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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BACK home again.

After seeing most of Europe at a fateful moment in history, one returns with certain conclusions and convictions.

Here are some of them:

IN blood, sweat and tears, we have learned the lesson that when war for keeps breaks out anywhere in the modern world we will be drawn into it. The price of modern war is so staggeringly awful that in the future we must do our full part in making it as infrequent as possible even at the cost of becoming a world power and taking our share of the load of running the world.

Our pay for accepting the responsibility of doing our part in running the world must come out of whatever success we may have in making wars less frequent.

THE choice as to whether we are to become a world power isn't one that remains YET to be made. We ARE a world power now. We're governing a third of conquered Germany and all of conquered Japan.

The only choice is whether we shall go through with the job of turning tail and running away from it or an uncompleted mess. As the job gets longer and harder, the temptation to run out on it will be greater.

This writer's conviction is that having started it we must stick it out. The cost of running out on it will be greater than our children can afford to pay.

WE'LL be in Europe for a long time. We've got a bear by the tail there. We've got to hang on. If we let this bear get loose again, it may destroy us the next time it goes on the prowl. Somehow we've got to tame the German beast. Left untamed, it will menace the peace of the world for another thousand years. If fully tamed, it might be made useful.

We've tackled the taming job. We must go through with our share of it.

THERE is much loose talk in Washington and elsewhere of loaning, granting, GIVING money to the rest of the world. This writer hasn't much use for loans, grants, gifts — whatever name we may apply to them — whose effect will be to lend or grant or give to the rest of the world the money with which to BUY OUR PRODUCTS in order to maintain a market and keep our prosperity going full speed.

We tried that after the last war, and it didn't work. It won't work any better this time. You can't get anywhere by GIVING somebody the money with which to buy what you have to sell. The only hope in that direction lies in building him up so that he can PRODUCE something to TRADE to you for what you produce.

WE Americans have never understood world commerce. We've always been taught by our politicians to think of it as a one-way road — as a market in which we can ALWAYS SELL and NEVER BUY.

That ISN'T true.

We might as well begin now to learn the simple, fundamental lesson that world commerce is world TRADE and that in the long run we can sell only as much as we can buy.

OUR gifts should be limited to food — and there we should be generous.

Continental Europe this winter will face starvation on a staggering scale. If we in America, with our RELATIVELY great stocks of food and our demonstrated capacity to produce more food next year on a huge scale, permit hundreds of thousands to starve and freeze in Europe this winter, history will hold us responsible for it — and the hatreds that will be generated will last a long time.

Giving money to other peoples with which to buy our products in order to keep our markets booming and our prices high will lead only to disaster, but giving food to people who will otherwise starve will pay big dividends.

DUCKS NOT HERE FOR OPENING

PORTLAND, Oct. 12 (AP) — The annual duck shooting season opens in Oregon tomorrow, but the ducks haven't arrived yet.

With sunny weather still prevalent in Canadian breeding areas, ducks and geese are not expected to migrate to Oregon marshes for a few weeks yet.

The outlook for China pheasants — also legally shootable tomorrow — isn't much better.

Anti-Strike Act Favored By Leaders As Walkouts Spread

By The Associated Press

The deadlocked soft coal strike cut deeper into steel production today as congressional leaders went on record favoring new anti-strike legislation.

Over the nation the number of persons away from work in labor disputes rose above 400,000. The mine strike expanded to embrace nearly 200,000 workers. Steel shutdowns and an AFL shipyard hands' strike in Los Angeles contributed to the increase.

The Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation, U. S. Steel subsidiary, announced that by next week its Pittsburgh district steel loss would rise to 100,000 tons a week because of the soft coal walkout. It said that by midnight Monday the number of its workers furloughed in western Pennsylvania would double to 10,000.

In Cleveland, Republic Steel of its northern coal mines and seven of its 22 blast furnaces were shut down and pig iron production had been cut by 25 per cent.

More than 5,000 AFL ship repair workers in 14 Los Angeles area shipyards struck in demand for an 11.6 per cent pay differential over workers on new ship construction. This differential is paid in the San Francisco and Puget sound areas.

Demands Rejected

The national labor relations board has rejected demands for an increase from \$1.20 to \$1.34 an hour in ship repair wages.

The lower rate is paid in Los Angeles and San Diego yards. New ship construction and repair work in five CIO-managed yards was not affected by the AFL walkout.

As strikes and stoppages continued to plague industrial operations, prominent legislators said they favored repeal of the Smith-Connelly war labor strikes act which permits strikes if unions vote in favor of them.

