

# SEARCH ABANDONED FOR SHIP COLLISION VICTIMS

## MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

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### Japan Now Free; Russia Claims War Preparation

#### Pact Ratification Deposited; Soviet Note Raps Action

#### USSR Asks Withdrawal Of Occupation Forces

Washington—(U.P.)—Japan regained independence Monday as a member of the community of free nations.

Russia immediately charged the United States was preparing for "a new war in the Far East." The Soviet government which insists on the withdrawal from Japan of all the occupation forces... cannot bear any responsibility whatsoever for the situation created in Japan, the Soviet protest said.

#### Ratification Deposited

After nearly seven years of allied occupation, Japan — the enemy state of World War II — became a sovereign nation again at 9:30 a.m. when Secretary of State Dean Acheson deposited the U. S. ratification of the Japanese peace treaty in the national archives. This formality brought the treaty, to which Russia was not a party, into full effect.

President Truman cautioned the new, independent Japan to be alert to dangers of Russian imperialism.

Mr. Truman said the deposit of the U. S. ratification formally ended the state of war with Japan. He also formally ended the national emergencies proclaimed in 1939 and 1941. But this action had no effect on the emergency proclaimed Dec. 16, 1950, because of the Korean conflict.

#### Russian Note Released

At once, the Russian embassy here released an angry note from Alexander S. Panyushkin, Soviet representative to the Far Eastern Commission, to Maxwell M. Hamilton, chairman of the commission, denouncing the entire arrangement as illegal and injurious to peace.

The 13-nation commission, set up at a Moscow conference in 1945 to oversee the democratization of Japan, was dissolved. Panyushkin, who is Soviet ambassador to the U. S., charged that the completion of a separate peace treaty and an accompanying security treaty, by which U. S. military forces will be allowed to remain in Japan, "shows how far the United States government has gone in its policy of converting Japan into the United States military bridgehead in the Far East."

#### Russia Accused of Plot

In Tokyo, the Japanese foreign office bluntly accused Russia meanwhile, of plotting to make Japan "a second Korea." An independence day white paper pledged the new Japan to close collaboration with America and gave unqualified endorsement to the Western democracies' stand against Communism.

Mr. Truman hailed the action as a "great event" that strengthens "the essential bonds of friendship" between the American and Japanese people.

Acheson's action ended Allied occupation controls that were invoked immediately after V-J Day in 1945, restored U. S.-Japanese diplomatic relations for the first time in more than 10 years and brought into force a U. S.-Japanese Security Treaty to guard the new Japan against aggression.

#### Truman To Sign

President Truman was scheduled to sign immediately a proclamation formally ending the state of war with Japan that began the day after the sneak Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

The historic ceremony putting the peace treaty into effect was held in an 11th floor conference room of a State Department building on Pennsylvania avenue. Present besides Acheson were congressional leaders, Japanese officials, representatives of other countries and John Foster Dulles, who directed the treaty negotiations.

#### MacArthur Attended

Among the uninvited was Gen. Douglas MacArthur who led the conquest of Japan, accepted its unconditional surrender on Sept. 2, 1945 and then ruled over the beaten nation as supreme Allied commander until Mr. Truman fired him a year ago.

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"HE KILLED MY HUSBAND"—Mrs. Emil Cohen points a finger of guilt toward William Puidom, 32 (left), the man who killed her husband. Cohen was shot to death by a holdup man in his San Francisco grocery store. A few minutes later police captured Puidom after a gunfight and returned him to the store for identification. Police booked Puidom on suspicion of robbery and murder.

### Anti-Trust Charges Against Doctors in Oregon Thrown Out

Washington—(U.P.)—The Justice Department announced Monday it has filed a civil anti-trust suit against eight major movie producers and a New York firm.

The suit, filed in New York federal court, charges them with conspiracy to violate anti-trust laws in connection with furnishing "trailers" and advertising matter for feature films.

#### Trailer Firm Named

It named National Service Screen Corp., New York, which produces "trailers" or short films commonly titled "coming attractions" and advertising material, and the following producers and distributors:

Paramount Pictures Corp.; Warner Brothers Pictures; Warner Brothers Pictures-Distributors Corp.; Twentieth-Century Fox Film Corp.; RKO Radio Pictures Inc.; United Artists Corp.; Columbia Pictures Corp.; and Universal Pictures Co., Inc.

#### Bulk of Business

Acting Attorney General Philip B. Perlman said the complaint charged that National Screen makes and distributes 85 per cent of all trailers and substantially all standard and specialty accessories such as posters, signs, colored sheets, still pictures and advertising matter for use by theaters. He placed its annual business in excess of \$17,000,000.

