

Weather

Data for 24 hours to 7 a. m.
Temperature:
Maximum 91
Minimum 44
Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with scattered thunderstorms over and east of Cascades.

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Pearl Harbor Report Has Serious Charges Against Marshall, Stark

Goering, Hess, Head Trial Lists

Among 24 to Go on Trial In September

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP)—Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess and Joachim Von Ribbentrop today headed the list of 24 German war criminals who will be tried by an allied military tribunal.

The list was drawn up by a committee of the chief prosecutors. The United States is represented on this committee by supreme court justice Robert H. Jackson.

Trials will begin in Nuremberg next month.

Franz Von Papen, whose history of intrigue dates back to World War I in the United States, is on the list.

Hjalmar Schacht, financial and economic arrangements, is included.

Walter Funk, the last president of the Reichsbank and Nazi German minister of economics, was also on the list. Others named as major war criminals are:

Gen. Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel; Gen. Alfred Jodl; Robert Ley, chief of the German workers front; Alfred Rosenberg, minister of education; Wilhelm Frick, "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia; Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen Und Halbach, former munitions king.

Baldur Von Schirach, Gauleiter and reichsthalter in Vienna; Arthur Seyss-Inquart, reichminister of the Netherlands; Fritz Sauckel, commandant general for labor allocation; Albert Speer, reichminister for armaments and war production; Martin Bormann, chief of staff of the chancellery of the Nazi party; Hans Fritzsche, ministerial director, a close associate of Josef Goebbels, propagandist, who committed suicide.

Elgin VFW Post To Get Charter At Next Meeting

Charter will be presented and officers installed Sept. 20 at the first meeting of Elgin's new Veterans of Foreign Wars post, it was announced today.

Officers, who will be installed by District Commander J. Hartwell York, of Baker, are as follows: James Hallgarth, commander; Donovan V. Stubbelfield, vice-commander; Clarence F. Taylor, World War II, junior vice-commander; Carl E. Tracy, quartermaster; Clinton S. Clark, World War II, chaplain; William K. Johnson, trustee, three-year term; Warren K. Follet, World War II, trustee, two-year term; Frank T. Broeke, trustee, one-year term; William K. Johnson, adjutant.

Earl Culver, representative of departmental headquarters, Portland, will present the charter Friday night to the new Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Wallowa. A delegation from La Grande is expected to attend the meeting, which will be open.

Judge Selected By 4-H Clubs For Fair

Heloise Lee Stewart, 703 O avenue, has been selected by Jane Knapp, Baker county home demonstration agent, to judge the 4-H county fair to be held Sept. 2 and 3 in Baker.

Mrs. Stewart, a home economics graduate from Oregon State college, will return this fall to work on her Master's degree, and will also be a graduate advisor at Wer hall.



BLUEJACKET LANDING DETAIL FOR TOKYO lines up aboard Iowa-class battleship off Japan in preparation for naval occupation of Tokyo bay.

First of Troops Go Ashore in Japan

MANILA, Aug. 29 (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Okinawa as the zero hour approached for mass allied air and sea landings in the greater Tokyo area.

First sea-borne troops went ashore on three fortified islands guarding Yokosuka naval base in Tokyo bay at 2:15 p.m. today.

At 6 p.m. today, MacArthur landed with thousands of airborne infantrymen at Atsugi airfield, 20 miles south of Tokyo, and 10,000 marines and bluejackets swarmed ashore from ships at Yokosuka.

In preparation for the post-surrender invasion, the greatest air and sea fleets ever gathered in the Pacific were making last-minute preparations at bases 1,000 miles apart.

MacArthur and his headquarters staff flew from Manila to Okinawa and watched the vanguard of the air-borne troops who will accompany his climb into their transports on Okinawa's airstrips.

Nearly 1,000 miles to the northeast, Nimitz—MacArthur's partner in the conquest of Japan—landed on the green waters of Tokyo bay off Yokosuka in a giant Coronado seaplane escorted by fighters.

