

FEW JUMP GUN IN CELEBRATION OF PEACE NEWS

In what may have been a somewhat premature V-J day celebration, several Medford residents drove about the streets in automobiles Monday evening, honking horns and shouting, but most of the general populace continued to wait anxiously and hopefully for official word confirming the Jap surrender reports.

Press and radio news services have brought news dispatches regularly throughout the Jap "stalling" period, and a keyed-up citizenry this afternoon still awaits announcement of official news.

Speculation as to when the vigil will end goes on in stores, homes, and on street corners. According to present plans, retail stores in the city will close on V-J day if the announcement comes before 8 a. m., and will be open the following day. Should word come after that hour, stores will close for the remainder of that day, and the day following. Due to the large quantity of perishable foods offered now, food stores will remain open on V-J day, but employees will be paid at the holiday wage rates. Some local restaurants will close on V-J day, and others will close the day following, alternating for the convenience of patrons.

Church services will be held at 8 p. m. on V-J day at the Baptist church, should the announcement come during the week, Monday through Friday. If word comes on Saturday or Sunday, the services will be

combined with regular vesper services in the city park at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Livestock

Portland, Aug. 14 — (UP)—Livestock: Cattle 250, calves 25, market steady; three loads medium to good grass steers 15-16.50; cutters to common steers 9-13.00; heifers, 8.50-11; canner-cutter cows 7-8.00; medium to good sausage bulls 9.50-11.00; medium calves 12.50-13.50; good to choice vealers 14-15.50.

Hogs: 25, market steady, on limited supply; few 260 lb. butchers 13.75, sows salable 15.00; good-choice around 20-21.00.

Sheep 400, market active, steady, few good to good choice spring lambs 15.00; extreme top Monday 15.75; common-medium lambs 10.50; good yearlings 10-10.50; good ewes 6.00; medium grades 4.50.

South San Francisco, Aug. 14 — (UP)—(USDA)—Cattle 200. Package goods 1050 pounds steers \$13.75, half car 240 lb. feeder steers \$12.50. Two head out \$12. Monday, three loads fed heifers \$12.50-13.75. Today, load good 600 pounds north coast range cows \$13.00, canners and cutters \$7-9. Calves: 10, steady few vealers, \$15.

Hogs: 100. Firm. Two packages good and choice barrows and gilts \$13.75. Odd good sows \$12.

Sheep: 2000, quality improved. About six loads good to choice 85 lbs. up, woolled lambs offered. Yesterday bulk common to good lambs \$10.50-13.50. Common to good ewes \$3.00-6.50.

Chicago, Aug. 14 — (UP)—WFA—Livestock: Hogs 5000. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at 14.75 the ceiling, good and choice sows 12.00. Cattle 6000. Calves: 700. Fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; messenger receipts only supporting influence. Heifer yearlings 17.75; best yearlings 17.75; cutter cows 8.25 down; good beef cows 13.50; weaner beef bulls to 13.00, and heavy beef bulls to 14.75; vealers very scarce at 16.00 down; stock cattle a little more active at 12.50 to 13.75, mostly.

Sheep: 1500. Moderately active, mostly steady; bulk good and choice native spring lambs 14.50 with bucks discounted 1.00, several packages held up to 14.75, some mixed medium to choice kind 14.25.

Portland Produce
Portland, Aug. 14 — (UP)—Beans—Local, 14-16c. Corn—Oregon \$2.75-3.25. Garlic—Local new, No. 1, 35-40c. Mushrooms—No. 1, 25c-31 lb. Spinach—Local, \$2.25-2.50. Tomatoes—Bingen, field, \$1. Cantaloupes—Yakima, \$2-2.75 crate.

Chicago Wheat
Chicago, Aug. 14 — (UP)—Wheat Sept. 1945 164 1/2, 165 1/2, 164 1/2, 163 1/2, 163 1/2, 161 1/2, 161 1/2, 159 1/2, 159 1/2, 152 1/2, 152 1/2.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Aug. 14 — (UP)—Dairy Market: Butter: 90 score 43 1/2, 92 score 43, 93 score 42 3/4. Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 51 1/2, medium grade A 46 1/2, small grade A 40 1/2. Large grade B 45 1/2.

