



Shown at the opening hearing before the special Senate atomic energy control committee are the first two witnesses to appear before the group. They are Alexander Sachs, left, New York economist, who reportedly sold the late President Roosevelt the idea of an atomic bomb, and Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves, head of the atomic bomb project.

UNO Urged to Insure U. S. Interest By Locating Headquarters Here

London, Dec. 7 — (U.P.) — A Philippine delegate opened debate on selection of an American city as the world's peace capital today by asserting that "the best way to keep the United States in the United Nations is to put UNO's feet in the United States."

The delegate, Pedro Lopez, told a meeting of the UNO preparatory commission's locale committee that the danger of American isolationism is "as great today as ever."

War Far Away "American homes were far away from the battle areas," Lopez said. "The nearest they

QUEEN CONTEST ENDS SATURDAY

With the Victory Queen Contest closing Saturday, Margaret Ruth Bolton continued to hold a substantial lead this morning with 2767 votes, with Nina Tuttle in second place with 2024; Jackie Allworth in third place with 1506 and Vivian Lindquist fourth with 1114 votes.

All votes must be in by tomorrow night in order to be counted in the contest. The winner will be announced at the Craterian Theatre Sunday evening, when all four contestants will be presented from the stage. The Medford girl who wins the town contest will then receive all the votes cast in the contest for all candidates in the final selection of the county queen, who will be selected between the Medford and Ashland winners.

The Jackson County Queen will report to Victory Loan Headquarters in Portland Wednesday for the state finals to be held Wednesday night at the Mayfair Theatre, when two state queens will be selected to go to Hollywood.

The two state queens will leave Portland Friday and will be joined by five other state queens in Hollywood, where each girl will be given a screen test and two girls will receive the honor of being crowned. The price contract with a major film studio.

GRANTS PASS MOVES FOR PARKING METERS

Grants Pass, Dec. 7—Parking meters will be installed in Grants Pass, according to a decision reached at a council meeting Wednesday night. Automatic meters will be used, it was stated, with 25 per cent of the revenue to go to the city and 75 per cent to the company installing the meters for the funds derived from the meters will be used for upkeep of the machines, to hire new city patrolmen when needed and to install traffic signals.

British Loan Gets Mixed Reception But Congress Approval Is Expected

Washington, Dec. 7 — (U.P.) — The proposed \$4,400,000,000 loan to Britain got a mixed reception in congress today, with one influential member doubtful of London's ability to hold up its end of the agreement.

London, Dec. 7 — (U.P.) — A campaign to defeat the Anglo-American loan both in congress and parliament was vigorously championed by Lord Beaverbrook's mass circulation newspaper today with the support of some members of parliament.

YAMASHITA MUST HANG

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SIX TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED BY FEDERAL JURORS

Ralph Tice, Klamath Indian Indicted for Manslaughter; Enters Not Guilty Plea

Six true bills, including one secret indictment, and two not true bills were reported by the federal grand jury which reported to Judge James Alger Fee in federal court here this morning. The 23 jurors had deliberated since Wednesday morning.

Ralph William Tice, Klamath Falls Indian, was indicted for manslaughter over the death of Eugene Mecum, another Indian. Tice was immediately arraigned, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Dec. 11 at 10 a. m.

Jesus George Jara, Mexican from Klamath Falls, indicted for selling liquor to Indians, pleaded guilty when arraigned, and was given a sentence of 13 months in a federal penitentiary, with two months' credit given by Judge Fee for time already spent in confinement. Jara's record, reviewed in court by attorneys, included past convictions on the same charge and also charges involving handling of marijuana. Jara begged consideration because of two sons in the service, but was admonished by the judge for his continued record of law-breaking.

Indicted on two counts, Virgil D. Jackson, 19, another Klamath Indian, pleaded guilty to both counts. A lengthy statement given by Jackson to officials in Klamath Falls at the time of his arrest revealed a series of thefts in Klamath last summer involving saddles and other pieces of harness while Jackson was hiding out due to the fact that he had deserted from the army. The judge was informed that the army would take no action against the youth and Jackson's case was referred to the probation officer for investigation.

Five Indicted Five men, Robert Vincent Harrison, Fred Vargas, Floyd Blinzler, Harry E. Johnson and Jack Woolrich, were indicted on a charge of transporting 325 cases of stolen liquor. These men, all in custody but at various points, will be assembled in Portland later for arraignment.

Robert Patrick Morgan, indicted on two counts for theft from mail boxes, appeared in court but had no attorney and will be arraigned later after appointment of a defense counsel for him.

