

WHAT EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW — With Japan beaten, main question of A. Average American, his misss and kids is: How soon will the restrictions ease up? **FOOD:** Feeding a huge armed force, and relief needs of war-stricken lands will keep rationing of some commodities with us for two years. **GAS:** Wash-

ington authorities announce gas rationing has already been abolished. **TRAVEL:** With redeployment still going on and thousands of troops coming home, travel will be restricted for a long time. **NYLONS:** Don't ask us, lady. But you can dream!

Marine Arrives Hour Too Late To See Sister

COVE, Aug. 15 (Special)—Second Lt. Roy Comstock of the marine corps came last Thursday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Comstock. He has been in the south Pacific for the past year, arriving at San Diego about a week ago. Lieutenant Comstock has a 30 day leave. He entered the service in 1942. He arrived about an hour too late to see his sister, Cpl. Kathleen Comstock of the marines, who has been home on a 15 day furlough which she hoped would coincide with the lieutenants but she had to leave about an hour before he arrived. Serena Campbell and her small granddaughter, Carolee Baker, of Oregon City, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Wilson, for the past month have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holloway of Oklahoma, who purchased the property belonging to Stephen Selak in the east end, are here for the summer. They are living in a trailer house near the home of their niece, Mrs. Roland Richardson, who is taking care of the property purchased.

Rev. and Mrs. Val Spinoza and their four children of Walla Walla, Wash., are camping for a few weeks on the Ascension campus. Rev. Val Spinoza is rector of the Episcopal church in Walla Walla and went to Walla Walla for Sunday services.

Mrs. Clara Lund and her daughter Phyllis of Phoenix, Ariz., are arriving Monday evening to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Lund, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Towle, and family. She was expected Sunday but was delayed. She visits here quite frequently.

Miss Betty Walden of Eugene, who has spent two weeks as the guest of Miss Shirley Brazille, left Monday for Camas, Wash., where she expects to teach this fall and later to her home in Eugene. She went with Shirley to the Minam while here.

Mrs. La Von Koger of Ontario is here visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger. She has been in Wallowa visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw and daughter, Trudy Ann, formerly of Portland, have purchased the place belonging to Nellie and Beatrice Fisher. Mrs. Bradshaw is the former Norma Coons.

Funeral services for Gale Mills were held in Sunnyside where he had been living with his sister. Gale was born in Cove in 1919. He went through the Cove schools and later to Whitman college. He joined the national guard in La Grande before the war and served 22 months before he received his medical discharge. Besides his parents he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Amundson, Gordon, in Europe, and Allen in Redmond.

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Marines to Use Army Point Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—The marine corps today announced a point system demobilization system that is the identical system used by the army the past three months.

The marine corps at the outset will require 85 points for male personnel and 25 for female personnel, to be computed initially as of May 12, 1945. It said subsequent reduction in scores will be based upon missions assigned to the marine corps in the immediate future, but that it is prepared to process immediately "certain men having the necessary credits."

WRA Activities Soon May Close

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (UP)—War relocation authority activities, scheduled for liquidation by the end of December, may close ahead of that time, Clyde W. Linville, Oregon WRA officer said today.

"Japanese-Americans, like all other citizens and law abiding aliens, are happy at the prospect of having loved ones, now in the armed services, return home," he said. Returning evacuees, sent away from their homes by army order early in 1942, are eager, although in many cases, somewhat timid in resuming their places in the wide economy of the Pacific coast region."

Most skunks cannot climb trees, but the little spotted skunk is able to do so.

Petaín Enroute To Prison; May Die In 'Solitary'

PARIS, Aug. 15 (UP)—Marshal Henri Philippe Petaín was reported enroute to a Mediterranean island, St. Marguerite, near Cannes, prison today to await the word from Gen. Charles De Gaulle that will send him to death or life imprisonment as a traitor.

The former Vichy chieftain was whisked out of the Paris high court of justice early today, immediately after a 24-man jury had condemned him to die for treasonable intelligence with the Germans.

It was understood he had been placed aboard a special plane that took off from a Paris airfield. The aged Petaín will end his days in solitary confinement, if, as expected, De Gaulle commutes his death sentence.

Truman Wishes FDR Was 'There'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—The commander-in-chief at the moment of his great triumph last night had one wish—that the man in the White House could have been Franklin D. Roosevelt instead of Harry S. Truman.

At about 10 o'clock, White House press secretary Charles G. Ross disclosed, Truman telephoned Mrs. Roosevelt in New York City and told her what was on his mind.

