

RESERVED SEATS
FOR GRANT GAME
ALL SOLD EARLY

Crowd Gathers at 5:30 a.m.
— General Admission
Tickets on Sale Tomorrow

A crowd that began gathering at the Medford high school ticket office at 5:30 a. m. today bought out the supply of tickets for the reserved section for the Medford high school-Grant high school game Thursday afternoon within 35 minutes after the tickets went on sale, Lester Harris, principal, said this morning. The crowd had started to gather when Guy Davis, supervisor of maintenance, arrived for work at 5:30. Some fans even brought thermos bottles of coffee in an attempt to keep warm during the long, chilly wait.

Long Line
The line extended from the steps of the high school building, across the lawn and about a block down Oakdale avenue and was nearly as long when the tickets were sold out. Those holding season reserved seat tickets have until 4 p. m. Wednesday to exchange them for reserved seats for the semifinals of the state championship race, Harris said. The exchange will be made at window B at the high school. All tickets which are not exchanged by 4 p. m. Wednesday will be placed on sale to the public at noon Thursday at booth 3, Medford high stadium. General admission tickets for grade and high school students and adults will be on sale at the high school office from 7:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Bestwick To Start
Al Simpson, Medford mentor, said this morning that Glenn Bestwick, the sensational left halfback who has been on the shelf for two weeks with a shoulder separation, definitely will be ready to go as will Jerry Clark, right half who suffered a minor shoulder separation in the North Bend game last week. The entire squad will be at full strength for the game, the coach added.

Grant, Portland city champions and winners of district 4, will arrive in Medford this evening by special bus and will work out on the Medford turf some time Wednesday. The squad is reported in good shape with the exception of Fullback Bill Gabriel, who has been in bed with the flu the past week.

Simpson said officials for the game will be Frank Bashor, Portland, referee; Phil McGoran, Portland, umpire; Al Lightner, Salem, field judge; and Paul Warren, Portland, head linesman.

**GOODWIN RESIGNS
COOP DAIRY HELM**

T. L. Goodwin has resigned as manager of the Southern Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative Association and will be replaced Dec. 1 by S. O. White, now plant superintendent, according to an announcement today by C. A. Smith, president of the cooperative. Goodwin will engage in the dairy business in Klamath Falls. Smith stated that Goodwin had been planning on the dairy business venture for some time and had been made manager of the cooperative with the knowledge that he would leave as soon as the business was well organized and operating smoothly. White has been superintendent of the plant for a considerable time, having held that position when it was operated by the Lost River Dairy, Smith said. No other changes in personnel are contemplated, according to Smith.

**TELEPHONE STRIKE
SPREAD THREATENED**

Chicago, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Maintenance workers and repairmen threatened today to join the strike of 8,700 telephone operators which has disrupted telephone service throughout Illinois.

The maintenance and repairmen in Chicago were called to a meeting late today to decide on whether to join the strike.

RECESS DELAYED

Washington, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—House Speaker Sam Rayburn, D., Tex., said today that it might be Dec. 23 before congress can start its Christmas recess.

Victory Loan Drive
"E" Quota \$525,000
"E" Sales to Date \$146,049
Remainder to sell \$378,951

MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

United Press—Full Leased Wire
Fortieth Year MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1945. NO. 206.

Shabby, Fear-Haunted Nazi Leaders on Trial Hear 42 Page Recital of Criminal Charges



Representative Frank B. Keefe, Wisconsin, taps with pointer on an Army map of the radar pick-up times as the Jap planes approach Oahu Island on the fatal Dec. 7. Incident occurred during Keefe's vigorous questioning of Col. Bernard Thiel, member of Army General staff.

Fleet Was Based at Pearl Harbor Account Roosevelt's Insistence, Testimony of Admiral Richardson

Washington, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Adm. J. O. Richardson said today that Adm. Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, agreed with his arguments against basing the fleet at Pearl Harbor in 1940 but that the late President Roosevelt overruled them. Richardson was commander of the U. S. fleet from January, 1940, until he was relieved on Feb. 1, 1941, by Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel. He told the congressional Pearl Harbor investigating committee he strongly opposed keeping the fleet in Hawaiian waters because it could not be effectively defended or supplied there.

