

Three Years Job Of Sabotage Hit Japanese Plant

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (UP)—What I have today is a head cold and a story about American prisoners in Japan such as nobody ever heard before. I think you're going to be as happy to read it as I am proud to write it.

Cold and story both came from S Sgt. Anthony Calducci of Philadelphia, who spent three and a half years as a slave laborer—hah, haw—for the Japanese in Manchuria.

Tony was my seat mate on the Globster, Tony told how he and a couple of hundred other Americans spent three and a half years in a Manchurian machine shop, which they managed to turn into a nightmare.

Let's let Tony tell the story: "It was about the biggest machine shop I ever saw with the equipment in factories covering acres," he said. "All of us were expert machinists, we'd told the Japs, and they had to take pretty good care of us."

"The first thing they said for us to do was build a reinforced concrete foundation for a giant planing machine. We figured we'd better give it a really fine foundation.

"We poured in the cement and reinforced it with typewriters, cuspidors, coat racks, filing cabinets (with the papers still in 'em), wheelbarrows, electric light fixtures, a couple of wash basins, a motorcycle, some new electric motors, clocks, 150 shovels, and probably some other stuff I overlooked.

"Every night we'd smooth the concrete down; next morning we'd start a new layer, reinforcing it as we went with everything loose.

"The Japs appreciated it, and while they searched our quarters for the missing stuff they never blamed us. So came the ticklish job of mounting the machine.

"It was a whopper and we had to move it by winches and overhead derricks. Very carefully. "Somehow we managed to drop it. Chummy, I guess. We told the Japs we were sorry, but accidents would happen. We promised 'em we'd place the machine a little crooked to make up for the way it was knocked out of line.

"For three and a half years those Japs worked on that machine with levels, trying to straighten it out.

"There were hundreds of other machine tools in operation. The Japs didn't seem to know much about 'em and we did our best to help 'em out. I mean when a machine would get noisy we'd shut her down, take out a piece, show the Japs how crooked or bent it was and throw it away. Then we'd replace it with a piece out of another machine.

"So the war ended and the Jap interpreter called us together. He said, 'Gentlemen, I want to compliment you on the finest job of sabotage in the history of war.' We told him it was a pleasure."

Pfc. Alvin Campbell Gets Bronze Star For Achievement

Pfc. Alvin Campbell has been awarded the Bronze Star medal. It was learned today in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell of route 2, La Grande.

Campbell, with the 43rd infantry division received the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine islands, May 19 of this year.

The letter from Maj. Gen. Leonard F. Wing, U. S. Army, said, "Now that the peace is in sight, and all our prayers answered I want you to know that I deem it an honor to have served in the same command with your son, who typifies the finest in the American army—a brave and gallant soldier."

Campbell has lived all his 25 years here, with the exception of the time he has recently been with the armed forces. He entered the army in September, 1944, and went overseas in March, 1945.

His wife, Joan, two sons, and a baby daughter live in La Grande. The daughter he hasn't yet seen.

B-29 Crashes Off Coast on Way Home

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 6 (UP)—Mather field officials today reported loss of a B-29 bomber from the Pacific to the field with veteran airman scheduled for discharge or reassignment.

Details of the crash were lacking. Meager reports said the Superfortress crashed about 300 miles off the California coast. The plane was believed carrying approximately 20 military personnel.

Service Men and Women

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Today We Pay Tribute to—



Fred G. Connett, coxswain, who served in the south Pacific more than two years. He entered the service Aug. 19, 1942.

Connett, the grandson of Mrs. Eda DeFries, attended La Grande schools before enlisting.



Sgt. Robert R. Manning, 25, 804 Spring avenue, brother of Mrs. Bessie L. Sherwood, P. O. Box 1234, Idaho Falls, Ida., is in the first group of high-point men scheduled to leave Iwo Jima for the United States and discharge.

Sergeant Manning has been a telephone switchboard operator with the 55th air service group since July 7 when the outfit entered the central Pacific as a component of the two-based seventh fighter command.

A radio repairman in civilian life, Manning volunteered for the army in August, 1940. He spent 30 months in the Aleutian islands, winning a battle star for the rugged Aleutian campaign.

T Sgt. Thomas H. Struck, East Adams avenue, was honorably discharged at Tinker field, Okla., after 63 months with the army air forces.

Sergeant Struck's tour of duty included 26 months in England with the eighth air force. He was an airplane mechanic and aircraft electrician. Before reporting in Portland he was stationed at the Oklahoma City air technical service command, model maintenance and supply depot of the AAF.

"Prior to his service with the army air forces, Sergeant Struck was a carpenter and painter in La Grande.

