

JAPS ORDERED TO KILL POW'S WITHOUT MERCY

BY DUANE HENNESSY
TOKYO, Oct. 10 (AP)—Written Japanese army and navy orders that called for the killing of allied prisoners of war on the slightest provocation were captured in combat and are held in files at General MacArthur's headquarters, it was learned today.

These orders made such an impression on the troops that one member of the Japanese 53rd infantry regiment reminded himself in his diary, now in MacArthur's files:

"Kill as many prisoners as possible. If the situation allows, make them work."
In June, 1943, the commander of the first platoon of the No. 2 Sasebo detachment ordered:

Kill Without Mercy
"Should any doubt arise in connection with the treatment of prisoners, those who display hostile feeling should be disposed of vigorously and without mercy."

The commander of the No. 50 Sasebo detachment, of which units are known to have killed an Australian flier and seven Australian civilians, issued this order for the humiliation of prisoners:

"Natives have a strong sense of hero worship. Making white people work before their eyes and other similar steps might produce good results."

In June, 1942, the commanding officers of the Japanese 15th independent engineering regiment wrote a circular now in allied files sharply rebuking his men for not ruling prisoners harshly enough.

"You must have sufficient self respect to place yourselves on a higher level. Use them like Canton coolies."

"In giving orders, use bugles, whistles or Japanese words of command."

"Why should we waste compassion on a crafty enemy who has killed and wounded thousands of our comrades?"

The command for more cruel treatment of allied prisoners demanded that Japanese troops be suited by what they "know to be the imperial wishes."

Klamath Historical Society Will Meet

The Klamath County Historical society will resume its regular meeting schedule with a session at the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 p. m.

"Pioneer Reminiscences" will be the program title for that evening, and old-timers of this area will tell of incidents that occurred in the early days here.

Demonstration Made Of Portable Sawmill

OREGON CITY, Oct. 19 (AP)—A portable sawmill to handle timber from inaccessible areas has been demonstrated at a remote Clackamas river site.

The mill, designed and built in Portland, is constructed in detachable steel units. Powered by electricity, it cuts about 50,000 board feet daily with an 18 to 20 man crew.

Discharged — John Leland Collins, S 1/c, 1818 Portland ave., and William Oren Bowman, BM 1/c of Gilchrist, are among men recently discharged from the U. S. naval separation center, Bremerton, Wash.



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Commercial Vessel Repaired Under Roof

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During war years, the shipyard was so crowded with naval vessels that 1000 fishing vessels had to be repaired outside the ways. The company's final naval job was completed last week.

DR. NASH TO SPEAK AT MEETING HERE

Dr. Vernon Nash, former Rhodes scholar and for many years a resident of China, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Klamath Falls Knife and Fork club, the evening of October 21, at the Willard.

Dr. Nash's subject will be, "America's Next 10 Years in Asia." An excellent speaker, Dr. Nash is also considered one of the keenest students of history and geography to be found in the United States, according to Fred B. Southwell, club secretary-treasurer.

He is intimately acquainted with China and Japan, and the major problems confronting us in East Asia. At one time he was the executive director of the national peace conference, and he has been most active in "Union Now," not only with Great Britain but a federal union of all the democratic peoples of the world.

John H. Houston will preside at the meeting, and Paul Skeen will introduce the speaker.

Rural mail carriers keeping records on car operating costs on various types of roads show a cost per mile of 7.8 cents for earth roads, 4.5 for gravel, and 3.8 for paved roads.

20 DISCHARGES RECORDED HERE

The county clerk's office yesterday recorded discharges for 20 local men.

They were Leonard J. Michelson, Lawrence L. Story, Lewis R. Pohle, Merrill D. Durant, Barney W. Martin, Carl W. Fisher, Vernon E. Kilpatrick, Haarby B. Bechen, Balfe Loyd Ulrick, Joseph R. Derrah, Frank Royal Briggie.