#### School Board Calls Construction Bonds

Central Point — The board of school district No. 6 will open bids at 8 p.m. on May 5 for sale of \$195,000 in bonds for school construction.

The bond issue was approved by voters on April 5 for construction of a shop building and completion of a classroom wing at Crater high school and for addition of classrooms to the junior high school.

Bids will be opened at the school superintendent's office at Crater high school.

#### Anti-Trust Action Filed Against Major Film Firms

Washington—(U.P.)—The Supreme Court Monday threw out the government's anti-trust charges against doctors in Oregon who set up their own medical insurance plan.

The 7 to 1 ruling written by Justice Robert H. Jackson, held that the government "has not clearly proved its charges." Justice Hugo L. Black dissented. Justice Tom C. Clark did not take part.

#### Accused of Boycott

The suit was filed in October, 1948. It named as defendants the Oregon State Medical Society; eight county affiliates and eight doctors, and the Oregon Physicians' Service, a health plan established by the doctors to compete with commercial insurance companies.

The government accused the defendants of first boycotting the privately-operated health plans. After 1944, the complaint said, operation of the physicians service led to "new and different restraints," such as limitations on coverage.

#### Doctor, Hospital Report Bee Surplus

Community hospital attendants and Dr. June Byers had a swarm of bees available this morning and were willing to present them to the first person who would come and get them.

The bees swarmed on a corner fence post at Dr. Byers' residence and office at 807 East Main street, causing particular excitement at the hospital next door.

R. E. Salter, 1103 West Ninth street, was finally called to the rescue.

### Confusion on Time Reported in City; Clocks Unchanged

"What time is it?" was the most popular—and unpopular—question around town today.

With neighboring states going on daylight saving time over the week-end, with considerable discussion of the possibility of "local" DST in Portland, with rumors circulating that Gov. Douglas McKay would reconsider his standard time decision, and with one valley radio station broadcasting what it termed "Rogue Valley Fast time," residents were confused—to put it mildly—this morning.

#### On Standard Time

The fact is that Medford is on Pacific standard time, and will remain so until further notice either by the governor or by other local and official action. Clocks should remain unchanged.

Most Medford retail establishments began opening and closing an hour earlier today, following the recommendation of the Medford Retail Merchants' association Saturday. Otto Ewaldsen, president of the association said that the plan seems to be working, and that in a couple of days, after people get used to it, it should work out to the advantage of everyone.

Professional offices are considering opening and closing an hour earlier, Ewaldsen reported. He indicated the earlier-opening plan makes for less confusion than attempts to change the clocks around.

#### Deluged With Calls

Meanwhile, The Mail Tribune and other agencies were deluged with telephone calls asking just what the situation is. Most callers were confused by broadcasts over radio station KMED, which gave the time as one hour later than everyone else's clocks, calling it "Rogue Valley Fast Time."

Later in the morning, the station began adding standard time to its announcements, and Jennings Pierce, station manager, said "We'll let the listeners choose their own time."

He frankly said that he realized the broadcasting of the "fast" time was confusing, but added that he hoped to bring the matter to a head in an attempt to persuade the governor to reverse his earlier decision.

Mayor Diamond Flynn this morning was discussing the possibility of calling a special meeting of the city council to consider changing the working hours of city employees, similar to the action taken by the retail merchants, but had arrived at no decision up to press time today.

Schools, county offices and other business firms continued on their regular schedule.

#### PORTLAND CONFUSED

Portland—(U.P.)—The time situation here was confused Monday.

Most clocks remained on standard time, in compliance with Gov. Douglas McKay's ruling that Oregon would not go on daylight saving time. But many workers went on their jobs an hour early and radio stations were running programs on fast time.

The city council is to meet Tuesday to vote on an ordinance that would set the clocks an hour ahead at 2 a.m. Wednesday. Most of the 400 members of the Retail Trade bureau will go on fast time Wednesday.

City employees reported for work at 7 a.m.—standard time—and were to get off at 4 p.m.

#### BRUSH, TREE FIRE

State forest patrolmen reported a one-acre fire that burned brush and small trees near Lincoln yesterday. They said the blaze spread from a slash fire. A truck and two patrolmen were dispatched to the scene about 3:30 p.m.

#### Weather

FORECAST: Generally clear tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 33-35. High Tuesday 65-68. Temp. Highest Yesterday 71. Lowest this Morning 38.