Sgt. Ivan Daugherty, this morning visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Pearl Daugherty of La Grande, that he is in Fort Lewis and will receive his honorable discharge Monday. He is expected to arrive here Tuesday evening. Daugherty has been serving in Hawaii.

T 5 William R. Johnston, 2202 First street, and T 4 Lynn H. Mayfield, Box 262, Union, have recently been honorably discharged from the army at Fort Lewis separation center. Given discharges from the navy at Bremerton separation center are: Franklin Henry Brothers, boatswain mate, 1,02 G avenue, La Grande; Lloyd David McClune, coxswain, Elgin, and Jay Clyde Hockett, pharmacists made first class, Enterprise.

John Dooley, recently discharged from the army, is visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dooley, 2906 north Fourth street.

First Lt. Margaret Cavanaugh, army nurse, arrived here Thursday evening to spend three months leave at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanaugh. Lieutenant Cavanaugh has recently returned from England where she was stationed with a hospital unit for 22 months.

CENTENARIAN DIES
SALEM, Oct. 6 (UP)—Mrs. Susan Graham died in a Salem hospital yesterday, 11 days after she had celebrated her 101st birthday. A native of New Philadelphia, O., Mrs. Graham had lived in Salem the last 44 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vogel will accompany their two daughters to Portland Monday, where the daughters, Iris and Jean, will enter their livestock in the International Pacific Livestock Exposition, which opens in Portland Oct. 10. The Vogel sisters will exhibit three steers, two heifers and one shorthorn. Both have made splendid records in their 4-H club work and are quite enthusiastic over this year's exhibit. Dorothy Godsey, also a 4-H club member will be one of the Vogel party.

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Union Club Women Have First of Fall Meetings

UNION, Oct. 6 (Special)—Union Woman's club held its first meeting of the season at the Woman's club building Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Hall installed the newly elected officers: Mrs. Clyde Bloom, president; Mrs. Lee Chenault, first vice president; Mrs. O. A. Fortune, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George South, director. The secretary-elect and treasurer-elect were not able to be present, so will be installed later.

Miss Mae Shanks, chairman of the women's division of the war bond drive, presented Mrs. J. R. Jones a \$25 bond for being the woman selling the largest number of series E bonds in the recent drive. She also presented the Woman's club with a \$25 bond as the club which as an organization sold the greatest number of bonds. These awards had been offered at the beginning of the drive by Irvin Hess, chairman for Union and Miss Shanks.

Mrs. Merton Davis gave an impressive service in honor of charter members, pioneer members and the deceased presidents. Mrs. Mabel Gale was the only charter member present Thursday and she holds the record of a continuous membership over a period of 45 years.

Mrs. Bloom announced the fifth district meeting which is to be held in Baker Oct. 19.

Guests present were Mrs. George, Mrs. Norman Haskell and Mrs. J. E. Woodell. New members were Mrs. Norman Haskell, Mrs. Guy Goble. Following the meeting refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. Mrs. George South and Mrs. Clyde Bloom poured. The usual informal social hour followed and there is every reason to look forward to a most interesting club year.

Thursday evening was the first meeting of the season for the members of Lucky Thirteen club. They met at the home of Mrs. George Ferguson after a six o'clock dinner at Shanks. First order of business was the election of officers, results were as follows: Elizabeth Phillips, president; Elizabeth Vogel, vice president; Clara Ferguson, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. H. G. Avery was welcomed as a new member. An evening of contract was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Ralph Taylor was high and Elizabeth Phillips was low when the score closed.

Judge Kenneth McCormack and sister, Mrs. W. H. Reuter, Mrs. Reese McAllister, Mrs. John Synhorst with many others from La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodlee of Summerville attended the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Bidwell, which was held from the Methodist church in Union Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emerson Haggerty, who has spent the summer on her High Valley ranch, returned to Portland, Thursday morning, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggerty, who will visit in Portland for a short time.

Gordon Barnard connected with the state land department at Salem, visited for a short time with friends in Union Thursday. Mr. Barnard is enroute to Ontario on official business.

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DIZZY TROUT: Holds Cubs to one run.

Many Inducements For Regular Army

The U. S. army offers many inducements to eligible men who desire to enlist in the regular army now.

Among the many benefits given to the enlistees are those under the "G. I. Bill of Rights."

The bill offers financial aid by guaranteeing loans for farms, business enterprises; hospital benefits and educational benefits.

Educational aid for veterans is provided by the veterans administration provided the men were honorably discharged, was not over 25 at the time of entry into the service, or is able to demonstrate that his education or training was interrupted by service, desires a refresher or restraining course; if he served 90 days or more or was released from service because of an actual service-incurred injury or disability.

