

JAPANESE DESTROY EVIDENCE

TOKYO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Joseph B. Keenan, who will prosecute Hideki Tojo and other Japanese leaders accused of launching the Pacific war, said today the Japanese have "destroyed, altered or secreted" documents which might establish the guilt of the men to be tried.

"The men we are going to try, or their friends, had many days in which to act before our troops landed," Keenan declared. "Documents have been destroyed, altered or secreted."

To aid the prosecution, Keenan plans to send Otto Lowe, of Cape Charles, Va., a member of his staff, to Germany to obtain any documents used in European war crimes trials which might bear on the Japanese trials. The latter hearings are expected to begin about February 1.

Keenan commented: "It is a different situation here than in Germany. There the Nazi government was stubborn to the end and when it cracked there was no government to destroy documents that pointed to the guilt

of the men now being tried there."

Pointing out Japan's long-established policy of secretiveness, Keenan said his group has to "dig out everything we get."

Japanese isolation is another factor making his work difficult, he asserted. In Europe much information about war crimes suspects could be obtained from persons who moved from or traveled in Germany. Such activities were limited in Japan before and during the war.

It is believed here Ex-Premier Tojo and some of his cabinet members will be nominated for the first trials.

Meanwhile, as the house of representatives passed a labor union law, the government extended the current special diet session for four days. The house-approved measure provides workers with the right to organize and bargain collectively. There was no house action as yet on General MacArthur's agrarian reform directive to break up larger farms.

52 Vets Join Legion Post

LAKEVIEW — The first American Legion public initiation of World War II veterans was held last Saturday evening at Round-Up hall with several hundred visitors in attendance to witness the impressive ceremony. The 52 veterans taken into the ranks of American Legion Post No. 53 swelled the membership list to 193, about twice that of a year ago.

The initiation rites, in which the principles of the American Legion were expounded, were conducted by the ritual team of Post No. 8, Klamath Falls, composed of Clyde W. Thompson, chef de gare; Paul D. Otterbein, commander; M. E. Cooper, first vice commander; Fred W. Hellbronner, second vice commander; Patrick W. Kilby, adjutant and contact officer; Carl Schubert, H. H. Ogle, H. L. Lofdahl and C. H. Ellis.

2 Men Draw 1-Year Jolts

Two men were sentenced this morning to serve one year in the Oregon state prison for passing bad checks and another was given a two-year parole on a like charge by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Kenneth L. Barker and Lon Ortel Noland received the one-year jolts and John A. Logue was paroled after he had promised to make good the \$20 bad check he passed at Rickys jewelry store.

Noland gave a check for \$276.94 to the Balsiger Motor company for work done on an automobile, and Barker obtained \$25 worth of property and \$25 cash for a worthless \$50 check at Rudy's men's store.

All three waived action by the grand jury and have been held in the county jail.

Thirty-eight per cent of Chile's people earn their living from the soil.

Stark Attends Conference On Reefer Lack

A long conference regarding the refrigerator car shortage took place between Charles R. Stark, manager of Klamath County chamber of commerce, and Senator Guy Cordon in Portland Friday.

Senator Cordon promised immediate attention to the car shortage on his return to Washington, D. C.

Stark attended the Oregon chamber executives meeting at which tourist promotion, housing and aid to returning veterans was discussed.

Regarding the housing situation, thought is being given to the use of homoja huts for civilians. These can be pre-fabricated to a large extent, erected in a short time and are relatively inexpensive.

The annual state chamber meeting has been set for February 13 and 14, 1946, in Portland. Stark, named program chairman, plans to arrange for experts on chamber problems to be present for a general discussion.

Big Lakes Credit Union Votes To Pay Dividends

A board of directors meeting of the Big Lakes federal credit union voted to recommend payment of four and one-half per cent dividends to its 132 members for 1945. The recommendation will be passed on by the members next month.

The union is a credit corporation operating under a federal charter and makes loans to employees of Big Lakes Box company. During the year \$22,500 was loaned to company workers.

Last year the union paid a four per cent dividend. W. J. Crank is president of the organization, Harry Mesner is vice president and L. R. Hickey, treasurer. Other directors are Henry Kranenburg, Ralph Janson, Claude Glenn and Ralph Greenwood.

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Quick Freezing • Cutting • Wrapping • Storage

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You Have a Date with a Beautiful Picture!

Rita HAYWORTH
TONIGHT and EVERY NIGHT IN TECHNICOLOR

Janet BLAIR - Lee BOWMAN
MARG PLATT - LESLIE BROOKS

PLUS! Trigger-Tempered Action Hit!

BILL ELLIOTT
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Continuous Today 12:30!

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TONITE!
AT 8:30 P. M.
IT'S YOUR SHOW!
"SHOOT THE WORKS"

BROADCAST FROM THE STAGE—8:30 P. M. KFJI

You May Participate!
YOU MAY WIN!
THE SHOW FULL OF SU-PRIZES!

