

# DEWEY SHIP SLATED FOR JUNK HEAP

### Rear Admiral R. M. Taylor Recounts Experiences Aboard Former Flagship of U. S. Navy—Battle of Manila Bay Not Impressive—Admiral Dewey Got Many Presents.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The recommendation that Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, be retired and disposed of today brought to Rear Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, one of the few remaining in service who were aboard her at Manila Bay, memories of the days in which he paced her deck as an ensign.

It was on that deck where later the body of America's unknown hero was to rest on route home from France, that Admiral Dewey turned to Captain Grimes and spoke the unforgettable words: "You may fire when you are ready, Grimes."

But Admiral Taylor had other memories. He recalled that after the battle every boat from home brought Admiral Dewey fresh presents from his admirers. His boot maker sent him twelve pairs of shoes. Somebody dispatched a barrel of ham. Another, for some reason, chose to send him a broom. They received no decorations in those days. But each member of the crew drew prize money. Rear Admiral Taylor's share amounted to between \$200 and \$300. They returned home eventually by way of European ports and the admiral today smiled as he related that a cut of his prize money reached America.

The battle itself apparently did not impress the young ensign greatly. He recalled seeing heavy shells land 300 yards from the ship, but none nearer. He remembered, too, going to investigate a group of gunners who had crawled out of a turret through a port and were gathered on a narrow gallery. He found them picking up for souvenirs bits of small Spanish projectiles which were smashing on the turret armor.

But it was when the Olympia returned to this country and tied up at Staten Island that Ensign Taylor had his hands full. An enthus-

lastic mob stormed the ship. He was assigned to keep order on deck and found himself desperately engaged in keeping visitors from falling through skylights. A big chap approached him and said: "I guess I'm a better man for this job than you are."

"And who are you?" retorted Taylor.

"I am Jim Jeffries," was the reply. But Jeffries did not get the job.

## MRS. CHANEY BOOMED AS AUXILIARY LEADER

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Special) Medford is well represented at the 11th American Legion convention. The Legion Auxiliary has the largest delegation here of the state. Mrs. Mary Chaney, state vice president, has a very good chance of being state president. Competition is strong in election of officers Saturday. Over seven thousand delegates here.

Celebration started with opening meeting at Wilson park today. A general feature was dedication of the Salem municipal airport, with exhibition flying by an army stunt squadron followed by a big barbecue.

## SMOOK IN TEARS ON STAND

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than three times in the car and once after I got out." Snook reported after the rescue. "My last I remembered was when I was sitting on the running-board holding my head in my hands."

"I have no recollection of how long a time passed after the first blow until I found myself sitting on the running-board. I don't remember a thing after the fourth blow."

"Did you think she would kill you?" his attorney asked.

"I was sure of it. She had threatened me before and the way she said it I knew she meant it."

Dr. Snook said he sat on the running-board, crying, for several minutes.

"I looked at her lying there. I spoke to her, but she was quiet. Then I realized I must get away. I got back in the car and hurried away."

Dr. Snook said he went home from the scene of the killing and that he slept that night.

He identified a blood-stained dress Miss Hix wore the night of her death and claimed ownership of a knife. He said he found it on the floor of his car the morning after the killing.

"Dr. Snook, under oath, if Thorsen Hix's jugular vein was cut, did you cut it with this knife?"

"I do not know," the witness replied.

He identified a pair of blood-stained gloves as his own, and said the stains were from his own hand.

Dr. Snook denied emphatically he gave the girl the stimulants found in her stomach after the killing.

## Rattlesnake Does Not Always Warn Before Striking, Is Declaration By Pioneer Guide of Southern Oregon

Following an incident related by L. E. Hurlburt in this paper a few days ago, showing that a rattlesnake will strike without warning a victim, several corroborative stories have come in. One man who should know a lot about rattlesnakes is William Reeves, pioneer guide of southern Oregon. But before he took up his abode in this part of the country he had panned many sections where venomous reptiles abounded.

"Much experience in outdoor life," says Mr. Reeves, "taught the sport writer who expressed himself in regard to rattlesnakes the other day in the Oregonian is correct—let the other fellow have all the rattlesnakes he wants."

"Some who claim to be authorities have even stated that no case is known where a rattlesnake bite has proved fatal. Absolute bunk, Mr. Dimars, a real snake man, tells that the bite of a Florida diamond-back—a snake that is closely allied to the diamond-back of the north-west—is second to none in deadliness."

"That a rattler always warns is a myth. Why do people with limited experience, or none, insist they know all about all members of the species?"

"In Arizona a rattler struck without warning from a bank above a trail. He missed, but he was not blind. Landing in the trail, he was right on the job with the full use of his eyes."

"A huge diamond-back was about to be stepped on, as he lay just below a rock. He was not blind and his tongue was darting, but nary a rattle. One touching him or getting within range stood a fair chance of feeling his fangs. Another warned when my hand was within six inches, and I certainly moved."

"In southern Oregon a guide stepping over a log was instantly struck. After the snake's fangs were fastened in the man's trousers he sang a merry tune. So did the guide."

