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Truman Guest Of Portland In Stop-Over

Vets' Hospital Visited During Pause on Way to World Security Meeting

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—President Harry S. Truman flew into Portland this morning for a 30-minute celebration in his honor.

He was met at Portland army air base here by Governor Snell, Portland's Mayor Riley and Democratic National Committee member Wallace, and taken on an eleven-mile automobile tour through crowded streets.

The president stopped at the Portland Veterans' hospital to chat with patients there.

Apparently enjoying his first formal parade since becoming president, Mr. Truman stood up in his open car to wave his hat and smile at the crowds along the pavement. The crowds burst into cheers and clapping in return.

Mr. Truman's tour included several miles along suburban highways where Oregonians lined the road to wave a greeting. The president flew from Olympia en route to San Francisco to address the closing session of the postwar security conference.

At veterans' hospital, his only stop, every patient able to walk lined up along the road in front. Some in bathrobes, some on crutches, they cheered as he drove up. Veterans unable to leave their rooms peered from

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS vivid paragraph in the dispatches brings to an end the story of the conquest of Okinawa—the bloodiest chapter of the history of the Pacific war to date: "Clean-up squads of marines and infantrymen hunted over the charred hills with flamethrowers, rifles and demolition charges to add to the 90,401 counted enemy dead Japanese helped by mass suicides in their caves or drowning in the surf. The air was permeated with the stench of death."

WITH Okinawa's conquest completed, the story of its USEFULNESS in the war from here on out begins. Nimitz points out that fighters and bombers from its airfields can cover the invasion of either Japan or China. Try to imagine what our landing on the Normandy beaches would have been without our COVERING PLANES FROM ENGLAND.

That will make it clear to you why we HAD to have Okinawa.

OKINAWA was a bloody fight. But, with our men ON THE OFFENSIVE (according to the accepted rules more costly than

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Lend-Lease Supplies Stream To Siberia on Possibility of Russia Opening War on Japan

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Lend-lease supplies—cut off to western Russia when Germany surrendered—are being shipped into Russian Siberia on the threshold of the Japanese war.

Leo T. Crowley, lend-lease administrator, told the house appropriations committee the Siberian shipments are being made at the request of U. S. military leaders. The fact became public today when the committee released the text of his testimony made earlier in the month.

Crowley disclosed that the previously announced "review" of Russian lend-lease actually stopped all commitments which were not then en route to Russia or being loaded on ships. The Russians were given the choice of paying cash if they want previously-promised lend-lease supplies to finish uncompleted plants and the like.

"There is, however, a program that is sponsored by our military under which we are supply aid to Russia that is going to Siberia," Crowley testified.

"My understanding with the chief of staff is that this aid will be continued until such time as the president and his highest military advisers advise us that they think it should be discontinued."

"All of the things that are being included in this are items that

Simon Lake, Inventor of First Submarine to Run in Open Sea, Passes Away



Simon Lake

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 25.—(AP)—Simon Lake, the man who developed the modern submarine and was hailed to see it become a weapon of war and destruction, died here Saturday. He was 79.

Lake, who dreamed of submarines as a boy of 10 and launched his first undersea craft, a crude affair, when he was 28, had worked of late years designing big, cargo-carrying subs and intermittently adding chapters to a book he said would show that "the submarine is good for something else besides destroying property and lives."

Lake once was a wealthy man, head of a company building submarines for the United States and other governments. He lost most of his fortune in an unsuccessful attempt to salvage gold from the Hussar, a British frigate sunk in the East river in 1780. It was Lake who built the first submarine to operate successfully in the open sea.

He leaves his widow, a son, and two daughters.

New Auto Freed After 15 Years Incapacitated

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 25.—(AP)—Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Musetta Pearl locked up her 1920 Buick automobile and 15 years later planned a tree in front of the garage door. She died last December at Kansas City without revealing why she never wanted the car used.

Four boys decided they would get a new car but cutting down the tree hardly justified the results. The tires were full of holes and the steering wheel came apart when they attempted to take the machine out.

Largest Battery Firm To Build in West Salem

SALEM, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—The National Battery Company, St. Paul, Minn., announced it would begin construction immediately of a plant in West Salem. The company, which will employ more than 100 persons, will build a two-story concrete building 120 by 240 feet.

The company is the nation's largest battery manufacturer.

