

Witness Denies Gen. Yamashita Responsible

MANILA, Thursday, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, chief of staff to Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita who is on trial as an accused war criminal, threw in a few good words for his old boss today, but the praise quickly was stricken from the record.

Maj. Gen. Russell B. Reynolds, president of the U. S. military commission hearing charges that Yamashita condoned wholesale horrors by his troops in the Philippines, interrupted Muto to caution that he was not a character witness and that his remarks were out of line.

Muto tried a final plug for his former commander. "I was absolutely astounded when I learned about him being indicted as a war criminal," he said, but the remark was ordered stricken.

Questioned by Yamashita's chief counsel, Col Harry Clarke, Muto reiterated former testimony that all of Yamashita's operational orders came direct from Tokyo. Clarke was trying to show that Yamashita was not in full command.

The defense witness, Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, said that of 300,000 troops on Luzon under various commands, Yamashita controlled 120,000, and these only as a subordinate of Field Marshal Count Hisaichi Terauchi, commander of southern areas including the Philippines.

Wolfe Funeral Due on Friday

WOODBURN—Funeral services will be held here Friday at 2 p. m. at St. Mary's Episcopal church for Frank Preston Wolfe, who died at his home, Spare Acres, here Wednesday night.

Wolfe had lived in this community for the past 34 years and had been an Oregon resident for 44 years. He was born at Cambria, Pa., October 28, 1863. His widow, Annie S. Wolfe, survives.

The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate at the services to be followed by interment in Belle Passi cemetery. The rites will be under the auspices of Woodburn lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member.

Train Wreck in Wisconsin Kills 2

APPLETON, Wis., Nov. 21.—(AP)—At least two persons were killed and about 35 injured tonight when a northbound Northwestern railroad's crack streamliner "the 400" struck an automobile and piled up.

Hospital officials said that 35 persons had been admitted and police said that two of the occupants of the automobile were killed.

The injured were taken to homes near the accident scenes and priests and ministers went from door to door attending them. A group of cadet nurses who were passengers on the train were uninjured and helped to give first aid.

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Not Guilty, Goering Says



NOV. 21—Hermann Goering, reichsmarshal of fallen Germany, wearing translation earphones, stands in the prisoners' box in the Nuernberg, Germany, courtroom today to plead not guilty to crimes of war charged to him in an international military tribunal indictment. (AP Wirephoto via radio today from Nuernberg. (Story on page 1)

Bob Benchley, Movie Star, Succumbs

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Robert C. Benchley, whose gift for humor brought him success as a writer, motion picture actor and radio star, died today. He became ill at his Scarsdale, N. Y., home.

The 56-year-old Benchley, who gained Hollywood fame after a successful career of many years as a dramatic critic and author of humorous books, died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He returned only a month ago from the west coast after making six pictures which have not yet been released.

A native of Worcester, Mass., Benchley was graduated from Harvard university in 1912. He was dramatic editor of "Life" from 1920-29 and of "The New Yorker" from 1929-40.

He was first of all a humorist, not only in his books and on the screen but in his private life as well.

Hollywood legend credits him—despite his denials—with originating the saying: "Now to get out of these wet clothes and into a dry martini."

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Services for Ron Crites Set For Friday

Funeral services for Ronald W. Crites, who was killed in an airplane crash Saturday near Eugene, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday from the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

Interment will follow in Belcrest Memorial park, where are buried his father, sister, and brother Eugene. The brother, a member of the army air corps, was killed in a plane crash in California in 1942.

Crites was a member of the University of Oregon football team and had lived in Salem some time ago, attending Salem high school for a short time. He was a veteran of three missions over Germany, serving with the army air corps.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Alameda Gerking; his stepfather, J. O. Gerking, and his brother, Norman B. Crites, and sister, Mariene Crites, all of Woodburn. Two other sisters, Ruth Morrison of Long Beach, Calif., and Pauline Guins of Portland, and a nephew, Paul Benner of Salem, also survive.

PROPOSAL REJECTED

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(AP)—An Overland Greyhound Lines proposal to end the eight-week old drivers' strike has been overwhelmingly rejected, the AFL union said today.

There is one atom of heavy hydrogen in every 5000 units of the ordinary kind.

Forestry Department Adds to Jurisdiction

The state forestry department now has jurisdiction over fire prevention and fire fighting activity governing 2,000,000 acres of timbered, cutover and burned-over lands, Nels Roger, state forester, reported Wednesday.

Two fire patrol districts, in Benton and Folk counties, recently were taken over by the forestry division along with a debt of \$250,000.

4655 Vets Arrive At Portland Docks

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A total of 4655 veterans arrived here today on three escort destroyers and three troopships.

The Cape Canso docked this morning and the Gilliam, Marvin I. McIntyre, Fieberling, Gendreau and Paul G. Baker late this afternoon.

Tomorrow the Queens, Montour, Mathew Thornton and Southampton will arrive here with 3405 men aboard.

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Truman Has Buses Seized

By the Associated Press
 In Washington, D. C., a new walkout by bus and streetcar operators precipitated a presidential order seizing the city's transportation system.

The White House said the office of defense transportation had been instructed to take over the properties of the Capital Transit system.

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company which operates the Washington system. The order came only a few minutes after workers had shouted down a proposal that they return to work and arbitrate their wage dispute. Some 4,000 members of the AFL Amalgamated association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees had voted to hold a "continuous meeting" in an effort to secure wage increases.

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Reclamation Group to Meet

The annual meeting of the Oregon Reclamation congress has been set for Nov. 26-28 at the Multnomah hotel, Portland. The soil conservation section will meet on Nov. 26 and the operations section on Nov. 27, with the annual banquet of the congress scheduled for the evening of that day.

The general meeting will be held on Nov. 28. Topics for discussion will include work of federal agencies such as the army engineers, reclamation bureau and Bonneville administration. Consideration will be given to resumption of a reclamation program for Oregon.

E. E. Lage of Hood River is president and Arthur S. King of Oregon State college secretary of the congress.

ENTERPRISE IN ENGLAND

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The carrier Enterprise arrived today to take a load of American troops back to the United States.

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Thanksgiving 1945

THIS YEAR it will be once more a real old fashioned Thanksgiving in the good old American way. Many chairs that have been vacant will be filled again, family circles will be complete, and the ache and fear will be lifted from mom's and dad's hearts. It will be a holiday of deepest thanksgiving and gratitude! Thanksgiving for the heritage that has been preserved and gratitude to the sons and daughters who preserved it.

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