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No slow stepping for this Tokyo Geisha girl, who learns to cut a solid rug under tutelage of Corporal Stanley Buski, Reading, Pa., who threatens to dance her sandals right into the groove... as American way of life spreads in occupation zones.

# 2 Top Nazis Formally Charged With Starting World War II and Barbaric Murder of Ten Million

## PERON RIDES BACK ON BLOODY WAVE OF STRIKES, RIOTS

"Argentina Strong Man" Ousts Coup Leaders that Unseated Him Week Ago.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Col. Juan D. Peron, the resurged "strong man" of Argentina, rode back into power on a wave of strikes and bloodshed today and immediately began forming a military cabinet.

An official government statement said Gen. Humberto Sosa-molina and Rear Adm. Abelardo Pantin would be sworn in as minister of war and navy, respectively, at six o'clock this evening.

The new ministers replaced Gen. Eduardo Avalos and Vice Adm. Hector Vernengo Lima, the two leaders of the coup that unseated Peron exactly one week ago.

The third member of the triumvirate that had ruled Argentina for the past seven days—President Gen. Edelmir Farrell—welcomed Peron back into power with open arms.

Vernengo was reported in flight aboard an Argentine warship and all of Buenos Aires, at least, was firmly in the hands of Peron's supporters.

Buenos Aires quieted down late this morning after wild shooting frays during which at least six persons were reported killed and almost 50 wounded.

The general strike called by Peron's adherents to celebrate his restoration to power closed the capital down almost completely.

All business houses either shut down voluntarily last night or closed their doors this morning on orders from armed Peronists who roamed the streets in well-organized bands to enforce the strike.

## Roseburg Hospital To Get Additional Beds For Veterans

Washington, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veterans administrator, announced today that President Truman has approved locations for 19 new hospitals and additions to 15 existing hospitals to be built at a total cost estimated at \$125,000,000.

The new facilities will provide 15,276 new beds for veterans administration patients.

The construction is a part of a 29,100 bed program approved by the president in August. No commitment was made at that time on the location of any of the units authorized.

An additional 160 beds were authorized for the neuropsychiatric hospital at Roseburg, Ore.

## TAX RELIEF FOR LOW PAID GROUP GAINS APPROVAL

Senate Finance Committee For Exemption of 12 Million Individuals in 1946.

Washington, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The Senate Finance Committee voted today to relieve 12,000,000 low-paid individuals from federal income taxes next year.

The house of representatives last week passed a bill which would accomplish the same end.

The senate committee made some changes. But the net effect would be the same for the low-income groups.

**Excess Profits Also**

The senate committee also voted to repeal, effective Jan. 1, the excess profits tax on corporations. This is estimated to save corporations next year approximately \$2,555,000,000. The house had voted to cut the excess profits tax from 95 to 60 per cent for 1946, saving corporations \$1,088,000,000, and delay its elimination until Jan. 1, 1947.

In voting to end the excess profits tax this year, the senate committee struck out a house-approved four per cent reduction of normal and surtax rates on corporations for 1946.

Committee Chairman Walter P. George, D.-Ga., estimated that the senate committee revisions would save individual taxpayers next year the same amount recommended by the treasury—\$2,985,000,000.

George said he hoped to complete work on the bill this afternoon—including reduction of excise taxes, repeal of the \$5 automobile use tax, freezing the social security payroll tax and social benefits for small business and veterans.

## Strike Picture ALLIED TRIBUNAL TO BEGIN TRIALS WITHIN 30 DAYS

By United Press  
 Labor disputes throughout the country kept 471,000 U. S. workers away from their jobs today, although the soft coal strike was called off.

The major developments:  
 Coal—United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis ordered 208,000 soft coal miners to return to work Monday, ending a 26-day walkout.

Utilities—The CIO Utilities Workers union began a strike against the Consumers Power company, which services almost every important Michigan community except Detroit. Supervisors and skeleton crews maintained service to the company's more than 2,000,000 customers.

Steel—Some 30,000 steel workers, laid off because of the coal strike, prepared to return to their jobs.

Lumber—61,000 AFL lumber workers demanding \$1.10 minimum hourly pay continued their strike against Pacific northwest operators.

Transportation—2,700 AFL bus drivers rejected a back-to-work stipulation for further negotiations in a wage dispute which has halted Pacific Greyhound service in seven western states.

Shipping—10,000 AFL longshoremen reported for work yesterday but New York waterfront operations remained snarled as some 25,000 insurgent union members continued their strike.

Motion Pictures—The powerful Screen Actors Guild, including top-flight stars, threatened to join the seven-month Hollywood film strike if movie studios did not rebire strikers "without discrimination."