Czechs Confiscate Lands MOSCOW, June 25.—(AP)—A Tass dispatch from Prague today said President Benes had issued a decree confiscating the land of all Hungarians and Germans as enemies of the Czechoslovakian people.

Marriage Unites Wheel Chair Pair

STAYTON, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—A man and girl, neither of whom will ever walk again, were honeymooning happily here today, rolling out in their wheel chairs to inspect their newly purchased home.

Fred Camp, 33, Portland, whose back was broken 15 years ago, and Bernice Nightingale, 23, Stayton, who fractured her back six years ago, were married here Saturday in the Methodist church.

The two met in Salem last June at the Chin-up club, a statewide organization dedicated to the proposition that it's possible to be happy, though handicapped. At the meeting Fred suggested that Bernice learn the trade he took up when a pulley broke his back: Making fishing flies and leaders for distribution through the northwest. She did.

Now Bernice is giving up her job as Stayton City treasurer and mimeographer-typist to help her new husband in his sportsman supply business here.

The two are living in a rambling, seven-room house under maples on the Santiam river. Three assistants—also Chin-up members—are employed in the camp's sportsman's supply business.

More Meat is Promised In New Kill Plan

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Clinton P. Anderson today forecast more meat for the nation's dinner table if the senate goes along with new slaughtering rules written by the house into legislation extending price controls.

The New Mexico Democrat who moves next Monday from his house seat into sweeping control over food as secretary of agriculture said the change "hands me a weapon to deal with the black market in meat and to channel more meat to the dinner table."

Anderson, however, declined to discuss in the same interview another house amendment designed to give him even greater authority in his new post, including veto power over OPA price and rationing orders.

Both were adopted during day-long debate Saturday before the house finally approved a one-year extension of price and stabilization controls, although in widely different form than the senate's extension bill.

2 More Changes Assailed The two measures are headed for a joint senate-house conference committee, where administration leaders, with some Republican backing, will seek to strike still another house amendment and one added by the senate. These are:

1. The Dirksen amendment, voted by the house 200 to 164, to grant those aggrieved by OPA orders the right of appeal to federal district courts. Opponents contended this would permit varied interpretations by numerous federal judges and would result in channelling an abundance of scarce goods into areas where price and rationing restrictions were relaxed while surrounding areas received less. Appeals now can be made only to the emergency court of appeals which hands down decisions affecting the whole country.

2. The Wherry amendment, voted by the senate, which would set up a cost-plus pricing system for farm products. President Truman and farm leaders have asked that this amendment be

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Oregon Ranch Transfer Involves 51,800 Acres

MADRAS, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—Transfer records for a 51,800-acre tract of ranch lands owned by H. L. Friday today revealed sale of the property owned by the prominent Oregon stockman to E. W. Williamson, Bend.

The sale is one of the largest ever recorded in Jefferson county. Friday annually has run 1500 to 2000 head of stock on 72,000 acres of deeded and leased ranches he started with one helper in the late '80s.

Child Faces Operation To Close Heart Valve

SEATTLE, June 25.—(AP)—Suffering a heart ailment and given an emergency priority, 4-year-old Judith Gudmundson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gudmundson, Bellingham, left aboard an airliner with her mother today, en route to the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn. A rare operation, to close a valve in her heart, open since birth, was advised by her physician.

County War Bond Club Formed by "Limit Buyers"

Organization of "Limit Buyers" war bond club for Douglas county was announced today by the county war finance committee. A suitable certificate of membership will be issued all persons who purchase the limit of \$5,000 maturity value Series E bonds. Persons desiring membership in the club are invited to contact members of the committee, the Roseburg chamber of commerce, or U. S. National bank.

Capt. Robert F. Auger, who spent the latter part of last week assisting the local committee, left Sunday for Medford. Employees of the Roseburg Lumber company and Youngs Bay Lumber company were given a half hour of free time Friday to hear Capt. Auger tell of his experiences on Batuan and as a prisoner of war. Other firms were visited briefly Saturday.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—The 7th war loan went into its final week today more than \$5,000,000,000 oversubscribed but with the "little money" goal far from reached.

Total sales announced Saturday night stood at \$19,467,000,000, with corporations making up \$12,992,000,000 of that amount, or far beyond their \$7,000,000,000 quota. Individual sales of \$6,475,000,000 were at 92.5 per cent of the objective, although E bond buying amounted to only \$2,885,000,000. That left the \$4,000,000,000 "little money" goal 28 per cent short of fulfillment.

