

'Malaya Tiger' Directed Hyena-Like Brutalities; Witness Shrieks Threats

By DEAN SCHEIDLER

MANILA, Nov. 3 (AP)—The erstwhile "Tiger of Malaya," Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, who was reduced to the status of the jackal of the Philippines by the end of the war, today was linked for the first time directly with the hyena-like brutalities of the barbarous troops he commanded.

A Japanese interpreter who served with the brutal Kempel Tal military police and the Filipino secretary of a known collaborator with the enemy both testified to the fallen Tiger's knowledge of the brutal doings on the Japanese soldiers in a stormy afternoon session concluding the first week of Yamashita's trial as a war criminal.

Narciso Lapus, former secretary to the exiled political General Artemio Ricarte, was brought into court under guard from an internment prison to testify that in conversations with Ricarte Yamashita affirmed his order to "wipe out all Filipinos."

Ricarte returned from exile to the Philippines in 1941 in the role of a liaison and special envoy from Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo to effect the friendship and prepare the islands for independence under the Japanese rule.

Lapus testified, over the strenuous and repeated protest of the defense that the evidence was "hearsay four times removed," that Ricarte contacted Yamashita at least four times in the latter months of the year, and pleaded with him to spare the Philippines from mass destruction and slayings.

Wipe Out Filipinos

But, Lapus asserted, Yamashita was firm in his order to the troops to "wipe out all Filipinos," as they are no longer our friends. They now are helping the guerrillas and are 100 per cent enemies of ours.

Lapus said that from long and intimate acquaintance he was sure Ricarte had told him the truth and that Ricarte quoted Yamashita directly in repeating the conversations.

Fernin Miyasaki, former interpreter at the Japanese military police headquarters, told the U. S. military commission hearing the accusations that Yamashita commended his club-wielding police for their "fine work."

The witness said that Yamashita's commendation was read during ceremonies at the South Manila Japanese military police headquarters last December. Yamashita praised his police for their fine work in the suppression and arrest of Filipino guerrillas in Manila and immediate vicinity, Miyasaki said.

The witness testified that he saw at least 400 civilians come through the police headquarters. Most of them were given the third-degree and at least 50 were beaten and 30 subjected to the water treatment.

Screams Threats

The Japanese general was subjected to a hysterical tongue-lashing by a 17-year-old Filipino, who had related how blood-mad Japanese shot or beheaded more than 400 civilians in Manila February 10, while American liberating troops were forcing the invaders into a last stand in the city.

"You ought to be hanged and cut into little pieces," screamed Julieta Milanes, pointing to Yamashita, her cries throwing the hearing into momentary disorder. The Japanese general sat unmoved, as usual.

"You are laughing at me," the girl shouted at the general, after telling of the day when her father, brother and neighborhood friends were dragged out to torture and death by the Japanese.

More than 300 civilians were killed and more than 100 wounded in the Paco district atrocities that day, she testified.

MONKEY BUSINESS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 3 (AP)—A friend on Okinawa sent "Tojo," a monkey, to Lt. Paul M. Landis of the Grand Island army air field.

Tojo's worst habits, Landis reports, are a thirst for bottled beer and a penchant for throwing the empty bottles at soldiers.

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Flashes of Life

QUACK SNATCHER

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3 (AP)—Robert Reed, "sandwich man" who carries advertising on downtown streets for a burlesque theatre, has lost his best friend. He reported to police the "kidnaping" of Dopey, his pet trained duck which has a fondness for beer. Reed told police he and Dopey stopped in a tavern for a few beers when a soldier seized his webbed-footed friend and made off with him in a taxicab.

WEST OUT

HIMEJI, Japan, Nov. 3 (AP)—Some American GI's of the 130th infantry regiment were conducting a question-and-answer session in their language class. The Yanks were trying to learn Japanese while teaching the Japanese English.

"What's wrong with the American soldier?" was the question. Came a long silence, and then one Japanese man replied: "The American soldier best in world."

"No," answered the impatient dogface. "What's wrong with him, not what's good about him?"

Another lengthy silence, and then a Japanese woman spoke up—timidly: "American soldier always eating. That's impolite."

TESTIMONY HEARD IN "DOPE" TRIAL

SPOKANE, Nov. 3 (AP)—Dr. D. F. Sells, Spokane, on trial on a charge of violating the federal narcotics act, heard three northwest physicians testify in federal court yesterday that they did not authorize him to name them as consultants in making narcotics prescriptions.

