

Japan's GHQ Brain Trust For War Formally Abolished

CABINET MEMBER ON WAR CRIMINAL LIST SUPPLANTED

Defeated Nation Moves To Comply With MacArthur's Orders—Tojo Improving

Tokyo, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Japan ousted Taketora Ogata, first and so far the only member of the present cabinet to be named a war criminal, as propaganda minister today and formally dissolved imperial general headquarters.

The action came less than 24 hours after Gen. Douglas MacArthur listed Ogata as one of seven leaders of the notorious, militaristic Black Dragon society wanted for trial. Japanese sources said two other leaders listed were dead.

Diplomat Successor
Named to succeed him as propaganda minister—also known as president of the information board—was Tatsu Kawai, a career diplomat who was minister to Australia at the outbreak of the war. The Japanese obviously hoped he would be more acceptable to the Allies than Ogata.

Other developments included:
1. Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu called on MacArthur at 3 p. m., perhaps to notify him of Kawai's appointment.

2. Former Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo, Japan's No. 1 war criminal, appeared well on the road to recovery from his botched suicide attempt Tuesday. He no longer pleaded with doctors to let him die and his condition was described as "very satisfactory."

3. American military police halted their roundup of war criminals named by MacArthur and granted a Japanese request for permission to deliver men in "good health."

Tojo Said Ill
4. Shigenori Tojo, Tojo's foreign minister at the time of Pearl Harbor and No. 2 on the list of 47 war criminals, was revealed to have gone to the northern Honshu resort of Kuzura because of "poor health."

5. Lt. Gen. Shigemori Kuroda, Japanese commander in the Philippines in 1944 and No. 13 on the list, told a United Press correspondent he did not know why he was accused of war crimes, but was ready to surrender.

6. Radio Tokyo said MacArthur gave permission for Japanese airlines to resume service on four lines Friday to expedite the Allied occupation of Japan.

7. The Japanese government notified MacArthur that all 17,000 students at naval colleges and internment schools, now on summer vacation, had been dismissed.

Brain Trust Out
The official Japanese Demel agency said imperial general headquarters—the brain trust in Japan's prosecution of the Pacific war—was abolished formally as of noon today (10 p. m. Tuesday, CWT) in accordance with MacArthur's orders.

Filipinos on the war criminal list, however, probably will be taken into custody by the Americans at Naha within a day or two. The Filipinos include Jose P. Laurel, who headed the Japanese puppet government at Manila.

The only two Japanese so far in custody were Tojo and Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, navy minister at the time of Pearl Harbor.

WAINWRIGHT GIVEN HERO'S WELCOME

New York, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, his leathery face set with a bright grin, rode through a jungle of ticker tape and confetti among the skyscrapers of New York today and told cheering thousands at City Hall that the sacrifice of the men of Bataan "will have been in vain if we ever allow this nation to grow indifferent to danger again."

Standing before a huge map of the tadpole-shaped Isle of Corregidor, Wainwright accepted the city's honorary citizenship from Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, who summed up the thoughts of 350,000 persons massed in City Hall plaza when he said:

"Whenever the good Lord will want to make a better man, he'll use General Wainwright as a model. He typifies the strength of our country, the endurance of our people, and the courage of the American soldier."

MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

Weather

FORECAST: Fair tonight and Friday with increasing cloudiness and cooler.
Temp. 100
Highest Yesterday 100
Lowest this Morning 54

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'Made It,' Says 'Pappy' Arriving Home



Lieut. Col. Gregory Boyington, famous Marine corps ace who wouldn't stay missing, arrives "home" at Oakland Airport to receive a tumultuous welcome from former members of his famed Black Sheep Squadron. He was shot down off Rabaul and spent 20 months in a Japanese prison camp.

stay on their jobs at least until that time. Students of the Junior High School who desire to remain on their jobs a week or so after school opens will be encouraged to do so, and may enter late without any serious injury to their work.

COLLEGE PUPILS GRANTED DELAY FOR FRUIT WORK

Oregon college students considered essential to the harvesting of fruit crops in the Rogue River valley and other parts of the state will be permitted to register late for the fall terms, according to a statement from the Oregon Board of Education received in Medford today.

Local fruit producers and packers a few weeks ago made a request, through the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, that the opening dates of the schools be set back since great numbers of students were aiding in the harvest of a record fruit crop.

The statement reads in full: "Under authority of the State Board of Higher Education, the University of Oregon, Oregon State College and the Oregon Colleges of Education, desiring to be of assistance in the harvesting and processing of the Rogue River Valley fruit crop and other fruit crops of the state, have announced that essential students will be permitted to register late, or to receive time off after being registered."

"The presidents of the institutions mentioned prefer that the students register by October 6. However, students who feel that they are capable of satisfactorily making up the work are to be permitted to register October 13."

"All students desirous of taking advantage of this plan should ask their respective employers for a statement that they are essential workers."

"This announcement is authorized by the central administrative office of the State Board of Higher Education, Frederick M. Hunter, Chancellor."