## HITLER'S NAME NOT ON INDICTMENT LIST; SEVEN ORGANIZATIONS ALSO STAND ACCUSED.

Berlin, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—An international indictment presented to the Allies' four-power tribunal today formally charged seven German organizations and 24 top Nazis with the principal war crimes of the European war.

The 25,000-word indictment was presented at an hour-long open session of the court.

**Early Trials**

Copies of the indictments were ordered served on the defendants "immediately" in the German language with instructions to be ready for trial within 30 days.

Most of the 24 individual defendants already were in Allied custody at Nurnberg, where the actual trial will be held. They include Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering, former deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess and former chief of the German high command, Marshal Wilhelm Keitel.

**Adolph Hitler's Name**

Adolph Hitler's name was not included in the indictment, presumably since all circumstantial evidence indicates he is dead. This would not preclude his trial later if found alive, however.

The seven organizations named in the indictment included the German cabinet, the leadership corps of the Nazi party, the Gestapo, the SS Elite corps, the SA, Brownshirts, and the general staff and high command of the German armed forces.

All 24 individual defendants belonged to one or more of the organizations named.

Washington, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The Big Four powers today formally accused 24 top Nazi war criminals of plotting and starting World War II, of murdering more than 10,000,000 civilians and prisoners of war by barbaric methods, and of plundering Europe on a scale unprecedented in history.

Exclusive of battle damage, they were charged with looting and destroying nearly \$160,000,000,000 of property in Russia, France and Czechoslovakia.

In the killing of more than 10,000,000 innocent persons, including 5,700,000 Jews, they were charged with practicing systematic exterminations outside regular military operations.

The indictment traces the history of the "master race" from the origin of the Nazi party in 1919 to its doom last June. It is a story of barbarous atrocities, inhuman persecutions and slavery, large-scale murder, and wanton devastation unmitigated on such a scale in the history of mankind.

Many of the details of Nazi terrorism have been known for a long time. The indictment is the first official attempt to set down the entire sordid story of the Nazi bid to rule the world.

Each of the defendants is charged with responsibility for plotting and helping execute seven wars of aggression which are now known as World War II. They face almost certain execution.

The methods of torture devised by the fanatical Nazis ranged from their much-publicized poison gas chambers and wagons, some of which "broke down" from overwork, to the "iron helmet," a medieval torture instrument. Other methods included freezing to death in icy water, hanging, shooting, starvation, kickings, beatings, the use of hot irons, pulling out of finger nails, deliberate exposure of concentration camp victims to typhus and other deadly diseases, disemboweling, sterilization of women, and the use of victims as guinea pigs in experimental operations.

The main fact that stands out throughout the indictment is that the Jews and Russia bore the brunt of Nazi savagery and terrorism. Of the 9,381,986 specific cases of murder, nearly 9,000,000 occurred in Russian territory.

## JAPAN NARCOTIC INDUSTRY FROZEN, DIAMONDS SEIZED

All Planting Of Narcotic Weed to Cease at Once, MacArthur Office Orders.

Tokyo, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The Allied occupation command today froze Japan's narcotics industry—source of 90 per cent of the world's illegal drugs—and seized \$30,000,000 worth of diamonds owned by the Japanese government.

At the same time, Imperial Household Minister Sotaro Ishiwata told the United Press in an exclusive interview that Emperor Hirohito had no intention of abdicating despite demands for his disposal by newly-emerging communist and socialist groups.

**Narcotics Banned**

MacArthur's headquarters doomed Japan's narcotics industry with a directive prohibiting all future planting and cultivation of narcotic weeds and ordering the destruction of crops already planted.

"There is well-documented evidence of Japanese use of opiates in attaining their quest for an empire and as a means of subjugating conquered peoples," the statement also said.

**G.I.'s Find Diamonds**

The \$30,000,000 cache of diamonds—131,000 carats of them—were unearthed by 10 soldiers from the Seventh regiment of the First Cavalry division under Capt. Roy Katz of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a safe deposit vault at the Mitsui Trust company bank in downtown Tokyo.

Sixty-four cans of platinum worth hundreds of thousands of dollars and 13 other boxes containing lesser jewels also were seized in safe deposit boxes.

**Held Tokyo Rose**

Two more persons have been lodged in Yokohama jail to await trial as war criminals.

Iva Toguri, Los Angeles-born Nisei who became known as "Tokyo Rose" for her propaganda broadcasts to American servicemen during the war, was re-arrested after an investigation indicated she still was an American citizen. She had claimed Portuguese citizenship by marriage.

