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Allied Fleet Back in Area Near Tokyo

Three Days' Toll From Sea-Air Blows Fixed at 267 Jap Ships, 430 Planes

American warships bombarded Japan for the seventh time today as allied planes were credited with taking a three-day toll of 267 Japanese ships and 430 aircraft.

The great allied fleet which has been operating in the area for three weeks was apparently moving back into waters near Tokyo, lending weight to enemy reports of intensified preparations to meet assault waves on the shores of the homeland or China.

Latest bombardment—the second in 24 hours—was carried out this morning by destroyers operating singly in Suruga gulf 80 miles southwest of Tokyo. They shelled Shimizu, Japan's greatest aluminum producing city, only 45 miles northeast of Hamamatsu, target of 16-inch battleship guns 24 hours earlier.

Tokyo admitted one Shimizu industrial plant was squarely hit. The enemy radio said the bombardment lasted only five minutes, during which 90 shells were poured into the city.

Planes Lash Wide Area
The shelling came on the heels of a 13-hour carrier plane raid over a 400-mile arc of Japan's main island, reaching from Tokyo bay to the Malaya naval base on the west coast of the island. Sixty vessels and 138 aircraft were destroyed or damaged and at least 80 aircraft were downed.

Simultaneous strikes by fighters and bombers from Okinawa

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\$2,200 of Bandits' Huge Haul Found

BURBANK, Calif., July 31—(AP)—Police today uncovered \$2,200 of the \$11,300 cash stolen yesterday from two Hollywood bank messengers by two gunmen in one of Southern California's largest payroll robberies in recent years.

Detective Frank Keohane reported that the \$2,200 in pennies and nickels was found in a West Los Angeles garage. Two guns and clothing which may have been worn by the bandits also were found, he said.

The messengers, Victor Lohn, 26, and Thurston Patterson, 45, told detectives their car was halted yesterday by two men, one in army uniform and wearing a military police armband, and the other in civilian clothes.

Lohn and Patterson said the men forced them, at gunpoint, to get in the back of their own car and then drove to some nearby hills.

The messengers said the gunmen bound and gagged them and then drove off with their car and the bags of money.

Canned Chicken Set-Aside Order Suspended by OPA

WASHINGTON, July 31—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today announced temporary suspension, effective at midnight tonight, of an order setting aside all canned chicken and chicken products for the armed forces.

The suspension will remain effective until Oct. 1, Anderson said, and will make canned chicken and chicken products from the nation's canneries available to civilians until that time.

Canners have been operating under a set-aside order since February 14, when a requirement of twenty million pounds of canned poultry for the armed forces was announced.

Orege. Income Tax in 1946 Carries no Rebate

SALEM, Ore., July 31—There will be no forgiveness rebate on the state income tax payments next year despite the material increase in these taxes during the war period, the state tax commission announced.

Tax officials said there is not enough left this year to cover all items for which funds were appropriated or initiated.

South Dakota Senator Suffers Hemorrhage

HURON, S. D., July 31—(AP)—Senator Harold J. Bushfield suffered a massive cerebral hemorrhage on a train en route to his home at Miller today and doctors here described his condition as very critical. He is 63.

Bushfield, a republican, served two terms as governor and has been a frequent critic of the New Deal.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Retzenstein

Winston Churchill has rejected King George's offer of a knighthood of the garter. Not surprising in view of the type of sock Willie received at the last British election.

Laval Surrenders to Americans in Austria

Spain Forces Former Vichy Head to Leave

Flight Made in German Bomber Used in Hop to Barcelona 90 Days Ago

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, July 31—(AP)—Pierre Laval, expelled from Spain, flew to Linz, Austria and surrendered today to U. S. occupation authorities, who arranged to hand him over to France at once.

The former chief of the Vichy government, who is charged with collaboration with the Germans, arrived with his wife in a Junkers 188 manned by two German pilots.

French army headquarters were notified, and Laval and his party left later in custody of U. S. Maj. Gen. John Copeland for the French occupation zone.

France already has condemned Laval to death in his absence.

Madrid dispatches said Laval was accompanied by his wife in the Junkers in which they landed at Barcelona 90 days ago. The Spanish government, in a communique, said Laval had been held in the country as a result of his request to be allowed to surrender to the United Nations, instead of to France alone.

