

# Yanks Storm Ahead to Avenge Death of Gen. Buckner

**Weather**  
FORECAST: Continued fair and warm tonight and Wednesday.  
Highest Yesterday Temp. 100  
Lowest this Morning 54

# MEDFORD MALL TRIBUTUNE

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## GOVERNOR URGES ALL TO SUPPORT MUSEUM PROJECT

### S.A.R. Proposal Would Honor Pioneers and Attract Visitors, Snell Emphasizes

All Jackson county and all southern Oregon should back the Rogue River chapter Sons of the American Revolution in the campaign to have the old courthouse building in Jacksonville turned into a museum dedicated Gov. Earl Snell in a talk Monday night from the steps of the historic structure. Not only would such a museum honor the pioneers who settled this district, but it would add to the already great historic interest in the town of Jacksonville and would attract tourists and visitors to the county, the governor said.

The governor's talk followed a dinner in the courthouse for members of the S.A.R., D.A.R., pioneers and other honored guests. Governor Snell declared that Jacksonville was a most appropriate site for such a museum, since many other historic buildings, including the Bruner building, the old U. S. Hotel, the I. O. O. F. hall and the old Protestant church, are still standing virtually unchanged.

### County Has Lure

Jackson county has contributed great deeds and great people to Oregon history, the governor said and added "the scenic grandeur of this county makes it stand out as an alluring paradise of forests, lakes and rivers, this attracted the early pioneers and is still luring settlers to the district." The speaker declared that following the war the tourist industry might well become the main industry of the state and that the county should plan for thousands of visitors.

"Let us share the charm, beauty, romance and adventure of this district," the speaker said, and added that the sharing would be profitable to both the visitors and the county.

### Gov. Snell Prefaced His Talk by Paying Tribute to Oregon Servicemen in the Present War

and said their deeds equalled those of the heroes of Bunker Hill. In closing he urged his listeners to create higher ideals of citizenship and "hold aloft the light of truth to a darkened world and bend every effort towards hastening lasting peace for the entire world."

### Voorhies Presides

Dr. I. E. Vining of Ashland introduced the governor and recalled early days of Jacksonville where he resided as a youth. At the dinner Amos E. Voorhies, Grants Pass, president of the S.A.R., acted as toastmaster. He reviewed events of the Battle of Bunker Hill and told how the small group of determined farmers and artisans, poorly armed, repulsed the British until ammunition was exhausted. "The British won the battle of Bunker Hill, but the Americans won a new confidence and the everlasting respect and reverence of generations to follow," he said.

Gov. Snell was introduced at the dinner by Herb Grey, but reserved his main address for the later appearance. Mrs. Hattie White, whose father, Thomas G. Reames, laid the cornerstone of the old courthouse in 1884 and who attended the ceremony, was introduced and spoke briefly of the importance of the museum project. She is president of the Sons and Daughters of Jackson County Pioneers. Also introduced were Emil and Molly Britt, whose family settled in Jacksonville in the very early days, and a number of other representatives of early county families. Judge J. B. Coleman and Commissioners Powell and Perry were also introduced.

In a brief talk Mayor Clarence A. Meeker explained the chapter's plans for converting the courthouse into a permanent museum where objects of historical interest could be preserved and displayed.

### Flag Presented

During the dinner Mr. Voorhies presented a large American flag to the S.A.R. chapter in honor of his Revolutionary War ancestors.

Walter Jones, Mr. Voorhies and Mayor Clarence A. Meeker made up the committee in charge of arrangements. Mr. Jones having taken over arrangements for the dinner, secretary

## Poles Prepared To Fight Russia Says Terrorist

London, June 19—(U.P.)—Radio Moscow said a member of the Polish underground testified at the terrorist trial today that the main task of the organization was to prepare to fight Russia.

The witness, identified only as Zelinski, former underground commandant in the Wilno area, was called to the stand as the trial of 16 Polish leaders on charges of terrorist attacks on the Red army entered its second day in Moscow.

Fifteen of the 16 defendants already have pleaded guilty to some or all of the charges.

