

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

Home from the wars, Richard L. Neuberger who attained the rank of captain while handling public relations for the army in building the Alcan highway and later was attached to the American delegation at San Francisco, is picking up his writing trade, which in fact he never wholly abandoned. He has a series of articles boosting electrification of all the western railroads.

The Bonneville administration, concerned about a market for power as the aluminum plants taper off their demand, has made studies which its engineers believe demonstrate that electrical power would in the long-run operation, be practical.

Experience in the west, however, has not borne out the claims of sponsors of electrification. The Milwaukee road, a decade or two after building its Puget Sound extension, electrified its mountain divisions, over the Montana-Idaho mountains and the Cascades in Washington. This was hailed as a great achievement. The freedom from smoke and cinders made travel on the road very pleasant. There seemed to be less jerking in the application of power. The fact that power generated on the downgrade could be poured back into the power lines was a factor making the operation economical.

Other western roads, however, never followed suit, except that some years ago the Great Northern electrified its division (Continued on editorial page)

### 3 Cremated In Truck Wreck Near Uniondale

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 10. (AP)—Three persons were burned to death early tonight when a large truck plunged off the Dayton-Salem highway south of Uniondale and burst into flames, trapping the victims in the crushed cab.

The dead are Mrs. Jake Sieford, of near McMinnville, Eldon Klingler of Lafayette, and William Monroe Willings, 17, Lafayette.

State patrolman G. H. Hoxie reported there were no witnesses and the truck had been burning several minutes before two men from another truck reached the scene and pulled William Monroe Willings, the driver from the burning wreckage.

Flames prevented them reaching the woman and the younger boy. Willings appeared to be living when pulled from behind the wheel but was dead a few minutes later, Hoxie reported.

The patrolman said the truck cab was torn open by an auto wrecker after flames were extinguished and the badly burned bodies removed.

Investigation revealed the truck left the highway while traveling south toward Salem with a full load of prunes, apparently en route to a Salem cannery. The truck careened about 100 feet from the highway and struck a tree.

### Schmeling Gets Doubt Benefit

HAMBURG, Sept. 10. (AP)—Max Schmeling, onetime world's heavyweight boxing champion and Nazi paratrooper, was acquitted today of making improper statements to allied military authorities about his plans for publishing books to reeducate German youth.

The 40-year old Schmeling, arrested last week, listened soberly as Lt. Col. Donald Kaberry, president of the court, told him: "Having regarded all the evidence, there is such a measure of doubt that you should have the benefit of it."

German civilians in the courtroom applauded.

### Animal Crackers



Who is this Frank Sinatra he speaks of?

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### Capital Honors Quisling Gen. Wainwright

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (AP)—The nation's capital heaped a conqueror's honors today on a gaunt, gray general who lost a battle.

The tribute—which included the nation's highest for valor—was paid Jonathan M. Wainwright for the brilliant defense of doomed Corregidor fortress in Manila bay. It was that gallant stand which held back the enemy while the nation got its hands up to fight again after the knock-down of Pearl Harbor.

Arriving by air from the Pacific where his sacrifice left him a Japanese prisoner for more than three years, General Wainwright whirled through a breathless schedule that included:

A tender welcome for the wife he had not seen in four years. A triumphal parade to the capitol to the tumultuous cheers of half a million.

An appearance before each

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (AP)—General Wainwright joined in a hearty laugh drawn by his account of how he learned of the Japanese surrender.

The commander of the Japanese prison camp where he was held, the general related, called all the prisoners together the next morning, and told them through an interpreter:

"By the order of the emperor of Japan the war has been brought to an amicable conclusion."

house of congress, as a specially invited and honored guest.

A visit to the White House where President Truman, in a ceremony of which the general had no warning, placed around his neck the ribbon of the congressional medal of honor, reserved for the truly great among America's heroes.

### Woman Injured In Car Accident

Mrs. Mae Stark, 359 N. Liberty st., struck by a car at a downtown intersection in Salem during the noon hour Monday, was reported resting well last night at Salem General hospital, where an early diagnosis indicated head and shoulder injuries.

Eva P. Nimnicht, route 1, Silverton, who police said was driver of the car and whom they charged with failure to give right of way to a pedestrian, pled innocent in municipal court and is scheduled to appear for a hearing at 3 p.m. Friday.

The accident occurred at Court and Liberty streets as Mrs. Stark crossed Court street in the west pedestrian lane, witnesses said. She was thrown 21 feet by the impact of the car, the investigating officer declared.

