

"Tick's" Tips On Veterans Hospital

By L. J. "TICK" MALARKEY

This is short, short story about Leo. Years ago, as I recall, 1925 or '26, the opportunity to come from Astoria to Portland and take in some Coast League baseball games would present itself. On the Beaver club at third base—and he was really good—was the Leo we talk about. Things happened later; and several years ago the former coast leaguer was transferred from Vets on Marquam Hill to Vets by the Grove.

He came by ambulance and for a long, long time a bed was his home 24 hours around the clock. Working with good people here a wheel chair was substituted and today when a trip over town is taken, he gets along mightily well with just a cane. Everyone in Roseburg knows and loves Leo. American Legion Post 15 reports his attendance at meetings nearly a 100 percent record. Baseball, football, basketball, boxing and "raslin" matches are rarely missed. But we get away from the main event. It was told to me, not by my Greybeard comrade; but by one of the Kids who was with him. Here it is:

It seems that a fellow, well dressed, got to talking with Leo on the street and in the course of conversation said he had looked high and low for a job. Couldn't find one. He was a veteran and had spent about three years in the South Pacific. Would do any kind of work. This was the afternoon of Christmas eve.

"You know, 'Tick, what Leo did?" asked the Kid. "He found out that the fellow

Gis Used As Guinea Pigs, Japs Confess At Trial

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using them as germ-warfare guinea pigs.

(Old U. S. army intelligence reports in 1946, however, disclosed that the Japanese had conducted germ-warfare experiments on animals, but there was no evidence they ever had used human beings or ever had used the weapons.)

(Some observers believe the trial is being used by Russia as an answer to recent Japanese and American occupation demands for the release of Japanese war prisoners who are still holding Russia claims to be holding 10,000 Japanese as war criminals but Japanese and U. S. estimates place the figure at nearly 350,000.)

All Pleaded Guilty, Report
All 12 defendants pleaded guilty to charges of preparing and using bacteriological warfare, the Soviet press and radio reported.

Karasawa admitted, according to the broadcast, that Human beings were lashed to posts on the firing grounds there and subjected to bombardment by electrically detonated germ bombs which spread anthrax (fatal to cattle and sometimes to men). He is said to have declared that nearly all of the human guinea pigs died from the disease.

Hunt For Lost Boys Marks Azalea Christmas

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and his bloodhound, Queenie, added the party. An air search by Deputy Ira Byrd and another plane from the Glendale area proved of no avail, because the valleys were too badly fogged in for clear vision.

Forest rangers used walkie-talkies, and a field radio was set up. The message that the boys were found was radioed by Officer Simpson to state police at Roseburg about 2:35 p.m. Sunday.

Not to be forgotten was the work of Mrs. Ruth Sanderson of Glendale. Tirelessly, Mrs. Sanderson prepared sandwiches and coffee, which was distributed with the assistance of other Glendale women to the searching party.

he was talking to hadn't eaten since the day before. He took him to a restaurant and sat down and ordered the biggest steak the house had. And how that guy did eat away the chow. When they left he slipped a buck in his pocket. I guess it was Christmas spirit. Don't tell Leo I told you this. He might get sore."

Well old guardian of the hot corner you can get just as sore as you want to and if you hit "Private M." over the head with your cane it's alright with him. The truth has been told. And here in the Valley of the Umpquas, where live the friendly folks, the nice thing you did for a buddy who was hungry will be told and retold come Christmas times again.

"30"—NOW—"Tick."

Christmas Holiday Death Toll Up To 568

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San Antonio, Tex., home. There were deaths from shootings, falls, electrocutions, plane crashes, exposures and asphyxiation.

A two-year-old girl in East St. Louis, Ill., choked to death on Christmas candy. In Clearwater, Fla., a 12-year-old boy riding a bicycle collided with an automobile and was killed. The driver of the car, enacting the role of Santa Claus, was driving to Largo, Fla., to distribute Christmas gifts to needy children. A 14-year-old boy in Martinton, Ill., was fatally shot by his teen-age brother when the shotgun their father had given them for Christmas accidentally discharged.

But highway accidents took the heaviest toll. The safety council's records show that the toll over the three-day holiday was above the average. The council said that in the first 10 months of 1949 auto accidents killed an average of 83 persons every 24 hours. The average covers deaths occurring long after the accidents in which the victims were injured. There were 396 accidental deaths over the 1948 two-day Christmas holiday, including 277 traffic fatalities.

