

VICTORY IN PHILIPPINES FINAL

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
WE celebrated the Fourth of July yesterday OVER JAPAN.

The celebration started with an attack by 500 B-29s which dumped 3000 tons of incendiaries on four Jap cities. Fighters from Iwo and Okinawa circled Tokyo airfields for an hour, daring the Jap interceptors by radio to come up and fight. NONE CAME UP. Our fighters then roamed southern Japan at will, shooting up airfields, radio stations, freight cars, control towers, ammunition sheds, gas tanks and power plants.

Roughly 800 planes of all types took part in the day's work. SURPRISINGLY few Jap planes were seen, but that doesn't necessarily mean that the little yellow men have none left. They are probably saving them up for the big emergency—as the Germans did.

The Jap air force MIGHT get caught, as the Germans did, all dressed up but with no gas left to go places.

TOKYO radio boasts today of "amazing numbers" of planes being produced in bomb-proof underground factories so cleverly concealed that U. S. scouting planes can't find them. It could be.

Also it could be PROPAGANDA. THE Jap radio concedes today that 4,000,000 Japanese were killed and 1,135,000 homes destroyed in the bombing of Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Kobe and Yokohama. It admits also that Jap railroads are being so badly shot up that the military has had to take them over and run them.

Germany taught us that destroying transport is fully as important as destroying war factories. Military supplies are of little value unless they can be got from where they are made to where they are needed.

TOKYO'S best one for the day is advice to Jap householders that they can make "wonderful food" out of dried fish heads and withered leaves. Food of that sort may and doubtless will sustain life and produce a certain amount of energy, but it's hard to believe that even a Jap could think it wonderful.

MACARTHUR'S headquarters announces today that the Philippines have been won back in the "greatest disaster ever sustained by Japanese arms."

The announcement adds that 17 U. S. divisions whipped 23 Jap divisions in a U. S. division in roughly 15,000 men while a Jap division is roughly 20,000 in "one of the rare instances when a ground force superior in numbers was entirely destroyed by a numerically inferior opponent (who had to get his reinforcements and supplies from CL EAR ACROSS THE PACIFIC where the Jap could run his down over SHORT communication lines).

The announcement concludes that the 115,000 square miles of the Philippines (Oregon's area (Continued on Page Two)

KLAMATH CREEPS CLOSER TO GOAL
Klamath Falls has come within \$70,000 of the 7th War Loan drive goal for E bond sales, according to Mrs. Rose Poole, chairman. Only three small counties have gone over the top in E bond sales and if Klamath immediately, it will be the first large county to make its goal. Klamath's quota is \$1,538,000.

Deadline before which bond purchases may be counted in this drive has been moved to Friday night, July 6, at 6 o'clock and it is hoped that Klamath citizens will come through. "Since we are so near the goal, it would seem with a little special effort, we can get over. If 15 men would buy \$5000 E bonds we would be over the top," stated Mrs. Poole.

Bonds may be purchased from bond headquarters at 8th and Main or from any bank.

British Voters To Decide Issue
By DON DOANE
LONDON, July 5 (AP)—Britain is voting today to decide the bitterly debated issue of free enterprise versus socialism in a general election watched by the world for an indication of Europe's postwar political trend—left or right.

In the country's stormiest campaign in decades the conservative party led by Prime Minister Churchill supported its traditional policy of freedom of economic enterprise. The labor party headed by Clement Attlee demanded the nationalization of four basic industries with the announced aim of eventually establishing "socialist" commonwealth of Great Britain.

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Weather News

July 5, 1945
Max. (July 4) 84 Min. 56
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Stream year to date 19.25
Normal 11.82 Last year 9.88
Forecast: Slightly warmer Friday.

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SPAATZ NAMED TO HEAD NEW PACIFIC FORCE

Tokyo Forecasts 1000 Plane Bombing Of Homeland

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Creation of a new U. S. army air force in the Pacific under the command of Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, who directed the strategic bombing of Germany, was announced today in Washington, while Tokyo radio forecast the possibility of 1000-plane bombings of the Japanese homeland.

