

### TOKYO AREA CAMP BRUTALITY TOLD BY COM. STASSEN

Admiral Badger's flagship, Yokosuka, Aug. 31—(U.P.)—Fifty per cent of the 1,500 Allied war prisoners already rescued from camps in the Tokyo area were treated so brutally by the Japanese that they need hospital care, Comdr. Harold E. Stassen revealed today.

Most prisoners said they were beaten regularly by Japanese seeking information. Some showed torture scars on their hands, apparently the result of thumb screws or similar devices.

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and a member of Admiral William F. Halsey's staff, said there were many reports of prisoners dying from beatings and lack of care. No instances of deliberate executions yet have been reported, however, he said.

Some prisoners told of an "inquisition center" inland from Tokyo. Airmen and submarine crews were the main "customers," Stassen said.

Shiragawa "hospital" also was among the worst places, prisoners said.

"You shouldn't use the word 'hospital' for that place," Stassen said. "You could only describe it as a hellhole. The filth was indescribable."

### LEND LEASE FOR PORTLAND SHORT

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31—(U.P.)—All lend-lease to Russia out of the Portland area will end on V-J day, George Powell, area director for the war shipping administration, announced today.

Some 40,000 to 45,000 tons of lend-lease cargo scheduled for the Soviet government still will be at the Portland, Vancouver and Longview ports when the program ends, Powell said.

He indicated that the various government agencies such as treasury department, army and navy, will dispose of the surplus each has handled.

### KLAMATH PICKED SEPARATION BASE

Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 31 (U.P.)—Col. Charles Brooks, commanding officer of the Klamath Falls marine barracks, said today that the base will function as a separation center for the northwest and northern California.

Klamath Falls will be one of about five such centers in the United States, Col. Brooks said. The only other installation on the Pacific coast will be at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego.

### Loss Portland Dock Fire Now 3 Million

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31—(U.P.)—The 2,900-foot outfitting dock of the Kaiser Oregon shipyards lay in ruins today after a \$3,000,000 fire which damaged seven unfinished war vessels.

Two men were believed to have drowned as they tried to escape from one of the burning ships.

The fire broke out yesterday when an acetylene line burst under the dock and ignited wooden piling. The flames spread rapidly to workshops and the ships tied to the dock. Firemen controlled the big blaze only after a three-hour battle.

### Believed Alive



(Acme Telephoto) Maj. Greg Boyington, Black Sheep Corsair fighter squadron leader credited with 40 Jap planes, believed missing for 17 months, is reported alive by forces in Tokyo waters. Boyington is holder of Congressional Medal of Honor, Navy Cross for daring exploits as Marine flyer.

### ORIENTAL MOTHS FOUND NEW AREA

Sacramento, Aug. 31—(U.P.)—The oriental fruit moth is on the march in California, having been discovered in two new counties, the state department of agriculture reported today.

The deciduous fruit tree pest was found in Santa Clara and Placer counties in Peach trees in the cities of San Jose and Roseville.

The Santa Clara county infestation is the first discovery of the moth in the central coast counties, the department said.

### Tough Beer Bottle Stumps Launchers

Peoria, Ill. (U.P.)—A stubborn bottle of beer apparently resembled being substituted for champagne in the launching here of the Army hospital plane, Lady of Peoria.

It took 10 tries to crack the recalcitrant bottle, although it had been scored for easy breaking.

When Mrs. I. H. Coney, Peoria, gave up after seven attempts to smash the bottle, Frank Murphy, associate chairman of the Peoria Seventh War Loan drive, took over. On his third swing, the bottle yielded, and stubborn to the last, drenched Murphy in a shower of beer.

### WAGGISH TREASURY

Jackson, Miss. (U.P.)—Assistant State Attorney General James T. Kendall received his tax refund check recently along with a note from the Treasury Department which said, "This refund check is yours, to do with as you please."

The refund check was for two cents.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember

### Safe After Three Years in Jap Hands



(Acme Radio-Telephoto) Strain of the past three years while a captive of Japan plainly shows in this close-up of Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, made when he arrived in Chungking and transmitted to San Francisco by O. W. I. radiophoto.