The white-haired commander of the Pacific fleet immediately boarded the battleship South Dakota, which will serve as his flagship. He will represent President Truman and the United States at Japan's formal surrender aboard the battleship Missouri next Sunday. MacArthur will sign the document as the supreme allied commander.

Will be There
Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey brought the 33,000-ton Missouri, his flagship, into Tokyo

Baptist Missionary Will Speak Here

Rev. G. C. Dryden, Baptist home missionary in Idaho, will speak of his work at the mid-week meeting of First Baptist church, at 8 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Mr. Dryden is on summer vacation. Mrs. Dryden is a former resident of Cove.

Tollgate Group First to Get To Army Plane

Four residents of Tollgate vicinity told today how they had been the first to reach the scene of the crash of an army bomber which took 15 lives Saturday night when it fell in a barely accessible spot near Tollgate.

The plane, a B-24, was found two miles and a half from Spout springs, between Balloom tree and Alpine lake, northeast of the Weston-Elgin highway.

Used P-38s
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Barnes and their son, Robert and Bob O'Neil were the first to reach the scene of the crash, arriving there at 4:15 p.m. Monday.

Several P-38s had been circling the vicinity of Tollgate, trying to attract the attention of residents. The Barnes family and O'Neil left their car and in a large open glade found the plane. A Piper cub from the army air base at Walla Walla had flown low and the occupants pointed out the direction they went to take.

A note dropped in a nearby tree, retrieved by Robert Barnes, directed them to call the Walla Walla base as soon as the plane was found.

Smashed Tree
They could see the plane was smashed and all the 15 occupants were dead. The bodies were not mangled.

The lodgepole pine and tamarack trees in the path of the plane had been sheered off for a distance of 100 feet. Some of them were a foot thick.

The bodies have been recovered by ground search parties and brought to the field here, officers said. The plane, enroute from Sioux Falls, S. D., to this base, carried 11 officers and men from the Sioux Falls airfield and four from Walla Walla.

Kin Told
After identification, next-of-kin were notified.

The dead, from the Walla Walla base, were listed as: Capt. Edwin F. Zdunczyk, pilot, son of Mrs. Anastasia K. Zdunczyk. See TOLLGATE . . . Page 5



JACK FITZGERALD: War chest chairman urges county to go over the top this year as always.

War Fund Leaders Will Meet Here To Plan Drive

Union county war chest committee will meet at the Sacajawea hotel Wednesday, Sept. 5, Jack W. Fitzgerald, Elgin, county chairman, announced today.

It includes such agencies as the Boy Scouts, Salvation army and the Do-Nut hut.

Other members of the county organization are Homer Leffel, La Grande, vice chairman; T. B. Lumsden, La Grande, secretary; Colonel Eberhard, member of the state board; Irwin Hess, Union; Raymond Gray, La Grande; Ralph Comstock, Cove; and Bruce Morehead.

The county's share of the state quota is \$12,575 this year compared with \$11,695 last year. This with the budgets of the Salvation army, Boy Scouts and Do-Nut hut, will bring the amount to be raised in the county to about \$20,000 compared with \$17,820 last year. Irl S. McSherry, state executive director will meet with the board.

"Although the war is over, the reasons for the uses of this money will increase," Fitzgerald said.

Snead Again Leads In Golf Tourney

OAKMONT, Pa., Aug. 29 (UP)—Sammy Snead, golfing hotshot from White Sulphur Springs, Va., moved ahead of the field again today in the \$10,000 war bond tournament at Oakmont country club and put himself in position to capture the first prize of \$2,500.

Snead, playing a conservative game, required 75 strokes, three over par, in the third round of the 72-hole tourney, but he was two strokes better than Byron Nelson, who shot a 77. Snead and Nelson were all even with par 144s at the end of the 36 holes yesterday.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Gene Sarazen are virtually out of the running. McSpaden shot a 77 this morning to make his 54-hole total 232, while Sarazen registered a 78 to make his total score 236.

