

# POW Slapping Denied by Nip Officer at Trial

YOKOHAMA, Saturday, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Japanese army custom of slapping its men became part of the defense today in the war crimes trial of Tatsuio Tsuchiya, "little glass eye."

One-armed Yokichi Nishino, a former guard at Mitsuichima prison camp where Tsuchiya was alleged to have committed "brutal atrocities," said he had seen the defendant slap a prisoner with his open palm, but that this was the "customary Japanese army way" of punishing its men.

"When in the army I was struck many times for little errors," he went on. It was "customary" to use knotted ropes, clubs and rubber shoes in striking internees.

Kiyoki Matsuzaki, also a former Mitsuichima guard, was questioned in Japanese by a defense civilian attorney, Jiro Watanabe. The witness said there were cases of slapping, but he did not recall PFC Robert Gordon Teas, Stretcher, Ill., for whose death "little glass eye" is on trial.

Matsuzaki testified Tsuchiya was "very diligent," sometimes carrying food on his back 25 miles to the isolated camp in northern Honahu.

Another defense witness, Harumi Kawate—himself a war criminal suspect—testified Tsuchiya was "always patient and fair." Not once did he see Tsuchiya strike a prisoner, Kawate declared.

Tsuchiya's commanding officer earlier testified the defendant was "very gentle and considerate" with allied prisoners.

# "THE YOUNG IDEA" By Mossler



12-22 Cop. 1945 by United Feature Syndicate, Inc. "The idea of that catty Agnes Wordie sending me a Christmas card when she knew I wouldn't have time to send her a return one!"

# New Cold Wave Strikes Nation

By the Associated Press—A new cold wave with temperatures as low as 48 below zero started moving toward the mid-west from west central Canada last night, bringing the prospect of continued cold for much of the country.

mercury dropped to -48 at Keg River, Alberta, and that temperatures from 20 to 30 below zero were likely for Minnesota and the Dakotas by Sunday as the cold wave moves in. Sub-zero weather already extended from Montana to northern Illinois, but the new cold air mass was expected to drive temperatures lower.

# Administration Outlines New Housing Program Due in 1946

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small said today the government will see to it that "a fair share" of homes built next year will sell for less than \$10,000.

He pledged this at a news conference in outlining how the administration's program to stimulate home construction will work. Here are highlights of the plan which will go into effect Jan. 15: 1. Ten critically scarce kinds of building material will be restored to a priorities system designed to channel them to homes to sell at \$10,000 or less or rent at no more

# 79th Congress Closes Shop For Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The 79th congress closed its first session today—at 2:11 p.m. in the house and 3:47 p.m. in the senate—with the summation of Speaker Rayburn that "we have a right to be proud of ourselves."

The session wrote history, in war and peace. But on many important matters which President Truman urged, it did not write laws.

On one of these, in fact, the senate was wrangling at the end. This was the proposal to make permanent the fair employment practices committee set up in war time to police any discrimination against negroes and other minorities.

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# West's Request For Air Route Draws Fire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two senators and 17 representatives from mid-west states objected today to a request by 18 senators from western states that the civil aeronautics board change a recommendation for an air route to the orient.

The 18 senators had urged the CAB not to adopt the recommendation of its own examiners that an air route to the orient be established from Chicago via the Twin Cities and Alaska. They urged that the route be established via the Pacific northwest instead.

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A petition to the CAB today by the mid-west group of congressmen said the western senators had taken their step more than a month after the board had completed all "proper procedural steps including extended public hearings" and added: "We believe such action by the above-mentioned senators constitutes interference in the proper functioning of the civil aeronautics board . . . by powerful political pressure."