Dr. I. M. Miller of Yakima, Dr. Edgar L. White of Lewiston and Dr. Miles Hopkins of Walla Walla, testified they had written "to whom it may concern" letters at the request of E. H. Remelin, whom Dr. Miller said had requested a letter regarding his addition to narcotics saying he would be able to get a federal prescription or permit to purchase morphine by displaying letters signed by three reputable physicians.

The physicians did not authorize Dr. Sells to use their names as consultants in prescribing narcotics for Remelin, all three testified.

Test Orchard Eyed For Wasco County

THE DALLES, Nov. 3 (AP)—A test orchard for experiments with fertilizer, insect and disease control, and spacing of trees has been proposed by the Wasco County Fruit and Produce league.

Dr. S. M. Zeller, plant pathologist for the Oregon State college experiment station, reported thinning of trees in Willamette valley orchards boosted production.

Grandfather's Clock Puts Man In Hospital

PORTLAND, Nov. 3 (AP)—"Grandfather's clock" may not be so harmless as it looks, Harry Barnett, 14, reflected today in a hospital.

Taking an old clock apart to use the parts for a model plane, he found a copper cap. A sudden explosion injured both the boy and his mother, Mrs. Harry Barnett, 39.

It was a dynamite cap.

WAINWRIGHT URGES MILITARY TRAINING

JUNCTION CITY, Kas., Nov. 3 (AP)—In a plea for maintenance of national preparedness, General Jonathan M. Wainwright endorsed the president's proposal for universal military training in an address given at a dinner in his honor last night.

"Today we have the powers of evil in Europe and Asia suppressed," the hero of Corregidor said. "Let us keep them suppressed. Let us keep our guard up."

Wainwright said the plan for universal military training, as outlined by the president before congress, would be a means of keeping a trained reservoir of manpower.

The general expressed the opinion that Russia's late entry into the Pacific war had little effect in Japan's decision to surrender. Rather, he declared, it was the steady and uninterrupted advance of United States forces across the Pacific, the naval assaults against Japan, and finally the bombing of the air forces.

Wainwright also spoke for retention of the U. S. cargo fleet and decried proposals for the sinking of war vessels.

EUROPE TO RECEIVE MORE DAIRY FOODS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—Liberated Europe will receive greatly increased quantities of dairy products from this country in the last three months of 1945, the agriculture department announced today.

France, including French North Africa, Belgium, the Netherlands and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration have been allocated more than 450,000,000 tons of dairy products for the quarter.

This is about four times more than this country has made available in any previous quarter.

Despite the increased exports, the department said in a statement, more butter, cheese, evaporated milk and dried milk will be available for U. S. civilians.

The greater allocations reflect record milk production this year, as well as the fact that military agencies are virtually out of the market for the quarter.

Postal Receipts Show Decrease

October 1945, postal receipts recorded at the Klamath Falls post office amounted to \$19,756.32, showing a decrease of 7.287 per cent under October, 1944, according to Burt E. Hawkins, postmaster.

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CHINESE REDS COUNTER PEACE OFFER OF FOE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 3 (AP)—The communist headquarters spokesman here tonight countered a central government peace proposal with the announcement that when "all Kuomintang troops throughout the country are asked to stop fighting, the communists will do likewise."

The Nationalist proposal was designed to bring an immediate cessation of hostilities, K. C. Wu, information minister, said in announcing earlier that the offer had been made. He said it contained four "concrete points" but did not name them.

War Wide Spread

The communist spokesman said "the civil war has been wide spread throughout China. The fighting should stop not only along the railways but from south China to Huludao in Manchuria. The communists approve the proposal to replace communist troops with railway police provided government troops withdraw to a distance of 10 kilometers as requested by the communists."

The spokesman continued "in other words, all railways should be cleared both of communists and government troops and placed under control of guards. To give in on this point would permit Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's soldiers to move into communist territory at will."

The spokesman stressed in his answer to what apparently was the Kuomintang's first point, the cease fire order, that it should be general and not directed at selected areas.

"General Agreement" He asserted there was "general agreement" on the third point that the government consult the communists before moving troops along the railways.

The spokesman, declared, however, that the government did not want to apply this rule to the Peiping-Mukden and Tientsin-Pukow railways, two of the most important in north China.

