

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

John D. Wilson, MM 1 c, 210 Depot street, participated in recent major Pacific actions as part of the crew of a destroyer, which has seen six months of action.

The ship has fought off Formosa, Luzon French Indo-China, Tokyo bay, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and the Kyushu and has smashed four Jap planes and probably a fifth out of the skies.

Her crew knocked down two of the planes off Kyushu as the Jap fliers were bent on sinking American aircraft carriers. In that action, the ship's skipper, Cmdr. George M. Chambers, USN, was slightly wounded but continued to direct activities from the bridge.

The crew knocked down two other planes off Okinawa.

In addition to her fighting prowess, this destroyer has rescued five American pilots whose planes had fallen into the sea.

Cpl. Max McMillan of 403 O avenue, radio operator of the 34th Infantry Regiment, has been serving with the 107th Philippine guerrilla division, teaching the Filipinos how to operate small voice radios.

Corporal McMillan said the natives take readily to their training and are extremely interested in learning the technique of radio.

"He said that the Filipinos often use American comic heroes as their call stations and it is not unusual to hear the radio crackling with, 'this is the Shadow calling Superman,' or 'this is the Lone Ranger, come in Image.' Some of the phraseology was picked up from their American instructors and the rest they got from reading American comic books.

Capt. Thomas A. Blackman, husband of the former Gloria Swan, is now stationed at McChord field, Washington, where he is assistant technical inspector. Captain Blackman, who recently completed a tour of duty overseas where he flew more than 60 missions, has been awarded the silver star, distinguished flying cross, air medal with 11 oak-leaf clusters, unit citation, and the ETO ribbon with six battle stars. Captain Blackman entered the service in June, 1942; he was commissioned in October, 1943, and was promoted to his present rank in December, 1944. Captain and Mrs. Blackman now reside with their young daughter, Mary, in DuPont, Wash.

David Nelson, RDM 3/C, left yesterday afternoon after a one-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nelson, 703 K avenue. Young Nelson, who graduated from high school in 1944, has been in the service 15 months, making two trips overseas. He was in the invasion of Okinawa, was on Leyte for awhile, and was in Manila for three months.

Pvt. Glenn T. Bayliss, Box 23, La Grande, was one of a group of returning overseas veterans recently pouring into Miami army air field from air transport command planes which flew them back from far-flung battle fronts. After a few days for processing and transportation by rail, all will be at their homes, either separated from service or on furloughs before reporting for new assignments. Young Bayliss has two stars, and has just completed 18 months overseas in the Mediterranean.

Donald J. Caldwell, who is with the signal corps in China, has been promoted to technician third grade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Caldwell of La Grande. Besides his far-eastern service he also completed a tour of duty in the Aleutians.



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Read THROUGH JAPANESE EYES by Otto D. Tolischus Starts Thursday in the Evening Observer

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Lt. Jack Lee Riggs, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riggs of Duncan, a few weeks ago had completed at least 22 missions in B-29 attacks against the Japanese homeland. He is a graduate of La Grande high school and has been in service four years and a half. He was in the army 22 months before going into the air corps. He has been on Tinian only about two months, before that having been based in India six months. His wife, Melveta G. Riggs, lives at Salinas, Calif.

Forestry Officials Concerned Over 900 Acre Cedar Blaze

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (UP)—Forestry officials expressed concern today over a 900 acre blaze in the Cedar creek district of the Warm Springs Indian reservation, but at the same time disclosed the giant Wilson river fire in western Oregon was "all but licked."

Rising winds were reported to be spreading the Cedar creek fire in a northeasterly direction towards the Mount Hood national forest, only five miles distant. More than 200 fire fighters are combating the blaze, aided by bulldozers which were paving the way for extensive fire trails.

Fog and rising humidity was aiding firefighters in keeping the giant Wilson river blaze under control and Cecil Kaye, district fire warden, said the 185,000 acre blaze was "pretty well beaten" after five weeks.

Small lightning fires on Mount Baker and through the Chelan forest have been reported but are said to be under control.

Red Chinese Declare Chiang Seeks War

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 (UP)—The Chinese communist radio charged today Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's restraining order to the communist 18th route army violated the Potsdam declaration and called it further proof of Chiang's "preparation for civil war."

Eenie Meenie, Minee, Mo! Who's Next Manager to Go? Coleman Makes it 3 in Row



By AL VERMEER
NEW YORK (NEA)—Alas, this is a ghastly season for baseball managers! First it was Freddie Fitzsimmons who fled the Phillies before they drove him to battering his head on the clubhouse walls. Next came Joe McCarthy, whose ulcers rebelled against the weird antics of the Yankees.

