

Gen. Marshall Named Special Chinese Envoy

General of the Army George C. Marshall was appointed special envoy to China late Tuesday after the United States ambassador, Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, had resigned with a letter of resignation of career diplomats and a warning that a third world war was in the making.

The two events, coming in rapid-fire order, stunned the capital. Hurley, who was secretary of war under Herbert Hoover and global trouble shooter for President Roosevelt, released a scathing 1800-word statement virtually unprecedented in recent diplomatic history.

Tax War Gains
Gen. MacArthur orders Japanese government to tax away the war profits of all Japanese firms and individuals and make a capital levy running up to 70 per cent on corporate and private fortunes—including the imperial household's.

Ten-Year Occupation Seen
Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, successor to Gen. Eisenhower as American commander in Europe, predicts a ten-year occupation of Germany and declared that German people "must be made to realize that the war was their responsibility and their debt."

War Pledge Denied
Cordell Hull and Sumner Welles told the senate-house Pearl Harbor investigating committee Friday they had no knowledge of any commitment for the United States to go to war if Japan attacked a British or Dutch possession.

Fire on U. S. Vessel
American naval headquarters in Shanghai announced Wednesday that American patrol vessel 134 was fired upon Tuesday, presumably by communists, while on convoy duty in the Yangtze river.

Navy Cuts Points
Navy announces point score discharged by most enlisted men will be reduced from 41 to 38 on December 1.

Stoppages Denounced
Strike-paralyzed street car and bus lines in Washington taken over by government. President Truman denounced the walkout as a blow at the very roots of orderly government.

C. M. Plants Closed
The government would not permit this kind of action in the capital or any part of the nation.

Bitler Wage Battle
In the automobile industry closes all production lines in General Motors plants throughout the nation. The strike was called by order of the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers union, which demanded a 30 per cent wage increase.

Bill Forbids Violations
House rules committee sends to house floor legislation applying heavy penalties to unions which violate no-strike contracts.

Lumber Peace Nears
Early end of the strike in north-west lumber industry is in sight with fir operators and employees negotiating on the basis of the 15-cent increase granted at Tacoma.

Coos Water Cut Off
Southern Oregon coast Tuesday as Brookings wallowed in 10 inches of rain accumulated in two days. Coos Bay and North Bend found themselves without water except that caught in buckets.

Many Children Drowned
School bus blocks highway early Monday carrying driver and 15 children to their deaths in Lake Chelan, nine miles north of Chelan, Wash.

Record Rainfall Here on Monday

Rainfall of 2.70 inches in Hillsboro on Monday was recorded by the local weather observatory. Only two previous days have exceeded that total since he started keeping records in 1929.

Previous record dates were January 12, 1936, with 2.72 recorded, and December 27, 1937, with 3.31 measured in the rain gauge. Weather record of the eight-day period from November 20 through 27 follows:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
November 20	49	25	.00
November 21	51	29	.00
November 22	53	34	.00
November 23	54	38	.03
November 24	49	41	.25
November 25	49	40	.57
November 26	52	40	2.70
November 27	54	43	1.09

More Complete Coverage Sought

With business activity throughout the state picking up as a result of removal of war-time restrictions, the unemployment compensation commission has opened a campaign to obtain more complete coverage among subject firms. Nearly 11,000 concerns now are covered by the law and the commission expects this number to increase gradually for the next year or two.

Although agriculture, domestic service, public agencies and small concerns generally are not subject, the employment and payroll figures gathered by the commission for nearly 10 years past have become the most complete tabulations available and are being used by most groups as an authentic index of business conditions.

All firms which employ four persons on any one day or have a \$500 quarterly payroll are subject to the tax. If a fourth person is added to a three-man operation, even for one day, the concern would come under the coverage of the law, officials point out.

The tax started in 1936 at 0.9 per cent on all subject, rising to 2.7 per cent in 1938 and now averaging about 2 per cent. Individual wages of more than \$3000 a year earned with one firm are exempt from the tax.

In order for a subject firm to become exempt, the request must be filed with the commission within 30 days after the beginning of the calendar year.

Construction Started On New Home

NORTH PLAINS—Ira Fenimore is building a house on the property he recently purchased from C. L. Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypher entertained with a dinner Thanksgiving. Among guests present were Mrs. Clara Cox of Oregon City, Mrs. Ross Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Dale James of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruef of Portland were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Ruef's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and Joan of Lake Grove were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cypher.

Mrs. William Joos left Monday for San Mateo, Cal., for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Stewart.

Strickland Buys Station

J. E. Strickland has purchased the Mission Bell service station at Beaverton from L. E. Squires and took possession this week.

All local, social and fraternal news should be turned in at the Argus for publication in that week not later than Tuesday and earlier if possible. If



RECORD AYRSHIRE AUCTION PRICE—TROY, N. Y.—Sold for \$8,900, the highest price at which any Ayrshire has been sold on the North American continent, was Vista Grande King, an approved Ayrshire sire, at a recent sale at C. M. Rodriguez's Vista Grande farm, Croseyville, N. J. J. W. Alsop, Wood Ford farm, Avon, Conn., purchased the sire which at the New York world's fair was chief herd sire at the Dairy World of Tomorrow.

County Dairy Breeding Association Seeking to Sign Up More Cows

Board of directors of the Washington county dairy artificial insemination association met at the county courthouse last week and decided to contact all dairymen who have indicated a desire to join the association, with a goal set at 1000 cows signed up.

