

# Osaka Suffers Mortal Blow; Allies Speed War Climax

## SUPERFORTS GIVE INDUSTRIAL CITY SECOND BASHING

### 2,500 Tons of Fire and Explosive Bombs Rain Down Mopping Okinawa Trap,

Pearl Harbor, June 7.—(U.P.)—Allied armed forces struck a mighty air blow at the Japanese industrial center of Osaka today, brought final victory on Okinawa within their grasp, and broadened a grip on the China coast opposite Okinawa to more than 100 miles.

By land, sea and air the allies were pressing through the preliminaries to the decisive assault on Japan proper.

#### 600 Planes In Raid

Superforts and fighters nearly 600 strong hit Osaka for the second time in a week. The big bombers poured 2,500 tons of fire and high explosive missiles into the city. Clouds obscured the results, but returning airmen said they blanketed the entire target area.

On Okinawa the groggy survivors of the Japanese garrison were clamped in a pocket of 25 square miles by the U. S. 10th army. The Tokyo radio said they were about finished off. Within a few days, it seemed, the Americans would be free to rush the conversion of the big island into the keystone base for the show-down attack on Japan.

#### Chiefs Confer

Manila furnished a prime sign that plans for the next major phase of the war in the Pacific was shaping up. There it was announced that Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell visited the southwest Pacific and conferred with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his staff.

The conference of Stilwell, commander of ground forces in the United States, and MacArthur, commander of ground forces in the Pacific, gave the Japanese a new addition to their growing list of things to worry about.

#### "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell Knows something about the Japanese from his campaign in Burma and his former command of U. S. forces in the China-Burma-India theater. His contribution to MacArthur's knowledge and experience in the Pacific meant bad news for Tokyo.

On the Asiatic mainland, Chinese troops licked Japanese reserves rushed in to the coastal strip opposite Okinawa and won control of better than 100 miles of coastline.

#### Japs In Flight

A Chinese communique said Japanese troops who landed northeast of Fochow earlier this week were in flight northward, and pursued by Chinese forces.

The Japanese radio said allied air attacks had disrupted transportation services at Hong Kong and occupation forces there were preparing for "any imaginable contingency."

In Burma, Indian troops of the British 14th army reached a point 18 miles east of Toungou in their push toward Thailand.

#### KONOYE INTERNED

San Francisco, June 7.—(U.P.)—The Japanese Domei Agency said today Hiromaro Kono, brother of former Premier Prince Fumimaro Kono, was among Japanese nationals "interned" by the U. S. 7th army in southern Germany.

#### BASEBALL

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American	
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Cramer and Hayworth; Lopat and Tresh.	

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE



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## Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with afternoon showers in higher mountains. Slightly warmer day-time temperatures.

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Highest Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_  
Lowest this Morning \_\_\_\_\_

## NAVY HOSPITAL AT CAMP ADAIR MAY TRANSFER HERE

### Reactivation of Upstate Camp Ordered to Accommodate Up to 16,000.

Official announcement that Camp Adair, near Corvallis, will become an overseas replacement depot has given rise to conjecture that the naval hospital recently established at that camp may be transferred to Camp White. It is also surmised that the hospital may remain at Adair and be shared by the army and navy under the same system as is planned for Camp White.

Reactivation of Camp Adair to accommodate from 12,000 to 16,000 men for overseas training, presumably for the Pacific war, has necessitated a civil employee recruiting program in that area similar to the one announced for Camp White last Saturday. Six hundred workers are needed in Camp Adair, the United States employment service announced at Corvallis.

#### Processing Point

The soldier trainees will be sent to Camp Adair as individual replacements, not as a unit, it was revealed, the depot to be used as a processing point to back up ports of Portland and Seattle. Troops will start assembling at Adair as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Type of troops to be accommodated at Camp White and time of probable arrival of the initial installments has not been learned here although it was indicated in previous announcements that the total might be much more than the 16,000 maximum expected at Camp Adair.

