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WEATHER NEWS

(December 10)
Max. (December 9) 36 Min. 28
Precipitation last 24 hours .04
Stream year to date 4.43
Normal 3.25 Last year 3.66
Forecast: Light rain.
Sunday Shooting Hours, Klamath-Tulelake
Open 7:13 a. m. Close 4:26 p. m.

Marshall Backs 1941 Forecasts

General Declares Jap Attack On Hawaii Not Invasion

By J. W. DAVIS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—General George C. Marshall today upheld the accuracy of the forecasts the army's intelligence division made regarding Japan's major military attack plans in the critical prewar days before December 7, 1941.

Marshall told a senate-house inquiry that the Pearl Harbor attack was "a slash but not a proposed invasion at all."

He added that the main Japanese offensive was aimed to the south, just as the intelligence division had estimated.

Earlier the five-star former chief of staff had testified that he had held the opinion in November, 1941, that a movement by the Japanese into Thailand and the Gulf of Siam area would involve the United States and Great Britain in war.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) noted that Marshall and Admiral Harold G. Stark, then chief of naval operations, had sent a memorandum to the late President Roosevelt on November 5, 1941, saying that further Japanese aggressive moves should bring retaliation if the Japs moved west of 100 degrees east, or south of 10 degrees north in Thailand.

The Michigan senator brought out that on December 6 Ambassador John G. Winant had messaged Washington from London that the Japanese were on the move.

"That message that they were on the move meant war, didn't it?" Ferguson asked.

"I was of the opinion at that time that the governments would be forced to accept a condition of hostilities," the witness replied.

He said he thought that Admiral Stark concurred with him in the belief that to permit the Japanese to enter the Gulf of Siam would put them on the "back door of Singapore."

War chronologies show that the Jap move into Thailand came on December 7, 1941, synchronized with their other aggressive thrusts.

Patrol Planes Seek Hellcat

Search for a Hellcat and its pilot, missing over the Seven Mile area north of here since December 3, will be continued the navy decided this weekend when three planes were dispatched to the Klamath naval air station for patrol purposes.

Senior pilot of the three planes is Lt. "Buck" Buchanan who was stationed here with air group 5 last summer. The navy man is familiar with this section. He flies a JRB, two-motor seven-passenger plane. The other two planes are GB's. All three arrived here Saturday night from Pasco, Wash., naval air station.

Reports from the station advised that the planes, which have a slower cruising range than the Hellcats which were used all last week, flew over the Seven Mile, Fort Klamath and Crater lake areas Sunday. This morning weather conditions prohibited any of the three from leaving the ground. When flying conditions permit, the search will be extended east between Klamath Falls and Lakeview and east of Lakeview, the navy advised.

Arriving In United States

By Associated Press
Lloyd A. Hard, S/Sgt., PO Box 662, Klamath Falls, arrived on USS Crockett due in Seattle December 8.
Edward L. Rittgarn, T/S, Klamath Falls, arrived on E. B. Alexander due in New York November 30.
Howard F. Truant, T/Sgt., Odell, arrived on Jean La Flite due in Tacoma November 29.
Maurice England, T/S, Lakeview, arrived on Jean La Flite due in Tacoma November 29.
Wilbur W. Ferguson, PFC, Chiloquin, arrived on Levi Woodbury due in New York November 30.
Alexander C. Duncan, Merrill, arrived on Sca Flasher due in Portland December 6.

CRUMPACKER TRIES JAIL BREAK

Turnkey Hit With Sap But Foils Escape

Arming himself with a 12-inch section of rubber hose made into a wicked-looking sap, Raymond Arthur Crumpacker, 37, slugged Jailer L. L. Brownell and tried to break his way out of the county jail early last night.

Crumpacker, who is held for armed robbery, lay in wait for the jailer when he came to lock the prisoners back in their cells after they had been allowed into a second story corridor for gospel services last night.

He hid behind a long steel door lever box in the narrow corridor after the other prisoners returned to their cells, and when Brownell came upstairs to lock the doors Crumpacker stepped out and slugged the 84-year-old jailer over the head. They fought in the small pen and out into the corridor leading to the stairs. Crumpacker hitting Brownell on the head again twice and on the shoulder and back. Brownell in turn got in a blow to Crumpacker's head with a heavy brass key ring.

During the scuffle the cell door was open but none of the other twenty-odd prisoners came out. Crumpacker yelled to the others for help and Brownell heard them shuffling around in the bull pen, so he broke off the fight and dashed downstairs after his gun, beating Crumpacker to the bottom and locking the steel grating leading to the office.

