



**FOR THE BOYS IN GRAY**—This three-cent stamp, commemorating the final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, will be placed on sale first in Norfolk, Va., on May 30, the opening day of the reunion. The gray stamp depicts a Confederate veteran as he is today and as he appeared as a youth 85 years ago. There are seven known surviving Confederate veterans.

### Tydings Accuses Rival Of Dirty Political Work

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Former Senator Millard E. Tydings charged Tuesday that Senator Butler (R-Md) knew a "fake" picture and "lies" were being used against Tydings in the 1950 Maryland senatorial campaign but refused to "repudiate" them.

Tydings, a Democrat who lost to Butler, told senators investigating the campaign that Butler "allowed the whole thing to rest as a cloud over my reputation" until the election was over.

Tydings reiterated his charges that "scurrilous literature" was used against him and that Butler violated election laws by excessive spending. The "fake" picture to which he referred was a composite photograph purporting to show Tydings and Communist leader Earl Browder, in close conversation.

Butler has contended that Tydings was making an unwarranted personal attack on him through complaints to the senate investigators.

Tydings said he complained to Butler about the picture and a campaign tabloid in which it appeared prior to the election.

Butler's answer to the complaint, he added, was that "he (Tydings) is now winning because parts of his record have been opened to the public view."

Last week Tydings filed with the Senate a formal complaint charging Butler and his supporters with excessive campaign spending in violation of federal and Maryland election laws.



**END OF RED SUPPLY ROUTE**—Two direct hits by napalm burn Red supply trains into roaring infernos after strikes by U.S. B-26 bombers. The Allied airmen spotted the trains on a main line running between Wonsan and Pyongyang in North Korea and promptly applied the torch. (U.S. Air Force Photo via AP Wirephoto)

### Move To Buy Treasures Proves Too Expensive

TOKYO — (AP) — A move by the Japanese government to purchase national treasures and so relieve their private owners of the burden of maintaining them has fallen through. The treasures are too expensive. Culture-loving Japan has a system of preserving places, objects and the like for posterity by declaring them "national treasures." The owners are made responsible for them and cannot sell, pawn or alter them.

But some owners protested against the economic burden that accompanied the honor of owning such a treasure. So the government created a culture property safeguarding committee and appropriated \$60,000 for purchases. Immediately, 130 owners of treasures applied. The evaluations totaled \$325,000. National treasures vary from immense tracts of land to tiny teacup.

The committee has announced it will accept no further offers. It noted it was not questioning the worth of articles submitted—but that they were just too expensive.

### Tiller

By ALICE LERWILL

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman spent Sunday with the Howells' daughter, Marilyn, at the Shiner's hospital in Portland. Marilyn recently underwent major surgery on her hand and is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kent spent Saturday in Crescent City, California transacting business. They stopped at Coquille on their way home and visited at the Fred Lafferty were college classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lerwill killed a nine-foot cougar Saturday on their ranch nine miles above Tiller. The cogs treed the animal after an hour's chase.

Hugh Hammill and son are leveling off the school ground back of the new school building. This will mean the use of additional playground space.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Jonson, who recently purchased some property from William Howell, are now residing in a trailer house back of the Howell residence. They enrolled their son, Charles in the first grade Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King transacted business in Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Williams motored to Springfield Saturday and brought back their household furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie of Medford spent the weekend at their residence here, the former Guy Pennell property. Mr. McKenzie reports he is starting logging operations at Drew immediately, and plans to move his family here as soon as school is out in Medford.

### Oregon Political Heads Criticize MacArthur Ouster

SALEM — (AP) — Governor Douglas McKay says he is "shocked" at President Truman's firing of General MacArthur.

"I was shocked at the President's action in removing MacArthur, a man who has done so much for his country. It is time the military was permitted to run the military department—not the politicians."

Here's what other state leaders had to say:

Rep. Henry Simon, Klamath Falls Democrat—I think it is the nuts. Why didn't they leave him alone.

House Speaker John F. Steelhammer—it's an unfortunate thing. Any discharge of a military commander in time of war is not helpful to national confidence in the administration.

Rep. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland—the wrong man was fired. It should have been Truman.

