

Local News

Vacationing — Mrs. Mel Ingram of Roseburg is enjoying her vacation visiting relatives and friends in Washington and Idaho.

Visitors Leave — Mrs. W. P. Sedge and Mrs. J. A. Nail left this week for their home in Brentwood, Calif., following a visit in Roseburg with the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Davison.

Leave for California — Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Finlay left last night for San Francisco to spend a short time with their son, Lt. Gilbert Finlay, who has just arrived on the west coast, following completion of his training at army bases in the east.

At Pearson Home — Terry Cooper, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Coquille, is spending several days in Roseburg at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, on Reservoir avenue, while his parents are in Portland on business.

D. of U. V. to Meet — Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Roseburg Woman's clubhouse on South Jackson street. The officers have requested all members to be present.

Visiting at Cornell Home — Mary Ann Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowman of Glendale, is in Roseburg visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cornell, on South Main street, and with other relatives and friends. Her parents spent Monday here on business and returned that evening to Glendale.

Kansans to Picnic — The Southern Oregon Kansans club will hold its annual picnic dinner at 12 o'clock Sunday, August 12, at the Deer Creek Auto camp park on North Jackson street. Horse shoes, games and contests will be held from 10:30 a. m. until noon and prizes will be awarded winners. A program will follow the potluck picnic luncheon. All Kansans, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Nina Lane Faubion Of Azalea Passes Away

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Nina Lane Faubion, 61, Azalea, died at a local hospital after an extended illness. Granddaughter of Joseph Lane, Oregon's first territorial governor, she was famous in her own right as a writer and politician. At the time of her death she was writing a biography of her father, the late Dr. Harry Lane. Associated with the I. W. W. and other radical organizations, she created

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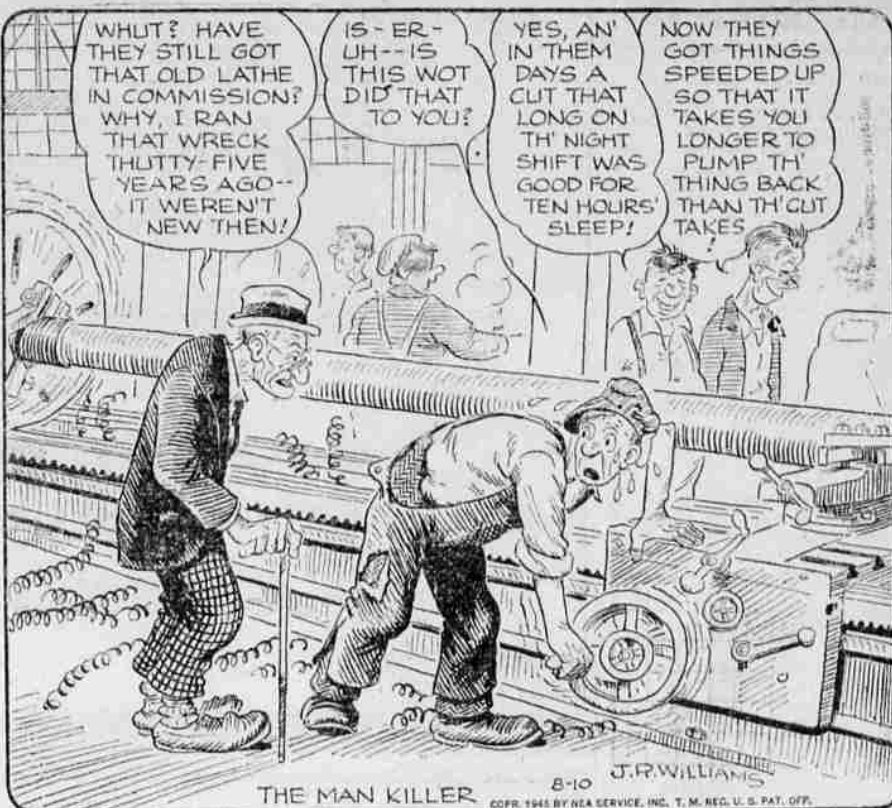
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Surrender or Die Now Only Choice Left to Japanese

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Japan's day is rapidly drawing to a close.

Russia's entry into the war, coming on top of the advent of the atomic bomb with its awful powers of annihilation, place Japan in a position where she must surrender unconditionally or suffer destruction. The Oriental mind is inscrutable to the Western world, but even so one would expect the Japanese warlords to surrender forthwith if they possess even a modicum of sense.

Moscow's declaration of war represents a masterly psychological coup. First came the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, destroying that great city and as the Japs themselves saw, killing every living thing. There followed the Soviet block-buster in the form of war which today is tearing into both sides of Japan's Manchurian stronghold. And finally, we have today's successful atomic bomb attack against the great port of Nagasaki.

There's nothing for Japan to do but surrender—or commit national harikari. Now that we have the facts before us, it is clear that these events are the result of careful and astute planning over a considerable period.

The Big Three apparently put the finishing touches on it at Potsdam. No wonder President Truman was anxious to hurry back home and cancelled plans for a European visit.

One Jap Scheme Unsettled

Of course Japan was well on the road to defeat before the atomic bomb was brought into action. It was only a question of how much time it would take to finish the job. The first demonstration of the bomb made it clear that if we used it indiscriminately, we could wipe out Japan in a very short time.

However, there always has been the possibility that the madness of the Japanese warlords might impel them to try to continue the war on the continent even after Tokyo had surrendered. But Russia's entrance into the war has rendered any such scheme impossible of execution.

The sum and substance of the Japanese position is neatly summarized for us by Secretary of State Byrnes:

"There is still time—but little time—for the Japanese to save themselves from the destruction which threatens them."

