

QUICK 'WASHUP' IN JAPAN SEEN

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
GERMANY—The big mystery of Germany is the German people. How are they taking it? What are they going to do about it? Are they secretly glad to be rid of their Nazi masters, or are they still loyal to Hitler? Are they going to co-operate in the building of a new Germany that will be denatured as to war potential, but otherwise a full member of the community of Europe?

Or are they going to RESIST the process of rebirth that we have in mind for them? (Nothing is plainer here in Europe than the fact that a conquered people CAN resist its conquerors in ways that are extremely effective.)

ANSWERS to these questions are not easy to find. For one thing, there is the barrier of language.

To get at what may be in the minds of a people, it is not enough to know a few words and phrases of their tongue. That will enable you to inquire your way if you get lost and will help to smooth your path otherwise, but it won't make it possible for you to talk with individuals in such a way as to lead them to loosen up and tell you their real thoughts and hopes and opinions.

That comes only with FLUENT command of a language. Unfortunately there are too few Americans here with fluent command of German.

BUT there are a few. They are doing a lot of talking with Germans, especially the Germans whose records leave no doubt that they were not IN with the Nazi regime. They are turning up some interesting things.

For one thing, they are pretty well convinced that Nazism wasn't so much a HOLY CAUSE as a SCHEME to get possession of power. With certain setbacks at the start, the scheme WORKED. As it began to work and power began to fall into the hands of the Nazis, the system began to attract the kind of "smart," opportunistic people who are sharp enough to see quickly that it PAYS to work with the crowd in authority.

This happened in every city, town and village. The result was that the ablest, shrewdest, most experienced (and in the main the most unscrupulous) Germans became enrolled in the Nazi party. Those left on the outside while having the great merit of PRINCIPLE, were not as a rule the "go-getter" type. Not of the type that knows how to "handle" people.

That is making it hard for us. The kind of people we need to work with, want to work with, know we must work with if we are to accomplish what we want to accomplish, are good people but not necessarily people who are EXPERIENCED in the workings of government. The great preponderance of Germans of that kind, for the reasons mentioned, are apt to have Nazi backgrounds.

NATURALLY enough, human nature considered, these opportunists who flocked over to the Nazis when it became apparent that they were the people to go places with are now trying to flock over to us. In too many cases, they are getting away with it. There are considerable stories to the effect that in many German towns (Heidelberg is one that is often mentioned) this has gone so far that Nazis are said to be saying cynically: "If you didn't get into the party before, NOW is the time to get in."

Quite naturally, all this (where it happens) is unsettling and upsetting the non-Nazi Germans and making them suspicious of us and our motives, and less inclined to work with us wholeheartedly.

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Sgt. Mitchell Freed From Nips

A telegram from the war department was received Friday morning by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell of 1201 Crescent telling them that their son, Sgt. Mitchell, had been released from a Japanese prison camp in Tokyo.

In the telegram it was stated that Sgt. Mitchell's condition was good and that he will return to the United States in the near future. He was liberated on September 6.

It had been about a year and a half since his parents had last heard from him, but before that time they had received three letters and three cards.

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AFL Men Turn Back In Face OF CIO Line

With the CIO picket line at the Weyerhaeuser mill heavily augmented, AFL machinists did not attempt to go through this morning after they were told by Sheriff Lloyd L. Low that they could not expect him to open the road.

The sheriff said the situation presented no possibility that he and his deputy could give protection to the AFL machinists, who went through the line yesterday after a near-outbreak. This condition developed on the Weyerhaeuser road even while it appeared that steps were being taken toward conferences between managements of the various struck mills here and CIO unionists, as a result of the CIO acceptance of a west coast lumber commission request that work be resumed under terms that existed when the strike developed over five weeks ago.

There was some indication that Pelican Bay company and the Big Lakes camp would get back to work Monday. These are the firms which did not cancel their contracts with the CIO union after the strike occurred.

Indications were that several separate conferences would have to precede any back-to-work movement at the Weyerhaeuser Timber company camps and mill, the Kesterson Lumber corporation, and the Ewauna Box company. When the CIO acted yesterday in accepting a back-to-work request of the west coast lumber commission, it proposed a conference at the office of the Pine Industrial Relations committee, which represents employees. PIRC officials said today, however, that the three companies would probably offer to meet separately. Weyerhaeuser, at least, had offered (Continued on Page Two)

Fishing Boat Rescues Crew Of Capsized Boat

NEWPORT, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—Four, possibly five, of the missing crewmen of the capsized fishing boat Dorothy Jean were reported by the coast guard today to have been rescued by another fishing boat.

