Airport sponsored by the CAP.

Johnson added to Doolittle's appeal for a strong air force with the statement that "the equivalent of the cost of three weeks of World War II would keep an adequate American air force for a year, to say nothing of your sons lost in this war. That is the cheapest insurance policy I can imagine. Insecurity should keep us alert, strong and ready to defend ourselves—but the thing I see as I go about the country now is a lackadaisical attitude in what's going on in the world."

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