

# ALLES ACCUSE TOJO OF MURDER

## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
AS the convention (in Washington) with which these chroniclers are dealing at the moment assembles, there is a faint tinge of excitement in the air. The high point of the session is to be a visit by three Russian editors, and their first appearance is scheduled for this afternoon.

**THE** morning session wears on. The lunch hour arrives. The "background" speaker is Admiral Nimitz.  
He has a grim face, but it is lightened by a twinkle in his eye. His chief, Admiral King, has a grimmer face that is seldom lightened by a twinkle. You wonder idly if navy jobs tend to make men grim. Then you think of Admiral Halsey, and decide there's nothing to it. There have been few tougher fighters than Halsey, but his face is round and pleasant and he is full of wisecracks in his off moments.  
Men go through life with the faces nature has given them.

**AFTER** luncheon, there is disappointing news. The Russians, flying to the meeting, are held up by weather in Newfoundland. No telling when they'll arrive. We settle down to work.

**E**VENTUALLY they do arrive late in the afternoon. They are taken first to the Russian embassy, then hustled over to the meeting.

Imagine yourself landing in Moscow, speaking no Russian, and going at once into a meeting of Russians where you are expected to do the honors for your country. It's a tough assignment.  
But they handled themselves well.

**H**EADING their delegation is a major general, in the full uniform of his rank. He is the military editor of Pravda. His name is Mikhail Romanovich Galaktionov.  
He wears horn-rimmed glasses. If you removed his uniform and dressed him in civilian attire, he could mingle with these editors and you'd never know he hadn't come from Cincinnati or Buffalo or Yonkers.

His face is round and plump, and he has a grayer smile. Uniform apart, he looks like a typical member of a typical American chamber of commerce.

**I**ZVESTIA, another of the great Russian newspapers, is represented by Ilya Ehrenburg, a member of its editorial staff. He is also a novelist and essayist. And a war correspondent. Some of his work, including an account of the siege of Sevastopol, has appeared in magazines in this country. He is a clear and vivid writer.

**E**HRENBURG is the physical opposite of Galaktionov. He has none of the general's rounded contours. Instead, he is angular, almost thin. He has an alert, intense face, with deep-set eyes, and a shock of hair. He speaks with great earnestness. He has an odd gesture of putting his right hand to his chest, palm inward, with the tips of his relaxed fingers touching his necktie.

His dress is the spit and image of the less meticulously attired American editors present, with the slight carelessness as to detail that, rightly or wrongly, we have come to associate in our minds with literary men.

**T**HE third member of the Soviet delegation is Konstantin Mikhailovich Simonov, representing the editorial staff of Red Star, the red army newspaper. He is the younger of the party, just turned 30. He is a novelist and a playwright, as well as a war correspondent who covered all the fighting fronts for his newspaper.

He is plump with the plumpness of youth, as contrasted with the mature, public relations man rollypolyness of the general. His hair is black and abundant, and his face, especially the eyes, has what we Americans think of as the Slavic cast.  
Like Ehrenburg's, his voice is earnest and he speaks with an intensity that carries to his hearers a strong impression of sincerity and desire to convince.  
All speak in Russian, using an interpreter.

**(T**HIS is running out to considerable length, and there is an acute paper shortage. It will be better to continue it tomorrow.)

## Family Rescued From Gas Fumes

**PORTLAND, April 29 (AP)**—A family of five was rescued early today from a home filled with furnace fumes.  
Sheriff's deputies said they were called to the Wayne M. Nelson home in northeast Portland by the telephone operator. Nelson was awakened by his 6-year-old daughter and managed to reach the phone and call for help.  
Mrs. Nelson was reported in serious condition but the others were not hospitalized.

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1946

## WEATHER NEWS

April 29  
Max. (April 28) 66 Min. 46  
Precipitation last 24 hours Trace  
Stream year to date 11.55  
Normal 10.12 Last year 8.20  
Forecast: Clearing and cooler.

(Telephone 8111)

Number 10807

# METERS FAVORED

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## 2 Mill Men In Accidents

Two accidents were reported by Klamath Valley hospital today, both involving sawmill employees. Tom Smith, 68, route 3 box 1009, off at Pelican Bay Lumber company's sawmill, suffered a fracture of the leg at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he fell at his home.

