

Pearl Harbor Report, Given Army, Secret

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(AP)—An army board, following precisely a precedent set by navy investigators, submitted its report on circumstances of the politically debated Pearl Harbor disaster to Secretary of War Stimson today and put the highest secrecy classification on part of it.

The rest of nearly 5000 pages of records and findings was classified "secret," as was the navy's. The "secret" classification is only a little less binding than the "top secret" label.

There have been demands, in congress and out, that the Pearl Harbor story be told before the election.

The army's record, the announcement said, will be reviewed for security by appropriate military authorities, which means that the unnamed authorities will determine how much, if any must be kept secret.

That task, in the navy's case, was assigned to Adm. Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet.

The army's judge advocate general, Maj. Gen. M. C. Cramer, will review the file. The navy's judge advocate general had drawn the task of looking over that agency's findings to determine its legal acceptability.

Secretary Stimson, the army announcement said, will also review the army findings. Secretary Forrestal in the announcement of the navy's procedure said he would review that record and on it determine what future action is to be taken.

Lloyd Stiffler Dies Monday

Lloyd E. Stiffler, 52, for more than 30 years an employee of The Statesman, died Monday night at his residence, 2049 State street, following a lingering illness.

Prominent in lodge circles of the city, he was noble grand of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, IOOF, at the time of his death and a member of Salem Rebekah lodge. He was a member of the pressman's union. In recent years he had been employed by Unruh-Knapf, commercial printers.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Victoria Stiffler, at the home in Salem; sons, Homer C., Stanley R. and Donald E. Stiffler, all of the United States army air corps, and Lowell Stiffler, Alameda, Calif., and one brother, Lester Stiffler, Seattle.

Funeral services will be held at a time to be announced later from the Howell-Edwards chapel (Walker Howell funeral home).

Ousted Guatemala Chief Reaches Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23—(AP)—Gen. Federico Ponce V., overthrown president of Guatemala, arrived in Mexico City today with a group of friends but said he did not know how long he would remain in Mexico.

The party came aboard a plane chartered by the new Guatemalan government and piloted by three army officers.

Ponce, in a general's uniform, said: "I am grateful to the Mexican government for assistance given me. This is the first time I have been in Mexico, and I like it. I do not know yet how long I will be here."

McCormick's Answer to FDR's Attack Caustic

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—(AP)—Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, replied today to President Roosevelt's remark Saturday that he was proud the administration "does not have the support of the isolationist press — and I mean specifically the McCormick-Patterson-Hearst-Gannett press."

Said Col. McCormick: "The word isolationist is the word that a man controlled by foreign influences uses for patriot."

WAR BOND OFFERED

To start the sixth war loan drive, the Elsinore theatre has announced it will award a \$25 war bond to the best letter on "Why Mine Was the Perfect American Romance," in connection with "An American Romance" to start Thursday. Letters should not exceed 100 words and entries must be in the hands of the contest editor, care of Elsinore theatre, by midnight Thursday, October 26. The 10 runners-up will receive two tickets.

Obituary

Stiffler, Lloyd E. Stiffler, at the residence, 2049 State street, Monday, October 23, at the age of 52 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Victoria Stiffler of Salem; sons, Lowell of Alameda, Calif., and Homer C., Stanley R., Donald E., all of the US army air corps; brother, Lester Stiffler of Seattle. Member of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, IOOF. Funeral announcements later by the Howell-Edwards chapel (Walker-Howell funeral home).

Too Late to Classify

WANTED: HIGH SCHOOL GIRL or young girl to work for room, board and wages. Hours, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 500 days or 500 evenings.

LOST: BUILDING containing army regimental papers, etc. and \$25.00. Return to: Edward Albert Kline, Phone 22-27, Salem.

Jap City Burns After Attack



Fires from burning ships and warehouses throw a covering of smoke over portions of Naha City on Okinawa Island in the Ryukyus group after the island was blasted by Pacific fleet carrier-based planes. These fires are in the industrial area. (AP photo from navy)

King Talks to Officers



King George VI of Great Britain talks to American officers of the 52nd Airborne Division, who participated in the capture of Gva and Nijmegen bridges in Holland, at a point somewhere in Holland. This is a British official photo. (AP wirephoto via signal corps radio)

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe — See-saw fighting in Holland, with British advancing 6 miles on German strongpoint, but Canadians retreating in other sector; Aachen area quiet.

Russia — Russians sweep 19 miles into East Prussia from east, and encircle Memel in the north; reported across Norwegian border from Finland; fresh gains in Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

Italy — British occupy Cervia and Adriatic.

Greece — British advance 100 miles northwest of Athens, capture city on nearby island of Evvoia.

