

YANK FLYING WEDGE CRACKS LINE

Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Occasional showers in mountains. Little change in temperature.

Highest yesterday 81
Lowest this morning 43
Precip. past 24 hours 9

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NOT GUILTY PLEA IS ENTERED BY LOCAL DOCTORS

Trial Dates to Be Set Wednesday—U.S. Court Sets Dates on Draft Violations

Both Dr. R. W. Clancy and Dr. A. F. Walter Kresse, Medford physicians, pleaded "not guilty" when arraigned before Federal Judge James Alger Fee this morning in the opening session of federal court here on charges of violating the Harrison narcotics statutes, and later each was released on a \$2,000 recognizance bond. Their arraignment followed appearance of six men charged with violation of the United States selective service act.

Judge Fee designated 10 a. m. tomorrow as time when trial dates for the two physicians will be set. Informed by William M. Langley, assistant United States attorney, that although a bench warrant had been issued for the two physicians on the narcotics charge neither had been formally apprehended, but merely informed of the charge, and that both were in court voluntarily, the judge suggested that they be sent before a United States commissioner to arrange recognizance bonds.

Hears Lond Pleas
Further informed that no United States commissioner was available in Medford, the judge arranged to hear the recognizance bond matter as a magistrate and did so after a 30-minute recess. The defendants were then released after signing \$2,000 bond forms.

Appearing in court for Dr. Clancy was Attorney Porter J. Neff of the Neff and Frohman law firm while Attorney George M. Roberts appeared for Dr. Kresse. It is stated that George A. Coddling will assist Roberts with the case.

Clifford Frank Wooster, Douglas county, and Marvin Ray Guisinger, Klamath Falls, will appear October 4 and 5 respectively to be tried on charges of violating the selective service act. Both had previously pleaded not guilty. Ray Wilbur Zemke, Jackson county, pleaded not guilty to the charge of failing to report at a public service camp and was released to appear in court tomorrow. Wayne Clyde Hogrefe of Klamath county pleaded not guilty to a charge of violating the selective service act but Judge Fee granted a request of his attorney that he be granted time to report to his board and a conscience objector's camp. Oliver LeRoy Bailey, Lane county, and Harold Raymond Nussbaum both appeared in answer to charges of selective service violations but since neither had attorneys, their cases were continued until these could be appointed by the court. Nussbaum is charged with desertion from the objector's camp at Wallport, Ore.

Ask Case Reopening

A motion by R. H. Lafky, Salem, attorney for the Oregon Industrial Accident commission, that the bankruptcy case of C. H. Davis, doing business as the Rogue River Lumber company, be reopened, was argued before the judge by Lafky and George M. Roberts, trustee in the original suit. After hearing argument Judge Fee asked both men to make further investigation and submit authority. The commission is endeavoring to reopen the case due to the fact that a \$1300 claim failed to be included.

Here for the court session in addition to Judge Fee are Al. Price, deputy United States marshal; Lowell Mundorf, federal court clerk; Ross DeMott, deputy clerk; John M. McFarland, United States probation officer; Miss Esther Davis, Judge Fee's secretary, and William M. Langley, assistant United States attorney. Expected tomorrow are Dorothy Adler, deputy marshal and Walter Hadlock, chief deputy marshal. All are from Portland.

Mrs. Fee also accompanied the judge to Medford.

Reds 36 Miles From Belgrade

London, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—A Moscow communique reported tonight that the Red army had crossed the Romanian-Yugoslav border on a broad front northeast of Belgrade and driven within 36 miles of the capital, capturing a number of large towns. The Russians pushed across the frontier south and southwest of Timisoara in the western tip of Romania and captured Petrograd, rail junction 40 miles northwest of Belgrade; Bela Crkva, 45 miles east of the capital, and more than 50 other towns.

DRAW VENIRE FOR DUTY IN FEDERAL COURT HEARINGS

A venire of 45 citizens was drawn by the United States district court, which opened this morning in the Federal building here, from which trial jurors will be selected for cases on the docket. Judge James Alger Fee will reconvene court at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Drawn were Valmore A. Albert, John J. Boland, George W. Bish, D. J. Clifford, E. R. Cobb, William H. Fluhrer, Elmer Herried, Lester F. Nielsen, W. L. Tucker, John J. Walters, Richard H. Wilson, Harold Woods, Emil J. Zwan, all of Medford; Harold S. Aikens, Dean Booth, N. N. Davis, Dean Allen Duff, Kenneth Haw, George E. Mann, William R. Shaw, all of Ashland.