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# Radio Programs

| Sal.  | KSLM (1390 kc) | KOIN (970 kc)   | KGW (820 kc)        | KEX (1190 kc)    |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 6:00  | News           | West Stars      | Mus. Hall           | Bugler "X"       |
| 6:15  | Mus. Time      | KOIN Clock      |                     |                  |
| 6:30  | Mus. Time      |                 |                     |                  |
| 6:45  | News           |                 |                     |                  |
| 7:00  | News           | Headlines       | Band News           | Roundup Boys     |
| 7:15  | News           | User News       | Ridin' Range        | Agronomy         |
| 7:30  | News           |                 | Sam Hayes           | News             |
| 7:45  | Farm Topics    |                 |                     | Calling          |
| 8:00  | Haven of Rest  | News            | Studio              | Wake Up, Smile   |
| 8:15  | Haven of Rest  | Billie Burke    | Smilin' Ed          |                  |
| 8:30  | News           |                 |                     |                  |
| 8:45  | Bing Sing      |                 |                     |                  |
| 9:00  | Mystery Hour   | Theatre         | Make Home           | Mus. Merle Pitt  |
| 9:15  | Pastor's Call  | News            | Reading             | Home, Garden     |
| 9:30  | News           | Kid Critics     |                     |                  |
| 9:45  | News           |                 |                     |                  |
| 10:00 | News           | Cent. Station   | Farm Hour           | AM. Eye Op'ner   |
| 10:15 | Al Williams    | County Fair     | Teen Timers         | Home Dem. Agt.   |
| 10:30 | Les Marcus     |                 |                     |                  |
| 10:45 | Les Marcus     |                 |                     |                  |
| 11:00 | Heiders Show   | M. L. Taylor    | Collins Calls       | Opera            |
| 11:15 | News           | Give & Take     | Vet's Advisor       |                  |
| 11:30 | Op'ry H. Mat.  |                 | Stars               |                  |
| 11:45 | News           |                 |                     |                  |
| 12:00 | Hymns          | Assignment      |                     |                  |
| 12:15 | News           | Garden Gate     | Orchestra           |                  |
| 12:30 | Billboard      | TBA             |                     |                  |
| 12:45 | Street Show    |                 |                     |                  |
| 1:00  | News           | Melodies        | Doctor's Home       |                  |
| 1:15  | News           | Ore. Tub. Ass.  | Shopping Tour       |                  |
| 1:30  | News           |                 |                     |                  |
| 1:45  | News           |                 |                     |                  |
| 2:00  | News           | Phil. Orchestra | Mus. Tea & Crumpets |                  |
| 2:15  | State Safety   |                 |                     |                  |
| 2:30  | Orchestra      |                 | Vandercook          | Alec'n's Blues   |
| 2:45  | Orchestra      |                 |                     |                  |
| 3:00  | News           | News            | Garreting           | Herth Trio       |
| 3:15  | Concert        | News            | The Rockies         | Alley            |
| 3:30  | Hawaii Calls   | World Today     | News                | Piano Styling    |
| 3:45  | News           |                 |                     | Labor U.S.A.     |
| 4:00  | News           | Helen Hayes     | Foreign Pol.        | Jobs After Vic'y |
| 4:15  | Sinfonietta    | First Nighter   | Out the Deep        | Holiday Moods    |
| 4:30  | Opinion Req.   |                 |                     | Santa Letters    |
| 4:45  |                |                 |                     | J. Thompson      |
| 5:00  | Les Marcus     | Voice Moment    | My Case             | W. Herman        |
| 5:15  | Sports         | Del Courtney    | Consumer Time       |                  |
| 5:30  | Evangelical    | Traffic Safe.   | B. Trutt            | Hi Jinks         |
| 5:45  | T. Harmon      | News            | E. Peterson         |                  |
| 6:00  | The Girls      | Hollywood       | Barn Dance          | Teddy Walters    |
| 6:15  | Orchestra      | Good Idea       | That This?          | Symphony         |
| 6:30  | News           | Serenade        |                     |                  |
| 7:00  | News           | Celebrity Club  | Judy Canors         |                  |
| 7:15  | Pet Show       | Memories        | Of Op'ry            | Tracy            |
| 7:30  | Swingsters     |                 |                     |                  |
| 7:45  | Marine Band    |                 |                     |                  |
| 8:00  | Chicago Thea.  | Dick Haynes     | Truth or            | Xmas Party       |
| 8:15  | Chicago Thea.  | Mayor           | Life of Riley       |                  |
| 8:30  | News           |                 |                     |                  |
| 8:45  | News           |                 |                     |                  |
| 9:00  | News           | Hit Parade      | Adventures          | Gangbusters      |
| 9:15  | Crystal Ordes  |                 | S Sons Trio         |                  |
| 9:30  | News           | Don't Believe   |                     | King Cole        |
| 9:45  | Orchestra      |                 |                     |                  |
| 10:00 | Along Wayside  | 13 Star Final   | Wash. Views         | Harry James      |
| 10:15 | News           | Flowers         | Gardening           |                  |
| 10:30 | News           | Barn Dance      | Orchestra           |                  |
| 10:45 | Orchestra      | Tex Rangers     |                     |                  |
| 11:00 | Orchestra      | Serenade        | Orchestra           | News             |
| 11:15 | Orchestra      | Orchestra       | Orchestra           | Dance Orch.      |
| 11:30 | News           | Orchestra       | Orchestra           | Rhythm           |
| 11:45 | News           | News            | News                |                  |
| 12:00 | Open House     | Silent          | Swing Shift         | "X'tra Hour      |

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### Table of Coastal Tides

Times computed for Yaff, Ore. by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for The Oregon Statesman

