

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER MEAT PLANTS

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Light rain tonight and Wednesday.

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MacArthur Orders Arrest of 48 More Jap War Criminal Suspects

3 Lt. Generals Are Included In New Batch

Nippon Government Also Directed to Supply Data On Family Monopolies

TOKYO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—General MacArthur today ordered the arrest of 48 more Japanese war criminal suspects and, in a renewed drive against the Nipponese military, included three lieutenant generals.

Ordered to report at Sugamo prison "at the earliest practicable date" were Lt. Gen. Nagano, commander of the Osamu Army groups in Batavia in June and July, 1945; Lt. Gen. Teshima, who commanded the Second Army, and Lt. Gen. Yamada, commander of the Fifth division.

The remainder of the suspects were military men of lesser rank and civilians, including a number of guards at prisoner of war camps.

Also named were a number of Naval personnel who were stationed at Infanta, Luzon, including Capt. Furuse and two junior grade lieutenants.

Others named were Col. Iwahashi, chief of staff, third war shipping unit, Manila; Ikushima, civilian employee in the Foreign Affairs Bureau, Naval intelligence, Shanghai, and Lt. Cmdr. Tanura, commander of a mine-sweeper.

Monopolies to be Bared

The Japanese government was ordered yesterday to provide detailed information concerning 14 zaibatsu—family monopolies—and 18 major holding companies.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS THESE words are written the President has just delivered a 25,000-word message to congress.

His words are fair. His sentiments are pious.

But—The dispatch from Washington summarizing his message is followed immediately on the wires by another one from New York relating that for the second day in a row the stock market has slipped materially in the face of bearish sentiment resulting in a wave of selling.

WE MUSTN'T gauge our lives by the stock market. Still, it is interesting, and more or less dependable, as an indication of what people are thinking.

They are obviously thinking that it might be better right now to sell than to buy. For months, the general run of people have been more eager to buy than to sell.

THIS current of slightly pessimistic thinking runs unchanged until next November.

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Army Leadership Declared Un-American; Conduct Of War Dept. Branded "Stupid"

MACON, Ga., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Major General H. D. Russell, a former commander of the 30th National Guard Division, declared here that "the basic philosophy of leadership, as promulgated by the regular Army, is un-American and out of date."

"It is based on force," he said, "and one of its major premises is the inherent superiority of officers over enlisted men."

A member of the Army board that investigated Pearl Harbor, Russell made these remarks last night in a speech before the Joseph H. Neel Post of the American Legion. He recently resumed his law practice here after being released from active duty.

He asserted that "the policy of the Regular Army in placing professional soldiers in all key positions caused unprecedented waste and delay."

Referring to Pearl Harbor, he said the attack there resulted among other things "from the downright stupidity of the War Department and the Hawaiian

H. C. Berg Chosen President Of Roseburg C. of C.; Aid in Forest Projects to be Asked

Horace C. Berg, Roseburg insurance agent, was elected president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce at the organization meeting of the new board of directors Tuesday night. Kenneth Ford of the Roseburg and Dillard Lumber Companies, was elected vice-president, and G. V. Wimberly, of the Roseburg Branch, U. S. National Bank, was made treasurer. Harold J. Hickerson was continued as executive secretary.



HORACE C. BERG
CHOSEN C. OF C. PRESIDENT

New directors are T. B. Busenbark, R. H. Frank, Buckley Bell, H. C. Wells. Holdover directors, in addition to Berg and Ford, include Earl Wiley. Immediate past president: J. P. Mutschbacher, Charles Emery, L. J. Fullerton, Paul Elliott, V. M. Orr, Clem Howard. Retiring directors are Marshall Pengra, Bruce C. Elliott, H. T. Carstens, O. J. Feldkamp.

A new committee, which will assist the president in committee organization and in setting up a program of objectives, was appointed, the members being Earl Wiley, James Mess and H. O. Pargeter, all past presidents of the chamber.

The board heard the secretary's annual report and authorized printing and circulation to members.

Recreation Aid Sought

It was voted to contact Senators Morse and Cordon and Representative Harris Ellsworth to urge a federal appropriation to permit expansion of recreational facilities in national forests. The congressional delegation also will be urged to initiate an increased appropriation of \$25,000 for the Northwest Forest Service districts, the money to be used in research connected with better utilization of wood waste.

