

Military Reveals Horror Tale Of Bataan Prisoner Treatment

By WILLIAM FRYE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A horror story scarcely paralleled in the annals of modern war—how the Japanese starved, tortured and in some cases wantonly murdered the gallant defenders of Bataan—was told by the army and navy tonight.

Documented by sworn statements of officers who escaped from prison camps, the joint announcement described a cold-blooded campaign of savagery carried out after the 36,000 Americans and Filipinos on Bataan and Corregidor were overwhelmed by superior numbers.

The 4000-word account began by telling of thousands of deaths in Japanese camps (2200 Americans died in two months in one camp) and then recited that:

When the Americans and Filipinos first were taken prisoner, those found with Japanese money or tokens were beheaded. Survivors were beaten along a "march of death" from the scene.

Twelve thousand men were kept penned in a 100-yard square area without food for a week. There was a 12-hour wait to fill canteens at the one water spigot. A widely used torture was the "sun treatment." Captives were made to sit in the boiling sun all day without cover and with little water.

Six men—three Americans and three Filipinos—died while still alive.

Men "literally were worked to death." It was not unusual for 20 per cent of a work detail to die and "in one instance, 75 per cent were killed that way."

Three officers who attempted to escape had their hands tied behind them, then their hands were pulled upward by ropes attached to an overhead pulley and bent forward to ease the pressure on their arms. They were left thus for two days and periodically beaten with a two-by-four. One officer was then beheaded and the other two were shot.

Lesser brutalities, indignities and humiliations were innumerable. . . . The Japs gave three chickens and 50 eggs to 500 men. Then broadcast to the world that their prisoners were fed on chickens and eggs. . . . American flags were habitually and designedly used as rags in kitchens.

Congressmen Ask Myer to Resign

PARKER, Ariz., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Dillon S. Myer, director of the war relocation authority, said he had "no comment" to make upon a resolution Pacific coast congressmen had adopted urging President Roosevelt to request Myer's resignation.

Myer, in Arizona to inspect war relocation projects where persons of Japanese ancestry from the west coast are residing, said he would leave tomorrow by plane from Phoenix, Ariz., for Washington, DC.

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Miss Stewart's Condition Improved

Condition of Miss Lillie Stewart, 152 South Church street, was reported as "fair" Thursday night at Salem Deaconess hospital 24 hours after she was taken there with lacerations on forehead and left hand and an injured left knee sustained when struck by a car near the intersection of State and Church streets.

Mrs. J. W. Jacobs of the same address, struck at the same time was said to be uninjured.

George Steiner, route 1, Turner, who at first denied that he had driven the car which struck Miss Stewart but later admitted he was at the wheel when the accident occurred was fined \$5 in municipal court Thursday morning. Police, who at first charged hit-run driving, charged him with failing to give right of way to a pedestrian.

Steiner maintained he stopped and helped put Miss Stewart in a taxicab, that he had been driving only 10 miles an hour, that he had stopped at the stop sign as he entered State from Church street and that he went on to the hospital to inquire about the injured nurse's condition.

Flour Subsidy Pay Advances

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Reflecting the continuing rise in the market price of wheat, the defense supplies corporation has announced a second consecutive advance in flour subsidy payments, ranging from one and one-half to six cent a bushel.

The subsidy is designed to enable millers to pay the market price for wheat and continue to sell flour at ceiling prices which are below the present wheat equivalent.

The new payments, for the month of February, will be, for wheat ground outside the Pacific coast area:

Hard wheat—22 1/2 cents a bushel, up 1 1/2 cent over January.

Soft wheat—12 cents, up 2 1/2 cents.

Durum wheat—16 cents, up 4 1/2 cents.

Payments for wheat ground on the west coast will be 24 1/2 cents a bushel, an increase of 6 cents.

Cannery Union Chooses Eight

The Cannery Workers' union of Salem has elected eight delegates to attend the first convention of the Pacific Coast council of cannery workers' unions February 6 and 7 in Eugene, officials announced Wednesday.