At one time Camp Adair had a soldier population of more than 40,000. The 96th (Deadeye) division was activated there August 15, 1942 by Maj. Gen. James L. Bradley, who took the division ashore in the first landing on Leyte and who now commands it on Okinawa. The 96th completed its training at Camp White, coming here after departure of the 91st which was activated and gained its major training in the local camp. The 91st trained for a time at Camp Adair after leaving here for maneuvers in Central Oregon. The 91st fought with the 5th army in Italy under command of Maj. Gen. William G. Livesey.

## JAP BALLOON TRAVELS FAR EAST AS MICHIGAN

Lansing, June 7.—(U.P.)—A Japanese balloon of the type used to carry bombs landed in the state of Michigan several months ago and was located before any injury resulted, Capt. Donald S. Leonard, director of the Michigan office of civilian defense, announced today.

Leonard said the announcement had been cleared by the Detroit office of the sixth service command, acting on instructions from Washington.

Leonard said there could be no announcement of where the balloon landed.

Washington, June 7.—(U.P.)—The War Production Board today increased by 50 per cent the amount of leather available for repairing women's shoes.

## Landon Urges Support For Truman; Realistic Attitude Toward World

Manhattan, Kans., June 7.—(U.P.)—Alf M. Landon, 1936 republican presidential nominee, said today the United States must make clear to the nations of the world that it is willing to assume its responsibilities as an "honest broker for peace."

This nation, Landon said, should adopt a realistic and objective attitude, quit day-dreaming and stand firmly on the principle that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are for nations as well as individuals.

Speaking at a Manhattan Rotary club luncheon, Landon said he had many persons were pursuing with regard to Dumbarton Oaks and the United Nations conference.

If Americans had adopted a balanced set of judgments, based on keen examination of facts and objective thinking, the Kansas



## MEDFORD TRIO TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Oregon State College, Corvallis, June 7.—Among the 325 seniors and graduate students who will receive degrees at the 76th annual commencement here Sunday will be three from Medford. These are Joan Carlin Platt, Ruth Slorah and Capt. Ross F. Swall.

Both Miss Platt and Miss Slorah have majored in the school of home economics, the largest school in the college during war years. Swall, in Italy with the 91st infantry division, has majored in the school of science and is one of 36 graduating. Six of these are pre-medical students who have completed one year in the Medical school in Portland before receiving degrees.

Of the total graduating class this year 301 will receive bachelor's degrees, 22 master's and two the highest degree of doctor of philosophy.

## LOGGING WAGES TO BE REVISED

Portland, June 7.—(U.P.)—Work begins Monday on revision of guide rates and ranges for workers in the northwest logging and lumbering industry, West Coast Lumber commission officials said today.

Working with them will be a small group of experienced men chosen by and from industry and labor. Until the schedule is completed, the commission will continue to use the present published rates in all cases.

Additional wage analysts, who will work on issues in dispute cases, plus other staff members, have been authorized by National War Labor board for the commission. With this lift, the commission expects to put work on a current basis by the end of the summer, officials said.

## JACKSON REPORTS ON AXIS TRIALS

Washington, June 7.—(U.P.)—Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson, American prosecutor of axis war criminals, reported at length to President Truman today on plans to bring European war criminals, including the German general staff, to trial.

Jackson delivered to the president a 5,000 word report on his preliminary trip to London, but left unanswered the questions of when the war crimes trials would start or how long they would take. The answer to this, he said, depends on the action of other governments and many agencies.

#### Seventh War Loan Drive

"E" Sales to Date \$383,372  
Quota \$1,067,000

## FLOOD CONTROL SEWER SYSTEM MAJOR PROJECT

### Citizens to Vote on \$300,000 Plan to Curb Excess Water, Aid Sanitation.

(The fourth and final article in a series dealing with the city improvement projects to be voted on June 12, is published below.)

Construction of a modern system of storm sewers and drains, one of the six civic improvement projects on which Medford residents will vote at a special election June 12, has been planned primarily from the standpoint of flood control and as a sanitary measure, city officials state.

