

War Department's Handling of Gen. Short's Retirement Aired

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25-(AP)—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short told the Pearl Harbor committee today that Gen. George C. Marshall recommended acceptance of Short's retirement request one day after "he had told me to stand pat" and to take no action toward leaving active service.

Short, 1941 army commander at Hawaii and a witness in the senate house investigation of the Dec. 7, 1941, disaster, previously has contended that the war department singled him out to be the scapegoat.

The 65-year-old retired general, removed from the command shortly after the Japanese attack, used documents he said he got from war department files to round out this story:

1. He read in the morning papers of January 25, 1942, that the Roberts commission appointed by President Roosevelt had found him and Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, commander of the Pacific fleet, guilty of "dereliction of duty."
2. He telephoned Gen. Marshall, 1941 chief of staff and friend of 39 years standing, immediately and Marshall told him to stand pat.
3. The next day, Marshall sent a memorandum to Secretary of War Stimson saying he had told Short "to take no action at the present time, that we had not yet had an opportunity to read the proceedings (of the Roberts commission)" but that "I am now of the opinion that we should accept General Short's application for retirement today and to do this quietly without any publicity."
4. There followed correspondence between Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and Attorney General Francis Biddle on how to phrase the acceptance of Short's request.
5. Finally it was decided the best way to phrase it without provoking a request for an immediate court martial was "without condonation of any offense or prejudice to any future disciplinary action."
6. Short's retirement was made effective February 28, 1942.

Taylor to Retire From State Agricultural Posts

PORTLAND, Jan. 25-(AP)—Robert B. Taylor, who will return to his farm at Adams, announced today his resignation from three state agricultural positions.

On Jan. 31 he will quit as chairman of the Oregon state agricultural conservation service, director of the field service branch of the department of agriculture production and marketing administration, and chairman of the state USDA council.

McMinnville Girl Wins 4-H Award

PORTLAND, Jan. 25-(AP)—Oregon's outstanding 4-H club girl is Ann Girod, 17, McMinnville, the Oregon Bankers association reported today.

She won the bankers' trophy for completing 36 club projects, valued at \$2966, in the last eight years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Girod.

The association's executive council also made awards today to Oregon's three leading war bond sales banks: Livestock-Kentwood branch of the First National, Portland; First National of Sheridan, and First National of Clatskanie.

Mrs. Palmer Dies Following Heart Attack

Mrs. Lola Margaret Palmer, wife of John Palmer and a resident of Corvallis for the past 25 years, died at the family home on route 1, three miles north of Corvallis, Thursday night following a heart attack.

She was the daughter of William and Lydia Treasham Hall and was born at Grant Center, Ia., July 2, 1896. At an early age she moved with her parents to Gold Hill, Ore., where she made her home until locating at Marion in 1904. She was united in marriage to John Palmer at Salem, September 13, 1916, and Mrs. Palmer established their home at Marion until going to Corvallis in 1921. Mrs. Palmer was employed at the Camp Adair hospital and later at the postoffice located on the post grounds.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Eastern Star lodge of Jefferson.

She is survived by her husband, John Palmer; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Johnson, Salem; Mrs. Robert LeTouneux, Portland; and Mrs. Bruce Shelton, Moscow, Idaho; one son, Lt. Wendell H. Palmer of the United States air corps and stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah; three sisters, Mrs. M. O. Pearson, Turner; Mrs. Best Jeffries, Portland; and Mrs. Robert LaRue, Anacordis, Wash.; one brother, John Hall of Central Point.

Funeral services will be held in the DeLoos-Britt Mayflower chapel at Corvallis on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. Wilbur Simmons will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Jefferson.

Guardian Building to Get \$1200 Alteration

The Guardian building, 404 State st., will be altered under a permit issued by the city engineer's office for an estimated \$1200. E. L. Seagster was given permission for \$100 worth of alterations to an apartment house at 1190 Oak st., and J. M. Howard was issued a permit for a house at 875 Highland st. for an estimated \$3500. Repairs for an estimated \$350 were covered by a permit issued to Judson Smith for a house at 778 S. 13th st.

SLASHES HAND
G. W. Walker, 1045 N. Summer st., slashed the back of his hand while slicing meat at his grocery store, 697 S. 12th st., late Friday afternoon and city first aid men were summoned.

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Jan. 25—Among the officers reporting here recently for assignment and duty is First Lt. Jack F. Dennis, Cav., 175 S. Commercial st., Salem, Ore.



1896

For entertainment one of the local churches put on a program consisting of a scene from Merchant of Venice, Anthony & Cleo, and characterizations of "Last Hours of Joan of Arc." Closing the program was a Vocal Solo. Then there was dancing until 11:30 P.M.

1946

For entertainment Leonard's Supper Club has on the program Louis and Ardo, Ballroom dancing, Johnny Fanni and his marionettes, Monte Ballon, a Star in Comedy. Before and after the program full course dinners will be served. There will be dancing until 2:00 a.m. Leonard's Supper Club is only a five-minute drive from town, on the Portland road, one block north of the underpass, by way of the modern vehicle.