Loose in Building
Crumpacker was stopped then, but was still loose in the jail building. The jailer called Sheriff Lloyd Low and Deputy Jack Franey to the jail and they locked Crumpacker in a solitary cell.

Asked why he tried the break, Crumpacker said that he had nothing personal against Brownell but knew that he was alone and decided to try to get away. He remarked that he had "20 years to do and had made up my mind to make a break for it."

The improvised sap was cut from a piece of heavy steam hose and had a cord wrist looped tied on it. None of the blows hurt Brownell much, but his glasses were broken and he had red streaks and bruises on his head today.

Crumpacker was in an upstairs pen when the sheriff arrived. He had tossed the sap out a window and it was recovered from the jail yard.

He is awaiting trial for robbing Frazer's market on S. 8th last November 5. Crumpacker, who has a previous prison record, has admitted the stickup which netted about \$85.

Independent Air Force Proposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) Creation of an independent air force was proposed today in legislation introduced in the house by the chairman of the military and naval committees.

In an explanation of their measure, introduced jointly, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval and May (D-Ky.) of the military committees said: "This is our answer to the unification proposals."

"We believe that unification of the army and the navy is not the answer to the problem of national defense under modern methods of warfare," they added.

Unarmed U. S. Marine Shot In Face By Three Chinese

By OLEN CLEMENTS
TIENTSIN, Dec. 9 (Delayed) (AP)—An unarmed U. S. marine sergeant was shot from a horse on the outskirts of Tientsin late yesterday and wounded painfully in the face, marine headquarters said today.

The announcement said the marine encountered three Chinese civilians at a narrow bridge spanning an irrigation ditch.

The marine smiled and greeted the Chinese, who also smiled and at the same time drew pistols and began firing, head-quarters said.

One bullet struck the marine in the face and he jumped into the icy waters of the canal. He reported that two of the Chinese followed him along the bank, firing at point blank range, while the third held his horse.

The marine said the two Chinese emptied their pistols, reloaded, and began firing again until at last he made his way

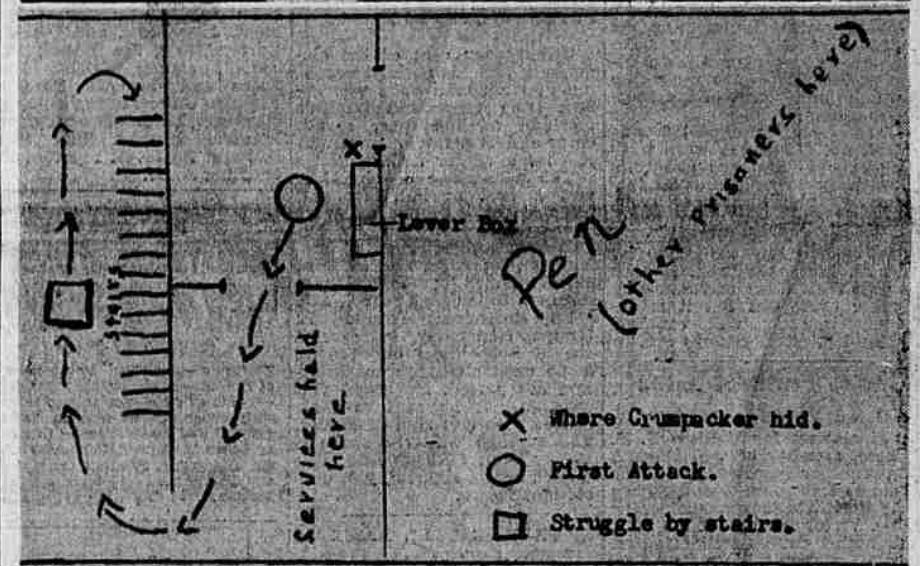
Probe Slated In Beatings

SALEM, Dec. 10 (AP)—The reported beating by guards of two boys who escaped from the state training school at Woodburn will be investigated by the Marion county grand jury, District Attorney Miller B. Hayden said today.

Hayden said he knew little about the case, other than that a guard said he quit because the beating was excessive. The guard reported the boys escaped and then were beaten after they were recaptured.

Governor Earl Snell said he also is making an investigation, and will report his findings to the state board of control, of which he is chairman.

