

# MINESWEEPERS CLEAR CHANNEL INTO TOKYO BAY

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ed 400 mines at the entrance to gun-lined Uraga strait, guarding the direct approaches to Tokyo.

A delegation of 21 inscrutable Japanese—ambassadors, interpreters and pilots—met Halsey's naval spearhead as it steamed into Sagami bay.

The Nipponese must neutralize shore batteries, evacuate troops, dismantle forts, and hang white flags on the 116 big caliber guns guarding Uraga strait which leads to Yokosuka and Tokyo.

**Sailors Relax**  
American and British sailors who stood at battle stations as the fleet entered Japanese waters under cover of 1200 carrier planes, relaxed and turned sightseers from ships' rails when the fleet dropped anchor at midday two miles off Katase.

The shore line was clearly visible from the fleet which lay eight miles from Yokosuka, but separated by Miura peninsula.

**Diet Delayed**  
Tokyo delayed the emergency session of the diet (Japanese parliament) to September 4, to conform with the 48-hour occupation delay ordered by General MacArthur.

Surrender of the once mighty Nipponese Pacific bastions of Truk, Palau and Yap in the Caroline islands, Rota in the Marianas, and Jalut in the Marshalls was reported set for whenever Tokyo gives the word. The date was indefinite for 200,000 Nipponese troops in southeast Asia. Formal surrender in China was tentatively set for September 3.

**REDS SNATCH JAP ISLANDS IN KURILES**  
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soviet forces were identified in the war bulletin as Onnekotan, Shashikotan and Matsuswa. The operation was carried out by airborne troops of Gen. Maxim Purkayev's second Far Eastern army in conjunction with Pacific fleet landing parties.

**Jap Opposition**  
Russian front dispatches, however, reported that soviet troops still were encountering some opposition in the southern part of Sakhalin island. Japanese saboteurs were said to have set fire to stores and factories in the city of Maoko.

**AGENT TRANSFERRED TO MARYSVILLE**

O. V. Gibson, the traveling freight and passenger agent in the Klamath Falls division of the Southern Pacific railroad, has been transferred to Marysville, Calif., where he will take over the position of traveling freight and passenger agent there. Gibson has been with the local office for two years. Before coming here he filled the same position in Ute, Mont., and Denver, Colo. At present no one has been appointed to fill his place when he leaves the last of this week.

Succeeding L. A. Bates, who was transferred recently to Bakersfield, is W. W. Chadsey who will take over the position of chief clerk in the local district freight and passenger office. Chadsey has worked in the freight office here as well as acting as weight clerk in the Sacramento district freight office.

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## CITY BRIEFS

**Shasta School District**—Those children from the first to the fifth grades inclusive living on or east of Ward and on or north of Hope through and including residents of Frieds avenue will attend Shasta school. Also those living to the south in line with Harlan drive and west to the end of the numbered residential districts in the Patterson street area will go to Shasta school.

**OPA Broadcast**—Mrs. Howard Pernel, representative of Beta Sigma Phi, Kappa chapter, with Sgt. Robert Payne, will speak on OPA reconversion problems on the OPA broadcast, Tuesday, August 28, at 3:30 p. m. over radio station KFJL.

**Renovations**—Mrs. Sarah Brooks is having the building at the corner of Klamath and S. 11th painted white. Work started on the building, housing the Men's Hand laundry, yesterday.

**Changes Positions**—Virginia Tyrell, who has been employed with the war conservation board for the past two years, has taken a position with the U. S. bureau of reclamation, working for W. L. Tingley. She started on the new job Monday.

**Women Mail Carriers**—Dorothy Vaughn and Ona Mae Snellson have been recently added to the Klamath post office force as city mail carriers.

**In Ashland**—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and family spent the weekend in Ashland.

## LEGION CONVENTION DELEGATES NAMED

The state convention of the American Legion auxiliary will be held in Portland on September 6, 7 and 8, according to Mrs. Earl Templar, vice president of the department of Oregon, American Legion auxiliary.

