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Nippon Suicide Planes Hit U. S. Ships

2 Light Naval Vessels Sunk, Trio Damaged

Grim Mop-up Continues On Okinawa; 20,000 Japs Caught in Luzon Trap

GUAM, June 23.—(AP)—Tokyo radio claimed suicide pilots, continuing attacks which sank two American ships and damaged three off Okinawa the same day. Americans conquered the island, crashed into at least 20 more vessels last night and today.

The unconfirmed enemy broadcasts asserted an unidentified allied warship was known to have been sunk in Friday night raids which scored "considerable successes." Kamikaze (suicide) pilots, returning after daylight, hit 19 others, Tokyo said, including two battleships, three destroyers and 14 unidentified vessels.

Latest confirmed enemy air attacks began Thursday night and continued until noon Friday. During these assaults, Adm. Nimitz announced, two light naval units were sunk, an auxiliary heavily damaged, and two other craft lightly damaged.

The toll taken of enemy planes was not yet tabulated.

The Japanese previously had sunk 31 ships and damaged more than 50, mostly by suicide tactics, during the Okinawa campaign.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

OKINAWA ends as a battle but will live on in our hearts. Ten thousand Americans have died on its soil and in its surrounding waters, and 25,000 more have been wounded. They have killed nearly 90,000 Japs.

It had to be done the Jap way to get a place to stand on to fight our way.

GENERAL DOOLITTLE, who is moving to the Pacific his 8th air force that when based in England did so much to smash the Germans, tells us that he believes Japan will be easier to destroy industrially than Germany was.

Japanese industry, he says, is more concentrated than Germany's. Jap targets are more inflammable. Jap industry and war economy lack the recuperative power that Germany had. The Japs have been unable to get their industries under ground as fully as the Germans did.

ACCORDING to the best accounts obtainable (which are often none too reliable) the Chinese have cleared the China

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Salem Votes Park Deal, Denies Utility Franchise

SALEM, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Purchase of 43 acres of pasture in downtown Salem to complete a 100-acre park was approved by voters here, who rejected a proposal to grant Salem Electric cooperative a power franchise.

Casting a heavier ballot than in many sections of Oregon, voters accepted the park 3153 to 2119. By a 2979 to 1265 margin, a franchise to let the cooperative operate in 30 Salem blocks was turned down. Narrow margins defeated similar measures last year.

Yoncalla-Drain Unit First in County to Top E Bond Quota

The Yoncalla-Drain community is the first in Douglas county to top its Series E war bond quota for the Seventh War Loan. Archie Fries, county campaign chairman announced today. Total sales in that community have reached \$76,000, or 101.3 per cent of quota.

The Glendale-Azalea district is in second place with sales amounting to \$22,200 or 76 per cent of quota.

Third place is held by Myrtle Creek-Riddle-Canyonville, with sales of \$24,087 or 54 per cent of quota.

Roseburg-Camas Valley-Melrose Lookingglass, with sales amounting to \$192,264, hold 4th place in the community grouping, and has sold 51.2 per cent of the Series E quota.

House Set for Round 2 Of Price Control Fight; Meat Set-Aside Pruned

G. O. P. Wins First Vote to Transfer Rule From OPA

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—Moving to overcome meat shortages, the house voted overwhelmingly today to permit unlimited local slaughtering when done under sanitary conditions.

Representative Anderson, who becomes agriculture secretary July 1, told the house "this amendment will be useful to me," explaining that it would help solve local meat shortages by increasing production and would relieve the transportation of meat "back and forth across the country."

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—Administration leaders bluntly told house democrats to be on the floor today for the showdown vote on a proposal to strip OPA of price controls over food.

They blamed absenteeism for their defeat yesterday when republicans pressed through the "Hoover" amendment to price control extension legislation taking food pricing powers from OPA and putting them in the agriculture department. The vote was 145 to 132.

Beating a strategic retreat, the democratic leadership delayed a final roll call on the issue until today, hoping that more opponents to the rider can be corralled.

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3 Measures Win At Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Three city measures, the most important being a special levy to help finance a city-county jail, won decisive approval in yesterday's special election here.

The jail construction program will be financed jointly by city and county, and is expected to eliminate duplication and bring law enforcement activities here into close coordination. The county will pay \$100,000 and the city \$50,000 toward the building.

Another approved levy will raise \$10,000 to be used as tie city's share of a proposed sewage disposal line to serve military housing here and civilian residences in the south section of the city. The federal government is expected to finance most of this project.

The third measure makes it possible to fill vacancies in city jobs by appointment rather than special elections, the appointees continuing in office until the next general election.

Native of Tenmile Killed In Action on Okinawa

Richard H. Franklin, native of Tenmile, recently a resident of Eugene, has been killed in action in naval combat off Okinawa, according to word received here. He was a gun loader on a destroyer attacked by Jap suicide planes. Born at Tenmile, June 13, 1926, he had been a resident of Eugene for several years prior to entering military service. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Franklin, reside near Eugene. In addition to his parents, he leaves two sisters, Vera and Nada Franklin, both at home.

