

U.S., Britain To Keep Atomic Bomb Know-How Secret

COMMISSION TO ELIMINATE WAR USE ADVOCATED

Truman, Atlee and MacKenzie for Sharing Industrial Application of Power

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Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy with rain showers in valleys and snow showers in mountains tonight and Friday. Slightly cooler tonight.

Highest Yesterday.....45
Lowest this Morning.....41
Prec. to 5 A. M. Today......27

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WING ORCHARDS SOLD TO GREENS; \$100,000 CASH

150-Acre Property To Be Devoted To Raising Super Fruit for Gift Box Trade.

The entire capital stock in Wing Orchards, Inc., owned by Charles A. Wing, Elizabeth S. Wing, and daughters Acacia Jean and Charlotte Ann Wing has recently been sold to Gordon R. Green and brother, George Green. Announcement of the sale today placed the total consideration at approximately \$100,000.

This is said to be the largest single cash orchard transaction in some 15 years in the Rogue River valley. The sale of Wing Orchard, Inc., includes approximately 100 acres in apples, pears and alfalfa and 50 acres of timber land, also a beautiful and modern country home, fully equipped packing plant, all orchard equipment and modern barns and extensive stock corals.

Productive Place

The orchards and farm which originally consisted of 450 acres were purchased by Wing in 1929 from Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Bare. Immediately upon purchase the new owners set out to improve, remodel and rebuild the property. Gradually it became known as one of the most beautiful as well as productive properties in the valley. Fruit grown and packed on the property has, over the past 15 years, under "Wing-Caw" and "Old State Road" brands, become favorably known in all markets of this and foreign countries. Because of the high quality and extremely large sizes of Wing Orchard fruit, many blue ribbons were taken at fairs. On one occasion first prizes were won at the Western States Exposition in Phoenix, Ariz.

Later the Cloverhill Dairy was started by Mr. Wing and was developed as Wing's Cloverhill Golden Guernsey dairy—the dairy having been operated in conjunction with Wing Orchards. In 1942 some 250 acres of dairy and pasture land together with 90 registered Guernsey cattle were sold to Barney Royce of Portland, Ore.

Wings to South

A little over a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Wing purchased property in Burlingame Hills on San Francisco peninsula and took up residence there while Acacia Jean completes her courses at Mills college and Charlotte Ann studies cello with Herman Rinneberg of San Francisco symphony.

Mr. Wing contemplates dividing his time between Medford and Burlingame—having other extensive property interests in southern Oregon.

According to Gordon Green,

the Wing Orchard property will be devoted primarily to the raising of top quality, large size gift fruit, both pears and double red delicious apples. In addition, he plans as a hobby the raising of a sizeable herd of thoroughbred riding horses.

Buyers G. P. Property Too

Mr. Green also purchased the Amos W. Mitchell orchard and property near Grants Pass for a reported cash consideration of \$25,000. This is a beautiful 42 acre orchard and vineyard complete with attractive furnished home and barns and located close to the Applegate River seven miles out of Grants Pass.

In addition to growing high quality fruit the Grants Pass property has extensive barns, pasture and corral facilities all of which will be used to further Mr. Green's hobby of raising thoroughbred horses.

Extensive improvements are already underway to further beautify both properties, the new owner said.

A Roosevelt Memorial Bond

is being offered for sale in the Victory drive. This bond sells for \$150.00 and matures at \$200.00.

Valentino's Wife



(Acme Telephoto)
Revealed by relatives as original "Lady in Black" who yearly placed flowers at the tomb of screen lover Rudolph Valentino, Marion E. Wilson is in Santa Monica, Calif., hospital receiving treatment for overdose of sleeping tablets in suicide attempt. A one-time Follies beauty, she kept secret for 20 years her marriage in France to Valentino and the birth of their daughter.

BODIES OF MORE AMERICAN PILOTS FOUND IN JAPAN

Yokohama, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—The bodies of seven American fliers, six of whom apparently were strangled by the Japanese, have been recovered from hidden graves, the 8th army announced today.

Five of the seven bodies were found with ropes or wires tied around their necks in the graveyard of a Buddhist temple. Two more were recovered in unmarked graves along a lonely road near the Tokyo canal.