Delegates from the Klamath unit will be Mrs. Harold H. Ogle, Mrs. Paul Otterbein, Mrs. R. E. Moteschenbacher, Mrs. Alfred Petersteiner and Mrs. Jack Gallagher. Alternates will be Mrs. G. C. Motley, Mrs. S. R. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Paul, Mrs. Fred Heilbronner and Mrs. Syd Evans.

Patricia Brown, who won the district music contest at Eugene last spring, will compete for the honor of being convention soloist.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Earl Templar are moving to Brookings soon, Klamath Unit No. 8 still plans to sponsor Mrs. Templar for the office of president of the department of Oregon for the coming year.

Mrs. R. G. Moteschenbacher, membership chairman, is making an effort to obtain the full quota of members by convention time.

## De Gaulle Made Honorary Citizen

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—General Charles de Gaulle, president of the French provisional government, today accepted honorary citizenship of the city of New York and received an enthusiastic welcome from more than 2,000,000 of its residents. The tall, soldier statesman was given a scroll by Mayor F. H. La Guardia.

De Gaulle, in turn, presented La Guardia and Council President Newbold Morris membership honors in the French Legion of Honor.

## Man Injured In Cycle Wreck

Leland Hardisty of Chiloquin was seriously injured early this morning on the top of Algomah hill on highway 97 about 10 miles north of Klamath Falls when he struck a rock in the road while riding a motorcycle. Hardisty was knocked unconscious and was taken to the Klamath Valley hospital by the Klamath merchants' police ambulance. Hardisty was in a semiconscious condition this morning and may have a skull fracture, hospital authorities said. He was thought to be approximately 60 years old and is employed by the Southern Pacific railroad.

**Local Strikes Cut Lumber Shipments**  
Strikes in local mills and lumber camps have cut lumber shipments from Klamath Falls approximately 75 per cent. According to Lloyd S. Stitt, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, the percentage of the drop in lumber shipments is equivalent to about 80 cars a day of inbound logs and outbound lumber. When asked how the present strike situation might affect future lumber shipments, Stitt replied that when mills resume work lumber shipments will return to normal as there is still a demand for lumber.

**150,000 ATTEND FAIR**  
GRESHAM, Aug. 27 (AP)—More than 150,000 persons saw the 39th annual Multnomah county fair, which closed its gates last night, Secretary-manager A. H. Lea said today.

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## Hari-Kari Next



Honorable Tojo says "Imperial government is pleased to present citations to General Shapahi—the Broken Heart for grand retreat from Iwo Jima, the Slippery Zel for the withdrawal from Okinawa, and the Grand Rice-Cake for the winning of the race over American fleet to Japanese mainland."

S/Sgt. Walt C. King, nationally known cartoonist, who drew the above, is stationed at Harvard army air field, Nebraska. King is the brother of Mrs. Henry Conrad of this city and considers Klamath Falls his home since his mother is also living here. He is non-commissioned officer in charge of the public relations office and managing editor of Harvard Accent, camp newspaper. His wife and son, Glen, live with him at Harvard.

## Physicians Battle For Lives Of Siamese Twins

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 27 (AP)—Authorities at St. Monica's hospital where physicians are waging a battle for the lives of Louise and Macia Miranda, the Siamese twins reported in Arizona.

The Rev. Emmett McLoughlin, superintendent at the hospital, said physicians believe the umbilical cord below the joining of the babies might burst due to intestinal pressure or become infected to be taken today, have been postponed because the barium which would have to be fed the twins would cause increased pressure.

Father McLoughlin said the doctors believe the twins are joined organically because one of them seems stronger than the other. He added they are of almost identical size and their combined weight is 8 pounds 9 ounces.

The babies, born at the home of their parents in nearby Avondale and rushed to hospital, are joined at the lower abdomen. They have a single umbilical cord.

The mother did not accompany the infants to hospital and is reported "doing very well" at home.

## 4-H Queens Minta King and Gailya Eichendorf Win

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lloitt, 12, canned peaches as a team for the demonstration contest. They used the pressure cooker method, and completed the demonstration within the time limit of 20 minutes.