He also testified that he never heard until today of a letter sent in January, 1941, by the late Secretary of Navy Frank Knox to former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in which Knox said it was "easily possible" that Japan might start hostilities with a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. The Knox letter was made public last August when results of the army and navy investigations were released by President Truman.

Richardson told the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that he made two trips to Washington in 1940 to talk with President Roosevelt. He said the president:

1. Rejected his protests against keeping the Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, asserting that its presence there was a deterrent to Japanese aggression. (Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull also favored keeping the fleet at Pearl Harbor.)
2. Overruled his plea for additional personnel on the grounds that the needed men could be quickly inducted later.

Defenses inadequate
Richardson said Stark agreed with his fears about keeping the fleet at Pearl Harbor where, the witness said, army defense arrangements were wholly inadequate. Asked by Sen. Scott W. Lucas, D., Ill., if he based his opposition to keeping the fleet at Pearl Harbor on the danger of air attack, he replied: "I had not considered that it was likely that the fleet would be attacked by carrier raid and I so stated repeatedly in security orders to the fleet." Richardson testified that he did not think any "responsible power" would attack the island but that he assumed there always was the prospect that "some fanatical, ill-advised Japanese officer in charge of a ship or sub might attack."

Klamath Rejects
AFL negotiators rejected the offer on behalf of the Klamath basin district in preference for their original demands of \$1.10 an hour industry-wide minimum.

Meanwhile the central Oregon district council of the AFL unions announced they also had rejected a 12½ cent offer. Operators in the Willamette valley district, however, hoping to seize an opportunity on the northern California break, offered for the second time a boost of 12½ cents an hour to lumber workers in that district.

**DANCES AGAINST GIRLS
DANCING WITH YANKEES**
Copenhagen, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Reports reached here from Sweden today that angry inhabitants attacked and destroyed a bus in which Danish girls, from 16 to 20, were riding to a dance arranged by United States soldiers at a country inn outside the town. More than 1,500 inhabitants demonstrated in protest to what they claimed was "against common decency." Danish police, attempting to protect the girls, were attacked. Victory Loan Bonds are like cash in the bank—it is there when you need it most.

CHIANG APPEALS FOR RUSS AID IN MANCHURIA FIGHT

Ask Cooperation in Restoring Soviet-Occupied Area To Central Government.

Chungking, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has appealed again to Russia for cooperation in restoring Soviet-occupied Manchuria to the Chinese central government, it was disclosed today.

The official central army newspaper Ta Kung Pao said Chiang's new representations were made by the Chinese ambassador in Moscow and that similar conferences had been held with the Soviet envoy in Chungking. The newspaper intimated strongly that the negotiations had worked out satisfactorily for the central government, which had been sharply critical of Moscow's alleged "passive intervention" on the side of the Chinese communists in Manchuria.

Complete Turnabout
There was no further elaboration of the reported Sino-Russian conferences, but the army organ said they had resulted in a "complete turnabout" of the Manchurian situation. But that account of improved Russian-Chinese relations differed sharply with a dispatch published by the central Kuomintang's official newspaper, Chung Yang Jih Pao.

The Kuomintang paper, in an obvious reference to Russia, said "a certain country" had made 20 demands on the Chinese government in relation to Manchuria, including one for Russian possession of all important mines in the northeastern part of the territory.

FLYNN CHAIRMAN JACKSON UNIT OF SMALL BUSINESS

Diamond Flynn has been named chairman of the Jackson county unit of the National Federation of Small Business, Inc., having been selected by L. A. Pifer and D. G. Gifford, organizers, with the advice of Chamber of Commerce officials and local members. Pifer and Gifford, both district managers for the group from Portland, have been in Medford since the middle of last week organizing a unit for this area.

Medford has been outstanding in that the local organization is proving to be one of the largest in the state on the basis of population, the organizers state. The federation, which brings independent business men together in what is said to be the largest group of such men in the country, publishes "The Mandate," a bulletin which informs members on national legislation. Members then ballot on the proposed measures and the results are forwarded to congress.

