

U.S., JAPAN OKAY DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



TED POST taking a last fling before the start of Lent (literally) as he flipped a deliciously browning hotcake over the stove in the Episcopal hall kitchen in preparation for the church's annual Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner. Traditionally this dinner is prepared and served by the men of the parish. I don't know that it has ever been done before, but this occasion is made to order for the wife who remembers any remarks hubby may have made relative to her cooking, and which may have rankled. Of course, no perfect gentleman would do such a thing.

Boost In Population Forces
Creation Of Six Additional
Voting Precincts In Douglas

Because of increased population, six new voting precincts have been created in Douglas County, making a total of 65, according to the list released by the county clerk's office.

The changes have been made in Reedsport, Sutherlin, and Myrtle Creek, which have taken on city classifications, and in the Dillard area.

Each of the precincts are entitled to precinct committees and committeewomen for each party. Deadline for filing for all candidates for the primary election is March 7, and the deadline for voters to register is 30 days prior to the primary, which will be on May 15.

The city of Reedsport has been broken into three precincts, listed as Reedsport Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Wade's Flat will include all of the former Reedsport Precinct lying outside the city limits.

Sutherlin likewise has been divided into three precincts, listed as Sutherlin Nos. 1, 2 and 3, all within the city limits. Fair Oaks takes in that part formerly in the Sutherlin Precinct lying east of the city limits, and Fir Grove includes the part formerly in West Sutherlin lying outside the west city limits.

Civil Bend Precinct, which formerly embraced the large Winston-Dillard area, has been broken into two parts. Civil Bend includes that part of the original precinct lying north of the South Umpqua River, including the Winston area, and Dillard Precinct, includes the original Civil Bend area lying south of the South Umpqua River.

South Myrtle Creek has been divided, with South Myrtle No. 1 including that part north of Johnson street, and South Myrtle No. 2 that part south of Johnson St. North Myrtle Creek remains the same.

Roseburg, which has 14 precincts, has not been changed. These precincts include Benson.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In Washington, Representative Hebert, of Louisiana (a former New Orleans newspaper editor, by the way) charges that a "gigantic and colossal propaganda machine" of the armed forces has turned on all the faucets in an attempt to "explain away his (Hebert's) committee's expose of waste in the military."

(Congress has been investigating charges that the military services toss money around as if it were waste paper. Representative Hebert is a member of the committee that has been spearheading the investigation.)

I have immense respect for good soldiers, but I wouldn't be greatly surprised if what Representative Hebert says is true. We turn over to the armed services practically all the money they ask for. In the very nature of things, we don't question them too closely as to how they spend it. Under such circumstances, it would be strange indeed if colossal waste didn't develop in the spending of the money.

Suppose you were given an important job to do. Suppose you

The Weather

Generally fair with morning fog or low cloudiness today and Friday.
Highest temp. for any Feb. 79
Lowest temp. for any Feb. 3
Highest temp. last 24 hours 69
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 41
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Feb. 1 4.05
Precip. from Sept. 1 30.48
Excess 6.80
Sunset today, 6:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:50 a.m.

TEACHERS GET RAISE

ASTORIA — The School board has granted Astoria teachers a 350 cost of living pay increase for next year. The boost will bring minimum pay to \$2,650 annually. The maximum remains at \$5,140.

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Conviction Of Truman's Assailant Upheld

Appeals Trio
Rules Against
Oscar CollazoWould-Be Murdered
Still Has Two Chances
To Beat Death Penalty

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Court of Appeals Thursday unanimously upheld the conviction and death sentence of Oscar Collazo, Puerto Rican fanatic who tried to assassinate President Truman 16 months ago.

Collazo's Puerto Rican companion and a White House guard were killed during a furious gun battle fought on the steps of Blair House, temporary home of the President at the time of the storming on Nov. 1, 1950.

The 37-year-old Collazo was charged with murder although it was determined that the bullet that killed White House Guard Leslie Coffelt came from the gun of Grisello Torresola, Collazo's companion.

Torresola was shot to death when Presidential guards opened fire on the Puerto Ricans. Collazo was wounded during the assault. So were two other White House guards.

The law provides that every member of a group convicted of committing a felony that results in murder is subject to a charge of first degree murder and punishable by death.

Collazo's court-appointed attorney appealed the conviction imposed in district court by contending there were a number of errors in the handling of the trial.

The three-judge Court of Appeals said it found no error in the trial and noted "in accordance with our custom in capital cases, we have examined the entire record to ascertain whether in our view errors were made which were not called to our attention by counsel for the appellant."

"We found none," the Appeals Court said. "The judgment of the district court must be affirmed."

Collazo still has two chances to escape the electric chair. The Supreme Court could reverse the conviction or Mr. Truman could commute the sentence.

