

JAPAN READY TO TAKE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, CLAIM

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Sirovich (D., N. Y.), told the house merchant marine committee that plans have been completed by the Japanese government for capture of Aleutian islands off Southwest Alaska as the first step in conquest of the territory in case of war between that country and the United States. This testimony was given at a hearing on legislation to place the Alaskan fishing industry under control of the Alaskan legislature.

Sirovich said he saw maps while visiting Russia last summer which had been taken from Japanese government files by Russian spies and now are in the hands of soviet officials.

"Those maps were complete in every detail," Sirovich said, "and described how the Japanese navy and army would take over the islands, starting from the westward tip of Attu island. In the month of May in any year in which there were hostilities between the two countries, 'The maps and documents I saw showed that the Japanese government planned to fully take advantage of the carelessness of the United States government in permitting the territory to lie there helpless and defenseless.'"

He said the plans showed the Japanese intended, in case of war, to strike right into Alaska, from which, he added, they would be in a position to send planes and submarines to destroy the coastal cities of Washington, Oregon and California.

"The representative declared that 'it is up to us' to remedy this situation 'while there is no immediate prospect of war with Japan.'"

He said "adequate fortifications" placed along the Aleutians and in the Alaska mainland would be one of the best defense moves the United States "could possibly make."

CITY RETIRES \$4,000 BONDS DURING WEEK

General warrants in the amount of \$1,690.41 and general bonds amounting to \$2,900 were paid by the city during the last week, according to a report given the city commission by Manager A. McAllister last night.

His report also showed the water department paid out \$717.61 on warrants, and \$1,900 on water bonds.

Bills for the month amounting to \$2,990.11 were ordered paid by warrants, and the cash on hand was listed at \$11,480.68, divided as follows: La Grande bank \$5,307.29, Portland bank \$4,283.29, cash \$989.41, remainder in warrants.

SENATORS BLANK BEAVERS 10 TO 0; MISSIONS VICTOR

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles	7	2	778
San Francisco	5	4	596
Mission	5	4	556
Oakland	5	4	556
Sacramento	5	4	556
Portland	3	6	393
Hollywood	3	6	393
Seattle	3	6	393

Yesterday's Results:
At Sacramento 10, Portland 0.
At Oakland 6, Seattle 5.
At Hollywood 7, Los Angeles 11.
At Mission 10, San Francisco 5.

By The Associated Press
The hard hitting Los Angeles Angels found themselves in front of the field by two full games in the Pacific coast league today after the first night game in the league this season had brought the San Francisco Seals their second straight setback.

The Angels took their second straight game from the Hollywood Stars, 11 to 7, in a free hitting affair yesterday.

A crowd officially estimated at 5,000 saw the San Francisco Missions go on a scoring spree to defeat the Seals, 10 to 5, in the first night contest.

Holding the Portland Beavers to three bingles, Manuel Salvo hurled the Sacramento Senators to a 10 to 0 victory. The game was on fairly even terms until the eighth inning when the Senators pounded out nine hits to score 8 runs. Second baseman Alex Kampouris hit a homer and a single in the same inning to bring in four runs. Portland used three pitchers.

A ninth inning home run by Leroy Anton, first baseman, brought Oakland a 6 to 5 win over the Seattle Indians.

BOY INJURED WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE

Ward Penland, ten years old, son of Mrs. Clay Penland of near Island City received a scalp wound last evening which required several stitches to close, receiving attention at the Grande Ronde hospital. Ward was riding a horse home from school when the animal bucked, throwing him on his head.

City Spurns Bid To Purchase Property

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sale, all within the city limits, and the county has received bonafide bids for same, ranging from \$50 up to \$300 per lot. Under a new state law, the county is required to give municipalities 30 days in which to enter a like bid, which would be accepted, in case said cities wish to protect existing liens. This was the first operation of the new law in La Grande.

Of the property, only one lot had a house thereon, and most of the discussion last night centered around this particular lot. The upshot of the matter, however, was that it was decided that the city would have to be able to realize between \$500 and \$600 on such property to come out even, and the commissioners felt that the chances of doing so were not so good. The city already has 50 or 60 lots on its hands, it was said.

