

# Nip Testifies To Sub Blast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Iko Hashimoto, a Japanese submarine commander, told a navy court-martial today his ship fired three torpedoes into a "dark object" which it sighted 200 miles from Palau on the night of July 29-30.

His submarine had been trailing its target for 27 minutes, the witness related.

He said he fired torpedoes in salvos of three at three second intervals and saw three hits through his periscope.

Hashimoto was admitted as a witness despite vigorous objection by defense counsel for Capt. Charles B. McVay, 3rd, being tried on charges of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of his heavy cruiser, the Indianapolis, that night en route from Guam to Leyte.

The court admitted the Japanese officer as a witness after ruling it was proper to subject him to a double oath. He was given both the standard oath prescribed by U. S. naval procedure, as well as that used in Japanese court-martial.

# Chiang Appears In Peiping

TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 13 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek appeared in Peiping today for the first time in many years, while his troops, last reported 40 miles beyond Mukden, were reported rolling swiftly toward Harbin, a leading Manchurian industrial center.

Other national government forces were moving to Changchun, Manchurian capital, by air.

Observers here viewed these rapid-fire developments as a strong indication that all Manchuria, rich in industry, will be in the hands of Chiang's government forces within a few weeks and probably with a minimum of bloodshed.

# Byrnes Delayed On Trip To Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 13 (AP)—A United States embassy spokesman said today that U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes and his party, en route here for three-power talks, had been delayed by bad weather.

He said the group might arrive as late as Sunday.

Previously, Byrnes had been expected to arrive today.

(The French press agency said Byrnes had arrived in Paris, a report that was confirmed by an official at Orly field, chief military airport. Considerable secrecy attended his arrival and the field was cleared of all personnel well before his plane touched ground.)

Great public interest in Russia centered on the forthcoming conference of Byrnes, British Foreign Secretary Bevin and Foreign Commissar Molotov.

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Santa will be at Montgomery Wards daily until Xmas.

# One Will Be Rose Queen



One of these seven beauties will become queen of the Tournament of Roses and the other six will be her attending princesses. The girls are finalists in the annual contest among the several thousand co-eds from Pasadena junior college. They are, top, left to right: Betty Law, 17; Violet Milich, 19; Jeanne Rice, 16; center, Alice Honor (left), 17; Virginia Sandborg, 18; bottom, Patricia Auman (left), 17, and Mary Merrill, 19. (AP wirephoto).

# Mayor Tops High Salary Earners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Hollywood's Louis B. Mayer tops a new treasury list of high salary earners. Mayer's \$908,070 from Lowe's Inc., placed him ahead of every corporation employee in the nation.

The information was disclosed in a treasury department report on salaries paid by corporations for personal services. Other high earners, ranked after Mayer, include Charles E. Wilson, of General Motors, \$459,041; Thomas J. Watson, \$425,548; Comedians But Abbot and Lou Costello whose income was reported as a single salary at \$424,320; Actor Fred MacMurray, \$419,166; Walter Wanger, Universal Pictures, \$409,928; and John B. Hawley Jr., president of Northrup Ordnance Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn., \$400,000.

BROADCAST NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Paris radio said in a broadcast recorded by CBS that Josef Kramer and 10 others of the Belsen camp gang were executed today.

Newark, N. J., reported a 44 per cent decrease in auto traffic fatalities during the first seven months of 1945.

# Winnie Grieves Over Loan Plan

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Winston Churchill, speaking in commons tonight just before the \$4,400,000,000 Anglo-American loan agreement went to a vote, declared himself bitterly disappointed, and said he had deep misgivings over Britain's ability to meet her obligations.

"I was astonished," Churchill said, "that the United States think it worthwhile to exact the equivalent of 1.62 per cent interest in the special circumstances in which we find ourselves."

**INJUNCTION SOUGHT**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—General Motors corporation today petitioned common pleas court for an injunction to restrain pickets of the CIO United Auto Workers from blocking entrances to the corporation's Fisher body plant here.

The UAW's Cleveland local and 30 officers and members were named as defendants. A hearing will be held tomorrow.

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# Methods Of Choosing Homesteaders For Tule Land Talked

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lake land. This is due to the large number of veterans of World War II (the land will be opened with veteran preference) and the great amount of publicity which has been given Tulelake in the last year or two.

Under present law, veterans of World War II only would be given preference for the homesteads, but other legislation is pending which may extend preference to veterans of both wars. Waves, Spars, Wacs and Marine G's would probably qualify as applicants as well as male veterans.

**7500 Acres**  
The 88 units will range from 55 to 120 acres in size, the total comprising approximately 7500 acres. The opening will occur next year or early 1947.

Under the old regulations, an applicant is required to have \$2000 unencumbered assets (cash, farm machinery, livestock, etc.). There was divided opinion as to whether this requirement should remain the same or be reduced, some favoring cutting it to \$1000. A Tulelake spokesman said that it takes at least \$2000 to set up a farming business in these times. Another comment was that the financial requirement eliminates applicants who may be earnest and desiring, but simply do not have the cash, whereas it favors persons already possessing substantial means.

