

Slaying of Two Yankee Prisoners Told at Jap Trial

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A Japanese interpreter testified yesterday at the war crimes trial of Lt. Yuri that the former commander of Omura prison camp decreed "James Pavlokos shall die"—and he did after being starved and tortured.

Pavlokos was a U. S. Marine corporal from Chicago. The interpreter, Harakichi Oki, also pointed to the defendant as the commander who ordered a score of assembled guards to bayonet to death Pvt. Near C. Heard of Salinas, Calif.—but he said Yuri strictly forbade beating of prisoners. Depositions of two American officers also said Yuri ordered Heard's execution, and they told of secretly witnessing it. Oki said Pavlokos was a consistent trouble-maker "who acted like a tyrant. Nine or 12 American prisoners wrote us notes—some on cigarette packages, some on toilet tissue—asking that Pavlokos be transferred to another camp. It is a shame to say it, but it is true that at least two of them said, 'please kill him'."

Branded As Trouble Maker
The interpreter testified that Pavlokos was confined two days upon the report of a Navy lieutenant and an American sergeant that he had stolen food. Pavlokos was put to work in a coal mine but caused trouble and was sentenced to five more days in the guardhouse. When he was assigned to kitchen duty so that Japanese could watch him, other prisoners protested.

The interpreter said he heard Yuri ask a Lieutenant Murao, the camp doctor, if he knew of any injection that would leave no symptoms of poison. The doctor replied he knew of one. Then, said Oki, Yuri declared "James Pavlokos shall die."

The depositions, taken from Army Lts. Owen W. Romaine of Fort Thomas, Ky., and John H. Allen of St. Paul, Minn., were radioed from the United States. They told how American prisoners secreted themselves in an empty building and watched as Japanese bayonets ripped repeatedly into Heard's abdomen, back and throat until his cries were stifled.

Azalea

AZALEA — R. C. Head MM 1-c who is with the Seabees is home visiting on a 30-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp spent Christmas at Talent with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends. They were en route to Roseburg to spend Christmas with Mr. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Francis Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer were in Roseburg on business Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Jantzer left Thursday for Seattle where she will meet her husband, Pfc. Stanley Jantzer, who has arrived there from Japan.

E. L. Johns is bulldozing two-and-one-half miles of road into Sara Neiderhiser's ranch on Stouts Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith spent the Christmas holiday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport from Portland visited here Christmas day at the L. S. and E. L. John's ranch.

J. S. Evans made a business trip to Roseburg Thursday.

Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wade and daughter, Virginia, spent the Christmas holidays in Roseburg with Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. Phillips, and other relatives.

Miss Darlene Norris of Cou-

quille arrived in Sutherlin Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wade.

Billy Parker of the Navy, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Base, and Harry Parker, also of the Navy, arrived in Sutherlin last week to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and other relatives. Billy will return to his station after a short leave and will attend school and Harry will remain here for a while as he has received his honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Torrey spent several days in Portland last week transacting business.

Jimmy Thompson of the Army arrived in Sutherlin on a short furlough Saturday to have Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson. Jimmy had to return Monday evening so as to be back at Geiger Field where he is taking an engineering course.

Mr. J. H. Rosemeyer and son, Wallace, visited relative Sandy Point, Idaho, for several days the past week.

Maurice Vogelphol has been confined to his home for several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson spent Christmas afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis with Mr. and Mrs. Edolph Davis, Eunice and Cornell Davis, visiting and enjoying the pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kesner left the latter part of last week for Seattle, where they will spend the holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollis have sold their property west of Sutherlin to a family by the name of Bue, from San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. May Brown, Mrs. Jack Culver, Jr., Mrs. Ruby Bryson and son, Garry, Mrs. Brittain Jack, Gene Culver, Carl Burri and C. P. Smith were business visitors in Oakland, Ore., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Daubenspeck and children of Philomath, Ore., spent the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daubenspeck in East Sutherlin.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Hall of Yuba City, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mabry and daughter, Jacky, of Vancouver, Wash., spent the Christmas holidays in Sutherlin visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hall. Wayne and Mrs. Mabry are brother and sister, and are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hall.

Mrs. Jack Culver, Sr., left Wednesday for Tacoma, Wash., where she will visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and also will receive medical treatment while in that city.

Herbert Schlueter, who has been in Sutherlin for a short while, left for Denver, Colo., Wednesday, where he plans on making his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brookhart, who have been residing at the Tom Ridgeway home have moved away and Mrs. Owens has rented and taken possession.