Use Red Points For Meat Alone, Governors Urge

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—Governors of thirteen northeastern states today recommended that red points in the OPA ration program be used for meat alone.

In a statement following a conference on food problems, the governors also suggested that OPA enforcement be concentrated on food instead of on "minor and unimportant items."

A third recommendation was that a single government agency be made responsible for all phases of the national food program.

The governors' statement said the United States was the only country which combined rationing of meats with rationing of fats, butter, cheese and canned fish.

The statement declares that butter "appears to be backing up in warehouses because the consumer prefers to spend red points for meat and go without butter."

Other points recommended in the governors' statement included: Reexamination of the quota system "with a view to local quota fixing in each area based on its own conditions."

Elimination "of most of these new slaughterers who have recently entered the slaughtering business" as an "important step controlling the flow of meat products."

The statement said that "until our dealing in food is under control again the OPA should concentrate on this and related fields rather than enforcing ceilings on cocktails and fur coats."

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As a result, the treasury said, Montana has thus far sold more than \$30,000,000 of bonds in the drive.

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Civilians to Get Supply Hike Under New WFA Order

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—The army will cut down sharply on its purchases of meats during the next 60 days in a government move to increase civilian supplies.

Disclosing this today, informed sources said the armed forces had re-examined their meat supply situation and found it possible to reduce military buying for a brief period in order to help relieve shortages in the civilian market.

The government previously had announced that lend-lease shipments of meat will be suspended during the July-September quarter.

This plan of reduced military buying is apparently what President Truman had in mind when he said at Olympia, Wash., Thursday that he expected an improvement in civilian meat supplies as soon as Rep. Clinton L. Anderson takes over as Secretary of Agriculture and War Food administrator on July 1.

Paving the way for diversion of the larger portion of beef production into civilian markets, War Food Administrator Jones has signed an order reducing the portion of beef federally inspected slaughterhouses must set aside for military and other government use.

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Strikes Keep 85,000 Idle in Various Areas

(By the Associated Press) There was no weekend holiday for labor troubles today. While millions of workers in the nation's war industries remained at their jobs, the picture along the labor front was blurred by scores of controversies which kept idle more than 85,000 men and women. The heavy industrial Detroit area alone counted 35,900 affected by the disputes.

Offsetting the brighter side was a possibility of government seizure of five plants of the Good year Tire & Rubber company employing 16,700 strikers. DeLancey met a War Labor board order for CIO United Rubber Workers officials to appear in Washington today and show cause why the strike, which started last Sunday, has not been ended.

The stoppage in the plants followed failure to agree on issues involving wages, hours and overtime pay.

Drivers' Strike Near End The weekend-long stoppage of thousands of the 14,000 union drivers (Continued on page 6)

Truman Sure of Charter Approval

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 23.—(AP)—President Truman was authoritatively reported today to have counted less than a dozen votes against the peace organization charter he is expected to submit to the senate July 2.

Sources close to the chief executive said he has talked personally with virtually every member of the senate and that he is optimistic over prospects for overwhelming ratification. He would like to see it done before his forthcoming meeting with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill in mid-July.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—(AP)—Senate committee hearings on the United Nations charter may play a large part at President Truman's meeting with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill at Berlin next month.

Commonly predicts the senate eventually will ratify the charter "with a comfortable edge" over the needed two-thirds vote—64 senators out of 96 when all are present and voting. That may not be before September, allowing a month for debate.

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VISITING LODGE—Leslie M. Scott, above, Oregon's state treasurer, will be in Roseburg tonight in his official capacity as Sovereign Grand Inspector of Scottish Rite Masons in Oregon. He will pay his official visit to the Roseburg Lodge of Perfection, which will conduct work in the 9th degree. A turkey dinner at the lodge temple at 7 p. m. will precede the lodge session.

Lumber Strike Looms If Wage Boost Denied

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—AFL lumber workers will ask for a legal strike vote July 15 if demands for a 20-cent-an-hour wage boost are not granted by the Northwestern Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers announced today.

Kenneth M. Davis, executive secretary, predicted locals and district councils would back the executive committee's action 100 per cent. About 60,000 lumber workers in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana would be involved.

Snell Announces 8 Appointments To State Boards

SALEM, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Governor Snell today announced the appointment of Herman Oliver of John Day as a member of the state board of higher education. He succeeds Mac Hoke, Perpeton, who died this week.

Oliver was one of the original members of the board when it was created in 1923. He resigned in 1940 to become a member of the state highway commission, from which he retired in April, 1943.

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Multnomah Negative Margin Downs Cigaret Levy Proposal; Civic Center Measure Beaten

(By the Associated Press)

A heavy majority favored Oregon's \$10,000,000 building fund, election returns showed today, but the two-cent-a-pack cigarette tax appeared to be on the defeated list.

The cigarette tax, rejected before by the state's voters, was carrying by 2665 votes in totals outside of Multnomah county, but the lead was offset by a 9574 margin against it in Multnomah.

Late returns trickling in from upstate were slightly improving the cigarette tax vote, but it appeared doubtful that any county would vote strongly enough in favor of it to halt defeat. Returns in several counties were almost tied on the tax.

