

# Pearl Probers Told Short's Staff Knew Jap Consul Destroyed Papers

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Congressional investigators heard today that Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short's staff was informed before the Pearl Harbor attack that the Japanese consul in Honolulu was burning his important papers.

The question whether Short ever saw a navy message to Pearl Harbor telling of Japanese orders for code destruction by their consuls in allied countries has been in dispute.

Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, head of the army intelligence di-

vision in 1941, read to a senate-house committee today an affidavit he said was obtained from Col. George F. Bicknell, then Hawaiian intelligence officer.

Bicknell said in the affidavit that on December 3, 1941, he learned from naval officers about the Japanese message to their consuls. Bicknell added he had learned from Robert Shivers, FBI head in Honolulu, that the local consul was destroying his papers.

**Reported Information**  
In the affidavit, Bicknell said he had reported this information at a staff meeting held for Short by Colonel Phillips, Short's chief of staff. The affidavit did not make it clear whether Short himself was in attendance.

Bicknell said in the affidavit that he told the staff meeting, held December 6, that "something warlike by Japan is likely to happen somewhere."

Henry C. Clausen, who Sens. Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Brewster (R-Me.) recently told the senate former Secretary of War Stimson "sent around the world" getting statements from officials who previously had testified before inquiry boards.

Miles took the stand to correct what he said were some errors in his previous testimony after William D. Mitchell, committee counsel, announced that Gen. George C. Marshall, former army chief of staff, would testify before the committee beginning Thursday.

Mitchell said Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, chief of the war plans division of the war department at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, would follow Miles on the stand.

**Refutes Statement**  
Miles said he had testified last week he did not know if the army had been informed of the message the navy sent about Japanese burning their codes. He said he meant to say he did not know about it in 1941 but did know about it last week because he had read Bicknell's affidavit.

He also wanted it understood, Miles said, that there had been no "complacency, in the intelligence division that the slowness of decoding and translating Japanese messages that had been intercepted."

The committee has been informed that several important messages intercepted before December 7, 1941, the day of the attack, were not translated until much later.

Stressing that this process entailed much technical and detailed work, Miles said the intelligence division was sure that the "devoted men" who were doing the work were rushing it through as much as they could.

"The astonishing thing," he said, "was not that the translation of the messages was delayed but that we were able to do it at all."

## Roseburg Street Signs Put On Pan

ROSEBURG, Dec. 3 (AP)—A California businessman has sent this city a quart of paint to re-letter street signs, but Street Superintendent George Frew reported it unsuitable for outdoor use.

With the paint, Thomas F. Wallace, Marine, Calif., sent a note explaining he had been unable to locate streets in Roseburg while on a visit here and native residents couldn't direct him. He said finding a friend in Roseburg would require "radar or a seeing eye dog."

## Flashes of Life

**RED TAPÉ**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 3 (AP)—Here's one officer who decided he'd rather be an enlisted man. It sounds complicated, but Capt. Hal W. Freeman of Boise, Idaho, gave up his army commission to re-enlist as a master sergeant to qualify for a pension.

In the army for more than 30 years, Freeman was not entitled to retirement allowance except for disability.

Now as Master Sergeant Freeman, he can request immediate release and retire at 75 per cent of his base pay plus longevity pay. In his case it adds up to about \$155 a month for life.

**IN THE GRAVY**  
DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 3 (AP)—It takes a mighty big tip to get a rise these days out of Bellhop Thomas P. Haugh Jr.

The discharged Pacific war veteran learned he had inherited the \$22,000 estate of his grandfather.

His plans? To stay on the job as a bellhop.

## Alturas Store Building Sold

ALTURAS — One of the largest real estate transactions of the year was made this week when Mr. and Mrs. Oral Leonard purchased the Bell building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bell.

The building, located on Main street, houses the forest service office, telephone and telegraph office, Berkman's grocery, the Town shop, dental, oculist and attorney offices.

The building was erected in 1929 when the Pickering mill was being built and is the largest office and store building in the city. The amount of the transaction was not made public.

The Leonards will take possession on January 1. All are residents of Alturas.

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## New World To Print Daily Edition For Duration Of Strike

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—The New World, Seattle weekly, has arranged to publish a daily edition for the duration of the printers' strike, Editor Terry Pettus said Saturday. The first daily edition is expected this week.

It will be a tabloid using Trans-Radion and Chicago Sun News service. Rep. Hugh De Lacy (D-Wash.) is president of the Free Press Publishing company, publisher of the New World.

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## Atherton Will Leave Station

Cmdr. H. G. Atherton, USNR, since January 18, 1945, executive officer of the Klamath naval air station, will leave Wednesday for Seattle where he reports to the naval separation center to be released to inactive duty. Cmdr. Atherton came to Klamath Falls directly from duty in the South Pacific and has served continuously since that time as station executive officer.

