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ON the continent, as always when inflation stalks the land, you see everywhere the contradictory spectacle of riches walking side by side with stark, starving poverty. To realize why this is true, you must understand the nature of inflation, which is a relative abundance of money accompanied by an acute scarcity of goods.

For six years, conditions on the continent have been building up this condition. First the rampaging Germans overran the surrounding countries. They carried with them piles of INVASION currency—that is, money of the country printed (counterfeited would be a more accurate word) by the invaders. This money they spent freely for whatever goods were available in the country invaded. The goods thus purchased were used either for the support of their armies or were sent back home. It amounted to a cynical policy of looting.

The result was to flood the invaded countries with money (of a sort). At the same time the invaders, either by destruction of plants or by their conversion to war uses, REDUCED sharply the supply of consumer goods available to the conquered peoples. Thus the classical conditions necessary to produce inflation were provided—an abundance of money plus a scarcity of goods.

It worked. Inflation was produced as inevitably as an explosion is produced when you touch a match to powder.

AS long as the Germans were in occupation, it was to their interest to keep the economy of the occupied countries running as smoothly as possible, for only thus could they assure to themselves the supply of goods necessary to keep their own war machine going efficiently. So they kept the machinery—INCLUDING transportation—moving at a high rate of speed.

Then we came in and drove the Germans out. We didn't come as liberators. We came as conquerors. We didn't take forcible possession of the industrial plant and keep it going, as the Germans had done—for we carried our own supplies along with us, and didn't have to live off the country. We turned it back to the liberated peoples.

In driving the Germans out—don't miss this point, for it is important—we DESTROYED the bulk of existing TRANSPORTATION. Thus we created an artificially stimulated BIG CITY inflation due to the fact that such goods as existed (including vital food supplies) couldn't be got from where they were to where they were sorely needed.

THAT really is what has brought the situation to a head now. If all the commodities, INCLUDING food, remaining in Europe could be divided up mathematically, exactness among all the people there might be enough to sustain life over the coming winter.

But lack of transportation makes that an impossibility. It is made further impossible by the greed of the smart, shrewd, capable individuals who are operating on and dealing in the black markets. When the basic structure of organized society breaks down, the smart, the shrewd and the unscrupulous step in and take possession and GET FOR THEMSELVES the bulk of what is available.

That is what always happens in big upheavals. It happened in Germany in the Nazi upheaval. The Nazis got it. The smart guys are getting it in the present more or less complete breakdown in continental Europe.

The general run of little people are doing without—and their condition is pitiable.

NOWHERE is this contrast more sharply accentuated than in Paris. Paris prices, as displayed in the windows of the (Continued on Page Two)

Boy Injured In Fall From Auto

TULELAKE, Sept. 10—Don Schreiber, 16-year-old Tulelake boy, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Portland Saturday night.

It was reported here that he fell from a moving car when the door flew open, and suffered a serious blow on the head. His parents had left here Saturday to join him in Portland, and did not know of the accident until they arrived.

Because of congestion at the Portland hospitals, the boy was not admitted to the hospital for several hours. He is a junior at Tulelake high school and his father is the city watermaster here.

BUMPER CROP OF POTATOES SEEN FOR U. S.

Digging Picks Up In Basin; Storage Suggested

Harvest of Klamath's share of the bumper national potato crop picked up sharply at the beginning of a new week, with diggers and crews moving into new fields and shipments rising. Harvest will hit full swing about September 25.

A cloud on the general market outlook was the agriculture department's September 10 forecast for a crop of 432,995,000 bushels in the nation. This was compared with 420,206,000 forecast a month ago, 379,436,000 produced last year, and a 10-year average of 375,091,000.

A. E. Mercker, head of the potato division of the war food administration, in a wire to a local potato man, said:

"The department will support potato prices to its fullest extent in every practical manner. Potatoes in excess of civilian and armed services requirements will be diverted in every practical manner. Would appreciate your cooperation in getting growers to store as much of their crop as possible and take a loan on the potatoes stored beginning September 15."

