

Nerve-Shattered Japs Wonder When Next Blow Will Fall

Weather

FORECAST: Clear to partly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight and Saturday.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 89
Lowest this Morning 52

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

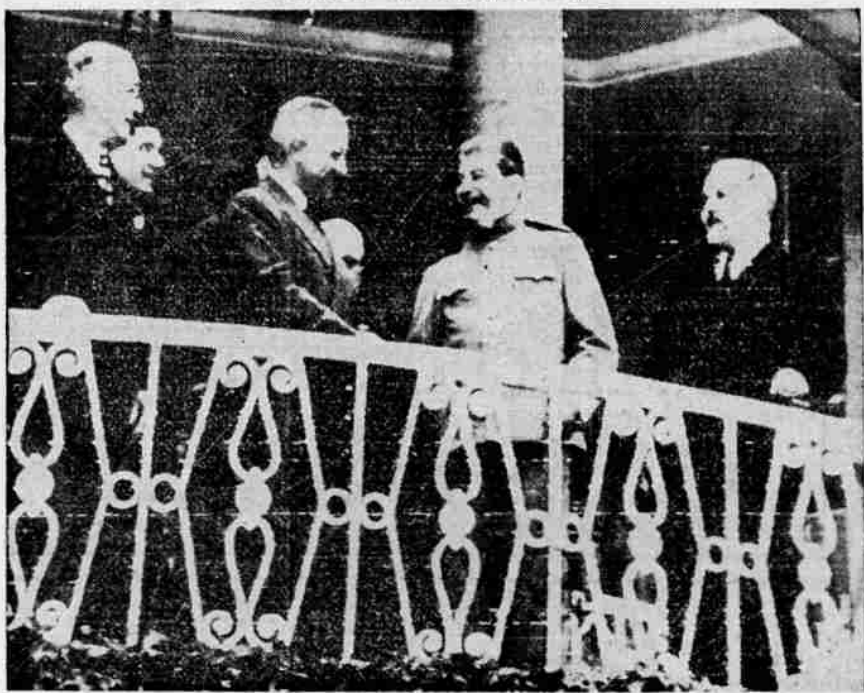
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U. S. FLEET MAY HIT ANY MINUTE IS TOKYO WORD

President calls on Stalin



(Acme Radio-Telephoto) Premier Josef Stalin greets President Harry S. Truman as the latter calls at Stalin's Berlin residence. At left is seen Secretary of State James Byrnes and (right) Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov.

BRETTON WOODS PARTICIPATION READY FOR PEN

House Completes Legislative Action; U. S. Would Put \$6 Billion Into Funds.

Washington, July 20 — (U.P.) — The house today completed legislative action on a bill authorizing United States participation in the International Bank and stabilization fund contemplated under the Bretton Woods fiscal agreements.

Only Mr. Truman's signature on the bill remains to make this country the first nation ready to join the proposed \$8,800,000,000 monetary stabilization fund and the \$9,100,000,000 International bank of Reconstruction.

The U. S. would put a maximum of nearly \$6,000,000,000 into the two funds.

Minor Changes

The senate passed the bill late yesterday by a vote of 61 to 16. As soon as the bill was received by the house today, Chairman Brent Spence, D., Ky., of the banking committee, asked the house to accept three minor amendments. The house agreed without a dissenting vote.

The senate meanwhile began debate on another phase of the administration's international economic program—a bill to give the Export-Import bank an additional \$2,800,000,000 for its lending operations. The bill already has been approved by the house and the senate is expected to pass it without change.

DR. FARLEY IS GORED BY BULL

Dr. Kenneth C. Farley, government veterinarian at Jacksonville, was painfully but not critically injured early in the week when he was attacked by a bull at the Minear farm near Jacksonville, according to information received today. Dr. Farley was testing the bull when the animal suddenly attacked him, the report stated. He was said to be suffering from four broken ribs and head and chest injuries.

Community hospital attendants said today that he is improving. Visitors are not allowed to see him yet, friends said today.

Five Ward Units Again in Hands Of Army Officers

Chicago, July 20 — (U.P.) — Five units of Montgomery Ward and Co. were again under army control today because the mail order firm reportedly refused to put into effect directives of the national War Labor Board.

The units, included in 17 Wards properties seized last Dec. 28, had been returned to the company earlier this year.

Approximately 600 workers are employed in the warehouse, printing plant, photographic unit, display factory and administration maintenance department taken over yesterday.

CORPORATE TAX BILL COMPLETED IN HOUSE

Washington, July 20 — (U.P.) — The House completed action today on a corporate tax bill raising the excess profits tax exemption and authorizing a speed-up in payment of more than \$5,000,000,000 in tax refunds.

