

B-29S FOLLOW UP ATOMIC BOMB ATTACK

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Roseburg Zoning System Proposed

Plan Offered City Council By Fire Board

Four Types of Districts Contemplated; Public Hearings Will Be Held

A plan for zoning the city of Roseburg was submitted to the city council last night by the board of fire commissioners which has conducted a survey and study for more than a year before submitting the proposal. An ordinance, patterned after Springfield's zoning regulations, is proposed and will be prepared by City Attorney A. N. Orcutt. Before the program is adopted, it will be submitted at one or more public hearings, where any interested persons will have the right to submit recommendations or complaints.

The plan adopted by the commissioners follows the present layout of the city, but will control future expansion.

Four Types Contemplated

Provision is made for four types of districts. Residential district No. 1 would be limited exclusively to one and two-family dwellings. No business or industrial structures would be permitted. Set-back regulations are provided which would require at least 20 feet between homes and the street line and borders of land.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

LONDON. In speaking of the bombing, which comes soon or late into every conversation, you find yourself constantly asking this question: "Which was worse, the blitz or the buzz-bombs?"

Usually you get this answer: "Oh, the blitz. You see, sir, by the time the fly-bombs came along we knew we had the blighters licked, and it was only a question of gritting our teeth and hanging on. In the blitz, we weren't so sure. We were standing alone then and hadn't much to fight back with, and bombing on such a scale was still new."

"We never quite knew but what we might be done in, and that kept us all stirred up."

LONG toward the end, something new came into the picture—the rocket bombs, the "flying telephone poles" that we began to hear about in America but didn't hear much because they were hush-hush security.

The bombers were preceded by a warning. The sirens screamed and everybody took cover. When they arrived, the anti-aircraft guns went into action and there were flash and roar and skies

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Offer of Land to Roseburg for Children's Playground Gets City Council's Consideration

An offer of approximately one acre of ground, bordered by the South Umpqua river, Deer creek and the Southern Pacific railroad tracks for a children's playground, was made to the city of Roseburg Monday night by E. D. Lewis and his wife, Molly Lewis. In a letter to the city council, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis offered to donate the property to the city, subject to their continued tenancy of the dwelling and other buildings on the land during their respective lifetimes and contingent upon continued use of the property for playground purposes and construction of a revetment to prevent erosion from high water.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis would retain occupancy rights on their house and an adjoining shop, together with a strip of land 75 feet in extent around their property. The residence section, however, would be included in the gift and would become available to the city following the deaths of the present owners.

Revetment Necessary
Councilman Percy Croft, chairman of the city park and playground commission, reported he had investigated the property and found that the revetment specified as a condition of the donation is necessary to prevent damage to the property from flood wa-



NAVY TRAINS DeGAULLE'S SON—One of 30 French naval officers taking an intensive four-week course at the Navy Pre-Flight school, Chapel Hill, N. C., Lt. (jg) Philippe H. X. de Gaulle, right, son of the French leader, is pictured as he gets a talk on plane recognition from Lt. Edward F. Fogarty, USN, of Boston, Mass., one of the school's instructors.

War Production Plans Subject of Meet Dated Here

Newspaper publishers and editors, Chamber of commerce officials and educational leaders will be briefed on War department plans for production, cutbacks, reconversion and other problems at a meeting to be held in Roseburg Aug. 27. It was announced here today. The Roseburg meeting will be one of two to be held in the state of Oregon, the other session being dated for Aug. 15, at Corvallis. Both are under sponsorship of the War department's bureau of public relations.

Army officers and enlisted men, veterans of European and Pacific combats, and of the public relations department, together with industrial service officers, will conduct the meeting at the Umpqua hotel from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Invitations will be sent to representatives of cities in Douglas, Coos, Jackson and Josephine counties, and Cottage Grove in Lane county.

Suspended Businesses At Astoria Sue OPA

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Suits filed in federal court here by three Astoria, Ore., firms protest an OPA suspension rule.

The Elite cafe, the Economy market and the Mat & Foods sales Co., all Astoria, were given 30 to 60 day orders halting sale of rationed foods.

H. E. Carlson, secretary of the Independent Meat Dealers' association, told the court the OPA's order imposed a hardship on the town, where the federal ration agency failed to provide for a rapid influx of service personnel at the navy base, hospital and nearby Fort Stevens.