Lee Hardin, 32, 523 S. 8th, laborer employed in the Ewans Box company sawmill, suffered a badly bruised right foot early Monday morning when he dropped a heavy, wet slab on his foot. His injuries are not thought serious.

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## Parking Plan Approved By Safety Body

The city traffic safety committee has submitted a recommendation to the city council that parking meters be installed in downtown Klamath Falls for a trial period of six months.  
The traffic problem in the business district has been a subject of wide discussion for some time, and committee members feel that the installation of the meters will alleviate the situation by proving a more rapid turn-over of cars parked on the main streets.

Members of the committee considered calling on representatives of other cities to find out if the meters worked successfully, but decided against it since the meters can be rejected if they prove unsatisfactory after a six-month trial.

**Up To Council**  
The exact streets which the meters would cover are not known, but they would be, presumably, all the streets in the business district and not only on Main.

The committee has recommended the type of automatic postwar meter, which it believes will make policing of the downtown area easier.

The city council will deal with the matter probably at its next meeting. The council will not meet tonight since today is the fifth Monday in the month.

## Stage Line Sale Made

Dale Mattoon, deputy sheriff, and Ernest (Jiggers) Koschnick, steward at the Elks club, have purchased the Red Ball stage line from the estate of the late Gordon Quimby and will take over operation of the line May 1.

The purchase includes the route between here, Lakeview and Burns, three buses and other Red Ball property.

Mattoon is resigning from his job as deputy sheriff to assume the management of the line.  
L. A. (Jack) Murphy is administrator of the Quimby estate and the stage line has been operated under the jurisdiction of Quimby's heirs since his death last November 3. Judge David R. Vandenberg will approve the purchase petition before it goes into effect.

Quimby established the Red Ball line in 1928 and operated it until his death.  
Mattoon and Koschnick will be equal partners in the ownership of the stage line. Purchase price was not revealed but unofficial estimates put it in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

## Firing From Car Stirs Officers

**TULELAKE, April 29**—Several shots fired into the air from a moving car at dusk in the business district, put Night Officer Bob Fishleigh on the alert Saturday night.  
Fishleigh was without means of transportation and was unable to follow the car which left town soon after the incident. Similar reports came from Malin and the Henley district where two youths are alleged to have fired two shots into a truckload of lumber on the Merrill highway.

## Row Ties Up Portland Port

**PORTLAND, Ore., April 29 (AP)**—The Portland waterfront Employers association canceled its contract with the CIO Super-carriers and Checkers union this morning but only a handful of ships likely to be affected by the near-complete port tie-up were in the harbor.  
Eighteen ships left port yesterday and Saturday as loading was speeded up to beat the deadline set by employers in a drawn-out dispute with the union over the number of checkers to be employed.

## Klamath Sprinter Off To Flying Start In Half-Mile Relay



This shot shows Tommy Edwards (left), starting runner of the KUHS relay team, getting off to a flying start as the gun sounds opening the half-mile relay at the 20-30 club's Southern Oregon-Northern California track meet on Modoc Field Saturday afternoon. In the second lane is a Medford runner, third is Bend and on the inside Ashland. Medford's team won the first heat and the relay, with Klamath finishing a close second. Grants Pass, third, Bend fourth, and Alturas fifth. Grants Pass, Alturas and Malin ran the second heat. Klamath Falls won the meet for the fourth straight year.

## Registration Strength In County 4553 Below 1944

**VOTER TABULATION**  
May, 1946, Primary

Klamath Falls—	3485
Republican	4328
Democrat	1
Independent	18
Communist	1
Non-partisan, etc.	353
Total	6183
Klamath county—	3404
Republican	4837
Democrat	29
Independent	3
Socialist	257
Non-partisan, etc.	257
Total	8530
Total all-county	16,715

Final registration figures for Klamath county before the May 17 primary, compiled by the county clerk, indicate a loss of 4553 voters over the county's registered strength before the 1944 general election and a slight loss of democratic party strength although both city and county are still comfortably on the democratic side of the ledger.

