

Mac Orders Final Purge of Jap Officials

TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Japanese government today disbarred from public office top officials of 32 industrial and banking corporations, along with professional militarists and ultranationalist government officials.

Announcing a final purge list ordered by General MacArthur, it thus dealt its most comprehensive blow to date against wartime industrial leaders.

The cabinet ordinance also disqualified officials of at least 14 other industrial control organizations and other government-dominated organizations.

Returning Japanese servicemen, it appeared today, also are being shunted aside in modern Japan.

Premier Kijuro Shidehara today appealed to his countrymen to quit cold-shouldering Japan's ex-soldiers and repatriated civilians, but to give them a helping hand instead.

An official allied source disclosed at the same time that some 10,000 to 15,000 Japanese-Americans caught in Japan at the outbreak of the war also are in an uncomfortable spot, since only about 100 of them can qualify for repatriation to the United States.

This source said these Nisei had "a very poor time" during the war, and were exposed to constant pressure from the police to renounce their American citizenship. Some of them now claim they collaborated in the Japanese war effort only because of such pressure.

LIQUOR TOURIST BAIT
LONDON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Sir Thomas Moore suggested in parliament today that Britain stop sending so much Scotch whisky to the United States and keep more of it "in this country as bait for increasing our American tourist traffic."

SHIPMENT DELAY SEEN
PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Lack of equipment may delay shipment of UNRRA coal from Portland and Seattle, Manager George D. La Roche of the Portland dock commission said today.

ASK 300% PAY HIKE
TOKYO, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A "slowdown strike" under which Tokyo streetcar operators took three hours to make one-hour trips was followed yesterday by an allied directive requiring night service. The strikers are asking a 300 per cent pay increase.

MEAT DEALERS TO BENEFIT
PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Wholesalers here have been losing up to \$3 a hundred pounds on beef and will benefit from the meat price increase, Adviser F. L. Ritter of the Oregon meat council said today.

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Public Views New Cardinals



ROME, Feb. 26.—This is a general view of St. Peter's church in the Vatican City, Rome, at the consistory of Feb. 21 when the creation of 32 new Roman Catholic Cardinals was proclaimed by Pope Pius XII. The new cardinals, only 28 were able to attend, are shown in procession in the great Nave of the world's largest church. It was estimated 20,000 persons attended the ceremony. (AP Wire-photo)

Family Medical Plan Expands

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—In a move to broaden medical care through six counties, the Oregon Physicians' Service will extend its prepaid hospital plan to non-industrial families on March 1.

The supplemental service announced recently will provide limited obstetrical, surgical, fracture treatment, and hospitalization to subscribers' families, under a sliding scale ranging from \$4.50 for man and wife to \$7.10 for a family with three or ten children, in Multnomah, Jackson, Douglas, Clatsop, Tillamook and Yamhill counties.

Coast Mayors to Converge on Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Governors, mayors and other high officials from Oregon, Washington and California comprising the Inter-Governmental Council will convene here March 15, Mayor Riley announced today.

Many federal officials will attend the meeting, held to coordinate the work of governmental agencies.

WAGE BOOST APPROVED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The national wage stabilization board today approved an 18-cent hourly wage increase for 650,000 workers in the shipbuilding industry.

Toastmasters Vary Speeches

Tuesday night's meeting of the Toastmasters club was featured by a wide variety of subjects chosen by speakers and for table topics. Don McLellan was toastmaster.

Speakers and their subjects were: "Four Billion, Four Hundred Million," Dr. Harry Frederick; "Early Influences," William Wood; "Where Do We Go From Here," Louis Arens; and "Dog Psychology" by Dr. P. S. Wolfe.

Lowell Jones served as topic master and picked a variety of subjects for table discussion.

Del Ramsdell, employed a new method as general critic in having each speaker criticize his own speech.

Eugene Toastmasters have extended an invitation to the area speaking contest there, March 23. The invitation of the Salem Toastmasters club for a joint meeting, April 24, was accepted.

Women's Interest In Politics Lauded

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The chief clerk of Oregon's state senate asserted today the war might have been prevented if "we had not leaned on our shovels and let the world go by."

Mrs. Zylpha Z. Burns, addressing several hundred republican women here, urged women to take an active interest in politics and world affairs.

A Portland attorney, Mrs. John Y. Richardson, declared, "wherever we have had a strong women's organization, the republican party has won the election."

Nip Papers Declare Homma Execution Near

MANILA, Wednesday, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The army newspaper Stars and Stripes today commented that the execution of Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, convicted of responsibility for the Bataan death march, was imminent—if not already carried out.

(General MacArthur has not yet announced his review of the decision, a paramount move before the execution).

A. A. RENNINGER TO RETIRE
ALBANY, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Retirement of H. A. Renninger as Linn county commissioner effective when his term ends next January, was announced here today.