Wall Street
New York, Aug. 14 — (UP)—Strength in so-called "peace" shares lifted the stock market fractions to more than 2 points today as the nation waited for official confirmation of the Japanese broadcast that Japan had accepted surrender terms.

Stocks with peacetime possibilities attracted attention. Carrier Corp., a leader in air conditioning, ran up more than a point in the Common and 3 points in the Preferred.

Hosiery company shares, stimulated by predictions that nylon hose will be available, moved up as much as 4 points in Phoenix. Gotham rose more than a point and Julius Kayser gained more than 2.

Chrysler gained more than a point on a forecast that unlimited car production will be permitted. Electric Auto-Lite was up 2.

Preliminary closing Dow Jones stock averages: Industrial 164.79, up 0.68; Railroad 54.33.

A Bomb Destruction Complete in Hiroshima



First photos of incredible devastation wrought on Hiroshima by atomic bomb show area where bomb apparently struck appearing blistered like surface of moon, with all structures on lower delta of city lowered, probably from concussion. Fingers of water reaching inland from harbor are wiped out in center of bomb crater area. AAP photo by reconnaissance plane.

off 0.13; Utility 32.53, up 0.11; 65 stocks 61.86, up 0.15. Sales totaled 910,000 shares against 970,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Telephone & Telegraph 179 1/2
Anaconda 32
Chrysler 112
Curtis Wright 6
General Electric 44
General Motors 67 3/4
Montgomery Ward 62
Penn. R. R. 35 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 47 1/2
J. C. Penney 118 1/2
Radio 13 1/2
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Standard Oil of California 40 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 43 1/2
Transamerica 12 1/2
United Aircrafts 25 1/2
U. S. Rubber 59 1/2
U. S. Steel 67 1/2

4 SS CORPSMEN FIRST ON TRIAL

London, Aug. 14 — (UP)—The first trial of Austrian war criminals began in Vienna today when four Austrian members of the Nazi SS corps appeared before the people's court, charged with the murder of 102 Hungarian Jews, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch.

The accused men were guards at the Engerau concentration camp on the Danube opposite Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, where the mass murders were said to have occurred.

The prosecution charged that the victims were in a group of 1,600 Jewish prisoners who were being moved from the Engerau camp when the Russian army neared the Danube.

Unable to keep up the marching column, the 102 Jews were said to have been shot, clubbed and stabbed to death by the four guards.

The SS men were identified as Rudolph Kroberger, 40, an ex-butcher; Alois Frank, 49, a cook; Wilhelm Neunteufel, 44, a painter; and Konrad Polinofsky, a laborer in civilian life.

AMMUNITION DEPOT JOB HALTED BY PEACE WORD

San Rafael, Calif., Aug. 14 — (UP)—Work on an ammunition loading depot in Marin county has been halted and some workers already taken off the job, an official of a construction company holding contracts for part of the \$13,000,000 project disclosed today.

An official of Healey and Haroldson, whose firm had \$3,500,000 in contracts, said the government had notified him of cancellation of the contracts.

35TH AND 45TH BOYS WORRY ABOUT DELAY

Paris, Aug. 14 — (UP)—Doughboys of the 35th and 45th Infantry Divisions were worried today over the unexplained delay in their departure for the United States.

It was announced 10 days ago that both divisions would leave for LeHavre by Aug. 12. However, they are still in the assembly area near Rheims.

FALLS TO DEATH

Chicago, Aug. 14 — (UP)—A woman identified by police as Mrs. Peggy T. Hannan, 40, of Great Falls, Mont., leaped or fell to her death early today from the 12th floor of the Allerton Hotel.

SENIOR HIGH TO OPEN OCTOBER 1

Senior high school will open about October 1, according to City Superintendent E. H. Hedrick. Grade schools will open Monday, Sept. 17, as originally scheduled. Junior high school is scheduled to open the same date but it has not been definitely decided.