Another Alleged
KKK Gang Taken

WHITEVILLE, N. C. — State and county officers rounded up 26 men charged with Klan activity in adjoining Columbus and Robeson Counties Wednesday night.

Swift moving officers arrested 11 men in the Titusville section, scene of a night riding terrorism in recent months, and 15 men in the nearby Lumberton section.

Those arrested in the Lumberton raid were charged with violation of an 1868 North Carolina statute outlawing membership in secret political organizations.

The warrants did not mention the Ku Klux Klan by name, but Solicitor Malcolm B. Seawell told the Lumberton group: "You were arrested... because you are members of the KKK."

Twelve of the men posted bonds of \$250 for court appearance and were released. They denied the charge. The other three admitted previous membership in the Klan but said they no longer belonged.

They were released under the provision of the 1868 statute which provides that renunciation of membership is sufficient to absolve a person so accused.

Red Cross Fund Drive
Radio Program Tonight

The national radio broadcast opening the Red Cross fund raising campaign will be carried by Mutual Broadcasting Co. and will be released over KRNZ tonight at 10:30. President Truman will speak from the White House during the last five minutes of the show.

The drive officially opens March 1 and locally will be concentrated into a 15-day campaign, under the direction of Jim Aiken, campaign chairman.

MEET AT CITY HALL
The Office of Price Stabilization meeting scheduled for Roseburg Wednesday, March 5, will be held in the City Council Chamber in the City Hall, instead of at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, as previously announced. A representative from the Portland OPS office will explain a new regulation affecting the construction industry.

ELASTIC LOOT
MIAMI, Fla. — Victor Cascarano told police that he thinks the loot taken from his home Wednesday night will come back. He said thieves took 22 homing pigeons, worth \$220.

'BADLY OUT OF DATE'

Revised Forest Surveys
Urged By Cong. Stockman;
Access Road Money Lags

WASHINGTON (AP) — Available forest surveys are "badly out of date," Rep. Stockman R-Ore. said Thursday.

Rep. Ellsworth
Seeks 6th Term

Congressman Harris Ellsworth, above, 4th district, Oregon, formally announced his candidacy to succeed himself in his weekly news letter from Washington, D. C., appearing elsewhere in today's News-Review. He is now serving his fifth term.

Ellsworth stated, "Last December I decided to seek re-election and announced that fact while I was in Oregon. Now it is necessary for me to complete the necessary formalities in connection with running for public office."

He said he would file his candidacy by filling out the necessary forms and paying the required \$100 fee, rather than by petition.

Reckless Driving
Verdict Appeal
Lost By Doctor

A Circuit Court jury Wednesday upheld a district court conviction of a Glendale doctor charged with driving recklessly while taking a sick baby to a hospital.

After a 15 to 20-minute deliberation, the jury of six men and six women found Dr. Howard M. Ferguson, an osteopathic physician, guilty of reckless driving.

Judge Carl E. Wimberly postponed sentence. The original penalty fixed by District Judge A. J. Geddes was a fine of \$75.

Dr. Ferguson had been tried by a six-person district court jury last Feb. 13 and found guilty. The case was appealed by defense Attorney Spencer Yates.

The defendant on Jan. 29 put the stricken 3-day-old infant in his car—equipped with a siren and blinking light—and took it to a Eugene hospital from Canyonville.

At Roseburg he was followed by a state trooper who failed to catch him. Later he was twice stopped by another officer but allowed to continue to the hospital with the child.

Later a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of reckless driving.

Dr. Ferguson testified in the Circuit Court trial that he was using his siren at all times and that "most cars that I passed slowed down to practically a stop before I passed them."

He added that he felt his visibility was "always sufficient" to pass any car.

Cleveland Rapids Road
Project Dedicated

The County Court Wednesday officially dedicated a proposed county road to be known as the Cleveland Rapids Road.

The road, for which deeds were donated, will open up some of the richest farmland in the county, a spokesman said, and will also permit access to the Umpqua River at Cleveland Rapids.

The route of the road will start at the end of the pavement of the Garden Valley Road and continue west to the river.

Home For Aged Plan
Of Oregon Methodists

PORTLAND — Oregon Methodists, Inc., plan to build a \$1,500,000 home for old persons near Milwaukie next year.

The Rev. Edward Terry, president of Oregon Methodists, Inc., disclosed that a 10-acre site adjoining the city has been purchased for \$50,000.

The building will be five stories high. It will have room for 270 persons.

Truman Not
Ready To Tell
If He'll Run

WASHINGTON — President Truman turned aside new questions Thursday on his political intentions, but put in a good word for Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, a possible Democratic nominee for President.

Truman told his news conference he wouldn't disclose whether he will run again for President until after his trip to Florida. That would be a month in the future.

Asked whether he would be happy to see Gov. Stevenson nominated by the Democrats, he responded that Stevenson had made one of the best governors Illinois ever had.

