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"On to Tokyo"  
Underscore the current battle cry by buying war bonds to the limit of your ability. Slackening on the home front because the nazis are "kaput" will delay the knockout of Japan. Better to over-buy than be over-confident.

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## Conquest of Okinawa Ended--Nimitz

### Handful of Japs Making Last Stand on Island Tip; 30,000 of Enemy Driven Into Luzon Trap

The end of the Okinawa campaign after 82 days of savage fighting was announced by Adm. Nimitz today, giving American forces a strategic base only 325 miles from Japan.  
Costliest of all the central and western Pacific campaigns, the battle of Okinawa took a toll of 25,116 Americans killed and wounded up to four weeks ago, and cost the enemy more than 90,000 dead.  
While the big guns of the fleet and the artillery battalions fell silent, U. S. Tenth army forces still hammered with tanks and flamethrowers at two small pockets on the southern tip of the island mopping up a handful of Japanese who refused to surrender.  
Nimitz' announcement was made shortly after MacArthur reported from Manila Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, chief of army ground forces, would take over command of the Tenth army.  
Victory was proclaimed only three days after Stilwell's predecessor, Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., was killed by a Japanese shell burst as he watched the final, decisive assault.  
It fulfilled Buckner's prediction, made a short time before he was struck down, it was unlikely the enemy could hold out more than a week longer.  
Presumably one of the remaining pockets was near the southeast shore where the Japanese general commanding the garrison was holed up. The other pocket...



GENERAL KILLED—Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., above, commander of America's Tenth army on bloody Okinawa, was killed by an enemy artillery shell at a forward observation post.

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
WITH victory in sight, General Simon Bolivar Buckner, ground commander on Okinawa, is killed.  
He was in a forward observation post, watching an assault by a marine combat team. Jap artillerymen got the range and dropped half a dozen shells in a close pattern. Splinters from one of them killed Buckner instantly. A few days earlier, the Jap naval commander in the Ryukyus had been killed.  
Shooting war takes high and low alike.

OKINAWA is all but over as a battle. There remains only the grewsome task of killing the 5000 or so Japs left in a more or less organized body and rooting an undetermined number out of scattered caves and holes.

IN the Cagayan valley of northern Luzon, the retreating Japs are using ox carts drawn by water buffaloes for transport, their trucks having been badly smashed up by our planes. When they get where they are going (presumably the beaches at the island's northern end) there will be nowhere else to go—for there can be no Jap ships to rescue them.  
Their wierd Bushido code leaves

### Japan's Industries Easier to Crush Than Germany's, Says General James H. Doolittle

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The strategic bombing of Japan will be carried out by two separate heavy bombardment forces, the 20th and the 8th.  
This was disclosed today by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, chief of the 8th air force which now is being redeployed from Europe to the Pacific area.  
He said he believed Japan would be easier to destroy industrially than Germany because:  
1. There is a greater concentration of Japanese industry than was found in Germany.  
2. The targets in Japan are more inflammable.  
3. The Japanese war economy and industry do not have the recuperative power which Germany had.  
4. The Japanese he said, have not had time to put their factories underground as the Germans were doing in the closing months of the European war.  
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### Tacoma High School Girl Victim of Brutal Attack

SEATTLE, June 21.—(AP)—Brutally beaten, a girl, identified as a 16-year-old Tacoma High school student, was found on a south end vacant lot here about 6 o'clock this morning. At a hospital where she was reported in a critical condition, it was found she had a jaw fracture, probable skull fracture, numerous cuts and bruises. Attendants said she may have been raped.  
Patrolmen said the girl's clothing had been ripped off and there were evidences of a terrific struggle.

### Vancouver Plans Closure To Spur Sale of E Bonds

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21.—(AP)—Vancouver, its bond sales dragging, is going to close its doors one entire day and send all employees out to sell bonds.  
The move was voted by businessmen last night, who reported that the county has sold only 58 per cent of its E bond goal, with just 9 days left to go.

### Reedsport Man Gets 10 Years for Manslaughter

COQUILLE, June 21.—(AP)—William J. Johnson, Reedsport millworker arrested in the death of Vivian Lafayette Daniels, has been sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to a manslaughter charge.  
Miss Daniels died June 9 at North Bend and Johnson was arrested after an autopsy revealed death caused by a blow on the head.  
Warrens Reappointed  
SALEM, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Robert H. Warrens, Forest Grove, was reappointed today by Governor Snell to a four-year term on the state soil conservation commission.

### A. J. Suomela Appointed Master Fish Warden of Oregon, With Hoy as Aide

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Arnie J. Suomela, Ilwaco, Wash., was appointed master fish warden of Oregon today by the Oregon State Fish commission.  
Suomela, managing biologist of the Washington fisheries department, will take over his new post August 1.  
M. T. Hoy will continue as secretary of the commission under the title of assistant master fish warden. Irvin French, now field superintendent, will replace Hugh C. Mitchell as chief fish culturist. Mitchell will become special commission representative on the proposed Columbia river basin development plans.

