

600 PLANES BOMB JAPAN, 5 CITIES BLAZE



HIYA, POPI—T-4 Seiyu Higachi, 10th army man and interpreter for the 24th division G-2, greets his father on Okinawa for the first time in 8 years. Higachi was born in Los Angeles, Calif., moved to Nago, Okinawa, with his family as a youngster, later returning to the states to live.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WE celebrate the Fourth of July OVER JAPAN

The celebration started with an attack by 500 B-29s which dumped 3000 tons of incendiaries on four Jap cities. Fighters from Iwo and Okinawa circled Tokyo airfields for an hour, during the Jap interceptors by radio to come up and fight.

NONE CAME UP.

Our fighters then roamed southern Japan at will, shooting up airfields, radio stations, freight cars, control towers, ammunition sheds, gas tanks and power plants.

Roughly 800 planes of all types took part in the day's work.

SURPRISINGLY few Jap planes were seen, but that doesn't necessarily mean that the little yellow men have none left. They are probably saving them up for the big emergency—as the Germans did.

The Jap air force MIGHT get caught, as the Germans did, all

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Frank Jenkins Will Visit Britain at Its Invitation

News-Review readers soon will be reading intimate news from various parts of England and the European continent.

Frank Jenkins, president of the Southern Oregon Publishing company, whose column, "The Day's News" is a regular feature of the Roseburg News-Review, Klamath Falls Herald and News and Medford Mail-Tribune, has accepted an invitation from the British government to visit Great Britain and various parts of Europe as a press observer and is leaving Klamath Falls immediately on the extended trip.

American Firms' Machinery In Berlin Raided by Russians, Commercial Executive Says

BERLIN, July. —(AP)—Arthur E. Dunning of Bath, Me., secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany, said today that great concerns owned by American interests in the Russian occupation zone had been stripped of their machinery.

"National Cash Register, Frigidaire, Ford, Opel (owned by General Motors), Hollerith (owned by International Business Machines), Singer, Mix and Genest, and Woolworth all have been raided," Dunning declared in an interview.

"In many cases, delicate precision instruments were involved which are now lying around in Berlin railway stations awaiting shipment. Some of these needed to be kept on a certain even temperature which, of course, was impossible if they lie exposed outdoors. Much of this machinery, in my opinion, is now junk."

Dunning estimated the value of American holdings throughout Germany at \$200,000,000. He said virtually all of the plants were compelled to work for Adolf Hitler's war machine, once war with the United States started

Cordon, Morse Try To Save Lamb Crop

Oregon's senators, Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse, are working diligently to save the state's lamb crop and have carried their case to President Truman and Clinton P. Anderson, new secretary of agriculture.

Senator Morse wired the News-Review late Friday as follows: "Have just returned from a discussion with President Truman about the Oregon lamb problem and am confident that a satisfactory solution of the problem will be forthcoming shortly. I shall continue to insist upon a program which will absolutely protect lamb producers from suffering losses this year as they have suffered from OPA mistakes during the past two years."

Sensors Cordon and Morse met Friday with the new secretary of agriculture in an effort to work out details of a program to save the lamb crop.

Strike Vote Slated at Springfield Sawmill

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—A strike vote will be taken at the Springfield Plywood corporation Monday among AFL employees who object to inclusion in an industry-wide CIO contract.

The AFL Lumber and Sawmill workers union claims to represent 200 of the 300 employees. The NLRB refused a collective bargaining election, on the grounds that the CIO International Woodworkers of America represents a majority of employees in the northwest plywood firms included in a general union contract.

Entire Cotton Linters Crop to Be Taken by U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Government plans to take over the entire cotton linters crop were disclosed today.

War Production board officials told a house agriculture subcommittee the fiber is needed for military purposes.

Linters are the fuzz and fibers remaining on cotton seeds after ginning. They are used in munitions, tire cord bedding and furniture upholstery.

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Fred M. Vinson Will Succeed Morgenthau

Change Will Occur After Big 3 Huddle

New Treasury Head May Also Continue in Job of Reconversion Director

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Judge Fred M. Vinson will succeed Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as secretary of the treasury, and with that question settled, a new one arose today.

Who will succeed Vinson as director of War Mobilization and Reconversion?

That one caught official Washington flat-footed. President Truman's decision to appoint the 55-year-old Kentuckian to the cabinet, announced by a White House aide yesterday, leaves wide open a job that is so important its holder has been called "assistant president."

Vinson, former congressman and one-time federal judge, will not actually be appointed secretary of the treasury until Mr. Truman returns from the Big Three meeting in Germany, later in the summer.

