

TULE LAKE CHIEF TESTIFIES JAPS VERY MENACING

Best Called Army When Internees Armed With Clubs Gathered Near Home.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Director Ray Best of the Tule Lake, Calif., Japanese internment camp said today that he called the army to take over the settlement Nov. 4 because some 200 Japs "were armed with clubs and were intent on using them."

Best, an official of the War Relocation Authority, told a house Dies sub-committee that until the night of Nov. 4, it was his opinion that the internees were orderly and controllable, but that on Nov. 4, a large group of them became "very menacing."

"Orderly" Beat Up
He described the Japs as orderly during the original Nov. 1 disturbance when Dr. Reece Petticord, head of the colony's hospital, was beaten up. He said he saw no weapons on internees that day.

The Nov. 4 disturbance arose, he said, after camp authorities had taken three truck loads of loyal Japanese to the farms.

The other Japs, he said, thought food was being taken from the warehouse to feed loyal Japs, and intended to prevent it. The three truckloads of Japanese already had left before the crowd gathered.

On that occasion, he said they gathered at the motor pool and at Best's home in violation of an order issued after the Nov. 1 disturbance that no such groups would be permitted to gather again.

In answer to questions, Best said that the Misses Stella Robbins and Lillie Roudabush, school teachers at the camp, were pacifists. They had civil service ratings, he said, and did not "openly discuss" their beliefs, so he had no right to fire them.

Still There
They are still employed at the center, he said.

Best said that prior to Nov. 4 he had not heard that Japanese employed in the machine shops were making knives and baseball bats, and that later he made no check to see how many had been made nor for what purpose.

Best said a complaint made by Ralph Peck, a camp employee, that a Japanese attempted to break into a white woman's apartment, but was not punished was due to the fact that Peck was unable to identify the intruder. No one else was able to learn his identity either, Best said.

Runaway Girl, 17 Tells Squandering Of Stolen Money

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Sonja Gold, 17-year-old Chicago girl, admitted today she and five youths stole \$4,900 from her father and then took a trip to California, but added the money was almost gone.

"I just threw it away," she told juvenile authorities. "I bought lots of presents for servicemen on the bus and train."

Police found Sonja and 12-year-old Eugene Anderson living in a downtown hotel as stepbrother and sister.

She explained she and the five 'teen-age youths divided their loot six ways and then split up.

"I came to California because I like it here," she said. "And I brought Eugene along so I could act as his big sister."

Chicago police wanted the two for questioning in connection with disappearance Dec. 11 of \$2,500 in jewelry and \$2,400 from the home of Sonja's father.

Closing time for Classified ads 3 a. m. — Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

Oregon's Top 4-H Gardener Wins National Championship



GILBERT H. HANSON JR., 19, of Milwaukie, Oregon, state entrant in the 1943 National 4-H Victory Garden contest, received both Western sectional and national honors in the finals. As rewards, the youth received an all-expense trip to the recent 22nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and a \$100 War Bond, provided by Sears, Roebuck. . . . During seven years of club work, Gilbert grew 2 1/2 acres of garden, the products of which he valued at \$648.22. He served as junior leader for two years.

RAISING OF RENTS WITHOUT PETITION IS LAW VIOLATION

Rent regulations are violated when landlords raise rents without clearing through the rent section of the War Price and Rationing board, according to a statement by Daniel D. Gage, district rent director. Cases where the landlord is charging more than the registered rate are continually encountered, the landlord may have one or more of the eight grounds under the federal rent regulations, he has failed to petition for an order adjusting the rent. In such cases refunds to tenants are in order, it was stated, and these refunds may be a substantial amount when the condition has been going on for some time.

Contemplated changes in rent, whether involving amount or decrease in service, should always be initiated by petition, according to the director. No higher rent shall be charged until an order is issued by the rent director.

A report of change in tenancy is also required. This form is not a petition for rent adjustment but only serves to inform the rent office of changes in the tenant's name shown on the original registration statement.

George West Buys Churchill Hardware Store In Roseburg

Roseburg, Dec. 21.—Sale of the Churchill Hardware company here to George E. West of Medford and Charles R. Cooley of Grants Pass has been announced. The new owners will take possession January 1. The business will be under management of West, a traveling salesman for 15 years for a hardware wholesale firm.

Mr. West left today for Roseburg, where he will remain to take over the business Jan. 1. His business partner, Mr. Cooley, will remain in Grants Pass, and will not take an active part in the operation of the firm.

Mrs. West and their two sons, Robert and Richard, plan to go to Roseburg to make their home the first of the year. Both boys are enrolled at the Oak Grove school now. The Wests live on the Jacksonville Star route.

WEATHER
Northern California—Partly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday; scattered showers extreme south portion today; little change in temperature.

ARNOLD GREEN TO HEAD ABERDEEN BOY SCOUT AREA

Arnold K. Green, assistant Scout executive of the Crater Lake Area council, Boy Scouts of America, since August, 1924, has submitted his resignation from that position, effective December 31. He has accepted the executiveship of the Twin Harbors council, with headquarters in Aberdeen, Wash., and will assume his duties there the first of the year.

