

# JAPS GET DOUBLE BOMB DOSE

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## FLEET BLASTS JAPAN'S GREAT ALUMINUM CITY

### Softening-Up Process On Nip Coast Continues

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American warships bombarded Japan for the seventh time today as allied planes were credited with taking a three-day toll of 267 Japanese ships and 430 aircraft.

The great allied fleet which has been preparing Japan for invasion for three weeks was apparently moving back into waters near Tokyo, lending weight to enemy reports of intensified preparations to meet assault waves on the shores of the homeland or China.

Latest bombardment—the second in 24 hours—was carried out this morning by destroyers operating boldly in Suruga gulf 80 miles southwest of Tokyo. They shelled Shimizu, Nippon's greatest aluminum producing city, only 45 miles northeast of Hamamatsu, target of 18-inch battleship guns 24 hours earlier.

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## PILOT SPOTS PLANE CRASH NEAR BORDER

MEDFORD, Ore., July 31 (AP)—The plane in which three missing Portlanders were flying when they disappeared Sunday in northern California has been spotted "standing on its nose" in rough country 40 miles south of here, Rogue River national forest officials said today.

A forest service pilot who located the craft while on patrol flight over the Siskiyou national forest, said there was no sign of life, although he flew as close as 200 feet.

Near Border

He described the spot as north of Butte fork, three or four miles south of the California-Oregon border. A lookout has been dispatched to the area.

Aboard the plane when it took off from Red Bluff, Calif. Sunday afternoon were Sylvan L. Goslin, his wife Ruby, and Mrs. Goslin's sister, Mrs. Alma V. Pratt, and a man identified only as Mr. Armstrong was piloting the craft.

R. F. Hollister, Portland lawyer, said Goslin had experienced engine trouble on an earlier flight.

## Tight Censorship For Potsdam End

NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—Armed officers have taken up a guard over the broadcasting studio at Potsdam to prevent premature disclosure of the end of the Big Three conference, the American broadcasting company reported today.

Its correspondent, Donald Coe, said:

"The end of the tightened censorship operations was the presence in the attic studio, used by all British and American broadcasters, of an armed army officer directed to assure that broadcasters adhere to previously censored scripts."

## Canned Chicken Freeze Lifted

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today announced temporary suspension, effective at midnight tonight, of an order setting aside all canned chicken and chicken products for the armed forces.

The suspension will remain effective until October 1, Anderson said, and will make canned chicken and chicken products available to civilians until that time.

## Wherry Sees Less Meat In '46 Due To Short Corn Crop

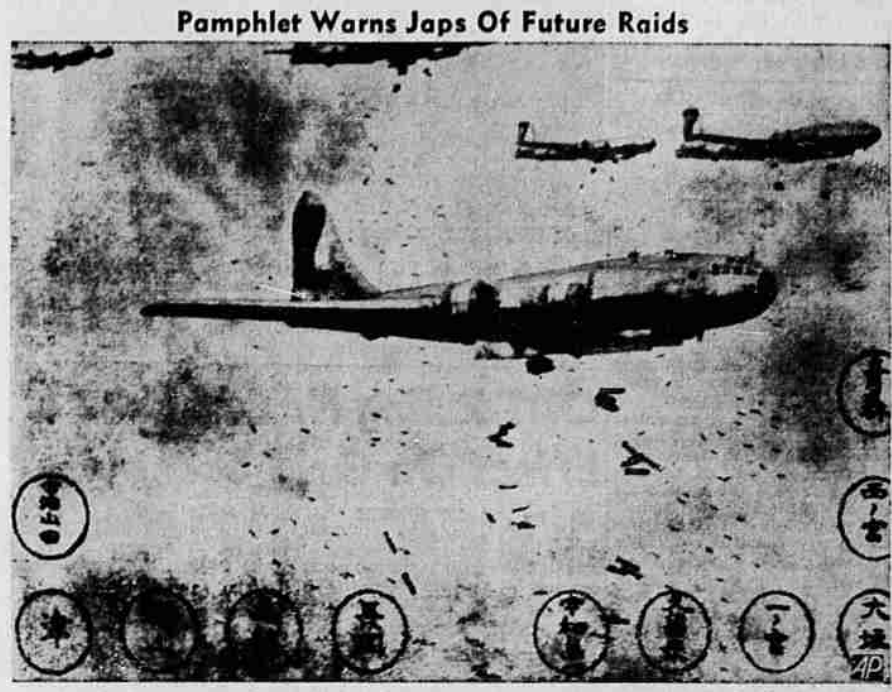
WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) predicted today that there will be less meat at this season next year than there is now.

