

Gen. James Doolittle

Advisory Member

The appointment by Gov. Walter J. Hickel of Gen. James H. Doolittle of Los Angeles, as an advisory member to the Alaska Business Council was announced at the quarterly meeting of the ABC in Ketchikan.

At the same time it was announced that A.H. Fleetwood, vice president of the Fairbanks branch of the Alaska State Bank, had been named to the council to succeed Thomas K. Downes, who resigned following his appointment to a position in state government.

Doolittle, famed for many accomplishments and contribu-

tions to the field of aviation, commanded the 12th Air Force in North Africa, the Strategic Air Force, 15th and 8th Air Forces, and led the air raid on Tokyo early in World War II.

He spent his early school days in Nome and has continued to have an interest in Alaska since that time. He has visited the 49th State many times in recent years.

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Its members are appointed by Governor Walter J. Hickel.