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Speedy Trials of War Criminals Urged by Justice Jackson of U. S.

No Dilatory Tactics Will Be Permitted

U. S. to Prosecute Own Cases Independently, If Necessary, Information

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—The chief American prosecutor of Axis war criminals today urged sure punishment for the guilty, and declared against any dilatory tactics in trial procedure.

The trials, said Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson, must not be regarded in the same light as trials under the American system, where defense is a matter of constitutional right.

"Fair hearings for the accused are, of course, required to make sure we punish only the right men and for the right reasons," he said. "But the procedure of these hearings may properly be obstructive and dilatory tactics resorted to by defendant in our ordinary criminal trials."

Failure to try those accused, he stated, "would mock the dead and make cynics of the living."

Justice Jackson told President Truman in a 5,000-word report that he had assurances from the

Douglas County State Bank to Start Business Here June 11; C. M. Howard to be Cashier

The Douglas County State bank, recently chartered, will be opened in Roseburg Monday, June 11, it was announced today. Office fixtures, especially designed for the quarters, located in the Lumbermen's building, Cass and Jackson streets, have been installed by the firm of Byron and Stadler, Portland, and office desks, furnishings, etc., have been secured through the Josse Furniture company of Roseburg.



The bank is incorporated by T. B. Garrison, Oakland; L. E. Henninger, Roy O. Young, E. R. Metzger, Roseburg; E. G. Young, Oakland, and C. M. Howard, the latter named as cashier, has had 24 years of banking experience. He is a graduate of Oregon State college, was with the bank at Corvallis for three years and spent 10 years as cashier and director in the bank at Sheridan. He served three years as manager of branches of the First National bank of Portland at Coquille, Albany and Salem and for the past three years has been in the office of the fiscal agent in the Federal Reserve bank at Portland.

"We believe that there is a place for another bank in Roseburg," Mr. Howard said today, "and we hope to be able to contribute to the development of Douglas county. We are certain that Douglas county has a great future and our stockholders are demonstrating their faith in continued growth and expansion by putting their money on the line in this banking enterprise. The money being used to establish this bank is all Douglas county money and we expect our profits to stay in Douglas county."

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By a roll call vote 206 to 152, the house sent the legislative appropriation bill to President Truman for his approval with the expense allowance intact.

The expense item, one of the most controversial subjects to reach Capitol Hill in months, had frayed tempers to the point where at least one blow had been struck.

Mother of 4 Beaten With Hammer; Husband Jailed

TACOMA, June 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Wessel, 35, mother of four children, is in St. Joseph's hospital today suffering from effects of being beaten by a hammer, and her estranged husband, Joseph H. Wessel, 42, is being held in jail for investigation and on charges of drunkenness.

There must always, of course, be losses. War is that way.

ON Okinawa, we make advances up to three miles—indicating weakening of the Japs as death

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Preliminary Work on Power Line From Eugene to Drain Begun After Months of Delay

Preliminary work on construction of the 33,000-volt transmission line between Eugene and Drain has been started by the Tice Electric company of Portland, it was announced today by the Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc. Contract for construction was awarded last Nov. 28, but work was delayed because of inability to secure required materials, Cordray said.

Because of inability to secure additional power, the cooperative has not been able to accept new customers for the past eight months, and it is anticipated that another four months will elapse before applications for connections can be granted, the manager stated.

Construction of the transmission line is expected to require at least 90 working days, even under most favorable conditions, and another 30 days will be needed for conversion work on existing cooperative distribution lines because the source of power will be at the opposite end of the system. The line now being converted at Roseburg, while under the new arrangement power will be taken at Drain.

Another Delay May Arise

Mr. Cordray also stated that a further delay may result if substation equipment is not installed on schedule. Substations at Eugene and Drain are to be furnished and constructed by Bonne-

Six Accused Of Prying Into War Secrets

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—The government today accused a navy officer, two state department officials and three New Yorkers of prying into wartime secrets.

Taken into custody by FBI agents in New York and Washington yesterday, the six were charged with conspiring to violate a section of the espionage statute covering unauthorized possession or transmittal of national defense data.