The bill is designed to assist industrial reconversion. It does not change any taxes on individuals.

DEATH SENTENCE

Manchester Vt., July 20 — (U.P.) — Harold Frotten, 26, former carnival worker, was sentenced today to death in the electric chair for the shotgun slaying of his sweetheart's father, Robert Stratton, 55, of Woodford.

ROOSEVELTS BUY HOME

Beverly Hills, Calif., July 20 — (U.P.) — Col. and Mrs. James Roosevelt have bought a two-story English brick home here in which they plan to move in about six weeks, it was disclosed today.

Old Traffic Fine Paid In Japanese Invasion Currency

Portland, Ore., July 20 — (U.P.) — The city of Portland was in receipt today of a 1942 traffic fine paid by Seaman Steve Hauser of Scappoose, Ore.

In fact the city was paid in Japanese "phony money" in invasion pesos issued in the Philippines.

Police officials decided after a huddle to accept the "payment" and cancel an old warrant for Hauser's arrest. The Jap money will be auctioned off at the Aug. 14 meeting of the Portland Police Fun society for benefit of the Shrine hospital for Crippled Children.

FAMILIES FLEE AS FIRE RACES OUT OF CONTROL

Portland, Ore., July 20 — (U.P.) — About 20 families in the Glenwood area of Washington county have been moved from their homes by the Army as the Wilson river forest fire flared out of control today, reversing itself in an easterly direction after racing westward all day Thursday.

Refugees set up camp at Balm Grove, south of Gales Creek, while 40 other families prepared to pile into Army trucks, should the flames approach nearer to their homes.

Near Hamlet

The fire had spurred to within 500 feet of the Glenwood hamlet, threatening stands of old-growth timber and the Consolidated Company Logging a mile and a half from this community. However, fighters said they had checked this sector, at least temporarily.

State Forestry Officials said the blaze was raging on the eastern front in Washington county, between the Tillamook-Washington county line at the coast range summit and the foothills leading down toward Glenwood and Gales Creek near Forest Grove.

Sailors Fight Fire

Sailors from the Tillamook Air Base were sent to another critical area late Thursday to backfire in an attempt to halt the westward progress of a bad flareup just south of Jordan Creek in the southwest corner of the fire area.

To the south, in Polk county, fire was burning in green timber today after sweeping through the old Willamette Valley Lumber Company camp Thursday night.

ENTIRE 44TH DIVISION ON QUEEN ELIZABETH

New York, July 20 — (U.P.) — The Queen Elizabeth, carrying the 44th Infantry division's 14,766 officers and men, arrived in New York harbor today to receive a noisy greeting from scores of other craft.

The GI's aboard the huge liner were part of the 31,455 troops arriving in the harbor today, the largest number of American soldiers to arrive in a single day since V-E day.

As the Queen Elizabeth, world's largest liner, sailed majestically up the Hudson river the weather cleared to give the returning soldiers a bright greeting.

TEACHER SHORTAGE IN COUNTY RURAL AREAS

A shortage of teachers for rural schools in Jackson county now exists, County School Superintendent C. R. Bowman reports. The lack ranging from 10 to 15, is mainly in the one and two-room schools.

Routine details in preparation for opening of the schools in the fall are underway in the superintendent's office. Opening dates in September will depend on the harvest labor situation in many districts.

GAS STOVE RATIONING WILL CEASE JULY 31

Washington, July 20 — (U.P.) — The War Production board and the Office of Price administration announced jointly today that rationing of gas cooking and gas heating stoves for civilian consumers will end July 31.

Rationing will continue for oil cooking and oil heating stoves and oil conversion burners for stoves.

BASEBALL

American	National
St. Louis 4 5 1	Brooklyn 10 13 2
New York 3 8 0	Chicago 4 5 1
Jakucki and Mancuso; Gettel, Holcombe (7) and Drescher.	Seals, Buker (5), Chipman (6), Starr (8) and Sandlock; Passeur, Erickson (5) and Livingston.

ICKES WOULD SEND COAL TO EUROPE TO AVOID ANARCHY

Fuel Administrator Would Skimp Home Use to Prevent Upheavals Abroad.

Washington, July 20 — (U.P.) — Solid Fuels Administrator Harold L. Ickes said today that coal shipments must be started to Europe immediately to prevent anarchy.

He said that after studying the desperate European coal situation he had come to the conclusion that 6,000,000 tons of American coal must be shipped for civilian use between now and Jan. 1, 1946. This is about one per cent of U. S. annual production.

