

Konoye and Kido Among Seven High Ranking Japs In New Roundup

GEN. MAC ORDERS ARREST OF MORE CRIME SUSPECTS

Japan's Youngest Elder Statesman and 3-Time Premier to Stand Trial

Tokyo, Dec. 6—(U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today ordered the arrest of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Marquis Koichi Kido and seven other high-ranking Japanese in the second sweeping roundup of government officials, diplomats, militarist and industrialists in the past four days.

Konoye, known as one of the youngest of Japan's "elder statesmen," was three times premier and a well-known figure in the international scene. Kido as lord keeper of the privy seal until the office was abolished a few days ago heads a list of political suspects who will be tried for war responsibility by the allied powers.

286 Now Charged
Publication of the latest arrest order brought to 286 the number of war criminal suspects specifically charged with crimes connected with the war. The last list containing 59 names was published Dec. 2.

There have been numerous demands both in Japan and abroad for the arrest of Konoye and Kido. Konoye in particular has been the target for blistering editorial criticism in newspapers and speeches in the diet pointing out that he is equally guilty with former premier Hideki Tojo for plunging Japan into the war.

Konoye, now 54, is a member of the Fujiwara family next in rank to the imperial family. One allied document referred to him as "effete, a voluptuary, lazy, and cynical."

HAWAII DEFENSE NOT ALERT SAYS GEN. MARSHALL

Washington, Dec. 6—(U.P.)—Gen. George C. Marshall said today the defenders of Hawaii, if they had been properly alert, "could have completely disorganized, if not stopped," the Japanese sneak attack on Dec. 7, 1941.

The former army chief of staff told the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that Hawaii admittedly lacked the aircraft it needed, and the U. S. planes were "greatly outnumbered" when the Japanese struck.

Nevertheless, he added, "I think they had sufficient means to sufficiently break up the attack so it would have done only limited harm."

My own reactions, so far as I can recall them, were that this specific operation was not visualized by me. I was more inclined to feel the hazards were too great and that they would not risk it.

Many months earlier, however, Marshall had warned the Hawaiian army commander on Feb. 7, 1941, that his chief problem was defense against "a surprise attack that might come at any time."

Jap Child Killed At Tule Center

Tulelake, Cal., Dec. 6—(U.P.)—The brutal killing with a hammer of Violet Fudetani, 3, and an attack on her 11-month-old sister at Tulelake relocation center remained a mystery today with the child's mother, who apparently was a witness, hysterical and unable to answer questions.

Yashio Fudetani, the father of the children, found Violet dead with her skull crushed apparently by hammer blows and the sister seriously injured when he returned to their room at the center after lunch yesterday.

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Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with showers tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.
Highest Yesterday Temp. 44
Lowest this Morning 33
Prec. To 5 A. M. Today .02

Important Young Witnesses



In court to testify for their mother, Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeldt, who is charged with the murder of the woman she believed was lover of her father, are the talented, well-mannered John, 14; Terry, 13, and Irene, 15. Children are expected to bear important testimony toward defense's claim that the mother was victim of "somnambulism" the morning she shot and killed Nurse Vada Martin.

Mrs. Mansfeldt in Outburst On Stand Screams Regrets

San Francisco, Dec. 6—(U.P.)—Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeldt, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Vada Martin, screamed today that she would be willing to give her own life "if I could bring her back."

"There is nothing on earth I'd rather do if I could," she cried. "It is so stupid, so futile . . ."

Mrs. Mansfeldt's outburst followed a question asked by Defense Attorney Vincent Hallinan, who asked if she had any regrets or sorrow about the death of the attractive nurse whom she suspected of having an affair with her husband, Dr. John Mansfeldt, who killed himself shortly after Mrs. Martin's death.

She also denied having told Homicide Inspector Al Corrasa shortly after the Oct. 4 jealousy slaying that Mrs. Martin "deserved" to be shot.

"Did you feel that she deserved what happened to her, no matter what she had done, or any justification for your having brought about her death?" Hallinan asked.

"I couldn't conceive of killing her," Mrs. Mansfeldt sobbed. "No one deserves death at an individual's hands."

As her emotions became out of control, Superior Judge Edward P. Murphy called a recess and Mrs. Mansfeldt was assisted from the room.

