

BLACK DRAGON SOCIETY BANNED

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When U. S. Took Over Its Share of Korea; Russ Control, Too



High ranking Army and Navy officers look on as Lt. Gen. John Hodge, commanding general of the 24th Corps, signs the documents at the formal surrender of all Japanese in the zone during a ceremony in Kello, Korea. Troops of the 24th Corps will serve as the American occupying forces. Signal Corps radio-photo from Acme.

"PAPPY" RECEIVES ROARING WELCOME AT OAKLAND BASE

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 12 (U.P.)—Wearing the shiny new silver oak leaves of a lieutenant colonel on his uniform, Gregory Boyington, the marine ace who couldn't stay missing, came home to a roaring welcome from his fellow "black sheep" today. A four-motored R5D—the navy equivalent of the army's C-54 transports—bringing "Pappy" and 21 navy enlisted men, landed at the NATS base at Oakland at 5:46 a. m. (PWT). Twenty-one original members of the "black sheep" squadron which Boyington welded from a group of green replacements in to one of the fighting outfits in the Pacific grabbed him on their shoulders.

Wonderful for Pappy "This is the most wonderful thing that ever happened to me," Boyington yelled. The 21 Black Sheep—17 flying officers and four ground crewmen—had been waiting at the terminal more than two hours to meet Boyington, long missing flier with at least 25 Japanese planes to his credit. They wanted to collect a round of drinks they said he had promised them "when this war is over."

Shortly after his arrival Boyington reviewed his last flight before being shot down and his experiences during his 19 months imprisonment. "If we give Japan a soft peace, the Japs would think we're even greater suckers than they already believe we are," he said. Army authorities, he said, knew the names and descriptions of all brutal guards at Honshu prisoner of war camps. "The Nips will turn them over," he said. "It's no trouble for them to double-cross a pal."

Bud Nutting Struck By Passing Truck

Bud Nutting, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Nutting, 31 Glen Oak court, was struck by Community hospital yesterday following an accident at the corner of Main and Front streets where he was struck by the corner of a truck bed according to city police. The Nutting family could not be reached but hospital reports state he was released this morning and injuries were not serious.

Pet Grizzly Bear Turns On Humans

Seattle, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—Running amok after an eight-year-old Seattle schoolboy apparently tumbled against him, a half-grown 250-pound pet Russian grizzly bear, killed the boy and severely bit a woman who dragged the dying lad from the animal's clutches.

Two-Way Stretch Still Far Away

New York, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—The Corset and Brassiere Association of America warned the American woman today that she would have "no such early relief" from her girdle problems as the war production board has promised.

Asphalt Refinery Plan in Portland

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11 (U.P.)—An asphalt refinery costing more than \$1,000,000 will be built in Portland by the California Asphalt Corporation, a newly formed subsidiary of Standard of California, President H. D. Collier of the oil company announced today.

SOUR-FACED JAP SURRENDERS MEN IN EASTERN ASIA

Singapore, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, using the official seal of absent field marshal Count Juichi Terauchi, today formally surrendered nearly 500,000 Japanese troops in the southeast Asia area to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten. The Hitler-mustached, sour-faced Itagaki applied Terauchi's seal to the first eleven copies of the surrender document at 11:15 a. m. in the conference room of Singapore's municipal building.

ORAL W. POLLARD DEATH IS PROBED

Oral W. Pollard, 36, manager of the Forester Jewelry store, 109 East Main street, since opening of the establishment in May, died during a lunch hour today in his room at the local hotel under circumstances which are being investigated by local authorities, according to Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris. The stomach of the dead man will be sent to Portland for analysis, Morris stated.

Pollard is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pollard, of Portland. The remains are at the Conger Morris chapel.

No Radio Activity Left At Hiroshima

Tokyo, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—Brig. Gen. T. F. Farrell, chief of the atomic bomb mission to Hiroshima, announced today that "no measurable radioactivity" was found in the devastated city although American doctors found a number of patients whose symptoms were similar to those caused by radiation.

The actual number and proportions of casualties probably will never be known," Farrell told a press conference upon his return from the city, first to be attacked by an atomic bomb.

