

# Truman Waits For Decision On Atom Bomb

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6—(AP)—President Truman told congress today that he will make recommendations later on what to do about the awful power revealed with atomic bombing of Japan, but two law-makers moved in ahead of him.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) suggested in a resolution that a joint committee of six members each from the house and senate be authorized to conduct a "full and complete study and investigation with respect to the development and control of the atomic bomb."

Senator McMahon (D-Conn) introduced a bill providing that the use and application of atomic energy be controlled by the federal government for the nation's benefit, with a ban on private exploitation.

The president, in his message to the new session of congress, prefaced his promise of later recommendations on the atomic energy problem with this comment:

"We should make timely preparation for the nation's long-range security, while we are still mindful of what it has cost us in this war to have been unprepared."

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# Yanks Have Difficulty With Jap Car



Yanks of the 11th airborne division have trouble trying to keep operating the tiny Jap auto provided for their transportation in Yokohama. (AP Wirephoto from signal corps)

# Boeing to Build Bigger Version Of Superfort

SEATTLE, Sept. 6—(AP)—A new heavy bomber, "presumably a bigger and better version" of the B-29, will be built by the Boeing Aircraft company when it resumes production, Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash) told the Times today by telephone.

Officials at the company, which shut down suddenly last night when its production program was cut back by the war department, said they could not comment on the senator's revelation that a new bomber, which he termed the B-44, exists.

The Times quoted Magnuson as saying the army air force "fully intends to keep Boeing going as the only supplier of the army's large planes."

The senator said the company could expect orders for at least five heavy bombers and five C-97 transport planes a month when it resumes operations, and estimated its peacetime payroll would be 7000 to 8000. The company had

# Help Lack Costs 10,000 Tons, Valley Bean Crop

CORVALLIS, Sept. 6—(AP)—Willamette valley farmers lost possibly 10,000 tons of snap beans due to lack of harvest help, J. H. Beck, state farm labor supervisor, said today.

Letdown of interest after Japan's surrender caused the slump in manpower supply, he said.

Beck said four million pounds of hops, valued at two and a half million dollars, would be lost if more harvest help is not found.

# Anderson Promises Completion of Plant

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 6—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has promised his department will complete construction of the \$2,500,000 wood waste alcohol plant here, Senator Cordon (R-Ore) said today.

Officials of the operating organization, the Willamette Valley Wood Chemical company, said "details remain to be worked out."

29,300 workers when the sudden shutdown was announced.

# Sale Large at Linn-Benton 4H Club Sale

ALBANY, Sept. 6—A champion fat Suffolk lamb belonging to Jerry Woody, Lebanon, route 2, brought \$2.60 a pound at the third annual Linn-Benton 4-H market livestock auction here tonight. A Southdown belonging to Robert Kouns, Benton county champion, brought \$2.10 for second honors.

The reserve champions brought \$1 and 80 cents respectively and the low price paid for the 50 lots of lambs sold was 20 cents.

Top price paid for the grand champion Hereford steer, Benton entry, was 55 cents and most of the prices paid for the 25 other lots of steers was around 25 to 30 cents.

Top hog price was 55 cents for the Linn county champion Duroc belonging to Wally Schmidt of Lebanon. The price paid for the other fat hog lots were above 25 cents but the other 30 lots of fat hogs ranged from 50 to 18 cents a pound.

The sale started at 8 o'clock and lasted until 10:40. While no count was announced tonight, it was unofficially estimated that the number of individual purchasers was in excess of 70. It was the aim of the auction sponsors, Albany Kiwanis club and Corvallis Lions club, to better the previous year's high record number of 61 individual buyers set at the Baker county auction.

# Simpson Appointed to Lumberman's Post

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6—(AP)—Appointment of Harold V. Simpson to succeed Col. W. B. Greeley as secretary-manager of the west coast lumbermen's association was announced today by President Dean Johnson.

Manager of the association since 1928, Greeley will remain with the group in an advisory capacity.

# 'Awful' Counterfeiting Discovered in Milan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6—(AP)—The secret service reported today the army had uncovered an "awful" job of counterfeiting \$50 federal reserve notes in Milan, Italy.