An invitation was extended to

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Seizure No Strike Solution, Head Of Stockmen Claims

DEATH, Nev., Jan. 23.—(AP)—William B. Wright, newly-elected president of the American National Livestock Association, announced today that he had telegraphed President Truman saying government seizure of packing plants would not solve the strike.

The Nevada rancher said he informed President Truman that it would be "a retreat from collective bargaining" and that the association regarded seizure as neither equitable nor just.

"It is imposing government compulsion," Wright said. "It does not solve the problem. If present meat price ceilings remain, the proposed wage increases granted packing house workers must be borne by livestock producers. If ceilings are adjusted to compensate for wage increases, the increases will immediately be borne by the consumer."

"The reported government proposal to compensate for any increased wage granted by increasing the price paid on government purchases of meat is a subterfuge to appease and temporarily subsidize organized labor while passing the cost to the unorganized taxpayer."

Movie Contract Won by West's "Victory Queen"

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A year's movie contract is the reward of Gina Hunter, 22, a Hermosa Beach, Calif., clerical worker, for being named "Victory Queen" of the Pacific coast.

Selection of Miss Hunter over six other contestants was announced yesterday by Charles P. Skouras, western chairman for the film industry in the recent Victory Loan campaign.

Point Score Cut For Navy Releases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—An additional 191,000 Navy men and women will be eligible for release seven to ten weeks hence through further cuts in point scores for discharge, effective March 15 and April 2.

In general, the reductions will be at the rate of one point each date for male personnel, including doctors. Point scores for Waves and nurses generally will continue at previously announced March 2 levels until April 2, when they will drop one point.

Vice Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, chief of Naval personnel, said yesterday the Navy's demobilization program will be two-thirds completed by April 2.

His announcement included reductions for various specialists of whom higher scores are required, and added it was "anticipated" their point requirements could be cut to the general level by June 2.

In contrast to the Army point system, under which points are frozen as of last September 2, Naval personnel accumulate points each month on this basis: one-half point for each month of active duty; one-half point for each year of age; one-fourth point for each month of service outside the United States. The Navy system also allows 10 points for personnel who have one or more dependents as shown by Navy records prior to midnight August 15, 1945.

Elkton Man Paroled on Theft Intent Charge

Nellis Eugene Greer, 34, Elkton logger, was paroled yesterday by Judge Carl E. Wimberly from a sentence of a year in the county jail which had been imposed on him after his plea of guilty to the charge of entering an automobile with intent to steal. Greer must report to the State Board of Parole and Probation on the last day of each month during the term of his sentence.

Curry County Growers Sell Wool

Curry county growers associated with the Southern Oregon Wool Pool recently netted 47.8 cents per pound in a sale of 250,000 pounds of wool, according to V. J. Philippi, a director of the pool.

I. O. O. F. Ban Abolished
BERLIN, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, banned by the Nazis in 1933, has been restored in the American sector of Berlin by U. S. military government officials.

Soviet Rap at U. S. Control Draws Reply

Criticism of Command in Korea Branded as Effort To Discredit MacArthur

TOKYO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A spokesman at General MacArthur's headquarters said today an assertion by Tass, official Soviet news agency, that the U. S. military command in Southern Korea was inspiring "reactionary" protests against the Moscow conference, is part of "a definite program to discredit General MacArthur and force further changes in the present occupation policies and command."

While Southern Korea is under direct command of Lt. Gen. John P. Hodge, it is included in MacArthur's command. The Russians control Korea north of the 38th parallel.

Tass assailed "the reactionary press" of Southern Korea for allegedly carrying on anti-Soviet propaganda campaign and for attacking the decision reached at Moscow recently by the United States, Britain and Russia to set up a five year trusteeship for Korea.

"It is known that orders have gone out to all opposition forces, including the so called Communist party members in Japan, to do their utmost to discredit

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Bill Aims to Curb Power of Petrillo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Legislation which Chairman Lea, (D-Calif.) said was designed to restrain powers of James C. Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, today was approved by a 145 vote of the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

Lea is author of the bill which, according to its title, is aimed to prohibit certain coercive practices affecting radio broadcasting.

Lea told newsmen the bill grew out of demands made upon broadcasters by Petrillo. Lea said he considered the demands "not within the legitimate rights of any organization" and added that "a self-respecting government cannot afford to permit" them.

The legislation would prohibit the use of threats or force to "coerce, compel or constrain" a radio station "to pay or agree to pay tribute for the privilege of producing or using records, transmissions or mechanical, chemical or electrical reproductions. A maximum penalty of a year's imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine is provided for violations.

