

GEN. RIDGWAY TO SUCCEED IKE IN EUROPE

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



TED POST, salesman at Judd's Furniture, and Mrs. Jim Judd as the two sipped coffee at the Snack Bar across Jackson Street from the store the other morning. Mrs. Judd was given a cup with an Easter chick painted on it, the only one so decorated coming with a shipment of some 12 dozen consigned several weeks ago to the restaurant. Ed Kalivoda, proprietor, was persuaded by his girls there (Ed claims the idea was his) to give free coffee to any customer fortunate enough to find it served in this particular cup. The idea went over big with the customers, the cup making frequent appearances. Twice the girls have caught Ed sneaking out the back door with a rock in his hand and the cup hidden under his coat; and on the morning when I asked for it for the purposes of the picture appearing above, no one was able to find it for quite a while but finally located it in the safe.

FLOODS SWEEPING UTAH

Property, Farm Damage May Set State Record; Salt Lake City Bracing

SALT LAKE (AP) — Utah flood damage continued to mount Monday as newly melted snow, from record packs in the mountains, sent fresh torrents down overtaxed mountain stream beds.

Officials feared that the damage to farmlands and property would be the greatest in the state's history. Utah, Carhoun, Juab, Weber, Cache, Morgan and Salt Lake Counties are bearing the brunt of the floods.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Let's talk about Democrats today. First let's talk about Senator Paul Douglas, of Illinois. Senator Douglas thinks our federal government is TERRIBLY wasteful. In that opinion, he includes the military. He includes even the VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION. Most of us are inclined to look upon these as sacred cows, upon which no breath of criticism must ever be blown.

Senator Douglas TALKS OUT. He talked out last night in a speech to the American Philosophical Society, in Philadelphia.

Of the military, he said with biting sarcasm:

"Over-specification is one example of waste by the military. Army specifications for PING PONG BALLS require five and a half closely-typed pages. Think of the time spent in the Pentagon by the generals, the colonels, the captains and others preparing these specifications."

Suppose YOU think of it, just for a minute.

Imagine men in uniform, with bars and leaves and eagles and even stars on their shoulders, sitting around and drawing up five and a half closely-typed pages of specifications for PING PONG BALLS!

Are we going to fight the Russians with ping pong balls?

Of the veterans administration, Senator Douglas says:

"VA has 32,000 employees working on insurance functions whereas insurance experts say \$8,000 would be sufficient."

He takes this crack at the state department:

"I think the state department would be less administratively MUSCLE-BOUND with fewer employees."

Then he swings a haymaker at the postoffice department, which, he says, has a 750 million dollar deficit, mostly occurring in the

The Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered showers today. Tuesday partly cloudy in morning with increasing cloudiness in afternoon.

Highest temp. for any April	96
Lowest temp. for any April	25
Highest temp. last 24 hours	65
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	37
Precip. last 24 hours	.05
Precip. from April 1	1.01
Precip. from Sept. 1	34.12
Excess	4.86
Sunset today, 7:10 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:09 a.m.	

PUNCH ANSWERS SERMON

BRIDGEWATER, Eng. (AP)—Rear Adm. Ernest W. Leir (retired), commodore of convoys during World War II, was fined 20 pounds (\$56) Saturday for punching his village rector.

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Minesweeper Sunk In Collision

176 American Seamen Die In Disaster

Hobson Splits In Two After Being Rammed In Atlantic By Carrier

WASHINGTON (AP) — The skipper of the Aircraft Carrier Wasp which knifed into a destroyer in mid-Atlantic seas Saturday night, reported Monday that the 176 seamen listed as missing apparently died in the disaster, one of the worst in the Navy's peacetime history.

The giant carrier rammed into the Hobson, a destroyer converted into a minesweeper, when the Hobson crossed its bow during night maneuvers 700 miles from shore.

All of the missing were aboard the Hobson. The Wasp, which reported no casualties, picked up 61 men from the choppy seas.

The Wasp's skipper, Capt. B. C. McCaffree, of Canova, S.D., said these "turned out to be all the survivors."

The disaster took place in murky darkness with waves surging to a height of 25 feet.

The 1,600-ton Hobson and the 27,100-ton Wasp, both of which had distinguished records in World War II, were part of a task force enroute to the Mediterranean.

Wasp Suffers Damage

Some of the survivors were reported to be critically injured.

The Wasp, two gaping holes in her bow, limped home to port at a speed of eight knots.