Britain Applies Spur

After the United Nations failed

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Hitler, Top Aides Labeled Paranoic

Brain Disease Indicated By Conduct of Fuehrer, Imprisoned Nazi Heads

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Those psychiatrists who long ago took the position that Hitler and his leaders were paranoic, or had a tendency towards paranoia would seem to be getting support for this theory from the American internment camp at Mondorf Luxembourg, where some of the Fuehrer's chief henchmen are held.

The Nazi leaders in that camp, and others who have been accounted for elsewhere, have in most cases displayed mental abnormality, though this column doesn't profess to label the type of abnormality. That's highly interesting, for the experts tell us that paranoiacs flock together. Our gangster gunmen are an example.

One of the characteristics of the paranoiac is an exaggerated imagination. He thinks he is a superman; he is persecuted; he's right and everybody is against him. In the final stages of his disease, they tell us, he may become dangerous—a killer. From his viewpoint he isn't a criminal, but an inspired being who is righting the world.

Hitler exhibited these characteristics. If you trace his history back to the last war you find him

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Hirohito--What to do With Him?

Omission of Answer From Potsdam Ultimatum Due to Conflicting Allied Desires

WASHINGTON, July 31—(AP)—Allied councils are divided sharply over the treatment to be accorded Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

The difference of views, which spreads among groups within the United States government as well as among other governments, is understood here to have been the basic reason why the Potsdam ultimatum to Japan omitted all reference to Hirohito or to the monarchy as an institution.

As a result, the way still is open for the Japanese to try to save their emperor as the pinnacle of their government. However, American officials say they are hurrying their chances by delaying inevitable capitulation.

Although Premier Suzuki's rejection of the Potsdam demand is described here as something of a poker move in the hope of winning higher stakes, there is at the moment a lessening hope of any immediate surrender on the part of Tokyo.

There are those, however, who take a brighter view. They cite first, the terrific beating the Japanese are taking and second, the fact that there are presumed to be within Japan potential leaders who really would like to end the



SURRENDERS—Ousted from Spain, Pierre Laval, above, former chief of the Vichy government, surrendered today in Austria to U. S. officers, who will turn him over to France at once, to face the death penalty, pronounced several months ago.

Missing Plane Believed Sighted South of Yreka

YREKA, Calif., July 31—(AP)—A forest ranger in the mountain country south of here reported early today of seeing a small plane disappear into a canyon about the time a private plane bearing three Portlanders was reported missing.

A searching party will be organized today to make the trip by foot into the rugged canyon country about 35 miles south of here.

The ranger said the plane's engine was sputtering as it descended and the pilot may have tried to get onto a meadow known to be on the floor of the canyon.

Missing are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan L. Gosliner and Mrs. Gosliner's sister, Mrs. Alma V. Pratt, who left Red Bluff, Calif., at 1:30 P. M. Saturday for Eugene after taking off earlier at San Francisco.

The party of three Portlanders and a Los Angeles pilot had flown from Los Angeles the day before.

Gosliner, President of the Industrial Equipment Co., Portland, travels extensively by air.

New Meat Order Issued For Fairer Distribution

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31—(AP)—District OPA said today a new order designed to limit diversion of meat into controlled outlets would result in fairer distribution of meat supplies.

District Slaughter Agent John O. Ferris said the order resulted from slaughtermen acquiring retail outlets and retailers becoming affiliated with slaughtering firms.

He said the order would not prohibit the affiliations but would limit amount of meat "channeled" to the affiliate to the amount sent into the trading area or county during the previous three reporting periods.

Armistice Not Act of Petain, Weygand Says

PARIS, July 31—(AP)—Gen. Maxime Weygand declared today that Marshal Petain sent a secret telegram to Adm. Jean Darlan "ordering the admiral to cease operations against United States and British forces at the time of the landing in North Africa."

The general, who was commander in chief of French armies when Germany crushed the republic, was brought to the high court of justice under guard to testify as the first defense witness in Petain's trial on charges of intelligence with the enemy and plotting against the security of France.

Weygand assumed full responsibility for the armistice. He gave one of the first detailed accounts of events leading to, and after the surrender of France.

He said Darlan was "completely favorable" to the Germans when Africa was invaded in the fall of 1942.