And the third was Bob Coleman, who always prided himself on his rugged nature, then found he couldn't stand the giddy plungety of the Braves.

There is no telling how many more managers will scamper for the safety of the hills before the year is ended. Already poor Mel Ott has been ordered by physicians to go to bed early and let someone else play rightfield for the Giants. Reports claim Frankie Frisch chewed up half the bats in the Pittsburgh battle. Bill McKechnie, having shattered all records for long life among Cincinnati managers, listens to the wolves howl at the Reds' failure

to muster a big inning. Only Connie Mack remains calm. When he hears the rumble of complaints about his last-place A's, Mr. Mack stretches on his couch and takes a nap. Now maybe you are not deeply touched by this most recent affair—the plight of Bob Coleman—but you would be if you had stopped off this spring at Georgetown university where the Braves were training. It was a bright March day when we arrived and Mr. Coleman, a fatherly man of 54, scurried down the steps to help with our bags.

"Ah," he beamed, "I am glad you have come to look at our ball club."

That seemed a little strange. Twenty-eight weary years have rolled by since the Braves were a flag contender and usually Boston managers are not eager to show off their teams until the schedule flushes them into view.

But Mr. Coleman chuckled merrily and explained how all that was the past and the future fairly teemed with brightness. "When we inquired what he thought of the opposition he explained that the Cardinals, Cubs and Pirates were certainties for the first division.

"And who else?" we asked. His brows went up in surprise. "Why us, of course. The Braves!"

And he went to great lengths to tell why this wonderful thing was going to happen, putting it so pretty that you'd almost have been tempted to believe him.

But four months later the Braves were plunging deep into the second division and Bob Coleman, driven to despair and his happy dreams shattered, chucked the whole messy business. Wherever the club finishes it will finish without him.

Really, it is very sad.

"Three Caballeros" New Lavish Disney Technicolor Film

Walt Disney, who has a long list of "firsts" to his credit, tosses another production bombshell to a delighted public in his latest full-length technicolor film, "The Three Caballeros," opening Wednesday at the Liberty theater for a four-day engagement.

The Three Caballeros are Pancho, a Mexican cowboy rooster in the swashbuckling manner; Joe Carioca, the sophisticated parrot whom Donald Duck met in Saludos Amigos, and our own Donald Duck, irrepressible and frenetic ambassador-at-large. Their adventures on a colorful and tenuous wolfing expedition through South America are related by Disney via a revolutionary photographic process which combines the use of animation characters and backgrounds on the same screen with real life personalities.

This technique, obviously, opens an entirely new era of creative power to the screen, not only for musicals as in "The Three Caballeros," but for comedy and spectacle films of every type.

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TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Correspondent
REIMS, Aug. 14 (UP)—There was a blaze in the eyes of the bald, 41-year-old fellow with the cauliflower ears when he spat contemptuously and talked of the French collaborationists.

Some of the athletes of the tricolor may have been sympathizers and supporters of the Nazi cause, but not Marcel Thil, the former world middleweight champion. Thil, who was active in the French underground according to his fellow townsmen, grinned and pointed to his ring-scared ears when asked about it.

"How could I be an undergrounder when every German in the Oise section of France knew me by my ears," he said.

Interviewed in the lobby of the Grand Hotel Londer, Thil was asked if it was true that the Germans had beaten him up on two occasions. "Yes, that's right but they must have mistaken me for someone else," he said.

This reply caused heartiest laughter among Thil's friends who clearly regarded him as a hero and insisted he was openly active against the Nazi invaders.

Thil now operates a coal business here but despite that he and his wife and young daughter nearly froze during the German occupation because he wasn't allowed enough coal to heat his own home.

Favorites Win in Tennis Matches

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Aug. 14 (UP)—Favorites are running true to form today and the early round passed without an upset as play began in the women's invitation tournament on the Longwood cricket club courts.

Top seeded in the tourney was Miss Pauline Betz, the national court queen from Los Angeles. A lone preliminary match saw Miss Ruth Carter of Everett defeat Miss Marilyn Barnett of New Orleans, La., 6-2, 6-3.

In the first round play Miss Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., ranking sixth nationally, defeated Miss Jury Atterbury of Roslyn, L. I., 6-2, 6-0.

