

TWO LOSE LIVES YESTERDAY IN COUNTY WATERS

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to information received from Sheriff Lloyd Low and Dr. George Adler, county coroner. They walked up into the timber and turned northeast on top of a high ridge. They apparently walked farther than they intended and found themselves about a mile-and-a-half from the bridge. The terrain is extremely difficult to walk on there and the three sailors decided that it would be easier to swim the canal to reach level ground.

Swam Last
They took their clothes off and the strongest swimmer started across, carrying all of the clothes. The other two followed with Hill bringing up the rear. About half-way across the canal it became apparent that he was in distress so one of the other sailors blew up a pair of navy trousers and threw them to Hill.

He became panicky and started back toward the shore from whence he started but was unable to make it and sank in about four to six feet of water. There is a deposit of quicksand in the canal at that point, according to Adler, and Hill was presumed to have sunk into it.

Search For Body
The canal was said to be between 130 and 150 feet wide at the point where Hill drowned. The other two sailors involved were brothers, Adler said.

Further efforts to locate the body are being made today by members of the sheriff's office and navy men.

Other Fatality
McNair, the other fatality, started out on horseback to round-up some horses, according to information received by Adler.

The horse later returned riderless and a search was launched for the boy which resulted in his body being found in the river at 11 o'clock this morning by Deputy Sheriff Willis Panky. It was presumed that McNair attempted to swim the horse across the Sprague river at a deep point and either fell or was washed out of the saddle.

Plane Superior To B-29 Told

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Gen. H. H. Arnold disclosed today the U. S. air forces have a new plane "considerably better than the B-29 Superfortress." The new plane, he said, is capable of ranging over all east Asia from western Pacific bases. The chief of the army air forces gave no details of the new craft except that it has speed the same or possibly greater than the B-29. He recalled that a B-29 had recently flown from Guam to Washington, a distance of 9000 miles, in 36 hours.

Early Tax Relief Seen By Senator

VIENNA, Ga., Aug. 17 (AP)—Tax relief should come soon for both business and the individual, but not all at one fell swoop, says Senator George (D-Ga.), chairman of the senate finance committee. The excess profits tax, in the view of the 67-year-old "tax expert" of the senate, should come off in 1946, but individual and corporate income tax reduction should be spread over possibly three years.

GETS 260 UNITS
ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—Albany will receive 260 additional housing units, the city was informed by housing officials today. The dwellings, including 50 trailer units and temporary and permanent homes, were asked to meet the needs of expanding industry.

PELICAN
STARTS SATURDAY
This Year's Great MID-NITE Laugh Riot!!!
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58 Killed In Oslo Explosion

OSLO, Aug. 17 (AP)—At least 58 persons were killed and hundreds of others were injured today when a German ammunition ship on an Oslo quayside exploded. The blast caused extensive damage in the dock region and shook the entire city. Windows in homes and business establishments were shattered in an area of more than a square mile.

GENERAL SENDS STERN MESSAGE

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extremely near the coast of Kochi, Shikoku. These startling developments were the latest to come out of long distance wireless negotiations in which the Japanese already have made it necessary to put off the Manila meeting, scheduled for today, until at least some time next week. The messages, sent on the frequency designated by MacArthur for official communications, were listed as radiograms "three, four and five."

Number five "urgently requested" MacArthur "take proper steps to bring about immediate cessation of the soviet offensive."
Attack Told
No immediate official condemnation was forthcoming to the Japanese radio report that Nipponese planes attacked "some 12 allied transports" off Kochi, south-central port city of Shikoku, "apparently causing great damage." Absence of such condemnation was interpreted unofficially as meaning the incident is regarded here as an unavoidable event amid the confusion of closing out a far flung war.

The Tokyo station claimed the planes attacked four hours before Emperor Hirohito issued orders at 4 p. m. yesterday Tokyo time (3 a. m. Thursday Eastern War Time) that all Japanese forces cease hostilities. "It takes some time for the said order to reach the front line and produce full effect," Tokyo said, then added: "It is earnestly requested that the allied forces will refrain from approaching the islands of Japan proper until the order will have been fully effected."