Three Logging Camps in Klamath Strike-Bound

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Both logging camps of the big Weyerhaeuser timber company operations here were down today and loggers failed to show up for work at the Big Logging Company camp in sympathy with the action of CIO union men at Weyerhaeuser's.

The trouble reportedly developed over the refusal of one man, a night watchman, to join the union. A union official said that this was "part of the cause."

About 400 men were idle—300 of them at Weyerhaeuser's.

"Lifer" Escapes From Oregon Prison Uncaught

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 7.—Police Monday had found no trace of Charles Kimzey, 60, who escaped from a penitentiary garden crew at the prison farm five miles east of Salem Saturday. He received a life term under the habitual criminal law.

Kimzey was received at the penitentiary here from DeSchautes county in April, 1943. Penitentiary officials said Kimzey has a long criminal record and is considered dangerous.

Post's Rejection Of Niesi Veteran Draws Protests

SPOKANE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A wounded Japanese-American Army veteran, PFC Richard H. Niesi, whose regiment protested his rejection by a Spokane Veterans of Foreign Wars post and applied to Interior Secretary Ickes and War department officials in his behalf, said yesterday he was "amazed and gratified that my old outfit has gone to bat for me."

The action of the 442nd regiment, stationed at Livorno, in which Ickes and the War department were asked to use their good offices "in the fight against this type of prejudicial action," was revealed to Niesi by Col. V. R. Miller, commander of his old outfit in Italy. Col. Miller also sent a letter to Dean Heibig, commander of Post 51, asking him to "correct this grave injustice to an individual and to a great American tradition."

Heibig said his organization was trying to start a Japanese-American VFW post in Spokane and added "we believe this is the best solution to the problem." He said that while Niesi had been invited to join other posts over the country, any attempt to transfer such membership to the Spokane post would be passed upon by the same minority who voted against his original application.

Niesi said he did not believe a separate VFW post would be "very much of a reward for overseas Japanese-American veterans."

\$30,000 Fire Hits Ranch
BEAVERTON, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Loss by fire of the summer's hay crop, 500 sacks of grain and the barn and warehouse on the Don Dryer cattle and hay ranch north of here was reported today. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.

Bids Call for Alley Paving Slated Anew

Airport Lease to Felt Executed; Salaries in 3 Departments Boosted

The Roseburg city council engaged in a lengthy and busy session last night, the meeting being featured by a report from the board of fire commissioners concerning plans for city zoning and offer of a gift from Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis for property to be donated as a playground. In addition, the council considered sewage charges against Federal housing projects, proposed increased salaries to employees in the police, fire and street departments, heard a petition for changing specifications on alley paving in the Rose hotel block, leased the Roseburg airport to George Felt and transacted routine business.

The city has twice called for bids for paving the alley from Lane to Mosher streets between Rose and Stephens streets, the Rose hotel block, but has received no offers. Property owners, represented by Attorney Paul Geddes, last night petitioned the council to change the specifications to provide for either asphalt or oil macadam surfacing, instead of reinforced concrete, and to readvertise for bids on the new plans. The owners were instructed to prepare a formal petition and new proceedings will be instituted.

Airport Lease Consummated
Negotiations between George Felt and the council for a lease permitting commercial operations on the Roseburg airport were culminated in approval and signing of a five-year lease. The agreement with Felt is subject to a prior lease to the Civil Aeronautics Authority, which, in turn,

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Community Chest Heads Named in C. of C. Election

A Community Chest organization, chosen by members of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce in an election conducted by mail, was announced today by Harold Hickerson, secretary, following a canvass of ballots.

Maurice Newland was elected president, with J. A. Harding as first vice-president and George E. West, second vice-president. Earl Plummer was chosen treasurer. Twelve directors were named, terms being divided into periods, so that election of four new directors each year will be conducted in the future. Chosen for the three-year term were R. H. Franks, H. T. Hansen, Al Knudson, Ken Bailey. Directors for two years are Wm. Adair, Rev. Wm. Coughlan, Tom Parkinson, Lester L. Wimberly. Elected for one year are Fred Lockwood, Jack Wharton, Chester Morgan and Fred M. Chapman. Nominations were made by a committee recently named by chamber directors to work out plans for a permanent Community Chest organization and contests for each office were provided on the election ballots.