Moreover, it would prohibit use of force or threats to require a broadcast to employ any person in excess of the number of employees the station wants.

New Rock Crusher Soon To Be Ready for Work

Lloyd M. Hill, who is developing a new site for his road grading and construction, excavating and rock crushing business, following sale of the former plant on East Second Avenue North to the Howard Cooper Corporation, reports he expects to have a large capacity rock crusher in operation within the next six weeks.

Mr. Hill has moved his business to new quarters located near the Deer Creek Road, two miles east of Roseburg. He has taken over operation of a rock quarry at that place, and is preparing extensive development in providing materials for road surfacing, fills, etc.

Japs Save American Girl Orchestra From Sea

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Sharon Rogers and her 16-girl orchestra were rescued from the sea by Japanese fishermen yesterday after a transport plane crashed off the southern tip of Kyushu island while they were returning to Japan from Korea. Everyone was saved, but an unnamed drummer suffered a fractured leg and the others were bruised. The plane struck the water about 50 feet from an ammunition barge and sank within 12 minutes.



ON NATION'S STRIKE FRONT—Upper picture shows the first of seven Swift & Company, meat packers, delivery trucks, escorted by a police squad car, (rear) crossing C. I. O. picket line at Kansas City, Kan., to make deliveries as the nation's meat supply drops to 25 per cent of normal in many areas and government seizure is ordered. At right—Picketing is old stuff to Alex Orr, 47, who estimates he has walked the equivalent of twice around the earth since starting picket duty at Peterson Auto Sales Agency, Chicago, three and a half years ago. Picketing started in 1939 over closed shop demanded by the Auto Mechanics' Union of AFL. Orr is third picket assigned to the job.

Remnants of German Fleet Divided Between Big Three; Cruiser Prinz Eugen to U. S.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Remnants of the German fleet, once a powerful factor in world affairs, have been divided among the victorious Big Three—Britain, Russia and the United States.

"Operable surface units" of the Nazi Navy, amounting to 1,759 vessels, together with 30 submarines, are being split up on a share and share alike basis, a tri-power communique said last night.

The action leaves Germany without the vestige of a combat fleet. A British source said the German merchant fleet also would be divided up later, although fishing vessels will not be taken.

Involved in the split-up were two cruisers, 30 destroyers and torpedo boats, 48 torpedo ships and 1,670 other units, including mine sweepers and harbor patrol boats. All of Germany's battle ships were sunk during the war and the British disclosed last night that 100 surrendered German U-boats were scuttled last November.

Each nation, in addition to 10 submarines, will receive a portion of the fleet. The 10,000-ton cruiser Prinz Eugen, seven destroyers and torpedo boats, 12 depot ships and 560 other units.

Russia, the 6,000-ton cruiser Nuernberg, 15 destroyers and torpedo boats, 15 depot ships, and 507 other units.

Britain—Thirteen destroyers and torpedo boats, 12 depot ships and 612 other units.

Snell Gives Dennis One-Week Reprieve

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Andrew Dennis, 45-year-old Portland mother-in-law slayer, who was scheduled to die in the state prison's gas chamber next Friday morning, was saved for the second time today when Governor Snell granted him a reprieve of one week.

The governor said "there are some phases of this case concerning which I desire additional information."

Dennis claims he is innocent and that he was convicted only on circumstantial evidence. He also claims he did not have a fair trial, being supported in his stand by Circuit Judge Martin V. Hawkins, who presided at his trial. Circuit Judge James R. Bain, who was district attorney at the time; and Thomas R. Handley, present Multnomah County district attorney.

Umpqua Valley Boosted In Publicity Folder

A handsome publicity folder, entitled "It's Fun to Live in the Umpqua Valley," has been prepared by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and is available for distribution. The folder is in convenient size for mailing.

Illustrated with scenes collected through a photograph contest last summer, the folder deals with climate, industries, agriculture, homes, recreation and other interesting subjects.

It is the first new literature produced on a large scale by the chamber for several years, and hundreds of copies already are in the mail to information seekers.

Maj. Gen. John J. Phelan Dies in New York City

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. John J. Phelan, 73, New York National Guard, retired, and a member of the New York State Athletic Commission, died last night.

His son, Lt. Col. John J. Phelan, Jr., was killed in action on the Italian front last April.



Deputy Sheriff Under Probe In Murder of Wife

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Arthur L. Eggers of Torrance City, 52-year-old son of a former San Francisco sheriff, was booked for investigation of murder today after hours of grilling about the mutilation slaying of a woman whose headless, handless body was found in a mountain canyon near here Jan. 2.