Also drawn were Charles Bennett, Emil Carlson, John Fava, Ralph L. Foster, Henry E. Haas, Elwyn D. Hamacher, John F. Hansen, James R. Walcott, all of Klamath Falls; Barry Bayne, R. L. Klamath Falls; Joe Bellavance, Chemist; Lattimore W. Freeman, Gilchrist; W. S. Holbrook, Fred L. Miller, Stanton Rowell, Grants Pass; A. L. Bailey, Takilma; H. W. Baker, Wilderville; B. A. Clark, Eagle Point; Gus Ditsworth, Prospect; George Eads, Talent; Paul A. Goddard and Chester Wendt, Jacksonville; George McDonough, Sams Valley; Roy Jain, Beagle; Frank Klinge, Lake Creek; Raphael Leonard, Kerby.

COOPER CLEARED OF CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 3.—(U.P.) Jackie Cooper, former film star now in the navy, was cleared today of charges that he contributed to the delinquency of two minor girls by buying them liquor and providing the hotel rooms where one of the girls said she was seduced.

Referee Albert L. Doyle found Cooper innocent in juvenile court. Conviction would have made Cooper liable to a possible six months imprisonment, a fine of \$500, or both. The referee also found three other defendants innocent. They were George Bender, 24, Sheffield, Ill., who was accused of seducing one of the "teen age girls"; Pauline Frederick, 19, South Bend, and Mlle Lowery, 49, negro hotel bar waiter. Cooper and the others were named in the charges as a result of a party at a South Bend hotel last July 22.

Commenting on juvenile delinquency in general, referee Doyle added: "There are two types of girls in this world—those who cannot be picked up by strangers and those who can. If all girls were of the former variety, cases such as this would never occur. But, unfortunately, either some parents fail or refuse to teach their daughters the sanctity of minds and persons or those daughters fail or refuse to heed the teachings."

Bread thrown into some of the lakes in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park will be seized by large gold fish up to two feet in length.

JAPANESE LANDING ON FUKIEN COAST IN FOCHOW DRIVE

Attempt to Thwart American Plans for Invasion of China's Eastern Shoreline

By United Press
Japanese amphibious forces have landed on the coast of Fukien province and are driving toward Chinese-held port city of Fochow in what was described as an attempt to thwart American plans for an invasion of China's eastern shoreline, enemy broadcasts announced today.

An imperial headquarters communique, broadcast by Tokyo radio and recorded by United Press, San Francisco, announced Japanese army troops, protected by a bombardment by naval surface vessels, went ashore northeast of Fochow at dawn Friday, Sept. 27, "and now are rapidly advancing toward the city."

Fochow, a treaty port and capital of Fugien province, is the last major seaport on China's east coast remaining in Chinese hands.

By United Press
American bombers added 10 more Japanese vessels to the toll of their campaign against enemy shipping in the Philippines area and land forces continued to "mop-up" the southern Palaus as the Tokyo radio announced today that 10 "large American planes" had struck in the Volcano islands, 750 miles south of Tokyo.

A communique disclosed that a military government had been established on Angaur where 1,075 Japanese had been killed through Saturday. The number of enemy dead on Peleliu had reached 9,076 for the same period.

Marine Corsair fighter planes, apparently operating from the newly acquired airfield on Peleliu, again raided Babelthup principal island of the Palaus against heavy anti-aircraft fire.

NAZIS GET OUT OF PELOPONNESUS

London, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—Reliable sources in Cairo reported today that the Germans had evacuated all of the Peloponnese, the big southern peninsula comprising a quarter of Greece, leaving only a rear guard astride the narrow neck linking it with the mainland.

A United Press dispatch from Cairo reported the Nazi withdrawal from the Peloponnese as other sources said Greek patriots had seized control of most of southern Greece and at least five of the main Aegean islands.

The northeastward passage to Athens, 40 miles distant, was the only area of the lower Greek province still garrisoned by the Germans, the dispatch said.

**Poles End Fight For Warsaw
When Ammunition Exhausted**
London, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski, commander in chief of the Polish home army, announced today that his forces ceased resistance in Warsaw last night after exhausting all their supplies and ammunition. The Polish command gave the order to cease fire at 8 p. m., ending the German-Polish battle of Warsaw which began early in August when the underground army came out of hiding and challenged the occupation forces in the streets of the capital.

Komorowski's communique cleared up the contradictions in reports of the situation in War-

Navy Bombers Over Manila Bay



Two Navy Avenger torpedo bombers of Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet pull from attacks on large Japanese merchant fleet in Manila Bay. In background, smoke billows from wrecked shore installations. U. S. Navy photo.

U. S. Fliers Turn Table on Japanese at Manila Drome

By George Jones
United Press War Correspondent
Aboard a Carrier Off Luzon, Sept. 21.—(Delayed)—(U.P.)—War's jagged lightning struck for the second time today on Clark field, 40 miles north of Manila, where three years ago American Flying Fortresses were caught on the ground and destroyed before they could take to the air against the rising tide of Japanese invasion.

