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Reds Smash Defenses Of Japs in Manchuria; Nagasaki is Destroyed

Mongolia Unit Joins in War Against Japan

Two Cities on Enemy's Half of Sakhalin Island Under Bombardment

(By the Associated Press)
The Red Army's Stalin tanks, infantry and massed cavalry rolled through numerous gates in Manchuria's defenses with sensational advances today, Moscow dispatches reported, and Tokyo announced the broadening of the Soviet attacks to Korea and Sakhalin island.

Soviet correspondents said units of the Soviet Pacific fleet had gone into action.
The Moscow radio announced that outer Mongolia, a protectorate of Russia's adjoining Manchuria and Inner Mongolia on the west, had declared war on Japan. Moving toward the heart of Manchuria along three main routes of invasion, the former Chinese Eastern railway from Lu-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

LONDON. Upon arriving in a foreign country, money is the first problem that stares you in the face. Right NOW—not next week, after you've got your feet on the ground—you have to learn how to pay your bills. Otherwise your troubles will be as numerous as the sands of the sea.

Hot off the bat, you must learn the bills and the coins and their value, and how to make change. You'll be tempted, of course, just to hold out a handful and tell the seller to take what is coming to him, but if you persist in that trustful habit you'll come out of the small end of the horn. Human nature is human nature the world over, and it just isn't in human nature to take from a greenhorn any LESS than is coming to you.

AFTER you've got so you can offer a bill or a coin large enough to cover your purchase and count your change with some degree of confidence, you face another problem—which is acquiring a sense of value. All

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Milk Producers in Roseburg Area Cite Operational Loss In Demand for Boost in Price

Milk producers in the Roseburg area are losing an average of \$4.18 per day on their operations, Hosea Evans, OPA district price executive, Portland, is informed in a report signed by 13 members of the newly-created Douglas County Milk Producers association.

At a meeting held at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce of late Thursday, thirteen leading producers pooled their data on production costs and prices to obtain a composite picture of the financial side of their industry. They reaffirmed their intent to cease deliveries of fluid milk Aug. 15 unless given "assurance that proper steps will be taken to allow the desired increase in the price of butter fat."

The meeting was attended by producers furnishing 344 pounds of fluid milk daily for distribution in Roseburg.

COSTS, Income Itemized
The report prepared and signed at the meeting states that:
"A breakdown of costs of daily production to the producer reveals: Milk feed per day \$3.10; hay feed per day, \$1.25; labor

Allied Planes in Sweep Over Honshu Destroy or Damage 259 Jap Aircraft, New Record

GUAM, Aug. 10.—(AP)—American and British carrier pilots—ferreting Japan's grounded air force from its camouflaged hide-outs—destroyed or damaged 259 Japanese aircraft and gliders on Northern Honshu island yesterday, a preliminary report from Admiral Halsey's Third fleet disclosed today.

The bag, scored both on grounded craft and in air, was the greatest yet reported for initial waves of a carrier strike by Halsey, greater even than the damage reported for the same period of the destructive attacks of July 10 and 28.

Yanks on Okinawa Stage Celebration

OKINAWA, Aug. 1.—(AP)—This American-held island, only 325 miles from the Japanese homeland, kicked over the traces of war in a wild fireworks celebration as first unofficial word spread that the Japanese are ready to quit.

Soldiers who only three nights ago shot flak upward against enemy raiders let loose their guns in celebration. The island and naval anchorage rocked with gunfire, cheers and the roar of rockets.

The air raid sirens wailed a prolonged "all clear" signal.
One outdoor movie, showing "Captain Eddie," the story of the life of Eddie Rickenbacker, had reached a sequence where the hero, just back from the First World War, tells his bride he bets millions of other former soldiers are going fishing. At that moment distant cries and cheers echoed above the soundtrack and the GIs, on edge since the first atomic bomb dropped and Russia entered the war, yelled for word.

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Oregon's Forest Fires Fairly Well in Hand

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—For the first time in a month Oregon's forest fires, although still burning, were fairly well in hand.