### Friday Vote to Be Very Light, Expectation

Two important measures, referred to the voters of the state of Oregon, will be decided Friday at the state-wide special election. Observers are anticipating a very light turnout of voters, despite the importance of the two issues.  
Of major concern is the \$10 million postwar state building fund proposal, which would earmark surplus income tax revenue, already on hand, to be used to construct new buildings at the various state institutions and for additions, improvements and new facilities, as well as providing additional facilities for the state system of higher education. The sum of \$6 million would be used for institutions aside from schools and \$4 million for schools.  
The ballot title provides for a five-mill property tax for each of two years, but no tax will be levied or collected, if the measure is passed, as money already is on hand to offset the tax.  
Cigarette Levy Also at Issue  
The second measure would impose a tax of two cents per package on cigarettes, the money to be distributed to the state's elementary and high schools on a basis of the number of teachers employed. The tax would provide approximately \$12,000 annually to the Roseburg school district.  
Polling places in Douglas county will open at 8 a. m. and will remain open until 8 p. m. The election machinery normally used for a general election is required, with double boards in all except smaller precincts. Ballots have been printed, ballot boxes prepared and materials distributed to all of the county's election boards. County Clerk Roy Agee reports.

### West Coast States Set Up Conference Board

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—A 23-man board of inter-government relations will meet in San Francisco September 21 to begin work on governmental problems of the three west coast states.  
The board—11 representatives of federal agencies and 12 local representatives—was set up here yesterday by a conference of Oregon, Washington, and California officials.  
Oregon men named to the board: George Alken, Salem, and Earl Riley and Frank Shull, Portland.

### Record One-Day Bond Sale in Oregon Posted

PORTLAND, June 21.—(AP)—The largest single-day bond sale in the Seventh war loan drive was reported in Oregon today.  
The total one-day total of \$7,411,816 brought Oregon's bond sales to \$90,831,787. E bond sales to date stand at 37,859,496.

### Nation-wide Black Market in Shingles Declared Bared by Arrest of Alleged Big Shots

SEATTLE, June 21.—(AP)—Arrested at Bellingham, Oscar J. Olson, president, and H. R. Main, secretary of the Northwestern Lumber & Shingle Co., of Bellingham, posted \$7,500 bail here last evening on San Antonio, Tex., federal grand jury indictments charging conspiracy to violate the emergency price control act. They agreed to stand trial in San Antonio. R. D. Reser, a third defendant, is out on bail at San Antonio.  
The arrest of the Bellingham men, on fugitive warrants, an OPA announcement said, cracked open a nation-wide black market in shingles, originating in Washington and British Columbia. More arrests of lumber and shingle operators were expected, the OPA said, and added:  
"First reports reached OPA from lumber yards in Texas that they were forced to pay side-money to Reser if they wanted to obtain critically needed shingles from the Northwestern Lumber & Shingle Co. OPA found that he was splitting these illegal and excessive side payments with Olson and Main."  
The OPA statement quoted J. Charles Dennis, U. S. district at-

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### Gen. Eisenhower Given Big Two-State Welcome

KANSAS CITY, June 21.—(AP)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and 53 members of his official party returning from Europe came home today to his native midwest to receive a tumultuous two-state homecoming celebration and greet his 83-year-old mother, Mrs. Ida E. Eisenhower, of Abilene, Kas., and four brothers.  
Tonight the whole Eisenhower clan, some 65 of them, will assemble for the first complete family reunion in 20 years. This will be at Abilene, Kas., the general's home.

### Wider Reciprocal Trade Bill Passed by Senate

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The broadened, extended reciprocal trade legislation which President Truman called "of the first order of importance for the success of my administration" was his for the signing today.  
The senate passed it yesterday by a vote of 54 to 21. First it restored a house-approved provision permitting Mr. Truman to reduce selected tariff rates another 50 per cent. Then it slapped down a series of proposed restrictive amendments.  
It extends the trade law three more years, and, with the additional rate-cutting authority, gives the president and the state department fresh bargaining power in working out export-import deals with other nations.

### Referendum on Voter Law Fails

SALEM, June 20.—(AP)—Sponsors of the referendum against the bitterly-contested 1945 act creating the office of election registrar for Multnomah county failed by 217 to obtain the 14,452 signatures of registered voters, the state department said today.  
The bill now is law.  
The referendum was sponsored by the Multnomah county Democratic central committee, which charged that the overwhelmingly Republican legislature passed the law for the sole purpose of stripping Al Brown, newly elected Democratic county clerk, of his election powers. The registrar would be appointed by the county commissioners, who are Republicans.

