

AMERICANS IN HURRY TO QUIT SCENES OF WAR

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SHANGHAI, Aug. 16.—(AP)—American and other foreigners thronged steamship offices today, seeking to get away from the fighting in Shanghai.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, American naval commander, and American Consul Clarence E. Gause warned that American women and children should get out.

Gause announced that women employees of the consulate general would be evacuated to Manila, the first group sailing in the President Jefferson tomorrow and the rest as soon as possible afterward.

Issue Instructions
An American emergency committee on evacuation distributed instructions to all Americans, men as well as women and children, on what to do if evacuation was ordered. The American club, the navy Y. M. C. A. and the American Women's club were made concentration points.

Admiral Yarnell and Consul General Gause, in their warning to the women and children, decided that expectant mothers, elderly women and mothers of families should have preference.

They listed dollar line sailings—President Jefferson, sailing tomorrow, the President McKinley, sailing Wednesday for Manila.

The booking office was opened this afternoon for the President Jefferson. An hour before bookings were opened, hundreds thronged the office, and 150 tickets were sold in one hour. The crowds jammed offices, hallways and overflowed into the street.

May Sell Deck Space
Steamship line officials were considering selling deck passage to the overflow.

Prices of foreign foods in restaurants spurted at lunch time. For the present those who leave in accordance with the warning of American authorities must pay their own way, but any destitute applicants will be taken care of by an official committee.

The first lot of American women and children and tourists left this morning to board the President Taft down at the mouth of the river.

Officially, a truce had been arranged by dollar line officers for the tender that took the 250 Americans and Chinese to the liner. The Japanese cruiser Idzumi and other Japanese warships lay dangerously near the channel.

Adventures Related
Adventures of American civilians were many, varied and exciting.

A. U. Fox, of Montclair, N. J., partner in Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, brokers, of New York City, was sitting in his apartment this morning with his wife, an expectant mother. A six-inch unexploded shell tore through a window into the room and landed in a chair immediately behind Mrs. Fox. Fox leaped across the room, seized the shell though it was so hot it burned his hands, and threw it back out of the window into the garden.

Another six-inch shell plunged through the roof and walls of an apartment house called King's Lynn, in which live numerous Japanese, and continued on to explode in a yard across the street. In the apartment, the shell penetrated the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mullen, San Francisco.

DEFICIENCY BILL SLASHED TO BONE

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getary reasons," but recommended authorization for the commission to make contracts totaling \$150,000,000 in furtherance of its proposed \$200,400,000 replacement program providing for 65 new vessels.

The committee slashed \$882,000 from \$1,812,000 additional sought by the national labor relations board to handle an increase in its work.

A \$10,107,065 item was recommended to pay for the Grand Central station postoffice and office building in New York.

The list of new authorized projects from which will be selected those for actual construction includes: (postoffices, unless otherwise designated):
Oregon—Raccoon, \$75,000; Burns, \$80,000; Coquille, \$75,000; Cottage Grove, \$80,000; Dallas, \$85,000; Enterprise, \$75,000; Forest Grove, \$80,000; Gresham, \$75,000; Lebanon, \$75,000; Medford (court house), \$75,000; Newport, \$75,000; North Bend, \$75,000; Redmond, \$75,000; Saint Helena, \$80,000; Seaside, \$75,000; Silverton, \$80,000; Toledo, \$80,000; Woodburn, \$75,000.

Christian Science

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 15.

The Golden Text was: "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?" (Isa. 42:2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. . . . For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." (Ps. 84:2, 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Day may decline and shadows fall, but darkness flees when the earth has again turned upon its axis. The sun is not affected by the revolution of the earth. So Science reveals Soul as God, untouched by sin and



ABOVE: "Dead." That was the verdict pronounced by the police surgeon leaning over the body of a woman swept to death as a six-family dwelling on Staten Island, its foundation weakened by heavy rain, crumbled and fell. In this scene, reenacted many times as policemen and firemen clawed through the ruins, part of the victim's head is visible behind the officer's hand. Left: Battered and bruised, nearly buried by the crumbled mass of brick, planks and plaster, Mrs. Marie Coral was barely alive when frantic rescuers dragged her from the ruins. Mrs. Coral's husband, Louis, 38, was one of the 19 whose lives were snuffed out as the structure crumbled.

NAZI FLYING BOAT COMPLETES FLIGHT

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The German flying boat Nordmeer, surveying a transatlantic route to the United States, landed here today after a 2,400-mile non-stop flight from Horta, Azores.

Capt. Joachim H. Blankenburg said the flight was completed in 10 hours and 28 minutes from the time the Nordmeer was catapulted from the mother ship Schwabenland.