Today American planes returned to Clark field and visited identical destruction to Japanese aircraft based there. Carrier-based fighters and bombers caught the enemy entirely by surprise, not only at Clark, but at its satellite fields and airstrips in northern Luzon.

Resistance Slight
These were contributing factors to the overwhelming success of our bombing and torpedo attacks against shipping in Manila harbor. Enemy fighters were able to offer only sporadic resistance in the air.

Returning pilots said Japanese at Clark were "completely demoralized."

Lt. Cmdr. Ronald W. Hoel, Duluth, Minn., supporting a statement by veteran Lt. Cmdr. Scott McCuskey, Stuttgart, Ark., that the Japanese were "dumfounded," said he saw one pilot take off in such a hurry he left without helmet or earphones.

At one point in the attack smoke over the target was so thick the American pilots believed the Japanese were laying a smoke screen. Lt. Edward Feightner, Elida, O., said.

Area Smoke-Covered
"By afternoon the entire supply area was covered with smoke," Ens. William McCormick, Chicago Hellicat pilot, said.

When the second wave of attackers came in the Japanese had some of their planes scattered among trees. Lt. Martin D. Carmody, San Jose, Calif., dropped a thousand-pounder in one clump of trees with spectacular success.

TO BERLIN

By United Press
The shortest distances to Berlin from advanced allied lines today:

Western front—296 miles (from point southeast of Nijmegen. Gain of mile in week.)

Russia—315 miles (from Warsaw. Unchanged in week.)

Italy—546 miles (from Casoli Di Romagna. Gain of four miles in week.)

CRATER HOTEL IS UPHELD ON RENTS, OPA SUIT FALLS

Chester Bowles, administrator of office of price administration, has dismissed the suit commenced in federal court last November against M. N. Hogan and others, owners of the Crater hotel on South Central avenue. The case was one of the first instituted by the OPA in Oregon concerning alleged violations of rent ceilings.

During August and September of 1943 a representative of the OPA visited Jackson county and after being here several days reported he had collected over \$11,000 from hotel and apartment house owners for alleged violations of the rent ceiling law.

Demand was at that time made upon the owners of the Crater hotel for payment of a substantial sum for such alleged violations. The payments demanded were said to be "voluntary" payments and were in favor of and deposited with the treasurer of the United States. The Crater hotel owners denied they were charging prices in excess of the rent ceilings, challenged the right of the OPA to collect overcharges if there were any, and refused to make payment.

Suit was commenced to enjoin the Crater hotel owners from continuing to charge the rentals they were then collecting and which were alleged to be in violation of the law and to require them to refund to all persons whom they had overcharged any sums in excess of the maximum legal rent.

Through Attorney Don R. Newbury the Crater hotel owners defended the case and filed an answer denying any overcharges whatever and objecting that the federal court, under the law, had no authority to order the hotel owners to refund any overcharges. Dismissal of the case at the instance of the OPA with prejudice against them, commencing a new suit is cited by the defense attorney as a complete vindication of the Crater hotel owners, and meaning that the OPA is prevented from starting a new suit against the Crater hotel owners.

BACK PAY DUE DICKS

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—The William J. Burns International Detective Agency will pay \$12,380 in overtime wages due 912 Pacific coast employees under the fair labor standards act, the regional office of the U. S. Department of Labor announced today.

Over Half of Electoral Votes in Close States

By Archibald M. Crossley
States in which the race is 54 to 46 or closer in this sample total 295 electoral votes, well over the 266 necessary for a majority. Those running between 52 on one side and 52 on the other alone account for 211 electoral votes.

This pivotal group comprises nearly all of the great industrial states of the east and middle west, plus a scattering of others. East of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio River, the only states which appear at this time to be certain are Ver-

MID-SEPTEMBER ROSTER OF PIVOTAL STATES

Dewey by Narrow Margin	% Dewey	% Roosevelt
Electoral Votes		
19 Michigan	54	46
4 Idaho	54	46
5 Maine	53	47
25 Ohio	52	48
6 Colorado	52	48
3 Missouri	52	48
6 Wyoming	52	48
6 Oregon	51	49
8 West Virginia	51	49

Roosevelt by Narrow Margin

Electoral Votes	% Roosevelt	% Dewey
3 Nevada	54	46
11 Kentucky	53	47
3 Delaware	53	47
8 Maryland	53	47
16 Massachusetts	53	47
15 Missouri	53	47
4 Rhode Island	52	48
8 Connecticut	52	48
4 New Hampshire	51	49
35 Pennsylvania	51	49
10 Oklahoma	51	49

Electoral Votes

% Roosevelt	% Dewey
47 New York	50
16 New Jersey	50
28 Illinois	50
11 Minnesota	50

These figures include estimates for the armed services votes, calculated from civilians of similar ages. Excluding the armed forces, the figures run slightly more on the Dewey side—usually from a few tenths of a point to one point.