Crews fighting the 4,000-acre old mill fire inside the Warm Springs Indian reservation were transferred to the nearby 400-acre Cedar Butte blaze in watershed pine and fire stands. They hoped to check it today.

Most of the huge Tillamook fire was inside trails but still burning furiously in some sectors. Higher humidity and lowering winds aided fighters on all fronts. Crew chiefs said that complete control can be achieved in all sectors if the weather remains favorable.

Fires From A-Bomb Seen At 250 Miles

Assault on City Followed By New B-29 Bombing of Tokyo Arsenal, Oil Plant

GUAM, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Airmen 70 to 250 miles away witnessed the atomic bombing of Nagasaki and described it as "too tremendous to believe."

Associated Press War Correspondent Richard Cushing, reported that Okinawa-based fliers, attacking other targets on the Southern Japanese island of Kyushu, saw flames and explosions as the most destructive weapon of the war found its mark.
Fliers in the nearest plane reported a smoke column whirled 20,000 feet into the air. A crew member of a plane 250 miles away said he saw a fiery yellow orange ball shoot into the sky for 8,000 feet, followed by a column of smoke which rose to at least 20,000 feet.

These reports substantiated

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Youth on Reedsport Job Disappears

REEDSPORT.—Local and state officers under the direction of State officer R. M. Miles are making an intensive search for Raymond Powell, a 16-year-old lad, whose home is given as Bell, California, and who is reported missing from a Southern Pacific railroad bridge repair crew now stationed at East Gardiner, near this city.

Young Powell, who has been employed with the bridge gang as flagman, has not been seen since about 12:30 P. M. Tuesday, August 7. After having his dinner with the crew, he was seen returning to his station at the end of a trestle near East Gardiner. Later he was missing and his leather jacket, cigarette papers and tobacco were found in the flagman's shack but he and his red flag were missing. The flag was found Thursday floating in the river near the trestle.

Officers do not believe that the lad was drowned as a dragging of the river near the point where the flag was found failed to locate his body. The lad, it is said, has been in trouble in California and is reported to have a habit of leaving a job or his place of abode without giving notice. However, his employer and the officers are considerably disturbed over this disappearance.

Fire Razes Owens Co.'s Sawmill at Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Owners estimated loss at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 today after fire of undetermined origin razed the Owens Lumber company sawmill here last night.

Eugene and Bethel firemen stopped the spectacular blaze short of nearby oil companies, a plywood plant and a sawmill. The Eugene department rushed four or five pieces of equipment to the scene but could not save the mill.

This was Eugene's second destructive fire within two weeks. The first destroyed a huge apartment court, leaving 100 persons homeless.

Capt. Jack Kidder Wins Valor Citation, Medal

Captain Jack Kidder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kidder, now in Roseburg following their release from prison camp in the Philippines, has been cited for gallantry in action and awarded the Silver Star, according to word received here. Captain Kidder, a graduate of West Point, participated in five major campaigns in Europe. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sawyers, Roseburg.

Nutshell Status Of Japan's Offer

(By the Associated Press)
Japan offers to accept the Potsdam declaration and surrender if Hirohito is permitted to retain his powers.

White House says war is still on and no official word has been received through proper channels. President Truman confers with his cabinet.

Prime Minister Attlee announces Britain is in communication with the United States, Russia and China.

Moscow says it received the offer through its ambassador in Tokyo.

Provision that Hirohito remain as emperor is seen as a possible stumbling block to acceptance.

Celebrations start in Okinawa, Chungking, London and many other points. Allied troops in Europe jubilant.

Collision of Trains Kills 25, Injures 50

MICHIGAN, N. D., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Seventeen bodies were recovered today from the tangled wreckage of an observation car into which a locomotive plowed as the two sections of the Empire Builder, Great Northern transcontinental train, collided here Thursday night, killing an estimated score and injuring 50 more, 15 of them seriously.

Railroad officials said the bodies of six women, ten members of the armed forces and a Negro porter were recovered. One of the women was identified as Mrs. L. H. Lofthus, wife of Ensign L. H. Lofthus, 27, of Lowell, Wash.

