

Survivor of Los Banos Here To See Family

Men and women in the Los Banos prison camp in the Philippines had good reason to believe that they were living their last 24 hours of the day that the Yanks came to liberate them. So declares J. Y. Crothers, now in Salem visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crothers, route three.

For 35 years a missionary among the Koreans, Crothers believes he understands at least some of the workings of the Japanese mind. Prisoners, who reminded their captors that they had enough rice for only one day, were told they would need food for that day. Nor did the Japs expect the liberators to come as they did, dropping from the skies in parachutes, crossing the nearby lake in amphibious tanks, while guerrilla Filipinos stepped from behind trees to slay the prison guards.

Missionary Crothers, whose wife is in the marine hospital in San Francisco, receiving care for the fracture of the hip she sustained two days after their liberation, will return to San Francisco on Monday.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crothers (Hazel Snyder) will be here from Portland to join the family gathering, while another guest in the J. E. Crothers home is L. J. Whiteley of Los Angeles, brother of Mrs. Crothers.

Poland Western Boundary to Be On Oder River

LONDON, June 30—(AP)—Premier Edward Oubka-Morawski of the new Warsaw government told the first meeting of the socialist party congress tonight that reconstituted Poland's new western boundary would "lie on the Oder (river) and the Baltic sea," the Warsaw radio said.

It was the first official Polish disclosure of the partial shape of new Poland. Exact delineation of the frontier was not given. The premier indicated the southern boundary was still undecided.

Perkins Recalls Labor Security Gains of 12 Years

WASHINGTON, June 30—(AP)—Frances Perkins, retiring secretary, reported today the United States in better position than before to stand any sudden post-war economic changes.

Miss Perkins, issuing her twelfth annual report, called attention to such preparation as unemployment compensation, old age insurance and assistance, a minimum hours program of 40 hours, a public works program fairly well planned, public employment offices, a 16-year level for labor of young people, and protection against fall of wages to "unacceptably low levels."

Mrs. N. M. Ballard Dies at Age of 89

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Clough-Barrick chapel, for Nancy M. Ballard, 89, who died at her home Friday. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Ballard was a native of Amity, Penn. Later the family moved to Minnesota, where she resided until she came to Salem to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Skewis, 1797 Center st. Her husband, William Ballard, a Civil war veteran died in April, 1917, the day the United States entered World War I.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Skewis; a step-daughter, Eulda Ballard, of Minneapolis, Minn.; a step-son, John Ballard of International Falls, Minn.; a brother, Tom Mounts, of Ind.; two grandsons S/Sgt. Robert Skewis, U.S. army, in Germany, CPO W. A. Skewis of the U.S. navy and two great-granddaughters.

Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.



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Native Warriors Weep as Sky Visitors Leave "Shangri-La"

By Ralph Morton
HOLLANDIA, New Guinea, June 28—(Delayed)—(AP)—Fierce native warriors of New Guinea wept today when the big bird dipped down out of the sky and snatched the strange white people away from "Shangri-La."

Still in that mountain-locked valley, 150 miles southwest of here, were five of the men who floated down from somewhere off the mountains for the rescue operations but the Wac corporal and seven other aerial visitors were gone.

Medical Cpl. Camillo Ramirez, one of the parachuted rescue party brought out in a second day glider—army transport maneuver today, told about the tearful warriors.

The strapping natives, never before visited by a white man, were suspicious at first when one of those army sky birds came out of the clouds May 13 and broke into flames against a mountain with a big bang.

During their 46-day enforced stay in the strange area they dispelled much of the suspicion which the strapping natives showed at first.

They brought food and watched curiously while the strange white men and Filipino paratroops gouged out a landing strip on the valley floor so a glider could land and be towed out by an army transport plane.

Ramirez said that the natives who carried his packs down the 10-mile mountain trail from the crash scene to the landing strip cried when he told them goodbye and boarded the glider.

He came out with three other Filipinos and Alexander Cann, Netherlands information service cameraman who parachuted into the valley to take pictures of the natives and their scenic valley.

