

Casey Caught Amid Dispute

Curtin Reluctant to Give up Minister; Churchill Surprised

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British, not the Australian, war cabinet.

The news of this Churchill appointment reached Australia on the London radio before Curtin had announced it himself, and Friday Australia's laborite premier made it known in the house of commons that he would table next week a white paper containing a complete documentation of how it happened. This, it was disclosed authoritatively, will relate:

1—Curtin's extreme reluctance to have Casey leave the service of Australia in Washington.

2—Churchill's tartly expressed "surprise at the tone and substance" of Curtin's public reaction to the Casey appointment.

Australian public reaction, as expressed by the important Melbourne Herald, was a "surprise, shock and disappointment," and a feeling that "if it is not altogether too late the matter should be remedied."

The Australian Associated Press said the BBC broadcast of the appointment embarrassed the government and disappointed ministerial circles, although the "signal honor" to Casey was appreciated.

At Washington, Casey issued the following statement:

"I do not believe it is in the public interest that I should discuss the various factors that led me to accept Mr. Churchill's proposal. I discussed the matter with all those who could bring a useful point of view to bear and generally the suggested appointment was welcomed in the general interest."

"If I had thought that Australian interests would suffer I would not have considered the proposal for a moment."

"I regarded the matter solely from the point of view of my duty in respect to the conduct of the war in the interests of Australia and the empire generally."

Jones Speaks On Japanese

Possibility that the Japanese in the Labial area may not be transferred is seen by Senator Ronald Jones, manager of the Labial Celiery Growers cooperative, he told Salem Realty board members at their luncheon Friday.

No attempt to lease the rich heavier dam acreages is to be made until definite evacuation orders have been given to the Japanese now farming them, he declared. However, the land is not without seekers.

The percentage of Japanese in the mid-valley area genuinely loyal to the United States may be slipping since the opening of the war because of the attitude of mistrust on the part of their white neighbors, Jones said, warning that lack of tolerance may drive them to take a stand with the land of their ancestors rather than with that of their one-time choice.

Cantonment Bus Service Delayed

Oregon Motor Stages, Inc., Friday announced it had postponed bus service between Salem and the Corvallis army cantonment area for at least a week or ten days.

It previously was proposed to start the service next Monday, but officials of the stage company said it would not be required at that time. Welladee will be the cantonment terminal.

Cripps in Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt, March 20—(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps arrived Thursday by plane on his way to India and stopped over for conferences with British authorities in Cairo.

Cattleman Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20—(AP)—Linsy C. Sisemore, 72, southern Oregon cattleman and president of the Klamath County Pioneer association, died here Friday.

Wheels Up After Windstorm



So strong was the force of the tornado that swept through the Farmington, Ill. area that it completely overturned this string of nine freight cars at Middlegrove, five miles west of Farmington. The storm left 20 dead, 170 injured and hundreds homeless in several sections of Illinois.

Bridge Crew Moves East

The Marion county bridge crew will move its operations to the North Santiam highway between Gates and Niagara in about two weeks to undertake construction of nine replacement bridges and repairs to other structures there, discussion at a meeting of the county court with Engineer N. C. Hubbs indicated Friday.

Hubbs said his crew probably would establish a camp above Niagara and remain there until the work of replacing old wooden bridges with new is completed.

The state highway department is to share in meeting cost of the bridge work.

MacArthur Is Greeted

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Australian approaches. This was centered around Port Moresby, the southern New Guinea port about 300 miles from the Australian mainland across the Torres Strait.

While enemy planes were delivering two new and ineffective attacks on Port Moresby, Japanese field columns said to be led by pro-Nazi German missionaries apparently were finding hard going in their effort to push westward across New Guinea from the vicinity of Lae to the Markham valley, a region of good air fields within easy striking distance of the Moresby harbor.

Oregon Deposits Fund to Reduce Bonded Debts

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott announced Friday he had arranged to deposit with the state's fiscal agent in New York City \$2,396,700.81, to pay \$1,075,000 in principal and \$258,807.06 interest on state highway bonds and \$700,000 in principal and \$362,893.75 in interest on Oregon state veterans bonds.