John Cameron, Dakota division superintendent, said he had seen the bodies of eight other passengers in the wreckage. He said they were those of three women, four men and a child. This would establish the dead at 25.

Hotbox Leads to Tragedy
A railroad spokesman said the collision occurred on a curve a short distance west of the Michigan station shortly before 7 P. M. after the first section had stopped to cool a hotbox on the locomotive's fuel tank. With a crash which shook every house in this community of less than 500 population, the speeding second section plowed into the rear end of the train.

The rear car of the standing train, a combination sleeper and observation car, was telescoped, its furnishings and berths jammed into a compact mass at its front while the car's steel shell remained superimposed on the locomotive of the following train.

Train attendants estimated 27 persons occupied the car's two portions.

Four Diamond Lake Anglers Pay \$25 Fines

Everett L. Sphar, Glen R. Arnold, George O. Arnold and Fred Harp paid fines of \$25 each in the Roseburg justice court after pleading guilty to charges of angling in closed waters at Diamond Lake. Judge Thomas Hartfield reported today. Traffic fines paid in the Roseburg court were reported to include Walter L. Rees, \$10, no P. U. C. plates; Ralph H. Snitell, \$10, overweight load; Virgil L. Taylor, \$10, no vehicle license.

Youthful Drivers Jailed Here for Investigation

Richard Philo Robertson, 17, and Joyce Arthur Weilage, 20, both of San Bernardino, Calif., were in custody in the county jail at Roseburg today, following their arrest by the state police early today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons in a motor vehicle. Both were continued in jail in lieu of \$200 bail while officers are investigating while to the vehicle and the source of several guns, radio sets and a large quantity of canned goods found in the automobile. Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported.

Warning of Truman Gets Tokyo Action

Move for Peace Follows Threat to Erase Cities With Atomic Bombs

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—word from Tokyo today that the Japanese want to surrender provided they can save their emperor follows fast on a warning by President Truman to Nippon's people to quit their doomed cities and flee for their lives. The president promised an atomic bomb campaign to wipe out Japanese war industry, city by city.

Barring surrender, Japanese industries are to be destroyed "to shorten the agony of war" and to save untold American lives, Mr. Truman said. That is the determined policy of this government, he declared, even though thousands of enemy civilians who fall to heed the warning will be killed.

With this, Mr. Truman coupled assurances to the American people that he realizes fully the terrible dangers the atomic weapon holds for the world future, that he is taking steps to safeguard its use and that the great objective of his administration is that "there shall be no next war."

"It is an awful responsibility which has come to us," he said.

No Hint of Peace Moves
The president's warning to the Japanese people was made last night in a radio report on the accomplishments of the Berlin Big Three meeting and on the progress.

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Junior C. of C. to Receive Charter At Saturday Fete

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will receive its charter at a presentation celebration to be held Saturday night, it was announced today by Hal Ayotte, president.

Festivities will start with a banquet at the T. O. O. F. hall at 8 p. m. Ralph Hanson, manager of the Grants Pass radio station, who was instrumental in organizing the Roseburg chapter, will serve as master of ceremonies. Among official visitors will be Lofton Tatum, national representative; Lee Stidd Jr., state president; Marvin Hixon, state vice-president.

The charter will be presented at a ceremony following the banquet. Following the banquet and program, members and guests will be entertained with dancing at the Roseburg Country club.

Delegations are expected from Portland, Salem, Bend, Klamath Falls, Eugene, Albany, Grants Pass, Medford, Prineville, La Grande and Tillamook. A large number of Roseburg guests, including officers of the senior Chamber of Commerce and other leading civic workers, also have been invited.

U. S. Submarine Lagarto Lost on Patrol Duty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The U. S. submarine Lagarto is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, the Navy announced today.

The Lagarto's commanding officer was Commander Frank De Vere Latta, a native of Indianapolis.

Latta wore the Navy Cross for successes in submarine actions against enemy shipping.

His wife lives at St. Helena, Calif. His mother, Mrs. Peter Entringer, lives at Burlington, Iowa.

Submarines of the Lagarto's class usually carry a complement of about 90 officers and men.

