

Spaatz Confers In Wyoming

CASPER, Wyo. (AP)—Future attacks against the United States would probably come from the north across the top of the world, Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of the Army Air Forces, declared here this week.

Gen. Spaatz conferred with Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney and representatives of the city, county, civic organizations and federal agencies in regard to the reactivation of the Casper Army airfield.

With almost all industrial areas in the world lying above the 40th parallel, he said any future war will be fought by air power in that area. The shortest distance between any of the industrial territories of the U. S., Europe or Asia, he pointed out, is by way of the great circle route.

"Therefore," Gen. Spaatz declared, "the primary defensive strategy to be employed in a future war will be to defend these industrial areas in the north."

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