The 55-foot craft, operating out of Yachineta bay, sank suddenly in calm seas 55 miles offshore yesterday. Reports along the coast said five of the six crew members were missing, possibly drowned. The sixth, William Henry Weiborg of Everett, was brought ashore by a fishing boat.

Jap Asks Yanks 'To Forget'

TOKYO Sept. 14 (AP)—Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni called upon the people of America to forget Pearl Harbor as Japan builds "a completely new, peaceful" nation, in an exclusive statement today by The Associated Press.

"America has won and Japan has lost," the premier wrote in answer to a letter from The Associated Press. "The war is ended. Let us now bury the past. This has been my policy since organization of the present cabinet."

"People of America—won't you forget Pearl Harbor? We Japanese people will forget the picture of devastation wrought by the atomic bomb and will start entirely anew as a peace-loving nation."

The war production board reports reconversion running two to three weeks ahead of schedule, after the one month of peace.

The makers of washers, refrigerators, autos and such aids to good living are still sending optimistic reports to Washington.

Policy Hampers
But they say OPA's rigid price policy hampers them.

They already have reported: By December a production rate 12 per cent higher than the pre-

BARCLAY TO HEAD PROBING GROUP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Senate Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) today headed a group of five senators named to a joint congressional committee which will investigate the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Presumably he will be designated chairman of the committee, which also includes five house members.

In addition to Barkley, Presiding Officer McKellar (D-Tenn.) named the following senators: George (D-Ga.), Lucas (D-Ill.), Brewster (R-Me.) and Ferguson (R-Mich.)

Speaker Rayburn appointed the following house members: Representatives Cooper (D-Tenn.), Clark (D-N.C.), Murphy (D-Pa.), Keefe (R-Wis.) and Gearhart (R-Calif.). All are lawyers.

Resolution Author
Barkley was author of the resolution creating the investigation group.

George is chairman of the senate finance committee and ranking democrat on the foreign relations committee next to Chairman Connally (D-Tex.).

McKellar followed the recommendations of the republicans in naming Brewster and Ferguson.

The latter had been urging a congressional probe of the sneak Japanese attack long before Barkley offered his resolution.

Organization of the committee may be delayed until next week.

McKellar bypassed the senate military and naval affairs committee chairmen in his selection of the Pearl Harbor group.

Stilwell's Son Joins The Navy

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 14 (AP)—Neither his father nor his mother knew he planned to enter the navy, Benjamin Watson Stilwell, 18, son of Lt. Gen. Joseph (Vinegar) Joe Stilwell, said today as he arrived at the naval training center to become a sailor and shatter family tradition.

"I'm the first member of the family to wear a sailor's suit," remarked the Carmel, Calif., youth, "and I don't know how the Stilwells are going to like it. Dad's either in Okinawa or Japan in command of the 10th army, and he may not hear about it for some time."

In two and one-half months we have produced less automobiles than we could in three hours of normal production and the major reason is that these continued outbreaks by irresponsible labor groups are impeding the regular progress of reconversion.

For the country at large, this is the outlook in the next few months:

The kitchen prospects: Meat rationing may be eased further by October 1, lifted entirely soon after.

Here We Go Again On The Pigskin Parade



Above are the first three men on hand this morning at the chamber of commerce to purchase precious season ducats for the 1945 Pelican grid season. From left to right they are: Stan Starkey, Dr. J. E. Clanshan and C. M. Gilmore. Dr. Clanshan was first in line, Starkey second, and Gilmore third. With choice seats on the 50-yard line assured, they look at their No. 1, 2 and 3 slips with anticipation of the coming football season.

ITALIAN COLONY CONTROL ASKED

LONDON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Foreign ministers of the five leading allied nations resumed drafting of a peace treaty for Italy today as Egypt dispatched notes asking control of the greater part of the adjoining Italian colony of Cirenaica.

The Balkans continued as the main point of tension.

Better Atmosphere
A slightly better atmosphere was created with the disclosure that the Russian-Romanian agreement paring down Romanian reparations was negotiated with knowledge of the control committee.

Concern had been expressed (Continued on Page Two)

50,000 Laid Off By Ford Plant

DETROIT, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Ford Motor company said today that because of strikes against "many of our suppliers" it was laying off 50,000 men indefinitely.

