

JAP WEATHER INSTALLATIONS IN YANK HANDS

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (AP)—One of the last links in the international system of weather reporting, which in the peacetime area will assist round-the-world commercial aviation, was forged today as the Americans took over Japanese weather installations and personnel.

Under the surrender terms all Japanese civilian and military weather units were instructed to continue observation and to preserve records and instruments.

The Japanese weather bureau personnel will be trained in routine American practices by Col. W. O. Senter, Far East air force weather officer, and Col. T. R. Gillenwaters of the office of the chief of the army air force weather service.

Main Objective

"Our main objective is to internationalize the Japanese meteorological service to benefit worldwide commercial aviation," Gillenwaters said. "The Japanese service is very good, but is lacking some of America's up to the minute methods of observation, such as radar."

"There apparently was no connection between the Japanese civilian and military weather units. On some of the islands the Japanese navy took over the weather posts and just kicked out the civilian observers and left them to starve."

Gillenwaters formerly was vice president and general manager of the Los Angeles instrument manufacturing company and at one time was district attorney of Klamath county, Oregon.

Cut Seen For Spud Price Controls

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Price controls on potatoes will be removed within a few days. Surpluses are accumulating from this year's near-record crop, agriculture department officials said, and that as a result the office of price administration has agreed to their suggestion that wholesaler and retail ceilings on potatoes be removed.

Officials said market reports indicate that in most sections of the country potatoes are selling below retail ceilings and at government support levels at grower markets. The department has bought more than 4,000,000 bushels from growers in carrying out price-support commitments.

FIRE DAMAGE

BURNS, Sept. 14 (AP)—Fire destroyed the interior of the West Side cafe and pine room, and damaged the adjoining West Side grocery here yesterday. Joe Abasola, owner of the building, said it would be remodeled immediately.

All Aboard For The Moon



Now that the atomic age is here, anything can happen—even trips to the moon. Above is artist's conception of passengers boarding a giant rocket ship about to take off for another planet, which is a distinct possibility in our time, say scientists. The rocket, which will travel at seven miles a second, could make the trip to the moon in less than 10 hours. (NEA photo from Mechanix Illustrated).

USE FOR TAMARACK TIMBER REVEALED

SPOKANE, Sept. 14 (AP)—V. P. Campbell, manager of the Inland Rural Electrification, Inc., said yesterday that a use had been found for the lowly western tamarack, heretofore regarded as good only for fuel or minor uses, thus bringing new value to millions of feet of such timber stands in the Inland Empire.

Campbell said the electric cooperative's experiments had determined that tamarack could be used satisfactorily for poles. The

studies were made some time ago when a pole shortage threatened to halt extensions of rural electric lines. As a result of the findings, the poles were used at Spokane, by the Big Bend Cooperative and by others at Ritzville and Prosser, he said.

RAW MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Whoever acquires the Spokane, Wash., aluminum reduction plant from the government will find a complete stock of raw materials available. At the request of the defense plant corporation, owner of the war plant, the Aluminum Company of America, which operated the facility during the war, has agreed to leave its supplies of alumina, coke and other raw materials on the site for the new operator to purchase.

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MEDICAL CORPS TO GET DISCHARGES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—The army will release at least 30,000 doctors, 10,000 dentists and more than 40,000 nurses by next July 1, the war department announced today.

This will represent, the department said, approximately 70 per cent of the peak strength of the medical corps at V-E Day.

By next July 1, the overall strength of the army will be cut to 2,500,000.

Under a new discharge system, 13,000 physicians, 25,000 nurses, 3500 dentists and a "large number" of other medical department officers will be returned to civilian life by January 1. This new system for medical department officers no longer needed by the army involves a combination of lower point scores, age and length of service.

'Black Sheep' Give Watch To 'Pappy'

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14 (AP)—A gold watch inscribed "To Grams—From His Black Sheep," was the proud possession today of Lt. Col. Gregory Boyington, ace marine flier recently liberated from a Japanese prison camp.

Boyington, also known as "Pappy," was given the watch just before his former squad members left for their homes last night.

Boyington meanwhile was paying courtesy calls and being fitted for new uniforms.

697 Billion Rubles Set As Nazi Damages To Reds

MOSCOW, Sept. 15 (AP)—A state commission reported yesterday that incomplete data showed German damage against the Soviet Union during the war was 697,000,000,000 rubles figured at 1941 price levels.

The report, which 7,000,000 persons aided in compiling, covered damage to private citizens, state enterprises, collective farms and public organizations, but does not include the reduction in national income as a result of the war, the cost of food and similar articles confiscated by the Germans, or losses incurred by the slowing down of the natural economic development of the country. Even the damage figures in the categories covered are not complete.

The Germans destroyed or partly destroyed 1700 towns, upwards of 70,000 villages, 6,000,000 buildings and deprived 25,000,000 persons of roofs over their heads in a territory inhabited by 85,000,000 persons, the report said.

Other figures included in the report were:

Industrial enterprises destroyed—31,850 factories which employed 4,000,000 workers.
Railway lines destroyed—40,000 miles, 1150 stations.
Hospitals destroyed—40,000.
Schools destroyed—84,000.
Collective farms destroyed—almost 100,000.

Horses slain or taken to Germany—7,000,000.
Cattle slain or driven away—17,000,000.
Coal mines destroyed—1135.
Power plants destroyed—61 of the biggest.

Harvesters Needed In Linn County

LEBANON, Sept. 14 (AP)—With the opening of Linn county schools, hundreds of harvest hands are needed to replace youngsters in the fields, the farm labor office reported today.

Tomatoes, prunes and blackberries face spoilage unless immediate help is available.

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