

# LAVAL'S TRIAL SUSPENDED BY FRENCH JUDGE

By MEL MOST

PARIS, Oct. 6 (AP)—Pierre Laval's trial was suspended today after the former Vichy chief of government was expelled from the courtroom for the second time in three days and then refused to continue his defense when recalled to the chamber.

After ordering Laval from the French high court of justice for failing to answer a question from the bench, Judge Paul Mongibeaux announced that the session was suspended for an "indefinite period."

Sit-down Strike

Laval was brought back into the court a short time later, but went on a one-man, sit-down strike. Mongibeaux immediately discontinued the interrogation of Laval and suspended the session a second time when there were no witnesses present to continue the trial.

Upon his return to the courtroom, Laval said:

"The insulting way you put your questions and the behavior of some of the jurors lead me to believe you are about to commit a judicial crime in which I will not take part and I, therefore, prefer to sit down."

Laval's expulsion and the day's first suspension produced an uproar in the court. Everyone rose.

Not French Justice

A juror shouted: "That's not French justice!"

In the French press box someone within earshot of Mongibeaux said: "Laval is right."

Laval, successful yesterday in contesting accusations that he plotted against France's domestic security, still faced the more serious charge of having had intelligence with the enemy during the 1940 meeting of Marshal Petain and Adolf Hitler at Montoire.

Laval was expelled Thursday from the French high court of justice on the first day of his trial but was readmitted to the courtroom yesterday and made a lengthy plea in his own behalf.

The expulsion order today came after a heated argument between Laval, Prosecutor Andre Morin and Mongibeaux.

Mongibeaux attempted to obtain from Laval an answer as to who brought him back to power in the Vichy regime in 1942 after Petain had ordered him arrested. Laval refused to answer the question.

## KLAMATHITES SNAP UP FOOD LOCKERS

That Klamathites believe in preparing for emergencies by preservation and storage of food was practically demonstrated this week.

The 317 freezing lockers constructed by John Fehlen on S. 6th, were all rented before they were completed Wednesday night. A waiting list showing 187 names of persons still desiring lockers has already been made up, Fehlen said.

Work was started on the lockers July 10 this year, and meat was being brought in by hunters for cutting, wrapping and quick freezing Thursday morning.

Fehlen, resident of Klamath Falls for 19 years, and superintendent of Emil's Meat markets for over a dozen years, rebuilt his grocery store and meat market on S. 6th, and installed the freezing lockers at a cost of \$12,000.

The food market has been leased to Jimmie Curtis, a veteran of overseas service.

### Let Down Thru Roof

The crowd inside looked up to see a man let down through the roof—down to the very feet of Jesus. The four friends who had brought this paralytic to be cured of Jesus, had found the house packed out. So they edged the man up to the roof, threw back the tiles and lowered him down. Seeing their faith, Jesus told the man—"Take up your bed and walk. The fellow raised himself up, stood and walked off. So the friends had done their part and it was Christ's turn next. And as always, to such as trust Him, Christ made good. All through the Bible, it is just so. Man does all he knows and he then looks to God who then comes in and we call it a miracle. Always God works through Christ.

First our part, then Christ's part. OUR PART—We trust Christ as having died for our sins and so to have cleared us with God. And we trust Him for new life here and now and to raise us up to glory at the last day. HIS PART—It is to receive us. Whoever cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out. His pledge. Christ stands at the door and knocks. Receive Him and He becomes the Bread of Life—the Well of Water springing up into eternal life—The Good Shepherd. Which for you? To live on without Christ, having no hopes and without God in the world? Or to receive Christ and new life for now and forever? Your heart knows.

Stan Taylor

S. W. McChesney, Rd. Portland, 1, Ore. This space paid for by a Portland lumberman.

## Flashes of Life

LARGE ORDER

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 6 (AP)—A proposed family reunion is posing a housing problem for the real estate board.

The family of Mrs. Jessie M. Elm of Burbank, Calif.,—49 strong—has selected this city as the most centrally located site for its August, 1946, reunion and has asked the chamber of commerce to arrange accommodations. Mrs. Elm has 13 children and 35 grandchildren.