U. S. Output Short

Only last night Ickes warned that the United States itself faces the "worst fuel shortage of the war" during the coming winter.

The War Production Board meanwhile put the production of coal mining machinery on the production urgency list.

"The race in Europe today is one between coal and anarchy," Ickes said. "Europe must have coal without loss of time if serious political and social upheavals are to be prevented."

"I do not think that it is going too far to say that a coal famine of such severity as to destroy all semblance of law and order is certain to occur in certain devastated countries in northwest Europe next winter unless immediate and drastic action is taken now."

Risk is Seen

Ickes in no way minimized the risk this country "may have to suffer" in the way of a coal shortage next winter.

"We may have to curtail industrial supplies to the point that will mean a partial or complete shutdown of some plants," he said. "We may even have to reduce the 80 per cent quota which we have fixed for domestic consumption."

But, he added, no Europeans whether they be French, Italian, German or Dutch, will accept extreme fuel shortage "without disorder." Cold and hunger are expected to kill thousands of adults and children during the coming winter he pointed out. The least this country can do, he said, is to provide enough coal to keep public utilities operating, to cook, and to keep water from freezing in millions of European homes.

Australians Press Toward Borneo Oil

Manila, July 20 — (U.P.) — Australian troops pressed toward the rich oil belt around Samarinda and the mouth of the Mahakam river, in eastern Borneo, today after capturing Balikpapan, 28 miles northeast of Balikpapan.

Both Australian and Dutch East Indies troops smashed two stubborn Japanese counterattacks in the area north of Balikpapan, and Japan's grip on Borneo's rich oil supply appeared vastly weakened.

Tokyo Bay Blasted



(Acme Telephoto) Naval units shell Cape Nojima at entrance to Tokyo Bay after bombing planes hammered Japanese. Navy hideout in Yokosuka base, in bid to flush out remnants of Nip fleet.

Tokyo, still vibrating from 11 days and nights of intermittent naval and air attack which saw 7,500 tons of bombs and shells crashing into a 600-mile strip of Japan's Pacific coast, warned its people that the attack might come again at any minute.

Fleet Off Coast

The Japanese said Admiral Halsey's 150 battleships, carriers, cruisers, and supporting warcraft were still maneuvering off western Honshu after thrusting into the mouth of Tokyo bay early Thursday in an attempt to lure the Japanese fleet out to fight.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz gave no additional details on the bombardment of Nojima Cape.

SOONG SEES END NEAR JANUARY 1

Chungking, July 20 — (U.P.) — Premier T. V. Soong, who recently conferred in Moscow with Generalissimo Josef Stalin, predicted today the war against Japan will be finished late in 1945 or early in 1946.

He made the prediction to cheering delegates of the Peoples Political Council, meeting in their closing session.

Soong told the delegates his conferences with Stalin were not yet completed. They were broken off temporarily prior to Stalin's meeting at Potsdam with Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Harry S. Truman.

Soong withheld formal comment on results of the conference.

Sams Valley Man Hurt in Austria Wife is Notified

T/S Guy E. Payne, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Emerson Payne of Sams Valley, was seriously injured in a jeep wreck June 24 in Austria, according to information received by his wife who makes her home at Rt. 2, Box 343, Ashland.

Injuries sustained by Cpl. Payne are described as five severe breaks of the pelvis, and numerous scratches. He was removed to a hospital in Paris, and is awaiting shipment home now.

Payne has been in the army since 1942, and went overseas with a tank battalion last September. He and Mrs. Payne have a 10-months old son.

Bill Would Provide Veteran With Duds

Washington, July 20 — (U.P.) — Discharged servicemen, under a new bill pending in the senate, would receive \$150 worth of clothes, along with their discharge pay.

The bill would provide each discharger with \$150 in negotiable treasury coupons to be used to buy a new civilian outfit when he discards his uniform.

HARBOR PERILED

San Diego, July 20 — (U.P.) — Unless some program is adopted soon to prevent soil erosion, many sections of New York harbor will be blocked and continuous dredging will be necessary to keep the harbor open, Rep. James P. Geelan, D., Conn., said today.

Soldiers to Help Operate Railroads

Portland, Ore., July 20 — (U.P.) — Several soldiers from Portland port of embarkation and Vancouver barracks were on their way today to report to western railroads for duty in the manpower crisis that has arisen in connection with redeployment of troops and the movement of supplies for the stepped-up war against Japan.

These are the first men from this unit dispatched for emergency duty, and others may follow, it was indicated.

