

MacArthur Issues "Housecleaning" Directives Against Japanese War Mongers Outside Criminal Lists

By RUSSELL BRINES
 TOKYO, Jan. 4 (AP)—General MacArthur today decreed a drastic "housecleaning" of Japan's government, and Premier Shidehara's cabinet called an emergency session for tomorrow to consider methods of compliance.

Quoting informed quarters, the Japanese news agency Kyodo said that the two new directives ordering a purge of all men who led Japan into war would affect practically every member of the present government. It excepted specifically only Premier Kijuro Shidehara, Foreign Minister Shigeru Yoshida and Justice Minister Chujo Iwata.

Tokyo newspapers interpreted the allied orders as a move to give Japan new leaders, and Kyodo said the first reaction among politicians was one of bewilderment.

The directives ordered the government to abolish all ultranationalist, terrorist and militarist groups or societies and to oust from public office and influence persons who "deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest."

The directives picked up where the war criminal lists left off.

First Incision
 The new move makes the first incision into encrusted bureaucrats and politicians controlling the government.

The new orders serve notice of allied impatience with Japanese efforts to rid themselves of personages and organizations instrumental in the militarist era. Patriotic societies, such as the Black Dragon, supposedly have been dissolved. But the Japanese press reports at least eight of more than 30 current political parties are led by former rightists.

The first immediate effect of the orders will be to disqualify dozens of the strongest candidates from old line parties for the coming national elections. This will widen the field for the independents, heretofore dismayed by the extensiveness of political machines opposing them. It will minimize the hold-over influence of the "Tojo diet."

The directive purges the government of linguistic policy-making officials holding offices of chokunin rank or higher. This means officers appointed by imperial order, such as department heads, bureau chiefs and prefectural governors. However, government administrative machinery is left relatively intact.

The exact number of men involved depends upon the application of the broad principles enunciated in the directive, plus the extent of the individual's wartime activities.

WCLC Closes Officially

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—The west coast lumber commission here has closed officially, but will work until the end of January to clean up old business, Chairman John D. Galey said today.

A new but smaller stabilization board in Seattle will take over remaining functions of the commission—wage stabilization and enforcement cases arising during the war, he reported. The new agency, however, will handle no labor disputes.

Opened in September, 1942 as the first regional agency of the war labor board, the commission settled 956 disputes involving 110,000 lumber workers in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana. Sen. Wayne L. Morse (R-Ore.) was instrumental in setting it up while he was a public member of the war labor board.

The Seattle board will receive 580 unsettled cases on recommended income tax disallowances, but only 10 wage agreement cases—voluntarily submitted for WLB approval, Galey said.

The commission included, besides Galey, public members—Walter A. Durham, Portland, and William F. Lubersky, Seattle; industry members—Jack E. Bates, Seattle, and H. D. Weaver, Spokane; labor members—Leslie

Her Christmas Present—Life



Two-year-old Bonnie Stewart, of Orlando, Fla., shown above with Nurse Virginia Swindler in Baltimore, Md., after she was saved from almost certain death as a "blue" baby. The tiny orphan is ready to leave the Johns Hopkins any day. (AP wire-photo).

Union Spikes Strike Rumors

PORTLAND, Jan. 4 (AP)—A union spokesman today spiked rumors that city police might strike over an argument with Chief Harry Niles about holding outside jobs.

Herbert Galton, attorney for AFL local 456, Portland Police association, stated the union's executive committee had empowered him "to take such action as is necessary to protect members' legal interests." But the group's constitution is against striking, he pointed out.

Chief Niles' order asking the men to give up outside jobs had been called "an unlawful usurpation of legislative authority" by the union.

B. Sulgrove, AFL, Tacoma, and Albert F. Hartung, CIO, Portland.

Feast Of Lights Will Be Observed

The beautiful Feast of Lights, the annual celebration of Epiphany, will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday, January 6, it was announced by the Rev. Frederick C. Wissenbach, rector.

Following the service there will be the cutting of the Epiphany cake in the parish house. Usual Sunday services will also be held at St. Paul's, Holy Communion at 8 a. m., church school, 9:45 a. m., morning service, 11 o'clock.

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DOCTOR'S ORDERS

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TREED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—Joseph Mosel escaped from a fire in his apartment building all right, but firemen had to rescue him. He had taken refuge in a tree after crossing the roof of an adjoining porch.

HIGHBROW

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—Canaries entered in the grand championship show of the International Roller Canary Breeders' association are strictly "long feather" artists.

Show Manager George Elliott says the birds warble to classical music or the sound of dripping water. But they won't sing a note to a live accompaniment.

It either fails to register with the "warblers" or leaves them dumb with amazement," Elliott opined.

PANE, MORE PAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—A thief hurled a metal weight through the plate glass window display window of a State street jewelry store.

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All Major State Roads Open Today

SALEM, Jan. 4 (AP)—All major Oregon highways were open today for the first time in more than a week, although travel was slowed by several stretches of one-way traffic, the state highway commission said.

The Willamette highway, closed by a washout above Oakridge, was opened at 8 a. m. today to one-way light traffic. Still closed were the Wilsonville ferry across the Willamette, and the McKenzie highway at the Blue River bridge east of Eugene. The latter closure isolates residents

of the McKenzie bridge area, as the highway is closed for the winter at the pass above them.

Road report:
 Odell Lake—Willamette pass opened to one-way light traffic at 8 a. m. today. Snowed all night, 32 degrees. Four inches new snow, 73 inches at summit.

New Snow
 Klamath Falls—Six inches of new snow on Sun mountain on The Dalles-California highway, total 65 inches. Eight inches new snow on Quartz mountain, three inches new snow on Hayden mountain on Green Springs highway. Road to be normal later in day after sanding completed.

Eugene—McKenzie highway still closed at Blue river bridge. Astoria—one-way traffic on Nehalem secondary highway because of slide east of Astoria. Columbia highway closed at east city limits of Astoria, detouring through Tongue Point naval base. One-way traffic at Milepost 42 on Oregon coast highway.

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Meacham—Three inches new snow, total 14 inches. Packed snow between Mileposts 246 and 279 on Old Oregon trail.
 Baker—Snowing.
 Bend—One-half inch of new snow.
 Burns—Three inches new snow.
 John Day—One-way traffic north of Service Creek.
 Austin—Snowing hard. Five inches new snow.
 Ochoco highway—Open to traffic, but 500-foot detour at Milepost 59.

HERALD AND NEWS—THREE

Bellevue-Hopewell highway—Opened at 3 p. m. Thursday. Wilsonville Ferry—Closed by high water.

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United States Bonds	2,011,279.75
Furniture and Fixtures	5,268.55
Office Building	29,293.80
Cash On Hand and in Banks	256,806.66
	\$4,048,279.75

LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$3,661,510.14
Borrowed Money to Purchase Bonds	150,000.00
Loans in Process	47,862.69
Other Liabilities	4,494.43
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