Boy Found After 3 Days in Woods

WEAVERVILLE, Calif., Aug. 14 (UP)—Kenneth Bowen, 3, of Hayward, Calif., was recovering today from the effects of being lost three days in rough brush country of Trinity national forest. The boy lost half his original weight of 30 pounds before he was found, emaciated and exhausted by 150 searchers. He wandered away from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowen, while on a fishing trip.

Portland Wins, Again Has Five Game Margin

By United Press
The Seattle Rainiers, whose defeat at the hands of Portland Monday night knocked them back to five games out of first place, will tackle the next-to-last place Los Angeles Angels on the Suds home grounds this week in an all-out bid for top spot in coast league standings.

In Monday's only game, Portland made 11 hits to beat the Rainiers 6 to 2, while pitcher Roy Helser held Seattle to nine hits. Steady hitting and above-average batting power gives Seattle an edge over the Angels and at least a 50-50 chance of knocking Portland out of first place, should the league leaders falter in their series with Oakland.

Sixth-place San Diego will travel to San Francisco, which at the moment is in fourth place and two games behind Sacramento, while the Solons will engage the cellar-dwelling Hollywood Stars in a series which should boost the average of the Senators.

Line scores:

	R	H	E
Seattle	2	9	2
Portland	6	11	1

Batteries: Seattle—Turpin, Carpenter 7th and Finley; Portland—Helser and Adams.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

NATIONAL			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	69	36	.657
St. Louis	64	44	.593
Brooklyn	61	45	.575
New York	58	50	.537
Pittsburgh	55	54	.505
Boston	50	59	.459
Cincinnati	43	61	.413
Philadelphia	28	79	.262
AMERICAN			
Detroit	61	43	.587
Washington	58	46	.558
Chicago	54	50	.519
New York	52	49	.515
Cleveland	52	51	.505
St. Louis	50	52	.490
Boston	51	54	.486
Philadelphia	34	67	.337
COAST LEAGUE			
Portland	84	51	.622
Seattle	79	56	.585
Sacramento	71	66	.518
San Francisco	69	67	.504
Oakland	66	71	.482
San Diego	64	75	.460
Los Angeles	58	79	.423
Hollywood	36	81	.309

Becker's Hitting Keeps Cubs Ahead By 6 1/2 Games

Fills In For Phil Cavaretta, Out With Injury

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (UP)—Heinz Becker has spent most of this season on the Chicago Cubs' bench because of his 57 varieties of fielding, but he was back in the lineup at first base today atoning with a busy bat for whatever may be his deficiencies defensively.

Moreover, he was making a prophetic out of a rival manager, Deacon Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds, who describes Charley Grimm's Cubs as one of the outstanding teams in the majors since before the war.

Cardinals Win
Filling in for Phil Cavaretta, who injured a shoulder, Becker has gotten six hits in 10 times at bat. The German-born slugger led the way yesterday with a triple, a double and a single in Chicago's 4 to 1 victory over the Phils at Philadelphia.

The second place Cardinals remained six-and-a-half games in arrears after beating the Dodgers at Brooklyn, 11 to 10, in a 15-inning donnybrook.

Nate Andrews of the Braves had trouble only in stopping Johnny Barrett in a 6 to 4 win over the Pirates at Boston.

Big Lead
Harry Feldman of the Giants handed Cincinnati its 10th straight loss at New York, a 2 to 0 shutout, for the Reds' longest losing streak since 1937.

The Tigers won their second straight twin bill over the Yankees at Detroit, 15 to 4 and 11 to 9, to take a full three game lead in the American.

The Senators divided with the Browns at St. Louis. Al Hollingsworth held them in tow in the 4 to 2 opening victory. The Senators made 17 hits to win the nightcap, 11 to 3.

Lefty Al Smith of the Indians pitched a three hit, 10 to 0 victory over the Red Sox at Cleveland for his second straight shut-out.

Tony Cuccinello's pinch-single in the 11th with the bases full gave the White Sox a 4 to 3 victory over the Athletics at Chicago and moved them into third place ahead of the Yankees.

Tommy Harmon On Way to Family

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14 (UP)—Capt. Tom Harmon, former all-American football player who survived two plane crashes within a year, today is on his way to join his wife and baby in Ann Arbor, Mich., as a civilian. Harmon, an army pilot, received his discharge last night at the Fort MacArthur, Calif., separation center and left immediately for the east to join actress Elyse Knox and their six-week-old daughter, Sharon.