Reporters 'Kept From Full Story'

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29 (UP)—American reporters in China have been prevented from getting the "full story" of what has been happening in China during the past two weeks either by "design, stupidity, or the dictates of high policy," CBS correspondent Don Pryor reported in a broadcast from Chungking today.

Pryor asserted American correspondents have been "flatly refused permission to cover actively military activity of U. S. forces—not on the basis of military security, but for no explanation at all."

Board Also Raps Hull, Short, Kimmel for Naval Disaster

By JOSEPH L. MYLER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP)—President Truman today made public army and navy reports on the Pearl Harbor disaster containing serious charges against Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Adm. Harold R. Stark, who was chief of naval operations when the Japanese struck.

Both Truman and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, however, strongly denounced the criticism of Marshall.

There was no official dis-

All Graduates Of College Last Year Placed in Schools

Eastern Oregon college placement service has now placed all graduating teachers of last year according to Lyle H. Johnson, director. Beginning teachers this fall will receive higher salaries than before paid for the last number of years, averaging \$210 per month for the school year. Graduates will teach as indicated below:

Carl George of Portland, Portland Kenton school; Kay Buck of La Grande, La Grande; Jeana Nice of La Grande, La Grande; Marilyn Patton of Elgin, Salem; Helen Tippin of La Grande, Milwaukie; Lois Davidson of La Grande, Stanfield; Namomi De La Grande, La Grande; Kenneth Eselman of La Grande, Hurley, Idaho; Patty Jean Leonard of La Grande, Haines; Emily Otis of Adrian, Milton; Marion Snider of La Grande, Pendleton; Dorothy Wallis of Vale, Helix; Nina Wells of Paylup, Stanfield; Guy Yarnell of La Grande, Boardman; Betty Knight of Cove, Milton; Shirley Coleman of Pendleton, Adams; Dorothy Janney of John Day, Helix; Evelyn Scott of La Grande, Irrigan.

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Rules Set Up For Special Stock Contest for Cove

Rules for a special contest for the Cove livestock clubs to be held at the county-wide 4-H club fair Sept. 19 and 20, were established last night at a meeting of the 4-H livestock committee in the county agent's office.

The winner will receive a registered Duroc gilt, it was announced, and must carry the gilt in livestock work for another year. He must present one offspring to the winner of next year's contest, with each winner following this pattern through the ensuing years.

Members present at the meeting were: Vernon De Long, chairman; Clayton Fox, headman Bates, Anita Rother, head of the garden clubs, H. A. Gassett, and R. W. Schnaud, county agent.

Rotary Picnic

Annual potluck picnic for Rotarians and their families will be held at 6:30 p. m. today at Riverside park, with the organization furnishing coffee, cream, sugar, sweet corn, and watermelon. Miss Dorothy Kirby, recently returned from Haiti, will talk on her experiences while teaching there. W. C. Perkins is chairman of the committee in charge of the picnic.

G. W. Bailey Dies

Word has been received here of the death of G. W. Bailey of Hermiston, father of W. G. Bailey of La Grande. Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. in the Christian church in Hermiston, and the body will be brought here for burial. More definite arrangements will be announced later.

MAN FINED

William P. Rollins, La Grande, was fined \$55 in Justice court last night, after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

agreement, however, with sharp criticism of Stark and of Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, then commander of the army's Hawaiian department, and Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, commander of naval forces at Pearl Harbor.

No courts martial were recommended. Secretary of Navy James Forrestal ruled, however, neither Stark nor Kimmel ever again should "hold any position in the U. S. navy which requires exercise of superior judgment."

Both Stark and Kimmel are on the retired list, although Stark until recently served as commander of U. S. naval forces in Europe.

Secretary Stimson repeated an earlier finding Short had made errors of judgment. Short also has gone into retirement.

Not Advised
The army board strongly criticized Marshall on four counts for alleged failure to keep Short "fully advised."

Stimson declared this criticism is not justified.