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said Spaatz would have "as his principal arms for fending Japan the 8th air force, veteran European outfit under Lt. Gen. Doolittle and the 20th AAF, which has been hitting Nippon under Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay.

Tokyo Agrees
In speculating on the bombing of Japan by 1000 planes in a single attack, Tokyo partially agreed with U. S. authorities who have assured the Japanese that the heavy attacks are continuing.

Emperor Hirohito's military leaders also reshuffled eight generals and Tokyo broadcasts reported 300 American raiders from Okinawa and Iwo Jima struck Japan again today, continuing yesterday's powerful blows which cut deeper into (Continued on Page Two)

CAPACITY CROWD SEES RODEO HERE

By JOY BIGGS
A capacity crowd packed the grandstand and bleachers for the July 4 Klamath Buckaroo Days rodeo, winding up four days of the 10th annual wild west show sponsored by the Aztec Legion.

The colorful crowd was generously sailed with white navy hats and sprinkled with uniforms of all branches of United States military service.

The largest entry list in the history of Klamath rodeos was included in the 1945 show, keeping Emcee Lynn Roycroft on his toes trying to identify horses and riders. The arena was filled during the grand entry ride with 316 mounted riders, parading and taking positions facing the grandstand without a hitch.

Final Honors
Final honors for individual arena performances were dominated by Gene Rambo, of Shandon, Calif., first in calf-roping, and Jack Sherman of Bly, first in bronc riding.

Rambo won the day money for bronc riding on July 4, but ran second to the Bly cowboy in the finals. Rambo's time in the calf-roping finals was 18 3/5 seconds, and he was in the money each day in this event. His bulldogging time of 5 4/5 seconds on the second day set a new record for this event at Klamath rodeo.

Joe and Pat McAuliffe, re- (Continued on Page Two)