There was also a long discussion of the matter of farming experience. It was pointed out that many veterans have heard of the Tule homesteads and have an idea they can go on them without agricultural experience, prove up and dispose of the property. Experience, some held, is essential to success on the farms, and it would be unfair to an inexperienced veteran or one without sufficient capital to put him on a homestead where his chances of making a go of it are slight.

Requirements favored and General opinion seemed to favor a requirement of two years' farming experience after the age of 15 years, with the possibility of rating up applicants who spent their entire youth on a farm. Some of those present were firmly of the opinion that irrigation experience is not important, and that any type of farming would qualify.

Several of those present spoke of the importance of working out some plan that would require successful applicants to remain on the homestead for a reasonable period after proving up. It was suggested that the applicant might be given a contract that would make the homestead his after he had remained upon it for five years. Legal complications in such a procedure were discussed, one possible obstacle being the difficulty of getting credit on land and buildings which the farmer did not actually own.

**No Speculation**  
All were agreed that it is important that the speculator be eliminated. It was pointed out that the character of the new homesteaders and their success

# Steer Injures Boat Crewman

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—One harbor patrol boat crewman was injured and six Spanish seamen were given a workout as "Toreadors of the Willamette river" here trying to corral a steer in the port of Portland.

Crewmen today were dubbed the "river ridin' cowboys" after roping the steer in the river and towing it tug fashion to the Spanish freighter where it escaped yesterday.

Roy K. Phillips was in a hospital with a fractured arm and severe bruises after the steer tossed him 25 feet down a river bank onto rocks. The steer then jumped into the river and swam to escape six excited Spaniards who cheered the harbor officers as they lassoed the animal.

# One Oregonian Makes The Grade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—A supplementary treasury department list of corporation employees earning more than \$75,000 a year contains one Oregonian.

He was R. R. Adams, general manager of Meier & Frank Co., Portland, with a \$80,000 salary and \$25,000 bonus for the year ending January 31, 1944.

or failure are matters of significance to the entire community.

A majority of those present seemed to favor sworn statements in behalf of applicants from qualified references, such as county agents, bankers, AAA officials, medical men, etc., with reference to farming experience, financial backing, and physical ability to farm.

It was agreed that service-acquired disability should not bar a man from obtaining a homestead, but that it would be unjust to a veteran unquestionably physically incapable of farming to encourage him to attempt it.

**No Decisions Made**  
No decisions of any kind were made at the conference.

The reclamation men said they would take all suggestions under consideration, and may prepare a set of recommendations to the reclamation commissioner. If that is done, another similar meeting will probably be called for further suggestions on the recommendations.

The reclamation officials said that one plan that had been suggested was to list all applicants meeting minimum qualifications, and conduct a lottery. Eighty-eight names with sufficient alternates would be drawn, and preference would be given on the land units in accordance with the order drawn.

Visiting reclamation officials from the regional office included D. S. Stoner, R. G. Howard, P. H. Johnstone and P. A. Nelson.

# Court Martialed



The Navy has ordered a general court martial to try Capt. Charles B. McVay, III, above, who was commanding officer of the cruiser Indianapolis which was sunk last July 30, with 833 of her crew missing. Captain McVay was one of the few survivors of the disaster.

# Portland Bank Robbery Staged

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—A man carrying a briefcase he said contained dynamite stole \$12,000 or more from a branch of the First National bank of Portland here today, police were advised.

Bank attendants said the man explained to a teller that he controlled a trigger for the dynamite, and he demanded \$20,000. The teller gave him all the currency at hand, he said, and the man walked away. He threw the brief case away as he left the building.

The robber escaped in a blue two-door coach. A rag was tied over the license plate. Attendants described him as about 45 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall and about 145 pounds. He wore a brown suit and sweater and a brown snap brim hat. His complexion is sallow, police were told.

# Joblessness Load Heavier In Oregon

SALEM, Dec. 13 (AP)—Oregon's unemployment load has doubled each month since the end of the war, the state unemployment compensation commission said today.

The commission said it expects more than 150,000 claims for compensation to be filed each month until late spring.

The commission estimated 150,000 claims would be filed this month, compared with 89,935 in November, 47,949 in October, 23,713 in September, 10,813 in August, and 6169 in July.

Lions have been known to jump as far as 20 feet, and also can clear a barrier nine feet high.

# Fliers Fined For 'Buzzing'

CHICO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Capt. Allan McDonald of Everett, Wash., was fined \$105 a month for six months, and Lt. William T. Byerly of Chico, \$87.50 for six months, on conviction in court-martial of "buzzing" the city of Chico.

The court-martial board late yesterday convicted the two B-26 pilots of flying at an altitude of less than 1000 feet over Chico on November 4, but acquitted them of a second charge that they had flown at an altitude which would have prevented an emergency landing.

McDonald is stationed at McChord field, near Tacoma, Byerly, at the Chico army air base.

Both were veterans of overseas action. McDonald having been a prisoner of the Germans for 13 months, and Byerly having been wounded in action.

# BREAD RATION

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Frenchmen were informed today that the staple of the average family's diet, bread, again will be rationed after January 1 unless American wheat deliveries increase. Bread rationing was ended only two months ago.

# ACCEPT LOAN

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The British house of commons tonight accepted a \$4,400,000,000 American loan by a vote of 345 to 98.

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