### Crack-Down Planned On Pinballs, Boards

Any pinball machine in Marion county found operating for other than pure amusement and all punchboards are subject to confiscation—and they will be confiscated, Sheriff Denver Young declared Monday.

The fact that some cities have made them legal in Oregon, he added.

A regular rash of both devices has broken out in the county and unless remedied at once will mean a series of court cases, Young said.

### Quisling Sentenced To Death

Firing Squad to Shoot Traitor; Asks Clemency

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 10. (AP)—Maj. Vidkun Abraham Lauritz Quisling was convicted today of betraying his country to the Germans and was sentenced to die before a firing squad.

The 39-year-old former puppet ruler stood impassive in the courtroom as presiding Judge Erik Solheim read the verdict, which was broadcast to the people of Norway.

Quisling's jaw muscles tightened and his pallid face reddened. He did not speak until the judge informed him that while the treason conviction could not be appealed, he could ask the supreme court to reduce the sentence.

"Is it your intention to do this?" the judge asked.

"Yes," replied Quisling.

Solem — a member of the supreme court which would hear Quisling's mercy plea — read, in measured, deliberate tones "the defendant is sentenced to death for his crimes against military and civilian laws and crimes against the provisional laws."

Unless delayed by a clemency move, the sentence probably will be carried out in three weeks.

### Korea Protests Retaining Jap Government

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 10. (AP)—Demonstrations broke out today in this Korean capital in protest to U. S. army orders leaving temporarily in office Japanese overlords who have ruled the little empire for 35 years.

General MacArthur in Tokyo told the Koreans in a proclamation that their rights would be protected and that American troops were in southern Korea only "to enforce the instrument of surrender."

Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of the 24th army corps assigned to Korea, made it clear through his chief of staff that the Japanese would be allowed to act only on his orders and were denied any independence of action.

MacArthur warned that any act to disturb Korea's peace, or any hostilities against the occupation forces would bring down stern penalties, including the death sentence.

### Nation's Educators to Convene in Portland

PORTLAND, Sept. 10. (AP)—Educators from throughout the nation will meet here Sept. 21 in a conference group called the national commission for the defense of democracy through education.

Among those attending will be Dr. Henry Gunn, superintendent of Eugene public schools; Frank Bennett, Salem school superintendent; and Governor Earl Snell, who will address a luncheon meeting.

### Deshazer to Become Missionary in Japan

Starved and mistreated for more than three years by the Japanese, Sgt. Jacob D. Deshazer wants to go back to Japan as a missionary.

This news was contained in a letter received today by his mother, Mrs. H. M. Andrus, from Miss Adeline Gray, a nurse who visited in a Washington, D. C. hospital.

Deshazer was one of the three Doolittle Tokyo fliers who was released from a Japanese prison camp three weeks ago. He has been in the Washington hospital several days, and is expected to arrive in Salem soon.

Miss Gray warned Mrs. Andrus to prevent people from asking about his experiences, as Deshazer wants to forget them. Mrs. Andrus said she would follow the advice.

Miss Gray said Deshazer wants to attend a religious college for the next four years, and then go to Japan as a missionary.

She added, however, Deshazer must have a complete rest for several months.

Miss Gray also wrote: "Don't ask him any questions. Don't let anyone ask him questions. He doesn't want to be asked questions or to be bothered telling about his experiences. He wants to forget it all. He doesn't want to hear about it any more."

"His appetite won't be normal for some time."

Miss Gray said Deshazer "really is like a person who hasn't had food or sleep for four days. He is that weary, and will be weary for months."

She said he "has been very busy in Washington and hasn't had a moment of rest."

### Headquarters Of Nip Military Ring Abolished

TOKYO, Sept. 11. (AP)—General MacArthur today directed that Hideki Tojo, former Japanese premier who ordered the attack on Pearl Harbor, be taken into American military custody "at once."

A two-line announcement from general headquarters did not report why the once militant war leaders' arrest was ordered. However, Tojo unofficially is listed as the top ranking Japanese war criminal.

The orders went to both American and Japanese forces. Tojo lives on the outskirts of Tokyo.

### Husband Faces Assault Count; Wife 'Critical'

While 19-year-old Dorothy Pullman hovers between life and death at Salem Deaconess hospital, a shotgun wound in her right temple, her 21-year-old husband is in the Marion county jail charged with assault while armed with a dangerous weapon. He is scheduled to appear in Marion county justice court today.