The seaplane ran into a thunder storm and a 40-mile-an-hour headwind five hours out from the Azores and at times flew as low as 20 feet above the water. At no time, Blankenburg said, was the Nordmeer more than 600 feet above the sea.

The Schwabenland will arrive at Port Washington Aug. 28, after which the Nordmeer will start the return flight to Europe.

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fuges already had been taken down the shell-swept river to a homebound line.

The Japanese warships on the Whangpoo turned their chief attention to a great concentration of Chinese troops in Pootung, teeming industrial district just across the river from Shanghai. Thirty or forty thousand of China's best soldiers with artillery were reported to have taken up positions there, exchanging fire with the Japanese ships at almost point blank range.

Flagship Moves

The Japanese flagship left her moorings off the international settlement and steamed down river, ostensibly to turn her guns on the Pootung shore. Foreign officials hope her withdrawal would be permanent, for the greatest peril to the settlement has been the exchange of bombs and shells between Chinese planes and the Idzumi.

Shortly before midnight a terrific explosion rocked Shanghai like an earthquake, but it was not explained. American women and children passed safely through shellfire today and began their officially ordered exodus from stricken Shanghai.

Speed Through Battle
The first of the hundreds who must leave this city of war within the next few days were sped through the heart of Chinese-Japanese air, land and sea battle along the Whangpoo river on their way to safety abroad.

Shell fragments tore the decks and roofs of the tender which carried 200 Americans—many of them refugees to the homebound liner President Taft, waiting off the Whangpoo's mouth.

Shanghai was surrounded by the 15-mile front of the Chinese-Japanese war, which raged through the fourth day here, and United States authorities ordered all their women and children out.

Three hundred fifty more are to leave tomorrow for Manila on the dollar liner President McKinley. A like number will go Wednesday on the President Jefferson.

Cromwell Is Named On College Faculty

Alfred Herndon Cromwell, pastor of the Christian church at Dallas, Ore., has been named to the faculty of the Northwest Christian college in Eugene. It was announced Monday.

Mr. Cromwell will come here next month and will begin his work with the college at the fall term.

In 1924 he was graduated from Spokane university, later attending the University of Idaho and Phillips University in Ohio. Mr. Cromwell served in the medical corps during the world war, later being transferred to the field artillery.

Besides holding pastorate in churches of Washington, Oregon, Oklahoma and Arizona, Mr. Cromwell has taught at Spokane university, was principal of a school at Ferdinand, Idaho, and was a principal and superintendent of schools at Conington, Idaho.

Death—as the central life and intelligence around which every human unit all change in the systems of mind" (p. 210).

Perseid Shower Is Visible to Many Watchers in State

BUHL, Idaho, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A display of celestial fireworks rewarded astronomical minded Oregonians last night as the Perseid meteors dropped toward the earth in swift streaks of golden fire in the northeastern sky.

Observers in Portland who found vantage points where the lights of the city did not interfere, reported counting as many as 50 of the "shooting stars" in an hour.

Named from the constellation Perseus where they appear to originate, the Perseids are described by astronomers as a "cosmic cloud of dust" which whirls into contact with the earth, causing the display.

Although at their maximum last night, they will be visible again tonight if the sky is clear, local amateurs said.

BREVITIES

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sided in Mounmouth, was found beaten to death near Columbia and South Park avenues in the downtown district Sunday. A passer-by saw the body, which had a hole in the back of the skull. Police, finding \$200 secreted in the man's shoes, theorized robbers became angry and killed him when they failed to find his money.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—George Wright, a Red Cross instructor, arriving on the scene of an automobile collision a moment after it occurred saved the life of one of the victims, Edward Kelly, by stopping a dangerous flow of blood from a deep gash in his neck.

JOSEPH, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Overturning on a curve, a CCC truck killed Walter Dean, of the Squaw Lake camp, near Pendleton Sunday. Eugene Hurley, Richard Perrier, Arthur Barr, Carleton Daulton, Harold Toney, and Gilbert Sylva were injured.

IDAHOO FALLS, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Miss Pauline Geballe, 56, of Portland, Ore., was recovering today from injuries received Saturday when a car in which she was riding overturned, killing her companion, Miss Josephine Wiedersheim, 44, of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Geballe is an exchange teacher at Rochester. The two were en route to Glacier National park after visiting in Portland.

MT. ANGEL, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Gov. Charles H. Martin told 1,500 people attending the second annual flax festival here that a Minnesota farm was ready to contract for the raising of 10,000 acres of flax in Oregon. A price of \$32 a ton for seedling, unretted flax will be paid. The governor said peak acreage in the past was 8,000 acres.