Every county but Grant—whose returns recorded a 131 tie—approved the building fund which will finance construction of \$10,000,000 of college and state institution buildings after the war.

Multnomah county's completed count favored the building fund by 36,102 to 27,887; rejected the cigarette tax by 36,850 to 27,276, and turned down a \$5,000,000 civic center by 39,421 to 19,850.

Most overwhelming vote in favor of both state measures came from Benton county, with 1434 to 134 approving the building fund, and 1923 to 389 approving the cigarette tax.

Throughout the state the total vote was light.

"White Elephant" Losses In Portland, arguments of "white elephant" from the opposition to the postwar civic center plan, and claims that many small businesses would be wiped out, overcame what was expected to be fairly strong support of the \$5,000,000 measure.

Defeat of the plan to convert 19 blocks of Portland waterfront area into a civic center was also partially attributed to failure of labor and other groups endorsing the measure to turn out in full strength.

In the Vanport housing project, only 67 of 3843 registered voters cast ballots. Servicemen, casting 139 absentee ballots in Portland, appeared to be the only group to vote in the unofficial county tally.

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Morse Opposes Expense Fund for Congressmen

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—Senator Morse (Ore.) would like it made clear he was not in favor of the \$2,500 annual expense fund recently authorized for congressmen.

Answering complaints from Oregonians who thought he favored the measure, Morse declared he both led the senate fight against the allotment and criticized President Truman for approving it.

An earlier statement by Morse indicated he felt senators deserved more pay, but not until after the war.

Methodist Leader Urges Racial Understanding

SALEM, June 23.—(AP)—First obligation of the church is racial understanding, Bishop Paul B. Kern, Nashville, Tenn., national Methodist leader, speaking at the Oregon Methodist conference here declared.

Colored races, which outnumber the whites, "with unite to build a fair world" if they are treated fairly, he said. "If they are denied a position of dignity in the world of tomorrow, they will get it by the only recourse left—war."

Royal Hungarian Jewel Hoard Found by Yankees

ROSENHEIM, Germany, June 23.—(AP)—A cache of royal Hungarian treasures valued by American authorities at \$75,000,000 has been uncovered by U. S. 42nd division infantrymen at Matsee, 13 miles northeast of the Austrian city of Salzburg.

The cache included gold, silver, jewels, and what officers said was the diamond ruby and pear-studded "holy hand of St. Stephen," king of Hungary from 997 to 1038 A.D.

Britain Backs U. S. Plan For Mass Criminal Trial

LONDON, June 23.—(AP)—A responsible British source said today that Britain would accept the United States plan to hold a collective trial of Germany's arch war criminals and their terrorist organizations before a high military tribunal.

The attitude of France and Russia remained undetermined, but it was generally believed here that they too would agree to the plan outlined yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson, chief United States prosecutor of war criminal cases.

Gis Decry Persecution Of U. S.-Born Japanese

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—(AP)—Joe E. Brown, film comedian just returned from a 38-thousand-mile tour of the Pacific battle fronts, said the American fighting men out there don't approve of persecution of American-born Japanese in this country.

"They think it's terrible," he said. "They think it's horrible. I know."

Douglas Approves Both Measures in Special Election

Approximately 20 per cent of Douglas county's registered voters went to the polls Friday in the special state election to approve by more than 2 to 1 the postwar state building fund, and approving by a very small margin a tax of two cents per package on cigarettes.

Roseburg precincts gave the building fund measure a favorable vote of almost 4 to 1, the unofficial count being 393 Yes to 102 No. The margin was smaller in the majority of precincts outside the city of Roseburg, but an affirmative vote was received in nearly all precincts.

The cigarette tax proposal, however, had heavy sledding with a margin of only about 200 votes on the affirmative side in the unofficial county tally.

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Keep War Bond Drive Pace Going, Treasury Urges

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—The treasury today urged all organizations and volunteer bond-sellers to keep plugging "at the full drive tempo" until the very last minute of the 7th war loan drive.

The long campaign ends a week from today. The accounting period runs another week, through July 7.

Here's the situation now: Total sales have hit \$18,441,000 (the quota was \$14,000,000).

Corporation investments are \$12,076,000,000 (quota \$7,000,000,000).

Series E bond sales—a part of the individual total—have reached \$2,840,000,000 (quota \$4,000,000,000).

The biggest war loan event of today was scheduled for Chicago. Kenneth Brown, Chicago school boy, was to present to Admiral H. K. Hewitt, representing President Truman, a bronze plaque symbolizing war equipment valued at \$715,000,000. This amount represents the purchases of war stamps and bonds in schools during the school year just ended.

PORTLAND, June 23.—(AP)—Multnomah county moved into the bond victory column today, recording \$68,928,535 in sales for 100.4 percent of quota.

Multnomah is the second Oregon county to meet its overall seventh war loan quota. Hood River was the first.

Multnomah is still eight and a half million dollars short of its E bond goal. Hood River and Wasco are the only Oregon counties to go over the top on E sales.

Oregon's largest daily sale of the drive was reported today: \$17,568,150, bringing the total to \$108,399,937 against the \$110,000,00