"It doesn't look good to me," he told reporters. "We've got a short corn crop and feed will be scarce."

The Nebraska said feed was able to reduce points on some meats, effective this week, because the army had cut down on the amount of meat it has set aside for it.

"But," Wherry added, "the army may come back any time and say, 'Here, we have got to have more meat.' We have got the biggest army now we have ever had and there is no reason to think it will not be so much meat."

Wherry expressed doubt there will be as much pen-feeding in



Twentieth air force planes dropped pamphlets, like the one shown here, on 11 Japanese cities warning residents to evacuate as these places are marked for destruction next. The circled Japanese lettering are the names of the cities: Ichinomiya, Tsu, Ujiyama, Nagaoka, Ichinomiya, Aomori, Ogaki, Koriyama, Uwajima, Kurume, Hakodate. (AP wire photo from 20th air force via navy radio from Guam).

## AFL COUNCIL ASKS NLRB STRIKE VOTE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31 (AP)—The Northwest council of AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers has asked the national labor relations board to hold a strike vote among members of 430 union locals.

Kenneth Davis, council secretary, said today the ballot under NLRB procedure must come within 30 days of petitions being filed by locals. If approved the strike ballot must again be passed on by the council.

He said the loggers and sawmill workers have asked an industry-wide minimum wage of \$1.10 per hour compared with existing 75 to 90 cents. Operators denied the request.

About 60,000 Northwest lumber workers are involved.

## Herron Arraigned On Assault Count

Ed Herron, 45, was arraigned in justice court yesterday charged with assault while armed with a dangerous weapon. He took time to plead and bail was set at \$1,000 cash. He was committed to the county jail in lieu of bail.

Herron was arrested Saturday night by state police on a warrant after he allegedly slugged Edgar L. Butler of Dorris, Calif., over the head with a four foot piece of iron pipe.

Butler is in the Klamath Valley hospital with a skull fracture and severe head bruises. His condition was said to be improved this morning.

The two men were arguing about a pump located on US 97 near Worden where both men were working for the Tru-Mix Concrete company.

Butler turned away from Herron whereupon Herron slugged Butler, according to the arrest report.

## Tillamook Blaze On Rampage

PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—The huge northwest Oregon forest fire leaped out of a week-end calm, destroyed a vital bridge and was roaring into green timber on the Forest Grove watershed today.

Lulled by high humidity, fog and lack of wind, the 200,000-acre fire which now burns in three counties revolved on the southeast corner of the original Wilson river blaze. It burned a 600-foot fire line across deep Devil's fork of Wilson river.

Assistant State Forester Ted Rainwater said all other edges of the zone had been trailed again and there was little danger of it spreading until calmed winds changed.

He said soldiers on the 11,000-acre Polk county fire would be shifted to the bigger fire by tomorrow.

Elsewhere in the northwest fires fought to hem in smaller fires.

Paratroop smoke-jumpers from Pendleton, Ore., were flown into the inaccessible region of the Chelan national forest near the Washington-Canadian border late yesterday where a 300-acre blaze was reported.

## High School Attracts 400 Barefoot Okinawa Children

By RICHARD CUSHING  
OKINAWA, July 31 (AP)—High school education came to Okinawa for the first time today and 400 barefoot youngsters, washed and combed for the event, showed up to take advantage of the opportunity the Americans have brought them.

The Japanese had discouraged anything higher than elementary education.

The new high school classes are under the jurisdiction of the military government, but with native teachers. They are conducted in the Ishikawa civilian area.

Most of the students are 13 or 14 years of age. There are 15 teachers.

Grade school classes with more than 2500 in attendance are conducted in the morning, seven days a week, with the high school in the afternoon.

High school subjects include Japanese and English history, geography, arithmetic and exercise. Art is planned for the time when materials are available.