He said that is one of the best recommendations for a man becoming President.

The President is going to Key West March 7 for a three weeks stay.

Appointments Announced
The President began the conference by announcing the selection of Paul A. Walker, now a member, as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

He said he had appointed Robert T. Bartley of Bonham, Tex., nephew of Speaker Rayburn, to fill the FCC vacancy caused by the resignation of Chairman Wayne Coy.

Asked whether he would join a criticism by Sen. Cain (R-Wash.) of the way the Kefauver Senate crime hearings were conducted, the President replied that whenever he wants to criticize anybody he does it directly.

He told another questioner that everything is being done to try to get William N. Oatis out of a Czechoslovakian jail, but it wouldn't do any good to tell the press about it as it might not work.

He said the fight for Alaska statehood is still on, adding whenever he starts a fight he never stops till the last log dies.

The Senate shelved the Alaskan statehood bill on a 45 to 44 vote Wednesday.

18 Men Bail Out Ahead
Of Plane Crash In Storm

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia — Eighteen men—17 of them making their first leap from an airplane—safely bailed out of a U.S. Air Force transport early Thursday, moments before it crashed in blinding blizzard. Only three men were injured, neither seriously.

The plane, a C-47 en route from Westover Field, Mass., to its base at Torbay, Nfld., crashed on the outskirts of this industrial city of 30,000 not far from some homes.

It had carried 14 passengers and a crew of four.

Candidacy For Representative Filed
By Dudley Walton, Roseburg Lawyer

Dudley C. Walton, Roseburg attorney, announced today he is filing for the position of state representative from Douglas County on the Republican ticket.

Walton, associated with the firm of Davis, Walton and Richmond, is the second candidate to file. V. T. Jackson, incumbent, having announced his intention to seek reelection on the Democratic ticket.

Two representative positions are to be filled. Incumbent Paul Geddes will not seek reelection to that office as he is running instead for the Senate on the Republican ticket.

Born May 7, 1920, in Portland, Walton attended Salem and Coquille schools, being graduated from Coquille High in 1937. After working for a time at the Smith-Wood Products Co., he entered the University of Oregon in the fall of 1938, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

He was ordered to active duty with the service in the naval aviation cadet program as seaman second class VS on July 16, 1941. He was graduated from the Naval Service Corps Chaplain flight school and was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve as a naval aviator July 3, 1942. He was ordered to the patrol squadron VP43, operating in the Aleutian Islands.

Returning to the States in June, 1943, he was married to Alice Harford of Seattle, Sept. 20, 1943, then was sent to a bombing squadron VB146, and embarked for the Southwest Pacific Theater in December 1943. The squadron returned to the States in late February, 1945, and was stationed at Pensacola, Fla., Naval Air Training Base until the end of the war. He was separated from the naval service and ordered to inactive duty in the naval reserve as a lieutenant Sept. 13, 1945. He has just been advanced to lieutenant commander.

Returning to the University of Oregon campus, he entered law school Sept. 24, 1945, was graduated with a B.S. degree in 1946, and obtained his LL.B. degree in

1948. He was president of Williams Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity and a member of Friars, senior men's honorary.

Admitted to the Oregon State Bar in Sept. 1948, he came to Roseburg in October, and he and Robert G. Davis, now district attorney, opened their law firm. He was deputy district attorney from June, 1949, until last May, when he resigned to devote full time to private practice of law. He is city attorney for Riddle.

Walton and his wife reside at 2032 Catherine Ave., Roseburg. They have three children, Ann, 5, Sarah, 4, and Dudley C. II, age eight months.

Rep. Paul Geddes
Files Candidacy
For Senate Seat

(Picture by Miller Modern)

State Representative Paul E. Geddes, above, announced today that he has filed for the office of senator from Douglas County on the Republican ticket. He will seek the position now held by Sen. Tom Parkinson, who has announced he will not be a candidate for reelection.

Geddes said he made his decision to run for the State Senate after being urged by friends to seek either this position or that of attorney general. George Neuner, St. present attorney general, will not be a candidate.

Geddes stated he had given considerable thought to the attorney general position at the insistence of friends, but decided that he had too many Roseburg interests, including his own private practice of law, to seek the post.

At the completion of the last legislative session, Geddes who has served two terms, was paid high tribute by members of the press covering the legislature, who voted him the outstanding man in the House.

Born in Indiana, Geddes came to Roseburg in 1912. He was graduated from the Willamette University College of Law, and opened practice in Roseburg in 1931. He served as deputy district attorney and is currently Roseburg city attorney.

He lists affiliations with the Kiwanis, Elks and Methodist Church, and is president of the Oregon State Bar Association. He is married and has five daughters.