**Vitamin Exhibit**  
Over a dozen varieties of fine, clean, vegetables, grown by 4-H club members in victory gardens were displayed in the Altamont junior high school gymnasium, making a beautiful exhibit of vitamins on five long tables. Among the vegetables were salsify, commonly known as "oyster plant," and kohlrabi, which Elizabeth Ann Jones, secretary to Mrs. Winnifred K. Gilen, will tell you how to prepare, over the homemakers' hour this week. Rows of colorful canned fruits, put up by 4-H children, were displayed brightly on display.

The show was very poorly attended in the morning, with only about 75 persons including 4-H members, parents and judges in the afternoon.

**Awards Listed**  
Other awards were: canning 1, first, second third and fourth prizes in order, Rose Savers, Genevieve Williams, Lorraine Kitchens, Donna Kitchens; canning 2, Gailya Eichendorf, Phyllis Lynch, Joan Elliott.  
Garden awards: division 1, Robert Anderson, Bob Crumpacker, John Kirkpatrick, Roland Biel, Jr.; division 2, Leo Ferroni, Donald Messer, Joyce Olson, Fern Baker; division 3, Robert Anderson, Douglas Golden, Bob Crumpacker, Minta King; division 4, Minta King, Bob Crumpacker, Jimmy Grubb, Douglas Golden; division 5, Betty Brandelsky; division 7, Betty Brandelsky, Donald Messer, Jimmie Bernard, Minta King; division 8, Betty Brandelsky, Bob Crumpacker, Betty Tachini; division 9, Minta King.

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## MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

### Sprague River

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Moore spent a recent weekend in Ashland with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snowden, Janice Reynolds and Donald Stanton were in Sprague River on Sunday visiting in the Kelley home and with other friends here. Donald was home on a 10-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Ridenour and children have returned from a several days' fishing trip. They went to Diamond lake where they were met by Cpl. Paul Ridenour and wife, from Salem. Cpl. and Mrs. Ridenour returned home with the Gale Ridenours for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendle Story, Charlene and Buddy, spent Sunday in Lakeview with Mrs. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pugh, and brother, PFC Leo Pugh. PFC Pugh returned home with them for a short visit, leaving Monday evening from Klamath Falls to return to San Diego, Calif., for reassignment.

T/S Robert Carnini is home from Europe on leave. He and his father, M. Carnini, took Mrs. Gloria Carnini Pisanl to her home in Portland and remained for a visit. Mrs. Pisanl has been here for several days helping her father during haying.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Karjala announce the arrival of a four-pound daughter on August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gowan from Bonanza were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ankey, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ludwick were Sunday evening callers in the Pankey home.

Several from here attended the funeral of Austin McNair on Monday, August 20, in Klamath Falls. Austin was the son of Alfred McNair of Sprague River. He was drowned on August 18 while rounding up some horses.

Charley Borough and Roy Parixou spent from Friday until Sunday camped at huckleberry mountain. They returned with several gallons of nice berries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery and Theodora were picking huckleberries and picnicking on huckleberry mountain on V-J Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seright and son, Duane, were calling on friends in Sprague River Monday evening. Duane remained here as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Welch and family. The Serights, who had made their home here for thirteen years, moved to Canby when the Crater Lake mill moved from here about two years ago.

George Crain suffered a painful eye injury while fishing over V-J Day. He was in Klamath Falls the following Friday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Detwiler were here on Wednesday from Pivot Rock. While here they closed a deal with C. R. Williams who became the owner of their property here.

Glen Routs and a friend were here on Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Runnels and Mr. Runnels.

### Langell Valley

Clyde Wilkerson, his sister and nephew were dinner guests at the Walter Smith home on Tuesday. The sister and nephew are here from Missouri to visit with Clyde until October.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueck. Mr. and Mrs. Owen People were dinner guests of the Ruecks on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haney and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughters. Johnnie is home on furlough after several years in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Mary Leidy spent Monday in Klamath Falls visiting her brother-in-law, R. M. Teare, who has been critically ill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Randall on their new son, Gary Edward, born August 18.

