

## Today's Japanese Soldiers Reportedly Weak in Spirit

Tokyo (U.P.)—The new Japanese soldier, stripped of World War II's fanatical emperor worship, is training like an American GI, but some Japanese officers fear his fighting spirit may be weak.

They point out that Japan's present distrust of a military establishment is affecting the morale of the nation's new defense force.

Japan, although constitutionally barred from maintaining an armed force, reorganized its police-type security forces into a self-defense army, navy and air force last year with American blessing and arms.

The "self defense" tag, plus widespread Japanese opposition to war and rearmament, is undermining troop morale, officers say.

"Our men don't think they're real soldiers," said Col. Ichiro Itoi, commander of Nerima Infantry Camp on the outskirts of Tokyo.

**Anti-war Feeling**  
"If Japan is to have a real army, it must go all the way and not try to dodge around the constitution by calling it a watered-down defense force."

But the "no war" clause in Japan's post-war constitution, written under strong Allied occupation influence, is politically popular, particularly among women and students.

Many Japanese believe their nation can avoid entanglement in an East-West war by remaining militarily weak. They feel with an armed force Japan is almost certain to become involved in another war which would destroy the nation.

Japan's modest ground, sea and air defense force is being enlarged from 150,000 to 180,000 men this year with more than \$100,000,000 in U.S. defense aid.

The new Japanese soldier wears American-style uniforms and boots and carries U.S. weapons.

He has dropped the Prussian goosestep and marches like an American soldier. He even sleeps in U.S. Army steel cots, with blankets tucked in the GI-way, instead of on the straw-matted platforms of the old army.

"We have taken the outside of the U. S. Army," Colonel Itoi said, "but we don't have the inside morale."

**Not Like Old Days**  
Most of the Japanese enlisted men are too young to have served in the Imperial Army and Navy which fought more than a decade ago, shouting "Banzai" to the Emperor.

But many of their officers served in the wartime army, which trained by kicks and slaps and taught that capture was a disgrace and that bailing out of a crippled warplane was a cowardly act.

A former private in the wartime Imperial Army visited Camp Nerima and said he was "amazed" at the freedom allowed Japanese soldiers today.

"We had nothing like this in the old days," he said.

In the all-volunteer defense force, a man or officer can resign at any time.

## Title Insurance Aids Against Land Losses

Chicago (U.P.)—Property owners can protect their investments with title insurance, according to N. G. Krausz, assistant professor of agriculture law at the University of Illinois.

Title to real estate is never perfect, Krausz said, it can only be good or "merchantable."

This is because land acquires new owners, mortgages, tenants, trustee, heirs and other parties who have various legal interests, he explained.

Even if all links in the chain of title are available in court-house records, Krausz said, there is still a slight possibility of imperfection in the title.

Title insurance does not improve. But it does protect the owner from financial loss if another party should establish a valid claim against the land.

Property owners often get a single premium policy that remains in effect until title to the property is transferred to another. Krausz added.

**Man Tires of Milking; Sells Holstein Herd**  
Portland (U.P.)—Fred Zahlen, 60-year-old Portland area dairyman who said he was tired of milking cows, today announced the sale of his 65 head of holsteins to the partnership of Frank Windust and Art Blanc of Corbett.

Zahlen has operated the Hillsdale Dairy at Raleigh Hills, which produces milk for the Portland area, since 1917.

The American Federation of Musicians was founded October 19, 1893.

**DAILY WEATHER REPORT**  
DATE August 1, 1955  
Sunset tonight 7:30 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:06 a.m.

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Fair with little change in temperature through Wednesday; low tonight 56; high Wednesday 95.

Western Oregon: Fair through Wednesday except morning cloudiness along coast. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 48-58; high Wednesday 90 in south interior; 75-85 north interior; 65-75 along coast.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but increasing coastal fog tonight. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms in southern Sierras. Little change in temperature.

**LOCAL DATA**  
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 74; normal.  
Record high this date 104 in 1939.  
Record low this date 46 in 1937.

PRECIPITATION: none.  
Total this month, none; normal.  
Total since Sept. 1, 8.89 inches  
9.07 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 23%; highest this a.m. 82%.

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Washington, D.C. 92 75

**FIVE DAY FORECASTS**  
Western Oregon: Temperatures about normal, lowering to below normal by week end. Maximums generally in 80s; minimums in 50s. A few showers toward end of week.  
Northern California: No appreciable precipitation. Coastal fog. Temperature above normal in interior and near normal elsewhere.

There are 10 national cemeteries in the national park system of the United States.

## Fido's Habits Become Community Headache

Chicago (U.P.)—Fido's bone-burying and barking can become a community headache according to the American Municipal Association.

The association has collected reports on several methods cities use to control the canine problem.

In Seattle, Wash., the King County Humane society has six light trucks cruising the city for strays. About a dozen college boys are hired to look for loose dogs.

In addition, police prowls take dog complaints as part of their routine. Seattle and King County contract with the city to license dogs, handle complaints and maintain a pound, in return for which the society retains 80 per cent of the license fees.

A survey by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities showed that 14 to 24 Wisconsin cities of more than 10,000 population impose \$5 forfeitures on dog-owners who allow their pets to run loose.

The American Municipal Association

## University Plans ERI Addition to Campus

Ann Arbor, Mich. (U.P.)—The University of Michigan's Engineering Research Institute, which handles research problems for outside agencies, has announced plans for construction of an aeronautical research building.

The ERI is headed by Richard Folsom. He said the 4-year-old organization has for years funneled research problems from industry, government and other groups to faculty members as well as to its own staff of technicians. The contracts from outside agencies amount to better than \$8,000,000 a year, he said.

The ERI, which has dozens of laboratories scattered about the campus here has done research on beach erosion, made harbor studies, and is doing work for the government connected with national defense against aerial attack.

Folsom said that with "some ERI funds from outside contracts" the new aeronautics engineering research building will be constructed. It will include a high-speed wind tunnel, an aircraft propulsion laboratory and a pumping station.

Construction is expected to begin this summer.

**'Urban' Milwaukee Has Flourishing 4-H**  
Milwaukee (U.P.)—This may come as a surprise, but the 4-H club is flourishing in some so-called urban areas.

According to E. C. Parminter, 4-H club agent, 793 boys and girls in Milwaukee County have signed up for 1955, making the enrollment the highest in 17 years.

The girls in 4-H work, who outnumber the boys, 489 to 304, choose projects such as clothing, foods and nutrition to ward which to direct their interests.

The boys seem to find gardening their most popular project, followed by wood-working, electricity, poultry, rabbits and home improvements.

The city of Milwaukee and other parts of the country boast a total of 27 4-H clubs. Members of the club are between the ages of 10 and 21.

Tuesday, August 2, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

## Josephine County Road Bids Being Requested

Portland (U.P.)—Bids are being called for the grading of 5.7 miles of road in Josephine county, according to F. E. Andrews, division engineer for the Bureau of Public Roads.

The road is to be constructed along Taylor creek and will connect with the Grants Pass-Gallice highway about 16 miles northwest of Grants Pass.

**BUS RECORD**  
Chicago (U.P.)—The Chicago Transit Authority claims the world records for the largest single charter bus service. It says 800 buses were chartered Sept. 8, 1954 to carry approximately 38,400 passengers to the Marian Year Observance at Soldier Field.

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## NO EXCEPTIONS

Minot, N. D. (U.P.)—Police gave a 14-year-old boy a stern lecture on the value of traffic rules after he drove through a stop sign. They said the regulations must be observed, even though the "car" was of the soap-box variety.

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