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# La Grande Evening Observer

HUB OF NORTHEASTERN OREGON  
Union and Wallows Counties

Weather

Data for 24 hours to 7 a. m.  
Temperature: .....  
Maximum ..... 77  
Minimum ..... 44  
Forecast: Clear tonight and Sunday.

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# Loyal Japanese Here Believed Slain

## Many Get Limit of Pheasants

Eastern Oregon duck and pheasant hunters opened the upland bird and migratory water fowl season this morning and before mid-morning many of them were back in town, some with glowing reports and others disappointed.

Three pheasant hunters, Ron Walk, Ralph Jones and Ray Williams, all of the high school, were back in town by 8 a. m., all having shot the daily limit.

Still others who returned by mid-afternoon reported much less luck. Birds were quick to take cover once a few shots had been fired.

Very few ducks and geese have come down from the Canadian nesting and breeding grounds because of warm weather on the northland prairies. And Oregon's China pheasant crop is estimated at only half what it was last year, because of wet weather in the spring and summer matching seasons.

## 40 MILLION SHOTGUN SHELLS RELEASED SOON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UP)—Forty million surplus shotgun shells are on their way to the nation's hunters.

The commerce department has released the 12-gauge shotgun shells for sale to civilians through regional surplus property boards.

They went on sale to dealers today and soon will be available to hunters as well as farmers and ranchers for crop and livestock protection.

**Prices Set**  
The 40,000,000 shells, previously frozen for military use, represent the biggest windfall for hunters since sale of shotgun shells was drastically restricted when war began.

The shells are the standard commercial type used by hunters, including both birdshot and buckshot. They will be sold to dealers through regional surplus property offices at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Atlanta, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco and Seattle.

The OPA retail ceiling price on birdshot shells is \$1.07 for a box of 25 or \$42.80 a thousand shells. For buckshot, the ceiling is \$1.38 a box of 25 or \$55.20 a thousand.

## Japanese Women Will Get Vote on Mac's Command

TOKYO, Oct. 13 (UP)—Japanese cabinet, on demand of Gen. Douglas MacArthur today approved women's suffrage, which will give feminine voters a heavy margin over men at the forthcoming general elections.

Other electoral changes—coming only 48 hours after MacArthur ordered Premier Baron Kijuro Shidehara to enact universal suffrage and make other democratic reforms—lowered the voting age from 25 to 20 and the minimum age for holding office for 30 to 20.

This will nearly triple Japan's electorate with some 21,680,000 women eligible against a potential 21,200,000 males, of whom 6,230,000 army and navy men still are overseas. It was assumed many of the latter will be unable to vote at coming elections. Only 15,000,000 men cast ballots at the general elections of 1942.

MacArthur tonight ordered the Japanese government to dissolve three semi-official organizations controlling the silk industry and to revoke previous orders which would have reduced production of silk.

## Labor Government Uses Troops As Strike Breakers

LONDON, Oct. 13 (UP)—British called soldiers home from Europe to help unload food ships tied up by a dock strike that has paralyzed most of the country's ports.

More than 4,000 troops already have been put to work removing cargoes of vitally-needed foods, but authorities said reinforcements were needed if a serious food shortage is to be averted.



MISDIRECTED RELATIVES LEAVE FOR SEATTLE TO MEET VETS—Group of relatives of returning Pacific veterans board army transport plane at Hamilton field, Calif., bound for Seattle, where the vets are actually scheduled to dock. Misdirected to San Francisco by the war department telegrams, these anxious relatives who have come from scattered parts of the United States, are furnished transportation to Seattle by the army.

## Hoover Says Only 'Uncommon' Man Able To Lead World to Moral, Economic Recovery

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 13 (UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover called today upon colleges and universities of America to provide the leadership necessary to restore moral and spiritual losses.

In a speech at the 75th anniversary of Wilson college, Hoover said that without the recovery there can be no successful reconversion. He said that the "implication of mediocrity is an ideal," Hoover said: "Our sure hope of recovery is the wealth of uncommon men and women among our people. And it is our educational institutions that will promote and train them."

Hoover said "one of the humors of sociology" is "the most recent phase of the revolution in Russia is a frantic search for the uncommon man; and he is given privileges and payment far more than America offers today."

**Follows War**  
"There is no identity whatever between mediocrity and popular government—although that is what many of our bubble blowers are trying to put over," he said.

Degeneration in ideals and standards and insensitiveness to wrong are common to all wars, Hoover said.

Citing examples of degeneration of American ideals during the war, he said truth had suffered through propaganda.

**National Girl Scout Executive Will Visit Here**

Miss Frances Christensen, member of the Girl Scout national staff will be in La Grande Oct. 15 to 20 in her official capacity as field advisor, according to Mrs. R. F. Tyler, commissioner of the La Grande girl scout council.