## TRUMAN REQUESTS SPEAKER IN LINE FOR HIGH OFFICE

Washington, June 19—(U.P.)—President Truman today asked congress to pass legislation making the speaker of the house first in line for the presidency in case of death or disqualification of the president and vice president.

The recommendation, made in a message to congress, would change the 69-year-old law under which Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., would advance to the presidency if President Truman were to die or leave office for some other reason.

The present statute, Mr. Truman told congress, gives him power "to nominate the person who would be my immediate successor in the event of my own death or inability to act."

"I do not believe that in a democracy this power should rest with the chief executive," he said.

The change suggested by Mr. Truman would put Speaker Sam Rayburn, D. Tex., first in line for the presidency with Sen. Kenneth McKellar, D., Tenn., president pro tempore of the senate, second in line.

The order of succession after that "might pass to the members of the cabinet as now provided." The same would apply if there were neither a speaker or senate president qualified to succeed.

Mr. Truman said that "insofar as possible, the office of the president should be filled by an elective officer."

"There is no officer in our system of government, besides the president and vice president," he added, "who has been elected by all the voters of the country."

## JAP HOMEANDS HIT BY B-29'S

Guam, Wednesday, June 20—(U.P.)—Three task forces of more than 450 giant Superfortresses rained 3,000 tons of fire bombs on three new target cities on the Japanese homeland islands of Honshu and Kyushu today.

The fleets struck simultaneously at 4 a. m. against the Honshu industrial centers of Toyohashi and Shizuoka, southwest of Tokyo, and Fukuoka on the northwest coast of Kyushu.

## Mac Hoke, Pendleton Sheep King Passes

Portland, Ore., June 19—(U.P.)—Mac Hoke, of Pendleton, nationally known sheepman and member of the Oregon Board of Higher Education, died today in Portland.

Hoke, 54, was president of Cunningham Sheep Company of Pendleton, Mud Springs ranches, Northwest Livestock Production Credit Association, and Oregon Farm Bureau.

THREE DIE IN CRASH  
Milford, Utah, June 19—(U.P.)—Stanley Vernon pilot, Jack Neeley, and Neeley's nine-year-old daughter Mary Lou Neeley were killed instantly last night when the Cub Trainer plane they were flying in crashed two miles west of here near the local airport.

## SENATE POWERS TRUMAN TO CUT TARIFF CHARGES

### Major Foreign Policy Victory Won By President—47 to 33 Vote Crucial Test.

Washington, June 19—(U.P.)—The senate gave President Truman a major foreign policy victory today by voting him authority to cut tariff rates 50 per cent below January 1 levels.

The vote was 47 to 33. The vote came on a senate finance committee amendment to the bill to extend the reciprocal trade agreement authority for three years.

The finance committee knocked out the house-approved tariff-cutting authority. "The senate vote today overrode that decision."

With the tariff-cutting authority restored, administration leaders in the senate expected an easier time defeating other proposed amendments. They expected to pass the bill tomorrow virtually unchanged from the house-approved version.

The vote on the tariff-cutting authority was considered the crucial test on the bill which would extend for three years from June 12 the state department's authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements.

## DIRECTORS NAMED TO SCHOOL BOARD

At the election for members of the board of directors of city schools held yesterday at the high school, John Moffat was re-elected for a regular five year term and Otto Frohnmayer was elected to complete the unexpired term of Marc Jarmin, according to an announcement from the office of the school superintendent today. Candidates were unopposed and only forty people voted.

Besides the two members elected yesterday, other board directors are Dr. R. E. Green, N. H. Franklin, and Eugene Thordike.

## Leopold Refuses Abdication Plea

Salzburg, Austria, June 19—(U.P.)—King Leopold of the Belgians today rejected clamorous demands that he abdicate and announced that he was resuming his full constitutional prerogatives.

"There is no question of his majesty abdicating," said a statement authorized by Leopold and issued to the allied press by one of his aides, Capt. Gastien Viscount Du Parc.

## TRUCK DRIVER HAZY AS TO HOW HE GOT IT

Bernard L. Fender, 29, was turned over to California highway patrolmen this morning by city police. Fender was being held here for investigation concerning his possession of a 1941 Infiniti truck which was stolen last night from F. W. Peters, 740 French street, Yreka, Calif.