Deferment of senior high opening will permit many students to work in packing plants, orchards, and other harvest work until the peak of the season has passed thus easing the local labor situation.

In response to a circular sent out by the county school superintendent's office, the following tentative dates for opening of other county schools have been set:

Tuesday, September 4—Pinehurst and West Side.
Monday, September 10—Griffen Creek, Bellevue, Elk Creek and Lone Pine.
Monday, September 17—Central Point, Talent and Rogue River.
Monday, September 24—Jacksonville, Phoenix and Eagle Point.

Curved Windshield Increases Speed Of Army Douglas A-26

Toledo, O. (UP)—When workers at Libbey-Owens-Ford here talk about "wrap around" production, they're not discussing easy-to-slip-into housedresses.

The term refers to a method of producing one of the largest of airplane windshields for the Douglas A-26. The plane was used to knock out enemy supply dumps and ground emplacements in the European theater.

A contributing factor in the plane's speed, company officials said, is the curved glass windshield and 4,000 of the assemblies have been turned out so far.

Technicians explain that the outsized windshield is vital in eliminating "blind spots" that would occur if a windshield were made in sections. The problem of maintaining good optical properties was overcome when glass was placed vertically against special molds and allowed to "wrap around" the mold with the application of carefully controlled temperatures.

Only one game bird in the United States has a nationwide breeding range. The mourning dove is the only game bird that breeds in every state.

ELLSWORTH CUTS SPEAKING DATES ACCOUNT PEACE

Due to the eminence of peace in the Pacific and the calling of an early session of congress, Rep. Harris Ellsworth has been forced to cancel a number of local appearances in this valley next week. Addresses scheduled for the Medford Rotary and Kiwanis clubs Tuesday and Wednesday and an appearance at Ashland Tuesday night have necessarily been cancelled.

The address Friday noon, August 24, sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will be held, however, and this will be Ellsworth's last visit in the state en route to Washington. He will arrive Thursday night, August 23, and will meet local people who wish to contact him at the Hotel Medford. He will leave soon after the chamber meeting Friday noon.

The chamber luncheon in the Blue Room of the Holland Hotel will be open to the public, with reservations made at the chamber office, telephone 2294. Officials of Camp White are expected to be present and Ellsworth's address will follow a brief business meeting of the chamber. Mrs. Ellsworth will accompany the congressman on his local visit.

"Writingest Wife" Floods Hubby With Abundance of Mail

Jacksonville, Fla., (UP)—East Texas city claims the GI with the "writingest wife" in the nation.

He is Cpl. Eddie Bando, a veteran of the 36th (Texas) Division, who wears five campaign ribbons and who was one of the first men to land on the "bloody beaches" of Salerno.

At the time of the last check-up, on June 21, in Germany, Cpl. Bando has received 2,427 letters from his wife during the 809 days he has been overseas—an average of three a day.

Bando wasn't left in the lurch after the first mail call following the 36th's landing in Italy. He got 97 letters in that call, 57 of them from his wife.

Mrs. Bando, who resides in Bayonne, N. J., says there's no special way to be sure your mail gets to your soldier. She's sent 1,818 by first class (three-cent stamps) and the other 809 by air mail.

And every one she's written has reached her husband.

DEAN ACHESON QUILTS

Washington, Aug. 14 — (UP)—Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson has resigned, it was revealed today. There were reports that he would take another high government job, probably in the Department of Justice.

URGE KOREAN FREEDOM

Los Angeles, Aug. 14 — (UP)—The Korean Society of Soldiers and Sailors, Relatives and Friends today urged a free post-war Korea, uninfluenced by foreign rule.

The San Francisco Presidio is the largest military post encompassed within the limits of any city.

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(Acme Telephoto) BRIDE AT 13. — Virginia Moore, bride of Dan Barbarigo, Reno, Nev., grocer, hugs doll as husband is held in Sacramento, Calif., jail pending delinquency charges.

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