Jap Army Still Huge

So far as Russia is concerned, the Japs of course were expecting this development and were ready for it. They have for many weeks been moving troops from Southern China northward for the very obvious purpose of getting ready for a possible Red attack on Manchuria.

The Japanese have formidable forces pitted against the enemy. They have in Manchuria their Kwangtung army of some 750,000 men, representing the finest troops they possess. In addition there are, according to the latest figures, about 650,000 more Japs in Northern China. It should be remembered, too, that they have concentrated many of their war industries in Manchuria, even moving numerous plants from

Aleutian Forces Ready to Aid Reds

ADAK, Aleutians, Aug. 9.—(AP)—All along America's great Aleutian bastion, servicemen long denied frontline action waited today for the development of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

Formidable land, sea and air forces under the tactical command of Vice Adm. Frank Jack Fletcher, hero of the battles of Midway and the Coral Sea, who has been up here many months laying plans for this day, stood ready to lend Russia support wherever it might be needed.

There was a possibility expressed here that fighting might break out between Red Kamchatkan forces and the Japanese naval and army forces at Katakana in the northern Kurile islands.

Japanese and Russian bases are only a few miles apart across the Kurile strait which separates Lopatka and Shumushu island, where the Japanese base of Katakana only yesterday underwent a severe 15th army air force Liberator raid that left fires burning anew at that much bombed place.

Yankee's Advice to Quit Sent to Gen. Yamashita

WITH U. S. 14TH ARMY CORPS, Northern Luzon, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A suggestion that Japanese General Yamashita might prefer suicide to surrender or a fight to annihilation was contained in an appeal by Lt. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold to the Nipponese commander in the Philippines to end further "needless deaths."

Griswold, commander of the 14th army corps, personally appealed yesterday to Yamashita to halt the fighting in northern Luzon to avoid further killing of Japanese civilians who have been forced to accompany the retreating enemy troops.

Aircraft dropped 100,000 leaflets containing Griswold's plea.

Incorrigible Youth Gets 2 Years for Auto Theft

J. C. Palmer, 19, Portland, arrested recently at Reedsport, where he was charged with automobile theft, was sentenced in circuit court at Roseburg today to two years in the state penitentiary, after pleading guilty to a district attorney's information. District Attorney H. A. Canaday told the court that Palmer has a lengthy criminal record, as shown by the department of criminal identification.

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Scholarships Will Be Offered by Red Cross

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Applicants must be citizens of the United States, 21 to 40 years of age, in good health, college graduates and must agree to one year's employment as Red Cross hospital service or home service workers.

Reduction in Nation's Strike Total Impends

(By the Associated Press)

A cut in the nation's strike total from the current 46,000 appeared likely today in view of probable settlement of three major work stoppages in Detroit involving some 15,000 persons.

The settlements, if effected, would shave the total number of workers idled by strikes and walkouts across the country to around 31,000, which would be the lowest figure in the past several weeks.

Restoration of Farm Parity Prices Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Reorganization of the Agriculture department to carry out congress' 1933 mandate to establish and maintain parity prices for farm products was recommended today by a South Dakota editor.

The suggestion was advanced by W. R. Ronald of the Mitchell, S. D. Daily Republic, a member of the committee on organization of the department.

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the Japanese mainland.

Besides the troops on the continent, the Japs have about 1,700,000 in the home islands, perhaps 300,000 more in the islands to the north of Japan proper, and 600,000 in Southeast Asia and on the by-passed Pacific islands. None of these, however, are available for the war against Russia on the mainland.

With Russia in the war, Japan now is surrounded, creating a position of which General MacArthur says:

"This will make possible a great pincer movement which cannot fail to end in the destruction of the enemy."

There is the even brighter view that Tokyo will make a quick surrender. And one wonders whether it will be tendered to all the allies or to Russia.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Word has been received of the safe arrival of S-Sgt. Claude R. Hicks at his base in Labrador. He spent most of his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jess Hicks, and other relatives and friends in Roseburg, after which he flew from Portland to LaGuardia field, New York, then to Boston to visit friends at Labrador, he is a radio operator of the flight traffic control.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
WATKINS-AMSTEIN—Gilbert Wyatt Watkins and Lavonne Lucille Amstein, both residents of Camas Valley.

Here on Business — Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Beem of Seattle are spending several days in Roseburg attending to business. They plan to move soon to the Tillamook district to make their home.

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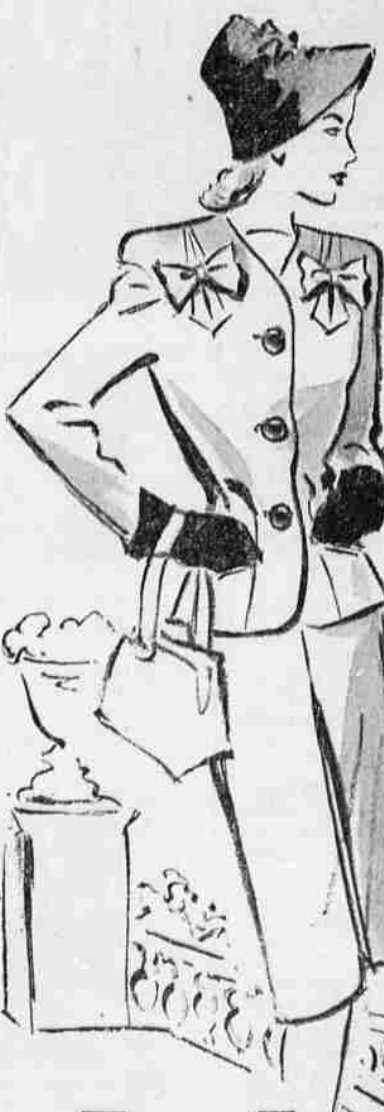
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