The eighth army's announcement followed by less than a week the discovery of the remains of 14 airmen who were executed and tortured by the Japanese after parachuting over Osaka.

Girl Points Grave

A Japanese girl pointed out the first grave site where two of the bodies dressed in flying jackets and coveralls were discovered by a recovery team under S/Sgt. Julius H. Waters, Huntington, Ark.

There was no mound to indicate a grave, Waters said. The bodies were merely wrapped in straw matting and buried three feet deep.

A Japanese workman at a nearby foundry had told investigators he saw the two fliers taken into custody by Japanese police after parachuting safely. He later retracted his statement.

The wrists of one of the men were bound together by a rope which was wound around his neck.

The shallow graves of the other men covered with loose boards and marked by a simple wood plank inscribed as follows: "May 24th died in action B-29 crew grave."

BRITISH PUT DOWN ZIONIST RIOTING

Jerusalem, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Zionist rioting broke out in Tel Aviv again this morning, but British troops went into action swiftly and prevented a repetition of the wild street brawl in which two Jewish youths were killed last night.

Dispatches from the Jewish coastal settlement said small groups of extremists started fresh disorders early today but were dispersed quickly by British infantrymen.

Two Jews were injured seriously enough to require hospitalization after this morning's clash, but there was no word of other casualties.

AMERICAN-MANNED TANKS REPORTED RACING TOWARD MANCHURIA BORDER

COMMUNISTS SAY MACHINES GOING TO HELP CHIANG

Reds Claim Two Shiploads of U.S. Munitions and Artillery Landed at Tientsin

Chungking, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Communist sources said today that 100 American-manned tanks had moved out of the U. S. marine beachhead at Tientsin and were racing north and west toward the embattled Manchurian border.

The American armored columns were said to be heading for Shanhaikwan and Chabar province, where Chinese Nationalist armies have been fighting for weeks to dislodge the communists from the Great Wall passes leading into Manchuria.

Reds Hint Aim
There was no immediate word from the communists as to the purpose of the alleged American thrust. They hinted, however, that the tanks were to be turned over to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces for use against the communists.

The report was published by the New China daily, mouthpiece of the communist party, and repeated later by the communist office in Chungking.

The communists also charged that two shiploads of American munitions, tanks and heavy artillery had been landed at Tientsin and were being rushed to the Nationalist stronghold at Peiping.

They said 13,000 American military trucks already had been moved from India to Chinese government bases in southern China and that another 1,000 tanks were on the way there.

Fliers Accused
The New China daily also accused American fliers from Tsingtao of machine-gunning the communist lines on Shantung peninsula on Nov. 2, "killing one child."

The reported American intervention in the north coincided with word from Chungking military sources that thousands of communist reserves were landing in Russian-held Dairen and Port Arthur to take over the Manchurian areas now being evacuated by the Red army.

Government spokesmen intimated that the struggle for possession of Manchuria was tipping rapidly toward the communists. They admitted that communist troops already were entrenched around the Changchun airfield in position to block any airborne landing of Nationalist forces, and that no government planes had landed there since Nov. 9.

Yreka, Cal., Nov. 15—(U.P.)—The coast guard and the army today were searching for a Hellcat plane missing on a flight from Medford, Ore., to Red Bluff, Calif.

The plane was one of a flight of nine. Bad weather yesterday forced four of them to land at Klamath Falls, Eureka and McClellan Field. Three landed at Red Bluff. One plane crash-landed 2½ miles east of Etna, Calif., but it was relatively undamaged. The pilot was unhurt.

Col. Haynie McCormick, commandant of the army air base here, stated this noon that planes from the Medford base were joining in the search, which was being hampered somewhat by the weather. No additional information had been received at the base.

WEATHER
Northern California: Showers today and tonight with snow in the mountains probably clearing Friday. Little temperature change. Fresh to strong southwest wind off coast shifting to northwest tonight.

Butcher of Warsaw Reaches U. S. Shore On Trip From Japan

Hamilton Field, Cal., Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Col. Joseph Albert Meisinger, notorious "butcher of Warsaw" captured in Japan, arrived here today aboard a C-54 transport en route to Washington, D. C.

