

## Liberated Allied Prisoners Tell of Japanese Bestiality

By Vern Haugland

Ofuna Prison Camp, Near Yokohama, Sept. 1 (AP)—Ninety-five Americans and eight English prisoners, liberated from the fifth of a hidden concentration camp today related the war's most gruesome tales of Japanese bestiality.

They saw one man beaten to death and seven died of malnutrition. Some were spit on in the streets on "forced" marches through irate crowds. Many were compelled to wear metal bits in their mouths for 14 hours at a time. Others were left with their hands tied behind them for 24 hours.

## Wheat Counters Easy Trade Trend

Chicago, Sept. 1 (AP)—Grain futures eased under profit-taking on the board of trade today, with wheat countering the trend. The wheat pit was influenced somewhat by the government support of the winter and spring wheat markets. Trading was rather dull in anticipation of the market holiday Monday.

## Home Building Increasing

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)—Raymond M. Foley, federal housing administration commissioner, said today that private home construction was increasing despite remaining wartime restrictions. This was seconded by the labor department which said a four-year decline in new residential building was reversed during the recent quarter of 1945.

## United Airlines To Fly to Fresno

United Airlines' request to operate non-stop flights between Sacramento and Fresno has been approved by the civil aeronautics board according to word received today.

## Turkey Expert on 1st National Staff

The First National Bank of Portland announces the addition to its staff of Lewis C. Morse of Albany, Oregon, as a special field representative throughout the Willamette valley.

## Jobless Benefits Show a Decrease

Claims filed with the unemployment compensation commission during the second postwar week totaled 1640, compared with 2170 during the first week after the war ended.

## Market Quotations

Table listing market quotations for various commodities including Portland Produce Exchange, Flour, Grain, and other goods.

## Army Curtails Food Contracts

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)—The army Friday announced a \$256,000,000 reduction in clothing procurement and sweeping curtailment of contracts for dehydrated potatoes, jams, peanut butter, canned salmon and California pichard.

Table listing various food items such as Flour, Beans, Sugar, and other commodities with their respective prices.

## U. S. National to Increase Capital

A recent special meeting of the shareholders of the United States National Bank of Portland resulted in action to confirm an earlier proposal by the board of directors that institution to increase the bank's capital stock.

## Lewis Takes Prizes In Los Angeles Show

C. E. Lewis, Aumsville veteran Berkshire hog and Red Poll cattle breeder, showed six Berkshire hogs at the California Berkshire show and sale in Los Angeles, winning five ribbons.

## Salem Markets

Table listing market quotations for various commodities in Salem, Oregon.

## Jap Women Meanest, Says B-29 Gunner from Oregon State

By Morrie Landsberg  
Aboard Hospital Ship Benevolence, Tokyo Bay, Sept. 1 (AP)—War and all of its suffering are clear and plain in this white, air-cooled ward where men are lined faces of the men, as well as in their stories.

## Ernest King on Retired List

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1 (AP)—Ernest L. King, assistant to vice president in charge of operations for Southern Pacific, and one of the most widely known railroaders in the northwest has retired.

## End of War Finds Building In Salem on the Upgrade

The end of the war definitely finds building in Salem, as indicated on the records at the office of City Engineer J. H. Davis, on the upgrade, not yet as impressive as before the war, but running into money month by month.

## Deaths

Deaths: Silverton—To Mrs. Edith M. Silverton, a daughter, August 21, at 8:10 p.m. Cause: pneumonia.

Deaths: Mrs. M. E. Stevens, late resident of New Sharon, Iowa, died August 27, at 4:30 a.m. Cause: pneumonia.

## Obituary

Peter Neuschwander, Harrisonburg, Peter Neuschwander, 63, survived by 116 lineal descendants, died at his home here Thursday, and will be buried in the Knox Hill cemetery near Albany Sunday following services to be held at the Parkview Memorial church in Albany at 2:30 p.m. Burial 10:30 a.m. in Switzerland and came to the U.S. in 1871.

## Northwest Turkey Crop Over Average

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1 (AP)—Aided by favorable weather conditions and fewer death losses, the Oregon, Washington and Idaho 1945 turkey crop has increased over that of 1944 and is considerably above the five-year average.

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