The payments are due April 1. These principal payments will reduce the outstanding highway bonds to \$11,541,750 and the Oregon veterans bonds to \$16,175,000.

The state bonded debt on April 1, this year, including \$31,000 of Oregon farm credit bonds and \$1,900,485 of Oregon district interest bonds will stand at \$29,648,235, as compared to \$68,062,810 on January 1, 1928.

Fire Threatens

SILVERTON—The Silverton fire department was called out Thursday to the Walter Fry home in Geiser addition when a chimney fire threatened to develop into something more serious. However, no damage resulted.

Centennial Freshman Glee Set Tonight on Campus; Classes Vie

Willamette university's Centennial Freshman Glee will be presented tonight in the campus gymnasium at 8 o'clock, when the four classes vie for the cardinal and gold banner.

Over 2500 students, guests and alumni are expected to attend the 24th glee. Nancy Austin, Century Girl, will give a short address of welcome and Jack Glasse, freshman class president, will review the history of the glee. Jim Glasse, glee manager, will introduce the speakers and act as master of ceremonies.

The school colors, cardinal and gold, will form the color scheme for the decorations, and a back drop, depicting the old and new Willamette, will form the stage background.

Senior students will appear in caps and gowns for the first time this year. Dr. James T. Matthews will again present the traditional banner to the winning class. The glee is dedicated to the school's new president, Dr. Carl S. Knopf. After the four classes have presented their songs and formations, the capella choir, under the direction of Dean Melvin Geist, will present a group of numbers.

The glee will not be broadcast this year as in the past few years. Judges include Hugh Morrow, Miss Ada Ross, Dr. Helen Pearce, Virginia Ward Elliott, Professor T. S. Roberts, Dean Geist, music; Mayor W. W. Chadwick, Harry V. Collins, Silas Gaiser, presentation.

Composers of the class songs are seniors, Marion Hermanson, words and music; Juniors, Betty Sackett, music; Euth Mathews, words; Sophomores, Ray Short, words and music; Freshmen, Margaret Anderson, music, Pauline Olson, words.

Members of the freshman class who will act as ushers are Mary Roberts, Bettie Browne, Peggy Newlee, Beverly Wells, Betty Provost, Mary Bennett, Grace Stowasser, Louise Cutler, Marjorie Bergvik, Joyce Harper, Janrose Blake, Rosella Bell, Nancy Austin, Barbara Horton, Charlotte Woodward, Marion Fisher, Jean Fries, Janet Blake, Maxine Bolland, Lenore Myers, Jean Wing, Maxine Bruer, Phyllis Lerdahl, Beth Nord, Bettie Miller, Clinton Williams, Jim McKemie, Robert Ratcliff, Robert Gardner, Dave Geddes, Jerry Anderson, Bill Habernicht and Dick Wicks.

Admission to the glee is only by tickets and all seats are reserved; however, seats will not be held after 7:45 p.m.

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Ann Nicholson Dies at Gates

GATES—Mrs. Ann Nicholson, 63, died Friday at the home of her nephew, C. D. Johnson, where she has been staying for the past few weeks.

Her home is in Eugene and conducting services will be conducted there Monday.

Blimp Leaves, Falls

WALLA WALLA, March 20—(AP)—A sausage-like barrage balloon, believed to have escaped from its moorings in the coastal area, floated to earth a short distance from the highway between Milton and Weston in northeastern Oregon Friday afternoon.

Eleanor in West

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 20—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived in San Diego by train Friday during an air raid alert for a visit with her sons, John, a naval ensign, and James, a marine corps major.

Arrested Friday

Efforts of police who searched mid-valley towns Friday for Harold B. Gourley were rewarded shortly after 10 p.m. when the man was arrested in a Salem hotel by a city officer on a Salem

Nazi's Blitz Said Undone

Strategic German Defense Center Claimed Taken

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ring was drawing tighter and tighter about the starving, frost-bitten 16th army.

(The Vichy radio broadcast a report that the red army had entered Staraya Russa, where the 16th German army long has been entrapped.)