According to local police, Fender said he had been drunk at the time and could not remember how he got the truck or why he was in Medford. He also said he has a police record in Oregon for passing bad checks, according to the report.

## WASHING MACHINES ARE PLANNED IN SEPTEMBER

Washington, June 19—(U.P.)—Consumers will have a chance to buy washing machines in September at prices equal to or lower than they paid before the war, Stanley B. Adams, director of War Production board's consumer durable goods division, predicted yesterday.

## FRISCO COOLER

San Francisco, June 19—(U.P.)—Welcome sea breezes appeared today to have broken the eight day heat wave which established all-time records throughout the San Francisco bay area. Although skies were clear, temperatures were six to seven degrees under Sunday and yesterday. At 9:45 a. m., the mercury stood at 60 degrees.

## EISENHOWER GIVEN RECORD WELCOME BY NEW YORKERS

### Four Million Line Streets to Welcome Conquering Hero; Paper Snow Falls.

New York, June 19—(U.P.)—New York gave Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower the welcome of a conquering hero today.

It was the greatest welcome the city ever had staged. Four million persons lined the streets from La Guardia airport to the Battery, exploding with cheers of "Hooray for Ike" as the general's cavalcade made its way along express highways and through skyscraper canyons.

The skies were gray and forbidding but the rain held off and Eisenhower exclaimed with a grin that "we beat the weather."

A snow storm of ticker tape and torn newspapers gave lower Broadway a paper blizzard through which Eisenhower rode with a smile.

The pleas of officials and warnings to save the paper for the war effort went by the board when the nation's hero appeared. From the moment his plane touched down from Washington at 10:10 a. m. the cheers of grateful citizens rang in Eisenhower's ears.

## Square Jammed

A few moments later there was another paper shower when Eisenhower, accompanied by Mayor Fiorella La Guardia reached City Hall Square.

The square was jammed with an estimated 250,000 persons. As the cavalcade arrived the whole crowd was singing "God Bless America." As the last strain of the song died away, Eisenhower appeared and the crowd let loose a cheer that seemed loud enough to be heard all over Lower Manhattan.

It was Eisenhower Day in New York and, except for war plants, business stopped.

## COURTHOUSE WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY

In respect to the memory of Sheriff Syd I. Brown, who passed away at his home here Sunday evening, the courthouse will be closed Wednesday during the funeral hour, between 9 and 10:30 a. m.

Services will be held at 9:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, with graveside services at Siskiyou Memorial park in charge of the Elks lodge of Medford of which Sheriff Brown was a charter member. Recitation of the Rosary will be held this evening at the Perl Funeral Home at 8 o'clock.

## Japanese Abandon Island of Hainan

Manning, South China, June 19—(U.P.)—Japanese troops have begun to evacuate the strategic island of Hainan off the coast of Indo-China in what may become a general withdrawal, reliable sources said today.

Enemy troop movements last week indicated that garrison forces from Hainan have been shifted to Kwangchowan, former French leased territory on the Luichow peninsula, directly north of Hainan.

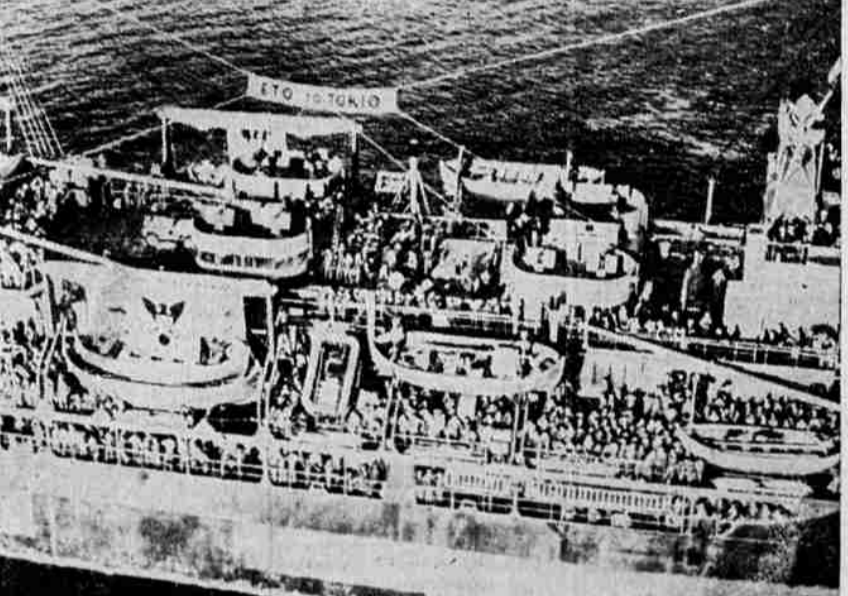
## MONDAY'S 100 DEGREES IS HOTTEST ON RECORD