Of a total of 16,715 voters registered now, 9165 are democrats, 6889 are republicans, 47 are independents, three socialists, one communist and 610 declared themselves non-partisan.

## Truman Frees Big Five Packers

**WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)**—President Truman announced today that the "big five" of the meat packing industry will be released from government control at midnight tonight.

The five, Armour, Swift and Company, Wilson, Cudahy and Morrell, were seized by the government January 6 along with a number of smaller companies and operating units following a prolonged labor dispute.

The White House said that a number of the smaller companies already had been released from government operation. The release of the big five means, in effect, the return of control of the meatpacking industry to private operations.

A total of 260 plants originally were seized by the government.

## Peace Hopes Dim In China Warfare

**CHUNGKING, April 29 (AP)**—Efforts to settle the fighting in Manchuria broke down today, the utmost efforts of Gen. Marshall proving insufficient to bridge the chasm between the Chinese national government and the communists.

All sides revealed that settlement of the civil conflict faced indefinite delay, with the government refusing the newest truce proposal and the communists demanding strongly favorable terms on the basis of their military successes.

## Illegal Angling Results In Fine

Paul Daly Hess, Hopka building, paid a fine of \$6.45 Saturday when he appeared before Justice of the Peace J. W. Grison of Bly in answer to a charge of angling with prohibited methods. Hess was fishing in the north fork of Sprague river with two lines, according to state police who made the arrest.

## Legislature Meet Slated

**SALEM, April 29 (AP)**—Oregon's first special legislative session in 11 years probably will be held within the next two weeks to enable the legislature to take the bugs out of the Multnomah county election registrar law so that the Portland school district can proceed with its election May 17 to levy \$1,750,000 in school taxes, it appeared today.

White Governor Earl Snel said he is waiting for briefs to be filed by the school district, there was every indication he would call the special session.

The 1945 legislature passed a law creating the office of election registrar for Multnomah county only, but it forgot to give him power to call school elections. Consequently, the state supreme court ruled last Friday that there is no way in which the school election can be held unless the legislature fixes up the law by adding an amendment giving the election registrar power to hold the school elections.

The Portland school district said that unless the people vote the additional \$1,750,000, school activities would have to be curtailed 20 per cent.

## Chilly Wind Hits Klamath

The warm, summerlike weather felt last week in Klamath Falls basin vanished today before a blast of chill, wintry air and a 31-mile-per-hour wind blowing west-northwest.

The wind brought with it showers and snow flurries and biting cold although the mercury dropped only to 40 degrees at the lowest this morning.

Clearing weather is predicted Tuesday but still cool for the basin.

Snowfalls in the mountain passes continued today, weather reports showed, and plows operated on the summit of the Willamette highway. Slush covered the Santiam highway near the summit.

An inch of new snow was reported by the state highway commission at Santiam Junction where the temperature was 30 degrees and total snowfall at the summit was 80 inches.

It was snowing hard this morning at Odell lake, with a temperature of 27 degrees and one and one-half inches of new snow. A light flurry of snow fell at Bend today.

Chains were not necessary on any of the mountain highways, it was stated.

## Progress Made In Rail Strike Talk

**CHICAGO, April 29 (AP)**—Railroad representatives reported "progress" today in discussions with two brotherhoods in an effort to head off a strike, set for May 18, that would disrupt the nation's rail service.

Committees representing the nation's carriers conferred behind closed doors for two and one-half hours to review the findings of President Truman's fact-finding board which the unions called unsatisfactory.

Spokesmen for both sides issued brief statements as the morning session ended and predicted that the conferences would continue for several days before definite results could be made public.

## Noted Explorer Dies In Gotham

**NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)**—Robert Abram (Captain Bob) Bartlett, 70, noted explorer who was a colleague of Admiral Robert E. Peary in his 1909 discovery of the north pole and who "commuted" to the Arctic for 40 years, died here yesterday.

He entered the Harkness pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian medical center last Wednesday with what doctors said was an acute kidney and heart condition.

Capt. Bartlett never reached the pole himself—although he took Peary within dog-sled distance of it.

## Vet Force Proposed To Stamp Out Black Market

**WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)**—Senator Murdock (D-Utah) proposed today that the OPA use veterans in a strong enforcement arm to stamp out black markets as the AFL urged senate rejection of house amendments to price control laws.