WESTERN AUTO STORE AT ASHLAND ROBBED

Ashland, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—G. Mackie, proprietor of Western Auto Supply company here, reported to city police that a burglar had taken some \$35, a set of wrenches valued at \$15, three fog lights and possibly other articles some time Sunday night. The thief gained entry through an alley window.

Police also reported a thief had entered the basement of the Dandy Lunch through an alley window but was unable to gain entrance to the eating place.

PIANIST DIES
Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Madame Helen Hopckirk Wilson, about 80, internationally-known pianist, composer and teacher, died at her home today of pneumonia contracted about two weeks ago.

JAP WAR LORD HARI-KARIS AS ARREST LOOMS

Maj. Honjo Does "Excellent Job"; Was One of 11 Ordered Arrested Yesterday

Tokyo, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Shigeru Honjo, 69, one of Japan's top war lords, committed hari-kari in his office today within 24 hours after he had been ordered arrested as a war criminal.

Honjo, former commander of the Japanese Kwantung army, disembowelled himself with a dagger shortly after arriving at his office in the former army staff college where he was directing work of the Society for the Relief of Demobilized Soldiers.

"Excellent Job"
Maj. Gen. Masatoshi Miyano, in charge of the general section of the society, said Honjo did "an excellent job" of hari-kari. Honjo, who wore the national suit, similar to an army uniform, sat cross-legged on a carpet facing the Imperial Palace and then slashed his abdomen from left to right, Miyano said.

The jugular vein on the right side was severed and Honjo collapsed face down in a large pool of blood, Miyano added. The body was left on the floor pending the arrival of investigators from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. Miyano said he last saw Honjo about 9 a. m.

"I told him 'I am sorry you will be arrested as a war criminal,'" Miyano said. Honjo was among 11 Japanese empire war leaders whose arrests had been ordered yesterday.

Public Offices, Business Houses To Take Holiday

All public offices and almost all business houses of Medford and the valley will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving day. All offices and departments of the county, the city and the federal building will be closed, as will both banks, since it is a legal holiday.

Event of the day will be the football game between Grant high school of Portland and Medford Tornado Thursday at the Medford field at 2 p. m. There will be no issue of the Mail-Tribune.

"IKE" DECORATED AT LEGION CONVENTION

Chicago, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower received the American Legion's distinguished service medal today as more than 9,000 Legionnaires cheered wildly. The rousing reception followed a parade through Chicago during which the general was hailed by thousands of spectators.

BRITISH PLANES BOMB INDONESIA STRONGHOLD

Batavia, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—British Thunderbolt fighter-bombers today bombed Indonesian strongholds in the Javanese port of Semarang to clear a path for Indian troops seeking to capture the city.

Leaflets warning civilians to take shelter were showered on the city by an RAF plane. A few minutes later six Thunderbolts, each carrying a 500-pound bomb, zoomed down on the strongpoints. It is hard to tell whether Joe Louis or Billy Conn will win the forthcoming world's heavyweight championship contest, the ex-heavy king said. Both have been out of the ring for the same length of time and it all depends on which man has lost the most, Dempsey added.

FIGHTNER TO SPEAK AT JAYCEE MEET TONIGHT

City Traffic Officer Clyde Fightner will address tonight's meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held at 8 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce building. A speaker from the Mobile X-ray unit will also make a short talk.

Jackie Allworth Elks' Candidate For Bond Queen

Sponsor of the Victory Loan Bond Drive, the Medford Elks Club has also nominated its own candidate for the Victory Queen contest—stately, red-haired Mrs. Jackie Allworth, known to her many friends throughout the valley as the former Jackie Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Flynn of 1324 Queen Anne avenue.

A graduate of Medford High in 1940, Mrs. Allworth attended Oregon State College for two years where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and met her future husband, Edward Allworth, now a captain with the 101st Airborne Division, whose many valiant exploits during World War II—particularly their rescue of the defenders of Bastogne—have made history.