The company said in a statement: "After several weeks' operations in the face of crippling and unauthorized strikes against many of our suppliers, the Ford Motor company is being forced to halt virtually all of its production operations late today."

"We have considered all angles of the situation. We wanted to keep men at work. We had hoped that by this time we would be hiring more men. Instead we are telling 50,000 of our employees to stay off their jobs indefinitely."

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EAST COAST ARRIVALS

By The Associated Press
Everett S. Stever, S/Sgt., Klamath Falls, Arrives on Aquatania due in New York September 14.

Henry O. Evans, Cpl., 4461 Boardman, Klamath Falls, Arrives on Aquatania due in New York September 14.

Elmer L. Abell, PFC, Route 3, Klamath Falls, Arrives on Aquatania due in New York September 14.

Fred J. Hilton, PFC, 625 Washington, Klamath Falls, Arrives on Aquatania due in New York September 14.

George H. Hammach, S/Sgt., Yreka, Arrives on John Erickson due in New York September 12.

Carl M. Goltz, Cpl., Weed, Arrives on John Erickson due in New York September 12.

King Football Reigns Here As Fans Purchase Tickets

By PAUL HAINES
King Football reigned in Klamath Falls this morning when ardent grid fans lined up at the chamber of commerce to purchase reserved seat season tickets for the 1945 season of the Klamath Pelicans.

The pigskin parade is underway and football enthusiasts hurried to climb on the bandwagon and lend their support to the Red-and-White of Klamath Union high school when the first kickoff of the season takes place at Modoc field at 8 o'clock next Friday night against the Grant Generals from Portland.

At about 11:30 a. m. 547 reserved seat ducats had been sold out of 774 seats available. The girls at the chamber of commerce said the sale was at least equivalent to last year with every indication that it would surpass the 1944 mark.

Enthusiasm ran high among the persons lined up outside the door and speculations were made upon the outcome of the season. Klamath Falls rooters have long been noted for their superlative support of the high school grid eleven and this year promised to be no exception.

After the opening tussle with Grant on September 21, the Pelicans will play the following schools in this order: Salem here, September 28; Ashland here, October 5; Grants Pass here, October 12; Medford here, October 19; Eugene there, Oct. 26; Eugene here, November 2; Bend there, November 9.

There are five home tilts on the Pelican schedule this season and every one should be a lulu of a ball game.

40-Point Marines To Stay In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—The marine corps announced today that no marine having 40 points or more toward the 70 necessary for discharge would be sent overseas.

The new order applies to both officers and enlisted men.

Previously the limitation on overseas service was fixed at 70 points or more when the total required for discharge was 85. The critical score was recently reduced from 85 to 70 for discharge. At the same time the marine corps announced that any member of the corps over 35 years of age would be released on his own request.

There was no immediate estimate on the number of men affected by the new order.

'Kid Glove' Treatment To Japs Brings Yank Protest

MANILA, Sept. 14 (AP)—Allied liberators funneling through Manila en route home are variously baffled, disappointed and indignant over what they describe as "kid glove" treatment of the Japanese.

In 10 days I have visited 2300 of them on ships, docks, replacement centers, hospitals and officers' quarters. Some openly are critical of early occupation policies, particularly the enlisted men and civilians. Officers are more cautious. But all warn that many Japanese do not realize that they were defeated and view the peace as a temporary respite ordered by the emperor.

Natural Resentment
It is understandable that these, of all people, should resent soft treatment of the suddenly pacified Japanese. They were sick, starved and beaten. Negligence, brutality, torture, humiliation and hunger have been their lot. They saw friends

Weather News

Sept. 14, 1945
Max. (Sept. 13) 92 Min. 49
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Stream year to date 13.30
Normal 12.65 Last year 10.62
Forecast: Clear Saturday.

1 DEAD, 13 INJURED IN PLANT FIRE

Two Firemen Trapped In Vancouver Blaze

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14 (CP)—One fireman is dead and other firemen prodded among the ruins of the Pioneer Envelopes company plant today searching for traces of two of their crew trapped three hours earlier while fighting the blaze which destroyed the building.

Thirteen other firefighters were injured in the fire which broke out in the five-story plant at 6:50 this morning. Damage to the building and contents has been estimated at \$300,000.

Identified
The dead man has been identified as Captain E. W. Barnett, 50, of the Vancouver fire department. Those still missing are Reg Hill and Jim Hunt, both of Vancouver. Little hope is held that they may be found alive.

Cause of the fire which in a matter of minutes ate its way through the big five-story building in the heart of Vancouver's industrial section, has not been determined.