California, Texas Lead
Deaths by states, listing traffic, fires and miscellaneous causes:

- Alabama, 8-1; Arizona, 3-1; Arkansas, 5-0; California, 36-4; Colorado, 3-1; Connecticut, 1-1; Florida, 8-2; Georgia, 1-1; Idaho, 1-1; Illinois, 29-7; Indiana, 1-1; Iowa, 6-1-1; Kansas, 4-1-0; Kentucky, 7-0-3; Louisiana, 4-1-0; Maryland, 6-1-1; Massachusetts, 8-3-5; Michigan, 15-0-1; Minnesota, 13-1-2; Mississippi, 4-1-0; Missouri, 6-2-1; Montana, 0-0-1; Nebraska, 4-0-0; Nevada, 1-0-1; New Hampshire, 3-0-0; New Jersey, 6-8-0; New Mexico, 3-0-2; New York, 24-2-7; North Carolina, 16-2-7; North Dakota, 0-0-1; Ohio, 28-1-4; Oklahoma, 2-0-1; Oregon, 9-3-0; Pennsylvania, 18-4-3; Rhode Island, 2-0-0; South Carolina, 10-1-4; South Dakota, 3-0-0; Tennessee, 10-4-1; Texas, 34-11-10; Utah, 0-0-3; Virginia, 13-1-2; Washington, 5-0-0; West Virginia, 3-2-5; Wisconsin, 5-2-2; District of Columbia, 1-5-2.

William David Shaffer Dies During Visit Here

William David Shaffer, 77, died early today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph R. Hardesty, in Sutherlin after a short illness. He had arrived here only five days ago from his home in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Shaffer was born in Manchester, Md., April 13, 1872. He was a retired Pennsylvania railroad employe. His wife passed away several years ago.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Leota Hardesty, Sutherlin; a son, Luther Shaffer; brother, Charles P. Shaffer, and sister, Mrs. Margaret Inhoff, addresses not given; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Sutherlin Christian church, with Rev. Kleinfelt officiating. Stearns mortuary, Oakland, is in charge. The body will be shipped to Baltimore, for final services and interment.

Posse, Hounds Hunt For Escaped Texas Convicts

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Bloodhounds bayed in the big thicket and heavily wooded area of East Texas today as a posse of 100 officers sought five convicts who tunneled out of the state penitentiary here.

Two others—Ceel Bill Isom and David Crockett McCullough, serving long terms for robbery—were captured without a struggle some six hours after the escape. The break occurred yesterday morning.

The men fled in a pick-up truck but abandoned it. Those being sought today were Don Kemper, serving six years for forgery; Thomas W. Tucker, 38, serving 64 years for murder; Weldon Green, serving life as a habitual criminal; Walter Thorp, serving 25 years for robbery; and J. M. Merahan, 38, serving life as a habitual criminal.

License Examiner Due

A drivers' license examiner will be on duty at the Roseburg city hall Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to an announcement received from the secretary of state's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum delay.

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Dutch End 300 Years' Rule in East Indies

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slan capital of Batavia, Java, Dutch troops.

The agreement unites under Dutch commonwealth status 16 lands covering 743,885 square miles—about three times the size of Texas—including Java, the richest and most populous; Dutch Borneo, largest in area and rich in oil; Bali, home of beautiful ceremonial dances and fine handicrafts; Sumatra and numerous smaller, less populated islands. The area produces a vast wealth of minerals, spices, tea, coffee, rubber, quinine, tobacco, rice, cocoa, coconut products and citronella oil for chasing away mosquitoes.

The Dutch-Indonesian agreement leaves Dutch New Guinea under control of the crown for one year, during which time The Netherlands agrees to study the political and economic factors of that area with a view to granting it sovereignty as part of the U. S. I. in the future.

Indonesians Change Name Of Capital Of Republic

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Holland's tricolor, symbol of three centuries of rule in the East Indies, fluttered down today over the palace of the high commissioner as a crowd of 20,000 cheered the hoisting of the revolutionary red and white banner of a new nation—the United States of Indonesia.

The flag ceremony followed the signing of the protocol of transfer of authority within the palace almost simultaneously with the proclamings in Amsterdam of the new republic's sovereignty and independence by Queen Juliana.

The man of the hour was 37-year-old Sultan Hemangku Buwono, deputy premier of the new United States of Indonesia, who accepted the turnover of authority from Netherlands High Commissioner A. H. J. Lovink.

Outside the palace and throughout the capital, 6,000 republican troops under the sultan's command and armed with machine-guns, kept law and order and watched for possible attempts by Communists and a few diehards to heckle the ceremony.