LAKE RIM PLACE FOR SEISMOGRAPH SCIENTIST SAYS

If a seismograph is used to determine whether or not there is a return of volcanic activity beneath Crater Lake, it should be placed at the lake rim or as near to the rim as possible according to Dr. Howel Williams, chairman of the department of geological sciences at the University of California and authority on Crater Lake.

Dr. Williams gave this opinion in a letter to E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, who had asked the geological expert whether the instrument might not be placed at some more accessible point until later since winter conditions at the lake will make the task of placing it at the lake rim, as proposed, a most difficult one.

Plan Approved
Dr. Williams wrote that he approved of the plan to use the seismograph, but that he believed it would have to be near the lake in order to be useful.

He added that F. W. Cater, geologist with the United States Geological Survey, whom it is understood may be sent here to plan for the project, is an "able geologist" and in his opinion most capable for carrying out the plan.

Leavitt has received authority from the Crater Lake Park company to use the lodge at the lake rim if it is needed for the project, but as yet the snowcat has not been delivered, he stated.

Decision to place the seismograph at the lake was made as a result of several persons reporting a strange cloud of smoke or gas hovering over the lake surface during the late summer and early fall on four different occasions.

FIVE PLANES VANISH

VETS HOSPITAL SANCTIONED FOR KLAMATH AREA

200-Bed \$2,800,000 Structure Approved by Veterans Administration Is Word

Efforts to have the Camp White hospital taken over by the Veterans Administration will be continued, Congressman Harris Ellsworth declared in a telephone conversation with President Herb Grey of the Chamber of Commerce this noon. Ellsworth had just concluded an interview with Gen. Omar Bradley and quoted the head of the Administration as saying that the announcement concerning a veterans' hospital for Klamath Falls meant somewhere in the southern Oregon region and not necessarily in the city of Klamath Falls, regions rather than exact sites having been designated in the interest of speeding up the rapidly expanding hospital program.

Washington, Dec. 6—(U.P.)—President Truman has approved 29 more Veterans' administration hospitals in 20 states, Veterans' administrator Omar N. Bradley announced today.

They include a 200-bed general medical and surgical hospital at Klamath Falls, Ore., a 200-bed general medical and surgical hospital at Spokane, Wash., and a 500-bed neuro-psychiatric hospital at Salt Lake City.

Washington, Dec. 6—(U.P.)—Rep. Lowell Stockman, R., Ore., said today that the Veterans' administration has selected Klamath Falls, Ore., as the site of a new \$2,800,000 veterans' hospital.

The medical and surgical center will include a main building with 200 beds, surgery, clinic, chapel, recreation building, shop, and quarters for hospital personnel.

The Veterans administration said it would be 18 months or two years before the hospital is built. A specific site has not yet been selected.

Jackson county Chamber of Commerce officials this morning sought clarification from Congressman Harris Ellsworth of a report from Washington that the Veterans' administration has selected Klamath Falls as the site of a new veterans' hospital. The chamber for some time past has been seeking to have the Camp White hospital, now being used by the navy, taken over by the Veterans' administration, and had been given considerable official encouragement in the matter.

In a wire to the congressman it was pointed out that citizens here fail to see why a new hospital should be constructed at a nearby point when "the fine Camp White station hospital is a going concern." One ward at the hospital is already in use for veteran patients.

Situation Confused
The situation is further confused by the fact that although the Marine barracks hospital at Klamath Falls has been declared surplus by the federal government, it is currently engaged in building an addition to it at a cost estimated to run into the hundreds of thousands.

A previous statement of the Veterans' administration is also reported to be in effect that new hospitals would be built only near the country's largest cities where the nation's top-ranking medical, surgical and dental men were already grouped.

It is a commonly accepted fact that the Camp White hospital's capacity of 1,750 beds could be raised to a capacity of more than 3,000 beds in an emergency, and medical men, both army and navy, stationed at the hospital have praised its fine semi-permanent construction and its equipment. Cost of construction,

JC Members Picket Holly Theater For Purchase of Bonds

Borrowing a spoke from labor's wheel, Junior Chamber of Commerce last night picketed the Holly theater. However, the sandwich boards which they wore didn't ask for higher wages, shorter hours or better movies, but urged citizens to buy Victory Bonds and stamps and to credit them to the JC's queen candidate, Miss Vivian Lindquist.

