

AXIS POWERS' TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OK

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The axis powers generally are respecting provisions of the Geneva convention, war department officials say, it was disclosed in printed hearings of the army supply bill sent to the house today.

Witnesses told the appropriations committee they had no reports of shackling of American prisoners by the Germans, but on the contrary had heard that prisoner treatment was "very good." However, they added, the execution of American aviators who bombed Tokyo definitely was a violation.

The United States, said Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, has abided by the agreement and "we intend to adhere" to it.

Other highlights in the 590 pages of testimony included:

During the first year of the war, the transportation corps shipped overseas six times the volume of supplies and two and one half times as many men as were transported in the first year of World War I.

Renegotiations of contracts saved the war department \$1,400,000,000 from April 28, 1942, to April 30, 1945.

All United States troops overseas have full equipment, and in many cases have had full equipment supplied twice.

Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of services, believes the U. S. tank M-4 "is the best tank on the battlefield today," superior to the big German M-6.

Army expenditures will reach a peak of \$6,000,000,000 monthly along about the end of this year.

The quartermaster corps buys 50,000,000 pounds of food every day; the ordnance department has produced enough ammunition to supply 2000 30-caliber and 50-caliber bullets to every soldier in the army.

During the coming fiscal year, the air corps program calls for an output of 80,000 pilots, 12,000 bombardiers and 18,000 navigators.

The cost of outfitting a ground force infantry soldier, complete with rifle and medical equipment, is \$299.47, the rifle accounting for \$70.

The ordnance department has developed a new explosive described only as being "much more powerful than anything we have had in the past" and "quite high" in cost.

The cost of the daily ration furnished each soldier has increased from 66 cents last June to 72 cents today.

Baker Man Heads Oregon's Masons

PORTLAND, June 18 (AP)—The new grand master of Oregon's Masonic grand lodge is Kenneth M. Robb of Baker.

Other officers: Harry D. Proudfoot, deputy grand master; Fred W. Hartman, Portland, senior grand warden; Edward B. Beatty, Corvallis, junior grand warden; Franklin C. Howell, Portland, grand treasurer; D. Rufus Cheney, grand secretary; Martin Marbut, Echo, senior grand deacon; F. W. Patterson, Baker, junior grand deacon; James Barney, Hillsboro, senior grand steward; Charles Weekes, Portland, junior grand steward; Claude Hutchens, Corvallis, grand standard bearer; Rev. Sydney A. Waler, Baker, grand chaplain.

The president immediately appointed convention committees. Herb Grey, Medford Mail-Tribune, was named chairman of the nominating committee. Other members include Charles Stanton, Roseburg News-Review; Giles French, Sherman county Journal.

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D'Albini Explains New Tax Measure

The new tax law, with particular emphasis on the withholding section for employees, was the subject of G. Q. D'Albini, certified public accountant, at a Kiwanis club luncheon Thursday.

Reports were made by each of the Kiwanis teams in charge of the June bond sale campaign. Dissatisfaction was expressed with the way the sales had been going, and committees intend to spend more time on the sales from now until the end of the month.

RETURNS CASH
PORTLAND, June 18 (AP)—F. S. Ross, superintendent of the Broadway Cab company, said today that a company driver, Ralph Rogers, returned \$1000 in new \$10 bills he found in an envelope left in his cab by a man and a woman.

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WATER CONTROL SCHEME CHARGED

SANDPOINT, Ida., June 18 (AP)—E. T. Taylor, master of the Idaho State grange, charged last night that the Bonneville administration plan for building a low dam at Albeni Falls on the Clark Fork river was "not the whole story" but the first step in a plan to get control of the waters of Idaho.

Addressing a mass meeting in the high school, scene today of a hearing on the Albeni project by the Seattle office of the U. S. army engineers, Taylor said his organization contended the essential goal was a water level of 2150 feet or 81 feet higher than the engineers have proposed for the low dam.

D. L. Marlett, executive assistant to Bonneville administration, denied that Bonneville had any plan beside the 2069 goal, saying the 2150 suggestion had been investigated and rejected because it would interfere with war-vital railroads in the area.

An elevation of 2150, Taylor declared, would "isolate Bonner county into a group of islands of little value."

State Newspaper Meeting Opens

EUGENE, June 18 (AP)—The 56th annual convention of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association was opened here this morning by President Jack B. Bladine of the McMinnville Telephone-Register.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT MAY VISIT S. A.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is reported planning to tour South America this summer.

Although there has been no official announcement of the proposed trip sources which cannot be identified said today that details are taking shape.

A definite itinerary for her good neighbor calls has yet to be settled upon. The office of the coordinator of Inter-American affairs is known to be working on plans for Mrs. Roosevelt's appearances in Latin America.

In a recent press conference Mrs. Roosevelt did not deny a suggestion that she might be going to Brazil and laughingly asserted, "I don't know how these rumors got started."

For the woman who has traveled thousands of miles within this country as the wife of the president, the trip—unless cancelled—will be her second trip abroad since she became mistress of the White House ten years ago.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press
Albany sources reported word from Senator Holman that the senate appropriations committee has approved \$150,000 for six months operation of an electro-metallurgical laboratory planned there. . . . Nelson Rockefeller, coordinator for inter-American affairs, has been scheduled to address the City club at Portland Friday night.

Circuit Judge C. E. Wimberly at Roseburg sentenced Cecil R. Hoofard, 21, Los Angeles pugilist, to serve two years in state prison for armed assault on State Policeman William Bettis May 27. . . . WAAC recruiters at Portland announced the enlistment of Mary Teaney and Anna R. Thompson, both Klamath Falls.

Road Taxes Only In Douglas County

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 18 (AP)—For the third successive tax period no levy will be imposed on Douglas county taxpayers except for road purposes if recommendations of the budget committee are adopted, the county court announced today. Existing cash surpluses, together with anticipated receipts, will be ample, it is believed, to meet expected operating expenses.

Cash surpluses arising from payment of delinquent taxes and sale of county owned timber lands have enabled the county to operate on a cash basis for

several years. And no general levy has been imposed for the last two tax periods, covering eighteen months. In addition to tax elimination, the county has invested \$323,972 in long term bonds to be used as a post war reserve.

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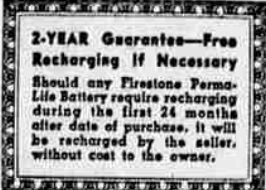
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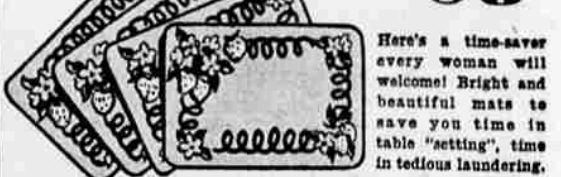


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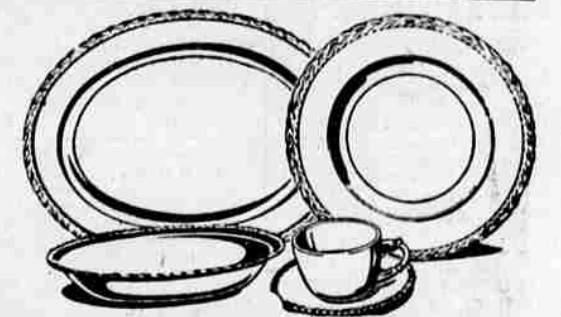


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