Not true bills were returned by the federal jury in the cases of Lee Arlett Hixon, Indian, charged with the theft of a saddle, and Eulogio Welch Jacques, Indian, charged with the theft of a truck. Both have been in custody and their release was ordered by the judge.

Frank Vochatzter, Roseburg, appeared before the judge after having been on probation for a year after conviction on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. He was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$10, but due to the fact that his probation report was considered favorable, his probation period was extended for one year.

Barkley Dismissed The case of Silas Barkley, charged with forgery, was ordered dismissed as were two cases, those of Russell A. Hober and Harry W. Cleveland, these both having been settled out of court.

Judge Fee complimented the grand jurors for their performance of duty and excused the members who will hold themselves subject to call until the present term of court expires next fall.

Victory Loan Drive "E" Quota \$525,000 "E" Sales to Date \$322,219 Remainder to sell \$202,781

Truman In Favor Real Estate Club To Stop Inflation

Washington, Dec. 7—(U.P.)— President Truman told a news conference today that some sort of control over real estate prices will be necessary to avoid serious inflation in the real estate market.

He also said that administration is working out arrangements to restore priorities on building materials. This will be done in order to channel these materials into the construction of residential units.

ILL, DESPONDENT WAR VETERAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Harry Joseph Norbury, 58, route 4, box 102, Grants Pass, was found dead last evening near his home near the Savage Creek store in Jackson county, an apparent victim of suicide, according to Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris.

Earlier in the day, Norbury reportedly told a neighbor, Al Ostermeier, that he was going home and sit by the fire. Upon arriving home, Norbury took a rifle and went into the foothills near his home which was his habit, Morris said he learned.

Search Instituted When Norbury failed to come home at 6 p. m. his wife, Hazel, notified state police and Morris was called. The body was found about 9:30 p. m. along an irrigation ditch near his home.

Norbury was a veteran of World War I and had been despondent over ill health. Morris said he was told. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Harry, recently discharged from the army.

The body is at the Conger-Morris Funeral Home, pending arrangements.

Ashland Suicides Waldo Klum, 67, retired Southern Pacific employee, committed suicide in the family home, 291 Wimer street, Ashland, yesterday afternoon. Klum reportedly went into the bathroom and placed a gun in his mouth. No apparent motive for the act could be learned, Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris said.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and was a member of the Ashland lodge, BPO Elks. The body is at the Littwiler Funeral Home, Ashland, pending funeral arrangements.

A-BOMB POW-WOW SET BY BIG THREE

London, Dec. 7—(U.P.)—The foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and Russia will meet in Moscow on Dec. 15 to discuss atomic energy, an authoritative source revealed tonight.

It will be the first time that the critical subject of the atomic bomb—still an Anglo-American secret—will be brought into open discussion with the Soviet Union.

The Big Three foreign ministers also will confer in detail on the security council that is to form the nucleus of the United Nations peace organization, this informant said.

FARM LABOR TO CONTINUE SCARCE SUPERVISOR SAYS

Horticulture Society Speaker Sees Shortage Again Next Year; Elections Held

Labor shortages will again be a major problem of Oregon food producers next year according to J. R. Beck, Corvallis, state supervisor of emergency farm labor, who spoke this morning at the sixtieth annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society. With prisoners of war unavailable, an estimated decrease of 50 per cent in Mexican labor and an expected decrease in emergency help from women and children, farmers will probably be short some 4,000 farm hands during the period from Aug. 20 to Oct. 10 next fall, Beck declared.

Beck said that about 50,000 women and children aided in food harvest this summer, and that the average age of the special farm helper is but 13 years. He urged farmers to provide special care for women and children workers and added that lack of adequate housing for farm workers has meant a failure to place from 50 to 100 good labor camps. He said farm labor camps for transients should be owned and operated by the growers themselves for best results. Western state colleges are asking to be relieved of the emergency labor work, he said, believing it to be not a proper function of an educational institution.

Election Held Elections were held this morning, with Wendell Bartholomew of Eugene named president of the society, succeeding C. C. Clemens of Medford. Also elected were A. P. Mohr, Hood River, first vice president; Leonard Carpenter, Medford, second vice president; Lon A. Faulkner, Eugene, third vice president; M. C. Clark, secretary-treasurer, and C. B. Cordry, Medford, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions adopted by the society included one urging the passage of the Magnusson bill now being considered in congress; recommendations asking for further development of the State College department of horticulture, increased study of packaging and marketing of fruit, a widespread survey and study of the oriental fruit moth in Oregon and a recommendation that more tobacco be made available to produce nicotine sulphate to combat aphids. S. M. Tuttle was chairman of the resolutions committee and members were Dick Grey, R. L. Norris and Raymond Reter, Medford, and A. P. Mohr, Hood River.