"The Club with a Personality"

State to Refuse Unbalanced County Budgets

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 - @ - Increased needs and decreased funds for county welfare work were pondered today by the state welfare commission.

Several counties have reported to the commission that they are unable to finance the heavier load and have asked the state to shoulder more of the burden. Multnomah county's commissioner said welfare costs in the past three months had almost doubled and further increases were in sight.

Marion county was second to Multnomah in the number aided and was first in number of dependent children's benefits paid, 107 families getting a \$103.07 average.

The state will refuse to approve county budgets, Commission Chairman J. H. Luhn stated, unless needs are balanced with budgeted funds.

The commission reported that 27,817 cases last month required \$1,153,077. General assistance cost \$242,178 for 5481 cases—a 14 per cent increase in the number aided. Old age assistance went to 20,528 persons who received an average of \$38.56 exclusive of medical care.

Dock Walkout Ballots Printed

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25-(AP)—Printing of strike vote ballots was begun today by the CIO Longshoremen's union, and the war labor board and national labor relations board duly notified of the impending strike vote among 30,000 Pacific coast longshoremen.

The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union (CIO) negotiating committee yesterday recommended the vote after negotiations with the waterfront employers of the Pacific coast for a 1946 contract collapsed.

Pizer Services Set For Forest Grove

Funeral services for Earl Dallas Pizer, Hoskins, will be held at Forest Grove Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pizer, who died in Corvallis Thursday, was an engineer on the Valley and Siletz railroad. He was born in Cornelius in 1895. Besides his widow, whom he married in Astoria in 1920, he is survived by three sons and a daughter, all of Hoskins.

VANCOUVER LICENSES
Wayne W. Webster and Una Dona Lama, both of Salem, and Louis Scherman and Wanda Jackson, both of Jefferson, have been issued marriage licenses at Vancouver, Wash. A Multnomah county marriage license has been issued to Fred A. Weis, Stayton, and Coleen L. Timmins, Portland.

DEACONESS DISMISSALS
Lester C. McLeod, 385 North Summer st., and Joseph Petty, route 3, were dismissed from Salem Deaconess hospital Friday.

DANCE
Silverton Jan. 26
K. P. HALL
Wayne Strachan's Orch.

DANCE
Every Saturday
Silverton Armory
9 to 12
Glenn Woodry's Orchestra
12 Entertainers 12
Admission 71c
Plus Fed. Tax 14c
Total 85c

BENEFIT DANCE TONIGHT
ENTIRE PROCEEDS GO TO
March of Dimes
Admission 10 Cents
(Any Donation Appreciated)
Sponsored and All Expenses Donated by
WOODBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT
WOODBURN ARMORY
Introducing Music by
LAWRENCE'S ORCHESTRA
Of Salem
Dancing 9:30 to 12:30

Statues to Honor McLoughlin, Lee

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25-(AP)—An Englishman whose company opposed American colonization of the Oregon country and a missionary never technically an Oregon citizen were chosen today to represent the state in the national capitol's statutory hall.

Gov. Earl Snell and a legislative committee decided to accept the 1921 legislature's recommendation of Dr. John McLoughlin, Hudson's Bay company factor at Fort Vancouver, and Jason Lee, pioneer Methodist missionary.

The committee approved the argument of its chairman, Dr. Burt Brown Barker, that the two would memorialize a frontier period more significant than personalities.

Fire-Fighting Units May Join

PORTLAND, Jan. 25-(AP)—Consolidation of all forest fire fighting agencies under public agency control may be proposed by the governor's special forestry committee.

At today's committee hearing here, Tom Purcell of Gresham said the group might advocate elimination of the private agencies.

Lynn F. Cronmiller of the state forestry board proposed construction of firebreaks in the Tillamook burn area to prevent recurrence of extensive fires. Salvage of snags in the burn to save usable timber and remove fire hazards was urged by several speakers.

The hearing was the final one before the committee prepares recommendations.

GI Olympic Grid Playoff Scheduled

TOKYO, Saturday, Jan. 26-(AP)—The Eleventh airborne division "Angels" and the Honolulu All-Stars meet tomorrow in the finals of the army Olympic football champions.

Coach Jock Sutherland of the All-Stars is expected to depend largely on power plays, while Coach Bob Bruce of the Eleventh airborne will use the T formation.

PAPER CHANGES HANDS
GRANTS PASS, Jan. 25-(AP)—The Grants Pass Bulletin, a weekly newspaper, has been bought from Mel Price and Don Orput by a group of local businessmen headed by C. F. Skarratt and H. F. Bowles. The editor will be R. C. Cooke, Portland, and Bowles will be business manager.

BLANKS RECEIVED
Blanks for the statewide public employees' retirement plan were received at the city hall Friday. Some have already been filled out and signed.