Mrs. Allworth and the other Victory Queen candidates will be introduced to the audience from the stage of the Holly Theatre this evening during the Victory Bond Premium which starts at 8 p. m. Doors will open at 7:30. Jack Dempsey headlines the show which also features several headliners from Camp White and "Over 21" on the screen.

JACK DEMPSEY HERE FOR BOND SHOW TONIGHT

Lt. Com. Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, arrived in Medford shortly before noon today for his part in the big Victory Loan Bond Show to be held at the Holly theater tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Dempsey is touring the state with the Oregon War Finance committee and will go from Medford to Portland where he will referee a wrestling show Wednesday in connection with the sale of bonds.

Dempsey was met at the Medford hotel by a group of men representing various civic organizations, including Mel Plaskett, who represented the Elks club, sponsors of the Victory Bond Drive in Jackson county; George Frey, chairman of the Elks bond committee; Henry Zacharisen, Jackson county chairman of the bond drive; Don Foote, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Jimmie Bolton, representing the Kiwanis club; Diamond Flynn of the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce; Ernest Scott, secretary of the Elks club; Dick Baize, commander of Medford Post 15, American Legion, sponsors of the Victory Queen contest; Walter Leverette, representing the Leverette Interstate theaters and Eino Hemmila, chairman of the Victory Queen contest.

Queens Photographed

The group was photographed in front of the hotel and later Dempsey posed for photographs with the Victory Bond queens, Jackie Allworth, sponsored by the Elks; Margaret Ruth Bolton, Kiwanis club; Nina Tuttle, Rotary club; and Vivian Lindquist, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dempsey told a reporter that he felt the post-war boom in boxing would be slow to develop since it takes so long to whip fighters into shape. There wasn't much boxing in overseas branches of the service because troops were moving too fast, Dempsey said. The old Manassa Mauler saw service in both the European and Pacific theaters of operations where he was in charge of physical education programs. He took part in one invasion, Okinawa. The going was tough there, Dempsey said, with Japanese suicide planes causing our troops a lot of trouble.

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GRIM LEGALITY CLOAKS OPENING AT NUERNBERG

Defendants Follow Reading of Charges Closely; Goering Writhes in Chair.

Nuernberg, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Twenty fallen leaders of the Nazi regime went on trial before a United Nations tribunal today and listened uneasily to a shocking indictment holding them directly responsible for the death and misery of World War II.

The portentous trial that for the first time in history sought to prove aggressive warfare a crime against all mankind opened in an atmosphere of grim, cold legality in Nuernberg's ancient palace of justice.

Two Absent
Twenty-two men were on trial, all top figures in the Nazi hierarchy that overruled Europe for a decade, but two were being judged in absentia—the ailing Ernst Kaltenbrunner and the missing Martin Bormann.

Sidney S. Alderman, Washington, D.C., of the American prosecuting staff, began the reading of the 43-page indictment shortly after the hearings opened at 10:03 a. m. (4:03 a. m. EST.) He spoke slowly and deliberately as he read off the first of the four principal accounts in the indictment—that charging the accused men of plunging the world into war.

Allies Read Passages
He was followed to the dais by members of the British, French and Russian prosecution staffs, who intoned the succeeding passages of the indictment for the benefit of the four presiding justices and the jittery defendants.

After the reading of the lengthy indictment and three appendices detailing the charges, the court adjourned at 5:04 p. m. The defendants themselves appeared to be the most interested men in the courtroom. They followed the reading of the indictment with rapt attention over their earphones attached to their bench.

Hermann Goering, the number-one defendant, twisted uneasily in his front row seat. From time to time he leaned over to whisper something to his benchmate, Rudolf Hess, and occasionally an inane grin twitched across his fat face.

Ignored By Reds

The Russian prosecutors sat almost within arms' reach of Goering, but they ignored him studiously. The yellow-faced Hess beside him was more impassive throughout, clinging stubbornly to his claim that he remembered nothing of the Hitler era in which he played so large a part. He spoke occasionally to Goering and Joachim von Ribbentrop, but for the most part he maintained an air of cold aloofness from his fellow-nazis and his judges alike.