The FBI said documents, ranging from "restricted" to "top secret," were stolen from the State, War and Navy departments, the highly secret Office of Strategic Services, the office of War Information and the Federal Communications commission. Part of FCC's wartime work has been recording enemy broadcasts.

Honor Student Accused

Under arrest here are: Lt. Andrew Roth, 26, of Arlington, Va., former Columbia University honor student, who served for a time in the Office of Naval Intelligence. A reserve officer, he is not presently on active duty.

Emmanuel Sigurd Larsen, 47, of Washington, specialist in the China division of the State department.

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Rental Registrations Scheduled at Reedsport

Clyde Henninger, rent control director for the Roseburg area, left today for Reedsport where landlords will register rental property Friday and Saturday. He will be joined at Reedsport by Mrs. Connie Gillespie of the Eugene office, who will assist in clerical work.

Registration of rental units in the Roseburg area will be continued until Saturday noon at the Junior High school building in Roseburg. The rent control headquarters will open Monday, June 11, in the OPA office.

Mr. Henninger reports that more than 600 dwelling units, exclusive of hotels, have been registered to date.

Soldier-Autoist Freed In Death of Bicyclist

LAKEVIEW, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Cpl. Allen W. McCaulley, Victorville, Calif., airbase, has been exonerated of responsibility in the death of ten-year-old Gene Lee, struck on his bicycle on the highway south of here.

McCaulley was cleared last night by District Attorney Farrell after stating he had sounded a warning horn. He said the boy pulled into the left lane in response, but suddenly swerved back into the auto's path.

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Nationality Error Traps GI

Wounded, Seized by Buddies, Held Prisoner Month Before Proving He's Not German

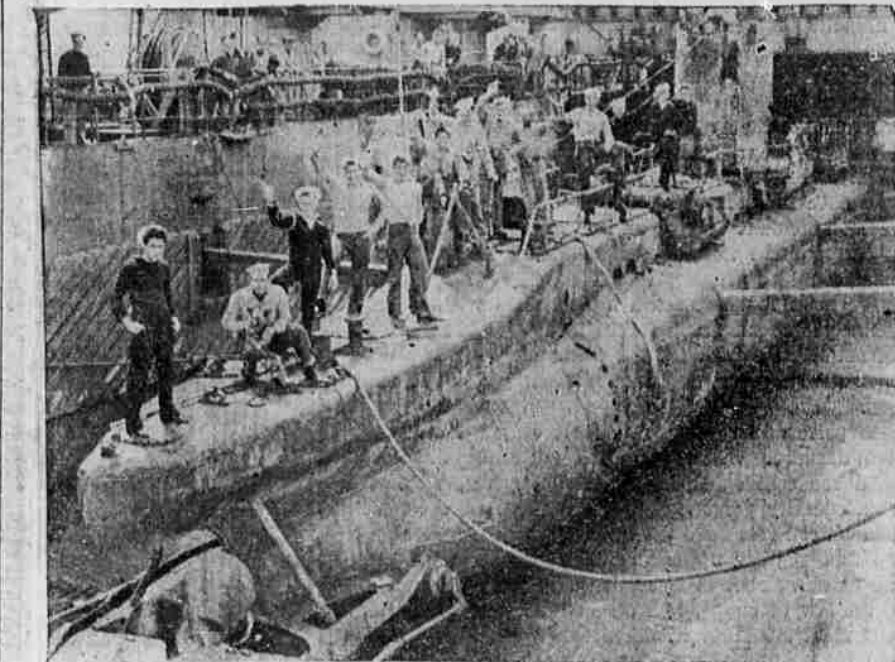
FRAMINGHAM, Mass., June 7.—(AP)—A 27-year-old American soldier spent the "30 most harrowing days" of his life when he was captured by his own troops and held as a wounded "German" prisoner of war.

Corporal Gilbert J. Beamesderfer of Ephrata, Penn., a Cushing general hospital patient recently granted a 90-day furlough, was a squad leader in the 35th division of the Third army before events became too confused for comfort.

