

### Vinson Takes Oath as Head Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—Fred M. Vinson took the oath as secretary of the treasury today amid increasing speculation that two other new faces may be added to the Truman cabinet soon.

It is generally expected that Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson will retire soon after his return from Potsdam where he accompanied Mr. Truman to the big three meeting.

How long Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes will stay in the administration is an open question. He plans to see the president soon after Mr. Truman returns to the United States and ask for clarification of his status, in view of wide public discussion of the possibility that he may go out.

It is understood that the interior secretary wants word-one way or the other about where he stands, and plans to step out if the answer is not satisfactory to him. Mr. Truman has not given public voice to his plans, but persons close to the executive office expect him to say he would like to have Ickes stay on "for a time."

Few expect the president to give Ickes any definite assurance that he is a cabinet fixture.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) is among those whose names have been mentioned most often for the interior post if Ickes should leave. Others are democratic Govs. Robert Kerr of Oklahoma and Herbert B. Maw of Utah.

### Man Fined \$85 for Game Law Violations

STAYTON, July 23—Oswald Karl Hirte paid fines totaling \$75 and \$10 costs in Stayton justice court and his .30-.38 rifle was confiscated when he appeared to answer to charges of game law violations. State police charged him with possessing untagged deer in closed season and with having no 1945 hunting license. He was arrested in the Mill City area.

Darrel Francis Anderson, arrested Sunday, paid \$25 and \$5 costs. He was charged with angling within 200 feet of the fishway at the Mill City dam.

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### VAN JOHNSON

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VIGILANTES OF DODGE CITY  
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### New Proposal Leaves Future Of Paul V. McNutt in Doubt

WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—A proposal to create an eleventh cabinet post—secretary of the department of welfare and security—rendered uncertain today the political future of Paul V. McNutt.

McNutt is war manpower commissioner and director of the federal security agency. The suggested new department would take over the half-dozen or more agencies now loosely attached to FSA.

McNutt is absent from Washington on a rehabilitation mission to the Philippines, and hence there was no immediate comment from him on the proposal, which is under study by other government officials.

At the commerce department, meanwhile, it was learned that Secretary Henry A. Wallace is planning a thorough reorganization which might also require congressional action he wishes to re-shape commerce for better promotion of business activity after the war.

The proposal for a full-fledged new security department is highly tentative but is being studied at the office of war mobilization and reconversion. The new secretary presumably would administer the expanded postwar social security program for which the administration is plugging.

OWMR's pending recommendation for the government's own reconversion are in line with President Truman's request for consolidation and simplification of the sprawling federal structure which he inherited from the late President Roosevelt.

One phase of OWMR's work—the consolidation of manpower agencies asked by congress—already has jeopardized McNutt's manpower commission. Some of the functions now exercised by WMC might be transferred to the labor department.

Alive to the possibility that WMC might be liquidated as the labor shortage lessens McNutt told friends he would not remain in government if he had charge of FSA alone. Neither, he has stated, would he relish a return to the post of high commissioner of the Philippines.

### Japs Prepare For Bad News From Potsdam

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23—(AP)—A Japanese broadcast prepared the enemy home front today for bad news from the Big Three conference and proposed "a fresh, vigorous" diplomatic policy toward Russia.

The Domei agency quoted San-kyo Keizai, Tokyo commercial newspaper, as urging the foreign office to "check to a minimum Japan's unfavorable position while at the same time carrying out a fresh vigorous policy, especially vis-a-vis the soviet union."

While this might be interpreted as either a policy of conciliation or of belligerence, the tone of the dispatch as heard by the federal communications commission was clear in regard to the Potsdam conference of President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

"The Japanese people," said the newspaper, "must be prepared... for eventuality that the communique to be issued upon its conclusion will include provisions considerably unfavorable for Japan."

### Supplies for Red Cross Enroute to Manchuria

MOSCOW, July 23—(AP)—The first 15 tons of supplies for International Red Cross representatives who will handle prisoner of war packages to allied soldiers in Japanese-occupied territory are en route from Vladivostok to the Manchurian-Russian frontier, it was learned today.

### Fire Destroys Lumber Company at Molalla

MOLALLA, July 23—(AP)—Fire which destroyed the Frank Lowe lumber mill here yesterday did damage of \$35,000, it was estimated today. The plant, employing more than 100 men, was not covered by insurance.

### FIREMAN CALLED OUT

Firemen were called last night, just before midnight, to extinguish a fire in the kitchen of the Dew Drop Inn, on Court st. Although there was a great deal of smoke, the fire was soon brought under control by city firemen who were able to report back to the downtown station in 45 minutes. No damage was reported.

### ELSINORE NOW SHOWING

CO-FEATURE  
Action-Romance! "A Sporting Chance"

### Move on to Organize New Oregon Town

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23—(AP)—Residents of about 12 communities in the southwest corner of Multnomah county have scheduled a public meeting for tomorrow night, when a movement to organize a new city will be explained, it was learned today.

Fred H. Slate, chairman of the committee sponsoring the plan, said no petitions have been prepared for circulating among estimated 6000 qualified electors in the area but such action may be authorized tomorrow.

He said about 10,000 to 13,000 people live in the vicinity of Multnomah, West Portland, Glencullen, Maplewood, Collinsview, Ryan Place, Capitol Way, Hillside, Bertha and part of Garden Homes on the Multnomah side of the line and Dunthrope and some neighborhoods on the southwest slopes above the Bertha-Beaverton highway.

He said incorporation would give residents legal machinery to handle sewage, street construction, and health and police protection.