Jailer Shows Knot On Head After Struggle With Prisoner



Jailer L. L. Brownell, center, shows a knot on his head left by a sap wielded by Prisoner Raymond Crumpacker in an attempt to escape last night. Looking at the jailer's injury are Sheriff Lloyd Low, right, and Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey. Sheriff Low holds the improvised sap, made from a piece of heavy rubber steam hose. Below, quick sketch of portion of second floor of county jail shows where struggle took place.

Reefer Cars For Spud Shipments Due To Arrive Here Within Next 10 Days

A promise of relief for the shippers of this area whose shipments of seed potatoes have been endangered by the refrigerator car shortage, came at noon today in the form of a telegram to the chamber of commerce stating that seed shipments in this area will be given preference with the result that there should be an increase in the

supply of reefer cars here within the next 10 days.

The telegram was a reply to Charles Stark, manager of the Klamath County chamber of commerce, and Paul Taylor, traffic manager of the Klamath basin rates bureau who have been working on the situation for the past week.

The decision was the result of a special conference of railroad officials in Washington, D. C., called for the purpose of discussing ways to alleviate the shortage.

In answer to a letter sent to the national industrial traffic league, E. F. Lacey, executive secretary, wrote that although it is difficult to determine the cause of the slow-down in the movement of refrigerator cars, the five-day week program, the industrial and carrier strikes, and the movement of returning troops all have bearing on the situation.

A weekly conference of railroad representatives will be held in Chicago in order to review the situation and take further remedial action if it is considered necessary.

Effective December 15 and to

Tice Trial To Begin Tuesday

Ralph Tice, 34-year-old Klamath Indian, goes on trial tomorrow morning before a federal court in Medford for the fatal shooting of Eugene Mecume, 40, Coos Bay Indian, at West Chiloquin last August 13. Tice is charged with involuntary manslaughter.

He is to be represented by J. C. O'Neill of Klamath Falls, who said today that he would try to prove that Tice was defending himself when the shooting occurred.

Mecume was shot below the heart by a bullet fired from a 30-40 Craig rifle by Tice. He died on the way to a hospital.

The two men had gone to West Chiloquin together, witnesses said at the time of the shooting. They got out of the car and Tice picked up the rifle and went over to another car 100 feet away.

Mecume followed him, cursing and making threatening remarks. Tice warned him to stop but Mecume came on and Tice shot him.

Tice is now in the Jackson county jail at Medford. He was indicted for involuntary manslaughter by a federal grand jury last week.

Death Claims Alturas Man

ALTURAS, Dec. 10—Presley Dorris, 74, beloved member of a pioneer northeastern California family, died here today.

Dr. Dorris was born in Solano county, and came in early days to this region with his parents, who settled at what was then known as Dorris Bridge and later became Alturas.

Mr. Dorris engaged for a long time in the stock business, and was at one time president of the California Cattle Raisers association. He was a candidate for the legislature six years ago.

UMW Chief Hits Truman Labor Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—John L. Lewis delivered a triple blast today against the government, the General Motors company and the CIO-United Automobile Workers in connection with the current automobile strike.

The United Mine Workers chief told the house labor committee that the government could settle the strike in 10 days if it would allow the manufacturers a price which would permit a fair profit. He termed the company's position in the dispute "dishonest" and characterized the UAW's explanation of its strike as "stupid."

Lewis voiced his criticism while testifying against legislation proposed by President Truman to set up fact-finding boards to recommend solution of major industrial disputes.

He referred to the president's proposal as an "evil, vile-smelling mess full of dozens of loopholes that would make it unworkable," and said it was designed only to "appease and protect a few millionaires who find themselves frightened by the growing strength of labor."

Turning to the General Motors strike, he declared: "The world knows and congress ought to know it would be settled in 10 days if the government would give to General Motors a price for cars where they can make and sell them for a fair profit."

"They are making more money now not making cars than if they were producing them full blast, because of the present tax laws."

"And the poor blundering leaders of the UAW picked this time of all times to shut down General Motors, when it would make more money not operating than producing."

"The dishonesty on one side by the company is equal only to the stupidity on the other side for that labor organization."

"I hope congress won't equal that stupidity by enacting this proposed legislation for fact-finding boards."

"I don't think congress wants to bring about the turmoil that this bill would produce."

"If you take away my liberty, I fight you, I care not who you are. I say that for myself and I say that for labor."

Stenographer Found Stabbed

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—The nude body of a stenographer, recently discharged from the Waves, with a 12-inch bread knife thrust through her neck, was found today in the bathroom of her hotel apartment.

The killer left this note in lipstick on the wall: "For heaven's sake catch me before I kill more. I cannot control myself."