BIDDLE TO JUDGE AXIS CRIMINALS; DAVIS QUITS OWI

Washington, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—President Truman today announced a series of changes in Federal District and Appeals Court benches and disclosed that he had appointed former Attorney General Francis Biddle to be the American judge on the International Military Tribunal to try Axis war criminals.

Mr. Truman also announced the resignation of Elmer Davis as director of the Office of War Information, which is now in the process of liquidation, Neil Dalton, Louisville, Ky., who has been next to Davis in the OWI setup, will serve as acting director to preside over liquidation of the agency. The liquidation must be completed by the end of this year.

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUE CONTINUES

Applications for building permits continue at a high rate at the office of the city superintendent, the applications being for construction and repair of both business buildings and residences.

Yesterday permits were issued to Flynn Electric company, 131 West Main street, to demolish an old warehouse and erect a new concrete structure at a cost of \$2500 and to Fred Powers, 421 North Columbus avenue, to erect a \$5,000 residence.

James L. Liles Held On Check Charges

James L. Liles is being held in county jail today under \$1,000 bail following his arrest by city police last night charged with obtaining money under false pretenses through check manipulations.

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Also being held at the jail are Robert Eric Rose, arrested by county officers in Ashland and charged with larceny of rings, and Bob Rose, who was taken into custody yesterday by city police for drunken driving. Both are to be arraigned in Justice court.

KOREA JAPANESE BOAST THEY WILL RETURN TO RULE

Passive Resistance To Allied Occupation — Plan To Influence First Elections

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—Japanese Nationals in Korea are conducting a three-way "passive resistance" to the allied occupation, including plans to influence the first elections, and openly boast that they will return within 20 years, well-informed Koreans said today.

The Japanese attempted to "buy" a number of Korean national leaders before American occupation troops arrived and now have gone underground to maintain their political activities.

Strong Underground They already have organized a strong underground political group, well-financed for the attempt to win control with a pro-Nippon ticket at the first election.

Koreans, indignant that Japanese officials still remain in office, say that Japanese Nationals openly have told them: "We'll be back in 20 years."

Their "passive resistance" campaign not only includes a powerful political movement but a program to store guns and ammunition throughout Korea, according to the best-informed Koreans.

The third phase of the resistance movement, the Koreans said, is that the Japanese hope to disrupt Korea's economic status during the occupation. Shortly after the peace, the Japanese-held Chosen bank flooded the market with paper money.

Many of the military stores were destroyed. Rice was dumped into rivers and sugar was mixed with sand.

While the Koreans protested that they still must receive orders from Japanese police and civil government authorities, an American military government was being set up to gradually replace the Japanese administration that has held Korea in bondage.

The Japanese government of Governor-General N o b o y a k i Abe, although remaining in office for the present, will not be permitted to take any independent action.

County Divorce Mill Sets Record For Week

Twelve divorce decrees were signed by Circuit Judge H. D. Hanna the first of the week. At Grants Pass last Saturday he signed seven decrees. The even dozen was a record for one day's signing in this county. Many divorce suits are still pending in the local court.

BASEBALL

National	American
Philadelphia..... 0 9 0	Detroit..... 7 13 2
Chicago..... 4 7 0	Philadelphia..... 4 9 1
Barrett and Seminick; Wyse and Gillespie.	Benton, Caster (8) and Richards; Newsom, Bowles (9) and Rosar.
	Chicago..... 1 6 1
	New York..... 3 6 0
	Grove and Tresh; Ruffing and Robinson.
	St. Louis..... 9 9 0
	Boston..... 2 4 3
	Muncie and Mancuso; Ryba, Hausmann (5) and Pytlak.

SCHOOL CLOTHES SCARCE ARTICLES IN LOCAL STORES

Junior will be going to school next week either wearing his old clothes or some cut down from father's wardrobe. Medford mothers' warding from clothing store to clothing store the last two weeks are met with the same word everywhere—no cords, no jeans, no overalls, no pajamas and in many cases the clerks add no shirts, no underwear, no socks and only a few shoes.

Last fall mothers, and store managers, thought the situation had reached an all-time low but this fall appears to be as bad or worse, the managers sadly report, with little hope for relief until after the first of January. Those everlasting stand-bys for school boys, cords and jeans, are practically non-existent and substitutes are few. A shipment of jeans in one store last week lasted 35 minutes. One store is hopeful of receiving a few pairs of khaki cloth within the next few days.