Wisco Launches Last Ship Under Navy Contracts

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30—(AP)—The Wisco Guard, a cargo barge, slid down the ways at Willamette Iron and Steel corporation today as the last vessel to be launched under navy contracts.

The ship, YF-897, was the 63rd vessel built at the yard since Pearl Harbor. Officials said outfitting of aircraft carriers will be the yard's major work the rest of 1945, to be supplemented in August by repair work.

Night Club Owner Indicted by WPB

PORTLAND, June 30—(AP)—Charged with violating the war production board rules and building a night club without permission, Thomas Johnson, 57, was free today on \$1500 bail.

He is accused in a federal indictment for building the Shangri-La club at a \$12,000 cost, although WPB limits expenses to \$200.

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Firms Near Bond Goal; State Goes Far Past Quota

Industrial firms have reported bond sales of \$975,118 during the Seventh campaign, Chairman Dent Reed said yesterday. With the million dollar goal almost in sight, Reed also noted E bond sales of \$205,193 among employees of these firms. Willamette Cherry Growers is the latest of 15 concerns over the top.

State employees have purchased \$570,089 worth of government securities, nearly all in E bonds, reported Chairman Roy Mills. This is 128 per cent of quota and the highest amount yet reported for any bond drive here. New departments over the top were atorney general's office, superintendent of public instruction, game commission and accident commission.

Sutherland Firm to Hold NLRB Election

WASHINGTON, June 30—(AP)—Smith Wood Products, Inc., Sutherland, Ore., was ordered today to hold a collective bargaining election by July 26 under national labor relations board supervision.

The election was asked by the AFL United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The company has a contract with the CIO International Woodworkers of America.

Planes to Bring Back 50,000 From Europe in July

NEW YORK, June 30—(AP)—Some 50,000 troops will be flown back from Europe and the Mediterranean area during July, when deployment by plane will reach its peak, Col. Eugene F. Gillespie, air transport command, said today.

CIO Workers To Keep Close Ties With USSR

SEATTLE, June 30—(AP)—The executive board of the International Longshoremen's union (CIO) which closed a two-day meeting here today, adopted a resolution avowing the union's intention of maintaining the same peace-time relations with Russia which existed during the war.

"We intend to cement our relationship with the 27 million organized workers of the Soviet Union through the World Federation of Trade Unions," the resolution read.

"We pledge ourselves to combat in every possible way those supporters of fascism in America who seek to raise an issue regarding the Soviet Union in order to conceal a program of unemployment and attempts to destroy democracy in America."

A. Griebenow Dies At Hospital Here

August Griebenow, 79, 2177 S. Cottage st., died at a Salem hospital Saturday following an extended illness. He had been a resident here since 1920.

Born in Germany, the eldest of 11 children, he came to the United States with his parents when he was six months old. His family pioneered in Douglas county, Minnesota. He was an active member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Anna Griebenow of Salem, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Post in Australia, Mrs. E. Whitney Murray of San Francisco, Calif.;

Buchenwald Head Found in Bavaria

LONDON, June 30—(AP)—A Welmar dispatch in the London Daily Mail said today that Hermann Pfister, commander of the Buchenwald concentration camp, had been found posing as a German army officer in a prisoner of war cage in Bavaria.

Stamp Penalty for Autoists Begins Soon

PORTLAND, June 30—(AP)—A \$5 penalty against motorists who fail to post federal auto tax stamp on windshields by July 1 will not be enforced until July 11, J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, said today.

Oregon cars will be checked starting Monday by all internal revenue field deputies available.

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- 18th Century cocktail tables. One of a kind. **17.75**
- Duncan Phyfe tier tables in mahogany finish. **17.95**
- Bookcases in choice of mahogany or walnut hardwood. **16.95**

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- Solid oak dinette set with extension table. Set complete. **47.50**
- 5-piece maple dinette set with folding leaf. Complete with 4 chairs. **56.85**
- Full white enamel wood range. **69.50**
- Utility cabinets made of fibre board. Storage compartment. **8.95**
- Regular size 8x12-ft. felt base rugs in choice of patterns and colors. **7.45**
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