Finding that their lack of numerical strength and purchasing power was a handicap in the current bond drive, the JC's planned the stunt to coincide with the bond show staged at the Holly last night. Parading in front of the theater were George Davis, Norman Spencer, Allen Jewett and Paul Hersey.

Davis went his companions one better and appeared in black-face wearing a tail-coat and derby hat.

GENERAL MOTORS AND CIO WORKERS RESUME PARLEYS

(By United Press)

CIO auto workers and general motors officials resumed negotiations "with no strings attached" today in an effort to settle a 16-day walkout before the federal government does it for them.

All issues in dispute, including the union's 30-per cent wage increase demand, were laid on the conference table as a result of surprise developments of the past 24 hours, most promising in a month of deadlocked negotiations.

Rush Strike Remedy
While company and union representatives considered compromise proposals to stave off a possible forced settlement distasteful to them both, congress rushed action on President Truman's request for machinery to end labor disputes which have idled 563,000 workers.

House labor committee members said the law was about evenly divided on the president's proposal, which has drawn bitter opposition from organized labor.

Mr. Truman's suggestion for a "cooling-off" period in serious work stoppages would be taken up in committee hearings Monday.

AUTO LOOTED ON NORTH ORANGE ST.

A double-barreled shotgun, an Eastman camera and an electric razor were stolen Tuesday from a car belonging to W. W. Deakins, 59 North Orange street, according to a report given police.

A brown leather brief-case, and a man's suitcase containing miscellaneous clothing and personal effects were also taken from the auto, parked in front of the Deakins residence, but were found a few hours later strewn over the back yard of the home, police were told.

San Francisco annually celebrates Harbor Day in August.

never announced officially, has been estimated anywhere from two to four million dollars.

Army May Use It
At Camp White the theory has been advanced that the army may have decided not to release the hospital until after some permanent decision had been made concerning the camp as a whole.

It is understood that the army's training camp program is being considerably revised, and there remains the possibility that Camp White would be retained as a training camp.

DEAN SCHOENFELD POINTS NEED OF HELP FOR EUROPE

Fruitgrowers Told Aid in Rehabilitation Will Mean Own Economic Advantage

It will be to the economic advantage of Oregon fruitgrowers to promote rehabilitation of Europe, since the European countries were the largest buyers of export fruits before the war, according to William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of the Oregon Experiment station and Oregon Extension service who spoke at the meeting of the Oregon Horticultural society this morning at the Holly theater on "Will We Continue to Feed the World." Sessions of the sixteenth annual meeting of the society will continue this afternoon and tomorrow.

Dean Schoenfeld, discussing primarily the food problems of Europe, stated that feeding of the war devastated countries must be considered from a humanitarian, social and political and economic angles, and he warned his listeners that the problem was a complex one with far-reaching effects. The speaker spent considerable time in Europe shortly after the last world war and gave first-hand examples of what happened to the plans made for payment of war debts and rehabilitation of the countries.

Cannot Pay
Much of Europe cannot pay for the food which she must have if we are to prevent mass starvation, Dean Schoenfeld said, but he pointed out that from a humanitarian angle the countries with surplus food cannot fail to supply the needy countries with at least a minimum diet, and that political and social upheavals would result from a failure to supply the food.

Discussing the economic angle the speaker said that food producers in this country have already been paid by the government for large supplies of surplus food which will continue to pile up if they are not directed into many outlets, and that this will eventually result in lowering of prices if permitted to continue.

Might Trade Goods
Some of the sources of repayment for the food might be use of manufactured goods from abroad, use of foreign labor in this country, exchanges worked up through the tourist trade and concessions on military and air bases and for communications expansion, he said. The dean warned, however, that all of these plans met with organized opposition from various factions effected and would be but a fraction of the entire cost involved.

In closing he stressed the fact that repayment of extremely large debts, such as those incurred during wars and in the process of rehabilitation, can never be made without economic, political and social disorder and quoted a Belgium banker who said after the last war "large international debts are never paid in full."

C. C. Clemens, Medford, president of the society, presided at the opening session. Speakers preceding Schoenfeld were Dr. Don C. Mote of Oregon State college and A. D. Borden, California Experiment station. Election of officers was to have been held this afternoon.