Previously the station had advised MacArthur a 48 hour period would be required to make the order effective in Japan. Reckoning from the Japanese emperor's prescribed time that the order issued the order at 4 p. m. Thursday, Tokyo time, such a 48 hour period would extend to 4 p. m. Saturday—3 a. m. Eastern War Time the same day. Importance of the delayed Manila meeting of MacArthur with Japanese representatives, to be flown here from Kyushu by way of the Ryukyus, was heightened by indications that advance echelons of allied officials would be flown to Japan for occupation duty just as soon as preliminary details are settled.

MANILA, Aug. 17 (AP)—One of the major roles of allied occupation forces in Japan and continental Asia will be to liberate and evacuate thousands of prisoners of war and interned civilians headed by Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor. Although no statement has come from General MacArthur's headquarters on the course to be followed in relieving prisoners and internees, it can be safely assumed that MacArthur's policy will be one as determined as that of the southeast Asia command, which described the rescues as of "number one priority."

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ENDS Saturday
2 BIG HITS!
BILL ELLIOTT
Bobby Blake
Alice Fleming
Linda Stirling
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PINE TREE
Continuous Shows Daily, Open 12:30

3000 FLIERS LOST IN B-29 RAIDS ON JAPAN

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Fukui, Hitachi, Takamatsu, Kuwana and Himeji. The B-29s flew more than 100,000 miles in an aggregate of 32,812 flights from Marianas and Indian bases and dropped 169,421 tons of bombs.

War Plants Hit
A total of 581 important factories engaged in production of war materials has been either totally destroyed or severely damaged. Included in this number are 23 major factories of Japan's aircraft industry resulting in a 60 per cent reduction in her combat plane production capacity, the communice said.

Also included are six major arsenals, and two plants producing tetra ethyl lead. Japan's major oil refining capacity was knocked out with the destruction or severe damaging of eight principal oil refineries and a 15 per cent reduction in steel capacity resulted from the damaging of two major steel plants.

Among the cities included in the totals were Hiroshima and Nagasaki, each was destroyed or severely damaged by one atomic bomb.

RUSSIANS SET JAP DEADLINE

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tween 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. "To effect swift transmission of the order to cease all military activities and to surrender all arms."
(Later, however, a Kwangtung army headquarters broadcast in English recorded by the FCC, said "bad flying weather which makes flying by low-speed aircraft practically impossible" prevented delivery of the written order. The broadcast, which was directed to the "allies' supreme commander," said the order would be delivered tomorrow between 20 a. m. and 2 p. m.)

Key Cities Taken
A soviet communique said the Japanese counterattacks were made at three points and were repulsed with the Russian capture of the key communication cities of Wangching, Kiamusze and Taon. The Japanese attacks were reported particularly strong against the Korean city of Seishin, captured by Russian marines on Tuesday, and at Wangching where the Russians said they swept into the city in the face of heavy Japanese fire. The Russians reported also that they were pushing closer to the major general Manchuria arsenal and communications center of Harbin with the Amur river fleet joining in the battle against the Japanese along the Sungari river valley.

PLAN ASKED
LEBANON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Child caring organizations and civic groups were asked today to submit suggestions on a program for aid of Oregon's underprivileged children.

A 500-foot tank ship expands 12 to 14 inches in length when her cargo of oil is loaded.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance. Phone 6060.

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EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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is quite an achievement in food production.

THE British farmer now is doing quite well indeed, and admits it. But he entertains NO delusions. He knows that in the future he won't be able to compete in the production of feed and food grains. His ability to compete AT ALL is the subject of much careful thought.

His hope for the future, even in his own specialties, such as livestock production and dairying (based on grass) and vegetable growing is GREATER MECHANIZATION of British agriculture. A visitor from the American West is continually amazed at the extent to which mechanization has already proceeded.