The association, which organized locally only a few weeks ago, has signed up approximately 250 cows. Cost of joining is a \$10 membership fee, to be paid only once in a lifetime. \$5 per cow, capital stock investment, to be paid for each cow to be bred and paid only once unless the herd is enlarged. Breeding fee is \$7, which is good for three inseminations, if necessary.

Directors discussed some of the advantages members of the association expect to realize. They stated that artificial insemination gives smaller dairies the same opportunities as larger dairies to use high quality sires, reduce possibilities of spreading genital diseases, eliminates danger of handling bulls, and results in more complete breeding records being available.

Figures used by the board of directors showed that the cost of keeping a sire on an annual basis was more than the cost of artificial breeding. It was pointed out at the meeting that the breeding program will increase profits for dairymen, through increasing the production level of each cow.

Dairymen who are interested in joining the association may get information from any of the following it was stated: Henry Hag of Redville, Waldo Flint of Scholls, Amos Watkins of Laurel, Victor Madson of Hillsboro, Ed. Prudential of Hillsboro, from the board of directors; also A. H. Abis of Commercial National bank in Hillsboro, or Palmer Torvond, county agent.

County Drops Load Limit for Roads

Gross load limit allowed trucks on county roads with over 30-inch tire width was lowered 20 per cent, effective Wednesday, November 28, by County Judge H. D. Kerkman because of conditions caused by heavy rains.

Surfaces of county roads have been weakened by heavy rains which overflowed ditches and culverts. The restriction will be lifted as soon as conditions permit, Kerkman said.

Local utilities reported "good luck" during the rain storms. Art Gilmore, service superintendent of Portland General Electric, said the company had only routine service interruptions. W. S. Everett of West Coast Telephone company reported only a few line drops resulting from the storm.

Former Gaston Woman Passes

Mrs. Emma Houghtaling, 20, of Vernonia died Monday in Portland. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel in Hillsboro, with Rev. T. D. Yarnes officiating. Burial will be in Forest View cemetery.

Mrs. Houghtaling was born at Gaston February 24, 1925, and had lived at Vernonia for the past two years. She is survived by her husband, Richard Houghtaling, and a son, Richard Houghtaling Jr., both of Vernonia; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herr of Gaston; five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Schmiedling and Mrs. Ethel Switzer of Vernonia, Helen, Norma and Evelyn Herr of Gaston, and a brother Elton Herr.

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Rose Mott Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Ellen Mott, 82, of West Slope, who died at home Sunday, were held Wednesday afternoon at All Saints Episcopal church in Hillsboro with Rev. Newton Penberthy officiating. Burial was at Fir Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Mott was born in England on February 2, 1863, and came to the United States in 1900. She was a resident of Oregon for 35 years and a resident of Washington county since 1921. She was widow of the late Charles Mott, who died in 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott owned a farm just south of Hillsboro prior to Mr. Mott's death.

Surviving are two sons, Charles R. Mott of West Slope and Philip L. Mott of San Francisco, Cal.

Rites Tuesday For Glenwood Man

Funeral services for Alexander Hess, 67, of Glenwood, who died in Hillsboro hospital Monday, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Forest Grove Undertaking Co. chapel with Dr. T. D. Yarnes officiating. Burial was at Forest View cemetery.

Mr. Hess was born at Eagle, Neb., December 29, 1877, and had lived in Oregon since 1910. For the past eight and a half years he had resided at Glenwood. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Hess of Glenwood; two sons, A. Lloyd Hess of Southgate, Cal., and Alvin J. Hess of Glenwood; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Dufsch of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Lillian Anderson of San Francisco, Cal.; four brothers, John and Cleve Hess of Bennett, Neb., William and George Hess of San Francisco, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Abbie Miller of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Pearl Brown of Mt. View, Cal., and Mrs. Nell Simon of Sacramento, Cal.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Leroy L. Waddle Rites on Friday

Leroy Levi Waddle, 78, died Monday at his home at Cornelius and funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Forest Grove Undertaking Co. chapel. Burial will be at Cornelius.

Mr. Waddle, who was born in Wisconsin March 15, 1867, had been a Cornelius resident for the past 12 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Waddle of Cornelius; two sons, Victor Waddle of Fields Landing, Cal., and Buford Waddle of Los Angeles, Cal.; five daughters, Mrs. Ida Garner of Graham, Wash., Mrs. Theresa Carr of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. Lucille Riddle of Riverside, Cal., Mrs. Eva Hammond of Coos Bay, and Gertrude Taplin of South Bend, Ind.; 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral Tuesday For Burt McCann

Funeral services for Burt Earl McCann of route 1, Forest Grove, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Forest Grove Undertaking Co. chapel, with Rev. H. E. Sims officiating. Vault entombment was at the Portland Mausoleum.

He was born at Fort Lupton, Colo., had lived in the state 23 years and on route 1, Forest Grove, for four years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Clatskanie lodge, A.F.A.M., and the Astoria St. John chapter Royal Arch.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice McCann; a son, Herbert McCann of Forest Grove; a daughter, Carolyn McCann of Forest Grove; and a brother, Bill McCann, of Oakland, Cal.

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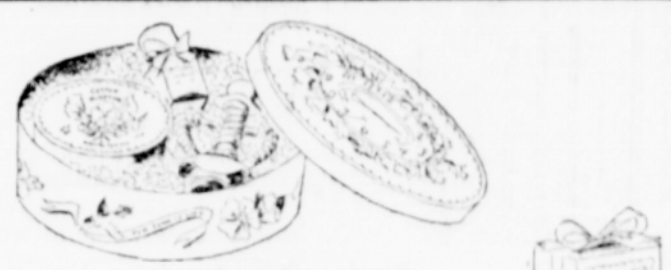
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