Federal Service Extensive

When he does take office, it will be his fourth lofty executive position in a little more than two years.

Since President Roosevelt called him off the U. S. Court of appeals, district of Columbia, in May, 1943, he has been:

1. Director of Economic Stabilization until March 7 of this year.

2. Federal Loan Administrator, for exactly one month.

3. Director of war mobilization and reconversion, since April 7. An admiring senate approved his various appointments without a murmur.

Jobs May Be Merged

Some in Washington, puzzled by their impression that moving from "assistant president" to Secretary of the Treasury is not exactly a promotion, were wondering whether President Truman plans for Vinson to hold both jobs at once. It has been

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War Workers Protest Food Rationing System

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—More than 25,000 war workers in the Springfield Plywood corporation Monday among AFL employees who object to inclusion in an industry-wide CIO contract.

The committee declared OPA regulations are forcing "patriotic workers" to resort to the black market in order to obtain enough food for their families. War plants here with infant feeding facilities have too few ration points to provide balanced meals, the protest said.

"Fruits and vegetables are rotting in the fields because of lack of sugar for canning," the committee asserted.

Coos County Loggers to Resume Work Monday

NORTH BEND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Most southwest Oregon logging and sawmill operations, closed for vacation this week, expect to resume all-out production Monday.

Union employees at Irwin and Lyons and the Coos Bay logging company, both of North Bend, were the only ones in this area who voted to stay on the job during vacation. Logging companies in the Coquille valley and Powers region closed the last two weeks of June because of low humidity.

Safeway Store Suffers From Explosion, Fire

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Fire loss estimated at \$3,000 occurred last night in the Corvallis Safeway store when the compressor of the cooling system for refrigeration exploded, throwing fire in every direction.

The loss may run to \$10,000 if none of the compressor can be salvaged.

It is estimated the store will be closed for at least two weeks.

Murder Charge Faced in New-Born Baby's Death

YAKIMA, Wash., July 7.—(AP)—Arraigned in superior court yesterday on a first degree murder charge in connection with the finding of the dead body of a newborn baby found at the city dump, Miss Ann Gregory, 26, was granted until Monday to confer with an attorney before entering a plea.

Nisei Soldiers Ranked By General Devers With "Finest" in U. S. Forces

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(AP)—Casualties among the 20,529 Japanese-Americans in the nation's armed forces are estimated by the War Relocation authority at 3,000. R. E. Cozzens, assistant director of the WRA, reported today.

Cozzens also made public a letter from Gen. Jacob L. Devers, head of all U. S. ground forces, in which he said the Nisei under his command "are, in my opinion, among the finest soldiers in the United States army." The letter was sent to the Friends of the American Way, Pasadena, an organization combatting terrorism against Japanese-Americans in California.

"It is my fervent wish," the general wrote, "that America never forget the struggles and sacrifices of its fighting men—including these Nisei, who, like the rest, have fought so courageously for our democratic ways of life."

Adopted White of Chinese Prefers to Live as Oriental

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(AP)—Mah Jung Don, the 25-year-old resident of San Francisco's Chinatown who discovered this week he is white, not Chinese, says he probably will continue to live as an Oriental.

He explained yesterday through an interpreter in Superior Judge Edward Murphy's court that his friends are Chinese, and he has spoken, thought, eaten and lived as one since he was a baby. He has a Chinese wife in Hongkong and the only parents he ever knew are of that race.

Prof was produced in court, where he is being tried on a petty theft charge, to show that Mah was born of white parents near Sacramento. He was adopted from an orphanage by a Chinese cook and his wife and taken by them to Hongkong when he was 18 months old. Mah returned to his country in 1941 and took a job as a busboy in a Chinatown restaurant. His Caucasian ancestry was discovered by police in a routine check of immigration records.

Mah admitted he is curious about his former parents. Lulu Daughterty and Leroy Forest Allison—whose names are on his birth certificate.

His skin is dark, and his features have an Oriental cast with the exception of his nose, which explains his acceptance by Chinatown residents as one of their people.

Judge Murphy, in turning over the case to the probation department, said Mah can choose for himself whether he prefers to be an American or remain a Chinese.

Roseburg Prisoner's Extradition Ordered

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Acting Governor Howard Belmont today signed a warrant for the extradition of Lloyd Ivory Phillips, held in Roseburg, and wanted in Washington to face charges of escaping from the state reformatory and larceny of a car.

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Funds Wasted By War Dept., Solon Charges

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Representative Engle (R-Mich.) unofficial appropriations committee watchdog of army spending, asserted today the War department was "throwing hard-earned tax dollars down a rat hole."