Starting today the name for the capital of the United States of Indonesia will be Jakarta instead of Batavia, an Indonesian spokesman said.

Jakarta means "important city." It is the ancient Indonesian name for the big Javanese city. The Dutch renamed it Batavia when they landed in Java 350 years ago.

The name is not to be confused with Jogjakarta in eastern Java which was the capital of the Indonesian republic now merged in the United States of Indonesia.

\$60,000 More Will Be Sought For Hospital

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\$405,000, spent locally for labor and building materials.

Ford emphasized that most of the material would be purchased locally, and most of the labor would also be employed locally.

As customary with construction projects of this type, certain phases will be let to sub-contractors, including plumbing, electrical, painting, glass work and concrete work. In excess of 75 per cent of this work would be let to local business men, he said.

'Santa Clauses' Picket Vacant White House

WASHINGTON, — (AP)—The White House was picketed Saturday—even though President Truman wasn't there—by ten Santa Clauses asking for amnesty for conscientious objectors.

The Santas carried signs saying: "Santa Says Grant a Christmas Amnesty," and "Christmas Time is Amnesty Time."

Four different organizations—the Committee for Amnesty, War Resisters League, Peacemakers and the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors—joined in the last minute attempt to get Christmas amnesty for objectors imprisoned in World War II.

Mr. Truman was at his home in Independence, Mo.

MARKETS

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Mostly cloudy today with rain in afternoon. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. 5
Highest temp. yesterday 45
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 37
Precipitation last 24 hrs. .346
Precipitation from Dec. 1 .346
Precipitation from Sept. 1 .1110
Deficiency from Dec. 1 .93

Injunction Ends Strike Against Transit Lines

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has spelled out the common law (in the Ferguson act). . . . "I think it is clear that in our government, the government is the servant of all the people. And a strike against the public, a strike by public employes, has been denominated in decisions . . . as a rebellion against government."

Boost For Mayor Burke
The injunction is also an important victory for Mayor Thomas A. Burke.

From the outset, Burke has taken an aggressive role against the strikers. Politically, it has this importance: Burke has frequently been mentioned as a possible opponent on the Democratic ticket to Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) in Taft's attempt for re-election next year.

Burke has said he is considering whether to run. A clean cut decision over the strikers might have an important bearing on his chances against Taft.

When the strike started early Thursday morning, Cleveland, with an estimated 1,300,000 people, went through its worst traffic tieup in history. The CTS serves about 500,000 riders daily.

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LOCAL NEWS

Back From Portland—Dan Mindolovich, News-Review reporter, spent the holiday weekend in Portland, visiting relatives and friends.

Returns To Reedsport — Mrs. Laura Ellis returned to her home in Reedsport Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her brother, C. G. Stanton, in Roseburg.

At Atterbury Home—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atterbury of Roseburg had as guests over Christmas weekend the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnston of Yoncalla, and an additional guest for Christmas dinner was Mr. Atterbury's father, Jess Atterbury, of this city.

Meet Wednesday—Circle No. 1 of St. Joseph's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Foster, 1960 Beacon Way, Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. R. J. Raade assisting. Those planning to attend are asked to telephone either 50-R-4 or 747-J-4 and bring a small gift to exchange.

Home From Business Trip — Earl Henry has returned to his home in Roseburg, following six months in the Middlewestern, Southern and Eastern states attending to business for the West-coast Lumber association. He was met in Portland by Mrs. Henry, who accompanied him back to Roseburg.

President Names New Army Advocate General

WASHINGTON, — (AP)—President Truman Saturday appointed Brig. Gen. Ernest M. Brannon to be judge advocate general of the Army and promoted him to the rank of major general.

General Brannon, whose recess appointment must be confirmed later by the Senate, succeeds Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, who is retiring. General Green's four-year duty as judge advocate general ended Dec. 1.

Mr. Truman also named Brig. Gen. Franklin P. Shaw as assistant judge advocate general. He is elevated to the rank of major general.

Two colonels, Robert W. Brown and Claude B. Mickelwait, were designated to serve as Brannon's staff with the temporary rank of brigadier general.

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	Jergens' Lotion	With dispenser Spec.	99c	plus tax
94c	Dry Skin Cream	with Shampoo Woodbury	69c	

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Milk of Magnesia, F. M.	16-oz. size	25c
Beef, Iron and Wine, F. M.		75c
Soap Flakes	Chiffon	17c
Wax Paper	Save All, 125-ft. roll	15c
Envelopes	Family Pack, 100's	25c
Cleansina Tissues	Zee, 200's	2/19c

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