Returns from the election were the largest in any mail referendum. Under Chamber sponsorship, Hickerson stated, ballots are available for inspection by any Chamber member, the secretary said.

Yamashita Hunt Pushed In Two-Way Maneuver

MANILA, Aug. 7.—(AP)—American and Filipino troops are developing a two-way pinch on Japanese hideouts in northern Luzon in a relentless search for General Yamashita despite some rumors that the Japanese commander of the Philippines was killed in an air raid.

An estimated 4,000 Japanese have been pocketed in three areas in the towering mountains.

Native scouts four days ago said Yamashita had been killed a month ago by an air raid.

Two Japanese prisoners said, however, that they had been forced to act as litter-bearers for Yamashita because he was wounded. The date they gave corresponds to the Scout's reports of his death, but there was no evidence of the accuracy of their story.

On the other hand, two guerrillas said they had seen the general alive and well recently.

Tokyo Rose Wins Navy's Citation For Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Tokyo Rose, seductive-voiced Japanese girl propagandist, won a citation from the United States Navy today for "meritorious service contributing greatly to the morale" of American troops in the Pacific.

As a further tribute to the ability of Tokyo Rose to "bring laughter and entertainment to our men and women," the navy granted her permission to broadcast "soon" a description of Adm. William F. Halsey riding the Japanese emperor's White Horse through the streets of Tokyo.

While the United States armed forces in the Pacific have been extremely busy capturing enemy-held islands, sinking Japanese ships, and killing Japs and more Japs, Tokyo Rose, ever solicitous of their morale, has persistently entertained them during those long nights in fox-holes and on board ship, by bringing them excellent state-wide music, laughter and news about home. These broadcasts have reminded all our men of the things they are fighting for, which are the things America has given them. And they have inspired them to a greater determination than ever to get the war over quickly, which explains why they are now driving onward to Tokyo itself, so that soon they will be able to thank Tokyo Rose in person. *

Tillamook Fire Situation Eased

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Wilson river firefighters, thrown back on the southern front yesterday by a breakthrough, began constructing a fire trail five miles south of the present line today.

In the vast timbered area, pocketed with canyons and without roads, the new line is the only route feasible even for rugged bulldozers. Whether this last-ditch line will actually be used depends upon the advance of the flames, slightly retarded this morning by rising humidity.

The weekend breakthrough, at first heading south, had swung to the west, and fighters on Heron ridge were breathing easier after turning the path of the blaze back toward the main body of the fire after it had blackened 200 acres.

To the north loggers were still holding the Crook Creek blaze south of the Nehalem river. On the northeast front backfiring near the Consolidated Lumber company camp at Glenwood had proven successful.

A 2,000-acre grazing land fire in Baker and Union counties was reported today by State Forester Rogers in addition to more than 130 lightning fires started over the weekend in southwestern Oregon and western and southern Oregon. Most spot fires are under control, he said.

Trends Toward Bigger, More Standard Type Bombs May Be Halted by Atomic Terror

By the Associated Press

Development of the atomic bomb—if it does not bring the war to an end shortly—may halt trends toward bigger and more powerful bombs of the conventional type, carried to greater lengths by Britain, and toward such variations as buzzbombs.

The powers that have the atomic bomb may be able to put less emphasis on efforts toward improving the destructive efficiency of TNT and incendiary materials.

If Japan means to stay in the war she must bend every effort to find means to counteract it or to match it.

The trend toward bigger and better bombs of the conventional type was started by the Germans, who used one-ton demolition missiles in the aerial battle of Britain in 1940. The British came back with two-ton blockbusters the following year and stepped up the size of their explosives steadily until they were using 11-ton "Volcano" blasters in the final months of the war in Europe.

The law of diminishing returns appeared to be setting in even before the extreme was reached in trend, however. Carrying planes had to be specially built for each successive type and although little was said about the difficulties, the RAF's six-ton bombs were used only on special missions and only a few of the 11-ton "grand slammers" ever were used at all.

The Germans dropped out of the "bigger and better" race early, getting off on the tangent of cheaper—and dangerously effective—pitiless planes and rockets.

The Japanese were outdistanced and finally turned in desperation to suicide craft.