Yesterday's temperature of 100 degrees was the hottest ever recorded for any June 18, according to statistics from the Medford weather bureau. Next highest on record was 95 degrees which occurred in 1925 and the hottest ever recorded for any day in June was 109 degrees on the sixth, 1926.

## THREE MEN ARE FINED FOR DUMPING GARBAGE

Three Medford men were fined today in Justice court following charges of dumping garbage in the Fern Valley, Jacksonville and Roxy Anne districts. Valmore Maternus Albert was fined \$10 and costs and Ross Riggs and Rex Goble were fined \$5 and costs each.

## Combat Troops Head For Pacific



With a huge banner overhead reading, "From ETO to Tokio," thousands of 86th Division troops jam decks of this huge transport as it entered New York port of embarkation. Within a matter of weeks, the bulk of these European combat-wise troops will be on their way to the Pacific.

## Development of Self Government for Independent Peoples Is Security Aim

San Francisco, June 19—(U.P.)—The Big Five agreed today to support a proposal designed to bar the enemy nations in this war from membership in the new world organization for many years.

San Francisco, June 19—(U.P.)—The United Nations voted into their proposed world charter today a pledge to develop self government and free political institutions for all dependent peoples able to assume those responsibilities.

The declaration—a sort of preamble to the charter on trusteeships and dependent territories—was approved last night when a technical committee completed work on the important trusteeship section. The committee action, made possible by a final okay from Moscow on certain language changes, eliminated another major obstacle in the way of adjournment of the United Nations conference.

## Look to Moscow

With the trusteeship issue settled, delegates looked toward Moscow for word that would eliminate the last adjournment barrier—the dispute over the power of the assembly to discuss international problems.

Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., is still hoping that

## JOSEPH S. O'BRIEN PASSES, AGED 81

Joseph S. O'Brien, 81, passed away in a local hospital Monday evening. He had been a barber in Medford for the past 33 years, retiring about two years ago because of ill health. He was born in Collin county, Texas, Aug. 27, 1863. When a very young man he left his father's farm to open a barber shop and followed this trade throughout his life.

He leaves five children: Mrs. Nola Hankins and Mrs. Clara May McGee, Texas; John E. O'Brien, Medford; Franklin B. and Orval O'Brien, California.

Services will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 3 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Mt. View cemetery, Ashland.

## THREE COUNTY MEN ARRIVE FROM EUROPE

Three Jackson county men were among 94 Oregon soldiers who arrived in New York Monday with the 86th division after service in Europe, a dispatch from New York states. The local men are Capt. Robert W. Sholey, Medford; Pvt. Claire L. Good, Ashland, and Pfc. Edward W. White, Ashland.

The dispatch stated that the men were being processed for speedy shipment to Ft. Lewis and leaves at home. The transports James Parker, General Brook, General Bliss and Marine Fox were used in the mass return.

a miracle will make it possible to complete the charter by Saturday so that President Truman can address the closing session then.

But most delegates have virtually abandoned such hope and are counting on being here early next week.

Committee approval of the trusteeship charter and committee adoption of the chapter on transitional arrangements for keeping the peace until the new organization is equipped with force, wiped clean the slate of eight outstanding issues that were before the conference last Saturday. Russia added another one Sunday by formally reopening the question of assembly powers, contending it had been voted too broad powers.

