

Yamashita Testifies



Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita testifies before an American military tribunal at Manila in his own defense at his trial as a war criminal. (AP Wirephoto from signal corps radiophoto, Manila)

Yamashita Denies Giving Mac '30 Days to Get Out of Leyte'

By DEAN SCHEDLER

MANILA, Friday, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, the Japanese "tiger of Malaya" whom General MacArthur defanged in the Philippines, denied under sharp cross-examination today that he had told the Filipino cabinet he would give MacArthur 30 days to get out of Leyte.

Such a boast had been attributed to Yamashita shortly after MacArthur's forces invaded Leyte in October, 1944.

"I did not say such a thing," Yamashita replied to a query of Maj. Robert Kerr, who is prosecuting him before a U. S. military

commission on charges of having condoned mass atrocities by his troops.

"Didn't you say you would drag him (MacArthur) into this room (the Filipino cabinet room) to sign a surrender document?" Kerr asked.

General Denies

Yamashita denied having made such a statement. Before each reply he dropped his head as he pondered the interpreter's words, but he retained his poise as he answered in slow, precise manner. Earlier today, the general acknowledged that he did not take any action to prevent, or protest against, shipment of U. S. prisoners of war to Japan in December, 1944, although he knew few ships were getting through a tight U. S. blockade.

Earlier testimony showed that 1600 American prisoners of war were jammed into two holds of the Oryoku Maru, which was bombed by American aircraft in Manila bay and later reached Subic bay. Of the 1600 only about 300 survived repeated bombings, disease and other ravages to eventually reach Japan.

Maj. Robert Kerr, the prosecutor elicited Yamashita's statement.

Yamashita said he knew of an order from the supreme southern command that prisoners were to be dispatched to Japan. "I considered Japan the safest possible place for Japanese civilians and American prisoners because of imminent combat" on Luzon, he said.

Rail Slated for Tragedy Site

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Chelan county commissioners today passed a resolution requesting Gov. Mon C. Wallgren to allocate \$300,000 in state funds to install guided rails and straighten a road along Lake Chelan where 14 passengers on a school bus were killed Monday.

The resolution said that the lake road is chiseled mainly out of a cliff along a mountain so steep that rocks fall on the road throughout the year. The school bus plunged off the road into the deep lake during a snowstorm.

Copies of the resolution were sent to Governor Wallgren, state senators and representatives and other state officials, commissioners said.

PULP PARLEY PLANNED

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Paper mill operators and employees will meet in Portland Dec. 8 to resume negotiations on a requested 20 per cent wage boost, the Clackamas county central labor council said today.

AP ADOPTS BY-LAWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Associated Press adopted unanimously today the amended by-laws recommended at a special membership meeting yesterday.

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THE TUGBOAT ANNIE with JANE DANFORTH, HENRY HODGENS

CO-FEATURE!

THE MARSHAL with WILD BILL ELLIOTT as the MARSHAL LAREDO with BOBBY BLAKE

CO-FEATURE!

Nazi Reactions Vary to Showing Of Prison Film

NUERNBERG, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Twenty Nazi overlords viewed films of the horrors of German concentration camps with reactions ranging from tears to curt indifference at the Nuernberg war crimes trial today.

Fat Herman Goering mirthful earlier in the day, ended the day soberly. Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel wiped his mouth with a white handkerchief, and stalked quickly from the courtroom.

The one-hour showing of the shocking pictures of starved, beaten and dead victims of Nazi persecution followed the reading into the court record of Goering's threats and exultations in the Nazi seizure of Austria in 1938. Goering had been convulsed with laughter repeatedly as the transcript of his telephone conversations at that time was read by the prosecution.

Walther Funk, former minister of economics, brushed tears from the fleshy pockets under his eyes as he watched the films.

Unnerved by the show, the former governor-general of Poland, Hans Frank, sat huddled in his seat without lifting his head for 10 minutes.

Rudolf Hess, the former No. 2 deputy fuhrer appearing more alert to his surroundings than on any occasion since the start of the trial, wiped his sweating palms.

Hjalmar Horace Greeley Schacht his pinch-penny mouth drawn to a narrow line, refused to look at any of the scenes, taken from official, American documentary filmings at such terror spots as Dachau, Buchenwald and Belsen. Franz von Papen also refused to look.

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, German navy commander in chief, glanced only occasionally at the screen.

Public Housing Calls Roll in

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The federal public housing authority (FPHA) said today applications for nearly 500,000 dwelling units of public housing were on file from cities and counties throughout the nation.

Total estimated cost is \$2,298,243,654, or an average for each unit of roughly \$4600.

The applications on file for urban housing include:

- Washington, 4912 units, estimated cost, \$19,587,400, as follows: Anacortes, 75, \$345,000; Bellingham, 400, \$1,892,000; East Port Orchard, 134, \$630,000; Ephrata, 250, \$1,187,500; Everett, 250, \$1,000,000; Grandview, 40, \$169,400; Kennewick, 125, \$548,125; Kingview, 125, \$625,000; Pasco, 175, county, \$072, \$11,242,000; Longview, \$774,375; Port Angeles, 280, \$1,174,000.

BUY A VICTORY BOND! GRAND — CONT. FROM 1 P.M. — NOW! Packed with Suspense... The Story Behind the Protection of the Atomic Bomb!

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THE TUGBOAT ANNIE

Actor in Auto Accident



HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 29.—Alan Curtis, young motion picture actor, sits injured in his small foreign make car after it collided with a milk truck here yesterday. The actor's studio, Universal Pictures, reported he received fractures of a knee and several ribs, and possible internal injuries. (AP Wirephoto)

Snow Falls Over Search Area As 7 C-46 Fliers Still Missing

COOS BAY, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Snow began falling today over the rough, wooded terrain where seven men have been missing since an army transport crash last Monday.