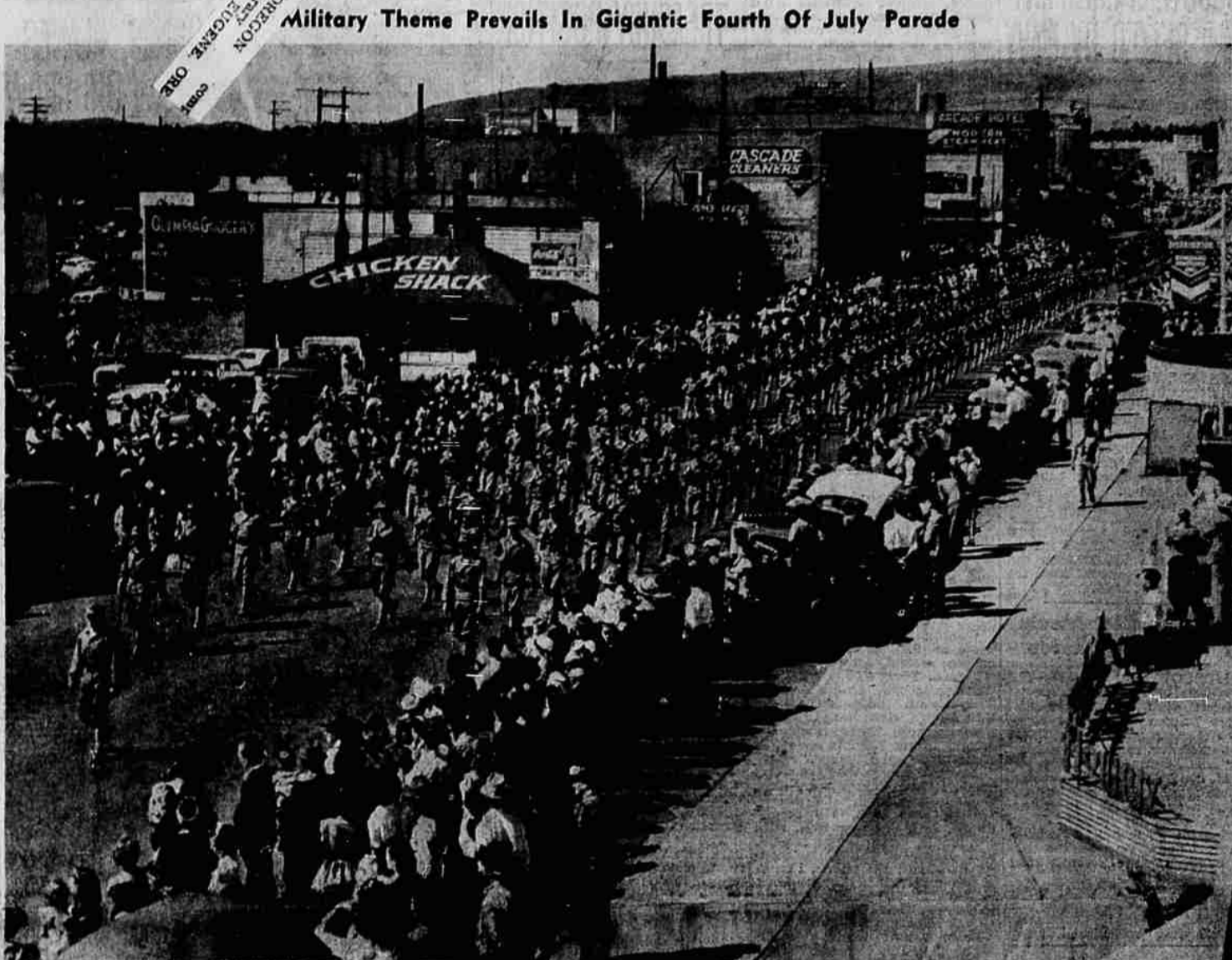
Nation Reports Safer Holiday

By The Associated Press
Most of the nation's millions celebrated a "safe and sane" Fourth of July yesterday, accidental deaths across the country totaling 148, most of them on the highway or in the water.

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Fifty-two navy planes passed overhead in parade formation. The planes went up from the naval air station, held a rendezvous in the south end of the basin, roared over at 4000 feet in formation, and came back in divisions over Main street at about 1000 feet. Torpedo bombers, dive bombers and Corsairs flew over in that order.

Equipment Displayed
The street parade featured a large number of horsemen, a number of organization entries, and, along with the marines, a wessel, turret trainers, and a bomb display on carriers. Corpsmen from the Marine Barracks medical department completed



Upper picture—Units from the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks marching in the Fourth of July parade on Main street. Below, left—Entries from the Klamath naval air station including bombs, a "wessel," training turrets, and a mobile target. Below, right—Mounted entries, as usual, made up a colorful feature of the parade.

Marching Marines, Roaring Planes Draw Parade Crowd

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GOODYEAR COMPANY SEIZED BY NAVY

AKRON, O., July 5 (AP)—The navy seized the five strike-paralyzed plants of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company at 11:15 a. m. today, under executive order by President Truman, and ordered 19,700 CIO-United Rubber Workers back to their jobs tomorrow.

Capt. H. K. Clark, USNR, took command of the sprawling rubber plants, and moved swiftly to resume production of war-vital airplane, truck and other tires which had been halted completely during the shutdown which entered its 20th day today.

Capt. Clark, in a statement given newsmen and read over all Akron radio stations, ordered the strikers to resume work regular Friday shifts or "become subject to all proper and legal sanctions and measures available."

Goodyear officials said the strike, caused by breakdown of negotiations between the firm and the union on 32 wage, hour and working condition provisions. (Continued on Page Two)

Secretary Morgenthau, Justice Roberts Resign

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—President Truman today accepted the resignation of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., and also that of Supreme Court Justice Owen H. Roberts.

The president said he would name Morgenthau's successor upon his return from the Big Three meeting near Berlin which he said would take place in about three weeks.