Miss Christensen, whose home is in Elam, Wash., will assist with girl scout training, organization and program in communities in Washington, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Alaska. Prior to joining the national staff, she was girl scout executive in Olympia. Previous to her girl scout experience, she was a teacher in the public school of Elma. While in Elma, Miss Christensen was a volunteer girl scout leader, and also directed the girl scout summer camp. She has had experience as a volunteer leader of 4-H groups.

Following is a schedule of her activities while in La Grande: Monday, Oct. 15, she will attend Aekerman P. T. A. at 3 p. m. There will be a special board meeting at the Sacajawea hotel at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, Miss Christensen will speak at the Neighborhood club, and at 8 p. m. she will attend the leaders meeting on skills and programs at the Sacajawea. Wednesday, Oct. 17, she will meet with the Revere P. T. A. at 2:30 and with the Brownies at Central school at 4.

In the evening she will be at the Sacajawea at 8 to meet the leaders, troop committees and mothers. The girl scouts are to have a court of awards soon.

**INVESTIGATION ASKED**  
PORTLAND, Oct. 13 (UP)—Gov. Earl Snell was formally requested today by representatives of several Portland groups to direct the attorney general to conduct a grand jury investigation into the killing of Erwin Jones, negro, by a police detective in the Jones apartment at Guilds lake Aug. 21.

**Pearl Harbor Probe Starts in November**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (UP)—The joint congressional Pearl Harbor committee announced today it probably will hold its first public hearings early in November.

**2,000 CIO Lobbyists Bringing Pressure To Bear On Congress in Washington**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (UP)—Congress of Industrial Organizations is conducting one of the most intense lobbying drives ever directed at congress, with still undetermined results.

By train and car, CIO delegations have flocked to the capital from most of the states east of the Mississippi river to ask congressional support of the CIO legislative program. In all more than 2,000 representatives have made the trip. Differing opinions may be heard among congressmen about the effectiveness of the campaign. Some obviously have been angered. Some say CIO pressure has sometimes cost support. Robert Ramspeck of Georgia, house democratic whip, praised CIO delegations from nine southern states yesterday for the manner in which they submitted their arguments.

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## Peace Feeler Reported in Mill Strikes

PORTLAND, Oct. 13 (UP)—Reports of "peace feelers" on the part of Willamette valley lumber operators in the strike of 61,000 AFL workers were met here today by a statement from union headquarters any such negotiations will have to be taken up with the union strike policy committee.

John Christensen, chairman of the committee, said: "The statement by any operator or group of operators that we are not willing to negotiate is false. We repeatedly stated we are willing to consider any offer any time."

**Called Lockout**  
"The operators are well aware of this, but so far many are conducting a lockout against us in our demands for \$1.10 an hour industry-wide settlement."

"Independent operators — not under the power of the employer associations—have met our demands and are operating. Any offer for final consideration has to be passed on by our strike policy committee, meeting here in Portland."

**Other strikes:**  
**TRANSPORTATION**—Early morning strike of 1,800 eastern Massachusetts street railway workers disrupted transportation for 750,000 residents of 71 communities in Boston area.

**SHIPPING**—New York harbor longshoremen indicated they would defy efforts to settle a 13-day walkout.

**STEEL**—In the backwash of the soft coal dispute, steel production plummeted toward its lowest rate since the depression.

**MOVIES**—A federal conciliator worked to break the 30-week movie studio deadlock.

**COAL**—Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach today recessed his conferences with the United Mine Workers and operators until 7 p. m. Monday.

**FEARS 'NEXT' WAR**  
WIESBADEN, Germany, Oct. 13 (UP)—Gen. George S. Patton was on record today with a statement an "inevitable" third world war probably will destroy the United States unless America is "armed and prepared."

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## 100 Youths Here To Attend Rally Of Presbyterians

More than 100 young persons and all the ministers of Presbyterian churches in eastern Oregon and the adult sponsors of Westminster Fellowship groups attended the youth rally being held this afternoon and evening in the First Presbyterian church here.

Guest speakers included Rev. Kenneth W. Reeves, director of the department of young people's work for the Presbyterian church in the United States, and Dr. Jesse Baird, president of San Francisco Theological seminary.

Dr. Baird spoke on youth work and held discussions on the program of Westminster fellowship. Dr. Baird spoke on the possibility of youths devoting their lives to Christian vocations, including the ministry, missionary enterprises, Christian education and the field of religious music and art as well as the field of social services.

At the evening banquet Rev. Mr. Reeves is scheduled to deliver an inspirational address.

## Portland DAR Not Making Statement

PORTLAND, Oct. 13 (UP)—No comment was forthcoming today from the Portland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution after President and Mrs. Truman's condemnation of DAR refusal to allow negro pianist Hazel Scott to appear in Washington's Constitutional hall.

Mrs. John Y. Richardson, former Oregon state regent and now a special national vice chairman said the Portland chapter will withhold comment until "more facts are known."