### Ridgway Selected To Succeed Ike as NATO Commander

#### Gruenther To Remain As Chief of Staff

Paris—(U.P.)—The nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization unanimously have approved Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway as the new supreme commander of the Allied forces against Communist aggression in Europe.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower was on a "farewell" visit to Allied troops in Germany when the announcement was made that Ridgway, 57, battle-toughened World War paratroop leader, will succeed him.

Takes Over June 1. Ridgway will take over June 1, when Eisenhower goes home to become an active candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Announcement of Ridgway's appointment was made simultaneously here and in Washington. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, chief of staff to Eisenhower, will remain as Ridgway's chief of staff.

The permanent council of the NATO met here to discuss Eisenhower's successor. William H. Draper Jr., United States delegate, was asked to get President Truman to nominate one. Draper telephoned the White House, getting the President out of bed. The President's nomination of Ridgway followed, also by telephone. The council met again and in the name of NATO countries unanimously accepted Ridgway.

Actually all this was a formality. Lord Ismay, new British secretary general of the NATO, had communicated the President's nomination in advance to governments concerned and obtained their approval.

It was no secret that most NATO countries other than the United States preferred Gruenther as new supreme commander, because of his organizational ability and the fact that he has been in on the NATO situation from the start.

Ridgway, however, has organizational ability of a high degree also, and he has the actual battle experience which Gruenther lacks. He used to jump with his paratroopers in the World War.

It was believed here that Ridgway's appointment means that President Truman expects no major war development in the Far East.

The President disclosed that at Ridgway's request, General Gruenther will continue as chief of staff in Paris.

Gen. Mark W. Clark, who will succeed Ridgway, is now commander of the Army Field Forces, stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.

Mr. Truman said he was confident Ridgway and Gruenther will make "an outstanding team for our common defense effort."

### Pipeline Terminal Deeds Filed Today

Deeds were filed this morning in the county clerk's office recording the future site of the Medford terminal for the Oil Terminals company of San Francisco, which with its affiliate the Cal-Ore Pipeline company, is planning to construct a petroleum pipeline and distribution center into the Rogue river valley from the coast.

The property for the terminal is located on the east side of Highway 99, near the McCullough Chain Saw company, north of the Valley Drive in theater and beyond Elk Lumber company. The transaction, handled by the C. C. Chapman Real Estate firm, involves the Lucille Chapman acreage and a portion of the William Foley and Henry Connell properties north of Medford. Negotiations for their property have been going on since early March, according to Chapman.

#### BULLETINS

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Paul W. Shafer, R-Mich., Monday introduced a resolution calling for President Truman's impeachment for what he called "high crimes and misdemeanors."

Washington—(U.P.)—The Supreme court ruled Monday that public school children may be dismissed early to attend religious classes outside the school.



GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY Will Succeed Eisenhower

### Search on Sunday Fails in Attempt To Locate Infant

An all-day search yesterday failed to locate the body of the infant son of Russell Graham, Shady Cove storekeeper, who has been missing since last Tuesday when the child's mother was found drowned on a Rogue River sand bar, according to the Shady Cove Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

About 40 men participated in the search, which covered 12 or 15 miles of river bank from the Shady Cove bridge to Jackson falls, the post reported. Search members included Grangers, state police, the state forest patrol, other unaffiliated volunteers, and members of the Shady Cove, Central Point and Medford VFW posts.

Besides the bank patrols, four boats were operated and one airplane was used.

Sheriff Howard Gault reported today that there would be no further organized search but that all fishermen are urged to keep a "sharp lookout" for any signs of the baby. The Shady Cove VFW post also asked fishermen to be on the lookout, and that "any clue in an inaccessible spot would be followed up by the post."

The sheriff's office directed the organization of the search but was unable to be represented Sunday because of other matters, Sheriff Gault added.

### Musicians' Confab Delegates Register

Nearly 100 delegates and guests had registered by noon today for the annual convention of northwest musicians, being held at the Jackson hotel here.

Delegates to the convention have come from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of British Columbia, reports from convention headquarters showed.

The sessions began at 10 a.m. today with the conduct of business and a banquet and dance will be held at the hotel tonight. Tomorrow's activities will include business sessions in the morning, and a concluding dance at the Rogue Valley ballroom tomorrow evening.

The Medford Musicians' union is host organization for the conference.

#### DETAIN RUNAWAYS

Two runaway girls from the Corvallis Children's Farm Home were apprehended by Medford city police Sunday. Both girls are from Corvallis and will be picked up today by a representative from the Farm Home, according to local police.

