

Japanese Learn Staggering Costs Of Defeat In War Against America

TOKYO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Beaten Japan learned today—on this fourth anniversary of her declaration of war on the United States—the staggering costs of defeat.

Some of the newly reported "price tags":

1. Japan is paying over \$2,200,000 daily to support American occupation forces.

2. Some Japanese war leaders may be tried in Hawaii for "murder" because of the Pearl Harbor attack.

3. A diet member has demanded that Japan regain China's friendship by restoring the loot obtained from that nation.

4. Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, who led the Japanese to triumph in the Philippines, is to be taken soon to Manila for trial as the man responsible for the "Bataan Death March."

5. The Japanese reading public for the first time is being presented an American army prepared outline of Japanese plotting which led the nation to downfall.

6. The first war criminal trials will begin at Yokohama December 17, the army announced officially today. On that date, an American military tribunal will begin hearing the first of approximately 300 Japanese accused of atrocities against American prisoners of war.

Occupation Cost
Authoritative sources said the occupation is costing Japan over \$2,200,000 daily, approximately one-fourth the extraordinary war expenditures during the closing days of the war. These war budgets resulted in heavy note inflation and a staggering national debt.

Japanese officials say "we must do our best but the load is very heavy."

General MacArthur's chief prosecutor of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, Joseph B. Keenan, indicated some of the plotters might be tried in Hawaii for "murder." War Premier Hideki Tojo will not be one of those, however, Keenan said.

"Certain individuals at Pearl Harbor who were citizens of the United States were murdered December 7, 1941. (Keenan used the U. S. date). Their lives were taken with premeditation. That is murder in the United States," he asserted, adding "if there is any violation of federal statutes involved there is no reason why we should not try them in Hawaii."

War Trial
Homma, who has been in Omori prison here and who denied he ordered the "Death March," probably will go to Manila within a few days for trial as a war criminal.

Demand for the return of property stolen from the Chinese came in the diet's house of representatives from Liberalist Takeo Kimura. He also accused Premier Baron Kijuro Shidehara of "doing nothing to solve

Local Businesses Should Apply For 1946 City Licenses

All businesses which pay license fees to the city of Klamath Falls are urged to make application immediately for the 1946 license. These fees are due January 1, but to avoid a last minute rush, it is hoped that they will be sought prior to the deadline.

Information may be obtained by calling the police judge, 5214.

The only new ordinance regulating license fees has to do with Klamath Falls theatres. At the Monday night meeting of the city council, an ordinance was put into effect placing licenses on moving picture houses.

Cage League Slated Here

City Recreation Director E. E. Hambrick announced today that plans are underway for the formation of the Victory Basketball league for boys of high school age.

Boys interested in basketball will form their own teams and report to Joe Peak, athletic director.

Last season 709 boys turned out for basketball, and between 10 and 20 teams were organized. The recreation department hopes over 20 teams will be formed this year.

Business firms interested in sponsoring a team are asked to call either Peak or Hambrick, and necessary arrangements will be made.

Hambrick also cautioned that coasting will soon begin and that children and motorists should be extremely careful in observing precautions to avoid accidents.

The important problems of the nation.

Top-ranking American army and navy commanders in China and the Western Pacific, meeting with General MacArthur, today drafted recommendations for demobilization and repatriation of Japanese troops in China, and allocation of resources. These recommendations will be submitted to the allied chief of staff.

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School Pupils Not To Sell Holiday Seals

School children are not selling tuberculosis Christmas seals this year.

Mrs. Thomas C. Parker, executive secretary of the Klamath County Public Health association, said that some people are returning seals mailed to them with notes to the effect they would purchase from pupils.

Seals are only available this year through the mail or from booths which will be located in prominent places in the city Saturday, she advises.

Booths will be set up in the post office, First National bank, U. S. National bank, Willard and Winema hotels, Lee Hendricks' drug store on S. 8th, Carter's market, Castleberry's and Currier's drug stores.

They will be handled this Saturday by the girls' league of KUHS with Lois Cada in charge under the direction of Mrs. Alice Howard dean of girls.

Mrs. A. Petersteiner is serving as booth chairman for the week, working with Mrs. Maud A. Hosley committee chairman of the 1945 seal sale.

Booths
Methodist church ladies, under supervision of Mrs. Earl Redmond will have charge of the booths Monday; American Legion auxiliary under Mrs. A. Petersteiner, with Mrs. C. O. Dryden of the Friendship group assisting, Tuesday; Presbyterian ladies under Mrs. George Grizzle, Wednesday.

Catholic daughters under Mrs. W. G. Ely, Thursday; Christian church ladies under Mrs. H. L. Wickersham, Friday. No committee has been appointed to man the booths Saturday, December 15, to date.

Two letters have been received from girls who are working now and were not on the mailing list, requesting seals. There have also been 37 acceptable gift contributions made in person through the office.

Anyone wishing seals, who has not received them through the mail is urged to call 6259, or write the association, room 5, Klamath county courthouse and they will be supplied.