In requesting a whole tourist camp, Mrs. Elm stipulated comfort and cleanliness, dining hall and swimming pool, all with low prices.

With fingers crossed, the board in this overcrowded city is looking.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6 (AP)—A burglar, more scientific than domestic, didn't make any progress in a Portland home.

Clem Johnson awoke and found his bed sprinkled with chloroform, a precautionary measure taken by the scientific burglar.

However the intruder forgot to treat the baby's bed and the yawling child scared him away.

## VALE MAN AWARDED SILVER STAR TODAY

TOKYO, Oct. 6 (AP)—Pvt. Leonard Crummett, Vale, Ore., a liberated prisoner of war, was awarded the Silver Star and Oak Leaf Cluster today for heroic action on two successive days on Corregidor in April, 1942.

Japanese bombers hit two ammunition dumps on a battery position near Crummett when he was serving with the 60th coast artillery regiment, burying several men alive. Despite the exploding ammunition, Crummett voluntarily helped scatter the burning ammunition and put out the fire.

The next day another bombing attack set off other ammunition dumps. Crummett again exposed himself to extinguish the fire.

He holds the Purple Heart for wounds at Corregidor.

**Suit Filed Against State Tax Commission**

SALEM, Oct. 6 (AP)—Suit to enjoin the state tax commission from preparing and distributing short income tax forms authorized in chapter 411, Oregon laws of 1945, was filed here today by Frederic H. Young and Oregon Business and Tax Research, Inc. The complaint, directed against the state's three tax commissioners, charges that house bill 388 never received a majority vote in both house and senate.

## CANADIANS TELL OF NIP TORTURES

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 6 (AP)—Further stories of Japanese prison atrocities were told by 386 liberated Canadians who arrived here yesterday.

Cpl. Orin Hicks of Beloit, Kas., member of the Winnipeg Grenadiers imprisoned at Hong Kong, said:

"I was getting along pretty well until a Jap guard noticed the stars and stripes tattooed on my wrist. He went berserk and struck me on the face with his bayonet. Just as he was going to bayonet me a bomb from a trench mortar came through the roof and he beat it."

United States airmen received the worst prison treatment of any, said Cpl. Walter Henderson of Ville Mary, Que.

"When I was in a hospital near Shinagawa, being treated with pleurisy, they brought in five blindfolded Americans. They were kept outside in a shed three or four days.

"One of them," Henderson continued, "a 19-year-old American from Chicago named Kelly, was then put in a bed near mine. He was nearly finished. He had been starved and beaten and had pellagra. They had to soak his clothes off."

Kelly said the Japs went after the pilot especially for information. They poured water down his throat trying to make him talk. He was taken away somewhere and that was the last seen of him.

## Sea Power Lack Made Japs Quit, Nimitz Reports

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz told congress today Japan had more planes and a bigger army at the end of the war than she had at Pearl Harbor—and yet took a terrific beating.

Nimitz, home for a whopping hero's welcome that included a 1000 plane escort, said the enemy had no alternative except surrender even before atomic bombs were dropped and Russia entered the war.

He said that was because:

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2. The plight of her merchant marine "was equally as grim."

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## Patton Defends Rescue Attempt

BAD TOELZ, Germany, Oct. 6 (AP)—Gen. George S. Patton Jr., said today concern for all Americans held at Hammelburg prompted his abortive strike at the German camp last March 27 and he did not know until nine days later that his son-in-law was among the prisoners there.

The son-in-law is Lt. Col. John K. Waters, Maryland-born West Pointer who was captured in North Africa early in 1943. He was among Americans and allied prisoners freed April 7, not by Patton's forces but by a column of the U. S. seventh army's 14th armored division.

Patton, who is being transferred Sunday from command of his veteran third army to the skeletonized 15th army, lost a task force of about 300 men in the March 27 rescue attempt by his fourth armored division.

If the young ex-nazi has done to him what should be done to him, Germany is going to be full of reform schools.

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THANKS to all of you, too numerous to name, who gave so freely of your time to advise and help us.

And last but not least WE THANK our 4-H Club leaders and workers who helped organize our clubs and gave us such fine leadership during the whole year.

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