

Hideous Torture Of Airmen Told

By The Associated Press
HANKOW, China, Oct. 23 (AP)—American intelligence officers today related a story of Japanese torture of three B-29 crewmen who were submitted to such humiliations that their names never may be revealed—for the sake of their relatives.

One of the fliers, almost naked, was forced to walk through Hankow's wintry streets. One eye was virtually gouged out and he was showered with icy water. At the end of his miles long ordeal, he was showered with gasoline and burned alive, on orders of a Japanese military schoolmaster.

Two fellow B-29 crewmen also were cremated, but whether they were alive when the fires were lit has not been determined. They, too, were forced to make the same tortuous walk through Hankow. The fire blackened bod-

ies of all three have been recovered. A fourth flier, who survived the crash of the Chengtu-based B-29 50 miles north of Hankow, was injured so seriously he was taken to a hospital and thus escaped the fate of his buddies. He was transferred to Shanghai and is believed to have been liberated.

The incident was well remembered by scores of Chinese in Hankow because the city received its worst raid of the war only two days after the public torture of the Americans. Many believed the heavy bombing was a reprisal.

Those who saw the death march said the superintendent of a Japanese-sponsored "model youth corps" ordered the hideous tortures because he wanted to make an impression on his charges as a strong taskmaster.

The American fliers began their cold walk early in the afternoon. Streets of the former Chinese capital were lined with crowds which were exhorted by gendarmes to strike and throw icy water on the men as they passed. The Americans were clad only in their shorts.

Witnesses said one Japanese dressed as a Chinese ran out of the crowd and poked out the eye of one of the airmen with a sharp stick.

The Japanese turned the Chinese Dah Pu bank building in the heart of Hankow into a torture and death factory. An estimated 10,000 Chinese were put through this house of torture and only about 6000 emerged alive.

Behind the gray stone walls of the bank were the usual stock devices of the Japanese army, including equipment for the water treatment and squeeze machines

for sensitive parts of the human body. One torture instrument was used to hang a man from a beam by his thumbs in such a way that if he eased himself with his bare feet he would cut them to ribbons on broken glass. The bank furnace was used to cremate those who did not survive.

Jacobs Commands 13th Naval District

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, USN, former chief of naval personnel, has assumed duty as commander of the 13th naval district as the relief of Rear Admiral R. M. Griffin, United States navy.

Word that Admiral Jacobs was taking over his new duties reached the Klamath naval air station Monday. The station is included in the 13th naval district.

PELICANA SERIES TO BE BROADCAST

Members of this semester's radio speech class at Klamath Union high school are preparing a new series of radio broadcasts over KFJL, the first of which will be heard tonight, Tuesday, at 8:15 o'clock.

The members of the new group are Geraldine Altman, Charles Blackstone, Marilyn Bruce, Betty Cleig, Dorothy Collier, Shirley Dalton, Elaine Dryden, Barbara DuBois, Billie Finch, Louise Henry, Anna Johnson, Lynden King, Ronnie

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Help Shortage Delays Sugar Beet Harvest

VALE, Oct. 23 (AP)—A help shortage is hindering this area's sugar beet harvest, started by three-fourths of the region's growers.

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Death Takes Mother Of Admiral Fletcher

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Alice Fletcher, 86, mother of Vice Admiral Frank J. Fletcher, former commander of the North Pacific fleet, died Sunday.

In addition to Admiral Fletcher, she is survived by another son, George G. Fletcher, Des Moines, Iowa, and a daughter,

Miss Belle Fletcher, with whom she lived here. Interment will be at Marshalltown, Ia., where she was born.

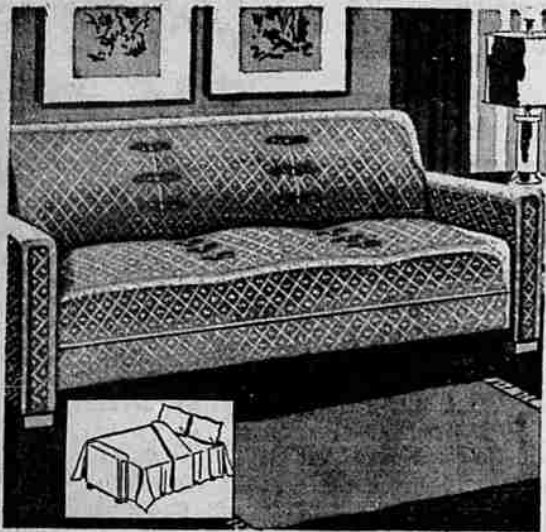
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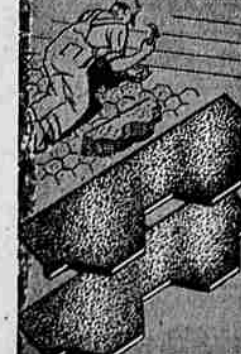
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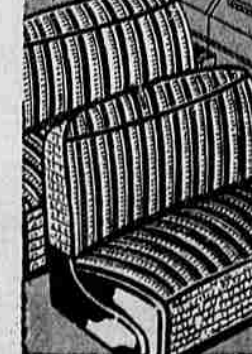
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