The fake bills were seized along with seven Italians and three print shops.

Evidencing their crudity, the bills bore the words "redeemable in awful currency of the United States treasury."

# Hess Said Recommended For U.S. Dist. Attorney

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6—(AP)—A report that Henry Hess, La Grande, has been recommended to President Truman by the attorney general as U. S. district attorney for Oregon was received today by Lew Wallace.

Wallace, Oregon national democratic committeeman, said he was informed by the democratic national committee's vice-chairman, Dick Macy, that the recommendation was "understood" to have been made.

# Several Thousand Japanese Face War Criminal Charges as List of POW Atrocity Stories Mounts

By the Associated Press  
Incense was burned on the stomachs of prostrate prisoners of war by vicious Japanese guards, an American officer revealed yesterday (Thursday) as Col. Alva Carpenter announced at Manila that several thousand Japanese have been named in 1000 atrocity cases already prepared for trial.

Colonel Carpenter, head of the war crimes branch of General MacArthur's staff, said some of the Japanese atrocities were "masterpieces of hideousness."

He said the crimes were in three categories — those against peace by persons who planned the war; violations of the rules of war, including slaughter of hostages and mistreatment of prisoners, and crimes against humanity, covering slave labor, deportation of civilians and rape.

Tokyo to Be Scene  
Carpenter did not say when the trials would be held, but stated

Tokyo, probably would be the scene.  
"Our depositions and photographic evidence are so complete that I don't think we will need witnesses in most cases," he commented.

Meanwhile headquarters of the Eighth army in Yokohama announced that about one-fourth of the 32,500 prisoners in Japan's home islands had been liberated.

Starvation, Beating  
The near starvation of more than 2800 allied prisoners, the beating of a hero of Bataan, and the weird banqueting of Wake island prisoners in efforts to obtain military information were other instances of Japanese cruelty revealed in dispatches.

Some Japanese officials had complained to the Eighth army about an "atrocity campaign" by the American press, but an American officer promptly told correspondents the camp picture was not "nice."

Lt. Norman Churchill of Toledo, O., who had visited the camps to arrange release of the prisoners, told of brutal mistreatment by Japanese guards.

The Japs had accused the prisoners, Churchill related, of stealing Red Cross packages which were intended for the prisoners.

"I saw 20 men with ugly scars made by the Japs by burning incense on their fists as they held their arms out before them. If they dropped the incense they were badly beaten."

"Three prisoners were placed on their backs and held down by guards standing on their arms and legs while incense was burned on their stomachs."

Food Dropped  
Associated Press Correspondent Hamilton Faron, with the Third fleet in Tokyo bay, reported Admiral Halsey disclosed that more than 2800 allied prisoners were on the verge of starvation on western Honshu island before planes began dropping food to them.

Maj. Gen. Albert N. Jones arrived home at San Francisco and told a grim story of how Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor, and British General Arthur Percival, had been slapped and beaten by the Japanese.

"We worked and starved," Jones said in relating his camp experiences. "We were stripped on parade. We were forced to pray three times a day to the emperor. We were made to bow to Jap privates and Jap civilians. There was no food. There was nothing."

"Don't Like Nips"  
"I don't like them at all." Liberated marine and civilian prisoners from Wake island related how the Japanese victors had bayoneted to death all wounded prisoners, then banqueted the survivors for two weeks in futile efforts to obtain military information.

After the feasting was over the baffled Japanese shipped the prisoners off to camps.

American officers said that when

# Airlines File For Pacific Run

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6—(AP)—Northwest Air Lines today filed a brief with the civil aeronautics administration in Washington, DC, citing reasons why service from the Pacific northwest to Hawaii should be initiated, the local office announced.

The board's examiners recently recommended the airline be denied a Seattle-Tacoma-Portland-Honolulu route.

Northwest officials said that in 1940 and 1941 between 7000 and 8000 persons went from the northwest to Hawaii and predicted an increase in travel over that route with the relaxing of restrictions.

# LAST ESCAPEE FOUND

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6—(AP)—Howard Hogwood, 19, last of 12 youths who broke out of the county jail here Sunday, was recaptured here today.

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