



NO JAP CITY IS SAFE FROM BOMBS — Every one of the 22 Japanese cities shown on the map above has felt the devastating power of American explosive and fire bombs. And, as the recent 1800-plane attack proved, they, and other enemy cities, will feel it many times more.

Battle Wagons Steam Up to Japs Without Trouble

Pour Shells Into Steel Plants For 62 Minutes

By ERNEST HOBEBRECHT
ABOARD BATTLESHIP IOWA OFF MURORAN, July 15—(Correct) (UP) — The mighty battle-wagons of this task force have just sent 1,000 tons of shells crashing into the steel port of Muroran without a return shot, and the city is burning fiercely. The Iowa ran up its battle flag in full sight of the enemy and fired the first salvo at 9:37 a.m. Now, 62 minutes later, the cease fire signal has been hoisted and our warships are drawing off after throwing more than 800 rounds of 16-inch shells into the port.

No Return
 It is incredible we could venture this close to the enemy homeland without a fight. There is land to port, land dead ahead and land to starboard. There must be shore batteries but they aren't firing.

Not even an enemy pistol has been leveled at our warships, which include the battleships Wisconsin and Missouri as well as the Iowa.

The main targets were the big iron and steel works at Muroran. To get into firing position, we had to steam 125 miles into enemy waters between Hokkaido and Honshu, but we made it unchallenged. Our gunners fired with deadly accuracy. How accurate can best be described in the words of aerial spotters over the target. Repeatedly they called back: "No change, no change."

Huge Blast
 Our ten-ton broadsides touched off a terrific explosion in the Nison steel works. The Wani-shi iron works and the Mitsubishi coal factory were wrecked. When we first peered out through the murky morning we could see numerous buildings and towering smokestacks. Now there is only smoke, fire and devastation in Muroran, once a city of 107,000.

The bombardment was so powerful even the Iowa shuddered when the guns of the other battleships went off.

A Springy Walk Will Pay Dividends In Shapelier Calves and Ankles



MARGUERITE CHAPMAN: Outdoor life keeps her legs lovely.

Mother, Enraged, Denies She Sold Child For \$20

CHICAGO, July 16 (UP) — A ten-day search for 17-months-old Billy Lee Arnold was ended today after police found the baby in a loop tavern with a woman who claimed she had "bought" him for \$20 because her own baby died.

Two detectives, making a routine inspection, noticed the child playing on a dice table while Mrs. Mary McDowell, 26, was drinking at a nearby bar with a soldier. They recognized the woman from a sketch drawn for police by the child's mother, Mrs. Velma Arnold.

At police headquarters, Mrs. McDowell told a story of "buying" the baby from his mother for \$20.

She said they met casually on a street car and Mrs. Arnold had complained of her difficulty in taking care of Billy because she worked nights and her mother worked days.

Mrs. McDowell said she gave the child's mother \$20 and was told she could have the baby. Mrs. Arnold flew into a rage when called to identify the woman and vehemently denied the story.

RITE FOR MRS. BAKER
 SEASIDE, July 16 (UP)—Funeral services will be held in Portland Wednesday for Mrs. George L. Baker, widow of Portland's ex-mayor, who died Friday in Astoria. Mrs. Baker suffered a stroke earlier.

A calorie is the amount of heat required to warm a kilogram of water one degree centigrade, or a quart of water two degrees Fahrenheit.

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

Many a woman has eluded the grasp of age by the adroit use of her legs. Smart gait, springy knee action, a brisk muscular pull from thighs to heel can give you the edge on a girl many years your junior who drags around a pair of lagging gams.

The impression of vitality which gingery legs put across is as important as the measurement of calf and ankle—a good thing to remember during a season when you bare your underpinnings in shorts or swim suits.

What's more to the point, when you put ginger into legs you begin a campaign of self-improvement that will eventually give you shapelier calves and ankles. Too much flesh on some legs, too little on others can usually be blamed on a lazy lack of activity through the muscles.