It was not clear from the general's testimony whether Darlan ever received the telegram, but it was the first time anyone had stated that Petain had any part in halting French resistance to

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Ickes Urges More Miners to Fend Off Shortage of Coal

WASHINGTON, July 31—(AP)—Secretary Ickes said today next winter will be the coldest of the war for Americans unless enough miners are released quickly from military service to make up a prospective deficit of 37,000,000 tons of coal.

"This would be true even if we did not send a pound of bituminous coal to Europe," Ickes told the Senate War Investigating committee which is looking into the possibility of getting miners discharged from the armed forces.

Ickes has recommended, however, that 6,000,000 tons of coal be shipped to liberated and neutral European countries before next Jan. 1.

"If immediate steps are not taken to increase the coal supply in the liberated nations of Europe to a point that will sustain human life next winter," he cautioned the Senators, "we must expect rioting, bloodshed, and the destruction of nearly all semblance of orderly government."

The interior secretary, who is also Solid Fuel administrator, told the committee "we cannot produce coal without coal miners."

He estimated the demand for bituminous coal during the fuel year which began April 1 at 600,000,000 tons, the prospective supply under the present manpower outlook at 575,000,000 tons. Corresponding figures for anthracite were 55,000,000 tons and 43,000,000 tons.

Living War Memorial Is Projected at Drain

DRAIN—A benefit show, "Music for Millions," will be staged at Drain Tuesday, Aug. 7, as a part of the program to raise funds for the Living War Memorial project in which the North Douglas area is engaged. A substantial sum already has been secured through a recent successful waste paper collection.

The committee, composed of leaders from all North Douglas communities and charged with planning the living memorial, has negotiated for a tract of land adjoining the Drain High school, and a swimming pool, tennis courts, and outdoor fireplace are among the suggestions so far received.

Springfield Casein Plant Has Branch Status

SEATTLE, July 31—(AP)—C. S. Leonardson, western manager of the Casein Company of America, said today that the company's projected plant at Springfield, Ore., will supplement the plant in this city.

"We definitely are not moving our plant from Seattle," he explained. "We simply are growing with the plywood industry, which gradually is shifting to Oregon. The operation at Springfield will be auxiliary to the operation here."

Approximately \$200,000 will be spent on the Springfield plant, Leonardson said.

Supreme Court Justice Works on Railroad Night Shift in Tacoma Yards

SPOKANE, July 31—(AP)—State Supreme Court Justice William J. Millard, 62, has been working as a railroad laborer on the "graveyard shift" at Tacoma since May 1, he revealed in a letter yesterday.

Commuting from his Olympia home, Justice Millard goes six days a week to a job as freight yard clerk for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific railroad in Tacoma, his letter to a friend said, from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. During the daytime he conducts his supreme court affairs.

He has not missed a day's work since beginning the job, he said, and has received a net pay of \$95 a month for the labor.

Several years ago Justice Millard spent a vacation working as a laborer in a shipyard to relieve the manpower shortage. Fellow workers at the time did not know his identity.

New Dispute Launched Over Peace Charter

WASHINGTON, July 31—(AP)—Senatorial unity on the United Nations charter broke wide open today over a proposal that President Truman appoint a security council delegate without letting congress define his authority.

Chairman Connally of the foreign relations committee stirred the storm with an announcement that he had asked the State department to determine if any legislation is needed to cover the appointment of Edward R. Stettin, Jr., to the post.

The reaction to Connally's personal view that there is no need for a bill—to which might be attached a limitation on authority to vote for the use of American troops—was vigorous and prompt.

Opposite Views Voiced
Senator Vandenberg, who served with Connally as a delegate to the San Francisco conference, made it plain he thinks congress should set up the office and define its powers.

"A law of this kind not only is necessary to satisfactorily qualify the delegate, but I also think it was promised to satisfy the senate," Vandenberg told a reporter.

Senator Taft, chairman of the Republican steering committee, said he thought "the whole Sen-

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Nation's Strike Total Hovers Around 40,000

(By The Associated Press)
The nation's strike total, fluctuating from a low of 34,000 to about 100,000 during July, hovered around the 40,000 mark today.

New disputes cropped up along the labor front and hundreds of workers were kept from vital war jobs. A survey disclosed at least 30 separate work stoppages across the country, affecting a variety of industries and businesses.

The army was in control of the United States Rubber company plant at Detroit, ending an 18-day-old strike over a jurisdictional dispute which kept some 5,000 workers idle.