(On the front southwest of Moscow, the German troops acknowledged that soviet troops had breached Nazi lines above Orel and captured one village after a succession of heavy red army assaults.)

At one point the Germans were declared to have tried a "psychological attack" walking directly toward the Russians.

The red army men let them come close, then mowed down 400 of them.

Final Drill Rites Today

Final rites for Rev. Guy L. Drill, Salem minister who died Tuesday, are to be this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. Rev. C. J. Swander, Vancouver, is to officiate, assisted by Rev. Kendall Burke, Rev. E. Gilbert Cays and Rev. Walter Givens.

Smith B. Holt, Fred E. Bates, George Wood, Edward J. Resor, Almo D. Wagner, Willard C. Gritton, Glenn R. Munkers, Charles Davis, E. W. Cooley, Chester E. Lee, Lloyd L. Robinson and Dean A. Schomaker are to be honorary pall-bearers. Active pall-bearers are to be E. H. Vinson, Ralph C. Morton, Eugene Ruleston, Charles Ross, Louis R. Fenner and Chester G. Parke.

The casket will be open to friends till noon at the chapel of Clough-Barrick. Concluding services will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Japs to Stop 'Enemy' Ships

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Japanese naval war law of 1941 were as follows:

"Hereafter all vessels carrying an enemy flag will be considered enemy vessels. Vessels suspected of sailing under enemy orders can be seized by the Japanese navy. Also, if the destination of these vessels is a neutral port.

"Cargoes consisting of goods, vehicles of all kinds, oil, chemicals, foodstuffs and clothing, which can be used for military purposes, will hereafter be regarded as contraband.

"Former soldiers, propagandists and skilled laborers whose work may benefit enemy countries can hereafter be taken off neutral vessels as prisoners of war.

"All ships protected by enemy warships or airplanes, as well as their cargoes, are exposed to seizure or destruction."

Aside from these changes, "Japan will continue to respect international agreements most minutely," Berlin said.

Two File for Circuit Judge

Two candidates for circuit judge of the 4th judicial district, Multnomah county, filed their declarations in the state department here Friday. Both reside in Portland.

McDannell Brown would serve as circuit judge of department No. 7 (probate) while Fred L. Olson is seeking reelection to department No. 8.

Brown is now serving as circuit judge pro tempore in Multnomah county.

Other filings Friday:

A. W. Meyers, Milwaukie, republican, for reelection as state representative, 7th district, Clackamas county. D. R. Parker, Condon, republican (by petition), for reelection as district attorney of Gilliam county.

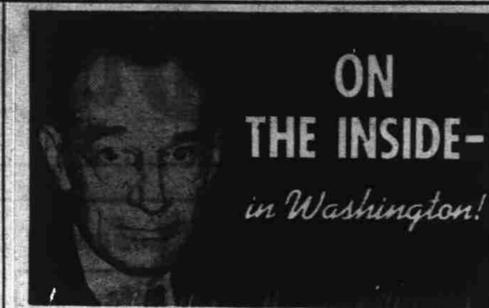
Frank J. Van Dyke, Ashland, republican, for state representative, 19th district, Jackson county.

Producers to Ask Two Cents Per Quart Added Onto Milk

PORTLAND, March 20—(AP)—Portland milk producers said Friday they planned to ask the state milk control board to increase prices next month.

Spokesmen said producers are seeking to advance the price of butterfat from 80 cents to 81 per pound, which would amount to an increase of two cents per quart for milk. Milk men said, however, that the increase might be held to one cent per quart if the distributors' spread is narrowed and certain economies are effected.

Chairman C. E. Greese said the board could not hold a hearing on the price increase proposal until the Corvallis army cantonment problem was out of the way. He said, however, there was an increased demand for milk and a



By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Wide World War Analyst for The Statesman

The ringing simultaneous declarations from two American army officers assigned to pivotal commands that their orders call for offensive preparations against Japan were to be expected. It was implicit in their selection to mobilize and lead the cutting weapons in American hands, of a vast ultimate pincer attack upon Japan itself.

