

PAIR JAILED AT PORTLAND FOR 5 LOCAL ROBBERIES

Roger Clayton Marsh, 25, and Eugene Warren James, 23, former bellhops in a local hotel, are being held in Portland by state police officers, city police were informed today. The two men are being held for Medford officers in connection with five local house robberies which took place last month and were found in possession of a revolver stolen in Medford the latter part of July, according to police.

They will be returned to Medford on a warrant if Portland police will release them, it was stated.

Raymond Gail Rody, making his temporary home at a tourist court near Medford, was arrested by state police yesterday on a charge of assault and robbery. Rody allegedly slugged and robbed John Suzo, a war veteran, at the Zero club Monday night.

At an appearance before Judge W. P. Tucker, Rody was placed in the county jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

Will not be responsible for any debts of H. H. Huston's, 1006 Court St., at present time. D. E. Huston—Adv.

May Become Regent



Prince Nobuhito Takamatsu, brother of Emperor Hirohito, predicted as possible Japanese regent, as Nip broadcast indicate Hirohito may abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Akihito, 11-year-old son of the emperor.

JAPAN LABORS TO HIDE HEAVY GUNS AND METAL POOL

Chungking, Aug. 22—(U.P.)—Chinese underground sources today reported feverish Japanese efforts to improve the situation inside Japan before the allied landings.

The Japanese were reported

burying as much heavy armament as possible in deep wells and caves.

The Tokyo government was said to be disbanding the largest possible number of regular troops and reservists, to let the allies find only a small army defending the home islands.

All the metals, which up to now were concentrated around Japanese arsenals, have been widely distributed among private homes in an effort to avoid confiscation, the informants said.

Heavy industries were reported being shifted rapidly to lighter work, and shore fortifications have been rapidly dismantled.

The emperor and the government were reported doing their best to admonish the people into accepting allied control without resisting in order to make the occupation as brief as possible.

BRYNES STRIVES FOR REVISION OF ITALIAN TERMS

Washington, Aug. 22—(U.P.)—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes revealed today that he is trying to have the Italian armistice terms revised because they are obsolete.

Byrnes told his first formal press conference since becoming secretary that the whole question of the Italian armistice terms had been referred to the council of foreign ministers, which meets next month in London.

The armistice terms were imposed on Italy after her capitulation to the allies nearly two years ago. They have not been made public officially.

Byrnes was asked whether, in view of the end of the war, the terms could be made public now.

He replied that it would not be helpful to Italy to publish them at this time. The armistice terms are obsolete, he said, and there admittedly is no reason why they should not be revised.

Harry L. Meyers To Conduct Final Ashland Concert

Ashland, Aug. 22—Harry L. Meyers of Medford, for the past three weeks director of the Ashland municipal band, will conduct the final concert of the summer series in Lithia park

tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Fred Strang, also of Medford, will be soloist on the program, playing "The Old Home Down On The Farm," with variations, by Harlow, a baritone horn solo. Phoenix and Jacksonville are also represented in the personnel of the band, which this year numbers nearly 40 players.

Representatives of the band report many Medford and valley people have been attending the open air concerts and expect an even bigger crowd of valley music lovers now that gasoline restrictions have been lifted.

AIR OFFICERS AT HOME DISCHARGED

San Francisco, Aug. 22—(U.P.)—The fourth air force today revealed it has received orders from Washington to discharge officers with points ranging from 36 to 70.

The new discharge system presumably applies to army air force officers throughout the United States, fourth air force officers said.

The system does not apply to officers possessing critical skills regardless of their point total. Radar specialists, physicians and key administrative officers are considered critical personnel, fourth air force headquarters said.

Dr. C. M. Young wishes to announce that his office will be closed until Monday, August 27. Adv.

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ARMY TO REDUCE DIVISIONS SENT TO OCCUPY JAPAN

Washington, Aug. 22—(U.P.)—The army is scaling down the number of troops to be sent to the Pacific by 60 to 75 per cent, it was learned today.

Best estimates were that not more than one-fourth to one-third of the 16 divisions originally destined for Pacific service will be sent to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command.

Meanwhile, as rapidly as schedules permit, the army will put into effect a policy of redeploying only young men with low point scores and others who volunteer to stay in the service.

It is up to MacArthur, it was said, to make the final decision on just how many new divisions he will need. And his requirements, it was pointed out, will depend in part on conditions he encounters inside Japan.

European veterans of the 86th and 95th divisions have been objecting to assignment to Japanese occupation duty.

MODERN SAMARITAN

Sacramento (U.P.)—Sacramento motorists haven't gotten used to new parking meters installed on downtown streets, and sometimes fail to put enough pennies into them to cover their parking needs.

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HARRY'S DIVORCE ACTION LAUNCHED

San Francisco, Aug. 22—(U.P.)—Trial of the divorce action of Harry Bridges, Pacific Coast CIO leader, and Mrs. Agnes Bridges begins today in superior court here.

Bridges charged his wife with neglect of their home and daughter, Jacqueline, 20, adding in his complaint that she was antagonistic to his labor activities and hostile to his friends.

In a cross complaint in which she asked a divorce on grounds of willful neglect and cruelty, Mrs. Bridges accused her husband of being the father of a child born May 26, 1943, to Nancy Feinstein, New York nightclub dancer.

BAY CITY PEACE RIOT HURT 1,059

San Francisco, Aug. 22—(U.P.)—The San Francisco county grand jury today planned to continue its inquiry into the city's destructive peace rioting after District Attorney Edmund G. Brown disclosed that six women who had been raped during the Market street demonstrations were among 1,059 injured persons treated in hospitals.

Five witnesses told of seeing acts of violence and destruction and Lloyd Taylor, executive secretary of the Market Street Association, described damage to association members' stores.

Seabee Discharged After Serving 32 Months Overseas

Horace F. Knight, Pfc 2/c, has recently returned to Medford after serving 32 months with the U. S. navy Seabees. He is one of seven brothers, all having served in World War II.

His mother, Mrs. Adah Knight Larson, lives in Klamath Falls as do his brothers.

Knight served for a year in the Aleutian campaign, assisting in the Kiska and Attu battles. He received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Naval hospital at Corvallis and is now at home with his wife and two sons at 452 Fairmont street.

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