Dehydration Contracts
The Klamath Potato Growers association has sent telegrams to Washington asking the government to carry out its contracts with the dehydration firms in the purchase of dehydrated potatoes.

County Agent C. A. Henderson explained that many dehydration contracts have been given local growers for purchase of potatoes at ceiling prices, and if the government buys from the dehydrators according to contract, the latter can carry out their agreements with the growers. No answer has been received as yet from the capital.

Henderson said that the labor situation is not acute as yet. A considerable number of Mexican nationals have arrived in the basin, and others are coming. (Continued on Page Two)

Thieves Leave Mack Lillard Defenseless

The boys pulled a fast one on Mack Lillard, special investigator for the district attorney's office, when his car was broken into Friday night while parked near the armory and a .38 calibre revolver, a sap, a duster, and a flashlight were lifted. The revolver was in a leather holster.

Entry to the car was made by slipping a piece of wire through an open space between the window and the top of the door and opening the door by lifting the handle. The clock in the car was broken and a tire pump was used to break into the glove compartment where the stolen articles were kept. As a result of this theft, Lillard is virtually defenseless today, but he said that efforts were being made to track down the bold culprits. Seems like nobody is safe nowadays.

Meat Rationing May End Soon

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The end of all meat rationing by October 1 was seen as a possibility by some rationing officials today, although no date has been set.

Officials of price administration said the decision would be made by agreement with the agriculture department but one government spokesman said:

"If supplies look good by the end of the month, rationing will go."

Ducks Issue
Asked who was responsible for starting the war, the man who was premier and virtual dictator of Japan from before Pearl Harbor until the Americans took Saipan, replied:

"You are the victors and you are able to name him now. But historians 500 or 1000 years from now may judge differently."

Changing the subject, he said that he himself had narrowly escaped death May 25 when a

Superfortress fire raid raged his house with flames.

New Home
Tojo's home is new, in the Yoda district about an hour's drive from the imperial palace and a half-hour from the Meiji Shrine where the U. S. first cavalry division is bivouacked.

When we first saw him, Tojo was lying back in a rickety rattan garden chair, supervising a solitary laborer who was filling in a cellar-like air raid shelter of concrete.

Tojo subsequently said that he and his family had saved themselves in that shelter in the fire raid which burned a small outbuilding within five feet of his home and wrecked the surrounding district.

Tells Tree Loss
"You burned my three best pine trees," said the man whose armies destroyed most of Asia. "Now I have to replace them with bamboo," pointing to a Japanese-style garden covering the charred foundations of the



Their belongings piled on a hand cart, these mustered out Jap soldiers head for their homes in Tokyo, past buildings damaged in B-29 raids on Nippon's capital. (AP Wirephoto from Coast Guard via radio from Guam).

Japs Used Yank Prisoners For Bayonet Practice, Then Ate Their Flesh, Charge

By The Associated Press

The Australian government in an official statement declared today that Japanese soldiers ate the flesh of American prisoners of war after they had been used for bayonet practice.

In other parts of the Far East stories of other brutal Japanese

treatment came to light as hundreds of American prisoners reached safety and told of their existence in Japanese hell camps. Thousands of other American prisoners were aboard ships and planes on their way home.

Canaballism
In an official document made public today Australian authorities disclosed that the Japanese had "resorted to canaballism" against allied prisoners.

The atrocity report said that Japanese soldiers tied the hands of captured American and Australian soldiers behind them, used the helpless men for bayonet practice and then while they were still alive sliced off their flesh for food.

Times and places were not disclosed.

The atrocity report was prepared for submission to the United Nations war crimes commission. From authentic evidence it was established that the prisoners were eaten and in some cases, the report said, human flesh was found in Japanese mess kits or over camp fires. The report contained confessions from Japanese soldiers who admitted they cut up and ate allied prisoners.

Referring to the report, H. V. Evatt, Australian minister for external affairs, said crimes committed by the Japanese forces in the field were "part of a system of terrorism in which all Japanese soldiers were trained."

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ARCH TRAITOR WILL FACE FIRING SQUAD

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 10 (AP)—Vidkun Quisling was condemned to death today for treason.