Neither General MacArthur in Australia nor General Stilwell in Burma had it in mind, however, to suggest that the day for that double assault on the foe could come soon. Both were intent on extending assurances, not only to the American people longing to revenge Pearl Harbor, but to the people of the Philippines and of China that the war with Japan will end in Japan; the peace be dictated in Tokyo.

MacArthur's terse statement that the primary purpose of his transfer to Australia was to organize "the relief of the Philippines" carries that assurance.

"I came through (from the Philippines) and I will return," he said.

Stilwell, Chinese chief of staff under Chiang Kai-Shek, was even more specific. He now commands Chinese divisions holding the east flank of the British-Chinese line in Burma and also all American troops in or destined for China and India.

"We won't be satisfied until we see American and Chinese troops in Tokyo together," he said.

The two most obvious bases for actual invasion of Japan, aside from Russia, are China and the Philippines. Of the three, China is both the closest and the location of the greatest manpower reservoir. China also has the grimmest accounting to make with Japan. Her war dead, civil and military, are numbered in hundred of thousands.

It takes no great military insight to envision the ultimate pattern of the two-front attack on Japan promised in the MacArthur and Stilwell statements. It has always been obvious.

American planes ranging from Chinese mainland bases would be in easy bombing reach of Japan's Formosa outpost and China sea communication lines. A progressive allied advance northward from the Philippines, from Australia would bring those communication lines under fire from the south and east as well.

The group with MacArthur was headed by Maj. General Richard K. Sutherland of Elkins, W.Va., and included five brigadier generals, some of whom won decorations for valor in the Bataan fighting.

Stoutenberg Held On Revocation

L. C. Stoutenberg was taken into custody Friday night by Sheriff A. C. Burk and held in the county jail on revocation of parole issued by the state parole board. Stoutenberg had originally been sent to the state penitentiary here from Malheur county on a forgery charge.

Snow Hits Dakotas

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., March 20—(AP)—Wet snow that clung to power and communications wires until they snapped, isolated this town of 41,000 population for hours Friday. Limited communication had been reestablished early Friday night.

Hollywood 18c

Last Times Today TWO FEATURES
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ON THE INSIDE- in Washington!

Holiday Set For Schools

Full Activity Week Precedes Friday Vacation Here

A holiday next Friday for Salem school pupils climaxes a week of activities particularly strenuous for senior high and Parrish junior high schools. The holiday, arranged to allow faculty members to attend the final sessions of the Oregon State Teachers association three-day meeting in Portland, is for the full day.

Associated students of the high school are to present their annual valedictorian performance at 12:30 and again at 8 p.m. on Thursday, while the girls' physical education department has selected that day for its spring festival, to be presented at 2:30 and again at 8 p.m.

Leslie junior high school's Parent-Teacher association is to have a jitney dinner at 6 p.m. Monday. Basketball letters are to be awarded at a Parrish assembly at 8:10 Tuesday. Martin Elle, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, is to address a Dads' night meeting of the PTA at Englewood at 8 p.m. Tuesday, while the regular school board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 Tuesday night.

One o'clock assemblies are scheduled Friday at Garfield and Highland schools, the fifth grade conducting the Garfield program. McKinley school is to have an assembly at 9 a.m. Friday.

Jap Cruiser Added to Toll

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a cruiser, scoring a direct hit on the stern which sent smoke belching from the vessel. Near misses were observed, he said, on two other large craft.)

The war department's announcement was coupled with disclosure that 14 army officers and an enlisted man accompanied Gen. MacArthur on his spectacular transfer from the Philippines to Australia. The party also included Mrs. MacArthur and their youthful son, Arthur.

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Silverton Man Dies of Hurts

SILVERTON—George Crites, 70, died Friday night in a Silverton hospital from injuries sustained last Sunday when an automobile crashed into the team of horses he was driving. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Funeral services are to be announced later by Ekman funeral home.

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'Meade's Miracle Men' on the Double



Wearing gas masks and with bayonets in place, "Meade's Miracle Men," as the coast artillerymen under Capt. Steve J. Meade at Fort Sheridan, Ill., are known, charge along the Lake Michigan beach in practice warfare. The unit's versatility and dash drew for the soldiers the title of "Miracle Men."

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