Mrs. Hawes Wins Pollyanna Prize

The Pollyanna club met late Saturday. Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. H. E. Seward, were present.

Five tables of pinocle were played, and first prize and 300 pinocle were won by Mrs. Lawrence Hawes. Mrs. Wallace Cass won fourth.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Strand and Mrs. Ernest Busch. The next meeting will be July 27 at Riverside park with Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mrs. Mattie Smith the hostesses.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

Members of the Church of God will hold a reception for the new pastor, Rev. T. E. Mitchell, and his family, Wednesday evening at Riverside park. Potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and members and their families and friends are welcome to attend.

Hospital Notes

St. Joseph hospital:
 Admitted: Mrs. Oscar Metzker, La Grande, Mrs. Reed Taylor, Alce, Edward Conarty, Union, Earl Hughes, La Grande, Mrs. David Magill, Lostine, Walter Moore, La Grande, Douglas Carper, Cove, Mrs. Willis Milligan, Wallowa, Mrs. Cleve Parker, La Grande, Mrs. Ray Searies, La Grande, Mrs. Eugene Hibbert and James Winter, La Grande, medical; Mrs. John Conrad, Carl Stoddard, Union, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Pendleton, and Sanford Chapman, Lostine, surgery.
 Discharged: William Hohenleitner, Carroll Wallace, Kenneth Smith, Joseph Dettin, Joyce Graham, Donna Knight, Charles Baldwin, Mrs. Ben Kramer, Daisy Fox, Betty Richey, Mrs. Robert Marsh and son, Mrs. Ray White and son and Mrs. Angel Metcopolis and daughter, all of La Grande; Barbara Shears of Wallowa; Mrs. Y. Chapman, Lostine; Mrs. Claude Hale, Imbler.

Grande Ronde hospital:
 Admitted: Robert L. Beard, Heppner, surgery; Phyllis Gould, Sidney Shirley, La Grande, John Miller, Summerville, David Barnett, Elgin, medical; Master Jesse J. Zimmer, Baker, accident.
 Dismissed: Mrs. Hubert Marks, La Grande, John Miller, Summerville, David Barnett, Elgin.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:
 Book 4 — Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31. Blue stamps D1 through H1 valid through September 30. J1 through N1 valid through October 31.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:
 Book 4 — Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. Red stamps V2 through Z2 valid through September 30. A1 through E1 valid through October 31.

Sugar:
 Book 4 Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.
 Book 4 — Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid August 1.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed.
 "A" 16 coupons (6 gallons each) expire September 21.

Stoves:
 Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:
 Delivery by priorities based on needs.

Fuel Oil:
 Period 1-2-3-4-5 coupons valid through August 31.

Waste Paper and Cans:
 Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.

Examinations for State Jobs Set

New examinations for clerical and casework personnel have been scheduled by the merit system council. The examination date has been tentatively set for Aug. 25. Examinations will include advanced and beginning clerical and stenographic series including administrative secretary, stock control clerk, and telephone operators; beginning and advanced caseworkers, assistant casework supervisor, and casework supervisor with the state public welfare commission.

Vacancies exist in all covered agencies; state public welfare commission, state board of health, unemployment compensation commission, and the crippled children's division of the University of Oregon medical school. Employment with these agencies offers permanent tenure, regulated compensation, paid vacations, sick leave and protected working conditions. Retirement benefits as passed by the state legislature include employees in the agencies covered by the merit system. Further, applicants qualifying now need not qualify again when the new state civil service law becomes effective.

Applications for examinations must be made by Aug. 9.

Union Demands Taylor Ouster

WASHINGTON, July 16 (UP)—The ouster of Dr. George W. Taylor as chairman of the war labor board was demanded today by the Washington local of the AFL's International Typographical union.

In a petition to President Truman, the local charged Taylor's expressions in cases between the union and newspapers "are not impartial but biased in favor of publishers."