A seven man judge and jury panel convicted the former army major for his treachery in dealing with the Germans who established him as puppet premier during the long Nazi occupation.

The first announcement was made over the Norse radio. Reporters covering the trial were locked in the courtroom and apparently were unable to leave until the end of the session.

The last sitting started at 2 p. m. Oslo time and was expected to last at least an hour.

The Oslo radio said the verdict was unanimous.

Quisling was sentenced to die before a firing squad—ten soldiers firing ten bullets.

Quisling, whose name became synonymous with treachery during the war, did not move a muscle as the verdict was read depriving him of his life and all his wealth, estimated at more than 1,000,000 kroner (\$227,000 at 1940 rates).

Window, Door Forced By Burglars Here

Two Klamath Falls business concerns were forcibly entered early Sunday morning and the safe in each building was opened by knocking off the combination.

The Ashley Chevrolet company, 410 S. 6th, was entered by forcing a window sometime between 1:15 a. m. and 1:45 a. m. Sunday. The combination of the safe was knocked off with a sledge hammer and a sum of money and a large number of checks were stolen. The exact amount of cash missing was not yet known, city police stated this morning. Police are investigating.

The Klamath Valley Lumber company, 1940 S. 6th, was also burglarized between 1:20 a. m. and 2 a. m. the same day. Access to the building was gained by forcing a side door and the safe opened in the same manner. Nothing of any value was missing, police said.

OVERSEAS SERVICE WINS NAVY CREDIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The navy is lowering the gangplank for 423,000 more prospective civilians.

Effective Saturday, it is adding credit for overseas service to its point discharge system one quarter of a point for every month of service outside the continental United States since September 1, 1939.

No change was made in the point totals necessary to qualify.

With the 327,000 made eligible for release when the point system first was announced August 15, the new action swells to 750,000 the number to be ready for discharge.

Overseas credit is given not only for any duty outside this country but for assignment to any ship in commission.

Simultaneously with the navy's announcement last night, the army disclosed that it has set next February as the date for completing the return of

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Building Burns At Jap Center

NEWELL—The mess hall in block 38 of the evacuee center was destroyed by fire late Sunday night. The fire was apparently started near one of the cooking ranges and was discovered just before midnight.

It was put out by the Tulelake evacuee fire department, but not until the building was almost totally destroyed. Some equipment was saved. No other buildings were burned in the blaze.

Evacuees who eat at the mess hall will seat their meals at adjoining mess halls at the center.

NATION'S TOP MEDAL AWARDED TO WAINWRIGHT

Hero Says That U. S. Must "Be Firm" With Japs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—President Truman today presented General Jonathan M. Wainwright with the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The presentation came as a surprise to Wainwright, and was the highlight of a day in which the nation's capital acclaimed the hero of Corregidor.

More than 200 persons, mostly White House employees, looked on as the president placed the nation's most coveted military honor around the neck of the tall, thin military hero.

Courage Cited
The president read a citation attesting to the courage and the inspiration Wainwright gave to his men in the ill fated stand at Corregidor.

"It gives me more pleasure than almost anything I have ever done to present Gen. Wainwright with the Congressional Medal of Honor," the president said.

Tired, gaunt Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, back for a hero's acclaim, told his cheering well-wishers today that Americans should learn two lessons from the tragedy of Bataan.

In the future, he said, the U. S. should:

1. Be firm with those "truculent men," the Japanese.

2. Be prepared, so that never again will American soldiers be "forced senselessly to suffer torment and starvation."

Wainwright
It was Wainwright day in Washington.

His airplane settled down at National airport at 9:26 p. m. (PWT), and there, after more than four years of wait and worry, he met his wife Kitty.

As the plane rolled in, eager, nervous Mrs. Wainwright ran forward, hands outstretched. The general gave her a genuine smile. (Continued on Page Two)

Work Started On Addition To Auto Service Company

Work was started recently on the new 52 by 100 foot addition of the V. B. Anderson Auto Service company, 7th and Walnut, and is expected to be finished some time in November.