#### Sank Quickly

Suddenly, the Hobson, racing along the starboard side, rammed into the Wasp with a grinding crash. In the terse words of Wasp radio messages, the Hobson "sank quickly."

Atlantic Fleet Headquarters said that an immediate investi-

### American Heritage, World Leadership Now In Our Hands, Judge Tells Active Members

"Mankind's leadership now rests in our hands," Judge George Rossman, associate justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, told Activists and wives attending the District 3 convention of Active International Saturday evening.

Judge Rossman spoke at a banquet at the Medford hotel. The title of his talk was "Our American Heritage."

Looks for Leadership. The world now looks to America for leadership, Rossman stated. Tracing the origin of our democracy through our history and the history of western Europe, he pointed out that in our government system alone can the courts of the nation declare an act by the legislative and executive branches unconstitutional, and that is one of the reasons why we have been able to become the world's most powerful nation operating under the world's oldest written constitution.

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### 176 MEN MISSING IN OCEAN AFTER NAVAL DISASTER

Washington—(U.P.)—The search has been abandoned for the 176 missing crewmen of the destroyer-minesweeper Hobson, which sank in the storm-torn Atlantic.

It was the worst peacetime Naval disaster of modern times, the Navy said Monday.

The search was called off at sunset Sunday, 24 hours after the 1,600-ton ship plunged to the bottom after colliding with the 32,000-ton aircraft carrier Wasp during high-speed maneuvers.

Only 61 survivors of the Hobson's crew of 237 were picked out of the rough seas in the darkness following the collision Saturday night.

A Navy spokesman said the search had been abandoned on the assumption that the men could not survive in the cold water more than 24 hours. He estimated the temperature of the water at the scene of the disaster at 60 degrees.

At that temperature, he said, the men could probably stay conscious for three to four hours, and if held up by life jackets would not die for 24 hours.

The spokesman said all the missing crewmen were not officially "presumed dead" as yet, on the chance that some ship may have picked some of them up and not yet reported to Atlantic Fleet Headquarters at Norfolk, Va.

"If they weren't found right away, chances are they aren't still alive," the spokesman said.

Many Feared Trapped. When Ship Went Down. Veteran sea officers said that many of the Hobson's 14 officers and 223 enlisted men "undoubtedly were trapped below decks and had no chance to go overboard before the ship sank.

The Wasp, with a 75-foot gash in her bow, and the escorting destroyer Rodman were making their way toward New York with the 61 known survivors. The carrier is due to make port Friday or Saturday.

No casualties were reported aboard the Wasp.

En Route to Europe. The Wasp, the Hobson and the Rodman were part of a 25-ship task force en route to Europe to relieve units of the U.S. Sixth fleet in the Mediterranean.

The skipper of the Hobson, Lt. Cdr. W. J. Tierney, 32, of Philadelphia, was among the missing. But his father, Thomas A. Tierney, told reporters that he had not abandoned hope because "I've been through these things before."

Young Tierney had served in the Navy throughout World War II.

At Charleston, S.C., home port of the Hobson, Tierney's wife was prostrate with grief and under medical care. Chaplains of the minesweeper base made a sorrowful round of calls on many other Navy families who had received the news that a husband or father was on the missing list. The city's churches announced plans for a week of memorial services beginning Monday.

Due East of Boston. The tragedy occurred at 8:38 p.m. (EST) Saturday. The task force was proceeding at a speed of between 20 and 25 knots, about 1,200 miles due east of Boston, and some 700 miles from the Azores.

The Wasp had launched its planes for a simulated air strike.

The night training exercise was almost completed, and the big carrier began turning into the stiff wind to let the planes land.

The Hobson and the Rodman were trailing the Wasp to pick up any fliers who might crash into the sea during the landing operation—a standard Navy precaution.

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ger of the Medford branch of the United States National bank, was elected lieutenant governor for District 3. Active International, at the concluding session of the convention Sunday morning, Monteith will be in charge of Active clubs in the southern section of the state. He is a past president of the Medford Active club here, and attended grade and high school here and Southern Oregon college. He is a member of the Elks and the Southern Oregon Reserve Officers association.

Other officers chosen were Don Wanamaker, Portland, district governor; George Fisher, Hillsboro, lieutenant governor of the northern section of the state, and Dick Mageart, Coquille, lieutenant governor for the newly created coastal area. Monteith succeeds Al Bradford as lieutenant governor.

Delegates to the convention from Medford club were Dewey Wilson, Galen Knox and Herman Coppedge.

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