Educational Conference
In Roseburg Planned

Roseburg has been designated as one of 20 areas in the state for a conference on educational problems sponsored by two state-wide school organizations.

Co-sponsors are the Oregon Education Association and the Oregon Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations.

Discussion will center on Oregon Education Problem Today. The date for the event has not yet been set.

A main speech will be presented after which group discussions will be held. Name of the speaker is to be announced later.

To insure participation and because of limited facilities invitations will be limited to 100 persons. A cross section of service clubs, granges, ministers and professional groups will be invited.

Yawning Marathon
Hits Reduced Tempo

LA GRANDE — Lloyd A. Chandler, 52, who started yawning with the new year, is still at it. He yawns every five minutes, and is encouraged by that. It's a big improvement from the early days of January, when he was yawning every two seconds.

Chandler says that what's wrong with him is lack of oxygen in his blood, because of arthritis. His physician, Dr. John B. Gregory, has not commented publicly.

Chandler believes he can get rid of the yawns in a few more months. He is resting, trying to build himself up. When they cease he intends to go back to his job as a Union Pacific railroad clerk.

PEACEFUL CARNIVAL
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — The local newspapers praised Police Chief Gen. Cyro Resende Wednesday for a peaceful four-day pre-Lenten carnival.

Only 20 fatalities and 3,200 injuries occurred.

Among the fatalities were five murders, 13 traffic accidents, one fall, one poisoning. Normally carnivals fatalities average nine a day.

Barrier Fixed
Against Any
Soviet ThreatU. S. Troops Of Any
Number Will Remain
In Japan Indefinitely

TOKYO — Diplomats signed an agreement Thursday providing that American troops will stay in Japan indefinitely on just about the same terms as exist now.

No limit was set on the size or composition of U.S. post-occupation forces. No time limit was set on the length of their stay.

While the document doesn't say so, there was no doubt in Tokyo that it is aimed at Russia's threat of invasion from the north.

The agreement implements the U.S.-Japan security pact signed at San Francisco last September. It will become effective automatically when the peace treaty is ratified.

Dean Rusk, Chief U.S. negotiator of the agreement, hailed it as "another step toward peace."

The document provides immediate consultation for joint defense of Japan "in the event of hostilities, or imminently threatened hostilities."

Pact's Provisions Listed
The 28-page pact covers administrative details for keeping American garrison forces in Japan when the occupation ends. It provides:

1. The U.S. may bring into Japan whatever armed forces are needed, their dependents and attached civilians.

2. Japan will grant the necessary facilities and land for garrison forces.

3. The U.S. retains criminal jurisdiction over everyone brought in under this agreement.

4. The U.S. retains wide tax exemptions.

5. The two governments will cooperate to "ensure the security of the United States armed forces," dependents, civilians and property.

6. Japan will furnish necessary facilities, rights of way, etc.

7. Japan will contribute \$155,000,000 yearly for "procurement of the United States of transportation and other requisite services as supplied in Japan."

Two infantry divisions are stationed in Northern Japan facing Soviet Russian Islands. Air forces are scattered throughout the country, and Naval forces are stationed in Central and Southern Japan.

Georgia Senator
Russell Enters
Presidency Race

By The Associated Press
Sen. Russell of Georgia announced Thursday he will seek the Democratic nomination for President.

Sen. Russell said in a statement he could do no less than comply with the unanimous requests of the Georgia General Assembly, the state's Democratic Executive Committee that he become a candidate.

As the second Democrat to make a formal entrance in the race, Russell cast himself as a "Jeffersonian Democrat who believes in the greatest practicable degree of local self-government."

Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee is the other announced candidate for the Democratic nomination.

A number of southern Democrats have been urging Russell to make the race.

They said that if the President ran again they wanted their own candidate so that they could support him wholeheartedly.

4 Highway Jobs
In Douglas Open

SALEM — Bids on about \$4,700,000 worth of highway projects will be opened by the State Highway Commission in Portland March 13-14.

The list includes:
Douglas County—Grading and paving 3.45 miles of Winchester Bay-Clear Lake unit of the Coast Highway south of Winchester Bay.

Douglas County—Grading 2.52 miles and paving 2.18 miles of Chenoweth Park-Oakland Junction unit of the Pacific Highway, 3 miles north of Oakland.

Douglas County — Construct 362-foot bridge at Reedsport over Schofield Creek on Coast Highway.

Douglas County — Clean and paint Umpqua River bridge on Oregon Coast Highway.

PINCH OF POVERTY
TEHRAN, Iran — Oil-rich, cash-short Iran announced Thursday it is stripping government offices of her Persian carpets and selling them to raise money. She also is selling 1,000 government automobiles.

Levy Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

Candidates for the Oregon Legislature intent on cutting a figure for themselves should start mathematical study on cutting the state's impending biennial deficit of \$40 million... with 50-ct. dollars.