

Homma Admits Ordering "Bataan Death March"

By The Associated Press
Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma acknowledged today he ordered the march of 70,000 American and Filipino prisoners from Bataan, the bloody trek in 1942. The former Philippines commander is charged with responsibility for that march, on which 17,000 died or were killed by Japanese guards.

"I am morally responsible for anything that happened under my command," Homma testified under cross-examination at his war crimes trial in Manila. His admission climaxed weeks of testimony describing the agony of prisoners of war and civilians alike under the Japanese yoke.

In Tokyo, allied headquarters announced General MacArthur would decide tomorrow the fate of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, former Philippine commander sentenced to the gallows upon conviction of condoning countless atrocities. The U. S. supreme court upheld the decision of a military court in Manila, but final judgment was left to MacArthur.

Trusteeship
Political developments in the Orient were marked by announcement of agreement between the United States and Russia on the framework of joint trusteeship for Korea. No details were disclosed. The announcement ended a three-week conference of American and Soviet occupation authorities charged with implementing the five-year allied trusteeship agreed upon at the Moscow conference.

Seoul, the Korean capital, was designated as the seat of a 10-member American and Russian commission to help the eastern Asiatic nation along the road to independence.

In Chungking, Chinese Minister of Information K. C. Wu said Russia was being consulted on the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Manchuria. He added that transportation was a factor delaying the withdrawal beyond the Feb. 1 deadline.

The allied list of war criminal suspects in Japan was lengthened again, this time by the names of Gen. Sadaaki Shimomura and 18 other militarists. Shimomura, post-surrender war minister, was said to have signed final orders for the execution of three Doolittle fliers in 1942.

Hurd Unable To Post Bail

Nelson Woodrow Hurd, who yesterday was arrested by city police for burglarizing Ole's Tavern on Main street Monday night, was unable to make the \$1000 cash bail set in justice court and is held in the county jail to face a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

The 25-year-old ex-soldier waived preliminary hearing in justice court Tuesday afternoon and also waived indictment by the grand jury.

He admitted to police when he was arrested that he broke into the tavern through a back window and pried open the cash drawer with a screwdriver, taking about \$200 in currency silver.

Hurd was arrested in his room at the Pelican hotel after George Roy Bell, bartender at Ole's, remembered him as having been in the establishment at closing time Monday night and having seen the money placed in the drawer.

Injury Suffered By Millwright

Ivan Bernard, 1316 Kane, for several years employed as millwright at Ewanna Box company, suffered an injury to the back and shoulders Monday when he slipped on the steps of the planing mill. Bernard worked during the day but later was moved to Klamath Valley hospital for treatment.

His hurts are not considered serious and hospital attendants said Bernard's condition was good today.



ON FURLOUGH
Pvt. Eric Ivor "Ike" Strid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete M. Strid, 1019 McKinley, is home on furlough from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Strid has been in the service seven months, first at Fort Lewis, Wash., then to Camp Crowder, Mo., and now stationed at Fort Leavenworth where he will return this Saturday. He was graduated from KUHS in 1944 where he was a member of the Hi-Y and afterward was employed by Lorenz company and the post office. His sister Brita Helen Strid was in the South Pacific 16 months as an army nurse, his brother Louis Holger Strid in the ETO two years with the army and another brother, Pete Martin Strid, 28 months in the South Pacific with the army. All three are discharged.

Death Takes Aged Woman

Mrs. Willie Ann Churchill, who was 90 years old on Christmas day, died at her home in Roseburg Monday night following a brief illness. Mrs. Churchill was the eldest sister of the late R. A. "Bob" Emmitt, Klamath pioneer. She was the aunt of Mrs. Ivy Propst, 720 Pine; Mrs. Paul Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. George Miers of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Final rites will be held Thursday with interment in Coles valley near Roseburg. Mrs. Churchill was a native of Douglas county and spent her entire lifetime there. She is also survived by three elderly sisters in Roseburg. Mrs. Propst plans to attend funeral services for her aunt if the weather permits.

Five Huge Poplars Being Topped

Five huge poplars, set out more than 40 years ago by the late Levi Willits, are in the process of being topped this week at the Willits home, S. 5th and Klamath.

Mrs. L. F. Willits, 505 Klamath, said today that a limb from one of the Carolina poplars fell and crashed into a window on the left side of the house, shattering the glass and sash.



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Liquor Dealers To Meet Thursday

The Oregon Beverage association will hold a meeting in the Winema hotel at 2 p. m. Thursday. R. C. Cadmus, senior inspector of the Oregon liquor control commission for Klamath and Lake counties will speak to all liquor dispensers and licensees.

Woman Found Lying By Sidewalk Dies

EVERETT, Feb. 6 (AP)—Three hours after Bernice Honrath, 29, was found lying alongside a sidewalk in a park in the center of the city last night, she died without naming her assailant. Dr. W. J. S. Wagner, county coroner, said the girl had 26 cuts on her face and head, some of them one to two inches deep.