| December | High Time Water | Standard Low Time Water |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 20       | 2:20 a.m. 2.9   | 8:23 a.m. 2.3           |
| 21       | 2:13 a.m. 7.2   | 9:28 p.m. 2.6           |
| 22       | 2:10 a.m. 8.0   | 10:30 p.m. 2.4          |
| 23       | 2:00 p.m. 9.8   | 11:31 p.m. 0.9          |
| 24       | 2:00 a.m. 9.9   | 12:21 a.m. 3.3          |
| 25       | 1:57 a.m. 8.0   | 1:19 a.m. 5.5           |
| 26       | 1:50 p.m. 6.0   | 1:17 a.m. 4.3           |
| 27       | 1:40 p.m. 3.4   | 1:14 p.m. 1.1           |
| 28       | 1:30 a.m. 1.1   |                         |
| 29       | 1:20 a.m. 8.3   | 1:04 p.m. 2.8           |
| 30       | 1:15 p.m. 6.4   | 1:15 p.m. 1.7           |
| 31       | 1:10 a.m. 2.0   | 1:15 a.m. 2.7           |
| 1        | 1:05 p.m. 4.5   | 1:10 p.m. 1.7           |
| 2        | 1:00 a.m. 0.6   | 1:05 p.m. 3.4           |
| 3        | 12:55 p.m. 2.0  | 1:05 a.m. 1.2           |
| 4        | 12:50 p.m. 4.7  | 1:00 a.m. 2.9           |
| 5        | 12:45 p.m. 4.8  | 1:00 p.m. 6.7           |

KOAC - Saturday - 500 Kc. - A.M. 10:00 News; 10:15 For Women; 10:45 Specialist; 11:50 Concert Hall; 12:30 News; 12:15 Noon Farm Hour; 1:00 Va-lentine to the Army; 1:45 My Country; 2:30 Sing; 2:50 Books and Authors; 3:25 Treasury Salute; 3:30 Sign Off.

Press News; 3:15 Music of the Mes-sengers; 4:00 Favorite Hymns; 4:30 Songs of America; 5:00 On Upbeat; 5:35 Spotting the Sports; 6:00 United Press News; 6:15 Invitation to the Waltz; 6:30 Let's Polka; 7:00 Grand Op'ra Tonight; 9:45 United Press News; 10:00 Sign Off.

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THERE ARE A LOT OF LITTLE SANDWICHES LEFT OVER FROM MY BRIDGE PARTY THIS AFTERNOON.  
WHAT WOMEN CALL SANDWICHES!!! I'LL PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER AND MAKE ONE REAL SANDWICH.  
GOSH! HOW CAN I EAT IT? I CAN'T BITE THE ENDS AND I'LL FALL APART IF I TAKE A BITE OUT OF THE MIDDLE.  
THIS IS THE WORST PREDICAMENT I'VE EVER BEEN IN! I CAN'T EAT IT AND I CAN'T SET IT DOWN!

I'M GONNA FENCE OFF MIRACLE CRICK, MAW, AN' PUT NO 'TRESPASSIN' SIGNS ON EVER BLESSET POST.  
YES, PAW.  
IF ENNY STRINGY-HAIDED CRITTERS CRAVE TO GIT CURLY-HAIDED, I'LL CHARGE 'EM TWO DOLLERS AN' UNK SNUFFY-SUT'S OUTSIDE.  
SUT!!-VE BEEN DRINKIN' WARTER OUTTA MY CRICK!!  
BALLS O' FIRE!! HOW COULD YE TELL, SNUFFY? YE BEWITCHED 'ER SUMPIN'??

NOW THAT MORTY IS ASLEEP... I CAN LOOK AT THIS SWELL TRAIN SET I GOT HIM FOR CHRISTMAS!  
DIS IS A STICK-UP, BUD! I... HEY! DAT ANT NO WAY TO SET UP A SWITCH!  
IT IS, TOO!  
IT AIN'T NEITHER!  
NEXT MORNING... ZZZZ!

YA KIN NOT BAKE A COCONUT CAKE WIT'OUT COCONUTS!!  
THAT'S SILLY.  
YOU CAN WITH A NEW COOKBOOK, A COOKBOOK OF THE FUTURE.  
I'LL CUT OUT THE RECIPE.  
AND NOW I PLACE THE RECIPE IN HOT WATER.  
THE RECIPE ITSELF CONTAINS ITS OWN DEHYDRATED INGREDIENTS IN THEIR PROPER PROPORTIONS.  
YA DON'T SAY??  
JUS' CUT IT OUT AN' SOAK IT IN WATER? OKAY, SUPPOSE YA DOES?  
HAVE YOU A KNIFE, POPEYE??

MR. LACY AN' DOLLY LIKE US- AN' IF THEY KNEW WE WAS GONNA RUN AWAY FROM HERE THEY'D TRY TO STOP US-  
SO WE GOTTA SNEAK AWAY SO NOBODY WILL SEE US OR KNOW WHERE WE ARE GOIN' TO GO TO-  
EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOIN'- BUT DON'T WORRY, ZERO-THE WORLD IS JUST FULL OF TERRIBLE NICE PLACES-  
AN' NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO YOU ARE SURE TO MEET LOTS AN' LOTS OF NICE PEOPLE-

STAY HERE AND KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, SUB. THE TANKS GOTTA BE FIXED BEFORE THE BOYS GIT BACK WITH THE HORSES!  
GET MOVIN', GRANDPA, YOU HEARD WHAT THE BOSS SAID.  
GOLLY, I'VE GOT TO BRING HELP SOMEWAY, I SURE WISH THE LONE RANGER WAS HERE.  
WE SURE THESE HOOFF PRINTS PAN'S HORSE!  
THEN WELL KEEP ON MOUNT UP TONTO.