The spokesman insisted there should be no exceptions to the consultation procedure. Strong communist forces are concentrated along sections of both railways.

Turncoat Rat Hides Produced

LONDON, Nov. 3 (AP)—Something new in the fur world—orange or sky blue rat hides striped with white—has emerged from the research of Dr. Alexander Haddon and K. M. Rudall, British scientists.

In the Imperial Chemical Industries magazine Endeavor, the pair announced today that while testing properties of a substance derived from the chemical alloxazine they learned how to make white rats change color. The turncoat effect can be produced by injection or by mixing the chemical into rat food.

MAN SENTENCED FOR SLUGGING WRESTLER

Otis Porter, who admittedly hit Rufus Jones, wrestler, over the head with a chair in a downtown restaurant after last night's matches, was fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in the city jail on a disorderly conduct charge this morning.

Joseph Foubert, charged with reckless driving, posted \$25 bail for an appearance in police court today. Foubert, 1210 Crescent, a fireman on the Great Northern railroad, allegedly sideswiped two parked cars at 7th and Pine, doing minor damage to them both and to his own automobile, a 1937 Chevrolet sedan.

Fifteen drunks appeared in police court this morning, and four drunks bailed out of jail. A Mexican was jailed last night for selling liquor to an Indian. Two traffic tickets were paid this morning.

roads and reportedly have cut them at some points.

Replying to a central government charge that communist headquarters was delaying the work of the political consultative council by refusing to nominate its members, the spokesman said the problem of civil war must be solved before the council meets.

Wait For WESTINGHOUSE Harry Hafter Furniture

Sgt. Joseph Lawson Arrives In Seattle

1st Sgt. Joseph Ford Lawson, United States army, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lawson, 1405 Main, arrived in Seattle on the Marine Shark, one of the Japanese prisoners of war released by American troops.

Young Lawson was captured in the fall of Corregidor. He has been held in various Japanese camps since the spring of 1942.

Coal Mining Company Builds Locomotive

COOS BAY, Nov. 3 (AP)—A coal mining company which didn't want to wait nine months for delivery of a locomotive set to work and built one itself.

The two-ton locomotive, to operate underground in Coast Fuel corporation's mine, was built by machinists and electricians on a design made by the mine superintendent.



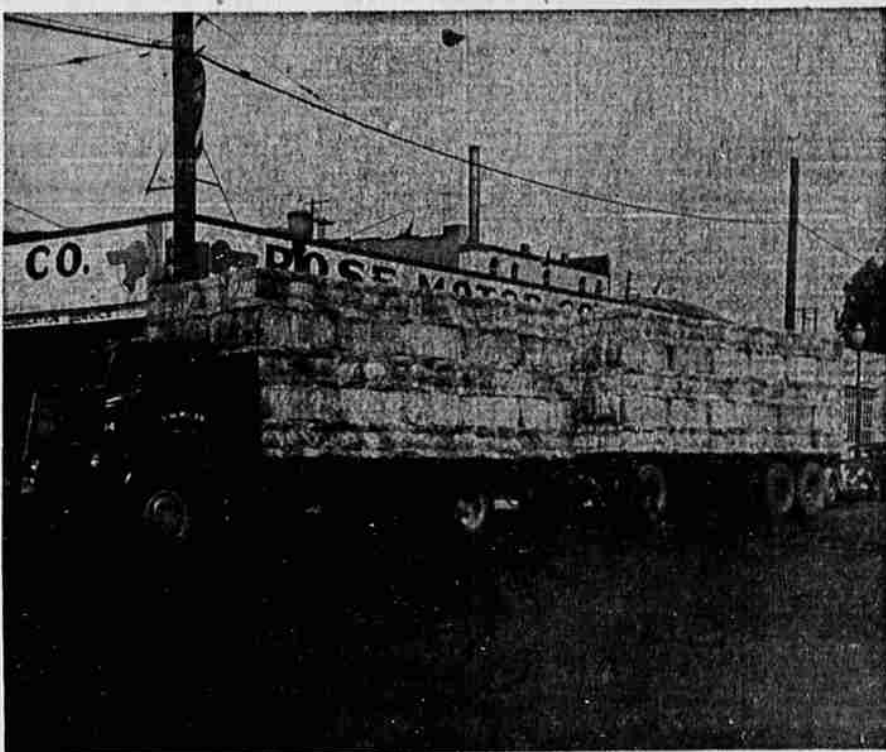
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