The disheveled Gestapo official, who reportedly directed Nazi espionage in the Orient, was lodged in the Hamilton field guardhouse while awaiting a plane to Washington, army officials reported.

Although he had denied responsibility for the slaughter of more than 100,000 Jews in Poland, Meisinger has been named by the Polish government as the Nazi war criminal who carried out the destruction of the Warsaw ghetto.

He surrendered to American reporters in the Fuji-View Hotel at Kawaguchi on Sept. 7 after announcing that he intended to commit suicide if captured by the Russians because he understood he stood "high on their list of war criminals."

AIRPORT RELEASE IS NEWS TO CITY AND ARMY CHIEF

City and army air base officials stated this morning that no information had been received here relative to a statement by Leo G. Devaney, state director of aeronautics, that the Medford base was one of 11 in the state to be declared surplus by the federal government and would be returned to civilian status.

Frank Rogers, city superintendent, stated that city officials had had no word of such a move. The army's lease with the city is for the "duration of the emergency and six months," Rogers said. At the base Co. Haynie McCormick stated that he had not been informed of any change in status for the field.

Prior to the war the army had a "servicing detachment" arrangement for the field.

Other army, navy and coast guard fields declared surplus according to Devaney were Salem, Redmond, Corvallis, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Pendleton, North Bend, Newport, Tillamook and Port Orford.

BRITISH CAPTURE INDONESIAN BASES

Batavia, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Reinforced British troops stormed and captured the main Indonesian strong points in the center of Soerabaya today after beating off a series of heavy Nationalist counterattacks.

Spearheads of the 5th Indian division thrust across the railroad line bisecting Soerabaya from east to west and advanced into the southern end of the city under fierce mortar and machine gun fire.

They dislodged the Nationalists from the government buildings south of the railroad where the main Indonesian resistance had centered.

Late dispatches from the east Java naval base city said the Nationalists still were fighting back furiously, but the breakthrough seriously threatened their remaining hold in the southern half of the town.

FOOTBALL SCORE
Valley football fans may obtain half-time and end of the game scores for the Medford-North Bend district two championship game Friday afternoon by telephoning the Mail Tribune. Half-time score is expected to be available about 3:45 p.m. and the final score about 4:45 p.m.

JAP WAR INTENT KEPT HIDDEN IS SHOWN IN PROBE

Intercepted Messages Carried Instructions to Diplomats to Continue Farce

Washington, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—The Pearl Harbor investigation revealed today that the government on Nov. 28, 1941, intercepted a message from Tokyo advising Japanese diplomats here that negotiations with the United States would be broken off for all practical purposes in two or three days.

This and other Japanese diplomatic messages were made public at the outset of the congressional hearing which will attempt to fix responsibility for the success of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Wind-up Nov. 29
The messages showed that on Nov. 22 the Japanese government instructed its diplomats here to try to wind up negotiations by Nov. 29.

"After that things are automatically going to happen," the Nov. 22 message said.

This message was intercepted and translated by the United States the same day it was transmitted.

There was no indication in the opening day's evidence and testimony as to which branch of the U. S. government intercepted the messages or what government officials were informed of their content.

The Nov. 28 message from Tokyo to Japanese envoys in Washington promised that another note to the United States government would be forthcoming in "two or three days."

This was to be a Jap reply to the 10-point proposal offered by former secretary of state Cordell Hull to solve Jap-U. S. differences in the Pacific.

To End Negotiations
The message said that when this reply is received "the negotiations will be de facto ruptured."

But it warned the Jap envoys not to give any impression that the negotiations were ended. They were instructed to say merely that they were awaiting further instructions from Tokyo.

They carried out their instructions. The reply finally was delivered by them to Hull on Dec. 7 as Japanese bombs began falling on the American fleet anchored in Pearl Harbor.

The intercepted diplomatic messages were included in a 253-page document containing some of the messages sent by the Japanese government between July 1 and Dec. 8, 1941.

Another set of Japanese messages showed that the Japanese had sent extensive reports from Hawaii to Tokyo listing fleet movements and ship dispositions of the U. S. forces.

Many See "Vision" On 16th Night As Bronx Boy Prays

New York, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Young Joseph Vitolo's reported vision of the Virgin Mary in a Bronx lot and what she told him remained the nine-year-old boy's secret today.

