

Jap Decision To Quit Told

TOKYO — (AP) — Japan was prepared to try for a negotiated peace if she could have prevented the American landing on Okinawa, Admiral Kantaro Suzuki said Wednesday.

Suzuki, who was premier of Japan at the time and also headed the Japanese government at the time of the surrender, said some members of the Army and Navy were strongly opposed to unconditional surrender.

This militaristic plan suggested that the allies be permitted to attempt a landing in the Japanese homeland. They thought they could repel a first attack and then be in a position to negotiate more favorable terms.

Suzuki said when the Americans successfully landed on Okinawa on Easter Sunday, 1945, negotiations were started with the Russians in an effort to bring a truce with countries then at war with Japan.

He said Marshal Stalin knew Japan wanted to halt the war when he left Moscow to attend the Potsdam Conference.

He Should At Least Get 'A' for Effort

PORTLAND — (AP) — Sgt. James A. Shaw is going to be pretty annoyed if he didn't pass the test.

The Milwaukee man, ambitious to become a city fireman, heard just before his discharge in Tokyo that the firemen's examination would be given in Portland Aug. 13.

After several frantic tries, he finally got priority on a plane leaving Tokyo last Saturday; flew to Portland on the last plane out of San Francisco Monday; and arrived here a couple of hours ahead of the morning examination.

Now he has to wait to see whether he passed.

City Streets Getting Oiled

Oiling of approximately 12 miles of city streets in residential and fringe areas is about two-thirds completed and will be finished within a week or 10 days, City Manager Deane Seeger said Wednesday.

The J. C. Compton Co. of McMinnville is doing the work for the city, which includes oiling of heavily traveled through streets.

Resurfacing of streets near the downtown area, with asphaltic concrete, also to be done by the Compton Co., will get under way in ten days or two weeks.

To Be at GOP Meet

Dean Pape, state vice chairman, and Ed Luckey, state treasurer, will attend a meeting of the Young Republican state executive committee Sunday Aug. 18 in Portland.

Although the meeting agenda has not yet been released, Luckey indicated that plans for the state convention to be held in Eugene in February will be discussed. Also under consideration will be the part that the group will take in the Oregon Festival scheduled for Sept. 3, at Three Rocks, near Tillamook.



Korean Spy Ring Uncovered

SEOUL, Korea — (AP) — Members of an organized espionage ring with headquarters in the Soviet-occupied zone of Korea have been discovered operating in Seoul, capital of the American zone, an unimpeachable source disclosed Wednesday.

This source said that a 22-year-old Korean was arrested here this week and confessed that his part in the ring's activities included spreading rumors of impending war between Russia and the United States.

No definite connections have been established between the Russians and the espionage ring. However, a military government source said that when all evidence and documents have been investigated, the findings may justify a direct diplomatic protest to Moscow.

On Aug. 7, Korean police reportedly raided the home of Kim Wel Yong, chief of the political section of the People's Party, a leftist group led by Lyuh Woon Heung. Police hunting a cache of arms and ammunition also were understood to have found a surprising number of documents pertaining to the American Army.

The documents were said to include "amazingly detailed" accounts of unit commands, insignia, location and strength.

Several days later, police also arrested a Korean youth who confessed having attended an espionage school in north Korea. He was said to have disclosed he had been trained how to collect information concerning U.S. Army installations, equipment and personnel.

A reliable source said the youth also confessed that he had made detailed studies of sabotage methods. Before entering southern Korea, he allegedly received an itinerary, 800 yen and a map of Korea.

The youth was understood to be held for trial on charges of espionage.



JUNIOR RED CROSS leaders Patricia Williams, Lowell (right), and Beverly Veach, Florence, who will attend a Red Cross leadership camp at Nevada City, Calif., this week. (Register-Guard photo, Willshire engraving.)

New Store to Display \$6000 in Unset Diamonds

Three unmounted diamonds, valued at \$6000, will be on display at the Thursday opening of the new Benjamin DeVries Jewelry Store at 62 West Broadway.

DeVries came to Eugene in 1938 from Portland where he was manager of the Meier and Frank Watch repair department. He located at the J. C. Penney and Company store, then Washburn's. The modernized store, furnished with light-colored birch display cases, will be lighted with the new counter lights, designed to spread light evenly over jewelry.

In silverware, the store will stock 1857 Rogers, Rogers Brothers, Community Plate and Tudor Plate. A watch repair department will be in the rear of the store.