Anderson, who has operated as an independent garage for the past nine years, employing a crew of 11 mechanics and servicemen, has built up his service department to outgrow the present limited space. To increase service and improve efficiency he is building the new addition to cost approximately \$25,000.

He also plans to add new car sales to his present business and has taken the Hudson agency.

Daily Discharge Goal Set At 1300

SEATTLE, Sept. 10 (AP)—A goal of 1300 discharges per day has been set by army and navy separation centers in this area.

At this time nearly 500 men daily are being discharged in the Pacific Northwest, 300 by the army and 200 by the navy, officials announced.

Navy officers said the 13th district's main separation center will be concentrated at the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton by September 15, with a planned discharge rate of 600 men daily.

Fort Lewis plans to step up its discharges to 700 a day, Brig. Gen. Royden E. Beebe said.

EAST COAST ARRIVALS

By The Associated Press
Walter N. Ritter, S/Sgt., Rt. 1, Box 154, Bonanza. Arrives on Queen Mary due in New York September 10.

George R. Batman, PFC, Lakeview. Arrives on LaCrosse Victory due in New York September 11.

Charles D. Peck, Pvt., Klamath Falls. Arrives on Marine Devil due in Boston September 10.

General Deals Death Blow To Jap Military

By The Associated Press

TOKYO, Sept. 10 (AP)—General MacArthur struck Japanese militarism a death blow today by ordering the imperial general headquarters abolished and simultaneously clamped a press and radio censorship on the beaten empire.

As supreme commander he issued a directive that the headquarters must dissolve by September 13. General headquarters was set up a few months before Pearl Harbor to coordinate army and navy activities.

While the occupation of Japan moved smoothly, sparks flew in Korea over MacArthur's policy of retaining Japanese officials in office.

In a proclamation, MacArthur told the Koreans the purpose of the occupation by seventh infantry division units was "to enforce the instrument of surrender" and protect them in their personal and religious rights.

The blow at the Japanese general staff will erase the last symbol of Japanese aggressiveness. It was the tactical organization of the entire military setup.

Even as this order was issued by MacArthur, Japanese demobilization was already well under way and trains loaded with hundreds of unarmed soldiers and naval personnel in the home islands were on their way home.

MacArthur found time today to visit the General Hospital at Maki, where he talked with liberated American prisoners from Bataan, Corregidor and elsewhere.

Many patients stiffened to military attention as they recognized their old chief, but MacArthur motioned to them to remain at ease.

MacArthur's time table for the occupation of Japan disclosed that additional elements of one marine and nine army divisions would be in place by October 23.

Freedom Of Speech
The censorship for Japanese press and radio pledged there would be a minimum of restrictions on freedom of speech. It was contained in a directive issued to the Japanese government.

MacArthur issued two state- (Continued on Page Two)

House Defers Pearl Harbor Probe Plans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Final action on legislation calling for a congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster was deferred today by the house until tomorrow.

At the suggestion of Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts the house set aside one hour to debate the proposal tomorrow, with the understanding that amendments could be offered freely.

Republicans have served notice they would offer an amendment to give them equal representation on the investigating committee.

5 Killed, 3 Hurt In Idaho Wreck

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida., Sept. 10 (AP)—Five persons were fatally injured in the head-on collision of two cars 12 miles west of here early today.

The dead are Jean M. Jaquet, 20, seaman first class, Chicago, Ill.; M/Sgt. Lloyd E. Lytle and T/Sgt. Howard C. Lytle, both of Otis Orchards, Wash.; Gregory Paul Anderson, Spokane, and an unidentified woman.

Jaquet and Anderson died about four hours after the accident. One other sailor was being treated at Farragut naval hospital for injuries and two women were in a Coeur d'Alene hospital.

Here It Is In Black And White



Original Japanese surrender documents, brought to Washington, D. C., by Col. Bernard Thielon of War Department general staff, are examined by President Truman, who points to Emperor Hirohito's signature. Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of U. S. army, looks on (left of president) with Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations, at right.