EVICCTIONS HERE IN NINETY DAYS

The new Rent Control Regulation regarding the eviction of tenants where a house has been sold, giving the tenant six months in which to vacate or become effective September 15 will not become effective in this area according to Marvin Hixon, local Area Rent Representative.

A new owner may gain possession in ninety days after filing eviction papers in the local Rent Office.

BASEBALL

National	American
1st game: Boston 3 9 2	St. Louis 2 9 1
Pittsburgh 4 4 2	Boston 1 5 2
Singleton, Logan (8) and Mani, Gerheuser and Sakeld.	Potter and Mancuso; Johnson and Pytlak.
Chicago 7 8 0	Chicago 10 7 0
New York 0 7 0	Dietrick, Johnson (10) and Tresh; Zuber, Turner (10) and Robinson.
Philadelphia 2 9 1	Philadelphia 3 7 0
Tobin and Swift, Flores, Knerr (8) and Roser.	

BASEBALL

Washington, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Federal wartime controls over oil production in California will end Oct. 1, it was announced today.

ENGINEERS DEMOBILIZATION DISRUPT SERVICE CLAIMED FASTER BY SUDDEN STRIKE THAN EXPECTED

Washington, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—The war department reported today that the army is being demobilized twice as fast as was anticipated on the day that Japan collapsed.

Sen. Stephen G. Henry, chief of army personnel, told the senate military affairs committee that discharges have reached the rate of 400,000 a month.

To Speed Up
He promised that it would be stepped up as additional separation centers become available.

Henry testified at a committee hearing prompted by a flood of congressional mail since the end of the war demanding faster discharge of combat veterans.

Henry said the V-E day plan provided for cutting the army from 8,300,000 to 6,960,000 in a year. It was promptly revised when Japan suddenly collapsed in August.

The V-J plan, he said, now proposes the release of 6,050,000 men and women by next July.

Home By February
"By next February, barring complications, all the veterans in Europe except those in the occupation forces and the limited number of supporting units will be returned to the United States," he said.

Still others will be withdrawn from Europe by next June.

The lack of separation centers has been the bottleneck in the demobilization program. Henry said 22 centers were in operation on V-E day. Four more will be opened Nov. 1, he said, at Monmouth, N. J., Fanning, Tex., Ft. Knox, Ky., and Camp Grant, Ill.

UNABLE TO FIND DEAD MAN'S KIN

Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris said today he has been unable to locate the parents of Oral W. Pollard, manager of the Forester Jewelry store here, who died suddenly yesterday. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pollard of Portland, were here Friday en route to San Francisco. Morris said, but efforts to locate them have been unsuccessful. Portland police have been asked to secure information on their whereabouts.

An announcement on whether or not an inquest will be held is pending a report from Dr. Joseph Beeman, of Portland, state criminologist. Pollard's stomach was sent to Dr. Beeman in an attempt to determine cause of death.

CENTRAL PT. VFW ELECTS OFFICERS

Central Point, Sept. 13—At a meeting Wednesday evening, members of the newly chartered Central Point Post 4316, Veterans of Foreign Wars elected two combat veterans of World War I to office, Marshall M. Day was chosen post commander, and Wayne Warner post adjutant.

H. B. Wales, organizer of the post, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Commander-elect Day announced other officers will be filled at next meeting of the post in October. He will confer with district VFW officers during the district meeting in the local armory Friday evening, and arrange a date for institution of the new post by department officers.

ASHLAND SCHOOLS SET OPENING FOR SEPT. 17

Ashland, Sept. 13—All schools in the city, with exception of the high school, will open Monday morning. City Superintendent Leland Linn has announced classes at the high school will get underway Sept. 24.

The school board completed its teaching staff when they awarded the remainder of the contracts at a meeting Tuesday.

BOAT TRAVEL EASED

Washington, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—The state department and the war shipping administration today abolished priority restrictions for steamship travel to all foreign ports, effective Saturday.

Vilification Of Americans Continues In Jap Broadcasts

San Francisco, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Domel (Japanese) News agency today broadcast vilifying allegations against American and Soviet troops, charging them with "Looting, assaults on women and other atrocious acts."

A domestic dispatch broadcast from Tokyo and reported by the federal communications commission claimed that American soldiers in Tokyo committed 17 cases of looting and robbery on Sept. 12.

A Domel dispatch quoting the Japanese newspaper Asahi charged Russian soldiers in Sakhalin, island off the eastern coast of

Tojo Rests, but Not Too Well, Thank You



Shortly after he attempted suicide in his home near Tokyo and was given an American blood transfusion, Japan's ex-premier Hideki Tojo talks and rests in a chair in a semi-conscious condition. In the background, an American officer is holding the gun Tojo used to shoot himself. U. S. Navy Radiophoto.

MAJOR DEVEREUX, WAKE ISLE HERO, FOUND SAFE, WELL

Tokyo, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Major James P. Devereux, gallant commander of the heroic U. S. marine garrison on Wake island, has been found safe and well in a prisoner of war camp on Hokkaido, northernmost of the Japanese home islands, and is awaiting evacuation by planes.