Rescue crews, backed with truckloads of food and supplies and jeeps equipped to pass muddy fire roads, roved through the isolated mountains 50 miles northeast of here.

Five of the men who parachuted from the plane were resting in a hospital here, and Flight Officer Dave Reed, who hung 150 feet high in a fir tree 36 hours, was as chipper as any.

Redd, of Altus, Okla., was rescued from the tree by Roy Spires, a high-climber from a

nearby logging camp. Reed walked into the hospital here and declared he was feeling "pretty good" before being whisked to bed.

"A pretty rugged character," commented another survivor, Flight Officer Ralph Foster of Wichita, Kas. "He tied his belt around a limb of the tree and hung on that way. He told us he went to sleep just once—long enough to start slipping off the limb and wake up fast."

Reed told companions, who located him the night of the crash, that he didn't get very cold despite the pounding rain. "I had some company, too," he said. "Five elk, two of them little fellows, spent the night eating grass around my tree."

colonial period, was substituted today after Bishop W. Bertrand Stevens of the Los Angeles Episcopal diocese refused the couple permission to be married in St. Mary's Episcopal church, Laguna beach, by the actress' uncle, Rev. Paul Gordon Favor, retired Episcopal minister.

Bishop Stevens said the church Canon law forbade the marriage of a divorced person in an Episcopal church by an Episcopal minister.

Bette Changes Wedding Stage

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Actress Bette Davis, 37, will wed her third husband, Artist William Grant Sherry, 31, tomorrow afternoon in Mission Inn at Riverside, Calif.

The chapel of the rambling hotel and private museum, reminiscent of California's Spanish

Witnesses Tell Of Trysts in Mansfeld Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Two witnesses, a graduate nurse and her 13-year-old daughter, stated today they had seen Dr. John H. Mansfeld, San Francisco society doctor, hugged and kissed by Mrs. Vada Martin, 36, nurse who was shot to death by Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeld.

The witnesses testified at Mrs. Mansfeld's murder trial shortly after another nurse told the jury that as long as three months before Mrs. Martin was slain, her relationship with Dr. Mansfeld had been a topic of conversation among nurses at Sutter hospital. The physician killed himself a few hours after Mrs. Martin was slain October 4.

Mrs. Marie Moore, a nurse, related that Dr. Mansfeld had called at her home three times to treat a sick child, and that on the third trip the physician parked his automobile and walked around to the side where Mrs. Martin put her arms out of the car window, embraced and kissed him.

Mrs. Moore's 13-year-old daughter, Margaret, followed her mother to the stand.

"The woman kissed the doctor and then he straightened his tie," the child testified.

Mrs. Leslie Bush, also a nurse, testified that she had seen the physician and Mrs. Martin embracing in a Sutter hospital store room.

Talks Planned In Ward Strike

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Chicago unit of a CIO union agreed today to meet with Montgomery Ward and Company officials for discussion of wage increases proposed by the mail order house.

Henry Anderson, president of Local 20 of the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees union, said the union's executive board accepted the company proposal for a meeting but reserved acceptance of the wage hike proposal pending discussion and classification of workers affected. Date of the meeting was not specified.

VETERANS DOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Two navy transports, the Bracken with 890 men from China and Okinawa and the Dipha with 272 from Okinawa, docked here today.

Commission Given Subdivision Plats

Eight plats for subdivision were presented for temporary approval at a meeting of the planning and zoning commission of the city council Thursday night, with one plat for Olson and Reeves Keizer tracts given final approval.

A changed petition for zone change in Condit's addition was presented by Keith Brown who seeks a change from zone two to four. A public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., December 14, in the council chambers on the issue. Prior to the hearing, notices will be mailed to all adjacent property owners.

British Control All Soerabaja

BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Indian forces have completely occupied Soerabaja after a bloody 19-day battle in the great naval base, and a local administration is operating under British control, the British command announced today.

Action continued south of Soerabaja, and new fighting broke out in Batavia. In Bandoeng, summer capital 75 miles southeast of Batavia, where a British ultimatum had ordered all Indonesians out of the northern half of the city by noon today, the situation remained tense.

Parents Sure Boy Kidnapped

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The parents of three-year-old Dickie Tum Suden, who has been missing since Nov. 1, announced today they have taken up residence in the San Francisco bay area to make easier contact with kidnapers they believe are holding their son.

Joseph Tum Suden, the boy's father, said that he has become convinced by a number of attempts to contact him that his son had been kidnaped. The child disappeared from near the family's cottage at Goodyear's bar in mountainous Sierra county.

The parents are living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Merritt, 3015 Garber road, Berkeley.

Mrs. Bladine Services At McMinnville Today

McMINNVILLE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Inez Waterman Bladine, who died Tuesday.

She was the widow of Lars E. Bladine, Oregon and Iowa publisher. Survivors include two sons, Jack B. and Phillip N. Bladine, publisher and editor respectively, of the McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Advertisement for Mildred Pierce starring Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, and Zachary Scott. Includes Warner Dramatic Sensation logo and promotional text.

Large advertisement for Piggly Wiggly Super Market. Lists various products like Sunshine Crispy Crackers, Marshmallow Topping, Wax Paper, Ry Krisp, Albers Cooking Oats, Corn Bread Mix, S&W Coffee, Old Dutch Cleanser, Borax Powder, Boraxo Hand Soap, Purex, Staley Cube Starch, Cream Corn Starch, Kurle Noodle Dinner, Curtis Market, Albers Flapjack Pancake & Waffle Flour.

Advertisement for Liberty Theatre. Lists plays like "Wild Geese Calling", "Riders of the Purple Sage", "The House on 92nd Street", "The Tugboat Annie", "The Marshal", and "The House on 92nd Street".

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