Plans for this improvement were drawn with the idea that it would be a long-term project, it is said, and consideration of the bond issue was considered wise at this time in order that the preliminary financial arrangements might be made and the work then carried on from time to time when materials and manpower are available. The project would cost about \$300,000 in its entirety, this sum not only covering materials and labor but rights-of-way, easements and lands necessary for the system.

#### Frequent Floods

"For many years our city has been flooded during storm periods," Mayor Clarence A. Meeker said in discussing the storm sewer project. "Basements of churches, stores, hotels and homes have been filled with an overflow of water causing expense, bad sanitary conditions and considerable trouble and inconvenience. In addition, several long, open ditches running through the city have standing water in them during all of the summer period, this coming from irrigation sources. These open ditches are a menace to the health of the people. They are mosquito infested, often filled with garbage and generally dangerous to the children who play in the vicinity.

"An all-over storm sewer system is badly needed to clear up this unsanitary condition and to prepare for flood conditions during winter months."

## Stoll Kidnaped Term Changed To Lifetime In Cell

Eddyville, Ky., June 7.—(U.P.)—Thomas Robinson was headed for a lifetime in a prison cell today—and glad of it.

Only yesterday he faced death in the electric chair for the kidnaping in 1934 of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, a wealthy member of one of the first families in Kentucky. President Truman stepped in to save him, with less than 36 hours to spare. Mr. Truman late yesterday commuted Robinson's sentence to life imprisonment.

Robinson, now 38, held Mrs. Stoll captive in an Indianapolis apartment for six days. He fled after her family paid \$50,000 ransom. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents hunted him for 19 months before finally catching him in Glendale, Calif.

## RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ON CANADIAN MINING

Ottawa, June 7.—(U.P.)—Restrictions prohibiting development of new mining properties in Canada have been lifted, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe announced today.

The minister said all metals control restrictions on the mining of gold and other metals or minerals have been removed.

Washington, June 7.—(U.P.)—The administration, in an effort to appease senate foes, has offered to put the meat industry on a special price control basis, it was learned today.

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## HOUSE APPROVES BRETTON WOODS MONETARY PLAN

### Heavy Majority Vote Gives President Truman Major Foreign Policy Victory.

Washington, June 7.—(U.P.)—The House gave President Truman another major foreign policy victory today, approving the Bretton Woods monetary plan by a heavy bipartisan majority.

The vote was 345 to 18. A breakdown of the vote showed that all of the 18 dissenting votes were cast by republicans. Voting for the bill were 205 democrats, 138 republicans and two minor party members.

#### Has Strong Support

Approval of the measure to ratify the agreements came less than two weeks after House passage of the administration's reciprocal trade agreement bill at the end of a bitter partisan fight. Unlike that measure, the Bretton Woods bill had strong support from both republicans and democrats. It now goes to the senate facing a still uncertain future.

The bill would authorize the United States to participate—to the extent of \$6,000,000,000—in the proposed \$8,800,000,000 monetary stabilization and development. Representatives of 44 nations drafted the agreements last year at Bretton Woods, N.H.

#### Defeat Attempted

Today's vote came after opponents of the bill were defeated in their final attempt to force a basic change in the agreements. That attempt was made on a proposal of Rep. Jessie Sumner, R., Ill., which in effect would have scrapped the stabilization fund and permitted U. S. membership in the bank alone. The proposal was rejected on a roll call vote of 325 to 29.

## SPECIAL VENIRE DRAWN BY COURT

A special venire of 10 women and one man was drawn yesterday for circuit court jury service starting next Monday before Circuit Judge Herbert K. Hanna. First case listed is that of James H. Nunes against Maurice J. Woodson and Alonzo R. Harden for \$15,000 personal injury damages, and \$2,756.40 special damages. The suit is based upon an accident on the Dead Indian road last July 1, when logging trucks collided. Nunes, a passenger in one of the trucks was hurt.

The venire as drawn is: Mildred Bliss, Elizabeth S. Dressler, Julia Elliott, Rt. 2; Lulu B. Flisk, Rt. 1; Ruby V. Clements, Bernice E. Clark, Dorothy M. Boyd and Everett Brayton, all Medford; Margaret Biegel, Ashland; and Wilma McGraw, Eagle Point.