"A forest ranger, bathing in a small pool of a little creek, was sitting with one bare foot almost touching a rattler on a rock. No bill about it. Nude, the man had been within a foot of the deadly reptile and no warning had ever been given."

"I was following my partner up a trail and was busy keeping my eyes on an overhead telephone wire. I glanced down to see him step over a coiled rattler. I would have stepped squarely on the snake also, but I saw him and my foot simply would not come down. No sleep or blindness about that snake and no warning.—Oregonian."

## SALEM RESIDENTS MADE SLEEPLESS BY NOISY LEGION

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Sp.)—Salem residents were awakened at all hours from midnight until morning by drum corps, stunt units and happy free-lancers arriving here for the state convention of the American Legion, which opens today.

The biggest thing on today's bill will be the dedication of Salem's new airport. The dedication ceremonies will be followed by a free barbecue for the public. C. Y. Bingham, picturesque sheriff of Canyon county, reputed all over the west as a barbecue artist, kindled a fire in a mammoth oven built for the purpose at the airport.

To add the touch of perfection to the wassail a thousand-kalium vat of water, rest on another specially prepared furnace. This will be fired at the proper time and several cases of coffee dumped into the tank.

Public opening ceremonies of the convention will take place at Wilson park and the opening business session will be in the hall of representatives before noon. While the serious heads are about convention business the less responsible members are on the program for host stunts in downtown streets.

The 40 of 8 will hold a grand promenade at the Elks club during the afternoon, a parade to-night and later a "wreck" at the fair grounds.

The Legion auxiliary is holding its sessions in the state senate chamber. Special features today will be a garden party at the home of Mrs. Clifford Brown this afternoon and a glee club concert in Wilson park tonight.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Sp.)—Appointment of a new state service officer to succeed June Vallet, will be left to the next executive committee when it meets for the first time Saturday afternoon.

It was reported by Hon. S. Fisher, state commander, whose term of office expires this week, that the department had a paid up membership of 12,156, a gain of several hundred over last year, and that Oregon is now sixth in the United States in percentage of eligibles.

## GRAF STOWAWAY LONGS FOR HOME

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Alfred Bischoff, Graf stowaway, was taken to New York today for deportation to Germany.

The tall, blond German baker's boy was given a hearty farewell by other deportees at the immigration station in Gloucester, N. J., and then was brought to the Read building terminal in this city and placed aboard a New York train.

I am really happy at the thought of getting back home," he said. "Everyone has been very kind. I hope the judge will be lenient when I am given a trial for becoming a stowaway. When it is all over I intend to return to my job in the bakery."

He wore a new blue suit, an entire outfit of clothing having been presented to him. In addition, he had \$8.45 of it having been the gift of an immigration official.

## TO RAISE RATS MANY VERSIONS ON BIG RANCH NEIGHBORS ROW NEAR PROSPECT GIVEN OFFICERS

Purchase of the Zimmerman ranch, eight miles south of Prospect by a group of California financiers who plan to develop the property into a muskrat ranch was announced this morning. The 160-acre farm was sold for \$50,000, according to members of the Northwestern Pacific Fur Trading Company, Inc., now in Medford.

Roy Gilliland of Beverly Hills is president of the company. Frank Tracy Becker, Los Angeles, and Hal G. Evans, California secretary of state, and Hal G. Evans, writer for the Saturday Evening Post and other national magazines, are stockholders in the project. C. C. De Lara is to be superintendent of the farm.

Work will be started at once in constructing hutsches and other buildings necessary for carrying on the business. The farm is to be stocked with over 500 animals this season, the superintendent announces.

Development of the Prospect farm is the first link in a chain of several muskrat farms to be located in the Siskiyou mountains, the owners state. Negotiations are now under way for starting the other farms but announcement as to where they will be located can not be made now.

The muskrat today reigns as the undisputed monarch of the fur kingdom, having long ago usurped the throne of the beaver, fur growers report. With such economic importance attached to the little animal, it is easy to understand why "big business" has organized in its behalf. Fur farms have embraced the muskrat and live animals are being reared to restock depleted marshes of this continent and to supply the demand that has recently become insistent from Europe.

Details of the accident are meager. Mrs. Gaffney was able to talk to her husband by telephone, and assured him that they were not seriously injured.

The Gaffney car, driven by David Gaffney, was struck broadside by the other car. According to the message, the driver of the other car admitted that the accident was his fault. Considerable damage was done to the Gaffney car, which they had recently purchased.

Miss Margaret Price, newly elected physical education instructor for the Ashland schools, arrived on Monday and was taken to the Lake of the Woods, where she will be a counselor in the Campfire Girls' summer session. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Briscoe took Miss Price to the camp.

Mrs. George A. Briscoe left by automobile for Eugene on Tuesday morning to take her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vogel of Talent, to visit with relatives. They will be gone for several days.

Archie Demers and Will M. Dodge are oiling the lower section of Sherman street between the Boulevard and Allison street, and are doing the job by hand. The oiling has been done to rid the properties of the dust nuisance.

Chester Woods and Miss Regina Johnson made a trip to Crater Lake on Sunday.

