

Yank POW's Broke Their Arms To Avoid Working In Japanese Coal Mines

YOKAHAMA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Mitsui mines and purposely injured themselves. Testimony that American prisoners of war dreaded Japanese coal mines so much that they "purposely broke their arms to get out of work" was introduced today at the war crimes trial of Capt. Isao Fukuhara, former commandant of Omuta prison camp.

A deposition by PFC Clarence E. Coffelt of Oklahoma City said the prisoners were afraid of being killed or disabled in the

Fukuhara is charged with responsibility for the death of Cpl. Walter R. Johnson of McPherson, Kas. Affidavit was filed on affidavit against the defendant, including one by Cpl. Lester Lee Mote of Quanah, Tex., who said:

Prisoners Beaten

"It was Fukuhara's custom to beat American prisoners whenever he felt like exercising."

In an adjoining courtroom, Hiroji Honda denied charges that he mistreated prisoners at the Sendai prison camps, of which he was commandant. Honda said he gave orders that prisoners must be "well cared for" and treated equally with Japanese workers.

Ph. M. Floyd C. Parr, Longview, Wash., was among a number of service men filing affidavits corroborating the testimony in the Fukuhara trial.

Pvt. Ward F. Redshaw, 813 Island Rd., Victoria, B. C., testified that both legs of an Australian, David Runge, had to be amputated below the knees because of long kneeling punishment.

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Families May Join Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The war department announced today that families soon may join soldiers in all overseas theaters, provided adequate housing, subsistence and medical care is available.

The travel of the soldiers' dependents to Europe will commence sometime after April 1 and movements to the Philippines, Japan, Korea and the Ryukyus will begin after May 1.

The war department said that when overseas commanders indicate they are prepared to receive dependents, their travel to overseas areas will start without delay.

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Blohm To Run Eugene Bank

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Policy Ruling Asked By VA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The veterans administration moved today for a clear-cut definition of national policy regarding future medical care and hospitalization of veterans with non-service connected disabilities.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, VA administrator, drafted a letter to President Truman outlining the critical situation he said has arisen in handling such cases, due to the shortage of doctors, nurses and hospital space.

The point might be reached, Bradley noted, where no more veterans with non-service disabilities could be accommodated. Under existing policy many veterans with non-service connected disabilities have been receiving free government medical care. VA officials said this has resulted in the following situation:

1. Approximately 70 per cent of currently hospitalized veterans from all previous wars have disabilities in no way connected with their military service.

2. World War II veterans with non-service disabilities already slightly exceed those with service connected disabilities, and their number is increasing.

REPLACEMENT BEGUN
YAMHILL, Jan. 30 (AP)—Replacement of a saw mill destroyed in a \$40,000 fire last November has begun here. William Shaw, owner, announced today.

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Moral Values Emphasized By Durant In Speech Here

Progress of science can become the suicide of man, Dr. Will Durant, world-famed philosopher and historian, warned in an address to one of the largest Klamath dinner audiences in years at the Knife and Fork club meeting at the Willard last night.

"We need something more than scientific progress," he said. "Possibly the reinvention of Christianity will do it. Maybe a new religion is the answer. Maybe a knowledge of man by man will enable man to re-make man as he has re-made the world."

The noted philosopher spoke boldly for moral regeneration and the sustenance of a strong moral code.

"The greatest problem of our time is what will happen if the moral code breaks down," he declared. He described a process of disintegration which he said will come if religion, the sum of the moral code, loses its hold, discipline becomes lax, fundamental human values are forgotten, the birth rate goes down. The lesson of history plainly points to these factors in the decline of a civilization, the speaker said.

Durant emphasized the importance of a check and control on human instincts, through the family, education, and religion. Religion, he said, is a sanction and support for a moral code that is "utterly alien to our impulses," yet is the disciplinary process that raises man above the jungle. The ten commandments, he said, were unnatural, when he retired to enter farming, will assume the management of the Eugene branch on February 1, it was announced today.

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Chief Pushes British Loan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Truman today asked congress to vote \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain, saying it would help expand production, consumption and employment and rising standards of living everywhere.