Southern Oregon in Bonneville Plans

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 25.—(AP)—Power lines will be built by the Bonneville administration in the next 18 months to carry Columbia river electricity to Brewster and Colville, British Columbia, the Olympic peninsula and Oregon points, Chief Engineer S. E. Schultz said at a regional advisory committee meeting here.

Eugene White, another engineer, said that a postwar construction program calls for sending lines into southern Oregon, Montana, southern Idaho and Utah at an estimated cost of \$160,000,000.

When these lines are completed, White said, all power dams in the northwest will be tied together "to provide maximum operating efficiency and minimum cost in delivery of power to every northwest community."

Bonneville Administrator Paul J. Raver said such a development might be jeopardized, however, if northwest public utility districts pay excessive prices for private utility distribution systems and enter into long-term contracts to buy wholesale power from private sources.

Fund for Liquidation Of FEPC Is Approved

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—The house appropriations committee today approved a \$125,000 fund for liquidation of the Fair Employment practices committee. The committee's surprise action if approved by congress, would mean that operations of a congressional controversy, would be limited to liquidation after July 1.

Nazi Agents Not Molested By Argentina

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—A senate committee received state department evidence today that Argentina has failed to eliminate a single case of suspected German economic penetration.

Appearing before a military subcommittee studying Nazi plans for a third world war, Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton submitted documents summarizing results of a department campaign to stamp out axis spearheads in Latin America by supplying enemy control of various business enterprises with friendly ownership.

Clayton said that in the case of Argentina—most recent western hemisphere member of the United Nations—there are 104 such spearheads "in which no action or non-elimination action has been taken to date." Four others are in the process of elimination, he said, but none has been eliminated completely.

Other Nations Act Brazil, on the other hand, has eliminated 48 listed spearheads, has 70 others in the process of elimination and has none in which no action has been taken.

The spearheads, Clayton said, are "companies which are known centers of espionage or other aggressive activity." Elimination means that the company has

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Bullet-Slain Woman Draws Police Inquiry

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—The death of Mrs. Holly France, who was found on her kitchen floor by her five-year-old son with a rifle bullet in her head, was under police scrutiny today.

The small boy ran to notify neighbors Saturday night that his mother had been shot. Police found a half-coherent note in her hand-writing scrawled on newspaper, telling her 15-year-old daughter and her son that she loved them.

Detective Sergeant William Nelson said the woman's husband, John, was found asleep in a rear bedroom. The man told police, Nelson said, that he did not hear any shot.

A. W. Winden, Savings-Loan Executive, Passes

TACOMA, June 25.—(AP)—A. W. Winden, 78, who last month became president of the Tacoma Savings and Loan association when Alfred Lister died, and who has been prominent in northwest banking circles since 1909, died in a Seattle hospital yesterday.

District Rotary Governor Post Given Dr. G. W. Peavy

CHICAGO, Ill., June 25.—(AP)—Dr. George W. Peavy, president-elect of Oregon State college, will assume office July 1 as a district governor of Rotary International. Peavy, whose appointment was announced at Rotary headquarters here, will act as a visitor to 33 Oregon and Washington Rotary clubs. He is a former director of the club at Corvallis, Ore.

Pacific Island Bases Must Be Retained for Permanent U. S. Security, Air Chief Says

HONOLULU, June 25.—(AP)—Retention of an extensive string of Pacific island bases in the interest of America's future security was advocated by Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the army air forces, here Sunday.

"Our air power must be in a position to carry our attacks home to the heart of any aggressor who may threaten us," General Arnold emphasized. "Our own B-29s already can strike anywhere in the world if we keep the use of certain strategic bases."

He cited as "essential for our future security" the bloody won islands of the Marshalls, Palau, Volcanoes, Bonin and Ryukyu, as well as unrestricted use of Wake, Marcus, Canton, Palmyra and Christmas islands and American Samoa.

Returning from a tour of Pacific bases, "I have come back convinced we must have a bridge across the Pacific," he said. "The future peace of the world depends on our doing this. Indeed, the fate of mankind may depend upon it."

Two Jima's Value Shown Two Jima already has saved 1,100 Superfortresses which have made emergency landings there, he said, and has demonstrated the importance of American possession of such bases.

"We must be able to take advantage of the terrific power and mobility of the strategic air force the United States has built up—the greatest in the world," Arnold said.