Mrs. Parker wishes to make it clear that contributions to the fight against tuberculosis may



ON FURLOUGH
Sgt. Glen (Dukie) Vochatzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vochatzer of Concord, Calif., was



home recently on a 30-day furlough. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Vochatzer, 1623 Avalon, of this city. He has been in radar operation and instruction for three and one-half years. He is pictured with his wife.

Three Klamath Falls navy men, Archie W. Huff, CM 2/c, 935 Division, Johnnie E. Spore, MM 3/c, 4634 Bisbee, and Milburn Eugene Brisson, MM 3/c, 226 Mortimer, who served with the 125th U. S. naval construction battalion, played an important part in the final drive that helped to defeat Japan.

The men are on their way to Bremerton, Wash., where they will be discharged.

Their outfit was one of the Seabee units responsible for the rapid development of Okinawa into a formidable base. The group had previously spent 14 months on Oahu, Hawaiian islands.

Pvt. Wendell E. Dyer, Rt. 2 Box 508A, of Klamath Falls, began his nine-week basic training course in late November at the Harlingen army air field, Harlingen, Tex.

be of any size, and the seals received are to be used regardless of the size of the voluntary donation.

Already about one-third of the quota of \$12,000 set for Klamath county has been received, and the other two-thirds are expected to be in before February 28, when the sale ends. The seals should be used for Christmas mailing.

Ceilings On Spud Prices Suspended

Ceiling prices on white potatoes will continue to be suspended for the period beginning December 6 and ending March 6, 1946. W. H. McCargar, OPA food specialist, announced today.

This action, effective December 5, 1945, also clarifies the provision pertaining to the reinstatement of price controls in the case of suspensions for a definite period, as follows:

Price controls automatically are reinstated the day following the termination date unless OPA extends the suspension period.

Ceilings Suspended
Ceiling prices for white potatoes were suspended on September 14 due to the expectation of one of the largest crops in years and because potatoes were selling below the ceilings.

Now that the crop has been harvested, it is estimated to be the second largest in history and market prices at all levels have continued to average below pre-existing ceiling prices.

If the average prices for white potatoes should increase sharply, OPA will place them back under price control before the end of the suspension period, McCargar explained.

Vets Program Slated Sunday

The second in a series of round table discussions on the business opportunities for veterans in Klamath Falls will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the USO, 11th and Walnut.

Each Sunday townspeople will talk with servicemen and veterans on this subject.

This week the guests for the round table talks will be Andrew Collier of the Klamath Ice and Storage, Vance Vaupel, co-owner of Currier's drug, and Vern Owens of the Cascade Home Furnishing company.

The American Association of University Women will serve the buffet supper.

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4 KF Residents On Federal Grand Jury

Four Klamath Falls residents were selected for federal grand jury service at Medford, December 5, and began deliberations that morning on nine cases which were brought up for consideration. Trial jurors reported Friday.

Named on the federal grand jury were Charles A. Finch, Klamath Falls, pressman; Herman L. Lofdah, Klamath Falls, electrical contractor; Wilbur L. Martin, Klamath Falls, mechanic; Albert P. Terwilliger, Klamath Falls, chief clerk.

Judge James Alger Fee, who presided at the June term of court here, will also preside over court sessions in Medford.

Harlan Aids Hurt Airmen

Two parachute jumps to the scene of the C-46 transport plane crash northeast of Coos Bay, were made last week by Sgt. Ronald J. Harlan, formerly with the U. S. army recruiting office here.

Harlan volunteered to parachute in with blood plasma and medical supplies, and made two jumps, hiking out each time. He dropped from an altitude of 500 feet and landed about 50 feet from the wreckage, where he waited for rescue parties.

Eleven men, including two army captains, were killed in the crash. The bodies were removed in rubber sacks by horseback and Harlan aided with this procedure, also.

He was transferred from the local office to Coos Bay the early part of November.

Most of Macedonia is mountainous.

Saturday, Dec. 8, 1945

HERALD AND NEWS—TWELVE

Delegates Elect AAA Committee

Members of the 1946 Klamath county AAA committee were elected by delegates from each community at the recent convention held in the federal building.

Burrell Short, Henley, was re-elected to serve as chairman, Will W. Baldwin, Merrill, vice chairman and Ray S. Loosley, Fort Klamath, regular member.

Herbert Schmidt, Honanza, was elected as first alternate, and J. R. Ratliff, Malin, as second alternate. Alternates will serve on the committee whenever other members are unable to attend the regular meetings.

The county committee is the local member of the field services branch of the production and marketing division of the department of agriculture. Primary responsibility is the administration of the agricultural conservation program so that the most conservation value is obtained for each dollar spent under the program.

Crop insurance, commodity loans and other programs that may be developed in connection with farm production and marketing are also under their local supervision.

Man Posts Bail For Traffic Violation

Willard Snader, Hall hotel, has posted \$2 bail for an appearance in police court today for making an improper left turn in the downtown business district yesterday.

Only one drunk appeared in court this morning, and eight parking tickets were paid.

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