He remembered leading his men against a German machine gun nest in France and being hit in the left arm.

Then apparently he got mixed up with some captured Germans and when he awoke he was in a hospital.

Just before they gave him a surgeon spoke to him reassuringly. "In German, Beamesderfer, who speaks German, grinned and answered in the enemy language.



JAP SUBMARINE BROUGHT TO U. S.—American sailors wave from the deck of a medium size Japanese supply submarine, captured by Yanks in Lingayen Gulf, as it arrived in San Francisco aboard an LSD. The vessel, of the type used by the Japs to transport island troop reinforcements, will be repaired and used in the war bond campaign.

Yanks Get Naha Airport; Stilwell, M'Arthur Talk

Okinawa Battle Near End; Alarm Spreads in Tokyo

GUAM, June 7.—(AP)—The "final end" of the battle for Okinawa is in sight, largely because Americans perfected a defense against kamikaze (suicide) planes, Tokyo's press and radio admitted today as American headquarters announced capture of the big Naha airport and further compressing of the remaining Nipponese garrison.

U. S. 10th army engineers moved swiftly toward conversion of the Naha airfield into another effective base for air strikes against Japan, 325 miles to the north. The field, a prime objective of the 68-day campaign, was taken over yesterday by Sixth division marines.

Japanese Domei news agency reported from its own correspondents the imminent end of Rising Sun strength on Okinawa with "the war situation gradually becoming more disadvantageous to our side."

"Further," Domei added, "the enemy has been effectively moving rocket ships and planes, which have checked our special attack (kamikaze) corps aircraft from getting to their target." Kamikaze pilots have sunk 13

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Yankee Couple Heroism With Timely "Bean Work" in Philippines Campaign

MANILA, June 7.—(AP)—Heroism and "using the bean" are commonplace wherever Yanks fight Japanese in the Philippines.

Today for example, Pfc. Tom Camden of Independence, Oregon, of the 24th division, ran into a gale of Japanese fire to carry a wounded buddy to safety.

Cpl. Clifford Simmons of Clementon, N. J., and his seven-man patrol were caught in a Japanese road block. When Simmons heard the Japanese commander order an assault, he cupped his hands and yelled to a mythical reserve:

"Hey, bring up the whole company."

The Japanese withdrew.

Egg Sales Restricted By Portland Dealers

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—A declining egg supply here prompted one small merchant to restrict his customers to three eggs each, and several stores were limiting sales to a half-dozen today.

One grocery chain restricted individual purchases to a dozen eggs, and restaurant purchases to three dozen. Another manager said he dipped into the storage egg supply being held for later in the season.

Almost the only stores with a normal egg supply were those furnished directly from farms.

Boys Fail to Pass, Break 94 Windows in School

TACOMA, June 7.—(AP)—Three small boys, who failed to pass the next grade in the Thrift school near Graham, went to their feelings by breaking the schoolhouse windows. Pierce county officers reported today.

The three, two of whom were eight years old, and the other aged six, were joined by another six-year-old. They broke 94 windows in the school building.

Parents of the boys have promised to pay the costs of all repairs.

F. J. Cook, State Highway Dept. Employee, Resigns

SALEM, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Floyd J. Cook, secretary of the state highway traffic committee and state mileage administrator, said today he has resigned effective July 1.

Plans for Invasion Of China or Japan Thought Discussed

MANILA, June 7.—(AP)—Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of army ground forces, has been in Manila conferring with General MacArthur, commander of all "on to Tokyo" ground forces, it was disclosed today.

Stilwell made several visits to forward areas, inspecting troops and examining terrain. He conferred with various commanders in the theater.

There was little doubt that the primary subjects of the conference were the next major American amphibious operation in the Pacific and the disposition of the 7,000,000 U. S. ground forces President Truman said will be used to crush Japan.

American commanders haven't said where the next big seaborne push will strike—the China coast or Japan—but the Nipponese have been openly guessing that it

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Tourist Motel to Rise On Tract Near Roseburg

Mrs. Kathryn Moore, 307 S. Main St., Roseburg, today announced purchase of the 50-acre Tipton farm, located on the banks of the South Umpqua river a short distance south of the Roseburg city limits. The property, she reports, was acquired from Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tipton, who recently retired from dairy operations and sold their herd of dairy cattle.