Russians Crack Down on Nazis As Berlin Restoration Begins



Berliners, faced with difficult transportation problems, use primitive hauling methods.

By CURT RIESS
NEA Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, July 26—Berlin is starting to get back in operation again. The electricity and sewage systems in some sections are working. So are some laundries, hotels, barber shops, and many of the adjuncts of normal life.

From the Russian viewpoint at least, the big problem ahead is the denazification of the Germans. In an exclusive interview, Russian Maj. Valentin Lipnitsky, the Russian liaison officer on the Berlin city government, spoke freely about Russian ideas and intentions on Germany's future.

A young, swarthy, good-looking and highly intelligent officer, he received me in the former life insurance building in the heart of Berlin which is now being used as the provisional city hall. The interview is probably the first given by a responsible Russian officer to an allied correspondent on the subject of Germany's future.

"The Germans haven't yet understood that they're going to have to work hard to get their country running again. They don't like clearing away the debris. Their national pride is hurt. That's too bad. There's hard work to be done and they've got to do it," the major said.

Would Oust Nazis
He went on to say that the Russians aren't satisfied with the weeding out the Nazis. They think it could go faster. "We leave this question to the German administration, but survey it very carefully," the major said. Marshal Zhukov himself told the German Lord Mayor, Arthur Werner, who was nominated for the job May 12, that all members of the Nazi party must be dismissed from the administration immediately.

Mayor Werner later told me that he had told Marshal Zhukov that he could not comply completely with this order without shutting down certain departments. But he promised the Soviet marshal that the Nazis would be retained only as long as absolutely necessary and that they will receive only as much money as is paid to those who are clearing the rubble on Berlin's streets.

Major Lipnitsky made clear that the Russians consider Germans who were not actually party members, but who were friendly with Nazis or who made advantageous Nazi business connections, equally guilty with the Nazis themselves. They are being treated accordingly.

"We don't have any difficulty finding the Nazis," the major continued. "In every block there are people who the Nazis sent to concentration camps or punished otherwise and these people gladly supply the Nazis' names."

As yet the Russians haven't established any hard and fast criterion for arrests. All Nazi big shots and Gestapo members are automatically arrested. Also arrested is anyone who sent others to concentration camps or who persecuted anti-Nazis. But the Russians don't act against the small-timers who were forced into the party to keep their job.

I learned that the Russians have established a concentration camp for Nazis a few miles from Berlin. So far as I know this fact hasn't been officially announced yet. The major was vague as to how many were interned in this camp, but thought it ran into several thousand. Another heretofore unpublished fact he told me was the establishment of German courts to punish Nazis who were still active.

Has Free Hand
Berlin's Lord Mayor Werner later confirmed to be that the Russians have given the Germans a free hand on city administration. The tall, slender, white-haired Werner said that all he must do is to give Marshal Zhukov a weekly report of activities. To date all his reports have been declared okay.

Werner told me that he was always anti-fascist but never a communist. He added that neither he nor his associates in the city's government have been put under any pressure to join the communist party.

To date the Russians have allowed three parties—the Socialist, Communist and Christian Democrat, to reorganize. Mayor Werner expressed surprise when I told him that Anglo-American policy had so far denied all political parties the right to organ-

ize. He thought this might cause difficulties in Berlin, since it would be nearly impossible to have politics in one part of Germany and not in another.

Another piece of extremely interesting information he gave me was news of the reformation of the "Stadtbank" in place of the defunct Reichsbank. This was possible only because Stalin sent 25 million marks to Berlin. Any working business enterprise can deposit or withdraw at the Stadtbank in accordance with its payroll requirements. But no old bank balances in the Reichsbank can be withdrawn. In fact they must be considered irrevocably wiped out.

Board Ordered to Reassess Timber

SALEM, Aug. 14 (UP)—The state tax commission today ordered the Coos county board of tax equalization to reconsider before Aug. 18 its order which had increased timber assessments in Coos county by 100 percent, and to decrease that assessment.

The order provided:

1. Assessed valuations of all standing timber in the county, except Port Orford cedar, be reduced by 40 percent;
2. That all 1945 assessments of Port Orford cedar remain as now appearing;
3. And that the 40 percent reduction of valuation shall apply to the timber of every owner and not merely to the timber of the men who appealed.

BANKS TO STAY OPEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (UP)—National banks will transact business on V-J day as usual unless the announcement of the end of hostilities should fall on Sunday or a regularly designated holiday, according to an official of the office of the comptroller of the currency.

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