DeVries assistant will be Otto E. Larson from Duluth, Minn.,

Protest Made Over Permit

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the lot at 2091 Franklin Blvd. in 1941, but that the government's building restrictions on service stations prevented them from constructing the station.

Since 1941 it has paid for the lease on the property and its prefabricated steel has been rusting in storage at Portland. The company obtained a city building permit August 1 for construction of a one-story service station of metal frame construction, costing \$8000. The station now is under construction.

Bayles said he obtained the following information from CPA files in Portland: that the company's first application for the construction permit was received in Portland May 1 and that it was denied by CPA May 23. The application was appealed and CPA's construction review committee recommended denial to Washington June 19.

According to Bayles, the CPA committee can approve an appeal, but a second denial must go to Washington. The CPA at Washington approved the application July 12 and it was received in Portland about July 20.

Said Brown, "We went to Washington because we felt the CPA in Portland was being unfair."

Bayles was preparing his protest to CPA Wednesday.

Truck Rules Are Repeated

State Police, Tuesday, reminded truck operators that in order to operate vehicles with overloads they must first obtain a permit from the proper authorities; the state highway commission in Salem if travel is to be done on state highways, or the county road commissioners if travel is to be on county roads.

Truckers need not appear in person to obtain these permits, the state police said. They may write or phone and give the agent a description of the vehicle, the type of load being hauled, and the roads or highways on which they intend to operate. The commission will then make a decision on the application and, if approved, will mail the permit to the operator.

Load limits for trucks without permits are: Single truck, length, 35 feet, height, 11 feet, and width, 8 feet; trailer trucks have the same maximums except for the length, which is 50 feet.

La Follette Admits Loss

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inee will be opposed in November by Howard J. McMurray, who was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

Goodland Beats Party Wisconsin's 83-year-old governor, Walter S. Goodland, like La Follette, ran against the opposition of the state party organization. However, Goodland ran far ahead of his two opponents for Republican renomination.

Goodland will be opposed in November by Daniel W. Hoan, former Socialist mayor of Milwaukee. Hoan rolled to an easy victory in his race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

La Follette, whose Progressive Party organization voted to dissolve a year ago last March, had staked his prestige on the outcome of the primary. He said he would not run as an independent if he failed to receive the nomination.

La Follette was elected as a Republican in 1925 when he ran for the unexpired term of his father, the late "Fighting Bob," at the age of 30.

He was reelected in 1928 as a Republican but split with the party early in the New Deal to support much of the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration's program. He won in 1934 and 1940 as a Progressive.

McCarthy called him an isolationist and challenged him to debate the issue, but the senator said he would stand on his record. Two other governors—Republican Mortimer R. Proctor of Vermont and Democrat Ransome J. Williams of South Carolina—failed to make the grade in primaries Tuesday.

Proctor lost the nomination to Ernest W. Gibson, former U. S. senator and a recent Army colonel, by 8000 votes. It was the first time in modern years Vermont had refused its chief executive a second term. The Republican nomination there means election in the fall.

Williams ran far behind as J. Strom Thurmond, former Army officer, and Dr. James A. McLeod, president of the State Health Assn., finished one-two in the 11-man field to qualify for a September 3 runoff.

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Portland Voters May Decide on Civic Center

PORTLAND — (AP) — The location of a Portland civic center, which has had committees debating for days, may be left for the voters.

The Civic Center Executive Committee suggested that the November ballot include both the question of constructing a civic center and the problem of a site. Under the plan, which still must go before the full committee and the City Council, residents could vote on an East Side site, a West Side site, or no site at all.

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"Well, I admit I am confused. The speaker was a representative of the distillers whose business it is to sell more and more whisky, and yet the only known cure is total abstinence."

"Alcoholics Anonymous, which is not a dry group, has saved 18,000 alcoholics in ten years by the total abstinence method."

"And the distillers are adding to the nearly three million excessive users of whisky, by preaching moderate drinking."

"Certainly no one should encourage the use of alcohol, for every moderate drinker runs a huge risk of becoming an alcoholic."

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Attlee Gets Note on Plan

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taken off their ships and put aboard troop transports for shipment to detention camp on the island of Cyprus.

American Ads Criticized

The Foreign Office announced that Britain had "approached" the U. S. State Department about six

weeks ago on the subject of appeals in United States papers calling for contributions to aid Jewish immigration into Palestine. "The nature of the department's response is known to me," the spokesman said.

One advertisement published in April, under the heading "American dollars against 'British arms,'" said that \$250 would transport of a new train to Palestine.



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