Patrick Tomkinson, alias Sadao Kawaguchi, about 35, also was jailed after the Eighth army decided he, too, was an American despite his claim to Japanese-Irish descent.

He will be charged with committing atrocities on Allied war prisoners while acting as a Japanese army interpreter.

## Jap Bobby Sox Set Eager To Learn G. I. Rug Cutting Style

Tokyo, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Members of the Japanese bobby sox set are urging that American-style rug-cutting be taught in the schools, the Red Cross said today in announcing plans for a series of 'skiing and skating parties for GIs with or without Japanese girls.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur has not issued orders banning fraternization between Japanese civilians and American soldiers. Headquarters sources indicated his policy was one of "letting nature take its course."

**Can't Jitterbug**

The Red Cross said it hoped to arrange for dances soon, but at present Japanese girls' ignorance of American jitterbugging techniques is delaying the program.

While some Japanese parents apparently still are urging their daughters to retain their traditional reserve, a local high school principal reported to the Red Cross that girl pupils seemed anxious to take lessons in "western dances."

Japanese girls employed at the new GI Tokyo Red Cross club said they'd also like to learn the modern American version of the dance.

**G.I.'s Date Japs**

The winter sports program definitely will be "coeducational," the Red Cross said.

SCAP's policy is reflected in an increasing number of soldiers

## WARD CO. SEIZURE ENDED BY ARMY

Chicago, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The army ended its nine-month seizure of Montgomery Ward and Co. today.

The Wards properties in seven cities will be relinquished at 11:59 tonight.

Immediately a new strike threat arose in the huge mail order firm, where labor strife has led to two government seizures.

Sewell Avery, chairman of Wards board of directors, said it was "not probable that our position will greatly change" with regard to demands by the united retail, wholesale and department store employes (CIO) for wage increases and maintenance of membership during its operation of the property.

## HOT LUMBER HEX IS AFL THREAT

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union threatened today to brand all CIO produced lumber in five western states as "hot lumber" in an effort to put teeth into its 25-day old strike for an industry wide \$1.10 hourly minimum wage.

Previously the union had used the term "hot lumber" only in reference to that produced behind its "imaginary picket lines," which existed about CIO operations from which pickets had been banished by injunction writs.

## 23 Per Cent Hike In Basic Wage Aim Of Administration

Washington, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The administration appeared today to be working on a wage-price policy that would give labor or about a 23 per cent increase in basic pay rates.

On the basis of statements by high officials, the administration's aims in developing the wage-price yardstick seemed to be:

Give labor raises in basic wages that would compensate for part or all of the 23 per cent cut in "take home" pay suffered with the loss of wartime overtime. This is necessary to keep purchasing power where it will stimulate production.

Permit price increases for manufacturers who are squeezed between the higher wage rates and rigid price ceilings. Require absorption of higher manufacturing costs at the distributor and retail levels.

However, make certain that there results no broad inflationary rise in the cost of living.

## Spokane Bakers Continue Strike

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Spokane housewives and restaurants again planned to serve meals without bread today as a strike of bakery workers went into its fourth day.

The workers walked out at 10 bakeries last Sunday midnight in a demand for a 15 per cent wage increase.

## LUMBER KING DIES

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—F. E. Weyerhaeuser, 72, head of the extensive Weyerhaeuser lumber and timber interests died today at Miller hospital. The nationally prominent lumberman and financier was born in Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 4, 1872. He was widely known for his philanthropic activities.

## MORE FISH

Washington, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Big boosts in fish catching on the west coast this year, coupled with reduced government purchases, will give civilians more tuna, salmon and sardines than they have been able to buy "for several years," the coordinator of fisheries said today.

## BABY ABANDONED IN STAGE DEPOT

Los Angeles, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Miss Jessie Morman explained today she abandoned her newborn infant in a bus depot rest-room because she feared it would interfere with her plans to marry her boy friend.

"I didn't want him to know I was having a baby," Miss Morman said. "I was afraid I would lose him."

The 22-year-old Elliott, Miss. woman excused herself from Air Corps Lt. Floyd Bennett, 23, at the bus depot to give birth to the baby in the rest room Tuesday night, Bennett said. She was charged with abandoning the child by stuffing it into a pile of newspapers.

The baby, a boy, was born two months prematurely. It was expected to live.

## Rotary Convention In Atlantic City

Chicago, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The 1946 Rotary International convention will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., June 2-7, it was announced today.

## SIDE GLANCES

E. H. Hedrick and Tony Manno hastily assuring a scribe that they didn't care about appearing in print, especially in this space.