Peace Projects

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 (UP)—Construction on the majority of army engineer war projects in the Pacific coast area will be terminated, some immediately, Brig. Gen. Phillip C. Bruton, chief engineer for the area, announced today.

Among peace projects being studied by the army is irrigation and flood control, the general said.

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Salem Goes Mad With War News

SALEM, Aug. 15 (UP)—Oregon's capital city went mad—noisily and happily—at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Within seconds of the radioed news of the official surrender of Japan, this usually quiet, conservative town was yelling, and tooting whistles and automobile horns. Strangers kissed each other

on downtown streets, and hoarded firecrackers made their appearance from hiding places where they had lain for years.

A few gunshots were fired. Far into the night, the air was shattered with the sounds of an old-time Fourth of July celebration. And during the afternoon flag decked cars formed an impromptu parade that lasted for hours in the jammed downtown section. Ticker tape and confetti fluttered from city buildings.

Navy to Send Home 2 Million Men in Next 18 Months

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—The army, left only with the job of occupation, cut its draft requirements sharply today and began preparations to demobilize up to 5,500,000 men in the next 12 to 18 months.

The navy announced it will release 1,500,000 to 2,500,000 men and women in the next year to 18 months.

Approximately 327,000 men and women are eligible for immediate discharge. The coast guard demobilization will be handled on the same system.

The point system established by the navy gives one-half point for each year of age, figured to the nearest birthday, one-half point for each full month of active duty since Sept. 1, 1935 and 10 extra points for dependents. This means 10 points for dependents in general, regardless of the number.

President Truman signaled the start of demobilization with a statement that 5,300,000 men will be released from the army during the next year or year and a half.

He also announced the army is cutting its draft quotas from 80,000 to 50,000 a month, with the new inductees destined to go into occupational duty.

Truman disagreed with congressional leaders who favored an immediate end of selective service.

Truman said it is too early to specify the number of occupation troops to be needed.

The navy said of the personnel eligible for discharge under the plan, preference will be given to

men who have been longest at sea or overseas.

The navy point system applies to all personnel of the navy reserve, inductees and those in the regular navy who are serving beyond the expiration of enlistment.

The number of points needed for release from the navy:

- 44 for enlisted male personnel;
- 29 for enlisted WAVE personnel;
- 49 for male officer personnel and
- 35 for WAVE officer personnel.

Jap Balloon May Have Caused Fire

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (UP)—Possibility a Japanese balloon may have caused a fire near Bonneville dam last June, was revealed today by forest officials.

A balloon was sighted above Cascade locks on May 23 by C. T. Harrison, superintendent of the state fish hatchery. On June 9 the fire broke out about 200 feet northeast of the Harrison residence.

"It exploded with a large, roaring sound," Harrison said. "The flames shot straight up, as if caused by gasoline or some chemical."

No Relaxation On Atom Bomb News

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—The war department warned today cessation of hostilities with Japan will not alter security limitations on release of information on the atomic bomb.

"All individuals, groups and organizations connected with the Manhattan project will continue to comply with present security regulations," the war department said.

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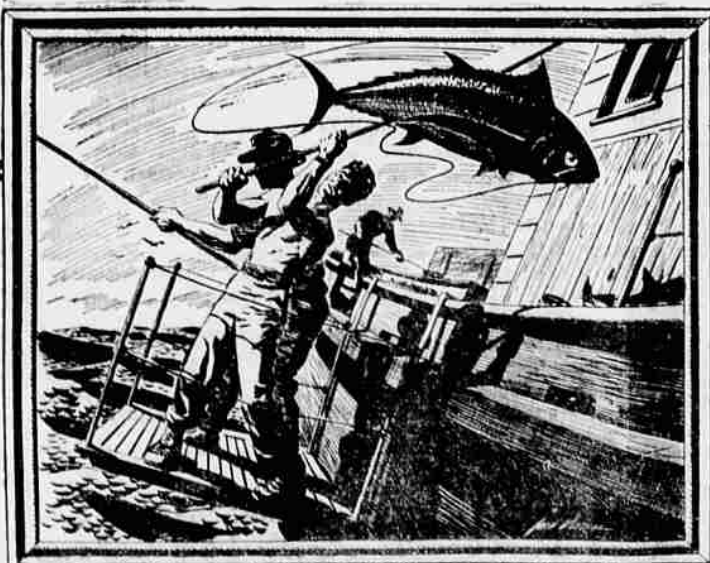
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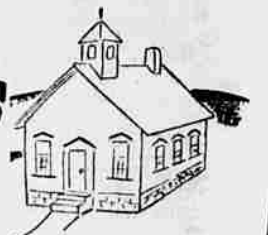
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