Undersheriff Arthur Jewell of Los Angeles said the body had been tentatively identified as that of Mrs. Dorothy Eggers, 42, reported missing by her husband on the day the gruesome discovery was made.

Eggers, a mild-mannered clerk in a Los Angeles county sheriff's substation, stoutly denied his guilt, declaring:

"I wouldn't hurt a hair on her head. I wouldn't kill her. I wanted her there to raise the children."

The couple, married 18 years, had two adopted children, Marie, 19, and Lorraine, 11.

Capt. Gordon Bowers, chief of the Los Angeles sheriff's bureau of investigation, asserted that both daughters had identified a blanket found near the body as one from the Eggers home. He said their statements were made in Eggers' presence, and that he accused them of lying.

Oregon Woman Drawing Pension for 1812 War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—It has been 130 years since the War of 1812 ended, but an Oregon woman still is drawing a pension for services rendered by a veteran of that war.

The Veterans Administration said today that Mrs. Esther Ann Hill Morgan, 88, is receiving a \$20 pension each month.

Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of John Hill, a private in the War of 1812.

Normally a daughter is not entitled to a pension, but a special act of Congress, on Feb. 17, 1927, provided for Mrs. Morgan.

Army Intelligence Hit In Short's Testimony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short today gave congressional investigators evidence which he said showed that two days before Pearl Harbor the chief of Army intelligence did not believe an open split with Japan was near.

The 1941 chief of intelligence was Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles.

Short, Army commander at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese struck December 7, 1941, read into the record of the Senate House inquiry this message which he said Miles sent to Panama on December 5, 1941:

Operation by Agriculture Dept. Slated

Strikers Directed by Union Officers to Go Back to Jobs Saturday

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The striking AFL Union of Meat Workers today ordered its men back to work in struck plants Saturday, the day set for government seizure of strike-bound properties.

Officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, issued a statement saying as "loyal Americans" they had ordered their members in struck plants of Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Wilson, Kingan and Morrell companies back to work effective Saturday.

(By the Associated Press)
The White House announced today the Department of Agriculture would seize and operate the nation's strike-bound meat packing plants Saturday.

The announcement was made by Press Secretary Ross shortly after President Truman intervened to halt a threatened strike tonight on two Chicago area shuttle railroads which would have blocked livestock shipments to the Chicago stock yards and disrupted through freight traffic between East and West.

The meat strike has made 263,000 packing house workers idle for eight days.

The presidential seizure order was expected during the day despite lack of definite commitment from officials of the AFL and CIO unions involved in the strike that they would order the workers off picket lines and back to the plants.

No Promise From Strikers
In Washington, the Labor Department said the AFL's 70,000 strikers would return to work for the government. However, in

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Trainmen's Union To Vote on Strike

CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A strike vote will be taken immediately among the 215,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, President A. F. Whitney said today, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has called a committee meeting for February 1, at which time a similar vote may be authorized among the 78,000 members.

Whitney said the membership strike vote would be taken on the question of two issues—a demand for a general wage increase of 25 per cent, and numerous changes in operation regulations to improve working conditions.

He estimated that about three weeks would be required to distribute, collect and count the ballots.

"Then we will serve notice on the railroads and if we get no offer, we will go into action," Whitney said.

Exams Set for Vets to Get High School Credits

Local veterans who lack the necessary high school credits to enter the University of Oregon, soon may take examinations in Roseburg to make up such credits in lieu of having to go to Eugene, it was announced today by Elmer Kennerly, Jr., national service officer of the Roseburg Red Cross office. Kennerly has made arrangements for the examinations to be conducted here as soon as the forms arrive from New York. Veterans successfully passing the examinations will be permitted to enter the university as regular students rather than special students.

Surgeons Mend Heart Cut To Save Patient's Life

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 23.—(AP)—A rare operation in which a woman's star victim's heart was partly removed from the body and stitched up to close the wound was credited today with saving her life.

The surgery was performed on Betty Jean Brown, 25, last Saturday night by two young surgeons. Her condition today was described as "good."

One doctor held the victim's heart in his hand, outside the chest cavity, while the other sewed up the half-inch incision.

Ark. Output May Halt

ARKANSAS, Obit. Jan. 23.—(AP)—A survey of executives in the major tire producing firms here drew predictions today that the tire manufacture would be suspended within a few weeks for lack of steel wire used in tire beads.

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