

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Tuesday with occasional light showers and snow showers in mountains. Little change in temperature.

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Japs on Saipan Come Out of Hiding



(Acme Telephoto) Japanese Imperial Army Capt. Sake Oba surrenders his Samurai sword to Lt. Col. Howard C. Kurgis, USMC, of Cawker City, Kans., on Saipan. Oba and 46 other Japanese soldiers and sailors finally gave up after hiding out in the jungles and coral caves of Saipan for almost 17 months. They were last of once-mighty force of 30,000 Japanese military personnel either killed or captured since our forces invaded Saipan June 15, 1944. U. S. Navy photo.

British Used Lend-Lease Supplies To Build Own Prestige Says Hurley

Washington, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—Patrick J. Hurley, resigned ambassador to China, charged today that the British distributed American lend-lease supplies in Iran and 17 other countries in a manner intended to build up a British trade monopoly and exclude American businessmen.

G. M. TO CANCEL CONTRACT WITH UAW STRIKERS

By United Press General Motors announced today that it was cancelling its contract with the United Auto Workers (UAW) whose members have been on strike for 20 days.

PATTON ACCIDENT BRINGS PARALYSIS

Heidelberg, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—A U. S. army medical bulletin announced today that Gen. George S. Patton has been partially paralyzed by the automobile accident Sunday in which his car was struck by an American army truck.

VET 106 DIES San Francisco, Dec. 10—(U.P.) David Davidson Franklin, 106-year-old Civil War veteran, died today of bronchial pneumonia.

Victory Loan Drive E' Quota \$525.000 E' Sales to Date \$387,572

Lausmann in Mill Crew Returns to Work

RE-ELECT SCHADE BOY SCOUT HEAD FOR CRATER AREA

Annual Council Meeting Hears Stevenson, President-Elect of SOCE

Scouters from southern Oregon and northern California gathered in Medford yesterday for the annual planning council, business meeting and banquet.

Dr. Stevenson outlined phases through which a growing child passes and added that while these might be only temporary, they should be recognized by parents and teachers.

Larry Schade of Medford was re-elected council chairman during the afternoon session, and Schade and George Schrader, Mt. Shasta, Calif., will be national council representatives.

Dakotas Gripped By Cold Weather

Cold gripped the nation from the Rockies to the Appalachian mountains today, and sent temperatures below zero through the Dakotas and Montana.

U. S. Weather Bureau forecasts called for the cold wave to continue through Wednesday.

WIRING INSTALLED IN C. P. LEGION BUILDING

Central Point, Dec. 10—Another step in the completion of the American Legion hall at Central Point was made yesterday when a dozen volunteer laborers from Trowbridge and Flynn Electric Company and Flynn Electric Service installed conduits and wiring throughout the building.

Nina Tuttle Wins Medford Contest For Bond Queen

Nina Tuttle, sponsored by the Rotary Club, was winner of the Victory Queen bond contest. Eino Hemmilla, Victory Queen chairman, said today.

MILITARY FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE FOR LT. ALANSKY

Full military funeral services for 1st Lt. Anthony W. Alansky, killed in a crash of an army transport plane at Billings, Mont., Saturday, will be held here.

He served with the 26th Regulation Station as assistant post engineer overseas, where he spent 14 months, returning Nov. 29.

PROBE CRASH OF BILLINGS PLANE

Billings, Mont., Dec. 10—(U.P.)—An army air corps board of inquiry today attempted to determine cause of the crash here Saturday of a C-47 transport which plunged to earth and burned in a blinding snowstorm killing 19 and injuring four others.

According to information received here today, it was Major Ray K. Craft, who was killed in the Billings plane crash, and not his twin brother Roy, as first believed.

Mrs. Mansfeld Is Reassured On Insanity Point

San Francisco, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—Defense Attorney Vincent Hallinan in superior court today loudly reassured his pale and nervous client, Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeld, that she was not necessarily insane.

You can have psycho-neurotic symptoms, such as amnesia, obsession, split personality, and still be only psycho-neurotic and not over the border into insanity, can't you?" the attorney asked.

G. M. DISHONEST, UNION IS STUPID, LEWIS DECLARES

United Mine Workers Head Before House Labor Committee Denounces Plan

Washington, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers said today that in the General Motors strike "the dishonesty of the company on one side is equalled only by the stupidity of the union on the other."

Lewis went before the house labor committee to denounce President Truman's proposed fact-finding solution for major labor disputes as "an evil, sour-smelling mess."