The legislators said they wanted new legislation which would make labor unions and employers "mutually responsible" for observance of contracts. Their expressions of sentiment on the strike along the labor front were outlined to a reporter after Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) in a house speech yesterday asserted that "in the face of our desire to help labor, labor is going on strike."

He declared that "if we are to avoid labor friction that may hinder and possibly defeat successful reconversion, the Wagner labor relations act should (Continued on Page Two)

HILLSIDE HOSPITAL MAY CLOSE DOORS

Hillside hospital officials Friday announced that the plant faced a serious situation and unless adequate help was found to staff the institution, the hospital would be forced to close its doors or to limit service to emergency cases only.

This decision was reached late Thursday afternoon at a hospital committee meeting of Klamath Falls doctors who are stockholders of the Klamath Medical Service which is the corporation name of Hillside hospital.

A full staff of registered nurses at Hillside is 17. On Thursday there were three registered nurses on general duty, and three special nurses who had their (Continued on Page Two)

German General Sentenced To Death As War Criminal

By The Associated Press

Death sentences were imposed today (Friday) on a top-level German general and the Nazi party itself, as allied retribution for war crimes moved forward in western Europe.

Gen. Anton Dostler, first German general tried as a war criminal in the Mediterranean, was ordered executed by a firing squad for shooting 15 captured American soldiers at La Spezia, March 28, 1944.

An American military tribunal returned the death sentence after a trial in which Dostler, then commander of the 75th German army group, based his defense on a contention he was under orders to put all commandos to death.

Edict Issued

Meeting in Berlin, the four-power allied control council issued an edict pronouncing the

death sentence on the Nazi party, its bureaus and its affiliated organizations and making their revival in any form a criminal offense.

The decree put into formal documents what already has been executed for the most part by the occupying forces.

At Wiesbaden, where seven former attaches of the Hadamar insane asylum are on trial for slaying some 400 Russian and Polish workers in a Nazi murder factory, Mortuary Custodian Philip Blum testified he buried as many as 30 bodies in a single grave when alien workers were executed by poisonous injection two hours after they arrived at the asylum, ostensibly for treatment.

Mass Murders

Defense counsel for the six men and a woman accused of the mass murders at Hadamar expected to complete its case late today or tomorrow.

The trial at Lueneberg of 45 former SS guards at the Oswiecim and Belsen concentration camps, was highlighted by testimony of one of the women defendants that a dog she is accused of having trained to attack prisoners was, in fact, only a playful little pet that often amused the prisoners.

The defendant was Juana Borman, 52-year-old former SS man, who is being tried with "Beast of Belsen" Josef Kramer and others for atrocities at the two camps.

Patton Leaves 3rd Army



Gen. George S. Patton (left) hands the third army banner to Lt. Gen. Lucian Truscott as he relinquishes command of the army to Truscott. The ceremony was at Bad Toelz, Germany. Photo by William C. Allen, Associated Press photographer. (AP wirephoto via radio, Paris).

Son-in-Law Of Klamath MD Directs Invention of Fuse

With the cloak of secrecy lifted on numerous war inventions, the war department has made known details of the army's new T shell fuse. This fuse was invented at John Hopkins university, Washington, D. C., headquarters for war inventions, under the direction of Robert H. Thayer, chief engineer of JRU, and son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. George I. Wright of this city.

JAPAN TAKES STEPS TO FOLLOW ORDERS

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (AP)—Japan today placed one of the leading authorities on her tyrannical constitution within the emperor's circle of advisors as she took her first, faltering steps to carry out General MacArthur's orders to afford her people the full breath of freedom.

The government also sought to import rice to alleviate a food crisis made even more critical by this week's typhoon which swept over central and southern Honshu.

Simultaneously, fresh disclosures of American investigators made it clear that, however trying the situation under an occupation, it would have been worse had Japan continued the war. Fifth army air force experts established another tragic fact kept from the people — that Japan's radar defense was so ineffective it could not be determined whether planes approaching the homeland were friend or foe, how many there were or how high.

Arriving In United States

By The Associated Press

Thurman Clarige, T/5, Klamath Falls. Arrives on Marine Angel due at New York October 12.

Alonso Palmer, S/Sgt., Klamath Falls. Arrives on Yarmouth due at San Francisco October 8.

Donald N. Messner, Cpl., Ft. Jones, Calif. Arrives on Queen Elizabeth due at New York October 9.

Bert A. Selberg, Cpl., McClelland, Calif. Arrives on Queen Elizabeth due at New York October 9.