Many Boys, Girls Learned to Swim

The water safety department of the Union county chapter of the American Red Cross had a very successful year. A campaign for teaching high school boys and girls to swim was conducted at Cove swimming pool last October. Thirty certificates for swimming, junior lifesaving and senior lifesaving were awarded.

The chapter sent Keith Hawn and Harvey Carter to the aquatic school at Benbow Lakes near Tacoma, for a ten day course.

A swimming course for all boys and girls was conducted in August at Pine Cone. Two hundred registered for the course and about 75 were awarded certificates. This was under the direction of Mrs. Anita Jasper.

Senior lifesaving awards for the year were made to Lerna Hallmark, Paul Gorham, Marcella Neiger, and Rhoda Lloyd of Cove; and to Keith Hawn, Nancy Combs, Charlotte Spiker, Robert Madsen, Morris Richardson, Jack Camp, Willard Carey, and Don Smith of La Grande.

A club of senior lifesavers is shortly to be organized.

Junk Tires Sold in Portland as Recaps

PORTLAND, Oct. 6 (UP)—A spot check has revealed many "junk" tires are being sold to Portland dealers as recapped or repaired tires, OPA enforcement attorney Sol Stern said today.

Stern said the "junk" tires have been traced to southern California sources. Notches made by California inspectors on the tires indicated many of them had been condemned previously, Stern said.

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Grimm Borrows Card Strategy To Beat Tigers

By WALTER BYERS
CHICAGO, Oct. 6 (UP)—Manager Charley Grimm mapped the strategy of the Chicago Cubs in the quiet of the locker room.

If the Cubs win the 1945 world series, and they're off to a running start, let full credit be given to rubbery-faced Dutchman Grimm, an easy-going guy who always fights to win.

The Grimm touch has showed itself a million different ways in the world series to date.

But the most important is a brand new Cub strategy borrowed unaltered from the St. Louis Cardinals — "Run 'em to death on the baselines."

Before every game, Grimm has told his players to "try for every extra base you can get. Run 'em hard."

It was a new battle cry for the supposedly slow-footed Cubs, but it has paid off by unnerving the Tigers. Three times during the series the Cubs have stretched singles into doubles and each time the Tiger defense has become unnerved and let in runs. Grimm admits he got the idea from the flying Redbirds, who ran circles around his Cubs during the hot National league race but didn't have a champion's pitching strength.

For 10 minutes before yesterday's game, Grimm talked to Claude Passeau in the corner of the room. He went over the Tiger batters with the veteran right-hander, setting weaknesses and strengths.

"Throw your curve low and inside to Greenberg. . . . York can't hit a high inside fast one," and so it went, according to Passeau. So the bean-jawed Mississippi farmer went out and—blessed with thread-needle control—jumbled a one-hit masterpiece.

North Powder Beats Cove Six Man Team By Score of 80-6

NORTH POWDER, Oct. 6 (Special)—North Powder high school used Cove high school six man football team for a running track here yesterday and scored 13 touchdowns, for a win of 80 to 6. Every player scored at least one touchdown for the victors.

Leading scorer was Capt. Bob Tally, end, who caught three passes behind the goal line and made three conversions. Wilson, left half, scored three touchdowns. The Powder lads connected with 20 of 35 passes attempted. Five first downs were chalked up to only four for Cove.

Cove's touchdown came in the third quarter, when Gorham drove over after a march down the field.

It was Cove's first game of the season and Powder's second.

Fruitdale Youth Enlists in Army

David McLain, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLain of Fruitdale, has enlisted in the regular army and last night left for Portland to take his physical examination. Maj. A. B. Cree, recruiter announced today. Major Cree stated that anyone wishing to enlist in the army may telephone the recruiting station in Pendleton at 152, or write to the office, room 360, post office building, Pendleton, and he will come here to write out the enlistment.

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Medford Stamped Eugene Eleven, 52-7

By JULES MAITLAND
United Press Writer
Medford Black Tornadoes made a definite bid for their second straight Oregon football championship Friday night by ripping through a hapless Eugene eleven 52 to 7.

With no apparent respect whatsoever for Eugene's previous unbeaten, untied and unscored-on record in previous clashes with University high and Springfield, the Medford juggernaut rolled over the Axemen.

Grove Wins
State champions last year and apparently well on the trophy trail again this year, Medford had already crushed Albany and Marshfield with 68-0 and 40-0 wins respectively.

Cottage Grove made her debut in the Tri-County league by drubbing Junction City 34 to 6 after the Junction City lads had defeated such opponents as Myrtle Point, Redsport and Marshfield.

In other featured up-state games, Hillsboro and McMinnville won their third straight

victories. McMinnville humbled Forest Grove 34 to 6 and Hillsboro Whitewashed Tigard, 28-0. Beaverton halted Newberg, 32 to 0.