World Peace and Prosperity Only Aim Truman Declares In Flag Raising Talk

Berlin, July 20 — (U.P.) — President Truman, speaking briefly at a symbolic hoisting of the Stars and Stripes over Berlin, said today that America's only aim was worldwide peace and prosperity, involving no territorial ambitions.

Truman was flanked by the American chiefs of staff who took leading roles in the defeat of Germany—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Gen. Omar N. Bradley and Gen. George S. Patton, whose presence in Berlin for the bigthree conference was revealed for the first time.

Historic Flag

The flag was raised at 2 p. m. over U. S. group control council headquarters in a former air defense barracks in the Dahlem suburb was the one lifted over Algiers and Rome. It fluttered over the capital when a state of war with Germany, Italy and Japan was declared.

Truman spoke for five minutes at the ceremony wedged into the round of big three conferences, over which the obscuring veil of secrecy still hung.

MONARCHY STEP SEEN IN SPAIN

Madrid, July 20 — (U.P.) — A sweeping reorganization of the Spanish government was reported imminent today in an apparent move by Gen. Francisco Franco to break the falange and smooth Spain's way back into the good graces of the united nations.

Authoritative sources said Franco might announce the shake-up today and that it definitely would be made public within the next three or four days.

The reorganization, as reported in informed Madrid quarters, would give Spain a center-rightist government and would obviously be a step toward the restoration of the monarchy, which Franco announced Tuesday as one of his ultimate aims.

CHINESE POUND WEAKENING JAPS

Chungking, July 20 — (U.P.) — Chinese forces pounded a weakening Japanese defense throughout southeast China today. Troops driving on the former great American airbase at Kweilin, have recaptured Laipo, 55 miles to the south, and are now moving against Yangso, a Chinese commune said.

While Chinese units pushed for Yangso, in Kwangsi province approximately 30 miles south of Kweilin, other troops in the Kan river valley of south central Kwangsi province battled fiercely with a large Japanese force. Most of the fighting took place at points west of Taiho, 150 miles southeast of Changsha, as the Japanese attempted to keep from being driven north.

In Name of People

He said that in raising the flag it should be remembered that this was done in the name of the people of the United States who were looking forward to a better world with the benefits shared by all, not just a few at the top.

He disclaimed any American interest in the territories of the world, and reaffirmed that his country had no other goal than the securing of peace and prosperity for all the peoples.

The president's voice tensed with emotion and determination as he said:

"We are not interested in conquest, and do not want a single piece of territory from this war. We just want peace and prosperity—that is what we are fighting for, and that is what we propose to win."

"Let us not forget we are fighting for the peace and welfare of mankind."

NO DISCHARGE ON JOB GROUNDS

Washington, July 20 — (U.P.) — Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson says the War department has flatly turned down all requests to discharge men from the army solely on occupational grounds to fill civilian needs.

"If we authorized the discharge of all those for whom requests have been received, we would have to release in response to this demand at least 1,000,000 men," he said. "We would then be forced to abandon the present system of discharging soldiers on the merit system."

VALLEY APPLE CROP 60 CARS THIS YEAR

The apple crop of the valley this fall will be approximately 60 cars, according to Charles A. Wing, orchardist, and one of the main apple growers here. The total is 15 or 20 cars more than shipped last year.

Truman Host

Eisenhower and Bradley lunched with Mr. Truman before

Waste Paper Depots Listed

- Collection of waste paper will be made Monday, July 23, in Jackson county, starting at 9 a. m., according to the Shrine committee in charge of the salvage drive.
- In Medford, paper to be picked up should be placed on the curb in residential districts and in the business district should be placed in regular loading zones. Those who wish to deliver their own bundles may take the paper to the central salvage depot at the Armory.
- Those living in rural districts are requested to leave their bundles at the following salvage sub-depots:
- Berrydale—In front of Big "Y" Market at junction of Highway 99 and Midway road.
 - Howard School District—Howard Grocery Store, opposite Howard School.
 - Central Point—Associated Service Station, Highway 99.
 - Foots Creek—Foots Creek Store.
 - Rogue River—Teede Gardin.
 - Sams Valley—Grange Hall.
 - Table Rock—Table Rock Store.
 - Applegate—Pernell Store.
 - Jacksonville—West side of U. S. Hotel.
 - Ruch—Sunnyside Service Station.
 - Eagle Point—Mrs. Frank Brown, Library.
 - Shady Cove—Roguedale Store, Paul Davis.
 - Trail—Trail Store, H. Howe.
 - McLeod—Neil's Resort, Wm. Neil.
 - Prospect—Grieve's Store, Ludow Grieve.
 - Gold Hill—Scout Hall, Mr. Gilchrist.