

Taxicab Driver Shot, Robbed By Two Passengers

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—(AP)—George Kepper, 45, Chehalis taxicab owner and driver is in the Chehalis hospital with a bullet wound in his stomach and two men are being sought for allegedly shooting and robbing him about midnight on the Ocean Beach highway west of here, according to Sheriff J. A. Blankenship of Lewis county.

Kepper has a good chance for recovery, police believe.

Blankenship quoted Kepper as saying he was hired by a man with whom he is well acquainted to drive him and another man to a rock crusher near Meskill. About 12 miles out on the highway the passengers made an excuse to stop, and, Kepper said, they bound him, robbed him, and after shooting him threw him into the brush.

They then left in Kepper's taxicab which, with the two men, is being sought by officers.

Churchill Tells Of Britain's War Help to Russia

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced in commons today that Britain had supplied Russia with 5,031 tanks and 6,778 airplanes—2,627 of them American-made—from Oct. 10, 1941, to March 31, 1944.

He said the American planes were "sent on U. S. lend-lease to the Soviet Union as a part of the British commitment in exchange for a supply of British aircraft" to the U. S. forces in the European theater. We also have sent \$80,000,000 (about \$220,000,000) worth of raw materials, foodstuffs, machinery, medical supplies and comforts. A considerable portion of these supplies has been fought through to Russia along the Arctic route.

The prime minister said Britain's royal navy had borne nearly all the warship losses in getting the goods through but "in merchant ships, on the other hand, allied nations particularly merchant ships of the United States, have borne the heaviest losses."

An admiralty communiqué said ships of the United Nations delivered nearly 1,250,000 tons of war supplies to Russia over the Arctic route in the past six months with a loss of less than 10 tons out of every thousand.

Ward Unit Dispute Up To Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor board said today the board had voted unanimously to forward a dispute at the Hummer Manufacturing Co., Springfield, Ill., a subsidiary of Montgomery Ward and company, to the White House for action.

The case involves a maintenance of membership clause in a proposed contract, chief obligation of the Montgomery Ward management to the union contract at its Chicago properties, which were released by the government today after seizure of the army.

As in the parent company's case, the Hummer firm refused to comply with the board's order concerning union security.

The company manufactures carburetors, propellers and gun mounts for military aircraft.

Pendergrass Also Accused of Libel

A charge of libel was filed in the Roseburg Justice court Tuesday against Austin Pendergrass, who also is accused of assault and battery. The assault charge was brought by his wife, and the libel accusation was made in a complaint filed by Vernon A. Jennie, who charged that a letter written by Pendergrass accused Jennie of a lewd act, Judge Thomas Hartfield reported. Pendergrass waived preliminary examination and was ordered held to the grand jury, being continued in custody in lieu of \$500 bail.

Traffic fines paid in the Justice court were reported by Judge Hartfield to include Arthur Ridge, \$30, speeding; Earl F. Hamlin, \$10 no operator's license; Soaky Architect, \$25, speeding.

Tire Inspection Still Commercial Vehicle Need

Commercial motor vehicle operators are reminded they are still required by the ODT to have their tires inspected after every 5,000 miles of operation or every six months of operation if less than 5,000 miles.

Donald F. Call, district manager of the division of motor transport, explained that although the

Allied Bombers Blast Huge Italian Dam



(NEA Telephoto) American and British dive bombers of the Mediterranean command cracked open the huge Pescara Dam in Italy, unleashing torrent of flood water on German strongholds near the Adriatic coast. This is a view of the utilities plant at Pescara River Valley. Signal Corps photo.

Chew, Chew, Baby!



As her friends look on with amused interest, a little Burmese girl is initiated into the mysteries of American chewing gum by Pvt. Wayne A. Martin of Los Angeles, Calif., one of Merrill's Marauders. Marauders, first U. S. infantry unit to fight in Burma, paused for rest in village during one of their Jap-harrying missions.

Jap 'Thought Warfare' Ammunition



Jap propagandists, in "thought warfare" against U. S. and Australian troops, are using political and pornographic cartoons in an effort to split the Allies and undermine soldiers' confidence in their leaders. Typical of the leaflets being dropped is that above, showing President Roosevelt as "America's Playboy No. 1" pushing a soldier in front of Jap cannon.

GPA has lifted the requirements for passenger car tire inspection, truck tires must be inspected because they receive much harder wear under severe wartime usage and the lesser supply of truck tires requires that truck tires in use be preserved as much now as before.