Roy Riley of Reid-Murdoch company; L. L. Holmes and F. M. Keith, Starr Fruit Products company; Theresa Hassenstab and Willie Boone, Hunt Bros.; O. B. Long and Henry Smith, California Packing corporation, and Paul E. Kessel of Blue Lake Producers, will represent the Salem local at the convention which is to attract 100 delegates from California, Washington and Oregon unions, representing approximately 150,000 organized cannery workers.

CE to Mark 63rd Year

In commemoration of the 63rd anniversary of Christian Endeavor, Marion Union Christian Endeavor will hold a no-host dinner on Monday, January 31, at the Englewood United Brethren church, featuring as speaker, Rev. James Alken Smith, whose subject will be "Sixty Three Years for Christ and the Church." The January union executive meeting under the direction of Grace Klampe, president, will illustrate "Christian Endeavor in Action Today."

Musical numbers will be offered by Julia Newman and George Trentz of Woodburn, the First Evangelical church of Salem, and Louise Close of Salem. Rev. W. H. Lyman of Salem will offer the closing challenge, employing the theme, "CE Faces the Future."

All past and present members of Christian Endeavor are invited to the affair.

Northwest to Plan Victory Garden Share

CORVALLIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The northwest's share in the nation's victory garden program for 1944 will be studied at a meeting of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington College extension experts here February 10-11.

Similar meetings, sponsored by the national extension service, will be held by representatives of schools, state garden committees, clubs and trade representatives in 10 other regions of the country.

Piece Work Rates Hearing Stated

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A two-day hearing on changes in lumber piece work rates and scaling prices for buckers and fallers was concluded here Wednesday by the west coast lumber commission.

Walter Durham, wage stabilization director of the war labor board (WLB) who conducted the

hearing following charges of violations of the stabilization board order in lumber operations here, said other hearings would be conducted in the Willamette valley and northern California.

Decision will be announced later.

Pacific Coast Gas Cut To Be 5000 Barrels

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—An office of price administration

(OPA) official warned today that Pacific coast motorists must cut gasoline consumption by 5000 barrels daily to remain within the quota.

George Schwartzweiler, field representative of the OPA's automotive supply division, warned ration boards to reduce extra gas allotments to provide the reduction. Lower gas coupon values are not an immediate possibility, he said.

Oregon Liquor Change Sought

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—An initiative measure which would substitute private liquor sales for the state monopoly and authorize purchases by the drink was sent to the secretary of state today by Mel P. Brown, Portland.

The petition must be supported by 15,052 signatures by July 6 to win a place on the November bal-

lot. The proposed bill, slightly different from one filed by Brown last August, would limit the liquor control commission's authority to inspection and taxation.

Little Chance Seen To Boost Liquor Ration

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Washington spirituous liquor drinkers have little chance of ob-

taining increased rations soon, Evro M. Beckett, liquor board chairman, said today.

Although the board, in a joint deal with the Oregon liquor control commission, purchased several million gallons of bourbon whiskey recently, no change is contemplated in the ration set-up. Some of the newly-purchased whiskey is being bottled and will reach store shelves next month, Beckett said.

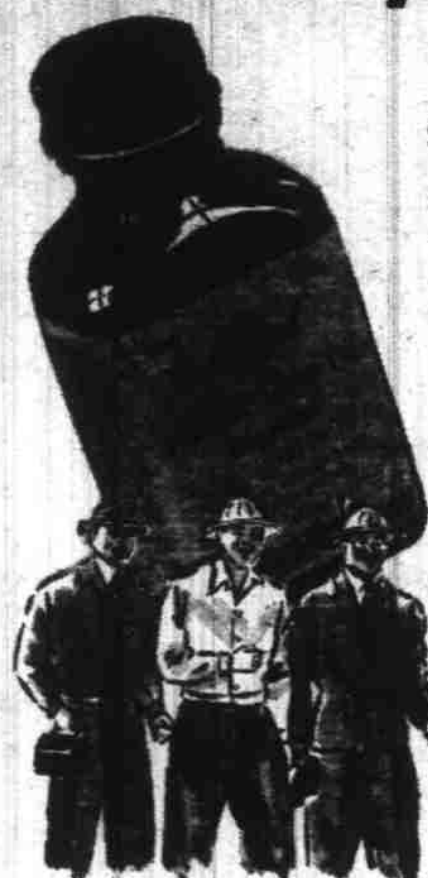
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