Mrs. Emery Johnson will entertain the guild of St. Barnabas church with a luncheon at her home on September 8.

S 1/c and Mrs. Bud Harris spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harris, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gale. Bud was on leave from Samoa, Calif.

Ray Dans has been quite ill the past two weeks. His condition is improving slowly.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Emby on their baby daughter, Marilyn Jane, born August 21. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones have another son, born August 19, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown have a daughter, born August 10.

Mrs. Lula Brown, Bud Brown, Kenneth Gene and Bill Wilkerson were here last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Ella Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and Charles Dearborn are enjoying a fishing trip to Dead Horse lake.

Ruth Mary Thomas, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thomas, is very ill at the Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls.

### Hager

Larry Snyder and Douglas Kohler attended a show in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Klein and son, Dale, were shoppers in Klamath Falls Saturday.

One more irrigation will finish the irrigation of spuds for some of the farmers here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mallory attended the wedding of their nephew, Dean Allen, of the navy on Friday afternoon.

Annetta Wright arrived Saturday from San Francisco where she has spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Resona, on the Lakeview highway, gave a farewell party for Guy Gallette who left for the armed forces August 21.

Shirley Probat is combining grain for Mallory in the Henley district now.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Moore are moving to their property which they recently purchased from Sam Huntley.

Ernest Kohler of Klamath Falls was a business caller in this vicinity Sunday.

### Bly

PFC Victor Musir from Scott field spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishna. Musir was delayed en route to Lincoln, Nebr.

Cpl. Frank Musir and wife of Tonopaka, Nev., are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishna. Musir has a medical discharge from the service and has made no definite plans as yet.

PFC Edward Carte, who has just returned from nine months overseas, spent several days last week at the Ross McMillan home. Carte left on Sunday for Santa Monica, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rhea. He received word while here of the death of his brother, Capt. Frank Carte, killed in an auto accident. The Rheas have many friends here as they formerly lived at Ivory Pine.

### Poe Valley

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nork bought a new home on Shasta way recently.

Joe Benedict is busy putting up his crop and picking fruit on this place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson and son were callers at the Nork place last week.

Bo Tucker is leveling land on his new place this week.

Margaret Frener was a shopper in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Web Van Meter and son, Dale, were visitors at the Joe Nork home Sunday. They are moving back to Klamath Falls from the Copco ranch where Web was engaged in dredging work with Ken Dook.

Joe Nork is combining some grain for his brother, Ben, in Langell valley.

Mr. and Mrs. MacNulty were callers in the valley from Klamath Falls Thursday.

Mrs. F. I. Rogers returned this week from California where she visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Buck Rodgers went to Pleasant valley to be with her folks on account of illness.

The Roberts boys and John Nork attended a movie in Klamath Falls Sunday evening.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

## 135 MPH WINDS INFLICT HEAVY DAMAGE TOLL

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far reported were two fishermen who drowned off Port Isabel Saturday while the storm was moving in the gulf. But reports of heavy damage accumulated.

**Lines Down**  
The state highway department at Houston said that it talked at 10 a. m. with Port Lavaca and obtained a report that the wind there was blowing 135 miles an hour, all telephone and telegraph lines were down, all roads were impassable, the tide was at nine feet, and the barometer still dropping.

Radio reports to the Texas highway patrol from officers in the field said 135-mile-an-hour winds struck Seadrift, on the northeast side of San Antonio bay, which stretches to the south and west of Port O'Connor behind Matagorda island.

Three feet of water surged into Tivoli, a village in the same section, causing heavy damage.

The fury of the storm had moved up the coast from Corpus Christi, and this immediate area began assessing damage from heavy winds which buffeted it. The Corpus Christi area.

**FIREMEN ADDED**  
EUGENE, Aug. 27 (AP)—The fire department today announced the addition of 14 members to its war-depleted staff. Chief W. E. Nusbaum said six more will be added soon.

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