Murdock's idea was called "a very good suggestion" by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Green told the senate banking committee, at hearings on legislation to continue price controls, that some house-passed proposals on OPA would "amend price control to death."

After Green had commented that "we can't surrender to the black market," Murdock made his suggestion, adding, "I believe a lot of veterans could do the job."

Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) accused the administration of indulging in "a 100 per cent black market" deal in its corn subsidy arrangement.

When the government sought to get corn for its famine-relief program, it found it had to pay a 30-cents-a-bushel premium, Capehart said.

## Nip Warlord; 27 Others To Be Tried

**TOKYO, April 29 (AP)**—Japan's Warlord Hideki Tojo and 27 other militaristic leaders were indicted by the allies today as war criminals.

They will be arraigned May 3 on 55 specific charges ranging from murder of thousands of Americans—on Pearl Harbor day—to conspiracy to hammer the whole world into slave states of the axis.

Defense counsel is expected to be given reasonable time to prepare its case before trials begin before an 11-nation tribunal.

Tribunal members heard Chief Allied Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan read the indictments at the Japanese war ministry building, then called U. S. navy Capt. Beverly M. Coleman, who will head the defense, into a brief conference.

**Wide Range**  
As he presented the indictments, Keenan outlined three categories of charges: Crimes against peace, "conventional" war crimes, and "crimes against humanity." Offenses thus range from maltreatment of individuals to world conspiracy, and Keenan, made it plain that the whole 18-year-story of Japan's bloody bid for world power will be told in the forthcoming trials.

Those named in the indictments included:  
Four former premiers: Tojo, Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, Koki Hirota and Gen. Kuniaki Koiso.  
Adm. Osami Nagano, former chief of staff whose direct order launched the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Gen. Kenji Doihara, Japan's "Lance Corporal Manchuria," who engineered the prewar Manchurian incident.  
Three principal arrangers of the tripartite pact with Italy and Germany: Former Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, Gen. Hiroshi Oshima (ex-ambassador to Germany), and Toshio Shiratori (ex-ambassador to Italy).

Six other former ministers: Gen. Sadao Araki, war; Okinori Kaya, finance; Kiro, Minami, Mamoru Shigemitsu, foreign; Shigetaro Shimada, navy; and Shigenori Togo, foreign minister when war began.

Gen. Yoshiro Umezo, who with Shigemitsu signed surrender terms about the USS Missouri in Tokyo bay last September.

**Hirohito Omitted**  
Not mentioned in the indictments were Emperor Hirohito and a half dozen of Tojo's former cabinet ministers: Michio Yuzawa, Michio Iwamura, Kunihiro Hashida, Hiroya Ino, Nobusuke Kishi and Vice Adm. Ken Terajima.

Keenan did not refer to them but commented that omission of a name "in a sense implies" exoneration; other names may be added.

Indictments included specific charges of starting the war against the 11 allied nations, and 16 of the prisoners—including Tojo—were accused of murder by "ordering, causing and permitting the armed forces of Japan to attack territory, ships and airplanes" of other nations in the Dec. 7, 1941, sneak attacks. The charge listed as murdered some 4000 Americans at Pearl Harbor and others in the Philippines.

Accused with Tojo in the murders were Doihara, Hiranuma, Hirota, Hirohito, Kaya, Kido, Kishimoto, Matsuoka, Oshima, Sato, Shimada, Susuki, and Togo.

"It may seem strange to include charges of murder," said Keenan, "but it is high time that promoters of aggressive, ruthless war and treaty-breakers, should be stripped of glamour, and exposed as they are—plain, ordinary men."

On another count, all defendants were held responsible for planning "to procure and permit murder on a wholesale of prisoners of war . . . in ruthless pursuit of victory in the unlawful war . . ."

Twelve were charged with killing many thousands of Chinese civilians and fourteen were charged with murder of Russian troops in 1938-1939.

**Crash Terminates Chase By Police**  
A state patrolman's car today boasts a crumpled fender as the result of a brush with Louis Thomas Barrett, 31, route 3 box 305, whom officers arrested at 2:25 a. m. Sunday on the Midland road one mile south of highway 88.