Pacific — 24th division reaches San Pablo, 7 miles inland; three islands flanking Leyte and 11 communities on Leyte now liberated.

China — Chinese counterattack Japanese drive north of Kwelin and in south.

Mother Arrested When Son Plays 'Hookey'

OREGON CITY, Oct. 23—(AP)—Because her 15-year-old son has been absent 23 out of 34 school days this year, Mrs. Vivian Bissonetti is under arrest today.

The boy played "hookey" 11 straight days at one time, county traffic officer Jack Grenfell said.

Honduras Gripped by Revolution, Report

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Oct. 23—(AP)—Honduran sources here, quoting censored wire reports from El Salvador, today said fighting was continuing inside Honduras, with the revolutionaries obtaining "important victories" at San Marcos in Ocotepaque.

Hollywood

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Robert Walker and Donna Reed in "See Here, Private Hargrove"

Noah Beery, Jr., Jimmy Rogers and Mary Brian in "The Calaboose"

CARTOON - NEWS

Starts Tomorrow

Bargain Night

The Marx Bros. in "GO WEST"

'Ask Defeat of Isolationists,' Dewey Urged

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 23—(AP)—Applauding the decision of Senator Joseph H. Ball (R-Minn.) to support President Roosevelt, Senator Harry S. Truman tonight challenged Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to demand the defeat of eight republican "isolationist" senators to back up his "strong foreign policy" assertions or "the people must assume he is another Harding."

In a statement timed to capitalize both on Ball's opposition to the republican standard bearer and on Dewey's scheduled appearance here tomorrow, the democratic vice presidential candidate referred to the republican nominee's endorsement of "a strong foreign policy" and added:

"If Mr. Dewey meant it, he would ask for the election of a senate that would support a strong foreign policy and the defeat of the eight isolationists who were nominated by the republicans."

"The American people are entitled to know his answer, and if he refuses to give a sincere, straightforward answer to that question, the people must assume that he is another Harding."

"Mr. Dewey is coming to Minneapolis Tuesday. He can answer that question then. At all events, in view of the nearness of the election, I call upon Mr. Dewey to give his answer to the American people promptly."

2 U.S. Ships Crash at Sea

US PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 23—(AP)—Two American merchant ships collided north of Hawaii October 8, but there were no casualties and both were brought into port, the navy disclosed in a press release today.

The vessels were the SS E. A. Christensen and the SS Antigua. Both were operated by the war shipping administration.

The Antigua was under navy charter. She received a bad hole forward of the deckhouse on the starboard side and was towed to port by the salvage vessel Deliverer, with the aid of the ocean-going tug Mataco.

Each ship is approximately 7000 tons.

Spanish Classes Will Start Tonight

First of the Salem YMCA's winter Spanish classes will convene at 7:41 tonight at the "Y." Beginners have been asked to attend tonight's session with their instructor, Raul Valle-Rodas, Bolivian engineer who is employed here by the highway department under the inter-American professional experience system. Valle, a graduate of Princeton, will also teach a class of more advanced students, who will hold their first session Friday night. Both class groups will be offered an opportunity to select a meeting time favorable to the majority.

Long-Time Northwest Lumberman Dies at 83

COTTAGE GROVE, Oct. 23—(AP)—A long-time Northwest lumberman and twice mayor of Cottage Grove, J. H. Chambers, 83, died in Eugene yesterday.

Born in Wayne county, Illinois, in 1861, he moved to Cottage Grove in 1904. He was owner of the J. H. Chambers and Son Lumber company here, which burned down in 1942 and, rebuilt, started operations last week.

Pringle 4H Health Club Elects First Officers

PRINGLE — The seventh and eighth grade rooms met October 16 and organized a 4H Health club, "The Healthy Clubbers."

Leala Bennett was elected president; Dick Norton, vice president and song and yell leader; Darlene Fenley, secretary. Mrs. Sumpter is the leader. A first aid lesson was given.

Fire Extinguished

Firemen were called to 1710 N. Capitol street late Monday evening to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage was reported.

— ENDS TODAY —

JACK BENNY ROCHESTER "BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN"

BUSTER CRABBE "FUZZY SETTLES DOWN"

THE HOUSE THAT HITS BUILT

"LIBERTY"

BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:45 P. M.

STARTING TOMORROW!

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JOE LEADS A DOUBLE LIFE

YOU'LL DOUBLE UP WITH LAUGHTER!

THRILL CO-FEATURE!