### HUNGRY 'HOPPERS' RUIN WASTA, S. D.

Wasta, S. D., Aug. 31—(U.P.)—Their once-green rangeland paradise stripped of its foliage and victory gardens, Wastants today peered fearfully from barricaded homes as officials fought to stem a tide of hungry "cornhoppers."

Hopes of Wasta's 500 citizens to save the town from virtual annihilation rested in a powerful weapon—10 tons of slow acting poison, being spread to kill the invaders. But the counterattack was expected to take a week.

Several million of the ravenous cornhoppers, actually out-sized grasshoppers which appear during the corn season, descended on Wasta day before yesterday. Soon the town's pride and joy, green lawns and gardens kept fertile in this arid land by irrigation, were wrecked.

### HORSE ADOPTS HOME

Detroit (U.P.)—They couldn't turn a horse out in rainy weather, so Mr. and Mrs. James R. Waggener of Detroit built a stall for a wonderer who appeared on their property and, enjoying the company of their other horses, refused to leave. The sheriff and police department have been able to find nobody who has lost a horse, so the Waggeners are stuck with him.

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### NATIONAL INCOME OF 150 BILLION FULL WORK NEED

Washington, Aug. 31—(U.P.)—The United States must achieve an annual national income of \$150,000,000,000 to meet its goal of full employment, Secretary of Treasury Fred M. Vinson said today.

He told a senate banking committee hearing on the administration's full employment bill that the task of providing jobs for all who want to work can be accomplished through free enterprise "if we face it frankly."

Vinson supported the pending full employment legislation but cautioned against underestimating the difficulty of postwar employment problems.

"It means a national income of \$150,000,000,000 as compared with \$78,000,000,000 in 1940," he said. "It means assuring jobs for approximately 60,000,000 people as compared with 47,000,000 in 1940."

Purchasing power must be boosted enough to increase national purchasing power by 50 per cent, Vinson said, and construction and investment must be pushed 100 per cent above pre-war levels.

The only explanation for the "phenomenal record" of em-

### He's 'Her Man'



(Acme Telephoto) Betty Hutton, of the movies, hugs "Her Man" Ted Briskin, Chicago, as the two are reunited in New York. She announced engagement, said: "What's more, I'm going to get married. I should have done it before I went overseas."

ployment and production last year was that "businessmen knew there was a demand for all that could be produced," he remarked.

He pointed to the depression years, where, he said, 49 per cent of the productive resources of the nation went to waste for lack of markets.

### HUSBAND FAMINE IN NATION SEEN BY YWCA CHIEF

Washington, Aug. 31—(U.P.)—Even if every single man in the United States decided to get married, the president of the YWCA remarked gloomily today, there still would be 3,000,000 women "without any prospects" of getting husbands.

Mrs. J. Birdsell Calkins advised the Senate Banking committee to do some "simple arithmetic" and see how wrong it was if it thought all women are going back to the home now that the war is over.

"There are over 12,000,000 single women over the age of 14," she calculated. "And only 9,000,000 single men."

Mrs. Calkins got onto this subject while endorsing the jobs-for-all bill now being studied by the banking committee senators. She said civic planners and employers who think women are returning to the home are, unfortunately, wrong.

"It is undoubtedly true that most young women hope to marry," Mrs. Calkins said, "and that they hope their husbands will be able to support them." However, she added, simple arithmetic shows they "can not all have their wish."

### Relatives Start Bus Company For Combat Veteran

Fort Worth, Tex., (U.P.)—Tech. Sgt. J. I. Fisher, Jr., is sitting pretty.

He has a record of 49 combat missions in the Mediterranean theater. He has 124 points. A discharge is coming up for him soon. While he's waiting, he is acting as an instructor at a Jackson, Miss., Army air field.

When the discharge comes, he will be able to step into a new business created for him by his father and brother-in-law, S. A. Rudd. They have opened a bus line between Fort Worth, Smithfield and Harmonson. Sgt. Fisher will take over its operation as soon as the Army lets him go.

### Hen Plays Mother In Wholesale Way

Amarillo, Tex.—(U.P.)—It isn't unusual for a mother hen to adopt a few extra chicks to go along with her own, but a Rhode Island Red belonging to W. T. Dykeman goes in for the idea on a large scale.

A mother of five of her own, this biddie lost one shortly after hatching. Then, when Dykeman bought 100 incubator chicks, she took them under her wing, and added another 100 a short while later.

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