The submarine is the 47th to be lost since the start of the war.

ULTIMATUM ACCEPTED NEWS AGENCY RADIOS, BUT U. S. NOT YET OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED

(By the Associated Press)
Japan announced today she is ready to surrender under the Potsdam declaration if Emperor Hirohito can retain his power, but the White House made it clear that the offer had not been received officially and that the war was going on.

The offer was transmitted by the official Domei agency at 4:30 A. M., Pacific war time, and picked up in the United States by the Associated Press and government monitors. But it had not come through official diplomatic channels and the White House said at 10:40 A. M. that the United States was continuing to fight.

Japan, through her official news agency, said the offer was being transmitted via Sweden and Switzerland, and the Moscow radio said Russia's ambassador in Tokyo had been officially informed by Japan's foreign minister.



British Prime Minister Attlee's office said he had received unofficial word of the offer, but had no further comment. Moscow broadcast the Tokyo offer on an "authoritatively learned" basis.

Japanese acceptance of the Potsdam ultimatum would mean that the nation would surrender unconditionally, disarm and give up her conquests, returning Manchuria and Formosa to China and paving the way to an independent Korea. She would withdraw from Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and China.

To support its stand that the emperor should stay, Domei cited a United States broadcast by Capt. E. M. Zacharias as saying the Japanese would be free to determine their own government under the Atlantic charter once allied peace terms were accepted.

Japan had rejected the Potsdam declaration July 27, the day after it was issued. Use of the atomic bomb and the entry of Soviet Russia into the war came after that.

Delay is Foreseen
Speculation in Washington centered around the reported Japanese proposal that the emperor be permitted to retain his sovereignty. There was no mention of the emperor in the Potsdam ultimatum of July 26 which called for immediate surrender. Thus, there conceivably, could be considerable delay among the allies before they could give a reply to the con-

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Atomic Bomb Use Rapped; Halt Urged

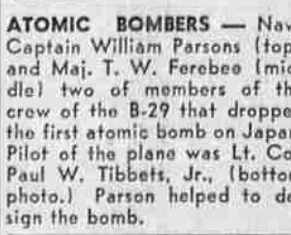
SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Discontinuation of use of the atomic bomb "for a time really adequate for the ruling powers of Japan to consider and accept any reasonable terms of surrender" was asked of President Truman yesterday by Seattle's executive committee of the Council of Churches and Christian Education.

The Catholic Progress, in an editorial, at the same time condemned "wholesale killing of innocent persons, non-combatants," and asserted the bomb could not be used for precision bombing of military targets and "the end does not justify the means."

The council's committed statement, signed by Dr. Harold Jensen, president, said in addition, "we take no pride in the development of the instrument of destruction. Rather we view with horror and alarm its use. It is our hope and prayer that the knowledge of such a bomb will bring the entire world at last to see that problems must be solved positively by other means than by war."

Douglas War Inductees For July Are Announced

Registrants inducted into military service during July were announced by Percy Croft, chairman of the Douglas county selective service board to include: Robert Reuben Roglitz, Glide; Lawrence Joseph Dowdy, Vida; Lawrence Joseph Dowdy, Vida; John Bernard Schaefer, Port Orchard, Wash.; James Trozell Fjornland, Reedsport; James Eugene Pickett, Scottsburg; Arlie Lewis Payne, Glendale; Sheldon Ondaas Chambers, Roseburg; Edward Junior Nicholas, Sutherlin; Raymond Louis Charters, Tillamook; transferred from Idaho City, Ida.; Louis Elmer Flegler, Roseburg, transferred from Goldendale, Wash.; the council's committee, Miller, Riddle, transferred from Santa Monica, Calif., all assigned to the Army, and Myron Maxim Adams, Oakland, Ore., and Douglas Fairbanks James, Roseburg, both assigned to the Navy.



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By L. F. Reizenstein

Otto Guy King Funeral Will Be Held Monday

Funeral services for Otto Guy King, 69, resident of Glide, who passed away at his home last Tuesday, will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Sconce officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Oak Creek cemetery.