Urging prompt action on the agreement, which also includes an additional credit of \$650,000,000 settling lend lease obligations. Mr. Truman said the loan will permit this nation and Britain to "move side by side" toward the goal of expanded world trade.

Within a few minutes after the president's message reached the house Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) of the banking committee introduced legislation calling for approval of the loan. He said it was a statement the committee would hold "fair and full" hearings to "bring out all the facts."

"From what I have heard of the sentiment of the house—republican as well as democratic—we are going to consider this question with open minds," Spence added.

In the senate, however, Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, was balked in his attempt to introduce similar legislation.

Nazis Set Up 'Lynch Law'

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 30 (AP)—Nazi leaders sponsored a "lynch law" for downed American and British fliers in murderous reprisal for losing the air war in 1944, according to captured documents presented in evidence before the international military tribunal today.

The French prosecution introduced a sheet of German army research. Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl and Ernst Kaltenbrunner—all defendants in the trial here—as participating in a decision to allow German mobs to hang or security police to shoot British and American airmen.

Klamath Jeweler Named Director

Arthur A. Rickbeil, Klamath Falls Jeweler, was named one of the directors of the Oregon State Jewelers association at an election held today in Portland.

Joseph F. Gilray, Portland, was reelected president of the association for the fifth time.

Carpenter Hurt In Fall From Scaffold

Knute Bjorklund, 59, carpenter employed by the Austin company on construction of the West-Hitchcock building at 677 S. 7th, suffered serious injuries to the head at 9 a. m. today when he fell eight feet from a scaffold.

Gibson Girl Points Out Earl Heuvel

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they would do anything he said to "get out of this mess." Both said they would. Heuvel then asked, Virginia Gibson's testimony states, "If I told you to swim Klamath lake, would you do it?"

Both girls said they would try. Heuvel's next question, still according to the testimony, was "If I told you to go up on Main street and stand on your head, would you do it?" Both again said they'd try.

Unbutton Blouses
Heuvel then asked them to unbutton their blouses, the girl testified, breaking into tears. The court resumed while she regained her composure.

Soon after that point in the happenings in the chief's office Virginia Gibson said she was sent out of the room to sit in another room while Bernice Huff remained with Heuvel in the office.

Both girls spent the rest of that night in the cell. Next morning, November 10, Miss Gibson related, both she and Bernice were brought back to Heuvel's office. He told Bernice to sit in the adjoining room and locked the door.

At the time the alleged offense against her took place, the girl continued, a few minutes later both girls were taken before the police judge and, on Heuvel's recommendation, were told to leave town and not return for 90 days.

Afraid to Talk
Miss Gibson said she didn't tell the police judge of the affair in the office because she was still in custody and was afraid to say anything.

Before they were taken to the bus station, Heuvel again warned them not to say anything about their experiences in Klamath Falls, she testified, or he "would make it plenty hot" for them.

The girls were taken to the bus station and put on a bus for The Dalles.

Miss Gibson said she told her mother of the occurrence here as soon as she got back to The Dalles, and later told the story to John Stapleton, an attorney

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there. On cross examination she denied going to Stapleton to ask about preferring a damage suit against the City of Klamath Falls.

Cross Examines
Herbert P. Welch of Lakeview, one of Heuvel's attorneys, conducted the cross examination, but added little information except that Virginia Gibson had been in jail in Boise, Idaho, and Yakima, Wash., as a material witness against her husband, James Bailey. Her former husband, a card dealer and gambler, was then being tried for bank robbery.

Bernice Evelyn Huff next took the stand for the prosecution, and corroborated Virginia Gibson's story statement for statement except on a few points. One discrepancy was in where the girls' hotel bill. Bernice said they had money with them to pay it.

Ball Issue
Another point of conflict concerned the offer of bail made by two sailors the night of examination, and still another was whether Orville Hamilton, then assistant police chief, or Heuvel, suggested the girls should be locked up the first night.

Welch was not allowed yesterday to enter evidence of Bernice Huff's past police record when Judge Arlie Walker held that she was not named in the indictment.

Kimmel Upheld
Again this morning, Welch and Earl Bernard sought to bring that evidence before the jury, but Walker upheld Prosecutor Rex Kimmel's contention that in law it is "elemental that

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