

RUSSIA WILL JOIN WAR ON JAPAN IS FAR EAST BELIEF

Diplomatic Observers Say
Entry Will Come Some-
times After German Fall

Washington, Oct. 2.—(UP)—Far eastern diplomatic observers gave three major reasons today for believing that Soviet Russia will enter the war against Japan sometime after the defeat of Germany.

They do not believe that Russia will do it immediately after Germany's collapse. In fact, if all other factors were equal, they believe Russia would elect to stay out.

Reasons Cited

But they give these reasons for believing she will eventually join China, Britain and the United States as a belligerent in that area:

1. Russia has an old score—the Russo-Japanese war which Japan won—to settle with Japan and it is also to her long-term interest in the maritime provinces of the far east to see Japanese militarism destroyed. She wants a voice in the final peace settlement in the far east, especially in the disposition of Manchuria which is a neighbor of Russia's far eastern port of Vladivostok.

3. The sooner the war in the far east is finished the sooner Russia will be able to begin re-construction of her devastated western areas where more than three years of war with Germany have been fought.

Goods Wanted

Although there will be considerable relaxation of war production in the United States and

Star Witness



(Acme Photograph)
Mrs. Helen G. Smith, pretty chestnut-haired mother of two children, who appeared as a star witness for Utah State in trial of 32 plural marriage cult members for conspiracy.

Britain after Germany surrenders, there will be little in the way of durable goods in either country for export until the Japanese war is over. While half of the world is at war, there will be little chance for Russia to put her rehabilitation program into full swing.

There is also a fourth—and probably the most important—argument to support reasoning that Russia will help defeat Japan. That is China.

The Soviet government has never hidden its dislike of the nationalist government headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. It has been outspokenly critical of it, a factor that has been high-lighted in recent weeks here because of the separate conferences on world security held in Dumbarton Oaks for the Russians and Chinese. There never has been an official explanation about that.

Most far eastern observers here believe that Premier Josef Stalin will not want to stand by without any voice in far east peace negotiations while Chiang sits on the councils with an equal voice with the United States and Great Britain.

P.-T.A. Activities

Jacksonville P.T.A. Jacksonville P.T.A. will hold its first fall meeting Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. in the high school at which time teachers will be special guests. Refreshments will close the evening.

WAL LOCKS AHEAD

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—(UP)—Western Air Lines has asked the civil aeronautics board to approve post-war passenger flights to Tokyo and Shanghai, Leo Dwerlkotte, executive vice-president disclosed today.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy with showers. Warmer tonight and cooler Tuesday.
Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 77; lowest, 48.
Total monthly precipitation, 0 inches. Deficiency for the month, 63 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 80 inches. Excess for the season, 12 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p.m. yesterday, 34%; 4:30 today, 24%.
Sunrise 7:10 a.m. Sunset 6:50 p.m.
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.
Boise 68 50 —
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CANDIDATES DUE WEDNESDAY FOR PARTY RALLIES

Medford will have its share of political candidates this week when Republican and Democratic aspirants for congressional offices will address voters in the city. GOP headquarters, located at West Main and Grape streets, opened this morning and have scheduled a political rally Thursday evening with the appearance of Wayne L. Morse, GOP candidate for U. S. senate. Democratic activities begin Wednesday with a rally and parade at 7 p.m.

Morse will arrive in Medford Wednesday night when he will address members of the Federated Labor Council and Thursday morning will confer with Medford business men and members of the press. Ashland Rotary club will hear him Thursday noon and visits will follow in Medford in the afternoon. The GOP rally in the newly-opened Republican headquarters is scheduled at 8 p.m. with Morse as main speaker.

His tour of southern Oregon includes visits in Roseburg, Grants Pass, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Bend, Burns, Prineville, Redmond and Medford. He is preceded in his southern tour by his sister, Mrs. Hibberd V. B. Kline, Jr., who was guest speaker at a luncheon at Ashland this noon.

Among candidates who have scheduled appearances in Medford Wednesday at the democratic rally are Floyd K. Dover, candidate for Congress in the fourth district and Edgar W. Smith, candidate for U. S. senator. Both are on tours of the state with Medford and Ashland included in their itinerary.

TVA DIRECTOR IN BONNEVILLE VISIT

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—(UP)—James P. Pope, director of the Tennessee Valley Authority since 1939, was on his way to California today after visiting the Bonneville Dam Sunday.

The former U. S. Senator from Idaho refused to become involved in the proposed Columbia Valley Authority, declaring that aside from the TVA, he is neutral on power projects.

"I have no suggestion as to policies in the northwest," he said. "But you remember that I introduced into the senate a Columbia river bill, so you may draw your own conclusions."