Motor Cruiser Wrecked By Blast; 2 Men Injured

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31—(AP)—Two men were recovering from injuries today and a \$20,000 motor cruiser was a wreck as a result of a huge gas explosion.

Frank Berggren, 43, who was inspecting the barge, was burned and Boyd Hubbard, 35, working nearby, suffered leg and arm bruises and concussion.

Berggren said an electric light he was carrying broke and an explosion followed. He was knocked unconscious, but recovered quickly and leaped into the Willamette river.

The boat was the Marclay, owned by Clayton R. Jones.

Lookout Station Youth Found Shot Through Head

EUGENE, Ore., July 31—(AP)—The body of Douglas P. Lind, 17-year-old Corvallis youth, was found at a forest lookout station on Crescent mountain near Fish Lake by officials of the Willamette National forest service last night. The youth was believed to have been shot through the head accidentally, although firearms are not allowed forest look-

12 Jap Cities Given Warning Of Bombings

GUAM, July 31—(AP)—Twelve Japanese cities, including four previously warned, were given notice tonight by Maj. Gen. LeMay that they are marked for destruction by American Superfortresses.

"Evacuate these cities immediately," the commander of the 20th air force warned in 720,000 leaflets dropped from six Superfortresses on the doomed municipalities. More than 1,500,000 persons live in the 12 cities.

Thus for the second time within four days General LeMay gave advance notice to Japan of industrial and military targets where the B-29s soon will apply the torch.

The eight cities added to the previous list are all industrial and transportation centers on Honshu.

Six cities on the original list were left in ashes by the Superfortresses within 24 hours after they had been forewarned, without the loss of a single plane.

There was no report here that the 900,000 Japanese civilians and war workers who were warned the first time heeded the warning but by now they must know that LeMay and his 20th air force mean business.

Jap People Given Advice

The leaflets, prepared in color

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Tillamook Forest Fire Situation Is Improved

PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—Foresters reported today Oregon's big Tillamook forest fire had quieted down along all edges of flame" raced along the mountain on the south rim where "fingers of the 200,000-acre zone except tain ridges.

Officials said a light breeze at the higher altitudes fanned the hot spots and crews were laboring to cut-off the fires.

Assistant State Forester Ted Rainwater said all other edges of the zone had been tramped again and there was little danger of it spreading until calmed winds changed.

He said soldiers on the 11,000-acre Polk county fire would be shifted to the bigger fire by tomorrow.

Elsewhere in the northwest crews fought to hem in smaller fires.

Mrs. Harris Ellsworth New Tanker's Sponsor

PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—The tanker S. S. Silver Creek was launched here today, sponsored by Mrs. Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, wife of the Fourth Congressional district representative.

Their two daughters, Mary Margaret and Jane, were maids of honor, and Miss Susie Jenner, Portland, the flower girl. Representative Ellsworth was principal speaker and Rev. William Coughlan of St. Joseph's church, Roseburg, gave the invocation.

The ceremony was named after a creek at Silverton, Ore.

Mrs. Ellsworth was honored at a luncheon at the Swan Island yards of Kaiser Co., Inc., after the launching. The Silver Creek was the yard's hull no. 145.

Angered Senator Walks Out Of Hearing on Charge Stored Butter Sold to Soap Plants

WASHINGTON, July 31—(AP)—Senator Ellender (D., La.), walked out of a Senate committee hearing today after Acting Chairman Wherry (R., Neb.), cut off a question he put to a witness.

The flare-up occurred as Wherry sought to learn from a War Food official, Dr. D. A. Fitzgerald, if it were true that large quantities of stored butter had been sold to soap factories.

Ellender interjected at this point to say:

"That is important; I hope the press gets this point."

Ignoring the remark, Wherry asked Fitzgerald if he knew the supposed sale to be "true."

Fitzgerald told the small business committee that he could not answer without investigating the circumstances.

Henry G. Van Veen, attached to the OPA's general counsel staff, volunteered that reports of all previous such sales had proved to be without foundation.

Wherry said that it had been reported to him that 80,000 to 90,000 pounds of the stored butter had been sold to two soap factories.

Ellender then sought to ask

Elliott Roosevelt Released From Army Under Decision Made Prior to Loan Scandal

WASHINGTON, July 31—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt will return to civilian life August 15.