Seize Ale  
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Aug. 8.—(AP) Two freight cars, each filled to the roof with Canadian ale, are in the hands of federal prohibition agents here after what is described as the largest liquor seizure ever made in this state. The total seizure was estimated at 50,000 pints.

Approximately 200 stores will be added to the company's present chain of 25, Jamieson said. Besides stores in Seattle, the concern operates establishments in Auburn, Tacoma, Olympia and Bremerton. Jamieson's plan calls for the acquisition of existing stores in communities in which he intends to expand, or the founding of new stores where necessary.

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passengers' Charles C. Rosenbahl and various business men, reporters and photographers.

Several of the passengers commended overcame with diffidence about their adventures and the complete passenger list was not available until just before the Graf sailed. At the last moment Nelson Morris of Chicago climbed aboard and so gave the first intimation that he was going to make the eastward flight as well as the westward crossing of the Atlantic completed by the dirigible last Sunday.

Others who showed such modesty that it was almost impossible to get verification of their inclusion on the passenger list were H. A. Goffrey, a Brooklyn banker, and M. Cooper, descendant of J. Fenimore Cooper, novelist, both in Newark of Boston, who made the last westward passage and who was booked for the world tour, was also on the doubtful list all day, but finally decided to go as far as Friedrichshafen.

As the Graf was passing over New York City two messages were sent from the ship to the naval station here and the navy department expressing thanks for hospitality shown the flying foreigners while they were here.

Gresham—Portland and Gresham posts of American Legion horse racing meet being held here in the newly improved race field.

Warrants slated for issuance Wednesday against James and Blaine Wolff, brothers for injuries received by Mrs. Rosa Capis during a neighborhood rumus last Sunday noon, were delayed by the absence from the city of Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor, the district attorney's office said this morning.

Mrs. Capis, whose condition was regarded as serious Tuesday night, is showing steady improvement, it was reported today.

The affair is highly involved, the district attorney's office says, and a wide variance has developed in the stories of the witnesses.

The Wolffs claim that Mrs. Capis, attempting to act in the role of a peace-maker, was hit by a club in the hands of her husband when she stepped in between the battlers. The brothers also claim that when she grabbed one of the brothers around the arms to keep him from hitting her husband, she was again felled by several muskrat farms to be located in the Siskiyou mountains, the owners state.

Deputy District Attorney Neilson said that from what he could deduct from the stories of eye-witnesses of the fight, Mrs. Capis was knocked down "at least three times and maybe more."

Some of the witnesses allege that after Mrs. Capis was knocked down, the Wolffs kicked her in the abdomen and the chest.

A Mr. and Mrs. Brown, reported to have seen the combat, reported yesterday and said that it was impossible for them to have seen it, as they were in Crescent City, Cal., at the time.

The case will be given an airing in the justice court as soon as Mrs. Capis is able to leave the hospital.

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spite one slight delay when a rope tangled and had to be straightened out the Graf was in the air sixteen minutes after it cleared the hangar door.

Over Times Square  
An hour later to the minute it passed over Times Square and so headed over the coast for New Foundland and the great circle route to Germany and its first stop on the world flight.

At Cape Race, N. F., Dr. Eckenker expected to head his craft once more over the ocean that it had already crossed three times and will cross again after completion of the world flight less than a month after its take-off.

From Friedrichshafen the course lies over the Siberian wastes to Tokyo where refueling will be followed by a flight to Los Angeles across the Pacific and then, the fuel tanks once more replenished, the Graf will cross the long United States to the end of its long, long trail here and the realization of Dr. Eckenker's years old dream.

The Graf's passengers when she left this morning were a mixed crowd. There were two titled Britishers, Lady Grace Drummond Hay and Sir George Hubert Wilkins, both acting as reporters; William B. Leeds, American millionaire husband of the former Princess Ekemba of Russia, who was just "going along for the ride"; Lieutenant John Richardson official observer for the American

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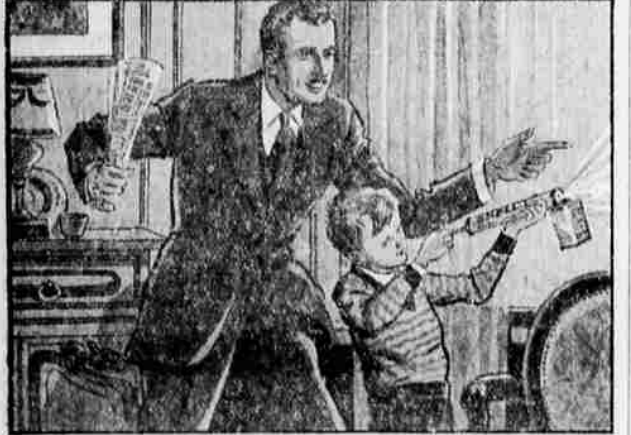


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## PLAN EXTENSION BIG DRUG CHAIN

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Planning the establishment of a drug store in every city of 3,000 or more population in Washington and Oregon, an expansion program to cost several million dollars, was announced today by F. T. Jamieson, head of the Jamieson Drug store, Inc.

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