52 Veterans Initiated By Legion

Fifty-two veterans of World War II were initiated into Klamath Falls post No. 8 of the American Legion last night in ceremonies conducted by the 40 et 8 at the Legion hall. Approximately 430 paid up members are reported by the membership chairman, Walt Wiesendanger. About 40 others, unable to be on hand last night, will be initiated in a few weeks. Comdr. Paul Otterbein reported that the district convention at Grants Pass voted to re-

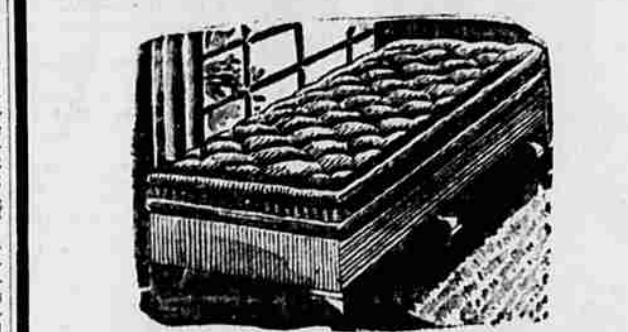
divide the southern Oregon territory and consider Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties as one district. This proposition will be submitted to the state convention for ratification. Two vacancies were declared on the executive committee, by a majority present, and Don Everitt and Dave Hoss, World War II veterans, were elected to fill the vacancies. J. E. Valant, sergeant-at-arms, submitted his resignation as he is a civilian technician with the navy department and will leave shortly on a flying trip to Europe, via Kodiak, Alaska. **Asks Action** Carl Schubert asked that the local post take action to increase veterans' preference and priorities for obtaining surplus material, and after discussion it was referred to the executive committee to take the necessary official steps. L. L. Lombard, speaking as

chairman of the chamber of commerce housing committee, announced that definite assurance had been received that all federal housing in the Klamath area will be reserved for returned veterans and their families and that war-workers' preference no longer exists. **Baling Clothes** Three more sessions for baling clothes collected during the recent Victory clothing drive were announced by Don Everitt, general chairman of the Legion sponsored drive. A call for volunteers has been issued for tonight and Friday night, 7 to 9:30 p. m., and all day Sunday from 9 a. m. until the work is completed. The clothes must

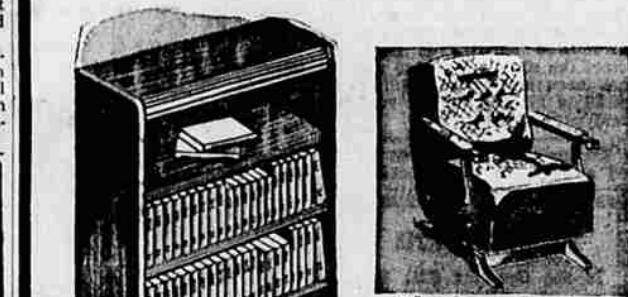
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be shipped to national headquarters by the middle of February. At the next regular meeting, February 19, the Legion auxiliary will entertain with a pot-luck dinner preceding the business session. This will start at 6:30 p. m. sharp.

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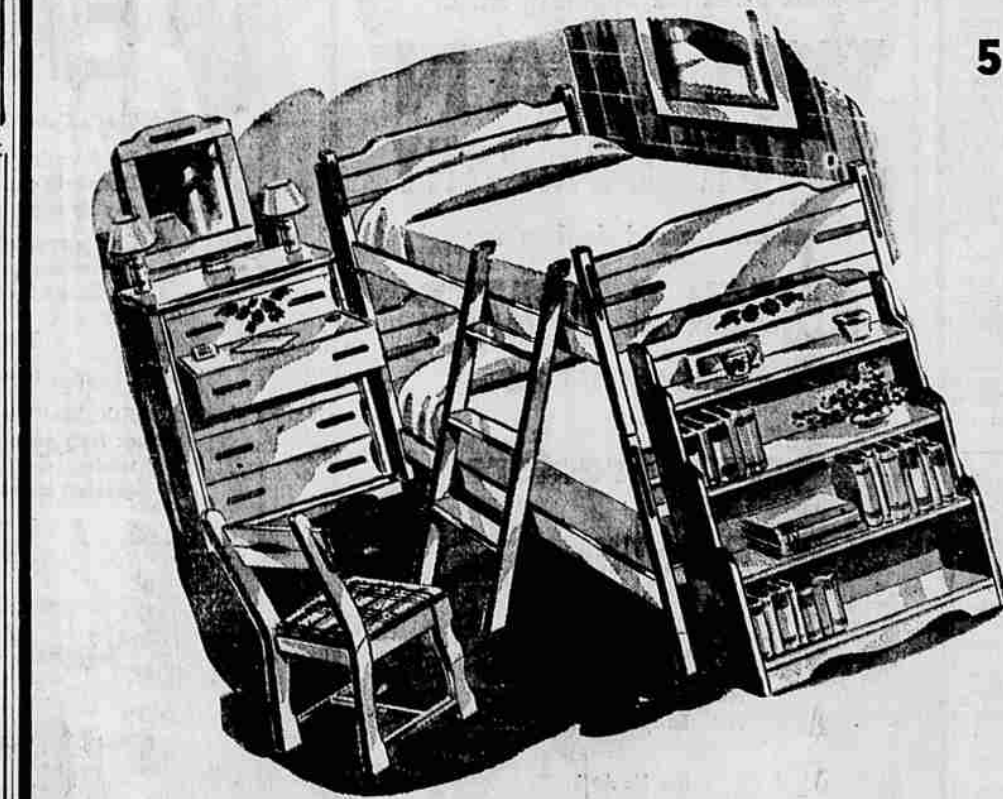


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