"It is not the function of the chief of staff," he said, "specifically to direct and personally supervise the execution in detail of the duties of the various sections of the general staff."

"His paramount duty is to advise the president and the secretary of war, and to make plans for and supervise the organization, equipment, and training of a great army for global war."

President Truman sided strongly with Stimson.

Full Confidence
"Indeed, I have the fullest confidence in the skill, energy and efficiency of all our war leaders, both army and navy," he said.

The army board also criticized Cordell Hull, who was secretary of state when the Japanese got in their sneak blow.

The army report said Hull might have conducted the negotiations in a different manner in order to prolong them until the army and navy were better prepared.

In reply to that, Stimson, himself a former secretary of state, stated:

"Not only do I strongly disagree with that amount of blame only to a conjecture, but I feel the board's comment in this respect was uncalled for and not within the scope of their proper inquiry."

Edward Brigham to Give Recital Here

Edward Brigham, basso-pianoforte, dramatic reader, and pianist will present song and dramatic recital at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow at the Eastern Oregon college of education.

Among songs Brigham will present is "God of the Stars," written and composed by himself. His readings will include the soliloquy from act I, scene 2, Macbeth; "All the World's a Stage" from "As You Like It," and "Ring Out Wild Bells," by Tennyson.

The recital, open to the public, is free of charge.

Social Security Office to Close

The social security office here, beginning with next Saturday, will not be open Saturdays hereafter, in accordance with an order from the regional office at San Francisco. This makes the office conform to the rules adopted by other federal offices since the war has been over.

Navy Will Reduce to 500,000

TOKYO BAY, August 29 (UP)—Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said today demobilization of the navy will take place as rapidly as possible and steps already are taken to return navy men to the United States as fast as ships are available.

In a press conference Nimitz said the navy's "shooting figure" is a 500,000-man peacetime fleet.

Asked how seriously the allied sea blockade affected Japan, Nimitz said:

"It brought about their surrender—I don't know how much more than that!"

Nimitz said it is now impossible to tell how the invention of the atomic bomb will affect future navies but he said it is certain such bombs will have a hard time reaching submarines. He added when the full story of the submarine's participation in the war is told it will be realized how much victory depended on it.

"One thing should impress every thinking person," Nimitz said. "Here's an island empire with its army intact, with a large airforce but with practically no navy. It was brought to surrender before any assaults had taken place."

"It was that seapower that made it possible to use the atomic bomb by seizing bases from which planes could carry it over Japan."

Salvation Army Will Buy Camp At Payette Lake

Capt. Ed Scriven of the Salvation Army has returned to La Grande after conducting a camp for young people at Payette lake.

Among the approximately 100 young people who attended were eight from La Grande, John Finley, Laura Mae Finley, Mickey Taylor, Ardel Taylor, Addie May Smith, Rob Myer, Russ Myer and Evelyn Schiedler.

Idaho Falls, Nampa, Boise, Caldwell, Baker and La Grande were represented at the week session. Boating, crafts and diversified sports were conducted for the amusement of those attending.

This site was rented for camp this summer, but Captain Scriven announced the Salvation Army is purchasing the property at the lake and building will be started this fall so next year a separate camp may be conducted for underprivileged children. The camp will be for use of the La Grande district as well as others, and help of the community will be sought for the project.

Captain Scriven has spent several years in special work with young people.

Japs Beat Yanks to Try to Get 'Tips'

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (UP)—Liberated U. S. army and navy airmen said today Japanese beat American prisoners mercilessly at the infamous "bridge house" internment camp in attempts to obtain military information.

Pilot Lt. Harold O. Eifler, Chicago, and navigator Lt. William R. Martin, jr., Colorado Springs, shot down during a Liberator bombing raid on Shanghai targets, were among the prisoners mistreated.

Japanese kicked, slapped and beat them and demanded to know when the invasion of Japan was scheduled. With them was Sgt. Clyde Sedors, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Five naval fliers fared even worse. They were kicked and whipped by their guards, and now, many days later, are still unable to eat well because of their condition.