Passersby gazing at the coffee spilled from a broken bottle on West Sixth street and remembering when the berries were hard to get.

Earl Herendeen deciding that Mary Morgan's excuse for not being in work—that she was going bear hunting—rated publicity of some kind.

Long Beach, Calif., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Funeral services were planned today for A. D. Mitchell, 59, oil man and philanthropist, who died at his home last night after an illness of two years.

## ELMER MORSE, 61, DISCOVERED DEAD IN YARD AT HOME

Elmer Henry Morse, 61, 1138 Court street, died suddenly this morning in the yard at his home. Death was probably caused by a heart attack, according to Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris, who was called. Morse, a welder by trade, was dead when Morris arrived. An autopsy will be held to determine cause of death, according to the deputy coroner.

Morse was working beneath a car, removing nuts from a U-bolt at the time he was stricken. A slight bruise on the forehead indicates he may have dropped the wrench when stricken, Morris surmised.

The deceased is survived by a son, Carl William, at home and a daughter, Mrs. Carol M. Douglas, Medford. He was born in Nebraska and had resided here over 38 years.

The body is at the Conger-Morris Funeral Home awaiting funeral arrangements.

## Pet Deer Kills Aged Gardener

Mt. Angel, Ore., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Kaspar Bruecker, 70-year-old monastery gardener, died here yesterday after being attacked by a pet deer.

The body was found by the Rev. Anthony Terhaar several yards from a pen where two pet deer were kept. Deputy Coroner V. T. Golden said there were signs of a struggle and the victim's clothing was torn.

The pet, a year old buck, was killed immediately after the body was discovered.

## Prisoner Escapes Prison Gun Gang

Salem, Ore., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—State police today intensified their search for Frank V. Terrale, 33, who escaped from the prison gun gang yesterday afternoon.

Terrale was committed to the state prison from Multnomah county in 1939 on conviction of a charge of assault and robbery.

The man was described as five-foot, five-inches tall, 150 pounds in weight and dark complexioned with brown eyes and black hair.

## Half Of Japs At Tule Lake Free To Leave But Prefer To Stay On Uncle Sam's Bounty

In November, 1943, United Press Correspondent Nick Bourne covered the "rebellion" of interned Japanese at Tule Lake relocation center. He arrived a few hours before the army moved in to quell the disturbance. Now two years later Bourne has returned to Tule Lake to find the birth rate climbing and many of the internees reluctant to leave.

By Nick Bourne  
 United Press Correspondent  
 Tule Lake Japanese Center, Calif., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Half the 10,000 "dangerous" Japanese held here behind barbed wire for three and a half years were free to leave today, but they are staying and having babies for 13 cents.

The Japanese are getting thicker all the time.

The 4,200 who renounced U. S. citizenship are receiving alien registration numbers, but the department of justice has not announced whether they will be sent to Japan—a step which has been urged by many Pacific coast anti-Jap groups, but which has no precedent in American history.

**Troops Leaving**

Troops who chipped up the lawns with tanks and armored cars Nov. 4, 1943, when they took over the center to quell a rebellion are leaving. Border pa-

## Some have no money and no job, no friends outside to help them get a fresh start. Some are better off here than they ever were outside. The department of justice will decide what to do with those who renounced citizenship. The center was stunned by the end of the war.

## No Escapes

Young Japanese of this tattered village play baseball and tennis, go to school, ride bicycles and listen to the radio. Four teenagers scooted under an irrigation flume recently, but were caught when they tried to hitch-hike out of the area. There have been no successful escapes. Best said.

Old men sit and talk, grow potted plants, and make trinkets from shells found on the ground, for the center is located on a dry lake bed.

Thousands who could leave, officials said, have been held back by fear of threats voiced in Pacific coast states, the inertia born of three and a half years' confinement, lost hope, and to some, the achievement of a kind of "social security."

Except for the "stop list," of 4,505, the others are permitted to go shopping at nearby Klamath Falls. No hostile incidents have occurred, and those venturing forth return to the fold at night to tell what they saw in the city.

## MVA DISFAVORED

Washington, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The Senate Irrigation and Reclamation committee today voted, 12 to 2, against the bill of Sen. James E. Murray, D., Mont., to set up a Missouri Valley Authority.

## Drop Prosecution Texas Bombshell

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The state dropped today a manslaughter charge against Mrs. Inogene Stevens, 24, "The Texas Bombshell" accused of killing Seaman Albert Kovacs at the home of a New Canaan neighbor last June.

State's Attorney Lorin W. Willis told Superior Court Judge Ernest A. Inglis that "I am convinced that the state could not convict her in the face of the established facts."

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