## KF Safety Record Cited As Perfect

CHICAGO, July 31 (AP)—The nation's traffic death toll for the first six months of 1945 was 11,160, one per cent below the same period last year, but 10 per cent greater than in 1943.

The national safety council, which announced the figures, said traffic deaths for June alone were 1920, 11 per cent more than in the same month last year and 14 per cent above June, 1943.

Despite the national increase in June traffic deaths, 243 cities reported perfect records for the month. The largest was Richmond, Va., with a population of 240,000.

For the six-month period, 94 cities reported perfect records. Largest was Schenectady, N. Y., with a population of 87,500. Others included Klamath Falls, Ore.

## SENATE ROWS OVER POWERS OF DELEGATE

Congress Definition Of Authority For Stettinius Demanded

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Senatorial unity on the United Nations charter broke wide open today over a proposal that President Truman appoint a security council delegate without letting congress define his authority.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the foreign relations committee stirred the storm with an announcement that he had asked the state department to determine if any legislation is needed to cover the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius Jr., to the post.

The reaction to Connally's personal view that there is no need for a bill—to which might be attached a limitation on authority to vote for the use of American troops—was vigorous and prompt.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) who served with Connally as a delegate to the San Francisco conference, made it plain he (Continued on Page Three)

## Troopship Docks At Camp Shanks

NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—The Exchange, first of 5 troopships due here today from Europe, arrived at the Camp Shanks, N. Y., Hudson river dock with 2184 GI's, including 25 officers and 1635 enlisted men of the 5th armored division.

This division, under the command of Maj. Gen. Lunsford E. Oliver of Nemeha, Neb., fought in Europe with the 15th corps of the third army and on V-E Day was the American unit nearest Berlin.

Among other units returning on the Exchange were the 6181 quartermaster drivers detachment, the 167th and 72nd liaison squadrons, and 86th transport squadron cargo mail.

Five other vessels arriving today at New York City were the Lou Gehrig, with 25 liberated prisoners and other troops; the Great Republic, with 14; the Richard Bush with 738, the HMS Reaper, a British aircraft carrier, with 19, and the Stephen E. Austin, 100 men aboard.

## EX-VICHY CHIEF TAKEN IN CUSTODY

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, July 31 (AP)—Pierre Laval, expelled from Spain, flew to Austria and surrendered today to U. S. occupation authorities who arranged to hand him over to France at once.

The swarthy former chief of the Vichy government, who is charged with collaboration with the Germans, arrived with his wife in a Junkers 188 manned by two German pilots.

The plane landed at Horsching airport, Linz, Austria, where U. S. troops immediately took Laval into protective custody. French army headquarters were notified, and Laval and his party left later in custody of U. S. Brig. Gen. John E. Copeland for the French occupation zone.

His plane landed before noon, after a flight from Barcelona. A spokesman for United States forces said, in making the announcement, that no additional details were available.

The former chief of the Vichy government had left Barcelona in a German-manned Junkers 188. It was believed his presence in the American zone would offer a tough problem in French-American relations which could be solved quickly by prompt delivery of Laval to French authorities.

Condemned

France already has condemned Laval to death in his absence.

Madrid dispatches said Laval was accompanied by his wife and two German air force officers in full Luftwaffe uniform, in the twin-engined Junkers divebomber in which they landed at Barcelona 90 days ago. The Spanish government, in a communique, said Laval had been held in the country as a result of his request to be allowed to surrender to the United Nations, instead of to France alone.

Asked To Leave

After the United Nations failed to accept Laval's offer, the (Continued on Page Three)

## Coal Shortage To Limit Industries

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—A government fuel expert testified today "I expect all industry, including steel mills, to be on a four-day week this winter" due to a prospective 37,000,000 ton coal deficit.

Only two things could prevent such a development, Dr. C. J. Potter, deputy solid fuels administrator, told the senate war investigating committee. The army could agree to furlough coal miners to go to work by October 1 or the war with Japan could come to a sudden end.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes first testified that next winter will be the coldest of the war for Americans unless enough miners are released to make up the prospective deficit.

