

Whereabouts Of Marshall On Eve Of Harbor Asked

Washington, Feb. 14 (UP)—Rep. Bertrand W. Gearhart, R., Calif., said today that "the great mystery" of congress' Pearl Harbor investigation is the whereabouts of the army and navy high command on the evening preceding the attack on Pearl Harbor.

He called for a "common district attorney's investigation" to establish how Gen. George C. Marshall, 1941 army chief of staff, and Adm. Harold R. Stark, 1941 chief of naval operations, spent the evening hours of Dec. 6.

"This mystery has been going on for five years and no one has tried to make a common district attorney's investigation to try and help Gen. Marshall remember where he was," Gearhart said.

Whereabouts Unknown

In questioning Henry C. Clausen, who as an army lieutenant colonel conducted a special war department inquiry on the attack, Gearhart constantly reiterated that the previous investigations have failed to establish the whereabouts of Marshall and Stark at that time.

He re-read an assertion by an army investigating board that Marshall "failed" in not forwarding to Gen. Walter C. Short, 1941 army Hawaiian commander, certain "critical information indicating an almost immediate break with Japan."

Gearhart asked Clausen why no efforts had been made to question Marshall's orderlies and chauffeur regarding the general's

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activities.

"That would be like checking the little twigs on a tree when I was supposed to go after the trunk," Clausen replied.

Clausen, constantly urging Gearhart "to be fair," told the committee that he didn't consider the whereabouts of Marshall and Stark "the main mystery of Pearl Harbor at all," suggesting that the following questions might be more important:

1. What information on Japanese activities did Washington officials have?
2. What did they do about it?
3. What information did Hawaii have and what did they do about it.

The committee hoped to finish with Clausen today but there appeared little chance it could complete hearings by tomorrow's deadline. A request for a two-week extension appeared likely.

Being Shot At No Joke, Salem Dean Convinced

Salem, Ore., Feb. 14 (UP)—Dean Ray L. Smith of Willamette university law school is wondering today if he is the victim of a practical joke or if someone is really trying to "rub him out."

Dean Smith told police that an unidentified man pointed a pistol at him and fired twice when he answered a doorbell ring at his home last night. The man ran from the porch and to a car at the curb where another person shouted: "that's him. Get him," the dean said.

Police could find no trace of bullets and theorized that it might have been a practical joke. Dean Smith said it "wasn't funny."

Senators Confer With Truman On Ickes Successor

Washington, Feb. 14 (UP)—President Truman held a series of brief conferences today with western senators and congressmen to discuss a successor to Harold Ickes as secretary of interior.

Rep. Compton I. White, D., Idaho, said he urged Truman to appoint a "western business man" to the post.

"The president agrees with me," White said.

Other callers included Sen. Carl A. Hatch, D., N. M., chairman of the public lands committee to which Mr. Truman's nomination will go; Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont.; Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D., Wyo.; Sen. Albert D. Thomas, D., Utah, and Sen. Abe Murdock, D., Utah.

Clark Is Proposed

Wheeler said after the meeting with the president he would like to see former democratic Sen. D. Worth Clark of Idaho get the job, but would not admit that he suggested Clark's name to the president.

"We ought to have an outstanding man from the west," Wheeler said.

Asked whether he was a candidate himself, Wheeler said "I wouldn't take it if it was offered to me."

White said he told the president that "the interior department deals largely with the west and a thoroughgoing business man from the west is needed as secretary."

"It was very encouraging to find that the president not only was interested in but understood the importance of developing the west."

Wants Business Man

White said the president did not tell him if he had any particular person in mind for the job.

"But he agrees with me that a business man—a western business man—is needed," White added.

Hatch said he "did not submit any particular name, but several names were mentioned during our discussion."

"I got the impression that the president has not made a choice but is weighing qualifications and wants to get the best possible man for the job," Hatch said.

He would not disclose the names mentioned in his talk with the president. Hatch and O'Mahoney both said they too favored a westerner for the job.

Dinner Planned For Scout Troop

Scouts of troop No. 24, their parents and members of the troop committee will be guests at a dinner to be served at the Catholic parish hall tonight at 7 o'clock, with Richard Armory, senior patrol leader, as master of ceremonies. This dinner, in connection with the observance of Boy Scout week, has been arranged as a get-together for the scouts and their parents.

Leo Herbring is scoutmaster of the troop and Gil Moty is his assistant, with Thomas Hutchinson chairman of the troop committee. Fathers Hyland and Conleth of the Catholic parish will be special guests at the dinner, as will Harold Talley, assistant scout executive.

Chewing gum on an airplane is said to help relieve the ear pressure of quickly changing altitudes.

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Districts (except school), cities, towns and counties that employ five people or more for at least 600 hours each per year, must notify the

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Additional Society

Junior Auxiliary To Be Organized

All eligible girls who are interested in membership in a junior American Legion auxiliary are invited to attend a meeting scheduled for 4:15 Monday afternoon in the Methodist church fireside room, it was announced today by Mrs. Allen Ryman, junior activities chairman for the local auxiliary. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Girls between the ages of six and 15 years, who are daughters or sisters of world war veterans, are eligible for membership. Two age groups will be formed, with separate officers and activities, it was announced today by those in charge.

Mrs. Ryman is being assisted in the preliminary organization by Mrs. Craig Coyner, state department junior activities chairman.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tonight
7:00 p. m.—P. E. O. Sisterhood, dinner at Pine Tavern, followed by meeting with Mrs. Hod Richards, Butler road.

7:00 p. m.—Lions club members and guests, sweetheart party at Pilot Butte inn.