Recently discharged from the army after eight months service, and a weather-stripper by trade, Robert Theodore Pullman told state police who arrested him at his wife's bedside early Sunday morning that his 40-gauge shotgun was accidentally discharged in a scuffle over its possession.

Called to the Pullman's residence, 2470 South Commercial st., early Sunday, by a report from the physicians' exchange that a doctor had been called to care for a gun wound, city police summoned state officers when they found the address was outside the Salem limits. But they went into the house and found Mrs. Pullman lying unconscious in a pool of blood. City first aiders took her to Salem General hospital, where she has been partially conscious since, but is declared by a physician to be in critical condition.

Most of the shot from the gun's discharge skirted the surface of the skull but some penetrated and are lodged against the brain. Mrs. Pullman's parents arrived Monday from San Francisco.

### Driver Held In Accident Case; Sailor Killed

Lincoln Thomas Wagoner, 27, 130 Henshaw ave., who notified state police Monday that he drove the car which struck and fatally injured Robert Louis Sharp, 20-year-old sailor, on the Salem-Dallas highway Sunday, is in the Polk county jail charged with negligent homicide. Bail has been set at \$5000.

With two soldiers and a girl, Sharp was walking along the highway near Eola at 9 p.m. Sunday when he was struck by a car which did not stop. His skull fractured, chest crushed and his back lacerated and bleeding profusely, he was brought to a Salem hospital where he died early Monday.

Wagoner, former inmate of the state penitentiary here, has recently maintained a clean record, state police said. Sharp, whose home was in Charleston, W. Va., was stationed at the Corvallis naval hospital.

### Test Oil Well Now Mile Deep

CLATSKANIE, Sept. 10. (AP)—Drilling of the Texas company's test oil well five miles southeast of here passed the one mile mark last night, a company official said today.

Depth of the well may pass the state record, set at 6930 feet by a shaft in the Coos Bay area. However, experts pointed out that many producing wells are much deeper, and the company's equipment here can go to 10,000 feet.

The usual "blackout" on wildcat operations is being kept by company workers here, with no statement on the promise of the field released to date.

### Safety Urged For Jumpers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (AP) Rep. Weichel (R-Ohio) charged in the house today that American paratroopers are being killed as "circus" performers putting on demonstrations for European dignitaries.

He demanded that such demonstrations cease.

Now the war is over, he told the house, the airborne troops who fought through the European campaign deserve rest and safety and should not be called upon to put on "shows" of paratroop landings for the entertainment of dignitaries.

Many paratroopers have been killed in accidents during such demonstrations, he said.

### Carrier Brings Veterans Home

PEARL HARBOR, Sept. 10. (AP)—The U.S. Saratoga, "Grand old lady of the carrier fleet," is homebound bound across the Pacific today, carrying 3800 navy men home from war.

The Saratoga is trying to break the old Lexington's 80-hour record for the voyage from Honolulu to the Golden Gate, San Francisco. "Saratoga" sailed Sunday at 6 p.m. In sharp contrast to war days, the sendoff was festive. There was a hula troupe on the docks, and bands and leis.

All the passengers aboard now are eligible for discharge.

### SALEM BOY WINS BOND

PORTLAND, Sept. 10. (AP)—Winner of a \$25 war bond in a model airplane contest sponsored yesterday by the Portland Gashoppers club was Walt Davey, Salem.

### 4H SHOW PAYS \$12,967.70

ALBANY, Sept. 10. (AP)—Linn and Benton county 4H club members divided \$12,967.70 following the third annual livestock auction, club officials said today.

Weather

### 'Twas A Big Show In the Town of Tokyo, When the Yanks Came Marching In



Led by Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, commanding general, and his staff, troops of the first cavalry division parade into Tokyo as occupation of the Jap capital begins. Photo by Frank Filan, Associated Press photographer with the war picture pool. (AP Wirephoto via signal corps radio, from Manila.)

First cavalry division tank destroyers rumble along a street in Tokyo. During the parade of Americans into the conquered Jap capital. Photo by Frank Filan, Associated Press photographer. (AP Wirephoto via signal corps radio, from Manila.)

First U. S. coast guardmen in Tokyo look over damage in downtown Tokyo. Left to right: Harvey L. Twyman, of Nebraska; Harmon Lougher, of Berkeley, Calif.; and John W. Pappas, of Birmingham, Mich. They preceded the main occupier forces, clearing the way for MacArthur.