## Butter Spoilage Probed By Senate

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Senators investigating how service personnel moving across the continent are to be fed veered off today of an inquiry into butter spoilage and learned:

1. Of 3,000,000 pounds of butter stored in Illinois by the war food administration for military use, 3000 pounds has become rancid and would be sold.

2. The navy has had "very little trouble" with spoilage and no butter has been lost.

3. The army's loss by spoilage has been "very small."

Acting Chairman Wherry (R-Nebr.) raised the butter issue by asking Dr. D. A. Fitzgerald of the WFA if it were true that large quantities of stored butter had been sold to soap factories.



Pierre Laval, above, who flew to Austria to give himself up to United States troops.

## WEYGAND SAYS PETAIN MOVED TO AID ALLIES

Marshal Ordered End To Africa Resistance, Claim

PARIS, July 31 (AP)—Gen. Maxime Weygand declared today that Marshal Petain sent a secret telegram to Adm. Jean Darlan "ordering the admiral to cease operations against United States and British forces at the time of the landing in North Africa."

The general who was commander in chief of French armies when Germany crushed the republic was brought to the high court of justice under guard and in civilian dress to testify as the first defense witness in Petain's trial on charges of intelligence with the enemy and plotting against the security of France.

Weygand assumed full responsibility for the armistice. He gave one of the first detailed accounts of events leading to, and after the surrender of, France.

He said Darlan was "com- (Continued on Page Three)

## FIRE RAZES LUMBER CAMP COOK HOUSE

Fire destroyed the cook house and one small cabin Monday afternoon in a blaze at the Pelican Bay logging camp in the Sycuan country about 15 miles north of Beatty, Pelican Bay officials here gave no estimate of the loss, but said that cooking equipment and all cook house supplies were lost in the fire.

Crews are still logging at the camp and arrangements have been made with Weyerhaeuser Camp Six to feed the men until new cooking facilities are set up, probably by the end of this week.

An empty building from another camp nearby is being moved this week and equipment and supplies were on the way from Portland Tuesday so that the new cook house is expected to be ready by Saturday or Sunday. A stove is being moved from Klamath Falls for the new building.

According to officials from the lumber company, the fire started about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when ovens were being filled in the cook house. Men from the camp and crews from the woods put out the blaze after it had spread to another small building nearby.

## Police Find Loot In Payroll Take

BURBANK, Calif., July 31 (AP)—Police today recovered \$2200 of the \$11,300 cash stolen yesterday from two Hollywood bank messengers by two gunmen in one of southern California's largest payroll robberies in recent years.

Detective Frank Keohane reported that the \$2200 in pennies and nickels, was found in a West Los Angeles garage. Two guns and clothing which may have been worn by the bandits also were found, he said.

The messengers, Harry Lohm, 26, and Thurston Patterson, 45, told detectives their car was halted yesterday by two men, one in army uniform and wearing a military police armband, and the other in civilian clothes.

Lohm and Patterson said the men forced them, at gunpoint, to get in the back of their own car and then drove to some nearby hills.

The messengers said the gunmen bound and gagged them and then drove off with their car and the bags of money.

## Skyscraper Elevator Girl Plunges 1000 Feet In Crash

NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—The elevator girl who fell nearly 80 floors—about 1000 feet—when the cables of her car in the Empire State building were snapped by an army bomber crash Saturday was alive and smiling today at Bellevue hospital.

She is 20-year-old Betty Lou Oliver of Fort Smith, Ark., who took a job as elevator girl in the world's largest building while she waited in New York for her sailor husband to return from overseas. She was to have quit this week.

Betty Lou was alone in the car when the fog-blinded B-25 crashed into the building Saturday, and she remained fully conscious during the elevator's terrifying descent. She is suffering

## Yankees Nudge Red Sox, 4-2

BOSTON, July 31 (AP)—The New York Yankees thwarted Rookie Dave Ferris' bid for his 18th victory of the season today, scoring two runs in the tenth inning to beat the Red Sox, 4 to 2. The two runs came over on Tuck Stainback's single and Frankie Crosetti's squeeze bunt.

R.	H.	E.	
New York	4	11	0
Boston	2	8	1

Dubiel and Robinson; Ferris and R. Garbark.

St. Louis	4	9	0
Detroit	5	11	3

Jakucki and Mancuso; New-houser and Swift, Richards (8).

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