The dean of Oregon's county commissioners, Renninger has held office 20 years, longest consecutive service record of any such official in the state.

Tennessee Race Riot Injury Uncovers Near 300 Weapons

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Feb. 26.—(AP)—An estimated 300 weapons were confiscated by 500 state patrolmen and national guardsmen in house-to-house searches here today after 10 persons had been wounded and 70 arrested in an outbreak brought on by racial friction.

To prevent a recurrence of the disorders Mayor Eldridge Denham imposed a 9 a. m. to 6 a. m. curfew. He directed that "all persons except those engaged in maintaining order or necessary business remain off the streets during those hours."

Sheriff J. J. Underwood said the trouble developed after the arrest yesterday of a negro woman and her son on a charge of pushing a white radio repairman through a plate glass window on the public square.

As tension mounted, state patrolmen and highway patrolmen poured into this prosperous town of 12,000 on orders of Gov. Jim McCord. Riot guns were set up around the square to maintain order during the night.

State safety commissioner Lynn Bomar ordered the house-to-house search in "both negro and white sections from where we think some of this trouble is emanating."

Both he and Mayor Denham said order had been restored after Columbia spent a tense night punctuated by sporadic gunfire.

Bomar estimated 300 automatic rifles, shotguns, pistols, knives, razors and other weapons were seized in the house-to-house search. A considerable quantity of ammunition also was seized.

Mine Workers' Group To Withdraw from AFL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The progressive mine workers of America voted today to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor.

Delegates representing 35,000 PMWA members unanimously approved a withdrawal resolution at a special convention called to consider the AFL's readmission of the rival united mine workers.

The convention's action needs ratification by the entire PMWA membership in referendum to be held later.

Diesel-Powered Plane Uses 15-cent Fuel Oil

LONG BEACH, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A small monoplane powered by a 235 pound diesel engine was test flown today for the first time by its designer, Fred A. Thaheld, who claims it is capable of flying for an hour on three gallons of 15-cent fuel oil.

Thaheld kept the plane aloft for about 30 minutes. Afterward he reported its top speed at 130 miles an hour and its cruising speed at 105.

Vets Offered PX Equipment

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Veterans will have the only chance to purchase army surplus equipment including bowling alleys, soda fountain, restaurant, and meat market at Vancouver, Wash., army barracks on March 6.

Capt. Harry H. Ryland, in announcing the sale, said the post exchange fixtures would have to be used personally by the purchaser and cannot be resold. Each buyer can buy up to \$2500 in merchandise.

The sale will last through March 8 and also includes a gas station, beer bar, store, barber shop and office.

GOP Group to Plan Campaign

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The executive committee of the republican state central committee will meet here Saturday to discuss financing the primary campaign.

State Chairman Neil R. Allen, Grants Pass, called the session to convene six days before the deadline for candidates to file for the primaries.

GOP leaders said they may have to act to fill vacancies in some outlying legislative districts where no party members have indicated their desire to enter this year's race.

Airplane Catches Eskimo in "Noose"

KOTZEBUE, Alaska, Feb. 26.—(AP)—An airplane dived low over Kotzebue yesterday in a farewell gesture, one ski caught and snapped a telephone wire and the flailing end of the wire whipped around the neck of a watching Eskimo.

Heavy fur on the man's parka cushioned the wire and the Eskimo escaped with moderate face lacerations. The plane was undamaged.

GERMAN SOLDIERS TO DIE

HERFORD, Germany, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A military court today sentenced seven former German officers and men to death by hanging for shooting 12 allied airmen—some believed to have been Americans—at Dreierwald air-drome near Rheine in March, 1945.

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A Message from President Truman

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Atomic power has increased rather than decreased the necessity for our preparation, both in manpower and material. In the coming atomic age, the United States must maintain its military strength—to insure our national security and to promote world order.

Such grave responsibilities obviously cannot be met by anything less than the highest caliber of men. For this reason, I asked Congress for legislation to increase the opportunities of the soldier in the Regular Army. This legislation has been passed and signed by me, and is now in effect.

In serving his country, a man can now get good pay, education, travel and security—with family allowances for his dependents and a new 20-year retirement plan that compares with or excels anything in American industry. These, and the many other advantages of the new Regular Army, should be made known to all our service men and their families.

The Army has embarked upon a world wide campaign to enlist enough men so that, in demobilizing, we shall not strip our services below the peacetime need. It is imperative that public support be given to this program. We must replace as soon as possible men who have served long and arduously, and who wish to return to civil life. We must also build an Army of volunteers adequate to all our requirements—at home and abroad—until the long-range peace terms and military policies are worked out.

I hope that every individual and group will give earnest and enthusiastic co-operation to this great effort to rebuild our Regular Army. The success of this campaign is vital to the performance of our tremendous task of securing the peace.

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