Easier For Sister Sister will be a little better clothed than the boys, the stores report. Sweaters and skirts, practically a uniform for the American schoolgirl, are fairly plentiful and shipments of cotton and rayon dresses are somewhat larger than last year. Anything made of knitted material, such as underwear and socks, is still pretty scarce.

The shoe situation is slowly improving but is still far from satisfactory, the managers report, and children wearing non-average sizes are apt to be out of luck.

Infants and pre-school clothing supplies are considerably improved over a year ago, managers state.

One manager explained the discrepancy between boys' and girls' clothing supplies by pointing out that factories tooling for girls' clothing never quit manufacturing these articles while those making boys' and men's clothing were turned almost entirely to production of clothing used for men in the armed forces.

Zamperini Tells Of 47 Days Adrift On Life Raft After Bomber Crash

Okinawa, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—Lt. Louis Zamperini, University of Southern California track star liberated from a Japanese prison camp, said today he drifted 47 days on a life raft, subsisting on rainwater and sea birds, after his Liberator bomber crashed off Palmyra Island in May, 1943.

The raft drifted into the Japanese-held Marshall Islands where Zamperini was picked up by Japanese boatmen.

Zamperini had been officially listed missing in action and unofficially given up for dead.

EARL FEHL LOSES SUIT TO COLLECT SALARY AS JUDGE

High Court Upholds Circuit Judge Hanna in Ruling Against Ousted Official

An opinion by Justice George Rossman of the state supreme court gave an adverse decision in the suit of Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge, to collect \$12,000 for six year's salary, according to a news report from Salem. The high court upheld Circuit Judge H.K. Hanna of Jackson county in the suit.

The suit stems back to the election of Fehl in 1932, who was subsequently removed from office by the governor because he had been convicted of ballot theft. The former judge was sent to prison and later to the state hospital.

The decision held that Fehl was removed legally and that he performed no services to the county. Fehl contended he was duly elected and therefore should have been paid for his full term.

Among several petitions for rehearing which the court denied was that of the Pierce Auto Freight Lines vs. Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg and McDonough vs. the Southern Oregon Mining company.

BIG FIVE PONDER PEACE TREATIES

London, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—The Foreign ministers of the Big Five and their deputies began consideration of peace treaties for Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland today behind a wall of secrecy.

Italy was believed first on the agenda, and a communique reporting that yesterday's preliminary meeting was harmonious indicated that Russia had dropped her earlier demand for simultaneous consideration of the touchy Balkan situation.

Official British sources pointed out that if Russia had intended to raise her demand, the logical time would have been at the organizational session yesterday. There was nothing to indicate that Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov had pressed the point.

HUCKLEBERRY HARVEST ABOUT ENDED FOR YEAR

The huckleberry crop of this season has been pretty well picked out, according to forest service rangers. Lifting of the gasoline ban caused a rush of pickers to the Blue Canyon and Huckleberry Mt. area, favorite spots.

The wild blackberry crop did not attract many pickers this summer, though the fruit was plentiful in the Applegate and other sections.

Mac Ordains Additional Shackles For Warlords; Ex-Navy Head Arrested

Tokyo, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—Field Marshal Gen. Sugiyama, one of the top Japanese war lords who ordered the attack on Pearl Harbor, shot and killed himself today, and a suicidal purge appeared to be sweeping through Nippon's discredited high command.

Sugiyama was the third of Japan's hunted militarists to kill himself within the last 24 hours to escape trial and punishment as war criminals.

His suicide came as American army doctors battled to save the flickering life of Ex-Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo, who fired a badly-aimed bullet into his own body late yesterday.

Sugiyama was a member of the Japanese high command which ordered the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Tokyo, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today ordered the abolition of the notorious Black Dragon society in his sweeping campaign against Japanese war criminals which netted another prize catch, Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, former navy minister who planned the Pearl Harbor attack.

Shimada was arrested at his Tokyo home while American doctors fought an apparently winning battle to save the life of the suicide-bent premier under whom he served, Gen. Hideki Tojo, Tojo was reported "resting comfortably" at a Yokohama military hospital.