Thinner and grayer but still trimly alert and military, Devereux and other survivors of the Wake island garrison which was overcome by the Japanese in December, 1941, were found at Utashinai in north central Hokkaido.

Americans of an air evacuation group reached the camp at 1 a. m. Tuesday and found Devereux and the entire camp personnel awaiting them.

"The first thing I'd like to get on the record is that we did not send that radio message saying, 'Send us more Japs,'" he told the evacuation team.

"We had all and more than we could handle right then and there. There were just too many of them to hold off any longer. But I did have to give my boys the cease firing order three times."

GROUP FOOD USE RECORDS ARE DUE

Institutional food users of this district were reminded today by the local war price and ration board that applications for the next period's allotment and daily record sheets must be in the hands of board clerks tomorrow if they are to be processed locally.

Anything received later than Friday will be forwarded to the Portland district office with a consequent delay in handling, it was said.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 17, no details of food allotments for institutional users will be handled in the local office, it was pointed out, and all applications and other data are to be sent directly to the Portland office.

Tokyo Rose Trial Sought For Los A.

Los Angeles, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—U. S. Attorney Charles H. Carr today said he would seek extradition of "Tokyo Rose" to try her here on a charge of treason.

Born here in 1916 as Iva Toguri, the dulcet voice of the Japanese radio went through public schools and the University of California here before going to Japan shortly before the outbreak of war.

JOBLESS BENEFIT MEASURE STUDIED

Washington, Sept. 11—(U.P.)—The Senate Finance Committee today began consideration of a compromise Jobless Pay Bill which would toss aside President Truman's proposed \$25-for-26-weeks maximum and substitute instead a simple extension of present state state benefits to 26 weeks.

Chairman Walter F. George, D. Ga., told reporters after a two-hour session that the committee had reached no decision on any section of the bill.

He said the committee "might get through reading the bill" this afternoon, but held out small hope that it might complete work on it altogether.

SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS
E. E. Schlutz, Knife and Fork club organizer, aghast upon returning to his hotel dinner table from a telephone call, to find his seat taken.

Tribune Carrier Charles Hansen greeting a former customer and reminiscing with her over the time the family dog bit him on the leg while he was attempting to deliver the paper.

Fred Strang in to fork over his bargain day subscription check.

GRADE SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR HIGH TO OPEN MONDAY

Senior High Delays Opening To October 1—Teachers Listed For New Year

Medford's four public elementary schools and the Junior High school will open Monday, September 17. Opening of the senior high school has been postponed until October 1 on account of the labor situation.

High School teachers will report for special assignment work beginning September 17. Pupils for grades one to six will report for registration at 8:50 a. m. Monday, September 17, at their respective schools.

An urgent appeal for housing for Medford's school teachers was made today by E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent. There is danger of losing three or four teachers, who have come to Medford from the mid-West and who feel they must leave because of the housing shortage, according to the superintendent.

Needed immediately are an apartment house, and several rooms, or double apartments, which should be at least partly furnished, Hedrick said. Persons with available housing should call at the school office in the city hall.

All pupils are eligible to enter school if they are six years of age or before October 29, 1945. Pupils who are younger, but who will be six on or before January 26, 1946, may enter if they can pass a test showing them to have a mental age of six and a half years. Mental age examinations for young pupils are being given on appointment during the week of September 10 to 14 at the Junior High School by Mrs. Blanche Canode, phone 4616. Entering of under age pupils is generally discouraged by school authorities who say it has seldom proved the wise thing to do.

Handicapped Aided

The Medford City Schools provide several forms of special education to serve the needs of the handicapped pupils in the district. Parents having children who are physically handicapped, or who need any form of special education should get in touch with the city school offices (phone 2157), so that provision may be made for them before opening of school on September 17.

The following elementary schools of the city house grades one to six: Roosevelt, Lincoln, Jackson, and Washington. Roosevelt school serves all territory east of the center line of the Pacific Highway. Lincoln school serves that portion of the city west of the Pacific Highway and east of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks. Jackson school serves the northwest portion of the city, being that portion which lies west of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks and north of the center line of West Main Street and the Jacksonville Highway. Washington school serves the southwest part of the city, of that territory lying west of the railroad tracks and south of the center line of West Main Street and Jacksonville Highway. All pupils should report to their own schools Monday morning as determined by their residence. The Junior High School serves the entire city for grades seven, eight and nine. The Senior High School likewise serves the entire city for grades ten, eleven, and twelve.

Plan Transportation

Five elementary school districts will transport their children to Medford. Districts 29 (Dewey) and 24 (North Phoenix) will deliver their elementary pupils to the Roosevelt school. Districts 15 (Rosewood) will deliver to the Jackson school. All elementary textbooks to be furnished according to law to pupils of the first eight grades. These will be distributed at the time of their registration in the several schools of the city.

As already announced, the Senior High School will not open until October 1. Superintendent E. H. Hedrick urged that all students from the High School who are employed in the fruit harvest, or in other work,