## Fine-Point Pledge

The chapter on trusteeships pledges United Nations which administer such territories to:

- 1. Insure political, economic, social and educational advancement of the peoples concerned, "their just treatment and their protection against abuse."
- 2. Develop self government, "to take due account of the political aspirations of the peoples, and to assist them in the progressive development of their free political institutions, according to the particular circumstances of each territory and its peoples, and their varying stages of advancement."
- 3. Further international peace and security.
- 4. Promote such measures of development as their cultural institutions, encourage research and cooperate with one another

## 63 ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL

Sixty-three students enrolled yesterday for the summer school which is being held at the junior high school from 8:50 to 12 p. m. week days. E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, announced today. The students represented all grades from the second to the twelfth.

School will continue for five weeks and is mainly for students who are weak in school work, those who have failed, or students of the eighth and ninth grades who are changing from mid-year to the regular school year.

Teachers for the five-week term are Miss Laura Phillips, Mrs. Johnnie F. Smith, and Mrs. Agnes Beaver, for junior high and high school; Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and Mrs. Ivah Murray, who will teach the second and third grade students.

## FEDERAL COURT TO RECONVENE JULY 24

Federal court was formally opened here this morning by Paul Hanlin, United States deputy marshal, and then immediately adjourned until July 24. Hanlin stated that it was not known at this time whether any cases would be set at that time.

## LAST JAPANESE FLEE IN PANIC TOWARD CLIFFS

### Leader Killed by Fragment of Shell Is Buried With Full Military Honors.

Guam, June 19—(U.P.)—Tenth army troops, avenging the death of their commander Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., stormed to within less than a mile of the southern tip of Okinawa today, as Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced complete conquest of the island was "imminent."

As the last 2,000 to 3,000 survivors of the original Japanese garrison abandoned their defenses and fled in panic toward the southern cliffs, marines reached the Nagusuku-Makabe highway at a point little more than 3,000 yards from the southern tip of the island. All semblance of an enemy line had vanished.

96th Advances  
Meanwhile the 381st regiment of the 96th division crossed the Yaeju "Lost World" plateau and reached high ground overlooking Madera village, 3,000 yards from the island's southern coast. On the eastern end of the line the 7th division advanced 300 to 700 yards in various sectors.

Radio Tokyo conceded that the Americans were pushing across the last heights on Okinawa. It predicted that invasion forces next would land on the Japanese home islands "within a few months."

The big guns of American warships offshore, massed land artillery and swarms of planes churned the shrinking Japanese pocket on southern Okinawa into a flaming hell on earth. Enemy troops were dying by the hundreds.

## Mass Suicide Plot

Mass Japanese suicide leaps into the sea similar to those marking the end of the Saipan battle appeared in prospect as the bloodiest campaign of the Pacific war entered its 80th day.

Nimitz proclaimed his belief that final victory was at hand in a message to Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, eulogizing Buckner who was killed yesterday as he watched a combat team attack.

Nimitz said Buckner died from enemy shellfire "At a time when the fall of Okinawa is imminent."

"General Buckner's skillful conduct of the crucial campaign on Okinawa will have great influence in further operations against the Japanese," Nimitz said. "Please convey my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Buckner."

Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, commander of the marines on Okinawa, took over tactical command of all forces in the Ryukyus for the final round on Okinawa. The field command of the 10th army, an army job, was not filled immediately.

Jap Line Collapses  
Marines and Doughboys finally collapsed the enemy line yesterday with a series of advances ranging up to 1,000 yards. A regiment of the Second Marine division joined the First and Sixth Marine division on the western sector for the final cleanup. Men of the Second fought through Guadalcanal, Tarawa and the Solomons.

Attacking with flame throwers and tanks, the Eighth regiment of the Second division and the 22nd regiment of the Sixth division drove 800 yards to the approaches to the highway running from the coastal town of Nagusuku to Makabe, a mile and a half inland.

It was while watching that advance that Buckner was killed.

The Panama canal was termed the "biggest electrical installation in the world" when it was opened in 1914.

## 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.