

Japs Held In Doolittle Deaths Get Light Jolts

SHANGHAI, April 15 (AP)—Four Japanese army officers were sentenced today by an American military tribunal to from five to nine years in prison at hard labor for the kangaroo court trial and execution of three Doolittle airmen.

The commission which tried them ruled that the defendants acted without choice under specific orders from superiors.

The three airmen, Lts. Dean E. Hallmark of Dallas, Tex., William G. Farrow of Darlington, S. C., and Sgt. Harold A. Spatz, Lebo, Kas., were executed under the Japanese "enemy airmen's law."

The law was enacted by the Japanese war ministry after the Doolittle raid and made retro-

active to cover the captured fliers.

Passes Sentence

In passing sentence after two days' deliberation, Col. Edwin R. McKeen of Washington D. C., chief of the commission, said the commission found that high Japanese government military officers, other than the defendants, were "responsible for the enactment of the enemy airmen's law and issuance of specific instructions as to how American prisoners should be tried, sentenced and punished."

The sentences were:

Lt. Gen. Shigeru Sawada, former commander of the Japanese 13th army division at hard labor. The commission found that Sawada "had no knowledge of the trial, which was ordered by his superiors, until he returned from the front three weeks later."

Sales Company Holds Opening

LAKEVIEW, April 15—The Lakeview Sales company opened Saturday, April 12, in the former Briscoe Motors building on the Klamath highway, the place having been rebuilt and remodeled both in the interior and outside. A modern gas station and lubrication room with Standard Oil products will be installed as soon as pumps and hoists are available, according to Carl W. Lange. The company already has a \$4000 stock of parts on hand.

The company will have a direct factory agency for Plymouth and DeSoto cars, and will handle Indian motorcycles and Johnson motors.

Lange has acquired the services of two expert mechanics, Archie and Bunn Johnstone of Vallejo, Calif., who formerly owned their own garage in that city, and on May 1 will add Harry Angstead to the staff as bookkeeper. Angstead will resign his office as deputy sheriff to take over his new duties.

Death Claims Finance Head

McMINNVILLE, Ore., April 15 (AP)—Funeral services were set today for Edwin Clyde Apperson, 75, who in January resigned as president of the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company after almost half a century of active leadership in banking and financial affairs in this community.

He died after a brief illness Saturday. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery here, Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Episcopal church pastor, officiating.

Apperson retired as president of the insurance company after serving eight years in the position. He had previously served as a director from 1908 until 1902 when he was named treasurer, serving until 1938. His banking affiliations here began with the McMinnville National bank in 1888 as bookkeeper and successively cashier, director, vice president and in 1908 its president. He served until the bank was merged with the U. S. National.

V-E Day Memorial Parade Slated Here

Various veterans organizations and other groups have been invited to contribute marching units to the V-E Day memorial parade to be staged here by the Veterans of Foreign Wars on May 8.

Permission of the city council for the parade has been granted. The route of march will be from the armory down Main to the War Memorial column on the courthouse lawn. The parade is scheduled to start at 7 p. m.

Tentative plans are being made for other forms of entertainment following the parade.

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"What colors should I mix to get purple?"

An expert replied: "Take red and blue paint."

"But I'm not mixing paints," the caller interrupted. "I'm baking an Easter cake and I want to use a violet frosting."

MINNIE'S MYSTERY

HELENA, Mont., April 15 (AP)—Minnie, Helena police department's dummy that has been "slain" many times for student cops to solve the "crime," is the

principal in a real investigation now.

Police are trying to learn how Minnie was spirited away and left tattered and torn in a gully on the outskirts of town.

STARS IN THEIR EYES

CHICAGO, April 15 (AP)—Two would-be movie queens met a star, but it was on Traffic Policeman T. D. Cunningham's blue coat.

Delores Cribbs, 9, and Mary Ann Morse, 10, packed their clothes in shopping bags and set off on their bicycles for Hollywood. After peddling for two hours they reached the loop.

Policeman Cunningham told them Hollywood was the other way, and called their parents.

GI BUILT

MUNDELEIN, Ill., April 15 (AP)—W. F. Traynor's new home will be, for the most part, GI built.

When they learned that Traynor, former gunner's mate in the

navy, planned to construct a five-room frame bungalow, doing the work himself, 10 former servicemen came over to help him Sunday, pouring the concrete in three hours.

Other GIs, with seven other Mundelein residents, have undertaken to complete the house.

ROADS GOOD

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added to the epidemic fatalities. Dr. J. K. Bozeman, city health department official, said 22 active cases and one "suspected" remain in King county hospital, and that seven patients have been discharged as cured.

Meanwhile health authorities are urging citizens to continue with the mass vaccination program in efforts to end the disease.

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