

Although November 7 is the birthday of the U.S.S.R., the revolution of 1917 is called the October Revolution because at that time the country used the Julian calendar which is 12 days behind the Gregorian.

BOMBER PILOTS ARE WHITE APES TOKYO DECLARES

By United Press
Domei (Japanese) news agency reported Monday that "countless numbers" of Tokyo residents were rendered homeless by great fires that swept through the city after the Saturday Superfortress raid.

A dispatch recorded by United Press, San Francisco, called the American B-29 pilots "white albino apes."

A large number of refugees, "cornered by a huge inferno," were saved at the last minute when the imperial guard opened the gates of the emperor's garden and let them come in, Domei said.

Fire Spreads Fast
This report said fires broke out in the Yotsuya ward of Tokyo and spread so swiftly over a wide area that many fire fighting brigades and thousands of civilian fire fighters "were unable to get them under control."

"Those countless numbers who were rendered homeless sought refuge under the protection of the remaining police."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of Ella G. Wortman, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County as administratrix of the estate of Ella G. Wortman, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly verified, with proper vouchers, to me at the office of Rawles Moore, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from April 18, 1945, the date of this notice.

GENEVIEVE W. McCORKLE

A number of sufferers were also cornered by this huge inferno until they were able to seek temporary shelter in vacant lots fronting the gate of the Shinjuku imperial garden, "the enemy dispatch said."

"As the flames began to reach the direction of the lots, the air raid victims gave up all hope of survival and escape."

"Then, like a voice from heaven, the huge gate of the imperial garden, by a stroke of fate, opened. A warm, kindly voice calmly said: 'Do not hesitate to enter.' Then they were led into the garden by policemen and imperial guards."

"The refugees' eyes were filled with smoke and tears of gratitude."

"One of the officers of the imperial guard said: 'A part of the imperial palace was also burned by wanton enemy raiders and we are all in the same boat. However the throne has graciously opened Shinjuku imperial garden for these sufferers.'"

Highway Routing via Klamath is Upstate Request

Wide interest has been aroused in Medford by a press dispatch from Portland yesterday which stated that a highway commissioner had asked that Oregon's main inter-regional highway be routed from Eugene to Klamath Falls rather than from Eugene to Ashland. Business men and others, who believe that this region is already suffering from a lack of adequate transportation, are expected to oppose the suggestion and the matter will be discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board Friday noon.

According to the press report, Arthur Schaub told the commission that the distance between Eugene and Weed, Calif., is 20 miles longer over the Pacific highway through Ashland than over the Willamette highway to The Dalles-California highway. Improvements on both roads, as drawn up in the state highway engineer's 15-year program, the release continued, would make the Eugene-Klamath Falls road seven miles shorter and more efficient because of better grades and less snow.

The dispatch quoted Schaub as declaring "Engineers cannot beat nature and God gave us a natural route from Eugene to Klamath Falls. Besides, the Willamette route would cost \$5,000,000 less."

No vote was taken and the commission will study the plan, the release concluded.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Partly cloudy with few showers in north portion tonight and over state Thursday. Cooler in southwest portion Thursday.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 58; Lowest 43.

Total monthly precipitation: 23 inches.

Deficiency for the month: 88 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 13.98 inches.

Excess for the season: 66 inches.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m., yesterday: 26%; 4:30 today 81%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise: 6:24 a. m. Sunset: 7:56 p. m. High Low Pct.

Boise	59	41	
Boston	73	54	16
Chicago	54	38	07
Denver	48	30	
Eureka	55	44	
Havre	40	19	
Los Angeles	73	49	
Medford	80	42	
New York	72	52	46
Omaha	53	34	
Phoenix	91	53	
Salt Lake	62	46	
Reno	76	32	
Roseburg	72	45	
Seattle	57	47	
Spokane	59	36	
San Francisco	67	47	
Washington, D. C.	59	52	84
Yakima	64	44	

Starving Liberees Eat Dogs, Rats When Freed From German Prisons

By John McDermott
United Press War Correspondent
With U. S. First Army in Ruhr-Rose Pocket, April 18 — (U.P.)—Twenty-three thousand starving Allied war prisoners grabbed cats, dogs, dead rats and horses and ate them after being freed from German prison cages.

The 99th Division of the First Army liberated these men in its drive to clean out the Ruhr-Rose pocket.

Horrible Sight
"It was the most horrible sight I ever hope to see," said Maj. Frank Gonzales, New York, N. Y. "Russians, Poles — men from all the Allied nations — swarmed out of those camps grabbing at anything which might be food."

