

Court Martial of Kimmel, Short is Still in Abeyance

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—(AP)—The navy, asked about published reports that Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel is requesting immediate trial by court martial, said that no letter had been received up to mid-morning. He was naval commander at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack.

At Denver, Colonel Harry Leonard, marine corps, who reported he had been retained by Kimmel as counsel, said a letter had been written last week but declined to discuss its contents, referring queries to Secretary of the Navy Knox.

Kimmel now associated with a New York engineering firm, was not available at his New York office for comment on the reports.

On October 2, the war department announced that Kimmel and Lieutenant General Walter C. Short, the former army commander at Hawaii, also awaiting court martial, had "voluntarily agreed to waive the statute of limitations" for the duration and six months thereafter. If this statute became operative, the government might find it impossible to try either man after next December 7, when the two-year statute of limitations expires.

The court martial of the two men was ordered after a presidential commission, making an investigation of the situation at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack, made its report.

Both men, relieved of their commands in the Pacific, asked for and received retirement from active duty. They now have positions with private firms.

Hitch-Hikers Slug, Rob Oregon Motorist

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 13—(AP)—Beaten and robbed by two hitch-

My Word, Winnie! Are You Hitting at U. S.?

LONDON, Oct. 13—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill observed in commons today: "As soon as the war is over the soldiers will leave off fighting and the politicians will begin."

"Perhaps that is rather a pity," he added, speaking of Great Britain, "but at any rate it is not so bad as the example of some other countries which I would not venture to name where the soldiers are fighting abroad and the politicians are fighting at home with equal vigor and ferocity."

bikers, Freeman Holland, 37, of Mowich, Ore., was reported in serious condition in a Boise hospital today.

Ada County Sheriff Don Hendrick said Holland "was the most terribly beaten man we have seen for a long time. His jaw was broken, one eye closed and his head was covered with cuts and bruises."

"After taking between \$200 and \$300 from the victim, the men removed all identification papers from Holland's clothes and threw him out of the car." A passerby found Holland. He said he had picked up the hitchhikers at Cascade, Idaho.

Registration for Ration Book 4 Starts Oct. 26th

PORTLAND, Oct. 13—(AP)—Instructions for ration book 4 registration were on the way to Oregon's county school superintendents today.

District OPA officials said the superintendents would act as county chairmen and arrange sessions for instructing local school administrators and volunteers.

Registration will start October 26 at schoolhouses throughout the state and continue four days. One person may register for an entire family but ration book 3

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By J. R. Williams

Postwar Planning Ideas Given City of Roseburg

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roads and parking areas, he related.

He recommended that a planning committee be set up to plan postwar projects for Douglas county. This committee, he suggested, should formulate a list of projects, ranking them in the order of importance. The development should not be confined to municipalities alone, but should include rural areas, particularly school districts.

Parking Space Important. Mr. Tugman reported that a most careful study had been made in Eugene relative to the advantages and disadvantages of maintaining a compact business district. It has been learned from experiences in other cities, he declared, that it "is a tragedy to have business districts shifting." On the basis of its findings, he said, Eugene is planning to clear entire city blocks in various sections adjacent to the business dis-

trict to provide parking space off the streets. It has been found by the committee that persons coming to the city to trade will spend considerably more money if they have unlimited parking time.

"A city, like an individual, needs to be well dressed," Tugman said. "Parks, playgrounds and good schools make a more satisfied and permanent population. Better living conditions exert a powerful influence on industrial relations."

School Needs Stressed. He urged that careful thought be given the acquisition of large tracts of lands surrounding schools to provide athletic and recreational facilities, as well as space for school expansion. Supervised athletics and recreation are educational and should be the responsibility of the school districts, he said.

He urged that Roseburg consider a scenic drive following the ridge of the hills east of town. This, he said, could be made an inexpensive project and would furnish a new park area. The meeting, attended by rep-

representatives of the chamber of commerce, county court and city council, took no formal action, but it was left to the chamber of commerce to organize a planning committee consisting of a representative group, to make a further study of the proposals.

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of each member must be submitted for validation. Declaration of goods on hand will not be required.

Schools will be open for registration from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., daily.

Italy Declares War Against Germany

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from their home land.

Mr. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin said it was understood that "nothing can detract from the absolute and untrammelled right of the people of Italy by constitutional means to decide on the democratic form of government they will eventually have."

Nazi Savagery Cited
In his proclamation to all Italians, Badoglio recalled that when the armistice was signed, his government ordered Italian troops to remain with their arms at rest but prepared to repel any act of violence from any source.

"With a synchronized action, which clearly reversed an order previously given by some high authority," Badoglio said, "German troops compelled some of our units to disarm, while, in most cases, they proceeded to a decisive attack against our troops. But German arrogance and ferocity did not stop here."

"We had already seen some examples of their behavior in the abuses of power, robbery, and violence of all kinds perpetrated in Catania while they were still our allies. Even more savage incidents against our unarmed populations took place in Calabria, in the Puglie and in the area of Salerno."