Attends to Business—Ray Stephens of Oakland was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday.

Returns Home—Mrs. C. P. Murray has returned to her home in Oakridge, Ore., following a visit in Roseburg with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Printz.

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Accused Nippon Women Raise Cry Of Persecution

DENVER, May 10.—(AP)—Three Japanese-American sisters, charged with treason in the escape of two German prisoners of war from a southern Colorado camp last October, told a deputy U. S. Marshal they felt they were being "persecuted because of our race."

The marshal, D. T. Potter, said the women, indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury in Denver, made the comment while he and a matron were bringing them here from the Granada relocation center where the trio resided nearly two years.

The women, Mrs. Tsukuro Wallace, 35, Mrs. Florence Otani, 33, and Mrs. Billie Tanigoshi, 32, all of Inglewood, Calif., are charged with providing money, maps and clothes to the Germans and with transporting them in a car from the Trinidad area to Wagon Mound, N. M., 87 miles to the south.

"They were not surprised at the charges," said Potter. "But they said they felt that they were being persecuted because of their race."

The Nazi prisoners were captured October 19 at Watrous, N. M. One Nazi had in his possession some snapshots showing himself and his companion embracing three Japanese women—whom U. S. District Attorney Thomas J. Morrissey identified as the women named in the indictment.

Elkton

ELKTON — Thirty-four members were present at the meeting this week of Umpqua Rebekah lodge, 173. Mrs. Ruby Blackford entered the lodge by initiation. A potluck supper was served by Miss Iris Halper and Mrs. Jean Nichols.

Bernie Slagle, who has joined the marines, left this week for Portland, from where he will be sent into training.

The Women of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will serve an election day dinner at the hall, Friday, May 19.

Andy Mackey, who was recently injured in a logging accident, has returned home from the hospital.

Willard Danner, Eugene, is supplying in the pulpit of the Christian church for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levenhagen are parents of a daughter, Peggy Ann, born here this week.

A. B. Haines received a letter from Alaska from his son, Ensign Benton Haines, who is third mate on a tanker. After serving six months sea duty, Benton expects to return to school for second mate's papers.

Yale Grubbe, of Smith River, visited this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grubbe.

Leroy Henderer, who has finished his boot training at Farragut, will stay on there for the next three months, working in the receiving unit.

Norwood Miller, who has spent the past week here on business, has returned to San Diego.

Frank Kausche, Mrs. Martha

Killed in Action



(NEA Telephoto) Cpl. George Sylvester Viereck Jr., whose father is one of 30 persons facing trial on Government charges of attempting to undermine morale of armed forces, was killed in action in Italy, March 24.

Summer WAC



WACs soon will blossom out in the new summer uniform pictured above, worn by Lt. Robin Elliott of Elgin, Ill. Of cool khaki, it features overseas-type cap instead of kepi worn with winter uniforms.

Kausche, and Miss Pearl Monroe were business callers in Scottsburg last week.

Gard Sawyers visited this week with his brother, Jake, who is in a Eugene hospital.

Ben Morganti went to Portland this week for his pre-induction physical.

Top Admirals Plan Knockout of Japs

(By the Associated Press)

The meeting last weekend in San Francisco of the navy's triple threat to Japan—Admirals Halsey, Nimitz and King—is looked upon by military observers as a hint that when the European invasion begins, Tokyo may be too busy to listen to the radio.

The meeting is believed to have been singularly significant because the United States fleet commander-in-chief, Admiral King, is known to feel that the Pacific fight must be carried through without cessation no matter what happens to Hitler's empire before Tokyo falls.

And the forces under Nimitz and Halsey have no alternative from the obvious line of strate-

gy. They must forge new links in the line to Japan, either by plastering Truk, in the Caroline island group, or by skirting Truk and establishing bases in the Marianna island chain running north from the Carolines.

Vital Statistics

BORN
HORNE—To Pharmacist Mate Third Class and Mrs. H. D. Horne of Roseburg at Mercy hospital this morning, May 10, a daughter, Linda Ardis; weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

Attention Elks Concert by Roseburg City Band

Thursday night, May 11
Elks and their ladies invited.
FREE LUNCH

AUCTION FRIDAY, MAY 12

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In the machinery department we have rubber tired lawnmower, rubber tired wheelbarrow, plows, discs.

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