"ABANDON SHIP" ORDER GIVEN BY CAPT. McVAY

Washington, Dec. 6—(U.P.)—Capt. Charles B. McVay, III, ordered his officers and men to abandon the sinking cruiser Indianapolis, a survivor said today.

McVay is charged by the navy with failing to issue "timely orders" to abandon the ship before it sank with the loss of 880 of the 1,196 officers and men aboard.



MARGARET BOLTON

KIWANIAN QUEEN GOES INTO LEAD

With renewed interest being shown in the final days of the Victory Queen contest, Margaret Ruth Bolton, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, has jumped into the lead with 1846 votes in her favor. Nina Tuttle is second with 1488, Jackie Allworth third with 1193 and Vivian Lindquist fourth with 945.

The "E" bond auction held last night at the Holly Theatre was responsible for the sale of \$56,250 in "E" bonds, which have not as yet been included in the voting.

The Queen contest closes Saturday night, with the Jackson County winner competing in the state finals in Portland next Wednesday.

ACHESON ACCUSED OF IRAN FAILURE

Washington, Dec. 6—(U.P.)—Patrick J. Hurley charged before the senate foreign relations committee today that Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson had wrecked U. S. foreign policy in Iran.

The resigned ambassador to China widened the scope of his accusations against state department personnel to include diplomatic activities in Iran.

When he resigned last week, Hurley accused state department career men of sabotaging U. S. policy in China.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY CONSIDERING CASES

The 23-man federal grand jury, selected yesterday for the winter term of federal court here, continued its deliberations at the federal building today. Nine cases were to be considered and court officials were uncertain as to whether a partial or full report might be ready today.

Indictments made by the jury customarily are not made known until all cases have been considered.

\$4,400,000,000 Loan to Britain Agreed On By Truman and Attlee

Washington, Dec. 6—(U.P.)—The United States agreed today to lend Great Britain \$4,400,000,000 repayable at two per cent interest over a 50-year period beginning Dec. 31, 1951.

The loan comprises \$3,750,000,000 in cash and \$650,000,000 in lend-lease and surplus property goods. The two countries agreed on the latter figure as a final settlement of all British lend-lease and surplus property obligations to this country.

SIXTH CRASHES WITH 12 ABOARD DURING SEARCH

Machines from Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station Disappear on Flight

Miami, Fla., Dec. 6—(U.P.)—A navy patrol bomber carrying perhaps 12 men crashed in flames into the Atlantic last night while searching for five torpedo bombers which disappeared mysteriously, it was revealed today.

The patrol craft, a "Mariner" from the Banana River naval air station, crashed off Ponce de Leon inlet, near Daytona Beach. The coast guard here said that flames flared 100 feet into the air and were seen by a merchant vessel.

No Trace
The torpedo bombers flew from the naval air station at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., yesterday afternoon and vanished without trace. Today a widespread hunt over thousands of square miles of land and sea was set in motion.

The search for them perhaps was the largest ever organized from the continental United States. Scores of military planes and vessels, among them the escort carrier Solomons, were called on for aid in piercing the mystery and if possible rescuing the men.

The search spread over land and sea as the hours went by without word from the missing planes. They had last been heard from late yesterday, while on a routine flight over the Atlantic. Soudown came and they should have returned, but there was no sign. No radio messages came through to indicate what might have happened.

Explosion Seen
In Jacksonville, Rear Adm. Ralph E. Davison, chief of naval aviation operations in the area, ordered an immediate investigation.

His office reported that a ship, the Gaines Mills, reported having seen an explosion some time yesterday, but the exact location was not given.

Each of the torpedo bombers carried two men.

The weather in the search area generally was fair today, with brisk winds and occasional showers. It was about the same when the planes vanished.

PEAR GIFT SHIPMENTS ARE 10-15 CARS DAILY

Christmas pear packages are now being shipped out of the valley at the rate of 10 to 15 express cars daily, and those destined for more distant points are placed in refrigerators. Peak of the shipping season is not due until the last few days before Christmas when the bulk of the coast shipments will be dispatched.

Victory Loan Drive
"E" Quota \$525,000
"E" Sales to Date
\$268,931
Remainder to sell \$256,069