The body of Miss Frances Brown, 33, the breadknife thrust through her neck, its point and handle protruding beneath each ear, was found in the bathtub of her blood-splattered, rifled apartment when her roommate returned from spending the night with a friend.

Police Capt. Frank Reynolds said the apartment, in the Pine Crest hotel on the North Side, showed evidence of a struggle and the killer's message showed peculiarities which included the use of "m" for "n" in the word "cannot," Capt. Reynolds said.

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Klamath County Goes Over Top In Victory Loan Drive!

Klamath county with an over all quota of \$1,970,000 in the Victory Loan drive, went over the top!

The E bond quota, which appeared lagging right from the start, was also raised and the \$740,000 set for this county exceeded. Final figures will be announced by Elton Thompson, chairman of the Victory Loan.

While Klamath county trailed in 38th place, the bottom rung on the state ladder, investors finally came through and bought stock in Uncle Sam's business. Overall purchases were \$2,802,777.50.

Much of the success of the drive is attributed to the impetus given the loan in the last few weeks by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs whose members dipped deep to meet quotas set for their own organizations.

The Victory Loan in Klamath county was sponsored by the six service clubs, Kiwanis, Rotary, Soroptomist, Lions, Business and Professional Women's club, and the Junior chamber of commerce.

Queen candidates also aided materially in the sale of E bonds. The winner will be announced tonight at the Pelican theatre. Contestants included Agnes Winters, Marie Dorlaque, Vir-

Over The Top!



ELTON THOMPSON, Victory Loan Chairman

ginia Lee Benoit and Betty Stelman.

Although active participation in the drive closed Saturday night, all purchases of Victory bonds from now until and including December 31, will go toward the county's quota, Thompson advised.

Nazis Urged Nipponese To Hit Singapore

By WES GALLAGHER
NUERNBERG, Dec. 10 (AP)—German military leaders were urging Japan to get into the war in the spring of 1941 but had no idea the Japanese might strike an opening blow at Pearl Harbor, according to a hitherto secret German command order disclosed today at the Nuernberg war crimes trial.

American prosecutors laid before the four-power tribunal a directive signed March 5, 1941, by Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command, proposing a Japanese attack on Singapore as a means of "forcing England to the ground quickly and thereby keeping the United States out of the war."

That Keitel was reluctant at that time to fight America was seen in his warning that Japanese attacks be extended to bases "of American naval power only if entry of the United States into the war cannot be prevented."

Pleads Innocent
In a court session marked by the plea of innocence by Ernst Kaltenbrunner, once-dreaded No. 2 man in the gestapo, American prosecutors turned to evidence of collaboration between Japan and Germany in spreading aggression throughout the world.

Records of a conference between German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka in Berlin on March 29, 1941, and April 5, 1941, showed that Ribbentrop disparaged the Japanese fear that American submarines based in the Philippines would endanger any Japanese move against Singapore.

2 Men Known In KF Die In Crash

Victims of Saturday's plane crash at Billings, Mont., included two men known here—Major Ray K. Craft, and T/5 Ned Neasham of Lakeview.

Major Craft was a twin brother of Major Roy D. Craft, former head of public relations for this district of the CCC and noted in World War II for his work on GI publications, including the Kodiak Bear. Major Roy Craft, who has just joined the staff of Life magazine, hunted here two weeks ago. Some radio announcements Saturday night listed the victim as Major Roy Craft, but this was later corrected.

T/5 Neasham was born in Lakeview on October 15, 1910, and was inducted December 9, 1942. His father, George Neasham, no longer lives there. He worked for a while for an uncle, H. R. Neasham, who lives on the west side.

Tiller Mill Resumes Work

Employees of the Tiller Mill and Lumber company at Medford went back to work today through an AFL picket line on the basis of a 12 1/2 cents an hour raise with the understanding they would receive any additional raise if one is negotiated generally in the district.

This report was received from both employer and union sources today.

Union men branded as erroneous a report that the Kinzua Pine mill at Kinzua, Ore., had resumed work with a 12 1/2 cents raise. They said the offer was made by the company, but it was turned down and the union asked for a 15 cent raise.

Otherwise, the AFL strike situation in this area appeared unchanged.

Bulletin

DETROIT, Dec. 10 (AP)—General Motors corporation today terminated its contract with the CIO United Automobile Workers whose 20-day-old strike has idled 219,000 GM workers and stopped the corporation's production.

The contract was not due to expire until next April 28.