Although the city turned down all the property in question last night, it was not regarded by commissioners as setting a precedent, and in the future, votes and investigations probably will mark each case of a similar nature.

When the city relinquishes its right to buy in the property, the county sells. From the proceeds state taxes are paid in full, then advertising and sales costs are deducted, and then county, school district and city share alike in what is left — if any.

LONGFELLOW RE-ELECTED

J. T. Longfellow, former superintendent of schools in La Grande, was re-elected for a second term as superintendent at Oregon City at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening, according to word received here. Mrs. Gussie Hull, mother of Lawrence Hull and well known here was re-elected as principal of one of the grade schools. Also, Mrs. Mabel Christensen, who has many friends in the valley made when her husband, Peter Christensen, was connected with the Imbler school, was re-elected librarian at the high school.

27 East Oregon Men At Creamery School

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school was to instruct and then examine graders before granting licenses. Similar schools were held in some of the Western Oregon cities during the last week.

Twenty-seven from various points in Eastern Oregon were in attendance here Wednesday.

BEER PARLOR "QUOTA" HERE IS COMPLETED

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Hereafter, if any one wants to set up a beer or light wine parlor in La Grande, their applications to the state liquor commission for licenses must go in without city approval. Whether the state would grant such licenses or not remains to be determined later. Ten places are sufficient to supply the local demand, the commission believes.

The two applications approved last night were by Dal Hudspeth, for a beer license, and the Sacajawea Inn, for a wine license. The Sacajawea Inn previously received a beer license, although the wine permit made 11 requests for licenses, the city considered it as 10, since two permits were sought by the same place.

VARIETY TO BE FEATURED IN FESTIVAL

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Carl Holsington is band director. Miss Mildred Sliper is the new director of music at Union. She has prepared a girls glee club and another Union entry will be Alice Miller, soprano soloist.

Wallowa is sending a girls trio and a baritone solo by Fred Jalen. Miss V. Esther Boughter is in charge of music in Wallowa High.

A complete program of the afternoon, which begins at 2 o'clock, and the evening concert, beginning at 8 o'clock, will be announced later this week.

Friday The 13th Will Be Lucky For 2 Ball Clubs

When the La Grande High school Tigers journey to Elgin Friday, April 13, it is bound to be an unlucky day for one of the two teams. Simply because right now they are tied for the cellar, and whichever one loses on Friday the 13th, will be in the league cellar, at least temporarily. Of course, the day will be a lucky one for the winner, since it will have moved up to a tie for second place.

The same day Imbler and Cove will tangle on the Cove diamond, and it will be an unlucky day for one of them, too, because both are now tied for the league leadership, and whichever loses will be in a tie for second place with the winner of the La Grande-Elgin game.

SENIOR TEAM IS WINNER OF MEET THIS WEEK 67-23

The junior-senior track and field meet came to an end last night, with the completion of ten events, and the seniors won 67 to 23. The other four events will not be completed because of the condition of the track at present, and the need for general tryouts this afternoon in preparation for the practice meet to be held here Saturday at 2 p. m. with the Union Bobcats.

Another junior came into the limelight last night, when Don Stitt took two firsts, winning the broad jump and pole vault.

The summary:

100-yard dash: Hughey Irwin, first; J. C. Williams, second; Ralph Plogberg, third, all seniors. Time 11.1 seconds.

70-yard high hurdles: Osborne, first; Irwin, second; Jack Alvey, third, all seniors. Time 10.3 seconds.

Broad jump: Don Stitt, first, junior; Alvey and Hogenson seniors. Distance 18 feet 7 inches.

Pole vault: Stitt, junior, first; Osborne and Sulder, seniors. Height 9 feet 8 inches.



Not so long ago that was good advice when you purchased a suit from the bargain counter. The suit looked nice. But once it rained! Well, then you discovered just how expensive a "bargain" can be. For that matter, did you ever stop to realize how expensive most bargains may be? Take coffee, for example. Perhaps your wife has come under the spell of "bargain" counter coffee. And figuratively speaking—you're caught out in the rain every time you try to drink a cup of her coffee. Here's a way to have your economy and quality too.



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Creamery Plant Will Begin Making Butter
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