Eugene Next Site Eugene was chosen as the next meeting place. Speaking yesterday afternoon, Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, surveyed legislation affecting the fruit industry and education and urged the society members to back the Magnusson bill now up in congress as against the Fullbright bill which he declared would centralize power over scientific research and education matters in the hands of one person.

Strand stressed that an educated nation is a strong nation and gave present-day examples in support of this statement.

Another speaker this morning was George H. Vansell, division of bee culture, Agricultural Research administration, and colored pictures of fruit marketing were shown by the California Fruit exchange.

P.-T.A. MANAGERS HIT COMPULSORY TRAINING

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7—(U.P.)—The board of managers of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers expressed opposition today to the May-Gurney bill, providing one year of compulsory military training, as "inadequate" to meet national defense needs.

The board passed a resolution opposing the bill at the concluding session of its annual meeting yesterday.

Byrnes Defends Diplomats Against Hurley's Charges That U. S. Policy Sabotaged

Washington, Dec. 7—(U.P.)— Secretary of State James F. Byrnes declared today that Patrick J. Hurley's charges against U. S. career diplomats in China were without foundation.

The secretary told the senate foreign relations committee that he had found nothing in the records or the facts to substantiate Hurley's charges against George A. Acheson, Jr., and John S. Service, U. S. foreign service employees now attached to Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Hurley, who resigned as U. S. ambassador to China last week, had told the committee that Acheson and Service had plotted the downfall of the Chinese government of Chiang Kai-shek by proposing that lend-lease arms be given the Chinese communists.

Policy Wrecking charged The white-haired and hot-tempered Hurley also accused foreign service men of trying to wreck U. S. policy "all over the world," including Iran.

Byrnes presented the committee a statement replying to Hurley's charges that U. S. policy in China was being sabotaged and to the former diplomat's declaration that he would have stayed in his post if top officials here had publicly backed him up with a clear statement of policy. The secretary's statement did not, however, mention Iran.

Byrnes said he had examined specific documents cited by Hurley in support of his accusations against Acheson and Service. "There is nothing in them," he told the committee, "to support the charge that either Mr. Acheson or Mr. Service was guilty of the slightest disloyalty to his superior officers."

As Policy Long Known About public declaration of U. S. policy, Byrnes asserted that "the broad outlines of our policy in China have never been hidden or difficult to recognize." Byrnes said U. S. policy in China had two parts—the immediate goal of keeping all Chinese factions in the war against Japan and the long-range goal of developing "a strong, united, and democratic China."

Byrnes said Chiang's government was "the most satisfactory base for a developing democracy." But, he added, Chiang's regime should be broadened "to include the representatives of those large and well-organized groups who are now without any voice in the government of China."

Fact Required The problem, he said, "requires tact and discretion, patience and restraint." The central government "must make concessions" to "the so-called communists" and the communists must make concession to the central government, Byrnes said.

Hurley, Byrnes said, has not expressed disagreement with this policy. But he does object, the secretary noted, "to what he asserts has been a failure or refusal to make this policy public."

But "of all the phases of our policy in the Far East," Byrnes said, the U. S. policy of supporting and dealing with the Chiang government "seems to have been the clearest and most obvious."

Names of 30 additional trial jurors were drawn in federal court here Friday noon and asked to report Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 10 a. m. at the federal building in Medford. About two dozen, previously selected, reported in the morning and were excused until Tuesday morning.

Drawn Friday morning were H. E. Andrews, farmer; L. W. Clement, clerk; Al Geren, fireman; Fred E. Lawrence, sign painter; Elmer Leslie, plumber; Henry E. Meyer, gardener; Allan Perry, bank employee; Gilbert Stewart, contractor, all of Medford.

Others drawn were Harry Barr, farmer, Jacksonville; George B. Brown, Brownsboro, farmer; Joel K. Brown, Kerby, farmer; S. W. Albert, Clarno, farmer; S. W. Gould, laborer; Clyde Gunter, florist; Clifford Ownby, clerk; W. A. Savage, farmer; W. L. Schroeder, contractor; E. M. Tardy, all of Grants Pass, Ashland men selected were James E. Merritt, road foreman; Richard C. Joy, farmer; Harry R. Morris, garage man; E. L. McNeil, contractor, and Edward E. Vail, bookkeeper. Drawn from Klamath Falls were Robert Hart, accountant; Lewis Richardson, manager, and others from Klamath county are Ray Harris, Bly and Henry F. Phelan, Lake O'Woods.

