

Americans Find New Treasure Cache In Honshu Vaults

Weather
FORECAST: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight and cooler Saturday.
Highest Yesterday Temp. 48
Lowest this Morning 31

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**STOLEN RADIUM
CONFISCATED BY
M'ARTHUR'S MEN**

**General Orders Japs to Turn
Over All Weapons—Food
Import Permission Asked**

Tokyo, Oct. 26—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur tonight ordered the immediate confiscation of all weapons from the Japanese, and American troops seized another \$5,500,000 in bullion and other looted treasure from Honshu vaults and warehouses. The loot included \$2,500,000 worth of radium stolen by the nazis from Czechoslovakia. It was discovered by sixth army counter-intelligence troops in the vaults of the German consulate at Osaka.

MacArthur ordered the Japanese government to collect all firearms, knives, swords and explosives from the people by December 1, after which strict accounting and monthly reports to the occupation forces would be required.

Gun License Needed
Under the supreme commander's directive the Japanese would be permitted to keep only firearms and knives used by hunters, legitimate art objects and museum pieces and bona fide industrial explosives. Holders of "legitimate" weapons would be required to obtain licenses from the Japanese government.

Supreme headquarters was asked by the Japanese for permission to import 4,350,000 tons of food next year to supplement increased domestic production of potatoes and fish. A spokesman said that the Japanese would be required to submit complete details of how they proposed to pay for the requested imports.

The seized radium, sent from Czechoslovakia to Japan during the 1930's for hospital use had been confiscated by the Germans after their country occupied the Czechoslovak homeland. The remaining \$3,000,000 worth of silver bullion and valuables was seized by troops of the 9th Infantry division in a raid on a Japanese storehouse near Iida on a tip.

Japs Had Fine Plans
A Japanese airplane designer, meantime, told a press conference that the Tayshikawa plant built a long-range KI-77 plane which broke the world's distance record with a 30,306-mile non-stop flight last July.

The designer, Moriuyuki Nakagawa, who worked for four months in 1937-1938 in a Lockheed aircraft plant, said only two of the huge planes were built. One was shot down while en route from Singapore to Germany in 1944 and the other will be sent to the United States for study by American engineers.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that it had received no official communication from the Japanese government on any phase of the Zaibatsu question.

**Lumber Operators
Blamed by Union**
Portland, Ore., Oct. 26—(AP)—AFL spokesmen today blamed northwest lumber operators for continuing a month-old deadlock in the five-state lumber strike and charged the operators were "threatening the post-war reconversion program."

Strike Chairman John Christenson said "We have been informed from government sources that various officials are viewing with alarm the deadlock in the lumber strike."

VERONICA MOTHER
Hollywood, Oct. 26—(AP)—Veronica Lake, the movie star who gave the world the one-eyed hairdo, and her husband, Director Andre De Toth, puzzled today over what to name their new born son. The baby, the couple's first, was born late last night at Good Samaritan hospital. It weighed five pounds, 14 ounces. Attendants said both mother and child were well.

ish to cutting their own supplies. "The only way you can feed Europe properly is for the eastern and middle parts, which are surplus areas, to feed the industrial areas," Bevin said.

President Asks for Year's Training



(Arms Telephone) Speaking to a joint session of Congress, President of the United States Harry Truman (above) asks that a plan be adopted whereby every young man, starting at 18 or upon graduation from high school, would be given one year of military training as distinguished from military service and "conscripted." Seated on the rostrum behind the President is Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn of Texas.

**ELKS PLAN FOR
KICKOFF MONDAY
IN VICTORY LOAN**

As date for the opening of the Victory Loan approaches, the Elks of Jackson County are completing plans to make the final loan drive, a huge success in this county according to an announcement by Henry Zachariassen, county loan chairman.

The Elks Lodges of Ashland and Medford have assumed the responsibility of the drive and Melvin R. Plakett, exalted ruler of Medford lodge, and Ivor Eruin, exalted ruler of Ashland lodge have appointed their committees. George T. Frey, manager of the U. S. National Bank, Medford Branch, is the general chairman, and Herbert L. Hinton secretary of the Ashland Elks, is the chairman from Ashland Lodge. Other appointees on the general committee are William A. Gates, Walter Levereite, Eugene Thorndike, A. S. Rosenbaum, I. E. Daniels, Herb Grey, Ernest L. Scott, O. H. Engstrom, Victor Milnes, and William Meyst Jr. More names will be added to the list as committee chairmen select their various committees.

\$1,400,000 Quota
The quota for Jackson County on this drive is \$1,400,000 divided as follows: E Bonds, \$525,000; individuals, \$250,000; corporations, \$625,000. The drive starts Monday morning, October 29, and runs to December 8, inclusive.