Your Master of Ceremonies
THE WIZARD!

Post Office Business Good

Santa Claus will be on hand at many homes this Christmas, rushing business at the Klamath Falls post office indicates.

Long queues of persons filled the lobby this afternoon, when the post office remained open for mailing packages. It will also be open Saturday afternoon, December 22, for late mailing.

Four more persons were added to the post office staff today to help with the extra work. They were two clerks and two carriers. Monday morning 21 more will be added, completing the extra list. They have already been signed up. Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins stated and are ready to start work.

Extension Unit News

The Henley home extension unit will meet at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jim Bunnell. Each member will be asked for a Christmas idea at roll call. Sewing skills will be subject discussed at the meeting. Members are urged to attend and bring a friend.

Altamont home extension unit will meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday to learn about sewing skills at the home of Mrs. Verona Dahler, 3738 Blisbee.

Midland home extension unit will also meet Tuesday for a sewing skills class at 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Lee Sutton, Rt. 1, Box 1026.

Wednesday Fairhaven and Klamath Falls units will hold all day meetings commencing at 10 a. m. Klamath unit meeting at the USO women's lounge. Sewing skills will be discussed at both meetings.

The Town Shop

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White
Blue
Aqua
Rose
Wine
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Yellow

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She's been taken by Eddie "Hijackin'" Bracken who can't help grabbing everything he sees!

Paramount Presents
EDDIE BRACKEN VERONICA LAKE
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with ALBERT DENNER and WILHELM BERT
Produced by PAUL JONES - Directed by GEORGE WAGNER

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"THE HOUSE I LIVE IN"

MARVELOUS SHORT FEATURE WITH SINGING BY **FRANK SINATRA**

Released by RKO Radio Pictures

Continuous Shows Sunday! Doors Open 12:30

Plans Drawn For Sears-Roebuck Job

Plans for remodeling the two Sears and Roebuck company stores on Klamath avenue have been drawn by Howard Perrin's office.

Cecil Green has been engaged as contractor for the \$20,000 job which will include both inside and outside work on the stores. A terra-cotta face with a granite trim will cover the entire fronts. Show windows will be rebuilt and up-to-date fixtures installed throughout.

65 Auto Licenses Sold Before Noon

A line of automobile owners greeted the opening of the car tag sales window at the courthouse this morning and 65 licenses were sold before the office closed at noon.

The office will be open from 8 to 5, Monday through Friday of next week. The 1946 Oregon plates have black figures on a grey background.

CARPENTERS WANTED!

Southern Pacific needs experienced carpenters right now, to work on bridge and building construction at many places along the line. Good pay, good gang to work with, plenty of important extras: insurance and pass privileges, hospital and medical care, fine retirement pension plan. Work for the West's biggest railroad—Southern Pacific—a good outfit, with plenty of work.

The Town Shop

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These Stockings Will Be Sold Through Our Impartial NYLON DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Watch This Ad!

A List of Customers Eligible to Buy ONE PAIR OF NYLONS Will Be Published Daily Until The Present Shipment Is Exhausted

The First Daily List . . .

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MRS. IVY PROBST, Box 303, Klamath Falls
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PAT BUTLER, 129 No. 2nd.
DOROTHY C. SINE, 4220 Shasta Way
MRS. JACK HARRISON, Bly, Ore.
MRS. V. STILWELL, 4850 Thompson
MRS. JOHN O'NEIL, Merrill, Ore.
MRS. HOWARD BEESON, Dorris, Calif.
MRS. K. C. KLAHN, 1955 Huren
MRS. DON KENYON, Box 388
JANE W. PICARD, 833 High
MRS. GOLDIE KIDD, 203 Victory Drive
MAXINE A. BEATTY, 2080 Orchard
REBA MARTZ, Rt. 3, Box 157
ANLEIN FRANKLIN, Chemult, Ore.
MRS. JOHN SANDMEYER, 1885 Earle
CHRISTIANA CLARK, Rt. 1, Box 542
MRS. LEONA KERBOW, 2024 Holabird
MRS. A. HALVORSEN, 2530 Gettle
MRS. D. K. DUBOIS, Dorris, Calif.
BETTY POTEET, 821 Prospect
MRS. EDITH CIMDAR, 2452 Eberlein
MRS. E. F. BLANKENSHIP, 312 Martin
VADA SCHMECK, 1130 California
MRS. J. W. VAN DOREN, 1874 Melrose

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Please bring identification when purchasing.

The Town Shop

500 MAIN STREET

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Shanghai COBRA with SIDNEY TOLLER and James Fong

CONTINUOUS 12:30! **DIVORCE** with KAY FRANCIS and BRUCE CAROL

HELEN MACK - CRAIG REYNOLDS