Rep. C. L. Lueallen, Pendleton, chairman of the house military committee—Truman's inability to coordinate his foreign affairs is causing a dangerous situation. I think MacArthur did a wonderful job in Japan.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland Democrat—democracy cannot survive if any military leader refuses to take orders from the President. Truman has made mistakes but he is responsible to the people. To allow a general to defy him would be to set a precedent which could end free government in America.

Rep. Earl Hill, Cushman, Lane county—to replace a man of this type who has spent his lifetime in working among Orientals is a grave mistake. I haven't seen anyone in the diplomatic service who could replace MacArthur.

Sen. Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville—I am sympathetic to MacArthur.

Sen. William E. Walsh, Coos Bay—MacArthur has had to take the blame for everything that went wrong militarily but they refuse to let him do what seems necessary from a military standpoint to defend his position. The seriousness of the situation in Japan, where we have almost reached a point of settling our differences with them. It appears to be a grave mistake of Truman's, but of course, Truman has made a lot of them.

### Buried Explosives Cause High Death Rate in Italy

ROME — (AP) — Almost six years after the end of World War II, buried and abandoned shells, hand grenades and land mines are killing approximately 1,400 Italian children annually.

The tragic deaths are recorded almost daily in Italy's press. Recently, a series of unrelated disasters took 24 lives, including 18 children, within a week. In one of the tragedies, four brothers, ranging in age from eight to 15, died

### Final Census Ups Douglas Residents

The final census figure for Douglas county adds nearly 500 persons to the preliminary figure previously announced.

The census bureau's final figures, revised from the preliminary report last September, gives Douglas county 54,549, compared with 54,064 previously announced and the 52,728 census for 1940.

The final census added 9241 to the state's total, boosting Oregon's population for 1950 to 1,521,341.

The major gain was for Multnomah county with 471,537, a gain of 2,966. Marion county was credited with 1,022 more for a new total of 101,461, and Lane county, the second largest in the state, had a 719 gain for a new total of 125,778.

Douglas county ranks seventh in population, being exceeded in the order named by Multnomah, Lane, Marion, Clackamas, Washington, and Jackson, and is just ahead of Linn county, which has 54,317. Douglas ranked 11th in 1940.

### High Court Junks Damages Award

SALEM — (AP) — The state supreme court, reversing Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Douglas county, threw out a \$4,187 verdict awarded to Ned Bogart for an amputated leg.

Bogart, on the night of Aug. 1, 1948, was siphoning gasoline on a highway from the car of Alvin Fox, who had stopped to help Bogart.

The Stanley G. Spurling came down the road and skidded onto the Fox car, which was in the middle of the road.

Bogart sued Spurling and collected the \$4,187. But the supreme court decision, by Justice Hall S. Lusk, reverses the case in favor of Spurling.

Justice Lusk wrote that Fox, in parking his car in the middle of the road, committed an act of negligence. And he held further that Bogart was guilty of contributory negligence in failing to exercise reasonable care and diligence for his own safety.

Letend says that when a name was sought for the capital of Switserland, the people organized a great hunt and the city was named after the first animal slain, a bear—Berne.

### Angry MacArthur Man Tears Up Newspapers

SPOKANE — (AP) — Police watched a one-man demonstration for General MacArthur here.

Officers Howard Pratt and James Haynes said a man went up to a newsstand, saw the big black headlines, bought every paper and then tore them up. He did the same thing at a second newsstand, a third, a fourth and a fifth.

Pratt said the man was irked by what he read and had an urge to do something. The officers suggested he stop cluttering up the streets. He agreed.

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By MRS. GRACE THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hedges and Earl left last Saturday on a trip to Kansas. They planned to visit a daughter and her family in California enroute.

Dean Ross has been sent to Virginia for army training.

Cpl. Jack Kerr and Mrs. Kerr arrived last week from Pittsburgh, Calif., on a 12-day leave. They will spend part of the time here with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meacham, and with his relatives near Roseburg.

Mrs. Myrtle Gleason was honored with a birthday party Monday afternoon by the pupils in her room.

Virgil Langham received a broken leg and other bruises Saturday noon on his way to Yoncalla when the motorcycle he was riding hit loose gravel, going out of control and running a bank. He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital for treatment and is reported in good condition.

The Eldon Thompson home was the scene of a birthday party Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Bernell Goins and Eldon Thompson. Pinocchio and music were the diversions of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Goins, Albert, Emily and Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meacham, Gene, and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson, Edward, Daniel and Gary.

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