Engle, a member of the appropriations subcommittee handling war funds, in a statement in the congressional record said that billions of dollars have been spent on projects which the War department has not justified before any congressional committee.

He emphasized that his criticism of army spending was not directed at "anyone in the theaters of operations" but was aimed at "some of these swivel-chair gentlemen who get on a plane and in a few weeks come back with more ribbons on their chests than Eisenhower, Bradley, Clark or MacArthur ever received."

Figures Cited

Since 1941, he said, congress has given the army more than \$120,000,000,000 and it has spent more than \$150,000,000,000, exclusive of \$21,000,000,000 recently voted for the current fiscal year.

By the middle of 1946, Engle estimated, total army appropriations since 1941 will exceed by \$64,000,000,000 the assessed valuation of "every piece of property, real and personal, in the 48 states."

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Would-Be Kidnaper Hit Little Son, Mother Says

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Max Craig told police today an unidentified couple tried to kidnap her 34-year-old son and, when he refused to go, the man bludgeoned his eye.

She said her little boy was playing with another tot when a man got out of a car and beckoned, "Come, I'll take you home." Her son started to run away, Mrs. Craig said, and the man slapped him, then joined a woman in the car and drove off.

Police are investigating.

Gasoline Consumption In Oregon Increasing

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Oregon's gasoline consumption during May was six per cent above that of May, 1944, the first upward trend in May gasoline use since 1941, Secretary of State Farrell said today. Taxes on gasoline used in May, 1945, amounted to \$1,039,126.47, the first "million dollar" tax month since October, 1944.

Child Poisoned by Ant Paste Smeared on Rolls

NEWPORT, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Anything covered with frosting catches the eye of little Teddy Smith.

He found some rolls covered with a sticky substance while toddling in the yard and tasted them.

Doctors, who worked on Teddy with a stomach pump, said today he is recovering from the ant paste.

"Trick Corporation Plan" to Swindle Taxpayers Charged In Private Utility Industry

WASHINGTON, July. —(AP)—A house group today began an investigation of charges that "shrewd manipulators" in Wall street had worked out a "trick corporation plan" which would swindle taxpayers.

Chairman Boren (D-Okl.) of a house commerce subcommittee yesterday announced the investigation of activities which he termed "Swindle, Inc."

In a house speech he said some Wall street bankers and corporations had found "legal loopholes" in holding company legislation which is offering them a "bonanza that dwarfs the swag of Teapot Dome."

Chairman Lea (D-Calif.) told a reporter he had named Boren and Reps. Murphy (D-Pa.) and Reece (R-Tenn.) to make the investigations — with a view to recommendations for tightening up the holding company act of 1935, under which private utility companies function.

Boren told the house that unless this is done "we will helplessly witness what undoubtedly will be the biggest * * * raid on the federal treasury ever dreamed up by mind of man."

"Scheme" Described

Describing the "trick corporation plan," Boren said: "It's a simple scheme: Wall street bankers would convert the \$18,000,000,000 private utility industry to a form of tax free but fake public ownership by the formation of 'non-profit' corporations. These corporations then issue bonds against the revenue of the property. But the bankers in estimating annual revenue to determine the amount of bonds that can be issued include as revenue the amount of money formerly collected from customers and

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Son of Anthony Eden Missing on Burma Flight

LONDON, July 7.—(AP)—Sgt. Simon Eden, eldest son of foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, was reported missing today on an operational flight in Burma.

The air ministry said the British aircraft on which he was flying as a crew member has been unreported for several days.

Sgt. Eden, 20, trained in Canada as a navigator with RAF.

The air ministry reported "no developments" in the search for a missing RAF Liberator bringing a foreign office group home from the San Francisco conference.

The searching planes sighted five crewmen of a missing Canadian air force plane. The men were rescued from rubber boats and returned to their Newfoundland base.

Sleeper Car Service Slashed by ODT Order

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Under the ODT order eliminating Pullman cars on runs of 450 miles or less, Pullman sleepers between Portland and Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane on the S. P. railroad will be banned, officials said today.

Union Pacific spokesmen said status of half-coach, half-sleeper cars on overnight trips between Portland and Walla Walla, Lewiston and Yakima is indefinite since the cars are owned by a railroad, not the Pullman company. Pullman trips between Portland and Coos Bay and Ashland on the Southern Pacific, however, will be cut.

He added, however, that some complaints come from "restaurant proprietors who try to blame everything on the black market."

Recalling that several night clubs have already been suspended for ration violations, he said "some of those night spots seem to be serving a lot of steaks, but we haven't uncovered anything breath-taking so far."

Real Election Promised By Argentine President

BUENOS AIRES, July 7.—(AP)—The people of Argentina will be called upon to elect their representatives "before the end of the year," President Farrell declared in a speech last night.