SEVEN BLACK DRAGON LEADERS ARRESTED

MacArthur, in another of the swift series of moves to shackle Japan's former warlords, ordered the eradication of the Black Dragon society and the arrest of seven of its leaders. The immediate dissolution of the society, long one of the most influential groups in Japan, was demanded.

Coincident with the arrest of Shimada and four other war criminals by American military police, supreme headquarters ordered the seizure of the Black Dragon leaders. They were listed as Ryehei Uchida, Col. Kingoro Hashimoto, Seigo Nakano, Toyasaburo Kikuchi, Koki Horta, Oketora Ogato and Prof. Genchi Kato.

The Black Dragon society was a semi-official secret group organized in 1901 with strong assistance from the army, navy and government, many leaders of which were members.

DRAGON MEMBERS USED TERRORIST TACTICS

It was represented in all occupied territory and operated with "strong-arm" squads and assassins which used terrorist tactics against Japanese officials who displeased the society.

The society fostered fascist tendencies and was believed instrumental in fomenting the China incident and arranging the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

The most widely-known member was Mitsuru Toyama, who was called the "unofficial premier" of Japan because of the power he was supposed to wield. He is reported to have died in 1944 at the age of 90.

Black Dragon society leaders ordered arrested today include some of Japan's most influential powers. Hirota was premier from March 9, 1936, to Feb. 1, 1937, and served as foreign minister in 1935.

Kikuchi was vice minister of education in the Tojo cabinet, resigning with Tojo in 1944. Ogata was appointed minister of information in the present Higashi-Kuni cabinet and was named by Emperor Hirohito to the house of peers at the same time. He also held the post of vice-president of the Imperial Rule Assistance association, and for a time directed Japan's youth corps.

HASHIMOTO AMONG CLIQUE DEMANDING WAR

Hashimoto is a prominent Japanese nationalist leader and was the leader of the pre-war "Young Officers" clique which demanded war with the U. S. He was involved in the Feb., 1935, revolt and was dismissed from the army, being restored with the rank of colonel at the outbreak of the China war.

Hashimoto was reported to have ordered the attack on the American gunboat Panay in 1937. (Nakano was a leading Nazi-Fascist political theorist. In 1943 he was reported to have committed hara-kiri when he realized Japan's hopeless position in the far east.)

FRUITGROWERS TO HEAR DISCUSSION OF MOTH DANGER

There will be a meeting of fruit growers in the courthouse auditorium, at 8 p. m., Friday, to discuss Oriental Fruit Moth, announces C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent.

The appearance of this pest in Oregon has just been announced by state officials representing the Oregon state college and state department of agriculture. These officials will be present at the meeting Friday night to discuss the moth's life history and control measures.

Just how widespread the infestation is at the present time is not known. An intensive survey is being made now and the extent of the infestation will soon be determined.

This pest is particularly severe on peaches but also attacks pears and other fruits. All interested fruit growers are invited to attend.

MORSE HALEY, 53, DIES WHILE BATTLING BLAZE

Morse Haley, 53, former Medford resident, died suddenly at Roseburg yesterday while fighting a forest fire near his home, according to word received by cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell, route 2. Haley lived here for 19 years, moving to Roseburg two years ago.

Survivors are the widow, Opal; a son, Dale, who recently was discharged from the army after three years service and is now living at Rupert, Ida., a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Reich, and two grandchildren, Marcia and Michael, Roseburg.

Four Navy Men Die From Food Poison

Bremerton, Wash., Sept. 12 (U.P.)—Four navy enlisted men have died and seven others are undergoing treatment because of suspected poisoning from an "unknown agent," the Puget Sound navy yard announced today.

The first of the victims died Sunday, the second on Monday, and two yesterday. Seven others were taken to the navy hospital at the yard for treatment and doctors said today they would recover.

MARINES OVER 35 MAY GET RELEASE

Washington, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—The Marine Corps announced today that, effective immediately, all male officers and men over 35 or with 70 or more discharge points will be eligible for release.

The critical score for women marines remains at 25, however. But all personnel, women as well as men who are 35 or older will be eligible for discharge, the Marine Corps said.

The new conditions for discharge eligibility apply to personnel whether they are serving within the United States or overseas.

Trumans To Spend Week End At Home

Washington, Sept. 12 (U.P.)—President and Mrs. Truman will spend the next week end at their home in Independence, Mo., the White House announced today.