A special meeting has been called by the State Victory Loan drive committee for Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the Holland Hotel when all members of the general committee will be present. General Chairman Frey announces that more detailed information will be given the local committee by the group from state headquarters, and he urges all members of the general committee to be present.

**Identify Victims
Of Alaska Crash**
Washington, Oct. 26—(AP)—The war department today identified the 19 army men killed when their plane crashed last Sunday near Anchorage, Alaska. The victims and next of kin included: Pfc. Ernest E. Davis; Mrs. Ellen Davis, mother, RFD 2, Sheridan, Ore.

**CHICKEN, TURKEY PRICES
TO BE AIDED BY ARMY**
Washington, Oct. 26—(AP)—Soldiers are going to put the poultry market on an even keel by eating chicken twice a week instead of once, and later will take up the same project on the turkey situation.

A house agriculture sub-committee found out that the chicken market went to pot because growers greatly increased production for army orders that suddenly collapsed following V-J day.

NAZI LABOR BOSS SUICIDES IN CELL ON EVE OF TRIAL

Robert Ley Leaves Disjointed Note Conceding Errors Of Nazism, Anti-Semitism

Nuernberg, Oct. 26—(AP)—Robert Ley, former Nazi labor boss who killed himself last night, left a rambling "political testament" mouthing of being forsaken by God and recanting his erstwhile rabid anti-Semitism. It was learned today. Ley's body was burned unceremoniously today in a potter's field on the outskirts of this war-torn city where he was scheduled to go on trial as a war criminal next month. His grave was unmarked and the site kept secret.

Derangement Seen
American authorities revealed later in the day that before he hanged himself in his prison cell, Ley composed a strange document conceding the errors of Nazism and indicating that his downfall had deranged him to some extent.

Ley's document, labeled "My Political Testament," was addressed to "My German people." In it he wrote: "We have forsaken God, and therefore we were forsaken by God."

The Nazi who was chief of all labor in Germany had been one of Adolf Hitler's most enthusiastic persecutors of the Jews now appealed to the German people and to the Jews themselves to find a way of living together in peace. He proposed a three-point program:

1. Creation of a joint board of Jews and Gentiles "honestly prepared to find conditions under which the Jews and Germans could live together."
2. A similar joint executive committee to implement the decisions of the board.
3. Thorough-going organization for education and propaganda to spread the board's idea to every corner of Germany.

Responsibility Told
While death waited for him in his prison cell where he hanged himself to the plumbline, Ley wrote of the Nazi misdeeds: "I have been one of those responsible. I was with Hitler in the good old days, and I want to be with him now in the black days. God led me up and now he lets me fall.

"I have tortured myself to find a reason for the downfall, and this is my conclusion; we have forsaken God and therefore we were forsaken by God.

"Anti-Semitism distorted our outlook, and we made great errors. It is hard to admit mistakes, but the whole existence of our people is at stake.

"We Nazis must have the courage to rid ourselves of anti-Semitism. We must tell our youth that it was a mistake. The youth will never believe our enemies. Men may fall, parties and systems may disappear, but the people must remain and live."

**Kahut Gets Shot
At Championship**
Portland Ore., Oct. 26—(AP)—Promoter Joe Waterman today wired from New York City that final papers had been signed for a world's lightweight title bout in Portland between Champion Gus Lesnevich of New York and Sailor Joe Kahut, the Oregon farmer boy.

Waterman said the fight was slated for Jan. 24 and was secured after Lesnevich was guaranteed \$30,000.

**GOLD HILL UNIT TO
MEET NOVEMBER 5**
Gold Hill, Oct. 26—(AP)—Health unit will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Miller on Monday, Nov. 5. The program chairman, Mrs. Norman Gail, states that members should come to the meeting prepared to work on the Christmas seal sale.

THE BABE INJURED
Dalhart, Tex., Oct. 26—(AP)—Babe Didrickson Zaharias, winner of the 1945 Texas women's open golf title Sunday in Fort Worth, was injured last night when the car driven by her wrestler husband, George Zaharias, collided with a horse on a main highway east of Dalhart.

An Apology and An Appreciation

To the Medford Senior High School:
Please accept our sincere regrets for the unfortunate demonstration against your school when parties unknown to us defaced your building with paint. Our assurance that such an act positively does not represent the feeling of our student body, athletic department or faculty. Our deep appreciation to you as a body and individually for your splendid sportsmanship and understanding in refusing to make an issue of this affair. Your assistance in our mutual effort to ascertain the identity of those responsible is also appreciated. (Signed) Associated Student Body, Grants Pass High School.

