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AL DROLLETTE TO UMPIRE PLAYOFF GAME SATURDAY

Al Drollette of Grants Pass, veteran baseball umpire and old time player, has been secured by the Medford Athletic Association to umpire the Navy-Marines league championship playoff game at the Medford Fairgrounds park Saturday night, beginning at 8:30. Drollette will be behind the plate with George Wimer, local arbiter, on bases. The air sailors and leathernecks, both Klamath Falls teams will play off a first place tie in the Southern Oregon league. They have met twice in league games this year with each taking a victory. Sunday afternoon at 1:30 Medford Craters will play the winners in the Shaughnessy playoff with Central Point meeting the losers in the other half of the first round of the title series. Losers of Sunday's game will clash here Sept. 2 for consolation championship and the winners will meet at Klamath Falls Sept. 3 for the crown.

PHOENIX PASTOR IN LAST SERMON

Fitz Dodson, student pastor of the Phoenix Presbyterian church, will conduct his final services of worship at the church this Sunday. Dodson is a student at Yale Divinity School, and has been serving the Phoenix church under the auspices of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. He will return to Yale to continue his studies in preparation for ordination in the Christian ministry. Dodson expressed regret at leaving the church. "I have greatly enjoyed my service in the church and my work among the people this summer," he said, "and I will hate to leave. "This has been my first trip to the West and to Oregon, and I have been delighted with the country, the climate and the people here," he added.

Restrictions Off On Commercial and Domestic Gas Use

All restrictions on commercial and domestic use of gas have been lifted by the War Production Board effective August 24, according to word received here today. In a telegram received by Martin Sands, vice-president and manager here for California-Pacific Utilities Company, from Reed W. Garman, petroleum administrator for war, directive L-88 and directions one and two have been revoked effective today. Previous restrictions on the

sale of gas appliances and equipment have already been lifted and manufacturers are in production for peacetime requirements, according to Sands.

Hollywood, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Recapitalization of Walt Disney Productions loomed today after stockholders approved amendments to the company's articles of incorporation.

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PORTLAND BLAST LOSS RUNS HIGH

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24—(U.P.) Officials of the Iron Fireman Manufacturing company today surveyed the aftermath of an explosion and fire which killed one person and hospitalized 15 early yesterday. The fire, second major disaster in two years for Iron Fireman, was said to have cost the company tens of thousands of dollars. In February, 1944, the company's front avenue plant burned at a loss of \$2,000,000. Witnesses said the explosion originated in a gas furnace in the heat treatment room at the plant, erupting pieces of walls, roof, aluminum castings and other equipment into the air over a wide area near the plant. Foundations and plaster in homes for blocks away were cracked. The explosion was heard four miles away.

DRIZZLE AND FOG SLOW DOWN FIRES

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Nature called a truce in the forest fire situation in the Pacific northwest today as state and national forest supervisors reported that major fires in Oregon, Washington and Idaho were "slowing down." Drizzles and a heavy fog brought high humidity to ease the Oregon fire situation. Progress of the Tillamook fire which for a time threatened three coast towns, was halted and the communities declared out of danger.

SCRIBES BARRED TOKYO LANDING

Manila, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—The Japanese today offered allied newsmen as many facilities "as circumstances" permit to cover the occupation of the Tokyo area, but an Okinawa dispatch said no newsmen would be included in the first landing force. Okinawa reported that only allied army and navy personnel will be included in the first airborne force to land in Japan and speculated that its arrival probably would be announced by Tokyo radio if not by Gen.

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PEACEFUL DEATH FOR GANG KILLER

Chicago, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—James Belcastro, 48, "King of the Bombers" and one-time henchman of Gang Chief Al Capone, died in bed last night of a heart attack. Belcastro died at the home of his brother-in-law, Rocco Fanelli, another gangland figure. Belcastro was deprived of his citizenship in 1931 when he failed to appear in court at the citizenship hearing because he was suffering from five gunshot wounds received in a prohibition beer war.

Vibra Harp Soloist To Play at Church

Miss Geneva Millard, vibra harp soloist, will appear at morning and evening services of the Assembly of God church, 11 Newtown street, Sunday, according to an announcement by G. O. Baker, pastor. Miss Millard is a graduate of Corvallis high school and more recently has been at Muskogee, Okla., where she assisted her father, who is a pastor-evangelist. On her way to Medford she played for a revival campaign at Longmont, Colo.

ARMY CLOTHES CHANGE

Manila, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Quartermasters corps experts began today the huge task of converting Gen. Douglas MacArthur's tropical army into one clothed and equipped to live in temperate Japan with winter coming on.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Slightly cooler tonight.
Oregon: Clear tonight and Saturday but with coastal cloudiness. Gentle westerly winds off coast.
LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 76, lowest 34.
Total monthly precipitation 1.13 inches.
Excess for the month 1.04 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 20.14 inches.
Excess for the season 3.72 inches.
Relative humidity at 3:30 p. m. yesterday 22%; 3:30 today 60%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 4:20 a. m. Sunset 7:57 p. m.
Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m.
120 Meridian Time

Place	High	Low	Prec.
Boston	69	43	
Chicago	61	33	
Denver	68	39	
Evansville	60	33	
Harlem	63	34	
Los Angeles	70	44	
Medford	66	33	
New York	70	39	.23
Omaha	61	30	
Phoenix	106	80	
Portland	62	35	
St. Louis	68	47	
Roseburg	67	40	
Salt Lake	94	66	
San Francisco	63	35	
Seattle	71	35	
Spokane	84	34	
Washington, D. C.	62	34	.18
Yakima	94	53	

San Francisco, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Tokyo broadcasts today disclosed that the Japanese already have begun the slow transition from a warlike empire to a conquered nation.

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