The above figures added to the established states already reported provide the following electoral totals for the poll sample:

Roosevelt—293. Dewey—136. Tie—102. By capturing all of the pivotal states Roosevelt's total could be boosted as high as 471. If Dewey carried them all, his total could be 355.

While betting odds would thus favor Roosevelt, the actual fact is that Dewey would have the lead merely by holding his marginal states, taking the tie states, and shifting a few votes in Pennsylvania.

Interviews for this report were distributed in accordance with accepted sampling procedures, and the results are presented only as an interpretation of the sample, subject to variation of three percentage points.

**YANKEES CAPTURE
MAJOR JUNCTION**
Rome, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—American troops driving northward through the Apennines today captured Monghidoro and reached Casoli Di Romagna, towns six miles apart on an east-west line and 18 and 16 miles, respectively, south of Bologna, key city of the Po valley.

While U. S. 5th army troops captured Monghidoro, important road junction on the main Florence-Bologna highway, other units to the east pushed two miles beyond Guignola, hither to the northernmost point of the allied advance, and engaged the Germans for Casoli Di Romagna.

Flame Throwers and Bayonet-Wielding Doughboys Drive Thru Above Aachen



Supreme Headquarters, AEF, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—The American 1st army broke through the Siegfried line north of Aachen and 30-odd miles west of Cologne today some 24 hours after the start of a smashing offensive which had rolled up a total gain of four miles.

"The Siegfried line is definitely breached north of Aachen in the Ubach area," United Press War Correspondent Henry T. Gorrell reported from 1st army headquarters in a dispatch filed at 5:30 p. m.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, flying wedge, tipped with flame throwers and bayonet-wielding doughboys, knocked the gap in the Siegfried line some 10 miles above Aachen, where he concentrated the main weight of the heaviest allied attack east of Normandy.

Smash Eastward

Doubling its initial advance of two miles, the 1st army smashed eastward from Ubach to carry through the Siegfried belt and open a gap for a push eastward to the Rhine. It was a lightning blow reminiscent of the St. Lo breakthrough which opened up all of France to the allies.

Front line infantry pounding eastward under dark and occasionally dripping skies against fierce German resistance breached the Siegfried belt about 1 p. m.

The breakthrough after a total advance of four miles bore out earlier reports that the first day's gain of half that distance had carried half-way through the Siegfried line.

As in the breakthrough east of Aachen in the first phase of the 1st army invasion of Germany, the Yanks still faced secondary Siegfried fortifications lacing the countryside before the Rhine.

Third Breach

First army headquarters, announcing the new breakthrough revealed that it was the third in the Siegfried line. In addition to the new one and that east of Aachen, the Americans were disclosed to have crashed through it in the Schnee Eifel area above Prum, some 35 miles below Aachen.

"We have now definitely broken through the Siegfried line in the Ubach area," a military spokesman at 1st army headquarters said. "We are confident, and feel that the progress so far has been satisfactory."

The village of Ubach was occupied, and more than a mile to the east-southeast the Americans knocked out the ancient Rimbarg castle, which the Germans had fortified heavily and defended vigorously.

HUNTING DEATH DETAILS MEAGER

Funeral arrangements were not completed yet today for James E. Warde, Medford killed Monday morning in the Billy district in Lake county, while hunting in a party with his brother, David Warde of Portland. According to information from Klamath Falls an inquest was being held in Lakeview today.

According to the Sheriff of Klamath county, who was called to the scene of the accident Monday, Warde evidently ran in the line of fire as the party fired at a deer.

Warde, who was a local technician for Verl G. Walker company, had resided here for the past six years. He is survived by his wife and two children, Janet and Marlene. The body was taken to Lakeview, it was reported today, as the accident occurred just inside the Lake county line.

Relatives, who have been called to Medford by the death of the Medford man, are: Mrs. F. L. Kidd of Portland, grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Warde, the former his father; Mrs. David Warde, sister-in-law, all of Portland; and a brother, Pfc. Frederick Warde of Camp Stoneman, Calif. Mrs. Warde's brother, Sgt. Vernon Cheerhart of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., is expected to arrive today also. His mother, Mrs. Otis DePugh, of Fairchild, Calif., was already visiting at the Warde home.

OLD TIMERS NIGHT FOR ELKS THURSDAY

Annual Old Timers night of the Medford Elks lodge will be held next Thursday and the largest attendance of the year is expected. Special pins will be distributed to Elks who have been members 25 and 30 years. It will also be the first lodge meeting since the summer recess.