Meanwhile, Mr. Truman is going ahead with the selection of a fact-finding board to investigate the General Motors strike despite the fact that his requested legislation has not yet been passed.

Asked what the president's next step would be following the refusal of the United Auto Workers to return to work, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman is choosing the fact-finding board.

TRIO INJURED IN NIGHT SMASHUP

Three young men were injured in an automobile accident about 11 p. m. Saturday when an automobile driven by Marlon Thomas, 21, route 4, Medford, left the road about four and a half miles east of Gold Hill and rolled over.

STENOGRAPHER FOUND SLAIN IN APARTMENT

Chicago, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—Pette Frances Brown, 33-year-old stenographer, was found beaten and dead today, a bread-knife driven through her skull by a killer who scrawled on a blood-spattered wall: "Catch me before I kill more."

INCOMING TROOPS PUT NEW STRAIN ON HOUSING HERE

Bureau Reopened at Bus Terminal For Registration Of Accommodations

With troops of the 1154th Engineers' unit scheduled to arrive at Camp White beginning today, and with establishment of a search and rescue unit of the army air corps at the Medford air base, the housing shortage has again reached the critical stage in Medford and nearby valley towns, it was said today.

Appeals Made The situation is further complicated by the fact that the holiday season is at hand when families wish to be together and free of care, it was pointed out, and the fact that the cold, winter weather makes apartment and house-hunting a discouraging task.

Appeals have come in from Col. Walter Krueger and Col. Guy H. Goddard of the engineer's unit, and from Capt. Sam H. Bledsoe of the search and rescue unit, it was reported.

In a new approach to the housing situation, President Herb Grey of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce today wired Sen. Guy Cordon's office as follows:

RECONVERSION BOG SEEN IN HOUSING

San Francisco, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Warren told a conference of state and federal housing today that the reconversion program has bogged down and the GI bill of rights has been "practically nullified" by a shortage of housing for veterans and civilians.

Hope Dims For 27 Airmen Lost At Sea

Miami, Fla., Dec. 10—(U.P.)—Hope dimmed today for 27 naval aviators who disappeared last week.

'Blue Baby' Making Good Recovery From Operation On Heart

Baltimore, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—Two-year-old Judy Hickman, the Buckley, Wash., "blue baby", is recovering "nicely" from her delicate heart operation.

MARSHALL SAW THREAT OF WAR IN JOINT ACTION

Washington, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—Gen. George C. Marshall said today he believed in 1941 that a committee between Japan and Great Britain in the Pacific would involve the United States.

Marshall, then army chief of staff, told the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that this belief was behind military proposals for joint British and American action if Japan went into Thailand west of 100 degrees east longitude or south of 10 degrees north latitude, or threatened to occupy the Kra peninsula or the east coast of Malaya.

In Bad Position "Unless we resisted that, we would be in a catastrophic position soon thereafter as regards the British at Singapore and the United States in the Philippines," Marshall explained.

BRITISH REVENGE INDONESIA ATTACK

Batavia, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—British warplanes smashed three small Indonesian villages, 50 miles southeast of Batavia, today in reprisal for the ambush of a 70-vehicle convoy in the province of Sumatra.

Plane Peppered By Duck Hunters

Oregon Duck Hunters, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—Oregon duck hunters, possibly near-sighted, fired a civilian plane full of holes, the Clackamas county sheriff's office reported today.

WORKERS ACCEPT 12 1-2 CENT BOOST IN HOURLY WAGE

Action By Men Without Union Sanction Is Word—Pickets Continue At Mill

Workers returned to work en masse at the Lausmann Lumber company mill, operated by McMurray and Martin, opposite the Jackson court fairgrounds on highway 99 south of here this morning.

A. A. Lausmann, owner of the mill, said the men came to his office Saturday and accepted an offer of a 12 1/2 cent per hour increase and said they wanted to return to work Monday morning.

The return to work is the first major break in the 11-week-old strike in the immediate area.

HITLER PLANNED RUSSIA INVASION FAR AHEAD, SHOWN

Nuernberg, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—Adolf Hitler fixed June 22, 1941, as D-day for his attack on Russia on April 30, evidence at the war crimes trial disclosed today.

His program called for "the total destruction of the Jewish Bolshevik state administration without helping to establish a new and comprehensive state system."

LUMBER EXPORT BAN IS LOS ANGELES AIM

Los Angeles, Dec. 10—(U.P.)—A resolution protesting the exportation of lumber from the United States which would be given the Los Angeles county board of supervisors tomorrow.