Axel O. Peterson, T/4, Dunsuir, Calif. Arrives on Queen Elizabeth due at New York October 9.

Glenn H. Johnson, T/4, Yreka, Calif. Arrives on Queen Elizabeth due at New York October 9.

Harold C. Snapp, Sgt., box 997, Merrill. Arrives on John Erickson due at New York October 9.

338 Former Jap Prisoners Home

SEATTLE, Oct. 12 (AP)—Grinning and cheering, 338 former prisoners of the Japanese, set foot on American soil for the first time in four years, when the transport Gosper berthed here today. Then 23 of them rubbed their eyes in disbelief as their mothers and sweethearts suddenly climbed out of an army bus and appeared on the pier.

"I just couldn't believe it — but there she was!" said Staff Sgt. Edward C. De Gotte of Salinas, Calif., after he had greeted his mother. "It was a complete surprise. I was afraid I was dreaming..."

Official announcement of the mass resignation came as some 120 army and navy officers met in the Officers club, and a growing crowd gathered in the streets outside.

Farengo Lima announced that former Vice President and War Minister Juan Peron had been arrested. A few minutes earlier, Peron's successor, Gen. Eduardo AVALOS, had introduced Lima to newsmen as "the new navy minister."

A member of his household earlier reported the former strong man of the government had gone to the countryside "for a rest," but there was a

GEORGE WANTS CHANGE MADE IN TAX BILL

Senator Would Reduce Income Taxes For 12 Million

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Chairman George of the senate finance committee called today for reducing rather than wiping out income taxes for 12,000,000 low-income Americans.

He thus wants a change made in the \$5,350,000,000 tax cutting bill which rolled through the house yesterday by a vote of 343 to 10.

The Georgia democrat said his committee will open three days of hearings Monday on the measure which—as it passed the house—would:

1. Grant a reduction of 10 per cent or better to every individual taxpayer next year, besides knocking 12,000,000 off the rolls entirely for an aggregate cut of \$2,527,000,000.
2. Cut 1946 corporation taxes \$1,888,000,000 by lowering business surtax rate and reducing—though not eliminating until 1947—the excess profits tax.
3. Raze back next July 1 the excise levies on luxury and semi-luxury items to pre-war levels for a savings to consumers of \$55,000,000 in the last half of 1946.
4. Repeal the \$5 "windshield tax" on automobiles, and
5. Freeze the social security tax at its present one per cent rate each on employers and employees. Otherwise the tax would have climbed to two and one-half per cent each January 1.

Commenting on the house action in forcing 12,000,000 individuals from tax liability George told a reporter:

Narrow Base

"I think it very unwise to narrow the base, because we may face the necessity of meeting troublesome budgetary problems down the road. We might find it necessary to increase revenues rapidly, and once off the roles, it would be hard to put the 12,000,000 on again."

"I think the taxes in the low brackets ought to be reduced to the point where they would not be burdensome, but they should not be taken off entirely at this time."

The slide rule experts who (Continued on Page Two)

OPA CHIEF CLERK COMPLETES WORK

Fern Shoop, for the past one and one-half years chief clerk of the Klamath county rationing board, completed her services for that office Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Shoop said Friday that her office terminated with the reduction of the rationing program and that various boards are dispensing with the office of chief clerk. The force has now been cut from 11 to five employees.

The Real Thing!

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 12 (AP)—A Bridgeport, O., girl wrote the editor of the Hagerstown Herald today asking him to help find the sailor who kissed her while riding on a bus.

Apparently she wants to further the romance and not bawl him out, the editor explained.

"I don't go around kissing people just for a habit," wrote the young woman, "but this looks like the real thing."

She said the sailor kissed her and soon thereafter left the bus at Hagerstown while she continued to Wheeling, W. Va., from Washington, D. C.

"Please, Mr. Editor, won't you put something in the paper that will help me find him?" she asked.

ARGENTINE CABINET RESIGNS

By LAURANCE F. STUNTZ

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12 (AP)—The cabinet of Argentine President Gen. Edelmir Farrell resigned today, under pressure of both military and civilian groups.

Official announcement of the mass resignation came as some 120 army and navy officers met in the Officers club, and a growing crowd gathered in the streets outside.

100 Soldiers Hurt; 3 Navy Men Dead

By The Associated Press

Okinawa today was a shambles—reminiscent of its recent battle-ravaged litter—reduced by a 132-mile typhoon that killed three American navy personnel, left 10 sailors missing and more than 100 Yank soldiers injured, and sank, damaged or beached 127 naval vessels.