Mrs. Moore plans to construct a tourist motel as soon as materials become available, she reports.

She has had more than 30 years of experience in the hotel business in California and Washington, coming to Roseburg in August, 1944, after purchasing the Family hotel on Mosher street, later selling the property.

Garden Yields Wedding Ring Lost 45 Years Ago

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Patricia Reid, digging in her flower garden, found a gold wedding ring with "PUD" engraved inside.

By tracing previous occupants of the residence, she learned that Mrs. Henry Bruner was known as "PUD" and had lost her wedding ring 45 years ago while visiting a relative.

The gold band was returned to Mrs. Bruner four months before the Bruners will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

War Plants, Arsenal Chief Raid Targets

200,000 More Forced to Flee Homes, Tokyo Says; New Smash Hits Kyushi

GUAM, June 7.—(AP)—In a marked departure from recent fire raids, 450 Superforts blasted war industries and the arsenal in Osaka, the Orient's leading industrial city, with high explosives and incendiaries today in their tenth large scale raid on Japan within a month.

The B-29s struck this morning as Tokyo radio admitted 200,000 more Japanese have been driven from their homes by American air attacks and would be moved to farms to help raise Japan's meager food supply.

The bombers struck for three hours through heavy overcast. Results were not observed, but a Japanese announcement admitted fires were started in the northern and northeastern industrial sections. The enemy said flames were "steadily being brought under control."

Almost simultaneously with the Superfort blow, Japanese dispatches said, forty army and navy fighters from Okinawa swept over Yushu Island suicide plane bases. In the second raid in two days, Tokyo radio said, the fighters appeared to be primarily interested in broadcasting propaganda leaflets over the city of Kagoshima.

Tokyo Eases False Claims

Strange case of enemy broadcasts was absence of the usual prompt and exaggerated re-

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UNRRA Labeled as Red Fount; Inquiry Demanded

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Rep. Thomas (R-N. J.) today called for a congressional investigation of UNRRA. He termed the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration "the focal point for the communist party in the United States."

Thomas said in an interview he would ask the house committee investigating what he termed "the dissemination of communistic propaganda" by an employee of the New York OPA office.

The lawmaker disclosed at the same time that the committee, set up as the permanent successor to the old Dies committee, will begin hearings June 20 to investigate what he termed "the dissemination of communistic propaganda" by an employee of the New York OPA office.

Albany, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—William Chandler, 81, charged with beating his wife with a hammer and slashing her body with a razor, was ordered confined to the Salem state hospital after being adjudged insane in circuit court here.

The 74-year-old woman was reported by Lebanon hospital to have a good chance of recovery. Sheriff H. A. Southard said Chandler failed in an attempt to cut his own throat after Saturday's attack.

Runaway Horse Drags Man Over Ploughed Field

TACOMA, June 7.—(AP)—Anders Fry, 70, Yelm, Wash., was dragged 100 yards by the reins from a runaway plow horse last evening, and was in a Tacoma hospital today under care for skull fracture, facial and eye injuries and body bruises.

He was ploughing a field near his home when the horse became frightened. In seeking to halt the horse Fry became entangled in the lines and was dragged over newly ploughed ground.

GI Bill Extension to Include Widows Sought

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Benefits of the "GI bill of rights" would be extended to the widows of persons whose death results from service in the armed forces under a bill by Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.).

Another bill Magnuson introduced yesterday would amend the Hatch act to permit removal of office-holders found by the civil service to have violated the act.

Blood Donors to Leave Roseburg Tomorrow

The blood donors will leave the Roseburg armory, Friday, June 8, at 9 a. m., for Portland, Mrs. Violet C. Hannon, executive secretary of the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross, stated today.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenblatt

Presence of a circus in our midst tomorrow will give consumers a chance to catch up on their meat rations. The hot dog and hamburger stands (in Big Top parlance "The greasy corner") should do a thriving business.