**Eisenhower to Come Home Inside Week**  
FRANKFURT, Oct. 13 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was expected today to return to Washington perhaps within a week and almost certainly by Nov. 1 to become U. S. army chief of staff.

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, former allied commander in the Mediterranean, was regarded as the No. 1 candidate for Eisenhower's job as military governor of Germany.

**TO SIGN CHARTER**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (UP)—The Polish foreign minister Wincenty Rzymowski will arrive here at midnight tonight to sign the United Nations charter. Poland will be the 51st nation to sign.

**British Wives of Americans Protest**  
LONDON, Oct. 13 (UP)—British wives of American soldiers demonstrated again today in Grosvenor square against their inability to get passage to the United States.

American army officers agreed to see two representatives of the demonstrators and explain their official position. While the conference was going on, the women held a series of informal protest meetings in the square.

**26 Handicapped Get Places**  
Twenty-six handicapped persons have been placed on gainful jobs since Jan. 11, 1945, through the local office of the U. S. Employment service, according to Fletcher Milton, local manager. Of this number, 77 percent have been veterans, mostly of world war II.

"This problem of the rehabilitation of the handicapped is going to be an increasing one," Milton stated, "and at the end of National Employment the Handicap week, it seems fitting more than a passing thought be given to it."

Eighty seven handicapped veterans have been registered in office since the first of the year.

N. Kurisu, Japanese and loyal American, of Mt. Emily camp, is believed murdered. Such was the statement of Jesse Breshears, Union county sheriff, today.

Kurisu, a constant purchaser of war bonds and with sons enlisted in the army and serving overseas, left for Weiser, Ida., Oct. 5, has not arrived there yet, and an 18-year-old boy has been arrested in Dalhart, Tex., with the Kurisu's automobile, war bonds, wallet and watch in his possession and has told conflicting tales as to how he gained possession of them.

**Amvets Reject Anti-Closed Shop Resolution Asked**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 13 (UP)—American veterans of World War II, in their first annual convention, today voted down a resolution demanding ex-servicemen should not be required to join a labor organization as a condition of employment.

Speaking for the resolution, Albert C. Jeremia, providence, R. I., executive secretary, said "a returning veteran should not have to join an organization to get a job after fighting for the life of his nation."

"I am not against unions and I am for collective bargaining," Jeremia said, "but I believe neither labor nor management should dictate to the nation."

The convention adopted a "declaration of principles" which said "We demand both industry and labor 'clean house' and establish responsible leadership and labor-management policies and procedures based on merited mutual confidence and integrity."

**Canadians Get 26 Percent Tax Cut**  
OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (UP)—The government today announced a 16 percent reduction in income tax for Canadians and a lowering of the excess profits tax on corporations.

The announcement of the reductions was made in commons by finance ministry J. L. Isley, who submitted a budget calling for expenditures of \$5,400,000,000 during the current fiscal year, an increase of some \$155,000,000 over the past year's figure of \$5,245,000,000.

Present year total, however, included an item of some \$800,000,000 (M) earmarked largely for export credits to other countries and presumably recoverable in time.

Taxation to meet the current year's program was estimated by Isley at \$2,515,000,000—\$132,000,000 less than Canadians paid in the past year.

**Albany Man Dies In Car Accident; Five More Injured**  
ALBANY, Oct. 13 (UP)—Thomas Patrick English, 23, Portland, was killed last night and five other persons were injured, three critically, in a two-car, head-on collision seven miles south of here.

English, the driver of one car, died on his way to an Albany hospital. The other car was driven by Charles Taylor, Salem.

Listed as critically injured are Lloyd D. McKnight, a sailor, who was taken to Corvallis naval hospital, Clarence Nighswonger, address unknown, who is in an Albany hospital, and an unidentified man, taken to a Eugene hospital.

McKnight was a passenger in Taylor's vehicle, and Nighswonger and the unidentified person were riding with English.

Taylor's wife was treated in Salem for facial lacerations and other injuries. Taylor was treated for shock and released.

**Chamber Supports National Bible Week**  
La Grande chamber of commerce announced today it is joining forces with fraternal, labor, religious, civic and industrial organizations throughout the United States in honoring the Bible, during National Bible week, Oct. 15-21.

The local chamber office was officially designated by the Laymen's national committee, sponsors of this movement, as the distributing center for posters.

Raymond L. Gray, president of the chamber of commerce, said the entire organization will cooperate in the widespread distribution and display of the posters. The chamber hopes to enlist the help of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in this effort.

**Football Results**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (UP)—Army stayed undefeated by beating an unexpectedly stubborn Michigan eleven today, 29 to 6, with big Felix Blanchard and Glenn Davis sparking the winners.

**SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 13 (UP)**—Notre Dame's superbly young football team won its third straight game as the 16th-ranked team by defeating Duke, 35-0, at the 35,000-seat stadium.