Gene Autry SMILEY BURNETTE

"MELODY TRAIL"

"RAY MAN" CHAPTER 14

LATE NEWS

Speaker



Brig. Francis Howell of the Salvation Army will conduct special evangelistic services in Salem at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, this week. The brigadier comes with the experience of more than 40 years in varied Salvation Army work in this and other countries. He has had important posts in Newfoundland, Canada and the United States. For the last 10 years he has been doing special evangelistic work in the eleven western states. For a period the brigadier was S. A. chaplain in San Quentin penitentiary. The public is invited to attend these services. Mrs. Howell will accompany the brigadier.

Bricker Raps FDR's Speech

DENVER, Oct. 23—(AP)—Governor John W. Bricker tonight cited what he called a "consistent pattern of contradictions" in President Roosevelt's utterances.

Then referring to Republican Presidential Candidate Thomas E. Dewey, the Ohioan remarked: "What a relief it will be for the American people to listen to a man who does not talk in terms of expediency."

Bricker, republican candidate for vice president, said Americans could understand when Prime Minister Churchill declared he did not intend to preside at the liquidation of the British empire, and when Premier Stalin advocated a strong Poland at Russia's frontiers.

"But when a new dealer speaks up," Bricker added in a prepared speech released by his campaign staff, "the only certain about what he says is that the stage is being set for another term for Mr. Roosevelt."

Coast Business Tops '43 Level

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23—(AP) Pacific coast business activity got back up above last year's level in the week of Oct. 14, as measured by the Strassburger Index. The index stood at 160.4 (with 1930 as 100) up from 156.8 of the preceding week and 159.8 a year ago.

All five factors in the index made gains over the preceding week, but production of power and lumber ran lower than a year ago. Higher than last year were bank debits (checks), carloadings and oil production.

Mrs. Booth Is Visitor At Pringle School

PRINGLE — The school organized two softball teams. Captain of the girls' team is Belva Fenley and the boys coach Dwane Maurice as their captain.

Mrs. Agnes Booth, county superintendent, and Carmelite Weddle visited the school Thursday. The school has joined the Junior Red Cross.

Does and Hunters Alone In Field, Observation

PRINGLE — Bill Friesen returned from a 12 day hunting trip which took him and Lewis Patterson into northern California. They returned without venison. The bucks seemed to have left that section of the mountains to the does and the hunters. The men were able to get a few ducks.

LAST TIMES TODAY!

CHARLES BOYER "HOLD BACK THE DAWN"

FRED MACMURRAY "NEW YORK TOWN"

OPENS 6:45 P. M.

TOMORROW!

BLAZING ACTION!

JOEL MACRAE and DANIEL O'HARA LINN BARRELL - ANTHONY QUINN Edgar Buchanan - Thomas Mitchell

CO-HIT!

Tyrone Power Linda Darnell

"DAYTIME WIFE"

LATE NEWS

Mott Predicts Pension Bill

Shortly after congress reconvenes the 218th signature necessary to take the federal old age pension bill away from the ways and means committee and put it before the house of representatives will be secured, Congressman James W. Mott predicted Sunday afternoon as he spoke in the well filled auditorium of Bush school.

The federal bill, if enacted, will provide approximately \$91 a month as an old age pension to each eligible individual. It is estimated, Mott said. However, he pointed out, the bill provides no definite payment but that the fund shall be divided on a monthly basis.

A gross sales tax, levied over the entire United States, would provide the fund should HR 1649 be enacted.

German Defeat Won't Help West Gas Supply

PORTLAND, Oct. 23—(AP)—McDannell Brown, district OPA director, warned today that the surrender of Germany will move the war effort westward and may cause an even greater gasoline shortage in this area.

He made it clear that early collapse of the nazis would not alleviate the motor fuel shortage in Oregon.

Planning Commission Approves Welch Plat

The Salem city planning and zoning commission Monday night approved the plat of Welch's addition, located one-half mile east of the state hospital on Center street. Roy Nelson appeared before the commission to present the plans for the addition, which, although outside the city limits, is to meet municipal specifications.

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No Seats Reserved

Prices this program only:
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Service \$5c; Children 40c
Eve. \$1.10; Service 75c
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SHIPMENTS OF FINE CANDIES:

- FRENCH MARMALADES (Assorted Fruit Flavors)
- BETTY LEWIS CHOCOLATES
- MARLON FANTASIA MIXTURE
- NORTH SHORE CARAMELS
- CARAMELS PLUS (VITAMIZED)
- DELMAR PEANUT CLUSTERS

And in bulk, cubed licorice, Valencias (almond paste centers), candy-coated peanuts, burnt peanuts, and 10c bags assorted hard candies.

FRESH BUTTERED POPCORN!

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Produced by JERRY BRONSTEIN
Screen Play by Robert Emmett Doherty and William LeBaron