OLD TIME DANCE
Waltzes, 2 and 3 Steps, Quadrilles, etc.
Tonight
Over Western Auto
Music by Paul Winslow's Gang
Public Invited

V.F.W. Victory Club DANCE
Old-Time Dancing TONIGHT
Veterans Hall
Corner Hood and Church Streets
Music by Adam Kerber's Orchestra
Admission 60c Inc. tax Welcome

Morse Stops Thomas' Attack On Vandenberg

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25-(AP)—The senate labor committee heard R. J. Thomas' objections to the fact-finding bill today but halted his reading of a nine-page statement when it developed into a bitter attack on Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich).

Thomas, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, had distributed copies of his statement which said that Vandenberg "carried the GM torch" and "helped lay a trap into which President Truman had stepped."

The "trap," Thomas alleged, was Vandenberg's proposal that the president call a labor-management conference. He asserted the senator "knew that the automobile industry wanted the labor-management conference to fail." The industry, he added, "made sure that no agreement would be reached, and that there would be legislation proposed by Mr. Truman if no agreement were reached."

Thomas contended that the proposed fact-finding bill was the result. Thomas had developed only part of this argument, but had made other derogatory references to Vandenberg, when the committee members stopped him in the middle of his third page. Senator Morse (R-Ore) made the first reprimand, calling the testimony irrelevant, and Senators Donnell (R-Mo), Smith (R-NJ) and Taft (R-Ohio) quickly joined in the protest.

Chairman Murray (D-Mont) finally ordered Thomas to cease his attack "on a senator who is not here to defend himself." Vandenberg is a delegate to the United Nations meeting in London. He is not a committee member.

Too Late to Classify
1936 FORD convertible, 494 University St.

Wickhorst Named Cal Coach, Rumor

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 25-(AP)—The Post-Enquirer said today that Frank Wickhorst has been offered the job of head football coach at the University of California. Wickhorst was varsity line coach from 1931 to 1941. He is a graduate of Annapolis. He would succeed Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw.

STATE
— Cont. From 1 P.M. —
NOW PLAYING!
You'll say it's a double pleasure!
Sonja NENIE
It's a Pleasure
MICHAEL O'SHEA



ENDS TODAY! (SAT.)
Linda Darnell
"HANGOVER SQUARE"
Jimmy Wakely
"LONESOME TRAIL"
LIBERTY
— CONT. FROM 1 P.M. —
SUN. STARTS
From the Sensational Broadway Hit!
Filmed in Technicolor
Curran Miranda O'Shea Blaine
SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS
Thrill Co-Hit!
BOB STEELE
"SHADOWS ON THE SAGE"
ENDING TODAY! (SAT.)
Charles Laughton
"CAPTAIN KIDD"
Lon Chaney
"FELLOW OF DEATH"

EL SINORE
NOW SHOWING!
DUFFY'S TAVERN
Plus: "Identity Unknown"
Special Today at 1:00 P.M.
Broadcasting the Stage Show
"Bugs Bunny Club"
Program Over **KSLM**
1390 on Your Dial
An Audience Participating Broadcast With **Wes McWain**
Master of Ceremonies
PLUS
Extra! Extra!
At Matinee Today!
5 CARTOONS 5

HOLLYWOOD Today!
Open 1:45
Monty Wooley & Gracie Fields
in
"Molly and Me"
— and —
"A Royal Scandal"
with Talullah Bankhead—
Anne Baxter

CAPITOL
PHONE 3030
Starts Today - 2 Big Hits!
A WISTFUL, NOSTALGIC STORY OF LIFE ON A WISCONSIN FARM!
Edward G. ROBINSON
Margaret O'BRIEN
OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES
JAMES CRAIG FRANCES GIFFORD
CO-FEATURE

WITHIN THESE WALLS
ACTION DRAMA OF MEN AND WOMEN BEHIND PRISON GATES!
Mitchell Anderson-Ryan-Stevens

GRAND MIDNITE PREVIEW TONITE!
... AND STARTS TOMORROW!
HOLD YOUR SEATS FOR THRILLS THAT'LL CHILL YOU...
HOLD YOUR SIDES FOR LAUGHS THAT'LL KILL YOU...
"HOLD THAT BLONDE!"
The Atomic Bombshell of Laughter!
FOR LOVE THAT'LL FILL YOU FULL OF JOY!
Eddie Bracken
Veronica Lake
ALBERT DEKKER
and WILLIE BEST
Produced by Paul Jones
Directed by George Marshall
A Paramount Picture
CO-HIT!
A VAMPIRE LEGEND PREYS ON MODERN MINDS! MYSTERY CREATES A FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE!
ISLE OF THE DEAD
BORIS KARLOFF
PLUS: LATE NEWS!
United Nations Meet Opens!... Kimmel's Story of Pearl Harbor!... Sports! \$10,000 Fish Tournay in Florida!