American air force and engineering brains concentrated largely on methods of delivering bombs rather than on new types. Good bomb-sights and resultant pinpointing of targets and development of heavily armed and armored long-range carriers such as the B-29 were main American offerings in the standard field. U. S. fliers developed "kip-bombing" for use against enemy vessels.

Last March came the disclosure of the petroleum jelly incendiary, the M-13, which revolutionized the firebombing of Japan. Now the atomic bomb has dwarfed all previous developments.

County Forest Fires Boosted By Lightning

Paratroopers Join Fight In Two Areas; Logging on South Umpqua Suspends

While fire fighters were still battling blazes started early Monday morning, a dry lightning storm Monday night scattered an unknown number of fires throughout all of Douglas county. Protective agencies had totaled more than 30 new spot fires by noon today and more were being reported.

From 10 to 12 lightning strikes were centered in the Tiller section of the South Umpqua district, numerous new fires were started in the Diamond lake, Bohemia

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Maj. Bong Dies in Plane Explosion

BURBANK, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Maj. Richard Ira Bong, the farm boy who became America's aerial ace of aces by downing 40 Japanese planes while emerging unscathed from over 500 combat hours, today lay dead, the victim of a jet P-80 shooting star explosion which occurred four minutes after a takeoff.

The explosion, which scattered parts of the plane over an acre, occurred yesterday afternoon just after the 24-year-old pilot left Lockheed air terminal on a test flight. Major Bong apparently tried to jump clear of the disintegrating ship, but flames caught him.

His body was found 100 feet from the flaming jet turbine. His parachute and partly opened. This was the end for the Popular Wis., boy who had earned 26 decorations, including the congressional medal of honor and the distinguished air medal, the latter presented to him by King George of England. In addition to his 40 kills, he had nine probables in two years of combat in the South Pacific, mostly over New Guinea.

Bong joined the air forces in May, 1941, after attending Superior, Wis., State Teachers college, where he met his future wife, Marjorie Ann Vattendahl.

"Unfit" for Civil War, Now Farm Winner at 97

ELDRED, Ill., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Warren Beebe says he was rejected for armed service in the Civil war as physically unfit, but at 97 he's furnishing food for victory in World War II.

Beebe and his "kid" brother Frank, who is 88, operate an 85-acre farm near here and raise grain and hogs. In competition with younger farmers, the elder Beebe won five first premiums and two second prizes at the Greene county fair this year.

Naval Arsenal at Toyokawa Latest Target; Japan Slated For New Ultimatum, Report

(By the Associated Press)

Reverberations of a single terrifying bomb which possibly obliterated a Japanese military city yesterday drowned out the roar of high explosives rained by 125 Superforts today on Toyokawa, naval arsenal 175 miles southwest of Tokyo.

London predicted the Allies would hand Japan a new ultimatum packing the power of the atomic bomb that blasted Hiroshima. Emperor Hirohito's advisers would have a choice between unconditional surrender within 48 hours or oblivion for their sacred islands.

The bomb was dropped by parachute "and exploded in the air before reaching the ground," the government-controlled Japanese Domei news agency reported. It conceded that the bomb had "considerable destructive power."

"As a result of this wanton attack," Domei said, "a considerable number of houses in the city were demolished" and scattered fires flared up.

9-Day Shortening Of War Would Pay Atomic Bomb Cost

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Even if the atomic bomb shortens the war by only nine days, its money cost will have been more than justified.

President Truman announced the project has cost \$2,000,000,000. Treasury experts said today this represents the cost of less than nine days of war, at the present rate of spending.

U. S. war expenditures have averaged well over \$7,000,000,000 a month for the last two years.

In July the government spent \$7,395,000,000 on the war, a daily average of about \$230,000,000. At this rate \$2,000,000,000 was spent in about eight and one-third days.

Senators Ready To Act

Elated legislators meanwhile forecast that the atomic bomb would shorten the Japanese war and might mark the trail for revolutionary peacetime development of clean energy.

President Truman's announcement that the world's most destructive missile has been dropped on Japan found members of the senate military and appropriation committees ready to act on White House bidding as soon as congress reconvenes in October. Mr. Truman suggested congressional establishment of a commission to control the production and use of the atomic energy which gives the bomb its tremendous destructive power.

The fact that the bomb was being developed—one of the war's best-kept secrets—has been known to some senators for more than two years.