The fountain, made of petrified formations chiefly from Eagle Point and Sams Valley districts and located at the side of the sidewalk entering the court house, is a gift to citizens by the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Millard, 8th street and Oakdale avenue. The Rev. Millard will make the official presentation and an acceptance will be made by Judge J. B. Coleman or Ralph Sweeney, county treasurer.

## OPA Offers Special Price Control Basis For Meat To Appease Critics

Washington, June 7.—(U.P.)—The administration, in an effort to appease senate foes, has offered to put the meat industry on a special price control basis, it was learned today.

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## 1000 Pacific Vets Home for Discharge



Only the strong arms of his fellow veterans keep this soldier from falling overboard in attempt to get quart of milk passed out by Red Cross as their ship headed for dock in San Francisco. They were among the first contingent of more than 1000 Yanks to return to U. S. from the Pacific under Army's point discharge plan.

## United Nations Wait Sign From Moscow For Break In Big Five Deadlock On Voting

United Press Correspondent San Francisco, June 7.—(U.P.)—With the new world organization charter nearly completed, the United Nations conference waited today for a sign from Moscow for a "break" in the Big Five deadlock over voting procedure. Disagreement over a tiny part of the voting formula—whether a big power should have the right to veto discussion of a dis-

#### Progress Slow

Meanwhile, the conference moved along at a snail's pace, cleaning up odds and ends of approximately 10 issues still outstanding. The executive committee, composed of 14 nations, scheduled another meeting today to consider two more "appeals" of the Big Five from committee decisions. They involve the questions of expulsion of a member from the new league and whether the assembly shall have the power to approve or disapprove reports made to it by the security council.

#### Plenary Sessions Soon

There was every indication that all committee work—except that stalemated by the unsettled veto procedure question—will be completed by the week-end. It is expected that open plenary sessions will begin next week.

The Big Five met for 90 minutes last night in the apartment of Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko asked for the meeting to announce his government's approval of a French amendment on bilateral treaties directed at the enemy. The new wording will allow those treaties to come under the supervision of the world organization "by request" instead of "by consent" of the signatory powers.

## SIX HELD UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT

Washington, June 7.—(U.P.)—Six persons, including two state department officials and a navy lieutenant, were under arrest today in connection with the theft of highly confidential government papers classified as "restricted" and "top secret."

The five men and one woman specifically were charged with stealing the documents in a conspiracy to violate the espionage act.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said that the data from confidential government files usually was turned over to Philip Jacob Jaffe, Russian-born co-editor with Kate Louise Mitchell of the New York magazine "Amerasia" and Miss Mitchell and Mark Julius Gayn, nationally known writer who also allegedly used some of the material, were arraigned in New York. They are at liberty on \$10,000 bond.

## Fountain At Court House Will Honor Pioneer Citizens

Unveiling and presentation of a water fountain and bench of petrified wood to citizens of Jackson county in honor of pioneers of the county will take place in front of the county court house Saturday at 1:15 p. m.

Those apprehended here were: Lt. Andrew Roth, formerly assigned to the office of naval intelligence. Emmanuel Sigurd Larsen, specialist in the state department's China division. John Stewart Service, state department foreign service office employee who until recently was stationed in China.

## Bradley To Become Vet Administrator

Washington, June 7.—(U.P.)—President Truman today announced the appointment of Gen. Omar N. Bradley as veterans' administrator.

The famed commander of European operations will succeed Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines. Resignation of Hines and appointment of Bradley was announced at the president's press conference. Bradley returned from Europe on Sunday. Hines had headed the veterans unit since 1923.

## RAPIST SENTENCED

San Bernardino, Calif., June 7.—(U.P.)—Cpl. Charles Wells of Alhambra, Ga., today was sentenced to death before a firing squad for the rape and murder last April 6 of Mrs. Irene C. Clark, San Bernardino housewife.

## WISHING WELL

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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