Title Hopes
Roseburg raised its state title hopes by trouncing University high of Eugene 51 to 0 and Hood River kept a clean slate by drubbing Prineville 42 to 12. Continuing the No-Name league contests, Salem squeaked by Albany 14 to 7.

In Portland, the Grant Generals rode over Roosevelt Roughriders 7 to 0, Commerce defeated Lincoln 13 to 7, Washington whipped Franklin 26 to 13 and Jefferson and Benson went to a scoreless tie.

Other scores:
Baker 6, Mac-Hi 6.
Columbia Prep 33, St. Helens 6.
Hill Military 19, Parkrose 0.
Corvallis 26, Springfield 7.
Hillsboro 28, Tigard 0.
Salem 14, Albany 7.
Woodburn 7, Molalla 6.
Chemawa 31, Dallas 0.
Burns 13, Madras 7.
The Dalles 14, Bend 7.
Grants Pass 20, Coos Bay 0.

Today's Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Oct. 6 (UP)—Big Bill Nicholson, the bust of the 1945 season, has his old batting eye back today — and it's something which will bother those Detroit Tiger pitchers.

The broad-shouldered Maryland farmer who patrols right field for the Chicago Cubs is the hottest thing at the home plate in the current world series. He is sweet William to the Bruins at the moment with a fat five runs-batted-in for the three games which have gone into the books.

That makes him top man when the big blue chips are on the line. Because Hammerin' Hank Greenberg, siege gun of the trailing Tigers is two runs back in second place with three tallies pushed across the plate.

So you can see that William Deck of the Chestertown, Md., Nicholson isn't doing a bad job for a fellow who they hinted might be washed up just a few weeks ago. That was when he was finishing a routine year in which he had failed signally for a guy who had stood at the top two years.

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U-Clans Plaster Stagg's Tigers With 5-0 Score

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6 (UP)—University of California at Los Angeles second and third string players amassed the staggering total of 601 yards last night as they trampled Coach Anos Alonzo Stagg's feeble College of Pacific Tigers into a 50-0 defeat before 15,000 shivering fans at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Coach Bert La Brucherie sent one first stringer—Quarterback Ernie Case—into the game against the hapless COP team.

Stagg's supposedly dangerous passing attack proved no more potent than his completely bottled-up running assault, and aside from the first quarter when Pacific moved to the UCLA six-yard line on a fumble recovery, Pacific never threatened.

Only Bill Mahlstetter's great kicking and some untimely fumbling by UCLA backs kept the score from mounting still further.

Plants develop faster when they aren't feeling well, according to experiments by experts.

Seattle Holds One Game Lead Over San Francisco

SEATTLE, Oct. 6 (UP)—Seattle held a one-game lead today in the Governor's cup finals of the Pacific Coast league, defeating San Francisco 3-2 last night in the opening game of the playoff.

The Rainiers took the lead in the eighth inning when big Ted Norbert, Rainier outfielder, caught one of Fly Ebrman's pitches and slammed it over the left field wall, two feet inside the foul line.

The Seals scored their two runs in the second and third, Willy Enos was safe at first on an error and came home on Malone Saders double. In the third, Enos singled home Neurl Sheridan, who had doubled.

The Rainiers tied the score with two runs in the seventh inning to drive Frank Seward from the mound. Three successive double plays had kept the Rainiers from the plate in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

Carl Fischer gave up only four hits in seven innings and Keith Frazier, who finished for Seattle, was credited with the win.

Line score:
Seattle 001 000 000—2 5 0
San Francisco 000 21x—3 12 1
Seward, Ebrman (7) and Ogrdowski; Fischer and Finley.

Three Darkhorses Lead Tacoma Open

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 6 (UP)—Three midwestern dark horses trotted at the head of the Tacoma open golf tournament with 137a as the star studded field, trimmed to 45, went into the semifinals today.

Ed Furgol, former Detroit public links ace, hung up a one over par 71 yesterday but clung to top spot by virtue of his first day 66.

Jimmy Hines, Chicago, never below sixth spot in the current PGA tour, shot the day's low score of 67. Sharing the limelight was Pvt. Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., professional stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., who checked in at 68.

Sifted down to a streamlined 45 after two rounds on the tricky Firercrest course, the field today includes the 45 low scorers and ties and brought back 11 amateurs and 34 pros.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who entered the semi-finals in second place with 138, muffed a chance to take undisputed lead by six—shooting the par four 18 yesterday.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., split third place with Jim Ferrier at 139. Nelson toured the course in 69. Ferrier, former Australian champion from San Francisco, stroked 72. Nelson dropped behind when he took seven on the par five 10.

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