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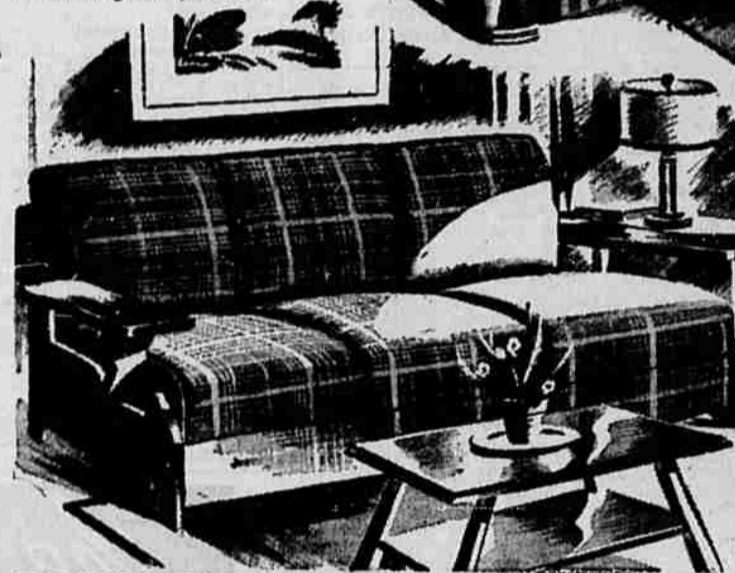
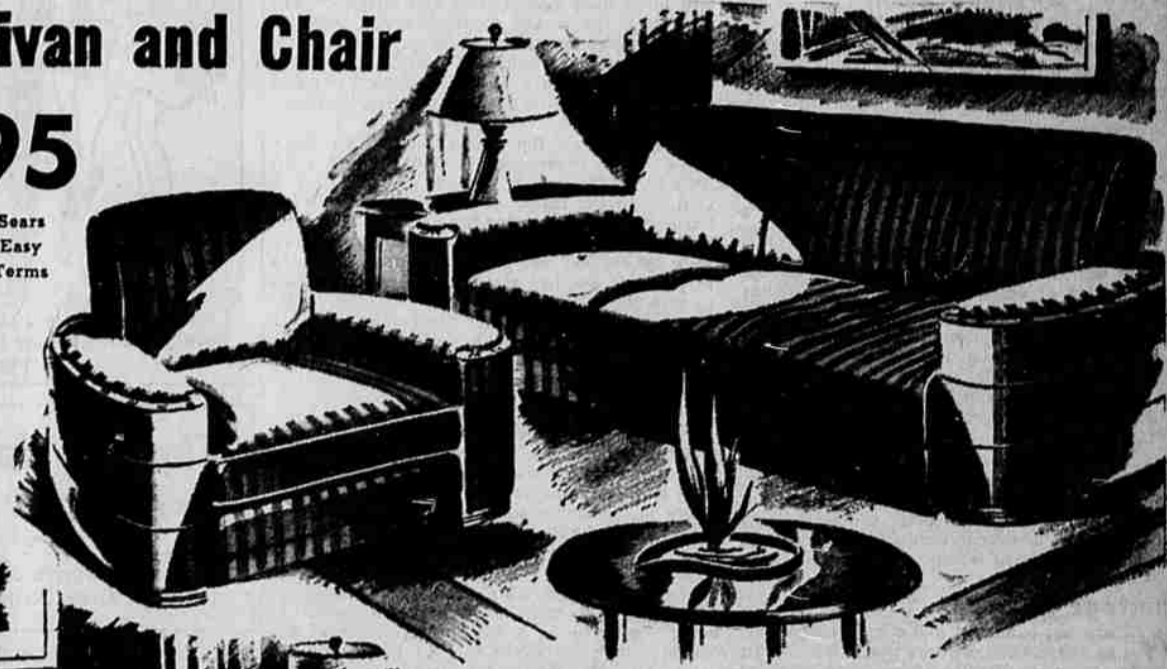


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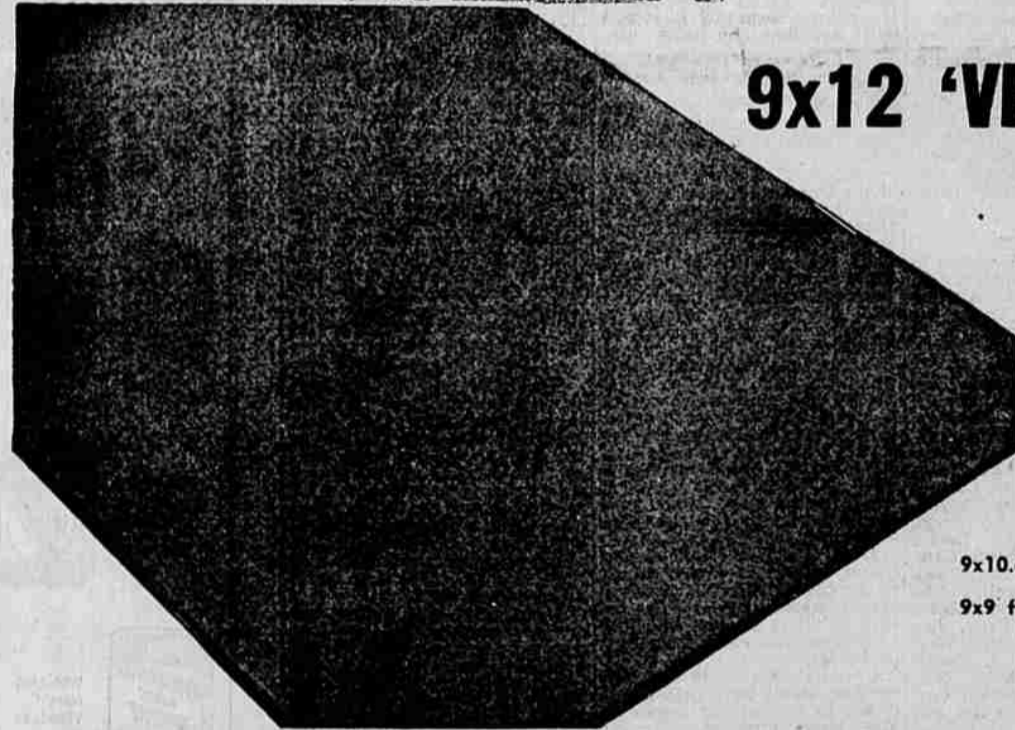
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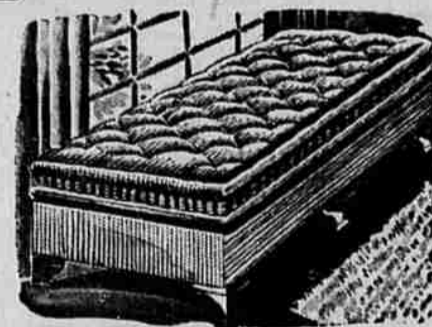
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