The petition was adopted at a special meeting yesterday. It was called after the WLB had imposed a series of sanctions against the international union for its refusal to call off strikes at newspapers in Jersey City and Bayonne, N. J., Birmingham, Ala., and Fort Wayne, Ind.

The board found after a public hearing the ITU policy of insisting that publishers incorporate 1945 union laws in contracts was destructive to the national interest. It said it would henceforth decide ITU disputes in the same manner as other unresolved labor controversies.

FOUR DIE IN CRASH
 PANAMA CITY, Fla., July 16 (UP)—Tyndall field, Florida, officials announced today 13 men were killed when a four-motored bomber crashed near here Friday. One flyer parachuted to safety.



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Society Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn and their granddaughter, Carol Lee Hoyt of Tacoma, Wash., left this morning after a three day visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn. They were called here by the illness of Henry Finn. The two men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanaugh this weekend went to Milton to bring their daughter, Leone Cavanaugh, home with them. She has been employed there during the past weeks.

Melvin Smith has returned from Milton where he was employed during the early part of the summer.

Miss Virginia McCarl, senior at Reed college where she is majoring in psychology, is spending the summer in La Grande with her father, R. S. McCarl. They are at the A. T. Hill home on First street.

Miss Pat Shorb and Miss Bunny Smith left last week for Los Angeles.

Mike Welch of Spokane, former La Grande resident, is visiting here today.

Mrs. Walter McKay and daughter, Janice, of Juntura, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lovan. She is also visiting with her brother, Earl Lovan, who is here on leave from the navy.

J. E. Reynolds has gone to Klamath Falls where he will visit his son Earl Reynolds. During the two weeks he is away he will also visit his sons, Jay Reynolds in Corvallis, and Ralph Reynolds in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagley and son, Kenneth, arrived in La Grande yesterday from Portland, and will make their home here. Mrs. Bagley is the former Melba Westenskow.

Harry Patras is back in La Grande after a 10-day vacation spent up the Grande Ronde river.

Surprise Party Honors Miss Brown

Miss Janeth Ann Jones and Charlotte Stone were hostesses Friday evening at a surprise party at the home of Miss Margaret Brown honoring her on her 15th birthday.

Games and singing were enjoyed. After a scavenger hunt the girls held a hat making contest with Miss Adah Singleton as judge. Millinery honors went to Miss Delpha Morehead. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests were Misses Winifred Stanberry, Delpha Morehead, Patricia Michel, Patty Burns, Lois Elam, the honored guest and her two sisters, Patricia and Virginia.

Party Honors Navy Man, Earl Lovan

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lovan entertained at their home recently with a hamburger fry at their outdoor fireplace, honoring their son, Earl Lovan, of the navy.

The evening was spent visiting, playing games and singing. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Talbot and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hofmann and Dickie and Joyce, Helen Kingsford, Mrs. Walter Swart, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talbot and Ernestine and Judy, May Alrick, Mrs. Mike Thomas and Michael, Mrs. Darrell Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leavitt and Kenneth, Eva Feik, Mrs. Mary Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Billy Lovan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hofmann and Judy, Mrs. Walter McKay and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lovan and Miss Helen Smith.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
 7:30 p.m. Loyal Star lodge at Neighborhood club.

WEDNESDAY
 2 p.m. Northside Improvement club, at the clubhouse.
 8 p.m. Wives and Mothers Service club, USO room.

Charles Zigler Is Honored At Dinner

The birthday anniversary of Charles Zigler was observed yesterday with a family dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Zigler.

The elaborately decorated birthday cake which centered the dining table was cut by the guest of honor.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zigler and their daughters, Laurel and Doris, Cpl. and Mrs. John W. Zigler, Sgt. Alfred Zigler, Robert Berry, and the host and hostess.

COLORFUL NAMES

Calling on Dr. Brown, in Norton, Va., a patient named Green was interviewed by an assistant, Mr. Gray, and referred to Mr. White, Dr. Brown's deputy.

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