His release from the Army Air forces was arranged, however, the Army insisted last night, before the recent headline flurry that led to a congressional inquiry into reported loans made to the late president's second son.

It follows Roosevelt's own request for retirement after completing two assignments growing out of his European war experiences and the fact, the Army said, that "there was no requirement for his services in the active which could not be filled by another available and qualified officer."

Less than 24 hours after a War department statement announced that the 34-year-old Roosevelt had applied for release from active duty, the department issued a press release last night detailing the actions leading up to his impending retirement.

Deal Creates Storm

The youthful general became a new storm center early in June with published reports that he had borrowed \$200,000 to finance a Texas radio enterprise in 1939 and that the loan later was settled for \$4,000. The reports said John Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company listed the remaining \$196,000 as a bad debt in his 1942 income tax return.

The Army announcement said "it is pointed out that the War department decision to release this officer was made before the appearance of recent publicity with respect to certain financial transactions, that no information regarding these matters was in the possession of the War department at the time the release was authorized."

"However, since nothing has come to the attention of the War department altering the original considerations on which the decision to release General Roosevelt from active duty was based, action is planned to effect his release on August 15 at the end of his terminal leave."

"Big Three" Talks Reach "Payoff" Stage, Opinion

POTSDAM, July 31—(AP)—Premier Stalin has been slightly indisposed for the past two days, it was disclosed today, but is expected to attend a meeting of the Big Three this afternoon.

The disclosure apparently explained a two-day lapse in the talks with President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee.

The talks are understood to have reached a point where the heaviest work devolves upon the Big Three themselves. In other words, the talks are believed to have reached the "payoff" stage, to use undiplomatic slang.

Gov. Snell Appoints New Private Secretary

SALEM, Ore., July 31—(AP)—Governor Snell announced today his appointment of Eric W. Allen, Jr., Salem newsman to succeed Douglas Mullarky as his private secretary Sept. 1.

Mullarky is returning to Burns, where he is co-publisher of the Burns Times-Herald. Allen, discharged army air corps veteran, is the son of the late dean and Mrs. Eric W. Allen of the University of Oregon School of Journalism.



Elliott Roosevelt

Warden of Prison, 6 Others Removed

LANSING, Mich., July 31—(AP)—Warden Harry H. Jackson and six other top officials of the state prison of Southern Michigan were ordered removed from office today on charges of maladministration and moral laxity.

Rescinding an earlier decision, the State Corrections commission dismissed the seven accused officials without waiting for a public hearing originally set by the commission for next week.

The action was taken at the request of Attorney General John R. Delmer, who said the seven were entitled under the Michigan constitution to hearings before the State Civil Service commission.

Warden Jackson and his assistants had been under suspension since last week, when Delmer's voluminous and sensational reports climaxed a four-month investigation of prison affairs. The reports said "big shot" convicts had things their own way at the penitentiary near Jackson, were permitted to gamble within the walls, bring in liquor and women visitors and to visit nearby houses of prostitution.

Ignores WPB Warning, Draws Fine of \$1,000

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31—(AP)—A Federal court has fined Edward L. Kropp, Portland, a former WPB worker, \$1,000 for violating WPB regulations on residential construction.

Judge Fee sentenced Kropp to eight months in prison but suspended the sentence after a year of probation during which Kropp must not take advantage of any WPB regulations.

He was indicted after ignoring WPB warnings to halt construction. Kropp explained to the court he was building because he saw others constructing without permits at the same time.

Southern Oregon Deputy Named by Elks' Chief

Malcolm Epley, editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler for Elks lodges of Southern Oregon, according to word received by Irvin B. Riddle, secretary of the Roseburg lodge. The appointment was made by Grand Exalted Ruler Wade Kepner. Mr. Epley, immediately past exalted ruler of Klamath Falls lodge, and also past president of the Klamath county Chamber of Commerce, plans to visit the lodges of his district in early September.

Return of Community Chest Ballots Urged

Chamber of Commerce members who have not yet returned their ballots on the Community Chest proposal are requested by Harold J. Hickerson to mail in their votes before the close of the current week. Ballots were sent through the mail to all members to select officers for a permanent Community Chest committee. The return already sets a new record for a referendum by mail, Hickerson reports. Ballots will be counted early next week.

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