An early morning fog which filled the downtown streets may have obscured the tell-tale flame and smoke allowing the blaze to make good headway.

Floors Collapse
Two hours after the fire was discovered the second and third floors of the building collapsed with a roar like thunder. It was at this time that the two missing firemen were caught inside the structure. It is believed they fell two stories under (Continued on Page Two)

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR INDIA SEEN

POONA, India, Sept. 14 (AP)—Asaf Ali, member of the all-India congress party working committee, said today he expected the next six months would find India well along the road toward self-government.

Any British offer which falls short of Sir Stafford Cripps' 1942 proposal, that the Indian people be given an opportunity to attain self-government he said, would "fall like an atom bomb."

Ali's statement came at the end of a two-day session of the committee which debated a proposal to boycott the forthcoming general elections in India because of dissatisfaction with electoral procedures. A canvas of the committeemen indicated a majority believed the party should enter the elections, seek to capture as many seats as possible and attempt to liberalize the franchise later.

First Step
All asserted the British government's decision to hold elections in India was the first step toward summoning a constituent assembly. This assembly, chosen from representatives in the lower houses of the provincial legislatures, would have the task of framing India's permanent constitution, Ali said.

"I do not see how the decision to hold elections can have any other meaning," he declared.

Japs Saw Victory
Liberators of camps from Singapore to Mukden were worried about hundreds of thousands of Japanese soldiers who never personally felt the might of the allied war machine. They had three years of victory capped by (Continued on Page Two)

MAC SUSPENDS OPERATIONS OF DOMEI AGENCY

No 'Kid Glove' Rule In Sight For Japs

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (AP)—The occupation of Japan "may be washed up" within a year, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger predicted today, while General MacArthur promised there would be no "kid glove" enforcement of surrender terms and ordered complete suspension of all operations of the Domei news agency.

Eichelberger expressed his views at a press conference in his eighth army headquarters, where he observed that "when an insular country loses its land, sea and air power and is without raw materials and has big countries sitting on its flanks, it can't be much of a threat."

End In Sight
"If the Japs continue acting as they are now," he said in answer to a question, "within a year this thing should be washed up."

He estimated the occupation would necessitate the use of about 400,000 American troops, but disclosed that orders for some units, notably railroad troops and engineer shore parties, already had been cancelled when it was discovered that Japanese installations were in better shape than expected.

At present the eighth army has between 90,000 and 100,000 men in Japan and more are en route, Eichelberger said. Continued study of specialized needs, he added, may result in additional cancellations before all scheduled occupation forces arrive.

Occupation Groups
Eichelberger said Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold would establish occupation headquarters for the 24th corps at Sendai today and that the full division would follow him by train tomorrow.

The 27th division, he said, would occupy Nagato in northern Honshu, within a few days. The ninth corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles Ryder, will occupy Hokkaido Island, northernmost of the Japanese group, on September 27, establishing headquarters at Sapporo.

MacArthur's Policy
MacArthur, in his statement replying to critics of occupation policies thus far pursued, noted the impatience displayed at the so-called "soft" policy. He (Continued on Page One)

SPUD CEILING CUT CONFUSES GROWERS

Suspension of price ceilings on potatoes today threw the potato contract situation in the Klamath basin into confusion.

It was estimated that several thousand carloads of potatoes have been contracted for at "ceiling price at time of delivery." Removal of ceilings left the sellers and buyers without a price in their contracts.

In some cases, it is understood that buyers had made substantial payments on a per acre or car basis to the growers. Some payments are as high as \$100 an acre or \$100 a car.

It was assumed by local men close to the potato situation that buyers and growers would get together individually and work out the problem of the price-less contracts.

It was reported that the suspension order is for the period from September 14 through October 25, and that it is the government's intention to extend the suspension if no inflationary effect is noted. In view of the size of the potato crop, it is not anticipated potato prices will contribute to inflation.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	9	3
Chicago	3	7	1
Mulcahy, Karl (7) and Seminick; Derringer, Erickson (7) Vandenbergh (9) and Rice, Williams (7).			

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	0
Cincinnati	5	10	0
Emmerick, R. Fischer (4) Feldman (7) and Klutz; Wehmeier, Modak (5) Hetki (5) Fox (8) and Lakeman.			

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	12	2
Boston	1	5	6
Miller and Mancuso; Clark Fuhsman (7) Barrett (9) and Fytlak.			

Game called at end of 5th inning wet grounds.