America's entire strategic air force can be moved from San Francisco to Okinawa in 36 hours. "Which is something to think about. We shouldn't allow anything to stop us from taking advantage of the power such a strategic air force has."

He emphasized again his view that Okinawa would be one of the most important bases in the aerial offensive against Japan, which will reach its peak sometime this fall when "every plane we can get our hands on" will be sent to "eliminate industrial Japan once and for all."

Russian Army World's Best, Zhukov Declares

MOSCOW, June 25.—(AP)—Marshal Zhukov, conqueror of Berlin and defender of Moscow, declared in a victory celebration yesterday that the Russians had emerged from the war against Germany with the "most modern and powerful army in the world" and that "we must unceasingly perfect our military skill and develop our military science."

Zukov said "the Soviet state has emerged even more mightily from the grim struggle we waged" but cautioned that "for us Soviet peoples it is unseemly to become complacent or complacent."

Two hundred Nazi flags, including Hitler's were thrown into the gutter before Lenin's red marble tomb.

Coos Bay Water Front Swept by \$75,000 Fire

COOS BAY, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—Fire damage of \$75,000 was estimated today by owners of six business firms and port authorities after flames leveled two blocks of the water front warehouse area and destroyed the city-owned dock.

Fire Chief Richter said he was interested in reopening investigation of a small fire which a week ago caused slight damage in the same warehouse where yesterday's fire originated.

The S. S. Bandon was moored after being cut loose to float free of the burning docks so fire boats could pour water on the burning area adjacent to the main Coos Bay business section.

German Communists Register in Moscow

MOSCOW, June 25.—(AP)—The German communist party, suppressed when Hitler assumed power in 1933, registered itself officially today with the Russian commandant in Berlin.

The party heads a lengthy appeal to the Germans in the first issue of its official publication, Deutsche Volkszeitung.

Birth in U. S., Defense Of "Lord Haw Haw"

LONDON, June 25.—(AP)—William Joyce's defense attorney entered a plea of innocent today to British charges of high treason, and indicated that the man who made war propaganda broadcasts for the Germans under the name of "Lord Haw Haw" would base his defense on a claim of American birth.

After his capture by allied authorities following Germany's surrender, Joyce said he was born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Also presented by the prosecution was a contract Joyce signed with the Nazis under which he received 1,200 marks monthly (about \$30 a week) as editor and announcer of the British section of the German radio.

12 Killed, 28 Injured When Auto Strikes Cow

JOPLIN, Mo., June 25.—(AP)—Twelve persons were killed and 28 injured today when a bus, loaded with soldiers, struck a cow on highway 71 four miles south, swerved from the highway, plunged down a 10-foot embankment and overturned.

Ten of the killed and all of the injured were soldiers who were returning to Camp Browder, 25 miles south, after a weekend in Joplin. There were 41 passengers aboard.

The top of the bus collapsed as it overturned, pinning the passengers inside. Rescuers worked two hours removing the dead and injured.

Invasion Fear Brings Edict From Hirohito

Nipponese Casualties in Last Week Post Record For Warfare in Pacific

(By the Associated Press)

The Japanese people were given a "win or die" ultimatum today in a directive stemming from Emperor Hirohito.

Members of the people's volunteer corps were told not to be taken alive or surrender in the event of an allied invasion of the homeland—in other words, win, get killed or commit suicide.

The order was contained in a new manual for the homefront forces.

As Japanese Home Minister Abe made a detailed report to Hirohito on air raid damage in Tokyo, Imperial headquarters belatedly admitted the loss of Okinawa and the Nippon radio claimed allied forces had attempted a landing at Balikpapan in southeast Borneo which had been "completely checked."

The formal communique by Imperial headquarters identified for the first time the commanding general of Nippon's Okinawa forces—Lt. Gen. Ushijima.

The Japanese high command has given Ushijima up for dead, apparently as tribute was paid him in obituary terms today by radio Tokyo. Similar tribute was paid the naval commanding officer, Rear Adm. Ota, who was found with his aides, throats cut, in a cave on Okinawa.

American troops are still searching for Ushijima, dead or alive.

Emperor Hirohito lost more soldiers last week than in any comparable period of the Pacific island war, American communications disclosed today.

Yanks killed 30,622 Japanese troops on Okinawa and in the Philippines. Another 7,705 surrendered—an astounding figure in view of the traditional Nipponese willingness to fight to the death.