BONNEVILLE, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Tooth Rock tunnel, a \$225,000, 100-foot bore for automobile traffic on the Columbia highway, will be opened August 22. The big tunnel, which necessitated about 14 miles of new construction including the \$450,000 Eagle Creek bridge, will straighten out a section of the picturesque river highway at Bonneville dam.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—It's not all the fault of the motorist that pedestrians get killed—so far in only 22 per cent of the cases is he to blame, a survey in connection with a safety campaign revealed today. In 78 per cent of the cases, the pavement pumder was in the wrong.

SALISBURY, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Oregon's delinquent tax load has been sliced from \$46,514,794 on January 1, 1936, to \$40,000,000 in 1937, only four counties—Malheur, Clatskanie, Jefferson and Tillamook failing to show a decline.

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EUGENEANS ATTEND REGIMENT REUNION

A party of Eugene people attended the annual reunion of the Second Oregon volunteer regiment that served in the Spanish-American war and Filipino insurrection. It was the 39th anniversary of the capture of the city of Manila. The Oregon soldiers were the first to enter the old walled city and a squad from Company A hoisted the Stars and Stripes.

More than 500 attended the reunion, which was held in Laurelhurst park. A dinner was served at 1 p. m. and afterward a program was given and memorial services were held for the 25 members of the regiment who had died since the last reunion.

Major Percy Willis, president of the Second Oregon association, presided and introduced Major-General Emerson, retired, now a Baptist minister, who was the principal speaker. Major Phil G. Eastwick, a member of the regiment, came all the way from New York City to be present.

PICKET'S BANNERS STOLEN AT GASTON

GASTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Theft of picket's banners and a statement denying that CIO-AFL issues were involved tensed anew today the labor strife involving the Stinson mill, scene of a dispute since May, 1935.

The sheriff's office began an investigation of the stealing of the banners from a place where the pickets had put them for the night. The Glenwood local of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers, against which the Gaston local of the Carpenters and Joiners recently asked state police protection upon the reopening of the mill, asserted it has not succeeded from the AFL despite a vote in favor of CIO.

The Glenwood group, picketing the mill in which Gaston local members are working, asserted that the charging of the Gaston group was "concocted" by a few employers and the mill management in conjunction with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and is in reality a company union.

Mt. Hood Lodge Needs Manager

Any one with ambitions to manage a luxurious winter resort will have an opportunity to realize his ambitions.

The Mt. Hood Timberline Development association has sent to the Eugene chamber of commerce a notice that the position will be open for applications until Sept. 29. The new lodge will need a caretaker this winter. Those interested in applying for the job or desiring additional information should call George A. Joseph, attorney, in Portland.

17-Year-Old Girl Kills Stepfather

WHARTON, Tex., Aug. 16.—(AP)—A quarrel between a 17-year-old girl and her stepfather over her visit to town in the family automobile today had led to the death by gunshot of stepfather, Jack Watkins, 40, an oil well driller.

The girl, Missella McDonald, was quoted by Deputy Sheriff Carl Schaefer as saying her stepfather came to town to return her home, and told her he would punish her.

After the girl and Watkins returned home, Schaefer said, she obtained a .22 rifle. Sixteen shots were fired, eleven of which struck Watkins. He died en route to a hospital. The girl was held here, but no charge had been filed.

It is estimated that the gasoline tax alone will cost the motorists of New York about \$90,000,000 during the year of 1937. This is an increase of nearly 100 per cent over 1931.

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Jones Reunion Is Attended By Many

COTTAGE GROVE, Aug. 16.—(Special)—The third Jones reunion, held early in August at Oakland, Ore., was attended by ten of the 11 brothers and sisters of the family. C. E. Jones of Roseburg was unable to attend. Brothers and sisters present were Sam Jones, Tad Jones, Alice Weatherly and Lillie Copeland of Oakland, Ore.; Kelly Jones of Pendleton, and Jones of Reedsport, George Jones of Ashland, Kate Watkins of Falls City, Mary William of Cottage Grove, and Mabel Neal of Redding, Calif.

Many Present
Other relatives attending were Len Culver and family, John Williams and family, and Mabel Sowles of Cottage Grove; Ruba Farber, Joe Copeland and family, Bud, Kenneth, Arthur, and Fred Copeland of Oakland; Robert William and family of Eugene; Joe Yokum and George William of Waverly; Stacy Jones family of Everett, Wash.; Murry Hammond, Virgil, Charles, Percy, and Delmer Neal of Redding, Calif.; Jack Kirk of Portland, Lois Noel of Reedsport, Patty Thompson of Yoncalla; Ben McCollum and family and Cagle West of Culpeper, Ore.; Agnes Jones of Ashland and Howard Voljmore of Eugene.

A program was presented and officers elected. Mabel Neal was re-elected president and Mabel Sowles, re-elected secretary.