"But where the ferocity of the enemy surpassed every limit of the human imagination was at Naples. The heroic population of that city, which for weeks suffered every form of torment, strongly cooperated with the Anglo-American troops in putting the hated Germans to flight."

"Italians! There will not be peace in Italy as long as a single German remains upon our soil."

Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin also spoke of "brutal mistreat-

ment by the Germans of the Italian population," which, coupled with military events since September 6, culminated in Italy's declaration of war.

NAZI WEAKNESS SHOWN IN PORTUGAL'S ACTION

LONDON, Oct. 13—(AP)—British newspapers, apparently reflecting the general opinion here, today hailed Portugal's action in granting Britain naval and air bases in the Azores as another proof of Germany's waning military strength.

There was growing hope, too, that Eire, Turkey and other neutral nations might follow Portugal's example and extend military facilities to the United Nations. Britain and Turkey are parties to a treaty similar to the 570-year-old Portuguese-British agreement under which yesterday's action was taken.

Discussing the developments, which strengthen the allies' control over vital sea routes from the United States to Europe and the Mediterranean, the London Daily Mail said:

"This is an act against Germany which would have been followed by swift and terrible reprisals. Portugal still may not escape unscathed. But the day when Hitler merely had to threaten and people bowed to his will has passed."

The German radio, meanwhile, attempted to minimize the importance of Portugal's action, saying it was believed in Berlin that the general course of Portuguese foreign policy would not be affected by the agreement and intimating it had been made "under pressure."

Italy's Move Second Of Kind in Two Wars

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to take up arms. She remained neutral for 10 months, then came into the war on the side of the allies and participated as one of the "big four" in the treaty of Versailles.

Italy's part in the present war has been filled with defeats and increasing German domination. Theoretically an equal partner of the axis at the outbreak of

the war, she found herself at the time of the allied invasion of the mainland reduced to German vassalage and the object of German scorn.

Italy's casualties while fighting at the side of Germany were considerable, although nothing like those suffered by Germany on the Russian front, and a total of nearly 1,000,000 Italian prisoners now are in allied prison camps.

The split with Germany began July 25 when Mussolini was ousted from power and placed under guard by the Badoglio government, only to be liberated by the nazis who immediately set him up in business again as head of a puppet "republican fascist" government.

Navy Chief Contribution
Italy's chief contribution to the allied forces would be her navy. More than 100 fine warships are in allied hands and these could be hurled with effect against the Japanese or against German submarines. The allies hold at least five battleships, nine cruisers, 27 destroyers, 25 submarines and numerous lesser craft. Experienced crews, familiar with the Italian ships, are needed.

Troops which Badoglio could muster would be valuable for behind-the-lines duties, releasing allied troops for front line combat.

Some Italian troops and warships already have been in action against the Germans.

The allies have driven the Germans from about a third of Italy, but the enemy holds Rome and the important industrial areas and air fields in the north.

On Battle Fronts
Advances were made today in the central Italian mountain spine. The American Fifth army deployed on the flooded Volturno and Calore rivers, 20 miles north of Naples, consolidated their positions and probed the strong German lines. Naples harbor was placed in commission, the Cairo radio said.

Allied planes bombed Rhodes and Cos in the Dodecanese and other planes attacked German communications in Italy.

Advancing nine miles in the central Italian mountains, allied troops captured San Croce, 20 miles north of Benevento and 121 miles southeast of Rome.

The Eighth army moved ahead on its entire front extended inland from the Adriatic and captured Riccia, eight miles north-east of San Croce. They also took Bonefro. Advances were made four miles beyond Termoli, which lies east and slightly north of Rome.

The Algiers radio said Germany had dispatched 20 new divisions into France, fearing invasion.

Swiss reports said Yugoslav patriots were storming the Croat capital of Zagreb and already were in the suburbs. The patriots said the Germans had sent large reinforcements into the country.

Civilians to Receive Less, Poorer Gasoline

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was a factor.

Crime Phase Cited
"OPA recognizes that some boards have been too generous or too lax in the issuance of B and C rations and steps are being taken to correct these situations," OWI said.

In addition, coupons representing more than 3,000,000 barrels of gasoline have been stolen from ration boards and counterfeiting was a problem in New York and Philadelphia until the secret service helped smash the rings.

The report disclosed that OPA has asked all United States attorneys to demand jail sentences for persons engaged in illegal coupon traffic, in addition to requiring motorists to endorse their coupons.



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Funny what a girl learns about herself and her big brother, after he goes away to war. Part of each other through the years, playing, quarreling, teasing... never far apart. Then that queer, flat, lost feeling when you started to set Jimmy's place at dinner, and remembered he wouldn't be home that night, and you didn't know where he was. You realize now that you and Jimmy rated tops with each other, always—even when you quarreled. Against the rest of the world, you backed each other to the limit.

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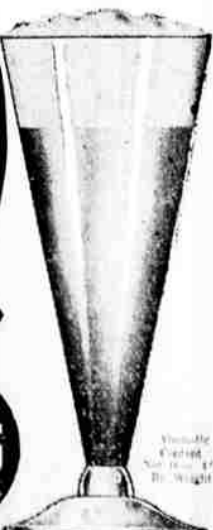
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