TRUMAN SLATES IMPORTANT TALK

Washington, Oct. 26—(AP)—The White House said today President Truman's Navy Day Central Park speech tomorrow in New York will be "probably the most important" he has made since he became president. Assistant Press Secretary Eben Ayers said the Central Park speech will deal with foreign policy.

The address, beginning at 10:30 a.m. PST, will be 25 minutes long and will be broadcast on all networks. Tomorrow morning, Mr. Truman will make a speech at the commissioning of the super-carrier, the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Brooklyn navy yard. This speech will not be broadcast.

Mr. Truman leaves Washington tonight with a large official party.

**Aged, Decrepit Man
Destroys Himself**
Los Angeles, Oct. 26—(AP)—Edward Eckle, 86 was buried according to his own instructions today after he drew a map to show morticians where they would find his body.

Eckle had pinned a note to his clothing before he took poison and shot himself in the head. The note read: "Eighty-six years old, half blind, half deaf, nervous with shaky hands and unable to do any useful work. I think it my duty to go where I am not a burden to others and especially to myself."

**Price Controls
Off Wednesday**
Washington, Oct. 26—(AP)—Price controls will be lifted next Wednesday on 52 miscellaneous food items, including various spices, a few dried and frozen fruits and some bakery products, the OPA announced today.

In addition, ceilings will be suspended for 90 days on vegetable seeds, canned carrots (including canned carrot juice) and fresh, frozen and canned crabmeat. Canned carrots sold as "baby" or "junior" foods, however, continued under price control.

Tokyo, Oct. 26—(AP)—The Japanese army at the end of the war had virtually completed elaborate underground quarters in which it was planned to house Emperor Hirohito if he had been forced to leave the imperial palace, the newspaper Mainichi said today.

Los Angeles, Oct. 26—(AP)—R. G. Follis today became president of the Standard Oil Co. of California, succeeding H. D. Collier, who resigned to head the board of directors. Collier, who has served as president the last five years, said his resignation was delayed by the war.

JAP SUICIDES
San Francisco, Oct. 26—(AP)—A Japanese naval officer under special arrest in connection with brutalities at prison camps in Borneo, has committed suicide, Melbourne radio said today. The officer identified as a Commander Aito was one of a large group under "special arrest," Melbourne said.

SMOKE APPEARS AGAIN OVER CRATER WATERS

For the fourth time since Sept. 15 a cloud of smoke or gas has been seen hovering over the surface of Crater Lake. E. P. Leavitt, park superintendent, reported this morning. The fourth manifestation was seen by Mrs. Alice Thomas of Fort Klamath, storekeeper at the park, and her sister, Mrs. Brisco, Thursday about 9:30 a. m. while the two women were on the lake rim.

The women report that they sighted a funnel-shaped bluish-grey smoke or gas cloud on the lake about three-fourths of a mile toward Wizard Island from Cloudcap, which was approximately the same spot at which the smoke or gas was sighted on Sept. 30, Leavitt states.

Wind Blowing
A hard wind was blowing at the time and the formation was visible only for a few minutes before it disappeared. Both Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Brisco were positive that it was not dust. They hurried to park headquarters to report the sight, and Ranger Kenneth Hulbert and others of the park staff rushed to the rim with cameras, but when they arrived the cloud had disappeared, carried away by the wind.

"This fourth report of smoke or gas rising from the lake would seem to confirm previous reports and also to confirm activity of some kind in the old crater of Mount Mazama," Leavitt stated. It is thought that the smoke or gas possibly rises from a vent in the lake floor and makes its way to the surface of the water.

First Seen Sept. 15
First report of the formation was on Sept. 15 and was made by Mrs. Linda Newhall, lookout on Watchman peak, who stated that the day was calm and clear and the surface of the lake smooth. Second of the reports was made by Dale Vincent on Sept. 17. Vincent, photographer, naturalist and writer, also said he saw the cloud on a clear, quiet day, and he could see not other clouds or formations of any sort from where he stood on Garfield peak east of the lodge.

On Sept. 30 Ranger Hulbert saw a similar gas or smoke cloud from a spot on the west side of the lake and he continued to observe it as he moved along the rim road. It disappeared about the time Hulbert reached the lodge, he said.

**Tire Ration End
Seen by Dec. 31**
Akron, Ohio, Oct. 26—(AP)—Two of the tire industry's top men had some good news for American motorists today.

E. J. Thomas, president of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., told a group of 16 reporters making a national reconversion survey that "Washington sources" he wouldn't identify, had informed him tire rationing would be ended by Dec. 31.