WPA Projects in Lane All Progress

All WPA projects in Lane county are making good progress, according to Victor Todd, engineer in charge. A crew of 12 men has been put to work on a landscaping project at the new union high school building at Junction City. The Bennett creek road near Cottage Grove, is nearly completed, the engineer said Monday. A compressor is now being used to break up a rocky point on the road. The county bulldozer is at work on the Bolton hill road between Veneta and Vanhook, where the clearing is practically completed.

Tourist Traffic In Eugene Slower

Out-of-state automobile registrations for the state of Oregon during the month of July showed an increase over 1935 figures, it was revealed in statistics from the secretary of state's office.

July, 1937, totals were placed at 31,847 compared to 30,048 for July, 1936. Eugene figures dropped during that time from 403 in July, 1937, to 481 last month. The total registration figures for Eugene since the beginning of the year has been set at 1711.

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FOUR-H CLUB WORK IS OUTLINED FOR KIWANIS LUNCHEON

An insight into the value of 4-H club work was given members of the Eugene Kiwanis club by Ivan Bierly, of Washington county, who spoke at the Monday noon luncheon of the group. Prominent in Four-H club work for some time, Mr. Bierly is at present acting as temporary assistant to R. C. Kuehner, county club agent here, who introduced the speaker. Further information on the value of club work was given by L. C. Moffitt, county school superintendent, who discussed the educational advantages of the work.

In discussing the value of club work, Mr. Bierly outlined the process of organizing clubs, the routine of their work with special emphasis on the preparation for displays. Each club member studies various bulletins sent out, he said, in order to learn the proper manner of preparing exhibits for fairs in the fall.

Club members get much practical information in preparing their displays, the speaker pointed out, and in addition, he said the work teaches them to be thorough.

"I think one of the greatest values in club work is that it teaches one to be a good winner as well as a good loser," he said. "It teaches the individual to look out for himself and his property and teaches him the practical application of good farming methods."

Superintendent Moffitt, in discussing club work in the schools, declared that surveys of parents of club children indicated they believed the club program encouraged their children to take a greater interest in farm life and therefore was of great value in keeping boys and girls on the farm. The projects stimulate desire for additional schooling and surveys in Lane rural schools have indicated that club members comprised the more vigorous and mentally alert groups in the school programs, he said.

Results of club work, as observed in the schools, included the development of leaders, training and improvement in practices and in fostering a closer relationship between home and school, Mr. Moffitt declared.

Four-H club work helps the boy and girl to do well those things they would ordinarily do or those things they wish to do, the speaker said in concluding.

As a special feature of the program E. E. Kellems gave a whistling solo, accompanied by Mrs. Kellems.

NEWS ODDITIES

ATLANTA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Jimmy Wilson, 18, testified that he was kissing his 17-year-old girl friend when his motor car crashed into a tree today.

"There's a time and place for kissing," observed Recorder A. W. Callaway. "But it's not while you're driving."

He assessed a fine of \$50 on a reckless driving charge.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The man who wouldn't quit state prison when eligible for parole last November left today with the parting remark: "Honest, warden, I'm sorry to be going."

Joseph Traboski, 46, who had served three years and four months on a burglary charge, declared, "I'd rather be here than outside. I'm making good money selling woodcarvings; my health is getting better and I haven't any worries."

But Worcester, welfare officials had another view. Ever since Traboski became eligible for parole they sought his release claiming he should support his five motherless children.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A rare Himalayan bear cub which Henry Trefflich, New York animal dealer, never expected to see was enroute to him today aboard the steamer City of Christ Church—thanks to Egyptian coast guardsmen.

The bear jumped overboard more than a month ago from the steamer City of Sidney while the boat was

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TROOPS ARRIVING AT ARMY CENTER

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Fort Lewis and Camp Mendenhall military reservations to look like wartime military camps today as units of the Army continued to arrive for training, officers said.

Forty-four thousand soldiers of the army, stationed at the 14,000 acre camp at Mendenhall, will participate in the mobilization in the Fort Lewis area of 50,000 troops. Other training points are Fort Riley, Kan., and Camp Muench.

The Fourth Army unit has more than 1,200,000 men and officers every type of training, officers said.

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Sims-Ogden Wedding Solemnized Sunday

Miss Florence Ogden, daughter of S. I. Ogden, and Glen E. Sims, son of Mrs. Marion E. Sims, were wed at a double ring ceremony Sunday morning at the Eugene hotel, with Rev. Mr. Knox officiating. Only immediate relatives were in attendance. The couple left following the wedding breakfast for California. They will make their home in Eugene, where both are well known.

Possession of Two Children Sought

A hearing on application of Laurinda M. Smith for a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of her two children, Muriel and Lyle McManus was held before County Judge Fred Fisk Monday afternoon. This is a case wherein it is alleged the father, Arthur J. McManus, who lives near Junction City, illegally took the children from California to his home in this county. The couple is divorced.

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