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CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

By LOUIS LAUTHER

Around D. C.

ALVIN RUCKER, \$8,000-a-year territorial representative to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, made a flying trip the other day to Puerto Rico to set up offices. He is returning here "or a training course preparatory to taking up his duties." Bill Haste, governor of the Virgin Islands, appeared before the House appropriations sub-committee holding hearings on Interior Department appropriations in behalf of funds for those islands.

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24TH INFANTRY TO OCCUPY THREE JAPANESE DISTRICTS

Other Leaders Join In General Prediction

By JAMES L. HICKS
NNPA Staff Writer

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Sees No Reason Why It Shouldn't Be Snappiest Unit

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Tied to Destiny

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and the soft—depression and

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