"I won't tell you what she told me," he shouted at reporters last night. "She told me not to tell."

It was the 16th night since he claimed to have seen a vision of the virgin. Approximately 30,000 people stood in a grizzling rain in the streets, surrounding the rock-littered vacant lot to watch him pray.

Many left the scene, convinced that they had witnessed a miracle.

James Sheridan, 44, of the Bronx, said, "I'm hard to convince, see. But I saw it. It was there on the side of the building. I saw the virgin's figure, just as plain as anything."

CAMP HOSPITAL ON NAVY'S LIST TO BE ABANDONED

Thirty naval facilities in the northwest, including the Camp White naval hospital, are to be abandoned by the navy and turned over to the surplus property administration for disposal according to a release from Washington quoting a report by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

Dr. Harry LaFavre, captain in the navy medical corps and commanding officer of the Camp White hospital, stated today that he had not been informed of any change in plans for the hospital and added "there is no reason to think it will be immediate." The officer said patients and officers continued to arrive at the hospital, and that 343 patients were now listed.

Chamber of Commerce officials of Medford point out that it had been known for some time that the naval hospital could not be considered in the nature of a permanent installation and that efforts were being made to interest the Veterans' Administration in its disposition.

Elks Roll Call Session Tonight

The local Elks' lodge will conduct its annual roll call at the regular lodge meeting tonight. All members of 1168 are requested to be present. A lunch will be served after lodge.

FREDERICK GRAY RITES SET FOR 3 P. M. FRIDAY

Funeral services for Frederick William Gray, who passed away Tuesday, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Conger-Morris chapel with the Rev. Delbert Daniels officiating. Interment will follow in IOOF cemetery.

Eisenhower Declares U. S. Military Power Greatest Force For Peace In World Today

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G. M. OFFERS FLAT 10 PER CENT HIKE IN HOURLY WAGES

Offer Made as Talks Resumed; Westinghouse Workers May Strike.

By United Press
General Motors offered 330,000 employees a flat 10 per cent increase in hourly pay today, as the Ford Motor Company told the CIO United Automobile Workers that this was not the time to settle the wage issue.

The offer was made by GM Vice President H. W. Anderson as the company and Union resumed their wage talks.

Plan 45 Hour Week
Anderson said the offer was based on the company's intention to work production employees 45 hours weekly assuring them of minimum overtime of five hours a week.

The proposed boost would give workers six per cent more "take-home" pay for 45 hours than they received during the war for 48 hours' work.

Meanwhile 16,000 Westinghouse Electric Corp. production workers voted to strike if necessary to enforce wage demands. 275,000 Idle

Ford's first official statement on the UAW's demand for a 30 per cent pay hike came as strikes and shutdowns idled more than 275,000 American workers.

The company advocated delay in settlement of the wage issue because pay boosts "would have to be based on guesses of what our volume of production and our costs are going to be and on guesses as to what earnings—if any—we should be able to make."

The CIO electrical union reported that Pittsburgh General Electric employees had voted "overwhelmingly" to use the walkout weapon if necessary. The union seeks a \$2 a day wage increase.

The balloting was held to comply with a requirement in the local union's constitution. The national labor relations board already had scheduled a strike vote for Dec. 8.

Prepare First
"The only difference now, and the great lesson of World War II, is that it must be done before, not after, the first shot is fired."

Eisenhower said he was sure "no true American would be willing to take on his own shoulders the awful responsibility for actively prohibiting all training and thus leaving our country defenseless and naked before a future enemy armed with weapons of today."

The proposed bill calls for one year of military training for all able-bodied youth starting when they are 18 or upon graduation from high school, whichever is later.

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Testifying before the house military affairs committee in support of universal training legislation, he added: "This is our greatest assurance of keeping the peace for which we fought."

"Far from being contrary to the purposes and intent of the United Nations organization, I consider it to be essential to the success of that organization."

No Time to Prepare Again
Eisenhower, the allied commander whose forces smashed Germany in the west, flew to this country from his occupational headquarters at Frankfurt to present his views to congress on universal training, merger of the armed forces, and operations of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration.

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