"Most of them took time out to cook the animals a little but some bit right into the raw flesh. They were so famished. Some of the prisoners searched the German houses for garbage, and some even removed dead rats from traps."

Gonzales said there were several hundred British and Americans among the liberated thousands but that he did not see them eating the rats or dogs.

The American troops who freed the prisoners captured five German generals and three divisions in their sweep through the pocket.

Guards Trampled
The hysterical, hungry prisoners swept their guards aside when the prison gates were opened. Gonzales said the freed men were like a giant herd of cattle on the stampede.

Two German guards who were at the entrance to one cage were killed when the wave of shouting humanity knocked them down and trampled over them in the dash for freedom.

The situation in the 99th area was like a riotous crowd right after a football game. Prisoners were being taken so fast the tactical situation was almost forgotten.

One of the generals taken captive demanded he be given a private town house in the village.

Maj. Gen. Walter E. Lauer, commander of the 99th, listened to his demands, and then smilingly ordered him placed in the "generals' stockade."

There the surprised German found two of his superiors.

1.08; Utility, 29.87, up 0.10; and 65 stocks, 61.34, up 0.63.

Sales were 1,710,000 shares, against 2,070,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	164 3/4
Anaconda	34 1/2
Chrysler	105 3/4
Curtiss Wright	5 3/4
General Electric	42 1/2
General Motors	69 1/4
Montgomery Ward	61 1/2
Penn. R. R.	38
Phillips Petroleum	54
J. C. Penney	110 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Southern Pacific	46
Standard Oil of Calif.	43
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2
Transamerica	11 1/4
United Aircrafts	29 1/2
U. S. Rubber	60
U. S. Steel	67 1/2

COUNCIL APPROVES CITY LOT SALES

The following sales were approved by the city council at the regular meeting last night: Lot 1 and west half of lot 2, Siskiyou heights, to John O'Connor, \$900; lot 5, block 2, Siskiyou heights, to John H. Owen, \$175; lot 6, Parker place, to Chester Clark, \$175; lot 6, block 7, Medford heights addition, to H. C. Witham, \$175; and lot 2, block 1, Kings addition, to Lorne Cox, \$325.

A committee from the Junior Chamber of Commerce headed by Robert Rucker, presented statistics from a traffic check made on South Oakdale with a recommendation that some traffic control be made there.

CHINESE MOURN F. R. CHUNGKING, APRIL 18—(U.P.)—

Eighty per cent of the total news space of the official Chinese Central Daily News today was devoted to the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt, while over 30,000 persons attended memorial services for Roosevelt in Chungking alone yesterday. Similar services were held throughout China.

ARMY ASKS VETS UNIFORMS

Chicago—(U.P.)—The quartermaster depot of the army is urging discharged veterans who do not want their uniforms to return them to the army. There is a shortage of materials for combat troops, public relations officers explained.

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Livestock

Portland, Ore., April 18 — (U.P.) — Livestock: Cattle 150, calves 25. Very active, fully steady. Medium steers 14.00-14.50. Good light heifers 12.50. Canner-cutter cows 7.00-10.00. Fat dairy type cows 10.50-11.50. Medium-good bulls mostly 11.00-12.00. Few light beef bulls to 13.00. Medium-good weaners 14.00-14.50. Choice grades to 16.00.

Hogs 100. Active, steady. Butchers 15.75. The ceiling. Sows largely 15.00. Feeder pigs scarce. Good-choice feeders salable 17.00-18.00.

Sheep 50. Few sales steady. Good-choice wooled lambs 12.50-13.00. Common grades 12.00. Good yearlings 13.00. Good heavy ewes 8.75. Common grades 6.00.

Chicago, April 18 — (U.P.) — (WFA) — Livestock:
Hogs: 6,000. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00.
Cattle: 12,000. Calfves: 800. Choice fed steers and yearlings very steady. Active; all other grades low, steady to weak; largely steer run; bulk 15.25 to 17.40; top 17.85; numerous loads 17.25 to 17.00.
Sheep: 6,000. Slaughter lambs moderately active; mostly steady; load, good to choice, fed wool-d western lambs 17.10.

Portland Produce

Portland, April 18 — (U.P.) — Market prices:
Cabbage—California \$5.50-86 crate.
Red 12-15c lb.
Onions—Green 65-70c doz. bunches.
Spinach—Local, \$1.70-1.75 orange box.
Turnips—Calif. (new) \$1.10 doz. bunches.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, April 18 — (U.P.) —
Open High Low Close
May 174 1/2 164 1/2 163 1/2 163 1/2
July 164 1/2 164 1/2 163 1/2 163 1/2
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Dec. 156 156 155 1/2 156 1/2

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