Five big four-engine navy Skymaster transports from Guam slipped in and out during lulls and evacuated 157 wounded even before the storm had ceased, naval air transport service headquarters at Oakland, Calif., reported today.

The typhoon, which struck Okinawa Tuesday after heading twiced 150 miles to the southwest for 24 hours, swept northward to kill at least 69 Japanese, flood 8000 houses, wash away 81 bridges and leave many thousands homeless in central and southern Honshu.

Fifty Superfortresses from the Marianas delivered 284 tons of food to the 150,000 troops on Okinawa today. Approximately twice that amount will be transported to them during the next three days by bombers from Guam. Next week deliveries will be made from Saipan.

In addition to food, the troops need shelter facilities to replace tents, quonset huts and other installations that were demolished or heavily damaged.

Parked airplanes were rolled about by the typhoon, the island's food stocks were nearly all destroyed, and hospital patients had a nightmarish time throughout the hours of darkness.

Heavy Toll

Official reports—conceded to be fragmentary because of limited communications— from a army headquarters in Manila and fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor, listed these casualties and damage on Okinawa:

Three navy men killed and 10 missing.

One hundred soldiers injured.

Four Japanese prisoners of war killed.

Five small naval vessels sunk.

Fifty-two ships (presumably small) and 70 other naval auxiliaries of all types beached on Okinawa's reefs.

Shore installations, including dock facilities, extensively damaged.

First incomplete reports from Tokyo listed this havoc on Honshu:

Sixty-nine killed.

Eight thousand houses flooded.

81 bridges washed out, many thousands homeless.

More than 1000 acres of land washed out and many thousands flooded by heavy rains which accompanied the typhoon, increasing the nation's already critical food problem.

Damage was estimated up to 20 per cent in the rice crop of one large Honshu island prefecture. Rice paddies were damaged on Hokkaido. The nation's rice harvest this year had been estimated before the storm at approximately 238,000,000 bushels, the lowest figure since early in the century.

Communications Down

Heavily damaged communications on both Okinawa and Honshu hampered attempts to get complete reports on casualties and damage. On Okinawa, damage was so great that the east coast was out of touch with the western side of the narrow, 10-mile-wide island.

There were fears that the navy casualties on Okinawa might be increased by later reports. In Washington yesterday, the navy reported that a far less severe typhoon on September 16-18 sank four motor minesweepers with casualties of 89 officers and men dead or missing. A submarine chaser also (Continued on Page Two)

AFL UNIONISTS BOLSTER PICKET

SEATTLE, Oct. 12 (AP)—Striking American Federation of Labor lumber and sawmill workers today strengthened their picketline to approximately 200 and discouraged a few CIO workers from entering the big U. S. Plywood Corp., Seattle plant, where the picketline was broken without violence yesterday.

The plant had been closed since October 8. The management announced production was nearly normal today.

Seek Wage Boosts

Both unions are seeking wage boosts, but only the AFL workers have struck in the Pacific northwest. AFL leaders here said the action of two Montana mills yesterday in granting wage boosts, was the beginning of further piecemeal settlements in the industry.

John Christenson, chairman of the strike policy committee, predicted that other Montana plants would soon grant increases similar to those approved by the Western Tie and Lumber company at Hot Springs, Mont., and the Margart and Minnet Lumber Co., Kalispel, Mont.

In the Pacific northwest striking AFL lumber workers con- (Continued on Page Two)

does not want the government delivered to the supreme court. The navy wants it so delivered and the people want it so delivered. In the face of the situation, it was proposed to appoint a cabinet of civilians, and consultations were held here with some eminent men.

"But none of them want to serve under Farrell. That is all for the moment. We will have a further announcement later."

The deposed interior minister, Hortensio Quijano, tried to broadcast a proclamation on a nationwide network, but army officers intervened to cut him off the air except through the state-owned station "Del Estadio." His broadcast was a proclamation urging citizens to exercise their franchise in the elections next April.

Representatives of the group appeared on a balcony at intervals, urging the crowd to be patient, and promising "we're going to get this thing fixed up." Each appearance was greeted with wild ovations.

A youth who bicycled past the crowd and shouted "Vive Peron!" was set upon and beaten severely. A group of women rescued him, treated his wounds and then turned him over to a group of mounted policemen.

Farrell remains in office as president, at least temporarily. Shortly after the resignations were announced by the war ministry, an army officer appeared on the Officers' club balcony and told the crowd:

"The Camp de Mayo garrison