

MacArthur Orders Two Powerful Jap Politicos Arrested For War Crimes

By MURLIN SPENCER
TOKYO, Dec. 6 (AP) — Two powerful political figures whom many of the Japanese themselves consider among their top war criminals — Prince Fumimaro Konoye and Marquis Kokiichi Kido — were ordered arrested as war crimes suspects by General MacArthur today.

Seven other men whose activities date back to the imperialistic preludes of the Pacific war also were listed as wanted.

Konoye, the dashing prince who served as one of Japan's most prized "front men," had been premier three times. Kido, a small, shrewd wirepuller, served as Emperor Hirohito's right hand man throughout the war.

Jittery Tokyo received another shock before it had recovered from MacArthur's announcement. Japanese communists announced they would release on Saturday a list of 1000 asserted Japanese war criminals, including the emperor and empress.

In the diet, Premier Kijuro Shidehara declared that his government was in no position to criticize the allied lists.

He said he had no information on how many persons the occupation authorities intended to indict or try.

Cabinet Blow

Kyodo news agency said that Shidehara's cabinet had received a serious blow when it failed to obtain an allied reprieve for Prince Morisama Nashimoto, who was named as a war crimes suspect several days ago. Rumors are circulating that the cabinet will be forced to resign at the end of the diet session, Kyodo reported.

Reaching into the highest circles, the supreme allied commander named as the other seven wanted:

Vice Adm. Tajujo Godo, who was unofficial envoy to Germany to present Japan's side of the China incident, also former cabinet member.

Shigeo Odate, long time politico-economist.

Taketora Ogata, vice president of the Tokyo newspaper Asahi and a foremost Japanese journalist.

Viscount Masatoshi Okochi, industrialist.

Lt. Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, who had been Japanese ambassador to Berlin since 1938 and arrived in Japan only today.

Count Tadamasu Sakai, member of the house of peers.

Yakichiro Suma, long diplomat; formerly councillor of the Japanese embassy in Washington.

Former Premier

Konoye, who was premier at the time of the China incident and held the post the last time just before Pearl Harbor, when he was succeeded by Hideki Tojo, has been one of the most talked about men in postwar Japan. Recently he had been reported active in revision of the constitution and had asserted he was doing the work at the request of MacArthur although MacArthur denied this.

He is a member of the Japanese royal family.

Kido, who held the recently abolished post of keeper of the privy seal, was Emperor Hirohito's closest adviser and had helped elevate to office such premiers as Tojo.

Konoye had as his war minister Hideki Tojo, who now is held as the number one war criminal suspect. Konoye's third cabinet was succeeded by one headed by Tojo.

The arrest order reached into the propaganda field with orders for the apprehension of Admirals Godo and Ogata. Godo's specialty before and during the war was propaganda. Ogata, who was former Premier Higashi Kuni's cabinet secretary, headed the cabinet board of information, a recognized wartime propaganda agency.

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HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL

The senior class voted for the girl it wanted to receive the DAR good citizenship award yesterday. Several senior teachers will make the final decision on the girls. Effie Bolson, Darlene Gehman and Alice Vincent were the three girls chosen from seven nominees. Effie is president of the Girls' League; Darlene is secretary of the student body.

Library Club

The Library club organized for this year several days ago. The final election of officers was held yesterday. Mable Michael is president of the organization; Marian Baker, vice president; Jean Hilton, Secretary-treasurer; Ruth Landry, social activity chairman. One of the plans of the club is to raise enough money to secure a companion picture for the painting of Mt. Shasta which already hangs in the freshman-sophomore library. The picture was painted by Reverend Wissenbach who is art instructor at KUHS.

Pelicans

Jerry Altman and Elaine Dryden were the editors of Pelicana Tuesday evening. Margery Sharp did the vocal honors on the program accompanied by Barbara Zinn, Wesley Robinson, Ronnie Larson, Clark Blackstone and Phillip McGilvary also appeared on the program.

The Radio English class will have only one more broadcast of Pelicana which will be next Tuesday. At the end of this series the Script and Microphone club will take over the broadcasts.

And Incidentally

Darlene Price, freshman, will entertain at the football banquet tomorrow night with tap dancing.

There is an assembly scheduled for tomorrow morning at 9:35 at which Dr. Brown will speak.

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Social Security Benefits To Survivors Explained

To clear up a general misunderstanding of social security survivors' benefits, Howard J. Nelson, manager of the Klamath Falls social security field office, pointed out today that the families of workers are eligible for benefits payable upon death of the worker, no matter at what age the death comes.

The wife and children of a living wage earner cannot get benefits until the worker is 65 or over and quits work, but they can get survivor's benefits when the wage earner dies any time, provided he is insured at the time of death.

There may be monthly payments, Nelson said, or just a lump sum, depending on the family, but almost always there is some money due an insured worker's family.

If the worker leaves no one immediately eligible for month-

ly benefits, a lump sum death payment is claimable within two years. This sum goes to the widow, widower, child, grandchild or parent, in the order named.

If the worker is not survived by any such relative the payment may be made to other relatives or friends as reimbursement for funeral expenses.

The social security office which serves Klamath Falls and vicinity is located at 206 N. 7th, telephone 5624.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—Bessie D. Waechter, 63, Salem, died at a hospital here last night.

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The study will also help determine to what extent AAA practice payments are necessary to

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