AN example is a Captain Bomford, of Evesham, who is a farmer in a rather big way, operating 1500 acres, devoted chiefly to vegetables and fruits, but carrying, along with these, his full prescribed allotment of grain.

He says flatly: "Complete mechanization is our only hope for the future if we are to compete with America and other food surplus countries." He has an astonishingly complete machine shop, in which (if he has to) he BUILDS farm machines to his own specifications. He prefers to rely upon established designers and manufacturers, but if they can't provide him with what he wants he MAKES IT. Every time he looks at a hand operation in the growing or harvesting of his various crops he starts thinking about a MACHINE to do it more cheaply. You'd be surprised at how near he is to solution of the problem of harvesting hops with a machine.

"We'll be selling it to you Americans before long," he says. THIS preoccupation with the machine, which is so evident among British farmers at the present moment, astonishes us and proves the extent of our ignorance of our British neighbors—whom we have generally and in the mass regarded as backward in the use of machinery in agriculture. Far from it. They are pretty well along the road already, and are going much farther.

They say they HAVE TO if they are to survive in the competitive world of the future—and what you HAVE to do you work at.

THIS idea of PROGRESS is evident everywhere in England's agricultural Midlands. It takes almost extreme forms. For example: This writer has heard at least a dozen times in the past few days the statement that England's picturesque HEDGES will have to go. It costs too much to keep them trimmed. They harbor weeds. They rob adjacent soil. They take up too much ground. Wire fences will be much more efficient.

So goes the talk. The word "progress" enters soon or late into nearly every conversation about the future of British agriculture.

If you can imagine the CHANGE inherent in the idea of doing away with England's hedges because they are INEFFICIENT, you will be able to realize faintly the revolution in thinking that is sweeping this country. What happened on election day was no accident. A new spirit is loose in this old and tradition-bound land. You feel it in your bones as you talk to people.

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NO HEADWAY REPORTED IN LUMBER STRIKE

Work remained at a standstill in the Klamath basin lumber industry today with 2250 men still out on strike in four major lumber mills and five logging camps.

No headway has apparently been made in settling the strike which is directed at a 27 1/2 cent an hour wage increase and a union shop.

Orders Cancelled
All army orders for Douglas fir and western pine lumber—a total of 225,000 board feet—have been cancelled, the central procurement office in Portland said today.

Maj. W. M. Porter said the office was now checking navy orders, to determine how many should be cancelled. Any additional lumber needed by the army will be re-ordered later after reviewing needs, he said.

The cancellation will mean additional lumber supplies in all western states as far east as Montana and New Mexico for civilian purchases. Local union officials stated today that these cancellations would in no way affect the strike situation here.

Press Statement
The press committee of the CIO-IWA released the following statement this morning: "There will be no struck plants in operation in Klamath Falls until union shop is granted in spite of the propaganda put out by rumor mongers. This strike will not be settled by rumors."

"We challenge the statement made in the press attributed to the operators as to the wishes of ex-servicemen. We have many ex-servicemen in the union. We do not charge them any fee to join the union, and so far, the returning ex-servicemen have been some of our staunchest supporters. They expect the union to restore their seniority, to protect their working conditions, and the only way it can be done is to have a strong union to do the job."

The press committee of the local said today that there was a possibility of a misunderstanding from the manner in which a story yesterday told of union officials sitting in on all meetings between various companies and the union.

Union Officials
They said that the local union officials are elected for the purpose and are representative of says our cultivating machinery is geared to run too fast. In his own machine shop he is doing some interesting work in the way of intermediate gear boxes to slow it down.

His ideas on the subject impress one as sound. In their intensive crops, such as vegetables, they plant the rows much closer together than is our practice. That requires more careful handling of the cultivating tool. But the Captain's ideas go farther than that. By slowing them down, he makes his machines to do a BETTER job. He shows you whole fields that have been machine-tilled entirely, with NO hand work.

He says about a quarter of a mile an hour is the ideal speed—ideal because it SAVES COST.