SUTHERLIN—Leone Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs, who has been very ill at her home with the flu, is reported as much better.

Mrs. Chester Davis and Miss Eunice Davis shopped and trans-

acted business in Roseburg Monday.

Carlton Bratton has received his honorable discharge from the Navy and arrived in Sutherlin last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Horn have purchased the James Lang, Sr., residence and took possession Thursday.

Clint Hamber was a Roseburg visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl J. Gaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beck, who has been spending some time in Sutherlin with her parents, left Wednesday to join her husband at Spokane.

Mrs. Bessie Lemon of Portland was in Sutherlin Wednesday visiting her daughter and son, Lloyd and Frankie Holgate.

Lloyd Cornish went to Portland Wednesday where he will transact business.

Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Sutherlin High School teacher left Thursday with her husband for California, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Florence Peaks of Jewell, Oregon, is visiting in Sutherlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper were in Eugene last Saturday, visiting their son, Alex, who recently underwent an operation and is confined at Eugene Hospital. They expect that he will be well enough to be moved to Sutherlin this coming Saturday.

Vern Holgate and son, Gordon, who have been confined to their home for the past two weeks with the flu, are reported as some better.

Vital Statistics

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STEVE: "I'd like to have heard that, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "He pointed out that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% abuse the privilege oc-

asionally and included in that 5% is the very small number known as alcoholics. Then he quoted a doctor from a famous university who said 'Alcoholics are sick persons and, if treated as such, may be cured.' Alcoholism, he said, is not caused by alcohol but by deep-rooted emotional derailments which can be prevented by education and often cured through modern psychology!"

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Soldier Reported "Dead" Rushes In At Own Funeral

STREATOR, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Alfred Huber, 32, recently returned home from the Pacific after Army service, rushed into the Howland Funeral Home Tuesday, interrupting an inquest into the cause of his reported death.

His father, Edward Huber, blinked his eyes in surprise; his mother fainted; his two sisters burst into hysterics and his two brothers greeted him with joy.

Earlier, Edward Huber, 52, a meat cutter, had identified the body of a young man killed in a taxicab accident as his son, Alfred. At the inquest the coroner issued a burial certificate in Alfred Huber's name after a policeman testified as to his identification.

Alfred's father said: "Son, I could've sworn that was you, but I was pretty sleepy about 6 A. M."

Alfred explained he had made an overnight trip to Ottawa, Ill., and upon arriving home was told by neighbors he "better hurry up or I'd miss my own inquest."

Later the body was identified

as Walter Springman, 23, of Alton, Ill., also a discharged soldier.

Celebrants Contribute To Roseburg Treasury

New Year's Eve celebrants were fined yesterday by City Recorder A. J. Geddes. Among them were: Kenneth Meshew and Jay Woodruff, intoxication, each \$15; and Lee Binnington, forfeiture of \$20 ball on a similar charge.

Others fined were Marshall Matthews, exceeding speed limit, \$7.50; Robert Barton, reckless driving, \$20 and operator's license suspended for 90 days; and Richard Reece, running stop sign, \$5.

Five Douglas Men Drafted Into Military Service

Five Douglas County registrants were inducted into military service during the month of December, Percy Croft, chairman of the Selective Service Board, reports. Also inducted from Roseburg were Robert James Floch, transferred from Spokane, Wash.

County registrants included Donald Perry Saling, Portland; Hiram Bernel Germond, Umpqua; Mark Twain Griggs, Riddle; Bert Alton Smith, Dillard; Lester Preston Wood, Roseburg.

Addresses of Two County Draftees Sought by Board

The Douglas County Selective Service Board is seeking the present address of two registrants who have departed from last known addresses without notification to the board, Percy Croft, chairman, reports. Any persons having information which will assist the board in locating the two men are asked to contact the chairman, who may be addressed at the courthouse in Roseburg. The two registrants being sought, together with their last known

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addresses, are Robert G. Hutton, Gresham, Ore., and Julius Byron Conover, Jr., San Francisco, Cal.

Supreme Court Stands By Ruling Favoring OPA

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court refused today to reconsider its decision in

which it ruled that the state courts have jurisdiction in federal OPA suits to force compliance with price ceilings and other regulations.

The ruling was in the case of Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, against five Portland merchants. The case now will go back to the Multnomah County Circuit Court for trial.

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Fancy Cookies 14-Oz. Pkg. 39c	Best Ever Macaroni 2-Lb. Pkg. 25c	Libby's Peas No. 2 Can 18c	Garden Tomatoes No. 2 1/2 Can 15c	60c Alka Seltzer 49c
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