### Oregon Needs 79,896 Tires, Survey Reveals

PORTLAND, June 21.—(AP)—Oregon needs 79,896 tires between now and September to replace tires worn out by four years' wartime duty, a rubber survey indicated today.  
A nation-wide report by the Rubber Manufacturing association indicated that 20,000,000 passenger car tires will go off the road in 1945. Oregon alone will lose 266,320 this year, the report said.

### Revenge-Seeking Negro Shot by Detective

SEATTLE, June 21.—(AP)—Police reports stated Detective Allison Alexander of Portland, shot a 23-year-old Negro in the leg here last evening when the Negro recognized the detective on the street as having had him jailed previously, and attempted to "get even." Alexander is here to investigate a Portland murder case.



KNITTING QUEEN—When it comes to knitting and perling, Mrs. D. J. Gooch, above, of Oxford, N. C., takes Red Cross laurels. Since 1940, when that organization called for knitting volunteers, Mrs. Gooch has turned out 660 pieces, including 404 sweaters, 90 socks, 93 helmets, 39 watch-caps, two mufflers and eight four-piece toddler packs.

### 40 Et 8 Will Hold State Meet Here

Legionnaires from all parts of Oregon are expected in Roseburg Saturday evening to attend a state conference of the 40 et 8 fund and service organization of the American Legion. The meeting will open with a banquet at the Knights of Pythias lodge hall at 6 o'clock.  
The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing activities of the organization and making plans for the summer and fall program.  
One of the principal topics for discussion will be the support being given by the 40 et 8 to relief of veterans afflicted with Hansen's disease, a form of leprosy, and consideration of a possible southern Oregon site for a leprosarium.

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### Veteran of Corregidor, Former Prisoner, to Aid Sales of War Bonds Here

Capt. Robert F. Auger, above, veteran of the Corregidor campaign, arrived in Roseburg today to assist the Seventh War Loan committee in sale of war bonds. Captain Auger was scheduled to speak before the Rotary club at noon and the Lions club tonight. Arrangements also will be made by the committee for radio talks.  
Captain Auger, a resident of Portland, Ore., was called from the officers reserve before the outbreak of war. He went into active service, was sent directly to Corregidor and was on the island when the Japs took over. He lost a leg from mortar fire ten days before the fortress fell.  
He was taken to Bilbilid prison in Manila and remained there for 33 months. He has ten different citations.

### Meat Rationing Looms For Canadian Civilians

OTTAWA, June 21.—(AP)—The Canadian cabinet, studying this country's decreasing meat supply against the background of a world-wide food crisis, probably will order rationing of civilian consumption in the near future, it was learned today.  
Canadian meat production, which has made the dominion a principal provider for allied armies and the united nations and has stocked civilian tables to the envy of other peoples, is now running tighter. Rationing would be aimed at distributing civilian supplies more equitably and making more available for export to a famine-threatened world.

### 7th War Loan Near Goal, but Buying of E Bonds Still Lags

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—It appeared today that the \$14,000,000,000 goal of the 7th war loan drive is about to be passed with few hurrahs and no let-up in bond-selling efforts.  
Treasury officials say there's still far too much work to be done for celebrations now.  
The biggest task of the drive is to borrow a record-breaking \$7,000,000,000 from individuals—\$4,000,000,000 of it in the form of series E bonds bought by small investors, and that task is a long way from being finished.  
The treasury announced individual sales amount to \$6,063,000,000 but E bond sales are at only \$2,723,000,000.  
The corporation sales figure is \$6,979,000,000, so close to the \$7,000,000,000 corporation quota that it is certain to go over the top today and keep on going.  
The drive officially ends June 30, a week from Saturday. Bond money processed after that will count toward the drive through July 7.

### Strike Threat Hovers Over Lumber Industry

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—A strike threat hung over the northwest lumber industry today.  
The executive committee of the AFL northwestern council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers went into closed session today to discuss calling a general strike vote in support of their demands for a flat 20-cent-an-hour wage increase.  
AFL officials said the strike, if called, would involve some 60,000 loggers and sawmill workers in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Montana.

### Burglary Charges Faced By Deserter From Army

SEATTLE, June 21.—(AP)—Harold Ennis, 24-year-old army deserter who admitted living on loot from burglaries while evading police with a girl friend for three months in the woods near Lake Sawyer, was charged with six counts of second degree burglary and two counts of larceny yesterday. The girl, Mary Jane Young, 19, pleaded guilty to second degree burglary Tuesday. Ennis was captured last week asleep in a stolen car and the girl was arrested at Tacoma, where she went to visit her father.

**Levity Fact Rant**  
By L. F. Robinson

To err is human, to forgive divine, A rule by which mercy is won, Should have an exception in The Weather Man's case, When he prophesies rain, and there's none.