The TVA director informed Bonneville officials that the gigantic southwestern power project is now a paying proposition, and will repay the \$700,000,000 invested in it by the government within 60 years.

Lieut. Fitzgerald Made Ammunition Officer For Unit

With the 37th Infantry Division Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific Area—Second Lieutenant Gerald A. Fitzgerald of Medford, has just been assigned battalion ammunition officer for a medium field artillery unit. Previous to this assignment he was battery motor officer.

Fitzgerald has been overseas for 16 months and has seen service in Hawaii and Guadalcanal. He took part in the battle of Bougainville, where the 37th division played a major role in the destruction and annihilation of the Japanese.

While in Hawaii he was attached to the Hawaiian Island defense department.

Previous to his induction in September of 1942, Lieutenant Fitzgerald was working with the post engineers at Camp White, Ore. He attended Oregon State college and intends to resume his studies there after he is discharged from the army.

Lieutenant Fitzgerald's wife, Catharine, lives at 616 McAndrews road, Medford.

SHADY COVE PTA ADOPTS PROGRAM

Shady Cove, Oct. 2.—Executive board of the Shady Cove P.T.A. met September 18 and with "Our Community" as a theme, mapped out a plan of action for the coming year. The goal they have set is the purchase of badly needed playground and recreational equipment for the school and a movie projector to enable children of the community to enjoy the advantages of educational films furnished to schools which have such facilities.

A benefit subscription fund drive will be launched this week and a number of benefit parties are being planned to augment the fund.

A Halloween carnival will be held at the Shady Cove school on October 27. The evening will open at 8 p.m. with a short musical program, following which refreshments will be on sale at various booths. There will be entertainment booths in keeping with the occasion. An evening of fun and frolic is guaranteed to all who attend and the public is invited.

STRIKE SLOWS UP VITAL PRODUCTION

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 2.—(UP)—Production of the navy's No. 1 priority aircraft engine virtually was halted today at the huge Pratt and Whitney plant as only 10 per cent of the day shift reported for work.

A company spokesman said about 80 per cent of the day shift reported, but that practically all of them left the plant without checking in when they learned the work stoppage, called at midnight, still was in effect. He said "one small department" was operating, as well as his office force.

Overall employment at the plant was reported at 19,000, but for reasons of security, the company spokesman declined to reveal the number of persons involved in the shutdown, called by the International Association of Machinists, AFL.

ARCH C. NASH, 71, TAKEN BY DEATH

Arch C. Nash, a resident of this community for the past 16 years, passed away in a local hospital Sunday afternoon at the age of 71.

He is survived by three brothers and six sisters; Judson Nash, LaGrande; Robert Nash, Bettsville, Ohio; Fritz Nash, Medford. Mrs. Mildred Mosier, Grants Pass; Mrs. Minnie Miles and Mrs. Georgia Knowlton, Los Angeles; Mrs. Jessie Bassham, Mrs. Mary Chase and Mrs. Ruth Hiner, Colorado.

Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris Chapel.

Marriage Licenses Normal For Month

During September 35 marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk's office, about the normal number in peace times. Most of the applicants were civilians, with a fair sprinkling of soldiers. When Camp White was operating at capacity the average monthly marriage license issuance averaged 93 for more than a year.

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POSSE'S VICTIM MAY BE ROBBER JOHN DAY BANK

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—(UP)—Police today were checking to determine whether an unidentified man shot and killed by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents Sunday was one who robbed a bank at John Day, Ore., of \$1678 last Sept. 20.

C. W. Stein, special agent in charge of the Portland office, reported that FBI agents, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, completed a five day hunt near Leeds, Utah when they saw a man emerge from a creek bed and ordered him to raise his hands. The gunman drew a weapon and began firing. He was killed in the return volley.

The chase had led the police through the roughest country in Utah. Sept. 26, a Utah state patrolman stopped a speeding car, but as the officer began to question him the driver opened fire and sped off.

A short time later the abandoned automobile was discovered by police. It had been stolen Sept. 21 from John Day and contained three guns and \$123 in a cigar box.

The posse was then organized

and led to the mountain territory west of Leeds.

In addition to two pistols, the dead man carried a quantity of currency believed to be part of the money taken in the Prairie City bank robbery.

Sgt. Walter Bish Awarded 'Heart' For Biak Wounds

Tech. Sgt. Walter Bish, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bish of Route 4, Box 145, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received Sept. 10 on Biak Island, according to word received by his parents. In a letter to his parents Bish said he had been wounded in the leg and was receiving medical attention at a hospital. A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Bish from the adjutant general confirming news of their son's injuries.

Bish left Medford in 1940

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