With Mrs. Atherton, the navy man plans to go to their home at Los Gatos, Calif. Atherton is an architect by profession but today said his future plans are indefinite.

**Host Leaves**  
Also leaving the station this week is Lt. Joseph Holst, USN, station secretary and public information officer. Lt. Holst has been on duty here since December 4, 1944, and reports to the naval air station at Patuxent River, Md. He has one month's leave and will visit in San Francisco with friends before going to his home in Charleston, S. C., by plane. This is the first Christmas Lt. Holst has spent at his home in 12 years, he said today.

Others leaving shortly include Lt. John S. Gosselin, USNR, station commissary officer; Lt. Cmdr. Paul Richard Couey, USNR, and Lt. William P. Jenkins, USNR, both connected with the ground training department. Lt. Gosselin took his wife and three children, John, Charles and Susan, to Pasadena this past week. He will join them within a few days and the family will return to Aurora, Ill., where Gosselin manages a hotel.

Lt. Cmdr. Couey, his wife and young son will leave soon for Trinidad, Calif., and Lt. and Mrs. Jenkins and child will go to their home in Orleans, Ind.

Chief Warrant Officer Clair W. Darrow, USN, leaves December 10 for El Centro, Calif. Darrow was on the retired list of the U. S. navy but was called back for the duration. He will

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## Nominating Assembly Slated For Marsh

McMINNVILLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—A nominating assembly in the interest of Eugene Marsh, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives and announced candidate for congressman from the first Oregon district, will be held here Dec. 14.

Friends of the McMinnville attorney said public notices required by state law for independent nominations would be published today in three newspapers.

The assembly, which must be attended by 250 qualified electors of the district, is the second announced to nominate a successor to the late Rep. James W. Mott. Supporters of Capt. R. I. Conn, Lake Grove, will hold a similar meeting Dec. 10.

Meanwhile, Bruce Spaulding, Salem, twice-defeated democratic candidate for attorney-general, announced he also would enter the congressional race. He said, however, this was only on condition that democrats nominate him as an independent at their assembly Dec. 15 in Salem.

Darrow served as chief pay clerk at the station where he has been on duty since last April.

## School Bus Lifted From Lake Bottom

CHELAN, Wash., Dec. 3 (AP)—Grief-stricken parents of nine children whose bodies still lie in snow-rimmed Lake Chelan, victims of a school bus disaster which last week claimed a total of 16 lives, today agreed that further dragging and diving operations be abandoned.

Meanwhile this saddened community made preparations for funeral and memorial services for the dead.

Mass funeral services will be conducted for the children from the Chelan Masonic temple at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Services for the bus driver, Royal Jack Randle, 26, will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. H. B. Vincent officiating.

There will be a mass memorial at the scene of the disaster on the edge of Lake Chelan following Wednesday's services.

Lt. Chas. Spencer, director of vehicle safety inspection for Washington state patrol, reported

## Public Requested To Donate Gifts

MERRILL—The public at large, and not just parents, is asked to give gifts in the "Gifts to Yanks Who Gave," a drive sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary in Merrill. Gifts should be left at the grade school at Merrill before Friday, December 7. Ora Burkes is in charge of the drive.

**EVEN-STEVEN**  
MEDFORD, Dec. 3 (AP)—Dan Cupid ran a dead heat with Old Man Divorce in Jackson county during November.

Court records show 50 marriage licenses issued and the same number of divorces filed.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

## Dame Fortune Stacks Deck Against Trio

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Lady Luck stacked the deck against a lone bandit and two passing pedestrians here Saturday night. The bandit is dead and the other two citizens are in jail.

The bandit, identified by police as Warren Bellville Cole, 29, stuck up a liquor store, snatched about \$7000 in currency which he stuffed into a pillow cover, and ran into the street.

As he hit the sidewalk, the pillow sack burst, scattering the money on the ground. Two passersby, seeing the big chance, helped the gunman gather up the bills, then demanded and got \$500 each for their help.

The bandit then forced a cab driver at gunpoint to drive to the north end of the city, then back downtown. As he was trying to get to his south end hotel he was accosted by Police Patrolmen Lee Ecott and Frank Emilio.

Police said Cole pulled a gun, grappled with Officer Scott. Both Scott and Emilio fired at the three men shot him to death.

The two passing citizens were picked up by police and are now resting in the city jail.

## Subway Proposed For Portland

PORTLAND, Dec. 3 (AP)—City councilmen admitted today a fanciful proposal to ease Portland's traffic congestion was about as near to a solution as any deliberations to date.

The council has on file a proposal that a subway be cut under the Willamette river with two traffic lanes and a pedestrian walk.

## Chaplains Expect Child

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Charlie Chaplins expect their second child some time next March, the comedian announced last night. A daughter was born in August, 1944 to the couple. Chaplin's wife is the former Ona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill.

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