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The FUN is Positively
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LYNN
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AT BOTH THEATRES

the union in such matters. These officials, they said, are all men who work on the job, and are not outside officials who are here trying to run things. They added that democratic principles prevail in the CIO, and the strike, or any other matter of union policy here, is handled locally by local men.

New Nip Premier Orders Army To Lay Down Arms

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tions with the rest of the world. "The greater the sufferings and hardships which the Japanese must endure hereafter, the more glorious will be the new Japan which will come out of the present national crisis."

The cabinet, scheduled to be the first ever to function under an alien occupation force, includes ministers of munitions and of greater East Asia—both of whose functions would be eliminated by official surrender. Domei agency said the cabinet— including three members of ousted Premier Kanitaro Suzuki's last war cabinet—held its first meeting at Higashi-Kuni's residence.

Replacement
Higashi-Kuni himself assumed the war portfolio, vacated by the hara-kiri of Gen. Korechika Anami to atone for his "failure" as minister.

Domei's brief report that the cabinet was in session gave no hint of subjects under discussion. It is the first Japanese cabinet ever headed by a member of the royal family. Domei emphasized that it also was the first time the emperor had selected a premier without consulting advisors to the throne, and that "all portfolios except war and navy have been given to civilians. Generals and admirals who held several posts in past cabinets were excluded in selecting new ministers."

Vice Premier
His vice premier is Prince Fumimaro Konoye, named minister without portfolio. Konoye was premier when Japan began war on China in 1937 and again in 1941 prior to Pearl Harbor. His title, prince, comes from an old noble family; he is not a member of the royal family. The navy minister is Adm. Mitsumasa Yonai, who held the same position under Suzuki. He has been variously commander of the third fleet, commander of the Saibo and Yokosuka naval stations, and commander in chief of the combined fleet, and navy minister in three cabinets between 1937 and 1939.

Members Listed
Other members of the new cabinet are: Mamoru Shigemitsu, foreign minister and greater East Asia minister. Naoto Kohiyama, minister of transport. Taketora Ogata, minister without portfolio; chief cabinet secretary and president of the board of information. Dr. Chuzo Iwata, justice minister. Juichi Tsushima, finance minister. Shikuei Nakajima, minister of munitions.

Naokai Murase, president of the legislation bureau. Kotaro Sengoku, agriculture and commerce minister. Kohiyama and Ogata as well as Yonai were retained from the Suzuki cabinet. Shigemitsu was foreign minister in the war cabinets of Hideo Tojo and Kuniako Koiso. He has a wooden leg, having lost a limb in the 1932 Shanghai bombing by a Korean nationalist.

Classified Ads Bring Results

BASEBALL
National League
Pittsburgh.....R. H. E.
New York.....2 10 0
Gables Cuccurullo (8) and Saikeld; Brewer and Klutz.
American League
Philadelphia.....R. H. E.
Cleveland.....4 9 2
Newson, Marchildon (8) Bowles (7) and George; Harder and Swift.
Boston.....R. H. E.
Chicago.....8 15 0
Clark and Steiner; Humphries, J. Johnson (7) Thoushstone (8) and Tresh, Casting (8).
Washington.....R. H. E.
Detroit.....1 7 1
Haefner and Ferrell; Overmire and Swift.
During 1944, 40,000 OPA price panel assistants made 4,800,000 calls upon merchants.

Japs Quit When KF Boy Enlists

A 17-year-old Klamath Falls boy got in just under the wire Tuesday when he was sworn into the U. S. naval reserve in Portland one hour before the Japanese surrender. Malcolm Epley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Epley, 604 N. 7th, was the boy, and he was sworn in as an aircrewman. He had volunteered to enlist several weeks ago but was unable to do so because of a leg injury. He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school with the class of 1943 and worked for E. E. Klipatrick of Merrill prior to his enlistment in the service. He is now awaiting call to active duty. Thirteen out of every twenty American high school students expect to leave their home towns and live elsewhere, after they have completed their education.

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