

Weather

FORECAST—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with scattered showers. Temp. Highest Yesterday 68. Lowest this Morning 46. Prec. to 5 a.m. Today .58 in.

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Goes on Trial for War Crimes



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Escorted by Maj. A. S. Kenworthy, MP officer in charge, Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, first Japanese to be tried as a war criminal, enters Manila residence of the Philippine High Commissioner to await trial's opening.

Yamashita's Horror Campaign Told By Filipino Army Leader

Manila, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdes, chief of staff of the Philippine army, testified today that he found the mutilated bodies of his brother and nephew in a "pile of corpses" last Feb. 10 during the Japanese rape of Manila.

BREAK EXPECTED IN BAY WALKOUT

A machinists' strike in the San Francisco bay area idled 50,000 workers today as the nation awaited President Truman's long-promised statement on his wage-price policy.

Skunk Locks Craze Hits Bobby-Soxers Of Salt Lake High

Salt Lake City, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—"Skunk locks to the fore" is the latest cry—and action—of the Salt Lake City bobby-sox brigade in its battle to be different.

Headless Chicken Gaining in Weight

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Sgt. R. E. Yelton's headless hen today tipped the scales at eight ounces more than she weighed 11 days ago, before her decapitation.

BUS STRIKE LOOMS

Salt Lake City, Oct. 30—(U.P.) Possibility of a strike by drivers for Salt Lake City lines loomed today in an announcement by union officials that they are conducting a poll of bus drivers on whether to seek a strike vote under the Smith-Connally act.

Tax Reduction Bill Approved By House; Further Cuts Talked For Coming Year

BRAZIL DICTATOR OUSTED TO INSURE DECEMBER 2 VOTE

Rio De Janeiro, Oct. 30—(U.P.) Brazilian troops raided communist party headquarters in Rio De Janeiro today and placed the communist leader under house arrest in a swift follow-up to the bloodless revolution that unseated "iron man" Getulio Vargas.

ARMY AND NAVY CONSOLIDATION IS RECOMMENDED

Washington, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Congress was told today that a special committee of the joint chiefs of staff has strongly recommended reorganization of the army and navy into a single department of armed forces.

NOME BASHED BY CYCLONIC GALES

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Cyclonic gales, roaring in from the Bering Sea, sent 50-foot-high surf crashing into thoroughfares, hurled ice floes and drift logs through dwellings and caused an estimated \$750,000 damage, officials said today.

Jap Planes Visited Brookings Area in 1942 On Futile Incendiary Mission, Army Reveals

San Francisco, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Japanese submarines, prowling the Oregon coast in 1942, twice launched small planes which dropped incendiary bombs in northwestern forests but caused no damage, the fourth air force reported today.

EIGHT CHINA CITIES TAKEN FROM COMMIES

Chungking, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—The communist organ New China Daily reported today that a central government army of 200,000 has wrested eight cities on the north bank of the Yellow river from communist forces in China's undeclared civil war.

71-Year-Old Twins And Twin Sisters Married 50 Years

Shandon, Cal., Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Hillis and Willis Truesdale, 71-year-old twins, today were receiving congratulations on over 50 years of marriage to twin sisters.

SHOE RATIONING ENDS TONIGHT IS WORD FROM OPA

Washington, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Shoe rationing will end at midnight tonight, the Office of Price Administration announced.

TULE INTERNEES GOING TO JAPAN

Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Japanese internees who have renounced allegiance to the United States and disloyal aliens will begin moving out of the Tule Lake segregation center en route to Japan shortly, it was announced today.

AMERICAN DIVISION COMING HOME SOON

Yokohama, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—The veteran American Division, which fought its way across the Pacific from Guadalcanal, will embark for the United States between now and Nov. 17, it was announced today.

DOUBLE SPRING WAS FIRST COUNTY SEAT OF CALAVERAS COUNTY, CALIF., ESTABLISHED FEB. 18, 1850.

CHICKENPOX TOPS LIST OF DISEASES

Eleven cases of chickenpox top the list of communicable diseases reported to the Jackson county health officer for the week ending Oct. 26. Ten of the cases are in Medford and one in Sams Valley.

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Warrants charging a dozen citizens with contempt of court for failure to answer citations to appear in justice court on auto violation charges were placed in the hands of the sheriff's office for service today.

SOME BASIC WAGE INCREASES EXPECTED TO BE FAVORED BY TRUMAN IN ADDRESS TONIGHT

Washington, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—President Truman is expected to recommend some increases in basic wage rates but to emphasize the "hold the line" on prices in his wage-price speech to the nation tonight.

RIVER FRONTAGE IN CAMP WHITE BEING SURVEYED

Encouraging news for groups and individuals interested in the project to have land along the Rogue river now within Camp White turned over to the state of Oregon for a state park is the fact that engineers from the State Highway commission have arrived in the county to make surveys of the tract.

U. S. RECOGNIZES VENEZUELA REIGN

Washington, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—The United States today extended "full recognition" to the revolutionary government of Venezuela.

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FIGHTING CEASES IN JAVA SEA BASE

Batavia, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Fighting ceased under a sort of armistice in the big naval base city of Soerabaya today after Indonesian extremists killed 20 British soldiers and wounded 59 others.

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