McCaffree radioed Atlantic Fleet Headquarters at Norfolk, Va., that the Hobson split in two and sank four minutes after the collision.

The skipper of the Hobson, Lt. Cmdr. William J. Tierney, of Philadelphia, was among those listed as missing.

The most spectacular naval battle in which the Hobson was involved occurred in the South Pacific off the Japanese-held island of Okinawa during World War II.

A Japanese kamikaze plane rammed the Hobson's decks, but she survived the battle and limped back to the U. S. for repairs, but not until she had taken her toll of enemy ships and planes.

Oregon Medical Society's Hospital Insurance Set-up Upheld By U.S. High Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court decided Monday the federal government failed to prove its charges that a non-profit medical and hospital insurance plan sponsored by the Oregon State Medical Society violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

Dr. E. W. Carter Elected As Head Of Chiropractors



Dr. E. W. Carter, above, of Roseburg, was elected president of the Oregon Association of Chiropractors at the annual meeting held in connection with the Pacific International Chiropractors' convention in Portland, April 25-27.

Dr. Carter also served as master of ceremonies at the banquet for the convention held Saturday night at the Hotel Heathman.

Dr. Carter's office tenure is for two years. Other state association officers are Dr. William Holderness, vice president, and Dr. Edward McCauley, secretary, both of Portland, and Dr. James Peterson, treasurer, Bend.

Chiropractors from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho attended.

Sixteen Die In Weekend Accidents

Northwest Toll Lists Traffic, Train, Logs, Fire As Death Agencies

By The Associated Press

A heavy outbreak of violent deaths marked the Pacific Northwest weekend.

A Monday morning count disclosed 16 deaths, nine from traffic accidents. Two men were killed by a train east of Eugene, Ore.; two suffocated from smoke in the Ilwaco, Wash., county jail; a farmer was pinned under a tractor and an Oregon logger was crushed Saturday under a load of logs. An 11-year-old Vancouver, Wash., boy was found hanged in the bathroom of his home.

The train victims were Olav Haug, 56, and Edgar Higginbotham, 62, Silverton, Ore., lumber workers. They were killed Saturday night at Oakridge, Ore., when they stepped into the path of a northbound train.

The jail victims at Ilwaco were Clyde A. Wood, an Air Force enlisted man stationed at Naselle, Wash., and Dick Morris of Long Beach, Wash. They had been arrested on drunkenness charges and one of their cell beds caught fire, authorities reported.

Speech Tilt Won By Milton Hard

Milton Hard, prominent Roseburg Toastmaster, won the public speaking contest in his club and also the area contest. His competition in the area contest was Toastmasters from other cities, winners in their respective clubs. Hard will now represent this area in the larger district public speaking contest, which will be held in Eugene, May 10.

Hundreds of Toastmasters from all parts of Oregon and southwest Washington will convene at the Eugene Hotel May 10 for educational and business session. The climax of the convention will be the banquet and speaking contest at 8:30 p.m. The general public is invited according to Evans Hamilton, Portland, district governor of Toastmasters International.

Competing with Hard for speaking honors will be three area winners from Portland, and one each from Coos Bay, Gresham, Bend, Medford and Salem.

After the speech contest in the evening, competent judges will select a winner from the nine speakers, who will then advance on to the zone speaking contest at Yakima, Wash., on June 14.

Court Knocks Out Gift To Pacific University

SALEM (AP) — Pacific University lost \$72,000 in a court decision here Saturday.

Circuit Judge Rex Kimmel ruled in favor of the guardian of Mrs. Luella A. Torrens, Salem. Mrs. Torrens was incompetent when she gave the gift to the school last year, Frankie L. Grant, the guardian, contended. Mrs. Torrens was 83 at the time. The money had been placed in trust for the University.

SANDBURG GETS MEDAL

NEW YORK (AP) — Poet and biographer Carl Sandburg has been awarded the 1952 Gold Medal of the National Institute and American Academy of Arts and Letters. The award was given for his historical and biographical writings.

To New Posts



GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY
Going To Europe

Gruenther To Continue Post As Aide

Truman Also Announces That Gen. Mark Clark Will Take Korean Task

WASHINGTON (AP) Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway was appointed Monday to succeed Gen. Eisenhower as supreme allied commander in Europe.

President Truman announced at the same time the appointment of Gen. Mark W. Clark to succeed Ridgway as the U.N. commander in Korea and commander in chief of the U.S. Armed Forces in the Far East.

Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther will continue as chief of staff to the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. This is the post he has held under Eisenhower.

Truman said in a statement: "I have every confidence that

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Dist. Meeting Of Lumbermen To Be Held Here

Henry Jacobson, of Youngs Bay Lumber Company, and Ernest G. Whipple, Drain, of E. G. Whipple Company, directors of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, announce a district meeting of the association at the Umpqua Hotel, Roseburg on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 6 o'clock.

All lumber manufacturers of Douglas county are cordially invited to attend, the directors stated. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. and a no-host dinner at 6:45 p.m. All activities and plans of the association for the rest of the year will be given a full airing, the directors report, and H. V. Simpson, of Portland, executive vice president, accompanied by Emmett Stoddard, assistant secretary will review vital industry problems.

Many urgent industry matters will be discussed, Jacobson and Whipple said. Such items as building codes as they affect lumber, national legislation, national advertising and promotion, credits, business forecasts, of interest to every lumber manufacturer, will be covered by Simpson.

This is one of a series of district meetings being held throughout the three-state Douglas fir region covered by the association. Meetings started at Everett, Washington, and have been held as far south as San Francisco.

Barber Shop Fours Delight Capacity Throng

A capacity audience at the Junior High School auditorium Saturday night heard Roseburg's third annual Parade of Barber Shop Quartets. The program was sponsored by the Roseburg society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Choruses from Roseburg and Klamath Falls, together with seven quartets, presented the two-hour program, ranging through comedy and close harmony to the impressive closing with the sacred selection, "The Lord's Prayer," by the Klamath Falls chapter chorus. Special crowd pleasers were the Uncalled Four, Berkeley, California, and the What Four of Klamath Falls.

The Uncalled Four, rated as one of the top quartets in the nation, graciously responded to encore after encore as the responsive audience expressed its pleasure with the harmony, precision and professional appearance of the Berkeley group.

The Klamath Falls quartet, noted for its comedy, convulsed the crowd with its antics.

Other participating quartets, each well received, included the Novelaires, Medford; Four By Four, Crescent City, Calif.; Pelicanaires, Klamath Falls; Undecided Four, Eugene, and the Postal Notes, Roseburg.

Bob Perkins, Portland, as master of ceremonies, not only kept the Parade moving briskly but added to the entertainment with his highly enjoyable pantomime acts.

The visiting singers and their ladies remained in Roseburg over Saturday night and were entertained by the Roseburg Chapter at Sunday morning breakfast at the Umpqua Hotel.

FAVORABLE OMEN

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) There was no doubt the marriage between H. L. Huddleston, 78, and Mrs. Will Rodman, 72, will be a tremendous success.

"I've been making biscuits for 15 years," said the new Mrs. Huddleston, "and he's an old biscuit eater."

Levy Fact Rant

If a deadlock occurs in the difficult task of selecting a queen for the Centennial, a compromise in agreement of the males is suggested: call on a side-show for a loan of the bearded lady.



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS took place Saturday afternoon at the courthouse as part of the annual 4-H Club Marketing Day. Tommy Waddill, Reedsport, front, center, was winner of first place among more than 200 essays entered by the club members to qualify their attendance at

Marketing Day. At right, Harold Hickerson, Chamber of Commerce secretary, makes the award. Mac Kumler, 4-H Club agent is at left. The club members pictured toured the city and local industries Saturday. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

New Memorial Planned By Vet Organizations

Plans have been drafted and approved, and bids are to be let soon for construction of a new veterans memorial building, announced A. E. "Bus" Williams, newly elected commander of Patrick W. Kelley Post 2648, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The building is a joint project of the VFW and Disabled American Veterans. It will be 30x60 feet, with provision for enlargement, erected of cement block, and will be located on Garden Valley road, just west of the railroad track.

A committee to arrange for appropriate memorial exercises will be appointed soon. It will consist of representatives from various service organizations in Roseburg. The ceremony will be held at the

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U.S.-Japan Peace Treaty Denounced By Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) The United States put the Japanese peace treaty into effect Monday, and Soviet Russia immediately denounced it and the accompanying American-Japanese security pact as "treaties for the preparation of a new war in the Far East."

The Russian government assailed the two pacts in a statement made public by Ambassador Alexander Panyushkin 30 minutes after the two treaties went into effect.

The peace treaty, returning independence to Japan after nearly seven years of Allied occupation, was brought into force when the U. S. deposited its ratification at the State Department.