Prior to coming to Medford, Green was field executive in the Yosemite Area council, with headquarters in Modesto, Cal. He has been active in Scouting for fifteen years, as a Scout and as a volunteer leader. While attending the University of California he took special courses preparatory to entering Scouting professionally, and immediately upon graduation in 1928 went east to attend the National Training School for Scout Executives.

Larry Schade, council president, in announcing Green's resignation, stated: "We are very sorry to be losing Mr. Green in this area but feel that he is fully deserving of this promotion and are happy to have been able to recommend him highly. His many friends here join with me in wishing him every success in his new field."

Announcement will be made as soon as successors to the Scout executive and assistant executive posts in this council have been selected by the council's executive board.

Purple Heart Given Mitchell's Parents

Posthumous award of the Purple Heart medal has been made to E. M. Mitchell of Oakland, Cal., on behalf of his son, Staff Sergeant Mark A. Mitchell who was killed in action in the southwest Pacific area Oct. 26, according to word received here. S/Sgt. Mitchell was born in Klamath Falls and attended school in Grants Pass and Klamath Falls, graduating from Klamath Union High school in 1938.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mitchell, also received the army air corps citation of honor from General Arnold.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTION
Buffalo, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Health Commissioner Francis E. Froczak made a holiday suggestion today to prevent the spread of colds—"no kissing" signs suspended from the mistletoe.

Teacher



Pretty Evelyn Diva Adelino Ashlin, 21, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is causing boom in student interest in friendly Latin American relations upon her arrival in Seattle at University of Washington to teach Portuguese.

CHILDREN WITNESS SLAYING, SUICIDE

Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—A six-year-old girl told today how her sick father went berserk, beat their grandfather to death, then killed himself while she and her smaller sister and brother huddled in the darkness of their farm home.

The slaying and suicide occurred Saturday. Sheriff E. T. Helgeson, summoned by a neighbor, found the body of Emil Bendorf, 65, in the yard of the farm home late Sunday. His son, Lloyd, 38, was hanging from a blanket knotted about his throat and tied to the stairway of their home.

The children, Marlene, 6; Elaine, 2, and Norman, 4, were hiding in a corner of the unheated dining room. Their mother was waiting in the Owatonna hospital for their father to take her and a 10-day-old son home.

POLES TO EYE POLICY
London, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—The Polish exile cabinet was expected to meet today to discuss future policy in the light of the Tehran declaration, the Russo-Czech pact and the possibility that the Red Army soon will cross the old Polish border.

YULE FESTIVITIES AT MARKADE WILL FEATURE DANCING

Christmas events planned for this week at the Markade, recreation center on North Oakdale avenue for servicemen, includes a formal dance Thursday night, a Christmas tree party Friday and a dance Saturday night. Sunday a group of servicemen and hostesses arranged the center rooms with greenery and cones and decorated a large tree making a bright setting for the holiday activities.

The formal dance, which will be attended by a large group of the Markettes, junior hostesses, will have as special guests men of the 187th Engineers' unit and music will be furnished by the 18th Reconnaissance Cavalry orchestra. During the evening technicolor movies will be made of the scene by Mike Annunzio.

At the party Friday Miss Alice Brill will present a program of violin music, accompanied by Roger Wolf. Markettes and servicemen will sing carols and Mrs. Lulu Saulsberry will tell fortunes. Following the party it is expected that a number of the group will attend the Christmas eve service at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Christmas day open house will be held all day and that night the usual Saturday night dance will be held.

G. I.'S IN MID-EAST TO RECEIVE PRESENT

Cairo, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Every American soldier in the mid-eastern theater will receive a Christmas morning stocking from the people of Egypt and King Farouk.

The stockings, containing 28 separate items including a carton of cigarettes, were paid for by popular subscription as a token of Egyptian appreciation of the protection afforded their country.

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- Fine Quality Boxed Stationery at 39c to \$3.75
- Decorative Etched Plaques at Mann's, pair \$1.50
- Satin and Crepe Slips in all Styles at \$1.50 to \$4.50
- Fine Quality Rayon Hosiery, per pair 84c to 97c
- Rayon Mesh Hosiery, full fashioned, per pair \$1.37
- Rayon Crepe and Satin Bed Jackets \$1.75 to \$4.25
- Black Sheer Shorts and Panties, all sizes, at \$2.25
- Warm Fleece Bed Sox, assorted colors, per pair 69c
- Girls' size 7 to 14 White Broadcloth Blouses at \$2.25
- McGregor Sweaters for Men at \$4.95 to \$7.50
- Men's Popular Corduroy Loafer Coats at \$11.50
- Men's Robes in all the New Fabrics at \$8.95 to \$17.50
- Nationally Advertised Arrow Shirts at \$2.24 to \$2.46
- Nationally Advertised Arrow Ties at \$1.00 and \$1.50
- John B. Stetson Hats priced \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00
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