

JAP ATROCITIES TOLD COMMITTEE BY MISSIONARY

7,000 Chinese Girls Raped,
Murdered—50,000 Men,
Boys Machine-Gunned.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Atrocities inflicted by Japanese soldiers on young Chinese men and girls were described today by a missionary testifying before an assembly committee investigating the Japanese problem.

Dr. Ralph H. Phillips, missionary in China for 26 years, said Jap soldiers repeatedly raped some 7,000 Chinese girls between 9 and 15 years of age and then murdered all who were left alive.

Phillips, one of the Americans in charge of a Nanking refugee camp seized by the Japs, said more than 50,000 young men and boys were mowed down with machine guns.

"Then the Japs poured gasoline on them and burned their bodies," he told the committee, headed by Assemblyman Chester Cannon of Sacramento.

All for Emperor
Phillips, who has made several trips to Japan, declared all Japanese, regardless of place of birth, are loyal to the emperor.

"They should not be given the privilege of American citizenship," he said.

A different opinion was expressed by Clinton J. Taft, southern California director of the American Civil Liberties Union, who advocated immediate return of loyal Japanese, both aliens and American citizens, to their homes in west coast defense areas.

Christmas Package Bad Luck for Nips

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—A woman brought a gaily-wrapped Christmas package into a grocery store. An attached card, signed an "American Housewife," read:

"Here's to the sons of Nippon May they meet their ancestors with their boots on."

The package contained a three-pound can of salvaged kitchen fat.

WATER RATION

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—The French really have rationing problems. First they rationed wine at one pint a week. Then a spring reportedly was discovered near Paris that

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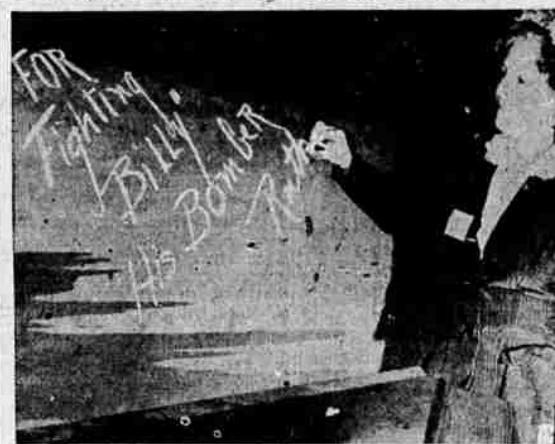
U. S. Marines, clad in camouflage suits, pay tribute to their buddies who fell in the New Georgia fighting. A rifle squad is ready to fire a last salute, while a bugler waits to blow "Taps."

Soldier Returns to Birthplace



After 15 years in the United States, Anthony Pace returned as a soldier to his birthplace, Gogo, a tiny island near Malta. He is shown with his old mother during their brief reunion.

'Fighting Billy'—His Bomber



Ruth Mitchell honored the memory of her late brother, Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell, with a message written on the bomb bay door of a new B-25 Mitchell bomber at North American Aviation. The message, "For Fighting Billy—his bomber, Ruth." The Mitchell bombers are named in honor of "Fighting Billy."

made the taste for alcoholic drink disappear. The people carried the spring water away so fast, the French authorities now are rationing the water, according to reports received here.

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E. P. BECKELHYMER PASSES IN LOS A.

Edmund P. Beckelhymer, well known resident of Southern Oregon and operator of a restaurant at Union Creek for many years, passed away in Los Angeles, Calif., on Dec. 4th, after a year's illness. He had been in the south since October 1.

Mr. Beckelhymer was born at Cairo, Ill., on Dec. 29, 1881, and had been a resident of this county since 1915.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cecil P. Beckelhymer, of Union Creek, and one son, Herbert Beckelhymer of Los Angeles, Calif., and a brother, J. D. Beckelhymer, also of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Harry Hansen officiating. Interment will take place in Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

DUCHESS HAS FLU
London, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—The Duchess of Kent has been stricken with influenza, it was revealed today. King George VI, also ill with influenza, was reported making good progress toward recovery.

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FARM BUREAU IN PLEA FOR DEATH OF SUBSIDY PLAN

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—The American Farm Bureau federation, one of the nation's strongest farm groups, today urged that subsidies be dropped immediately in a resolution presented to its 25th annual convention.

This and 17 other resolutions presented by various committees will be acted upon by delegates this afternoon.