Hess stared grimly at the wall when the indictment enumerated the mass murders carried out by the nazis in their bid for mastery of Europe. Goering's eyes dropped to the floor, and Franz Von Papen merely cupped his chin in his hand in an academic manner as if he personally were not involved.

GOSS REELECTED GRANGE MASTER

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Albert S. Goss, Washington, D. C., today was reelected master of the national Grange. Henry D. Sherwood, Pine Plains, N. Y., master of the New York State Grange, was elected overseer, filling a vacancy created by the death of David H. Agans, Three Bridge, N. J. James C. Farmer, Keene, N. H., was reelected lecturer, C. Shride, Emden, Mo., was elected steward and Maurice Doane, Lander, Wyo., was reelected assistant secretary.

SNOW MAY DELAY SEISMOGRAPH FROM CRATER LAKE RIM

Plan To Record Possible Deep Volcanic Disturbance Faces Winter Problem.

Winter conditions at Crater Lake National park complicate the matter of planning for placing of a portable seismograph at the lake rim to determine if any volcanic quakes are taking place on the lake floor according to E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of the park, who has suggested to the national park director that the project either be delayed or that the instrument be placed at some point where it would be readily available by car.

Decision to place the instrument at the lake was made by the national park service after observers reported four times, during late summer and early fall, that a cloud of smoke or gas had been seen hovering over the surface of the lake, and Leavitt was informed of the plan by wire a few days ago.

Conditions Unknown
Superintendent Leavitt stated this morning that the national director's wire indicated he had made the decision without complete knowledge of conditions at the lake. In a return wire Leavitt pointed out that the park is closed, roads are snowbound and that all supplies for men and all equipment would have to be carried to the lake rim over the snow. The park service has on order a snow-cat, but its delivery is uncertain the superintendent said.

He suggested that the project either be delayed or that the instrument be set up at Ft. Klamath or the east road junction, where it could be reached easily by car, and taken to the lake rim later, and is now awaiting a reply from the national director.

Geologist Seen
Superintendent Leavitt recently made a trip north where he conferred with Dr. Howell Williams, chairman of the department of geological sciences at the University of California, who has been in Portland, and Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the department of geology at the University of Oregon. At that time Dr. Williams agreed with the theory that the formations over the lake surface might be a recurrence of volcanic action, the superintendent stated, but the scientist is quoted in a Portland news story as having declared that "Crater Lake must do better than show a little smoke above the water" before he would call it a resumption of volcanic activity.

"It is hard to imagine steam or other gas coming to the surface through nearly 2000 feet of icy water without a violence that would result in discernible wave action," Williams is quoted as having said. The volcanologist, who has written a book on Crater Lake, advanced a theory that submarine volcanic activity might heat water sufficiently to form convection currents, and that warm water rising to the surface might result in meteorological phenomenon, the article quotes the doctor.

Superintendent Leavitt stated this morning that opinion, both scientific and from the layman's viewpoint, seems to be that the most plausible explanation of the clouds is volcanic activity, the second is that they resulted from some meteorological phenomenon, and the third, considered the least likely, is that the clouds were dust from the crater walls.

British Laborites Would Nationalize Rails, Electricity

London, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—The British labor government proposed today to nationalize the nation's railway, canal, long distance highway transport, gas and electricity industries. A Herbert Morrison, lord president of the council, announced in commons the government's intentions of expanding considerably the nationalization program. "It is not the government's intention to propose the nationalization of the shipping industry," Morrison told commons.

MRS. EISENHOWER BETTER
Boone, Ia., Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, hospitalized with bronchial pneumonia, is on the "road to recovery," her doctors said today. The army chief's wife was taken to the Boone county hospital Saturday night less than two hours after she and her husband arrived here for a family reunion.

NO PAPER THURSDAY

In accordance with long-established custom, and in order to permit employees to enjoy the holiday at home, the Mail-Tribune will not publish Thursday, Thanksgiving day.