The meeting will be held at the Bertha Water company office at Bertha. Slate said there has been no proposals for a name for the proposed new city.

### Bloody Mop-up In Philippines Being Pushed

MANILA, Tuesday, July 24—(AP)—One of the toughest actions of the bloody mop-up campaign in the liberated Philippines was being pushed today in the wild and rugged mountain area of northern Luzon island.

In that forbidding sector troops of America's Sixth Infantry division drove eight miles along "Skeleton road" and captured Banaue, Japanese mountain retreat.

The Yanks were within two and a half miles of Philippine army forces punching through the region from the northwest.

The going was slow because the Japanese had blasted out sections of the road along which the Americans advanced. Japanese skeletons lined the road, attesting to the sharpshooting abilities of U. S. flyers who had bombed and strafed roads and trails repeatedly.

### Salem, Albany Fliers Awarded Flying Cross

HEADQUARTERS 58th BOMBARDMENT WING, Tinian, July 23—(AP)—Awards have been made to many B-29 flyers of this wing, recently transferred to the Pacific, for participation in combat and operational missions from bases in India and China. The wing is commanded by Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey. Those awarded decorations include:

First Lt. James V. DeCoster, co-pilot, Albany, and First Lt. Sergeant R. Horn, special instrument operator, 2210 North Liberty street, Salem, distinguished flying crosses.

### Charles Flegel Killed In Airplane Crash

PORTLAND, July 23—(AP)—Charles F. Flegel, 33, Ontario, one of two men killed in a central Idaho airplane crash, was a brother of Austin Flegel, jr., president of Willamette Iron and Steel Co., Portland. Born in Portland, graduated from Oregon State college, Flegel has been connected with the Eastern Oregon Land company at Prairie City and Ontario. His wife, a son and daughter survive.

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### PORTLAND ICE ARENA

### Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Fleet—Great fleets of carrier planes strike Kure naval base on south Honshu coast.

Aerial—General Doolittle reaches western Pacific to establish new B-29 eighth air force on Okinawa; land based navy planes sink seven Japanese vessels off Korea in Yellow sea.

China—American planes batter Shanghai while Chinese troops capture three Jap held towns guarding Kweilin air base city. Japanese effort to force a coastal escape corridor from Swatow to Amoy fails when Chinese break into rear of enemy forces.

Borneo—Australians overrun Japanese positions around Mt. Batochamper.

### Aussies Gain 3 Miles Along Borneo Road

MANILA, Tuesday, July 24—(AP)—Austrian patrols have thrust out three miles along the inland road leading north from Balikpapan to the big oil center of Samarinda on eastern Borneo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Behind the patrols, other Australian troops overrun Japanese positions around Mount Batochamper, six miles north of Balikpapan, striking by night and heading off an enemy attempt to withdraw. Several truck loads of enemy troops were killed.

The Japanese had made a strong stand around Batochamper, taking advantage of its natural defense positions blocking the road to Samarinda, which is about 65 miles north of Balikpapan.

### Yanks Make Bid to Cut Nip Food Supplies

GUAM, Tuesday, July 24—(AP)—Sunday's shelling of Paramushiro, announced today by Adm. Nimitz, well may have been another bid to cut down the enemy's swiftly dwindling supplies of foodstuffs.

The Japanese radio said the American naval forces shelled Suribachi, a town on the southeast coast of Paramushiro island in the northern Kuriles. It is a canyery center, which produces large quantities of tinned fish, taken south to the main home islands by small coastal craft.

Nimitz said the usual fog obscured results. A major naval combat air field also is located on Paramushiro only a mile inland, easily reached by destroyer gunfire.

Other targets on that often-shelled island include radio stations, radar air warning installations and three other air fields.

### Stolen Truck Recovered

AURORA, July 23—A truck stolen July 12 from the Aurora Warehouse company was recovered today at Vanport by state police. A load of sacked barley the truck carried when it was taken was found beside the highway at Oswego. Police worked on the supposition the car had been taken by a boy who escaped July 11 from the boys' training school at Woodburn and was later apprehended at Spokane.

### PRIORITIES GO UNUSED

EUGENE, Ore., July 23—(AP)—Priorities for building here are going unused because of material and labor shortages, Eugene and Springfield builders reported today.

Only 528,274 American troops fought in the war of 1812.

ENDS TODAY! (TUES.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Bogart  
"To Have or Have Not"  
John Wayne  
"TALL IN THE SADDLE"  
"THE HOUSE THAT WIFE BUILT"  
— OPENS 8:45 P. M. —  
TOMORROW!

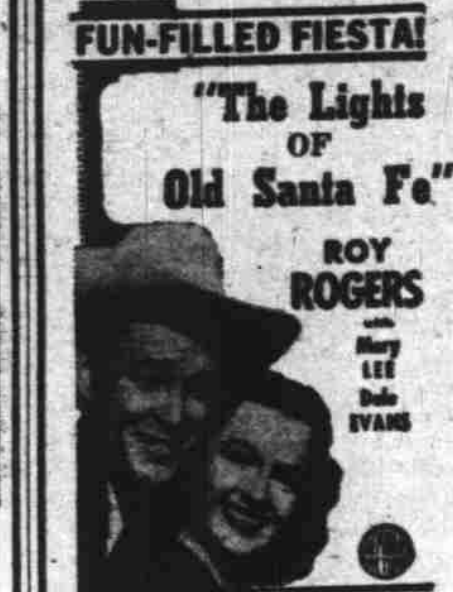


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"THE GREAT MOMENT"  
Bill Elliott  
"MOJAVE FIREBRAND"  
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