The resolutions also included: Criticism of the administration's failure to support hog prices.

Demand for continued deferment of farm labor from the armed services and for additional farm machinery.

A request for minimum regulation and restriction on production work, including a charge that further reduction of gasoline rations to farmers is "unwarranted."

Disapproval of overtime and other "premium" wages paid to war workers "at a time when American farmers are toiling long hours in the food production battle at home."

A suggestion for a conference of the farm peoples of the United States to establish collaboration.

Approval of a plan for the United States and her allies to act together in holding aggressor nations in check after the war.

WM. R. PAPWORTH PASSES, AGED 59

William Robert Papworth, 59, a resident of Southern Oregon for the past 1½ years, passed away near Phoenix, Wednesday, Mr. Papworth was born at Mackay, Idaho, April 12, 1884.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Germer at Clayton, Idaho, in 1909. They lived in San Francisco, for 15 years, before coming to Medford.

He was a barber by occupation.

Survivors include his wife, of Route No. 1, Ashland; one brother, Ray Papworth, Clayton, Idaho; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Cearley, Clayton, Idaho; Mrs. Ida Worthington, Mullen, Idaho, and Mrs. Lizzie Frost, Mackay, Idaho.

Funeral arrangements in charge of Perl Funeral Home and will be announced later.

URUGUAY UPS TAX

Montevideo, Uruguay.—(U.P.)—As a crime prevention measure the Uruguayan government has increased the tax on the nation's two favorite hard drinks "caña" and "grappa" by 50 U. S. cents per gallon, and whisky by \$1.25 U. S. per gallon. A government survey showed that 55 per cent of the insanity cases in 1942 occurred to descendants of acute alcoholics and that an additional 15 per cent of the insane were habitual drunkards. Police records showed that 20 per cent of the crimes in May, 1943, in Montevideo were perpetrated by people under the influence of alcohol.

"PROVOKED HUSBAND"

Newport, R. I. (U.P.)—The first dramatic performance in New England by an organized company of professionals took place in Newport on Sept. 7, 1941. Despite a law against such a procedure, a company under the direction of David Douglass presented "The Provoked Husband," with the profits being donated to the poor.

DIFFERENTIAL REFUSED

Washington, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—The War Labor board shipbuilding commission refused today to grant 3,000 repair workers in five southern California shipyards an 11.8 per cent differential over the wage scale for workers employed on new ship construction.

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LOAN FOR WHISKY OUT OF SURPLUS

Salem, Ore., Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—The Oregon Liquor Control commission today will receive \$2,000,000 of surplus funds of the State Bond commission to use in purchasing the corporate stock of two Kentucky distilleries, but the money must be repaid within 30 days.

The bond commission Wednesday voted the loan in a closed session with a liquor control commission member. It acted by unanimous vote to lend the money from surplus, although already earmarked, funds.

It was understood the commission had approximately \$1,500,000 in its own accounts, but the \$3,700,000 was needed to support Oregon's part of the stock purchase. The interest rate on the commission's \$2,000,000 loan was not revealed. It was secured largely by the liquor commission's inventories.

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BIRTHS

SULLIVAN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Phoenix, Dec. 7, a boy, seven pounds, at Osteopathic Clinic.

WEEKS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Trail, Dec. 8, a girl, seven pounds, at Osteopathic Clinic.

"CEILING" ON WINE

Mendoza, Argentina (U.P.)—Tourists in this famed vineyard section no longer will protest at high prices of wine served in fashionable hotels here. The government has decreed that wine prices must not exceed 30 per cent of the cost to the seller. Certain hotels allegedly had been selling wines at 100 per cent profit, thus causing a rapidly falling demand for the province's principal product.

By substituting paper-board boxes for those made of critical materials the folding box industry in 1942 saved 215 million pounds of critical metals, eight million board feet of lumber, 750,000 pounds of glass, 220,000 pounds of cellophane, 36,000 pounds of pig iron and 12,000 pounds of rubber.

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'SUITES' FOR WORKERS
Chicago.—(U.P.)—War workers will live in an eight-story Lake Shore Drive apartment building in the expensive Belmont Harbor district next year, where Armours and McCormicks once lived, according to plans of the Home Owners Loan Corp. The agency has leased the property for seven years and plans to remodel the eight 12-room suites which once rented at \$750 a month, into 1½ and 3½-room

units with a top monthly rental of \$50.

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