While seeing the possibility that the bomb might shorten the war materially, Senator Thomas said he could not guess whether it would eliminate the necessity for an invasion on Japan.

Cordon Urges Adequate Supply of Insecticide

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Immediate steps to insure a sufficient supply of an "essential" insecticide was urged today by Sen. Cordon of Oregon.

Cordon wrote Secretary of Agriculture Anderson that 20,000,000 pounds of tobacco leaf will be needed to supplement other sources in providing sufficient nicotine sulphate for next year's crops.

Only a heavy loss in the apple crop prevented a critical shortage this year, Cordon told a reporter.

The insecticide, commonly known as "black leaf 40," is made from tobacco stems and waste but these sources, Cordon said, will fall far short of requirements.

Snell Asks Extradition Of Robbery Suspects

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Governor Snell has signed a requisition for the extradition from the state of Washington of William Henry Jenkins and Ardith Jenkins, wanted here to face charges of robbery.

The pair, held in Seattle, is said to answer the description of the two who took a watch and money from Frank Swart, former Newberg postmaster but now a resident of the St. Paul area. Swart told officers he was bound and gagged and taken to Portland and was released the next day.

Pvt. John L. Wilhite of Marines Is Wounded

Current casualty reports released for publication by the U. S. Navy include the name of Pvt. John Louis Wilhite, U. S. Marine corps, wounded in action. He is the husband of Leola J. Wilhite, Camas Valley Star route, Roseburg.

Two Fliers Die in Crash Near Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Ensign A. W. Almsworth, 22, Vicksburg, Miss., and mecl. 3-c Donald Allen, 20, Spokane, were killed last Thursday in a plane crash on the rocket range near Dorris, Calif., 20 miles south of here.

While a strict military censorship bottled up details of just what happened to Hiroshima, cryptic official reports and results of experiments with the atomic bomb indicated it was something like this:

The bomb burst with a blinding flash. Billowing clouds of smoke, debris and multi-colored gases blanketed the city. Some of the city simply vanished under a atomic disintegration. Japan trembled for miles around as though shaken by one of the islands' familiar earthquakes.

Washington mentioned Tokyo itself, or another key Japanese

Slogan With Bang!

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—The Herald-Express today published an open letter to Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, conveying its telegraph editor's suggestion for a slogan for use in pep talks to Japanese pilots: "Up and Atom."

city, as the next probable target of the terrible atomic bomb.

Tokyo, in the cautious words of an Imperial communiqué, admitted "considerable damage" was caused to Hiroshima by the "new type bombs." Apparently destruction was so great the Japanese war lords couldn't believe it was a single bomb. Rail transportation to the city on the southern shores of Japan's main island was cut off. "Details are now under investigation," Nip-

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Advent of Atomic Bomb Deplored by Vatican City Paper

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Vatican City newspaper L'Osservatore Romano today called the new atomic bomb dropped on Japan "a catastrophic conclusion...to the war's apocalyptic surprises."

It compared the invention of the atomic bomb with the invention of a submarine by Leonardo Da Vinci, the 15th century Italian artist and inventor.

It expressed regret that the bomb's inventors did not, like Da Vinci, destroy their creation in the interest of humanity. "Da Vinci wanted to defeat death by thought," L'Osservatore said, "but the road of men who have not his Christian charity must defeat death with death. This incredible destructive instrument remains a temptation, if not for horrified contemporaries, then for posterity, whom little is taught by history."

(The Encyclopedia Britannica says that Leonardo "knew of a method of remaining a long time under water, but he refused to tell of it because of the 'evil nature of man.'")

Fire Inflicts Damage On Lakeview Newspaper

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Fire last night partially destroyed the plant of the Lake County Examiner at Lakeview, inflicting damage estimated at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

No one was in the plant at the time, and firemen fought the blaze from the roof, preventing it from spreading to adjoining buildings in the center of the city's business district.

Glenn Charles, publisher, said the press was undamaged and that the weekly paper would probably be published there this week.

Charles said that his entire paper stock except newsprint was destroyed.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

While the composition of the devastating atomic bomb remains a secret, a lot of people would hazard the guess that it contains an atmospheric condensation of General Patton's fighting terminology, multiplying the intensity of heat rays from the sun.