7:30 p. m.—Christian Fellowship Bible Study group with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Luckenbill, 444 East Quimby.

Friday
10:30 a. m.—Boyd Acres extension unit with Mrs. Hubert Bartlett, Boyd Acres.

1:15 p. m.—Friday Bridge club, luncheon at Pilot Butte inn.

2:00 p. m.—Westminster Presbyterian Sewing circle with Mrs. George Freeman, 404 East Third street.

8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose, Moose hall.

8:00 p. m.—Young School P. T. A. at school house.

8:00 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary of Canton Deauchutes No. 19, I. O. O. F. hall.

8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. public pinocle party, veterans' hall.

8:00 p. m.—Methodist "A-1" class, Valentine party with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Drake, Butler road.

8:00 p. m.—Berean and Mizpah

classes, Valentine party at First Christian church.

9:00 p. m.—Pine Forest Valentine party for members and friends, grange hall.

Saturday
7:30 p. m.—Townsend club, business meeting at labor temple.

8:00 p. m.—Sons of Norway, Valentine box social at Norway hall.

Sunday
2:00 p. m.—Royal Neighbors of America, drill team practice at Norway hall.

Monday
2:00 p. m.—W. B. A. auditing committee with Mrs. Clarice Nelson, 74 Portland avenue.

4:15 p. m.—Junior American Legion Auxiliary at Methodist church.

8:00 p. m.—Royal Neighbors of America, Norway hall.

8:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W. with Mrs. William Niskanen, 525 Broadway.

Tuesday
2:00 p. m.—Rebekah Past Noble Grands' club at I. O. O. F. hall.

Polio Fund Gets Party Proceeds

Grange Hall, Feb. 14 (Special)—A benefit card party for the infantile paralysis fund was given last Thursday night at the Carlin-Matson ranch. Proceeds from the affair netted \$11.70 for the polio drive, it was reported by the Eastern Star home economics club, sponsors of the affair.

Six tables of pinocle were in play. Prizes for scoring went to Mrs. Christine Tapken and John Franks, high, and Mrs. Frank MacDonald and H. R. Miller, low. Traveling prizes were presented to Mrs. MacDonald and John Franks.

Women of the Moose will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. in Moose hall, when Nadine Wells will present the program. A class of candidates will be initiated, and all officers and escorts are asked to wear formal dress. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

It is estimated that the freighting concerns backing the Pony Express lost \$100,000 on the enterprise.

A. A. U. W. Books Symposium Team

The monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. William Niskanen, 525 Broadway, when the program will be provided by the University of Oregon symposium group.

This meeting has been scheduled in place of the regular monthly date to coincide with the itinerary of the Eugene discussion team. The subject will be Pan-American relations.

Assistant hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Almeda Holst and Mrs. George Simerville.

Soroptimist Club will sponsor a rummage sale at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 16, in the Montgomery Ward building. It was announced today by Mrs. Phil Buckingham, president.

Friday Bridge club will meet for a one o'clock luncheon Feb. 15 at the Pilot Butte inn, with Mrs. Arthur Stipe, Jr., as hostess. Bridge will follow at the Stipe home, 2005 West Sixth street.

Royal Neighbors of America drill team members and officers are asked to attend a practice session at 2 p. m. Sunday, Mrs. Lucy Billadeau, oracle, announced today.

Official Records

HONORABLE DISCHARGES
Honorable discharges from the army were filed yesterday at the office of County clerk Helen Dacey for Bertram W. Moore, Vernon E. Segerstrom, Bob C. Hollamon, Ernest A. Dunn, Perry H. Hudson and Robert L. Urell. Navy releases were recorded for Rieder J. Rold, Ruzena L. Stewart, Calvin Urell and Abe Hall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday by the county clerk to James Udell Jones and Ruth Imogene Frazier, both of Mitchell, and to Roy Bowman and Alpha B. Grandon, both of Bend.

QUAKE KILLS 276

Paris, Feb. 14 (UP)—The French news agency said today that 276 persons were killed by an earthquake southwest of Constantine in Algeria Tuesday. The dispatch said relief parties had reached the scene by muleback.

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- Lake Shore Prune Juice ... quart 29c

Orange Marmalade 2 lb. jar 35c

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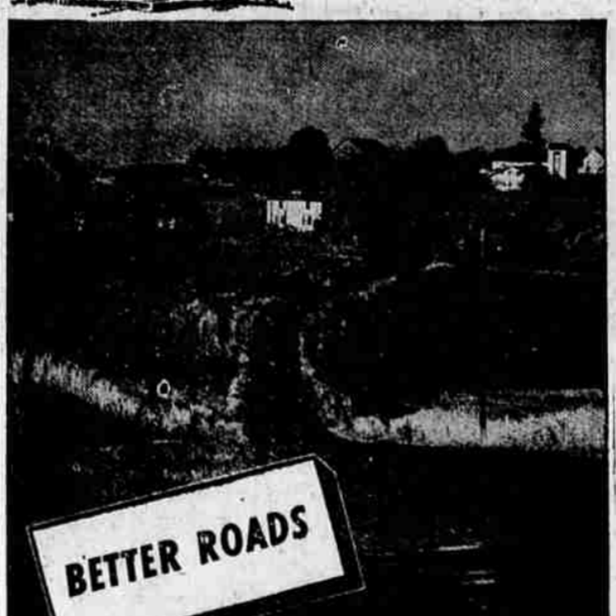
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- Pork Steak lb. 37c
Shoulder cuts

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 - Apple Sauce, pkg. . 24c
 - Spinach, pkg. 30c
 - Cauliflower, pkg. . 36c
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