The fate of about 20,000 more was sealed by a paratrooper landing near the northern tip of the Philippines. Those elements of the 11th air borne division joined guerrillas near Apari and began to sweep Japanese in Cagayan valley and strike in fantry and guerrilla forces to the south.

Japanese ground casualties jumped to 101,853 killed and 7,902 prisoners of war by Saturday night. Both are records for island warfare, with the possible exception of Luzon in the Philippines. The increase during the final week of organized fighting

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Lax Landlords Get OPA Warning

The Douglas defense-rental area office was visited today by Charles Kaufman, OPA enforcement attorney and chief of the rent and services enforcement division of the district OPA. Kaufman examined the files in the Roseburg office and announced that the registration statements to be filed by all landlords renting property in Douglas county are not being made as promptly as was anticipated. If any landlord fails to register rental property within the next three weeks, it is expected that a crew of investigators will be sent by the enforcement division to Douglas county to check on unregistered properties. The penalties that the price control act provide for failure to register are sufficiently effective to enable OPA to institute injunction suits or criminal sanctions against violators.

Kaufman cautions landlords to examine their Jan. 1, 1944, records of rent receipts in preparing the registrations so that the correct "freeze" rental is filed with the local OPA rent office.

Kaufman expects to return the end of July to follow up this survey of rent control registrations, it was stated.

New Pastor Assigned to Methodist Church Here

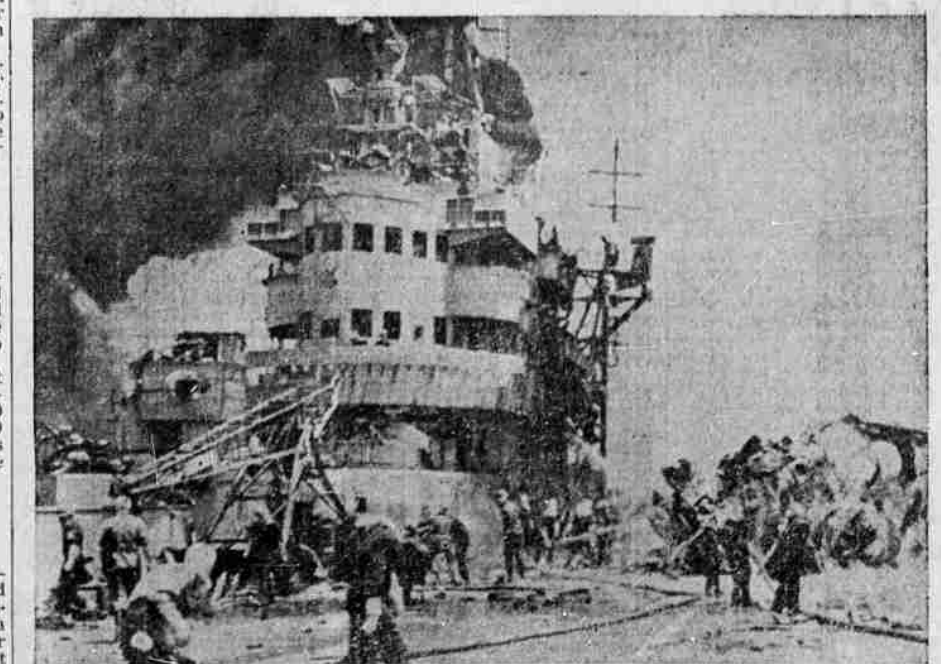
The Rev. Walter MacArthur was assigned to the pastorate of the Roseburg Methodist state conference, which closed at Salem last night. He will succeed Rev. R. A. Feenstra, who was assigned to the church at Newberg.

Other assignments in Douglas county include Days Creek, Levi White; Dillard circuit, Gene Elliott; Drain-Yoncalla, Fred O. Hunt; Elkton-Gardner, David Seamon; Myrtle Creek-Riddle, Earl Terry; Sutherlin-Wühr, Robert Matthews.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

Legitimate hypnotism is being used successfully in treating returning veterans suffering from war nerves, and is now being tried on juvenile delinquents. A lot of folks would be pleased to see it applied also to the OPA.



SUICIDE PLANE HITS BRITISH CARRIER—Fire-fighting crews of a British carrier, hit by a Japanese suicide plane during operations off Sakishima islands, work on the wreckage of planes burned out on the flight deck. Two carriers were hit, but neither was out of action for more than two hours. British Official photo.