Also listed were A. A. Ingalls, farmer; Wilderville; Victor Metcalf, Phoenix painter; C. J. Winters, Rogue River carpenter.

DEATH SENTENCE FOLLOWS FINDING ATROCITY GUILT

Verdict Subject to Review By Lt. Gen. Styer and Gen. MacArthur Before Action.

Manila, Dec. 7—(U.P.)— Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, first top flight Japanese war criminal to be tried, was convicted by a five-man U. S. military commission today and sentenced to death by hanging.

Maj. Gen. R. B. Reynolds, president of the commission, announced the verdict after a 12-minute statement reviewing outstanding points of the case including untested evidence that troops under Yamashita's command wantonly murdered 60,000 civilians and war prisoners.

Atrocities Unheeded "The atrocity acts seemed planned and Yamashita failed to take precaution against them," Reynolds said.

Addressing the defendant directly, he said: "According to a secret ballot with the written vote of two-thirds or more of the members concurring, you are guilty as charged and sentenced to death by hanging."

The sentence pronounced on the fourth anniversary of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, dazed Yamashita. When ordered back to his prison cell under heavy guard, he started walking in the wrong direction. Military police had to turn him around.

The verdict is subject to review by Lt. Gen. W. D. Styer, commander of American forces in the western Pacific, who set up the trial commission by order of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Styer has the power to commute the sentence but if he approves the death penalty he must pass the case to MacArthur for final approval.

Trial of suspected Japanese war criminals will start in January with former Premier Hideki Tojo and others charged with highest responsibility for the war among the first to face the court, Joseph B. Keenan, chief American prosecutor, said today.

Keenan refused comment when asked whether Emperor Hirohito will be tried.

Considering that Tojo and others considered most responsible for the war will be tried in groups, Keenan said there will be no trials for individuals.

242 PLANES SEEK MISSING QUINTET

Miami, Fla., Dec. 7—(U.P.)—Two hundred and forty-two navy planes roared over the Atlantic at dawn today in search of five navy torpedo bombers which mysteriously disappeared on a routine training flight.

The planes joined a fleet of surface craft, including carriers, destroyers and coast guard cutters, which were scouring the sea off the Florida coast for a sign of the missing bombers and a sixth plane which reportedly crashed during an earlier search.

The five bombers, carrying 14 navy personnel, were missing since Wednesday.

Jap Mother Held In Baby Killing

Tule Lake, Cal., Dec. 7—(U.P.)— Mrs. Shizuno Fudetani was held by Modoc county officials today on suspicion of the bludgeoning murder of her daughter, Violet, 3, at the Tule Lake re-education center.

Another 11-month-old daughter also lay seriously injured with a skull fracture, but was expected to recover, authorities said.

District Attorney Charles Lederer said Mrs. Fudetani was under technical restraint at the center hospital, hysterical and apparently unable to remember details of the killing.

CHINA NATIONALS TAKE WALL TOWN

Chungking, Dec. 7—(U.P.)— Nationalist troops have seized the town of Kupeikow, on the great wall northeast of Peiping, in a severe battle with Chinese communist forces, it was reported today as nationalist military quarters said other Kuomintang troops 500 miles to the northeast are expected to enter Mukden peacefully in a day or two.

Kupeikow is on the route to Chengteh, capital of communist-held Jehol province, and reports reaching Chungking said the reds fought desperately to hold what they regard as their lifeline and the gateway to Jehol into which units of the government 92nd and 94th armies are moving.

In the Mukden area, Chinese press reports said, Gen. Tu Li-Ming's government forces are 20 miles west of the city.

E SALES LAG AS OTHERS OVER TOP

Washington, Dec. 7—(U.P.)— Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson announced today that the Victory Bond Drive has gone over the top in everything but sales of "E" bonds.

With results still far from complete, sales totaled \$12,288,000,000 at the close of accounting yesterday. The overall goal was \$11,000,000,000.

Individual sales also were past their goal of \$4,000,000,000, reaching \$4,212,000,000. Only "E" bond sales were lagging. The goal is \$2,000,000,000. Sales to date total \$1,165,000,000. The formal phase of the drive ends tomorrow night.

Assassination Try Fails in Batavia

Batavia, Dec. 7—(U.P.)— An apparent attempt to assassinate General Sir Philip Christison, British commander of allied forces in Java, upon his return from a conference in Singapore failed today.

A hand grenade, believed to have been thrown from a roadway, struck a hangar at the Kemajoran airfield just as the plane carrying Christison and his staff touched ground.

The grenade blasted a hole in the hangar door, but failed to damage the plane. There were no casualties.

More than 90 per cent of what the Allies learned about the enemy during the war came from aerial photographs.