Names which have figured in speculation over a new treasury chief include Director of War Mobilization Fred Vinson, John W. Snyder, the new federal loan administrator, Senator George (D-Ga.), veteran chairman of the senate finance committee and Walter J. Cummings of Chicago, board chairman of the Continental-Illinois National Bank and Trust company.

The president told his news conference he has no successor in mind for Justice Roberts. Justice Roberts, who went on the supreme court in 1930, reached the retirement age of 70 last month. He gave that as his reason for resigning in the letter he wrote Mr. Truman. Roberts conferred briefly with

250 DAYS OF BATTLE ENDED IN ISLANDS

Numerically Inferior Yanks Beat Nip Troops

By SPENCER DAVIS
MANILA, July 5 (AP)—All the Philippine islands have been won back in "the greatest disaster ever sustained by Japanese arms," Gen. Douglas MacArthur proudly proclaimed today and their 115,000 square miles are being transformed into bases "comparable to the British islands" to spur the march on Tokyo.

In 250 days of campaigning 17 American divisions whipped 23 Japanese divisions in "one of the rare instances when . . . a ground force superior in numbers was entirely destroyed by a numerically inferior opponent."

420,000 Japs Die
Roughly 420,000 Japanese were slaughtered, including such hated outfits as the 16th Imperial division which tortured American and Filipino prisoners in the "death march" after the 1942 fall of Bataan.

A spokesman estimated that possibly 30,000 Japanese survive in all the archipelago, cut up into groups and driven into mountains where they are reduced to guerrilla activity.

11,921 Yanks
American ground and air personnel casualties up to July 1 were listed as 11,921 killed, 410 missing, and 42,569 wounded—a total of 54,891.

Gen. MacArthur stressed as "accomplished" goals of the re-invasion: Acquisition of great land-sea-air bases "for future operations" comparable to the role played by the British Isles against Germany.

Collapse of the "imperial concept of a greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere and the re-introduction of democracy in the Far East."

Crippling Blow
Delivery of a "crippling blow" to Japan's army, navy and air force.

Severance of the enemy's sprawling, stolen empire so the north and south halves could "be enveloped and attacked in turn" while a sea-air blockade prevented raw materials from reaching Japan or reinforcements from reaching the East Indies.

Liberation of "our captured officers and men and our interests held in the Philippines."

AUSSIE PREMIER TAKEN BY DEATH

By EDWARD WATERMAN
CANBERRA, Australia, July 5 (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin (90), died today after a long illness from a heart ailment with lung complications.

His successor will likely be chosen next Thursday by the parliamentary labor party from Deputy Prime Minister Francis M. Forde; Treasurer Joseph B. Chifley, a former locomotive engineer, or Minister of External Affairs Herbert V. Evatt, Australia's recent delegate to the San Francisco security conference.

Forde To Act
Pending the selection, Forde will continue as acting premier. He was appointed army minister, second in command of the government, when the Curtin government took office in 1941.

Before crowded public galleries the federal parliament mourned Curtin's death. Tributes poured in shortly after the premier died of coronary thrombosis.

At the wa's outset, Premier Curtin said: "I turn to America without a pang."

MacArthur's Friend
The close friendship with General MacArthur made them known to each other as "John" and "Doug." MacArthur has conveyed his deepest sympathy to the commonwealth.

A state service will be held tomorrow.

William Roberts Dies At Sea

Another casualty from the sinking of the prison ship in the China sea is Pvt. William H. Roberts, son of C. F. Roberts of Bonanza. Roberts was taken prisoner on Corregidor and was held in a Philippines prison camp until October 24, 1944, when 1775 of them were put aboard a ship bound for Japan.

A little more than 200 miles off the China coast the ship was sunk by a torpedo and only five of the prisoners escaped. Before entering the army in July, 1941, Roberts was employed at a lumber camp. He is survived by a sister, Helen Lebow, and a brother, Ledo Roberts, both of Bonanza.

Casualty



Pvt. William H. Roberts