**PAIR JAILED ON
DYER ACT COUNT**
William O. Davis, 21, of Mount Vernon, Wash., and a 15-year-old boy have been lodged in the county jail by sheriff's officers, charged with violation of the Dyer Act. According to the sheriff's office they admittedly stole a 1941 Chevrolet sedan belonging to W. D. Jackson from in front of a service station in Ashland and were apprehended at the California checking station.

Davis is wanted in Colfax, Wash., on kidnapping charges involving the youth arrested with him. Sheriff's officers said they learned. He also is wanted in Washington for questioning on bad check charges.

Both have signed waiver of extradition papers to face the Washington charges in the event they are released from the charge here, the sheriff's office stated. The sheriff at Colfax wants both youths. It was learned.

**Average American
Will Live Longer**
Los Angeles, Oct. 26—(AP)—The average American today will live to be 15 years older than his or her grandfather, Dr. Samuel M. Levine of Harvard medical school told delegates to the 15th annual Symposium of Heart Disease today.

"With the life-age now at 65 years, an increase of 15 years in the past 30 years," he said, "the medical profession is forced to fight against society's new No. 1 killer—heart disease."

Chrysler Workers Vote For Strike Action

WOULD JOIN G.M. HANDS IN EFFORT FOR PAY INCREASE

900 White Collar Workers Strike in New England—Shoemakers Walkout

By United Press
Chrysler Corporation employees joined General Motors workers today in voting overwhelmingly for strike action to back pay demand.

Approximately 193,000 workers in other U. S. industries stayed away from their jobs because of strikes and shutdowns.

Early returns from a national labor relations board poll conducted in Chrysler plants yesterday showed the workers 20 to 1 in favor of a strike. The vote was requested by the united automobile workers (CIO).

White Collar Strike
Meanwhile, New England's biggest "white collar" strike in years began in Providence, R. I., when 900 clerical employees of the Crown & Shupe Manufacturing Co., walked out.

The strikers set up picket lines which 6,100 members of the office employees International Union (AFL) refused to cross.

The walkout threatened complete shutdown of the company, largest manufacturing plant in the state.

At Brockton, Mass., 800 lasters in the shoe district continued their wildcat strike. Members of the Brotherhood of Shoe & Allied Craftsmen (Ind.) walked out yesterday in an effort to get a 25 per cent wage boost.

A 36-day strike in four Pennsylvania mines operated by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co., ended when 3,100 miners returned to the pits. The dispute had involved the discharge of one employee.

To Tell Policy
President Truman said he would make public on Tuesday his long awaited reconversion wage-price policy, expected to call for substantial wage hikes with some compensatory price rises.

As government officials attempted to stave off a system-wide strike against the automobile manufacturer's work stoppages threatened other industries.

Eastern Greyhound bus employees prepared for a walkout next Wednesday, four CIO maritime unions protested the assignment of merchant vessels to "pleasure cruising" and union leaders were authorized to take action "at an opportune time" against the nationwide properties of Montgomery Ward & Co.

A maintenance workers' strike continued to upset American Airlines' flight schedules, and walkouts remained in effect against 12 Libbey-Owens-Ford and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. plants.

The overall strike situation for the most part was unchanged.

Guerrilla Army Threatens Stability Of Philippine Government--Truman

Washington, Oct. 26—(AP)—President Truman said today the stability of the Philippine government is threatened by a Philippine guerrilla army which has not disbanded.

Mr. Truman sent letters to several government agency heads concerning the Philippines. He ordered High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to undertake an immediate investigation of "agrarian unrest" in the islands.

He called on Attorney General Tom Clark to send expert personnel to the islands to recommend action that will rid the commonwealth government of numerous Quislings who, the president said, still hold import-

ATOM POWER HARNESS FAR OFF SAYS SAVANT

Portland, Ore., Oct. 26—(AP)—Talk that industry will harness atomic power in the near future was belittled today by Dr. Roy W. Carlson, one of the engineers who helped perfect the atomic bomb.

"I see no horrendous world future in the atomic bomb," Carlson declared. "With reasonable control, it will only serve to prevent wars. With a secret store of bombs no country would dare attack us. The bombs cannot be destroyed in storage because they can be stored in a safe manner in which they cannot be set off."

NOBLE AWARD

Stockholm, Oct. 26—(AP)—The Nobel prize committee announced tonight that its 1945 award in the field of physiology and medicine will go jointly to Sir Alexander Fleming, Dr. Boris Chaine and Sir Howard Walter Florey for their discovery of penicillin.

FORD TO HIRE MORE

Detroit, Oct. 26—(AP)—Ford Motor company officials announced today that reconversion plans of the company call for an increase of 86,000 workers during the next 18 months.

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