"We are approaching the completion of another stage in the revolution—to see to it that the people become real electors by their representatives," he said.

"We will complete it in accordance with our pledged word, unhesitatingly and unyieldingly to pressure from impatient persons."

Match Lit in Car Brings Fire Death to Infant

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—Janet Halstead, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halstead, died in a hospital here yesterday from burns suffered while riding in the family automobile.

The coroner said an older brother lit a match in the car, and the flames caught the baby's clothing.

Aluminum, Oil Plants B-29s' Chief Targets

Airfields Also Smashed; Seaway to Singapore Is Cleared for Assault

(By The Associated Press)

Five Japanese cities are blazing today from a 600-plane strike of Superfortresses carrying 4,000 tons of fire bombs and explosives. It was perhaps the heaviest blow in the month-long daily air raids on Japan in preparation for an invasion of Nippon which Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, conqueror of Okinawa and new marine commander of the Pacific ocean area, said can be made at any time "with no trouble at all."

The 20th airforce headquarters in Washington reported that no planes were lost on the five-way raid. Japanese fighter plane opposition was described as absent and anti-aircraft fire as meager and inaccurate.

Today's raid raised the total of Japan's burned-out industrial areas to more than 120 square miles and increased to 30 the number of enemy cities hit in 41 incendiary assaults.

Tokyo said raids on the five cities, including Nippon's greatest aluminum producing city, began shortly before midnight and continued until 3:30 a. m. Fires still blazed after dawn.

Fires were so hot in Shimizu, whose factories under the shadows of sacred Fujiyama produce half of Nippon's aluminum, that they parted the clouds and illuminated the inside of raiding Superfortresses.

Oil Refinery Again Hit

The big Maruzen oil refinery at Shimotsu, 35 miles southeast of Osaka, was hit for the second time within a week and blazed so brightly B-29 crews said the clouds resembled "a solid sheet of flame."

Smoke columns rose four miles above Kofu, rail and military city 70 miles west of Tokyo. Large fires blazed in Chiba, railway junction and military depot center on Tokyo bay, 20 miles southeast of the capital. Clouds prevented observation of results of the attack on Akashi, the fifth city hit. It is an aircraft producer, already 71 per cent destroyed in four previous raids.

Twelve hours before the B-29s struck, 100 Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima raided 12 air fields around Tokyo, knocking out 33 enemy planes. Nine of the fields were junk piles of wrecked aircraft. Tokyo said 160 other raiders hit suicide plane bases on Kyushu island at the same time. Fifth air force fighters, recently advanced to Okinawa from the Philippines, raided Kyushu Tuesday and Wednesday without opposition.

Other allied planes knocked out 14 Japanese ships, including four still on the way. It was a typical daily performance explaining why, by Chinese estimate, Japan has only an eighth of her prewar shipping strength.

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More Butter in August, Point Slash Scheduled

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—The government will make about 12 per cent more butter available for civilians in August — which will permit a slight reduction in the ration point value, effective July 29.

This was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and Price Administrator Bowles.

The new point value to be announced later, is expected to be 20 points a pound compared with 24 at present.

Oregon \$4 Million Short On E Bonds in Last Day

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—With not quite \$4,000,000 still needed to raise the state's E bond quota, Seventh war loan clubs were working frantically today—last official day of sales.

Sales of \$1,811,438 yesterday brought the E total to \$51,167,173 of the \$55,000,000 goal. The all-over figure rolled to \$195,145,418.

Vets' Hospital Capacity Doubling Object of Drive

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—A drive to double the capacity of the Veterans' hospital here was launched today in Oregon and Washington, D. C., after a meeting of veterans' and civic organizations.

An organization plan and personnel of a "veterans' hospital committee of 1000" will be set up at a second meeting July 16.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Latest appeal of the "Friendly Southern Pacific" is for the public to refrain as far as possible from traveling on trains, this following announcement that the reservation limit has been cut from 30 to 5 days.

Roseburg folks, after many years' restrictions, will please restrain yawns.



HOW U. S. WILL SEE ECLIPSE OF SUN—Map above shows how various sections of the country will view July 9 a total eclipse of the sun, starting at sunrise near Boise, Idaho. In the map's white area the eclipse begins after sunrise. Figures at city names give eclipse time and degree of totality. Only in a strip from Boise through Helena, Mont., will the eclipse be practically complete. In the eastern half of the shaded section, the eclipse begins at sunrise, in the western half the sunrise comes in the middle of the eclipse, watchers along the coastal strip of southern California will miss it altogether, as it will be over by sunrise.